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Plaza Hotel & Casino announces winners of \$50,000 Royal Rewards Giveaway

Las Vegas, Nev. – The <u>Plaza Hotel & Casino</u> in downtown Las Vegas announced the three winners of its \$50,000 Royal Rewards Giveaway. Plaza CEO, Jonathan Jossel and former city of Las Vegas Mayor Oscar B. Goodman joined together to pull the winning tickets and celebrate with the winners on the casino floor, Saturday, Dec. 12.

Hailing from Evansdale, Iowa, Kathleen Bailey was the first place winner, winning \$25,000 in cash and free slot play. While bingo is the main reason why she comes to the Plaza throughout the year, Bailey had won \$750 playing slots just before the drawing that night. She plans to use her winnings to complete projects around her house.

Eduardo Ramirez was the second prize winner and took home \$15,000 in cash and free slot play. A resident of Simi Valley, California, Ramirez and his wife have been coming to the Plaza monthly to play bingo for the last 15 years. Just this August, they celebrated winning a combined \$35,000 in one day playing bingo. As a winner in the \$50K Giveaway, Ramirez used some of his winnings to play bingo that evening, but also planned to buy a new car.



From left to right: Marie Garcia (third place winner), Jonathan Jossel (Plaza CEO), Kathleen Bailey (first place winner), former Las Vegas Mayor Oscar B. Goodman, and Eduardo Ramirez (second place winner). Photo courtesy: Plaza Hotel & Casino

The third place winner was Marie Garcia of Albuquerque, New Mexico who won \$10,000 in cash and free slot play.

The \$50,000 Royal Rewards Giveaway began March 1 for members of the Plaza's Royal Rewards players club. Participants received one entry ticket into the grand prize drawing for every 25,000 points they earned in slot play. The live drawing was held Saturday night on the casino floor with hundreds of customers and Royal Rewards players in attendance. The three grand prizes were distributed as half cash and half free slot play.

The Plaza's players club, Royal Rewards, is distinctly different from any other downtown casino loyalty program. Royal Rewards offers new members instant tier matching from any other players club in Las Vegas. New members can also receive "\$500 On Us", a rebate program on slots loss. Royal Rewards also rewards all players with the industry's fastest tier advancement and more free slot play than ever before. For details visit: http://www.plazahotelcasino.com/casino/royal-rewards/

About the Plaza Hotel & Casino

Located in the heart of downtown Las Vegas, the Plaza Hotel & Casino combines a vintage Rat Pack attitude with modern styling for the ultimate Vegas experience. Built in 1971 on the site of the original Las Vegas railroad depot, the Plaza boasts 1,003 rooms and suites renovated with custom-designed Mark David furnishings, a 500-seat classic Vegas showroom with nationally recognized entertainment, and a variety of dining venues led by the modern meets Rat Pack styled Oscar's Beef-Booze-Broads steakhouse in the iconic dome overlooking the Fremont Street Experience. The Plaza has more than 500 slot machines and nearly two dozen table games on its 80,000 square foot casino floor, downtown's largest Race and Sports Book with 75 flat screen televisions, downtown's only Bingo Hall, and 30,000 square feet of ballroom and meeting space.