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Fantini's COVID-19 Gaming Daily – Weekend Update

NOTE: THESE FREE REPORTS WILL BE ENDING THIS WEEK. Thursday night's edition will be the last one as we will no longer be releasing these to non-subscribers.

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OPENINGS: CHDN, ME, QC

- CHURCHILL DOWNS' Arlington Park racetrack near Chicago reopened without spectators.

- MAINE. Bangor Raceway might be given the okay on Thursday by the state Harness Racing Commission to reopen.

- QUEBEC. Casino du Lac-Leamy in Gatineau reopened with customers required to make online reservations to play in one of four rooms – slots only, table games only and two of slots and tables combined.

The casino will operate 19 hours a day.

STEPS BACK: CA, NM, OK

- CALIFORNIA. A Bear River employee tested positive for COVID-19 but the casino remains open.
- NEW MEXICO. Santa Ana Star Casino is delaying its reopening for at least another 30 days.
- OKLAHOMA. Toby Keith's I Love This Bar & Grill will not reopen at Hard Rock Casino in Tulsa.

COMPANIES: GALAXY ENT, MGM, SGR

- GALAXY ENTERTAINMENT is dropping half-year and annual bonuses for senior management citing half uncertainties related to COVID-19, GGRAsia reported.
- MGM RESORTS. Celebrity chef Shawn McClain's fine dining restaurant Sage at Aria in Las Vegas will not reopen, the Las Vegas Review-Journal reported.

Additionally, the Five50 Pizza Bar, which has been closed since March, is being converted to MGM's in-house Moneyline Pizza & Bar brand.

- STAR ENTERTAINMENT. Star Sydney is now limited to 300 customers per designated area and a minimum of 13 square feet per customer.

The casino reopened July 1 previously at 5,000-customer capacity.

US: AZ, FL, NM, NY

- ARIZONA, NEW MEXICO. The Navajo Nation warned employees of all of its casinos of potential layoffs, the Navajo Times reported.
- FLORIDA. Seminole Gaming has strengthened its safety and health rules in its casinos after the Florida Sun-Sentinel reported numerous cases of people violating facemask requirements.

Customers lowering masks to drink or eat must now be stationary and cannot walk around a property.

PLA golf and games restaurant in Hard Rock in Hollywood has been closed for violating policy.

In addition, COVID enforcement teams wearing distinctive uniforms will be deployed.

- NEW YORK. Local legislators and officials from Broome, Tioga and Chemung counties are asking Gov. Andrew Cuomo to allow Vernon Downs and Tioga Downs casinos to reopen. Both racinos are owned by American Racing and Entertainment headed by Jeff Gural.

INTERNATIONAL: AUSTRALIA, PHILIPPINES

- AUSTRALIA. COVID is being blamed for slot revenues in the state of Victoria declining 26.39 percent to A\$1.98 billion in the past 12 months, the Brisbane Times reported.

- PHILIPPINES. Manila could return to stricter quarantine if COVID-19 cases continue to rise, CNN Philippines reported.

Entertainment City casinos remain closed and the general community quarantine is set to expire at month-end.

FANTINI'S VIRTUAL TRADE SHOW

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Shows and conferences have been canceled or postponed, due to the coronavirus outbreak. As new dates become available or for those that transition to online, they will be listed in our calendar at <https://www.fantiniresearch.com/conventions.html>.

ABOUT THIS REPORT:

In Fantini's COVID-19 Gaming Daily report we consolidate all developments about the virus that have business and investment implications for the gaming industry. We will post them on our website until further notice. Fantini's COVID-19 Gaming Daily is a Special Report that is included with all levels of Fantini's Gaming Report subscriptions.

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