

## ABBIATI, A WORLD LEADER IN CASINO EQUIPMENT

Italian gaming equipment manufacturer Abbiati is one of the most successful and well-respected companies in the international gaming industry. All its products are designed and manufactured using top-quality materials.

"Our product portfolio consists of tables for Roulette, Black Jack, Poker, Baccarat and Craps; all styles of high precision roulette wheels incorporating Laser Sensor Technology; and Gaming Chips, Value Wheel Checks, Plaques and Jetons incorporating RFID Technology. The main part of our business is supplying uniquely designed and customised products. Customers have their own preferences regarding colours, materials and designs and Abbiati supplies products to the most exclusive Casinos worldwide, including the Ritz in London and many other Mayfair Casinos, SBM Casinos in Montecarlo, all Italian Casinos, Carnival Cruise Lines and many more in Europe, Asia and USA. Together with our exclusive deluxe products we offer a standard range of equipment to meet all our customers' requirements", explained Terry Clarke, commercial director, Abbiati.

In recent years, poker and especially Texas Hold'em Poker have become massively popular in Casinos.

"We have experienced a large increase in the demand for Casino Texas Hold'em Poker Tables. Most of our customers started with a minimum of one or two tables and have now ordered additional poker tables due to the popularity of the game. In the last twelve months, poker has also become popular in Northern Cyprus and Romania, and Greece will be another strong market, once the gaming commission approves the license for Casino Stud Poker.

We see no downturn in the popularity of poker and the game will continue to grow worldwide. As an example, Casinos in Las Vegas have seen exponential growth of Casino poker rooms, as a few years ago poker rooms had only 15 to 20 tables, while some Casinos now have over 100. With the growing number of tournaments and increased prize money, this pattern will continue. Abbiati has also seen an increase in the number of poker card clubs are expanding throughout UK and Europe", said Giorgio Abbiati, Abbiati General Manager.



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## FIRST NOVO TOUCHBET® LIVE-ROULETTE AT GRAN CASINO ALJARAFE, SPAIN

Novomatic Gaming Spain reports a further sales success in Spain. Gran Casino Aljarafe in Sevilla has ordered the first Novo TouchBet® Live-Roulette. The new comprehensive electronic multiplayer installation comprises two Novo TouchBet® Live-Roulettes with 12 terminals each as well as two camera systems for the live-broadcast of the Roulette wheel on two giant plasma screens. Implemented at the beginning of August this Novo TouchBet® Live-Roulette installation is the first in the Spanish region following the official licensing of the product in Andalusia.

## SUCCESSFUL POKER TOURNAMENT AT CASINO TORREQUEBRADA, SPAIN

In August, over 200 players took part in the Full Tilt Poker Series held at the Spanish Torrequebrada Casino, with prizes totalling well over €300,000. After three days of competition, the prize went to Spaniard Fernando Martín, who walked away with the €110,000 earmarked for the winner. Second prize went to Julián Galán, also Spanish, while third place was taken by Briton Will Folwell. As it happens, Fernando Martín won the same tournament two years ago.



The Torrequebrada Full Tilt Poker Series had 209 participants



The winner, Fernando Martín, shows his winning hand: the King of Spades and the Two of Clubs



The finalists' table

