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FANTINI SPONSORING EKG SLOT AWARDS

Fantini Research is excited to announce our selection as the exclusive media sponsor of the inaugural EKG Slot Awards Show to be held at the Bellagio Hotel & Casino in Las Vegas on the evening of February 28.

This event is being produced by Eilers & Krejcek Gaming (EKG) and is designed to recognize excellence in slot machine game development within the casino gaming industry. EKG will determine winners across 22 different product categories, including both land-based and interactive games. EKG will use a data-driven process combined with a distinguished advisory board to determine award winners.

As the exclusive media sponsor, Fantini will be marketing and promoting the event to its network of subscribers.

For more information on The EKG Slot Awards including ticketing & sponsorship opportunities, please contact Tatum Norton, Director of Marketing & Events at Eilers & Krejcek Gaming, LLC at tnorton@ekgamingllc.com or call (949) 387-7753.

The EKG Slot Awards Categories

The EKG Slot Award categories for 2018 were determined by EKG principals. Award winners will be determined by utilizing a data-driven approach to include both proprietary game performance data as well as a survey of qualified slot managers.

For awards where proprietary data is not available, the award winner will be solely determined by the survey responses. For the Social Casino segment, winners will be determined by a distinguished panel of social casino industry experts as well as our proprietary Social Casino database.

A complete listing of the EKG Slot Awards categories and nominees is provided below. All nominees are listed in alphabetical order.

Land-based Awards

1. Top Performing Core Video Reel Game

- *88 Fortunes* – Scientific Games

- *Buffalo Gold* – Aristocrat
- *China Shores* – Konami
- *Dancing Drums* – Scientific Games
- *Fu Dao Le* – Scientific Games
- *Fu Nan Fu Nu* – AGS
- *Wonder 4* – Aristocrat

2. Top Performing Core Mechanical Reel Game

- *88 Fortunes* – Scientific Games
- *Blazing 7's* – Scientific Games
- *Gold Bar 7's* – IGT
- *Red Hot Tamales* – IGT
- *Triple Double Diamond* – IGT
- *Wild Wild Gems* – Everi
- *Triple Red Hot 7s Free Games* – IGT

3. Top Performing Premium Game

- *Buffalo Grand* – Aristocrat
- *Dragon Link* – Aristocrat
- *Lightning Link* – Aristocrat
- *Monopoly Millionaire* – Scientific Games
- *Wheel of Fortune: Double Diamond* – IGT
- *Willy Wonka World of Wonka* – Scientific Games

4. Top Performing NEW Video Reel Core Game

- *Dancing Foo* – Aristocrat
- *Double Blessings* – Scientific Games
- *Fate of the 8 Power Wheel* – Incredible Technologies
- *Scarab* – IGT
- *Star Watch Magma* – Konami
- *Super Charged 7's Quick Spin* – Ainsworth
- *Wonder 4 Boost* – Aristocrat

5. Top Performing NEW Mechanical Reel Core Game

- *Diamond Jewels 2x3x4x5x* – Aristocrat
- *Dragons Luck* – Everi
- *Easy Riches* – Everi
- *Quick Hit Triple Blazing 7s Super Wheel* – Scientific Games
- *Triple Double Diamond Progressive Free Games* – IGT

6. Top Performing NEW Premium Game

- *Dragon Link: Happy and Prosperous* – Aristocrat
- *James Bond: Casino Royal* – Scientific Games
- *Lightning Zap* – Everi
- *Solstice Celebration Triple Sparkle* – Konami

- *Timber Wolf Grand* – Aristocrat
- *Ultimate Fire Link: China Street* – Scientific Games
- *Wheel of Fortune: Triple Gold Gold Spin* – IGT

7. Top Performing NEW Cabinet – Core

- Concerto Crescent – Konami
- CrystalDual 27 – IGT
- Helix Xt – Aristocrat
- Infinity V55 – Incredible Technologies
- Twinstar J43 – Scientific Games

8. Top Performing NEW Cabinet – Premium

- Concerto Opus – Konami
- Gamefield 2.0 – Scientific Games
- MegaTower – IGT
- Relm XL – Aristocrat
- Twinstar V75 – Scientific Games

9. Top Performing 3rd Party IP Branded Game

- *James Bond: Casino Royal* – Scientific Games
- *Gentlemen Prefer Blondes: Starring Marilyn Monroe* – IGT
- *Monopoly Hot Shot* – Scientific Games
- *Tarzan King of the Jungle* – Aristocrat
- *Wheel of Fortune Triple Red Hot 7s Gold Spin* – IGT

10. Top Performing Proprietary Branded Game

- *Buffalo Grand* – Aristocrat
- *Colossal Diamonds* – AGS
- *Dragon Link* – Aristocrat
- *Lightning Link* – Aristocrat
- *Money Rain Deluxe* – Incredible Technologies
- *Riches with Daikoku Triple Sparkle* – Konami
- *Ultimate Fire Link: China Street* – Scientific Games

11. Top Performing Electronic Table Game (ETG)

- Alfastreet – Roulette
- Aruze – Craps
- IGT – Roulette
- Interblock – Roulette
- Interblock – Baccarat
- Scientific Games – Prism Lightning Launch Roulette
- Scientific Games – Fusion Blackjack

12. Top Performing Video Poker Game

- *All Star Poker 2* – IGT
- *GameKing* – IGT
- *Match Card Draw Poker* – Scientific Games
- *Super Star* – IGT
- *Ultimate X* – IGT

13. Top Performing Skill Game

- *Match 3Volution* – Gamblit
- *Nothin' but Net* – GameCo
- *Lucky Karts* – Synergy Blue
- *Beat Square* – Konami

14. Most Improved Supplier – Core

- All Suppliers Considered

15. Most Improved Supplier – Premium

- All Suppliers Considered

16. Best Overall Supplier of Slot Content

- All Suppliers Considered

Social Casino Awards

17. Best New Social Slot Game

- *Confetti Casino* – Fort Mason Games
- *Lightning Link* – Product Madness/Aristocrat
- *MONOPOLY Slots* – Scientific Games
- *Royal Charm Slots* – PlayStudios

18. Best Use of Land-Based Content in a Social Slot Game

- *DoubleDown Casino* featuring IGT content (published by Double Down Interactive)
- *Heart of Vegas* featuring Aristocrat content (published by Product Madness)
- *High 5 Casino* featuring High 5 Games content (published by High 5 Games)
- *Jackpot Party Casino* featuring SciGames content (published by Scientific Games)
- *my KONAMI* featuring Konami content (published by PlayStudios)

19. Most Innovative Social Slot Game

- *Huuuge Casino* – Huuuge Games

- *MONOPOLY Slots* – Scientific Games
- *POP! Slots* – PlayStudios
- *Scatter Slots* – Murka
- *Willy Wonka Slots* – Zynga

20. Best B2B Social Slot Company

- AGS
- GAN
- Greentube/Novomatic
- Ruby Seven Studios
- Scientific Games

21. Top Social Casino Company

- Aristocrat
- Huuuge Games
- Playtika
- PlayStudios
- Scientific Games

Combined

22. The EKG Slot Awards Hall of Fame Inductee

- To be announced at the show

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