

In LIGHT of the data above... Atlantic City continues a run of strong more month growth with September marking the \*16consecutive month of gaming revenue increases. Total Casino Industry win for the month (\$ 283.26 illion) exceeded Septemb 2018 (\$272.05 million) by 4.1%

Year-to-date industry total gaming revenue (\$2.47 billion) is 15.8% ahead of 2018 to date and on track to exceed \$3 billion for the yealf.2019 reaches that goal, whould be the first time inex enyears that Atlantic City casinos exceeded \$3 billion in annual gaming reversely \$3.06 billion).

September 2019 Sports Betting Monthly Handle \$6 million including racetracks) exceeded September 2018 handle \$183.9 million) by 142.%. Yearto-Date Sports Wagering win (completed events) totaled \$1.7 million with a win percentage of 6.1%. Yeardate 2019 completed events wagering win on football totaled \$17.6 million 2.3% over the same period in 2018 (\$9.66 million) yearto-date foolball handle, \$327.14 million, exceeded the same period in 2018, \$94.46 million, by 246.3%.

## **Atlantic City Information**

Atlantic City hosts three-day Halo tournament - As reported by The Press of Atlantic Citythe Ultimate Gaming Championship Halo Stacwas held at Showboat Atlantic City on September The three-day tournament presented by Italianate Gaming Championship aesars Entertainment and INGAME ESPORT sattracted between 1,500 and 2,000 participants. 64 teams competed for more than \$50,000 in prize money.

Local 54 awarded state workforce development grant – As reported Tope Press of Atlantic City, Unite Here Local 54, the labor union which represents the regians industry employees, was awarded \$280,000 through the New Jersey Apprenticeship in Career Education (PACE) program to fund workforce development training.

## **New Jersey Gaming News**

Fox Corp launches Fox Bet sports betting platformAs reported by Reuters, Fox Corp launched its eil/les/betting/platform42F3x/betyon/septemben/205ox Bet, which will be offeree [(a)4 (wor)3 (kf(m)-2

## National Gaming News

decidingwhether to patronize the establishment, and 69 percent indicated that the website had a significant impact on their decision. After viewing the website, 68 percent have been discouraged from visiting and 62 percent have been discouraged from ordering from a restaurant. While menu selection remains the main reason (65 percent) individuals choose not to visit a restaurant, other factors such as difficulty navigating the website (33 percent), difficultypading the menu (30 percent) or that websites looked old or out of date (30 percents contributed to patrons' decisions

## National/International Hospitality & Tourism News

After 180 years, Thomas Cook tour operations shutdown - As reported by Hotel Management WK based Thomas Cook Group entered into "compulsory liquidation with immediate effect" on September 23. The sudden cancelation of flights and vacation packages left thousands of travelers stranded. According to The Guardian, 75,000 of the 150,000 tourists stranded by the cancelations, had returned to the UK. by September 2as part of the largest peacetime repatriation. Kh. Utistory.

Expedia to become optimized distributor of Marriott International wholesale rooms – As reported by Hospitality Technology, Expedia Group and Marriotternational announced an agreement, effective October 15, that will make Expedia the exclusive global optimized distributor of Marriott's wholesale rates, availability, and content agreement, an industry first, represents a change in Marriott's approach to redisibuting the company's wholesale rates and availability among plainty travel providers.