



## NEWS RELEASE

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### Gate City Casino hosts High Roller poker tournament

*Tournament was the largest buy-in event in the history of New Hampshire poker*

**NASHUA, N.H.** (Oct. 16, 2024) – Gate City Casino, owned and operated by Delaware North in Nashua, N.H., on Oct. 6 concluded the largest buy-in poker tournament in the history of the state.

The tournament, which fielded some of its entries from satellite events held in September and October, included 95 entries and a prize pool of \$190,000.

“A lot of work went into this monumental event, and we were honored to host it,” said John Michaud, tournament director at Gate City Casino. “The future of poker in New Hampshire is exciting, and we look forward to continuing to drive its growth.”

Recent legislative changes were made by the state to allow poker tournaments with larger buy-in and prize pool amounts.

“Poker is alive and well in New Hampshire, and our team at Gate City Casino continues to innovate and find new ways to expand our reach in the poker community,” said Jeffrey Smith, director of gaming at Gate City Casino.

The High Roller poker tournament continues to build on the momentum Gate City Casino has experienced over the last two years since being acquired by Delaware North. The company has made significant investments in the property, including a property rebrand and expansion, leading it to become a regional gaming destination, as well as the addition of new gaming machines and a DraftKings sportsbook.

Delaware North employs about 350 people in Nashua at Gate City Casino and the company’s nearby Sheraton Nashua location. Gate City Casino is the longest standing charitable casino in the area, contributing more than \$25 million to local charitable organizations since 2016.

#### **About Gate City Casino**

Gate City Casino, formerly Boston Billiard Club & Casino, in Nashua, N.H., offers a variety of well-known casino games, including 19 table games featuring roulette, craps, blackjack and Spanish 21, and a 15-table poker room that regularly hosts tournaments that draw players from throughout New England. The casino has added over 500 historical horse racing (HHR) gaming machines, which look and operate much like other gaming machines, as well as the Lucky North players reward club and a DraftKings sportsbook. The spacious venue also offers a restaurant and sports bar with several large-screen televisions, an outdoor beer garden with fire pits, and space for cornhole and other outdoor games.

Gate City Casino is conveniently located at 55 Northeastern Blvd. in Nashua near U.S. Route 3 and only minutes from greater Boston. As a charitable gaming facility in New Hampshire, Gate City Casino contributes a substantial portion of all daily gaming proceeds to local nonprofit 501(c)(3) organizations. Gate City Casino is owned and operated by Delaware North, a global leader in the hospitality and entertainment industry. Delaware North also owns and operates the Sheraton Nashua hotel in conjunction with the casino. Learn more at <http://TheGateCityCasino.com> and connect with Gate City Casino on [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#) and [Instagram](#).

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