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LANDRY'S BRINGS FIRST B.R. GUEST HOSPITALITY CONCEPT TO GULF COAST

Bill's Bar & Burger Now Open at Golden Nugget Lake Charles

HOUSTON, TX. – Landry's opens its first B.R. Guest Restaurant since acquiring the brand in December 2016 - **Bill's Bar & Burger** is now open at Golden Nugget Lake Charles. Located on the casino's private beach, Bill's Bar & Burger is the first B.R. Guest concept to open on the Gulf Coast.

"Bill's Bar & Burger has premier destinations in New York and Pittsburgh; so I knew I had to bring this acclaimed restaurant to the south," said Tilman Fertitta, owner of Golden Nugget Lake Charles. "We look forward to introducing this concept to the Gulf Coast and know it will become a restaurant favorite amongst our guests and area-residents."

Bill's Bar & Burger serves homage to burger and shake lovers, families, and tourists alike since July 2009. Bill's Bar & Burger famous location at Rockefeller Center in New York City is the biggest standalone burger joint in the country. Its signature Bill's 'Fat Cat Burger' was listed as one of CNN's "Top 10 Burgers in America" and consistently remains on the radar of best burgers in The Big Apple from sources like The Daily Meal and Thrillist. The popular restaurant is a one-stop shop for classic American fare, providing a welcoming and low key space for guests to enjoy good company, great food and its extensive list of local and craft beers - and now this New York City favorite is making its debut at the Golden Nugget Lake Charles.

Adjacent to the property's marina and boardwalk, Bill's Bar & Burger offers signature dishes like *Crispy Chicken Sandwich* featuring applewood bacon, lettuce, tomato, cheddar cheese and ranch; *South of the Burger* with guacamole, pepper jack cheese, queso sauce, pico de gallo and jalapenos; and *The Ultimate Cheeseburger* filled with 9 oz. triple decker, Vermont cheddar, provolone, American cheese, special sauce, lettuce, tomato and pickles. The Bill's burger evolved from countless tastings, recipes and lots of burger love. The result is a blend of three meats, smashed and cooked on a flattop griddle, served in an all-American bun. Every burger, shake, and fry is made fresh daily.

Enjoy premium cocktails like *Havana Rum Punch* made with Bacardi Havana Club Anejo Classico Rum, Bacardi Oakheart Spiced Rum, pineapple, orange and lime juices, and grenadine; and *Strawberry Mint Lemonade* with Tito's Handmade Vodka, mint, strawberries, Lemonade, and Real Strawberry Puree, while overlooking the bayou water with beautiful sunset views and just steps away from chaise lounges, beach chairs, volleyball courts, fire pits and more on the sandy beach.

Bill's Bar & Burger opens daily at 11 AM. Hours of operation will vary seasonally. Bill's Bar & Burger is easily accessible from the outside parking lot with direct access doors out from the property. For more information, please call 337-508-4115, visit www.billsbarandburger.com.

ABOUT GOLDEN NUGGET LAKE CHARLES

Located only two hours from Houston, Texas, Golden Nugget Lake Charles features 1,100 luxury hotel rooms and suites; three Villa Suites; an 18-hole championship golf course; extensive retail options; an 18,000 square foot ballroom; 30,000 square feet of meeting space; a one-of-a kind pool and lazy river; private beach front and marina; and a number of Landry's signature restaurants including Saltgrass Steak House, Vic & Anthony's Steakhouse, Grotto Ristorante, Landry's Seafood House and more. An innovative casino floor featuring more than 75 table games, a state-of-the-art poker room, and 1,600 of the world's newest slot machines redefines the gaming experience across the industry.

ABOUT B.R. GUEST RESTAURANTS

B.R. Guest Restaurants opened its first concept in 1987. Since its inception, the restaurant group has expanded to 18 locations across New York City, Las Vegas, and Pittsburgh. BR Guest Hospitality is widely recognized as one of America's premier hospitality groups. Concepts include: Atlantic Grill, Bill's Bar & Burger, Blue Fin, Blue Water Grill, Dos Caminos, Metropolis, Strip House, and Troy Liquor Bar. Owned by Landry's Inc., sights at BR Guest are set on the future, and a constant desire to be better and give fans the bigger bite they crave. For more information, please visit www.brguesthospitality.com.

ABOUT LANDRY'S, INC.

Landry's, Inc., wholly owned by Tilman J. Fertitta, is a multinational, diversified restaurant, hospitality, gaming and entertainment company based in Houston, Texas. The company operates more than 500 high-end and casual dining establishments around the world, including well-known concepts such as Landry's Seafood, Bubba Gump Shrimp Co., Rainforest Cafe, Morton's The Steakhouse, The Oceanaire, McCormick & Schmick's Seafood, Chart House, Saltgrass Steak House, Claim Jumper and Mastro's Restaurants. Landry's also operates a group of signature restaurants, including Vic & Anthony's, Grotto, Willie G's and others. Landry's gaming division includes the renowned Golden Nugget Hotel and Casino concept, with locations in Las Vegas and Laughlin, Nev.; Atlantic City, N.J.; Biloxi, Miss.; and Lake Charles, La. Landry's entertainment and hospitality divisions encompass popular destinations including the Galveston Island Historic Pleasure Pier, Kemah Boardwalk, Aquarium Restaurants and other exciting attractions, coupled with deluxe accommodations throughout the Houston and Galveston area, including the luxurious San Luis Resort, Spa & Conference Center on Galveston Island.

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