

FIRST-EVER \$5 MILLION DRAGON LINK™ BY ARISTOCRAT GAMING PROGRESSIVE JACKPOT HITS AT ARIA RESORT & CASINO

Milestone Gaming Win Highlights MGM Resorts and Aristocrat Gaming™ Collaboration

LAS VEGAS (October 16, 2026) – **ARIA Resort & Casino** and **Aristocrat Gaming** today announced a major milestone in high-limit gaming as the first-ever (more than) \$5 million jackpot was hit **Wednesday, Oct. 14** on one of the recently installed \$5 million Dragon Link games in the resort's high-limit room.

The Las Vegas resident, who remained anonymous, captured the historic grand prize on a \$1 machine having made only a \$50 bet. This marks the first time a player has captured the full \$5 million top prize since the links debuted in July.

"Our guests come here expecting the extraordinary and, this week, we delivered on that promise by paying our lucky winner more than \$5 million," said Sean Lanni, ARIA's President and COO. "The opportunity to feature these games at ARIA, Bellagio and The Cosmopolitan of Las Vegas elevates our gaming floors and gives us the ability to offer our guests a premier, high-energy gaming experience. We appreciate our relationship with Aristocrat and look forward to additional gaming opportunities with them in the future."

Craig Toner, CEO of Aristocrat Gaming, said, "This is exactly the kind of moment we envisioned when we introduced the \$5 million links. A jackpot of this magnitude underscores the excitement and potential of these premium experiences. We're thrilled to see the very first \$5 million win happen here at ARIA."

The first \$5 million jackpot win reinforces MGM Resorts' commitment to pushing the boundaries of high-limit entertainment and highlights the company's position as a leader in delivering cutting-edge, high-stakes gaming environments.

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About ARIA Resort & Casino

ARIA Resort & Casino is centrally located on the Las Vegas Strip featuring amenities including world-class dining experiences at Gymkhana, Din Tai Fung, Carbone and CATCH, premium meeting and convention space, striking architecture and sustainable design. Combined with its unparalleled offerings, including the first-of-its-kind public Fine Art Collection, ARIA sets the bar for a new generation of resort experiences. ARIA is operated by MGM Resorts International (NYSE: MGM). For more information and reservations, visit [ARIA.com](#), call toll free at (866) 359-7757 or find us on [Instagram](#), [Facebook](#) and [X](#).

About Aristocrat Gaming

Aristocrat Gaming is a leading designer, manufacturer, and distributor of regulated land-based slot and electronic games across the globe. From award-winning games and hardware to unique game mechanics and leading performance, Aristocrat Gaming delivers the best seat in the house wherever and whenever the world plays. Part of Aristocrat Leisure Limited (ASX: ALL), Aristocrat Gaming delivers end-to-end solutions to customers in more than 300 jurisdictions across the globe. We strive to be an industry leader in responsible gameplay, as part of ensuring a vibrant and sustainable industry. For further information, visit the company's website at [www.aristocratgaming.com](#). Follow Aristocrat Gaming on [Facebook](#), [Instagram](#), and [LinkedIn](#).

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