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## **BARONA DEBUTS SECOND-EVER THREE CARD POKER PROGRESSIVE TABLE IN NORTH AMERICA**

(SAN DIEGO) Sept. 5, 2008 – Continuing Barona Valley Ranch Resort & Casino’s status as a leading provider of cutting-edge casino innovation in San Diego, Barona has debuted a Three Card Poker Progressive™ Table, which is only the game’s second installation in North America and the first outside of Las Vegas. Offered by Barona in conjunction with DEQ Systems Corp. and Shuffle Master Inc., this progressive table game includes a unique electronic side bet feature, allowing players to wager on possible outcomes without chips.

“We’re pleased that we were selected to introduce Three Card Poker Progressive,” said Michael Patterson, director of table games for Barona Valley Ranch Resort & Casino. “We are constantly striving to enhance the casino experience for our players. And this game gives table players in particular an added level of excitement.”

Using the G3™ system, the progressive’s electronic betting mechanism includes an LCD screen table display with payout charts, rules of the game, game logos and prize animation, a personal bet manager interface for each player position at the table, a dealer interface and a central game server computer. The G3 automates the process of the wager and the outcome, as well as provides more accurate accounting of the side bet features.

The game allows for an optional \$1 progressive wager, along with head-to-head play against the dealer and a Pair Plus bonus bet. The \$1 side bet wins when players receive a three-of-a-kind or higher, with the top payout being an Ace-King-Queen of Spades for a 100 percent progressive jackpot.

Barona also has plans to introduce additional electronic formats for other games in the near future.

Ranked highest in customer satisfaction in the J.D. Power and Associates’ 2008 Southern California Indian Gaming Casino Satisfaction Study, Barona Valley Ranch Resort & Casino blends the best of San Diego’s most elegant resorts with the gaming excitement of Las Vegas. Barona is San Diego’s leading destination resort featuring 400 luxury guest rooms and suites, nine award-winning restaurants, the AmBience Day Spa, a full-service events center and the 18-hole championship Barona Creek Golf Club, rated the 3rd best resort course in California by Golfweek magazine. For current progressive amounts and Barona Valley Ranch Resort & Casino reservations and information, visit [www.barona.com](http://www.barona.com), or call toll free 888-7-BARONA (722-7662).

The J.D. Power and Associates SCIGC Study explores casino players’ entire gaming experience, from arrival at the casino to cashing out their chips. The inaugural study provides a single measure to assess the levels of overall player satisfaction among casinos located throughout Southern California.

Barona Valley Ranch Resort & Casino received the highest numerical score among casinos with a minimum of 2,000 slot machines in the proprietary J.D. Power and Associates 2008 Southern California Indian Gaming Casino Satisfaction Study SM. Study based on responses from 1,766 responses from gaming players who visited an Indian casino in Southern California between December 2007 and June 2008. Proprietary study results are based on experiences and perceptions of consumers surveyed in May-June 2008. Your experiences may vary. Visit [jdpower.com](http://jdpower.com).