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2011 World Series of Slots[®] awards over \$250,000

LAS VEGAS – The third annual World Series of Slots[®] tournament, held at the Golden Nugget Hotel & Casino April 15-17, welcomed nearly 300 competitors from around the country battling through numerous exciting rounds, and awarded approximately \$250,000 in prize money.

Houston resident James Hudson, walked away as the world champion with the \$100,000 grand prize and championship bracelet for his slot victory, followed by Lance Purcell in second place with \$15,000, Gomer Hill in third place winning \$10,000 and Alfredo Hasbunghattas rounding out the top four with \$8,000 in prize money.

Grand prize winner, Hudson has played in all three World Series of Slots tournaments hosted by the Golden Nugget in addition to playing in all of the preliminary tournaments.

“We’re extremely pleased with the success of our third annual World Series of Slots,” said Mike Leonard, senior vice president of Golden Nugget casino marketing and operations. “Our players come back every year for this one-of-a-kind, tournament and the event continues to grow in number of participants and total prize pool.”

All participants won at least \$100, even if they did not advance to round two. Participants who advanced received additional cash prizes for each round, thereafter. The top four winners received any round-advance winnings plus an additional \$8,000 for fourth place, \$10,000 for third place, \$15,000 for second place and \$100,000 for the Grand Prize winner, plus the championship bracelet.

For more information on Golden Nugget Las Vegas or other special events, please visit www.goldennugget.com.

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Winner of the AAA Four Diamond Award consecutively since 1977, the Golden Nugget Las Vegas is the most luxurious resort on the Fremont Street Experience, and consistently receives critical acclaim for exceeding customer expectations. The Golden Nugget now offers more than 2,400 deluxe guestrooms and suites; a high-energy casino featuring the most popular slot and video poker machines, table games, race and sports book, and poker room; nightly entertainment with master impressionist and comedian Gordie Brown; world-class restaurants such as Grotto Italian Ristorante and Vic & Anthony's Steakhouse; a luxury spa and salon; and The Tank, a year-round outdoor swimming pool complete with a 200,000-gallon, live shark aquarium and the new H2O poolside lounge. Since 2005, the Golden Nugget Las Vegas has made more than \$180 million in upgrades, renovations and expansions under Landry's Inc, introducing first-class accommodations, exquisite dining options and fun-filled entertainment venues. In late 2009, the Golden Nugget Las Vegas unveiled its newest addition, Rush Tower. This \$150-million hotel tower added nearly 500 new guestrooms and suites to the property, brought Las Vegas its first Chart House Restaurant and introduced a beautiful new pool, the Hideout, as well as expanded the gaming. Hotel reservations and additional information are available by calling 800-634-3454 or by visiting online at www.goldennugget.com.