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## Atlantic City Gaming Win & Non-Gaming Revenue

Source: N.J. Division of Gaming Enforcement

Month of March		Change from	
(\$ In Thousands)	March 2018	Prior Year	March 2017
Total Gaming Win (includes Internet)	\$218,498	-1.5%	\$221,859
Internet Gaming Win	\$25,580	17.6%	\$21,745

Year to Date March		Change from	
(\$ In Thousands)	2018	Prior Year	2017
Total Gaming Win	\$594,867	-5.9%	, ,

Statistical Transportation Data

## **Atlantic City Information**

Atlantic County and the State of New Jerseynave reached a tentative agreement regarding Atlantic City casino PILOT funds - As reported by The Press of Atlantic Cityan ongoing dispute between Atlantic County and the State of New Jersey over the distribution of Ptyrenentin Lieu of Taxes (PILOT) by Atlantic City Casinosnay soon find resotion.

Hard Rock Atlantic City Appoints VP of Outreach - As reported by The Press of Atlantic CityHard Rock AC has chosen Rob Lee, former community outreach coordinator for Joseph Jingoli & Son, to spearhead the resign commitment to fostering a lorter relationship with residents and businesses.

Miss America to Remain in Atlantic City - As reported by The Press of Atlantic Citythe Miss America Organization will host its 2019 competition at Boardwalk Hall in completion of a threat \$11 million contract between the CRDAhe Miss America Organization Dick Clark Productions. The future of the iconic event was in question following Dick Clark Productidecision to drop the Miss America national broadcast from its television productions sponse to a scandal involving the organization's leadership. The organization, under new leadership, pledges to include a focus on women's empd4o8 (ednJt)-2nJt lpethucnhe Mi 1 (D)4 om2 (e)4 y (r)5e35 -1.32 v 0.002 Tc -0.02nJtr[(')5 (s.2 (1 Tc -

Hard Rock AC announces grand opening date At an April 18 press conference, executives from Hard Rock International announce resort's June 28 grand opening date resort has already booked 300 acts including performances by Steve Byrne, Howie Mandel, Gin Blossoms and Bush.

Multi-State Poker Goes live As reported by OnlinePokerReport.com/WSOP and 888 Poker have received the final approvals to combine their clients into a three network. Effective May 1, online poker players in New Jersey, Nevada and Delaware will be part of a shared playeh is containing is expected to immediately increase the number of players at gasse tables and improve the overall viability of the online poker business in all three markets. Pennsylvania is expected to join the three tablests. Internet Gaming Agreement (MSIGAN) hen it launches online poker, further expanding the market.

New Jersey Legislators Consider New Sports Betting BillAs reported by LegalSportsReport.com members of the New Jersey Assembly introduzced wsports betting bill, A3911. The bill would authorize sports betting at any Atlantic City Casino or racetrack in the state, while also making provision for mobile wagering. Under the new billports wagering would be regulated by the NDivision of Gaming Enforcement and we Jersey Racing Commission respectively, with the Racing Commission regulating any joint agreements between casinos and racetracks. Sports betting would be taxed at eight percent for landbased operations and 12.5 percent for online. Betting on contents that take place in New Jersey, or that involve a New Jerseysed school would be prohibited. The bill also includes a mechanism for paying the controversial sports betting integrity fee.

Rumors of Ocean Resort Casino and Opening Date - As reported by The Press of Atlantic City unconfirmed rumors surrounding the Ocean Resort Casino put the resort's opening date at June 28, the same day as the announced grand opening of Hard Rock AC. Ocean Resort officially to obtain the appropriate licensing from the Casino Control Commission and Division of Gaming Enforcement.

Tropicana Atlantic City sold in \$1.85 billion, SevenCasino Deal to Eldorado Resorts Inc. and Gaming and Leisure Properties Inc.- As reported by The Press of Atlantic CityCarl Icahn announced on Monday, April 16 thatopicana AC and six other Tropicana properties would be sold in a \$1.85 billion deal. Gaming and Leisure Properties purchased ropicana Entertainment Inc.'s real estate holdings for \$1.21 billion. The properties' gaming and hotel operations have been merged under Eldorado Resortsnc., which will lease the properties for \$640 million. Eldorado Resorts Inc. currently operates 20 properties 100 statesThe deal will further expand the company's network of properties.

Virgin Hotels Announces Parchase of the Hard Rock Hotel & Casino in Las Vegas According to an April 2 press release, Virgin Hotels Lifestyle hotel brand by Virgin Group founder Sir Richard Branson, has closed on a deal to purchase Hard Rock Hotel & Casino in Las Vegas property, which will remain open through the renovation and rebranding process, will become the Virgin Hotels Las Vegas, in the late fall of 2019.

## Hospitality & Tourism News