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**HARRAH'S RINCON GUEST WINS \$222,799 PLAYING WHEEL OF FORTUNE**  
SECOND MIRACLE FOR THIS 61 YEAR OLD SECRETARY

**VALLEY CENTER** – Money has been tight since Louise's husband was diagnosed with cancer six years ago. But that didn't stop Louise and her husband from flying from New York to San Diego to spend the weekend with their daughter for her birthday. "We were going to go on a cruise for our daughter's 40th birthday" said Louise, "but our daughter, who lives in Seal Beach, had been to Harrah's Rincon before and really enjoyed it, and decided she would rather come to the casino for the weekend instead."

After checking into the hotel on Saturday, Louise decided to look for her favorite slot machine, Wheel of Fortune. The \$0.25 slot machine that she wanted to play was out of service, so she tried the \$1 slot machine, but it wasn't paying so they went to Fiore's for dinner instead.

The next day, Louise and her husband decided to give the Wheel of Fortune slot machine another spin. The \$0.25 slot machine from the night before was back in service, and Louise's husband handed her \$100 and told her to make it last for the rest of the day. After watching Louise play for a few minutes, her husband told her he was going to play somewhere else, since she never seemed to win when he was around. Louise said good-bye, and when she turned back around there were three Wheel of Fortune symbols on her reel slot machine – the 3x, 4x and 5x. "They didn't match, but I was hoping I won at least \$1,000" said Louise. "The woman next to me told me that I hit the big one, but I didn't believe her. Then I looked over my shoulder and there was a huge crowd of people behind me and a man told me that I had just won the progressive jackpot. It took me a moment to realize what that meant - \$222,779.09 – and I just started to cry!"

Louise took the oversized check home with her on the plane and it is now sitting in her living room, although she is not sure what she will do with it yet. As for her jackpot, Louise and her family will use the winnings to pay bills and buy a new car. But Louise says the best thing will be helping their four daughters and three grandchildren. "I believe in miracles," said Louise. "My husband's remission was the first one, and winning \$222,779.09 at Harrah's Rincon was the second."

**Harrah's Rincon Casino & Resort**

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Thursday, December 17th from 11:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Wednesday, December 23rd from 7:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Thursday, January 14th from 11:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

**About Harrah's Rincon**

Named one of California's Best Places to Work for 2008 by Employers Group, owned by the Rincon Band of Luiseno Indians and managed by HCAL, a subsidiary of Harrah's Operating Company, Harrah's Rincon Casino & Resort is located at 777 Harrah's Rincon Way (33750 Valley Center Road) in Valley Center, CA, 20 minutes northeast of Escondido. With approximately 1,400 employees and an identity as a top resort-gaming destination, the casino offers state-of-the-art amenities and the unparalleled customer service that has made Harrah's a nationally recognized brand.