



GLOBAL GAMING AWARDS WINNERS EDITION



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GLOBAL GAMING AWARDS LAS VEGAS 2022: WINNERS REVEALED



The winners of the 2022 Global Gaming Awards Las Vegas were revealed on Monday at a gala luncheon ceremony in The Venetian. The most prestigious Awards ceremony in the industry was returning to Las Vegas for the ninth year, where *Gaming America* and *Gambling Insider* hosted the Global Gaming Awards Las Vegas 2022 presentation ceremony.

The biggest winner at this year's event was Aristocrat Gaming, taking home the Land-Based Industry Supplier of the year Award and Slot of the year for Wild Wild Buffalo.

FanDuel took the Digital Operator of the year Award, while the company's CEO, Amy Howe, was named the winner of the American Executive of the year category.

For the second year in a row, Circa Resort & Casino won the Property (North America) of the year Award, while Baha Mar won its first ever Global Gaming Award – for Property (LATAM & Caribbean).

IGT took home the Land-Based Product of the year trophy for its PeakBarTop with Sports Betting, and

GeoComply's IDComply was named Digital Product of the year.

Evolution triumphed once again in the Digital Industry Supplier of the year category, while Aruze Gaming's Go Go Claw was crowned as this year's Product Innovation.

Hard Rock International received the Land-Based Operator of the year Award, with MGM Resorts International's MGM Rewards reclaiming the Customer Loyalty Program of the year Award.

This year's event had a new category – Sportsbook Supplier of the year, which

was awarded to Kambi.

Meanwhile, Sightline Payments received the Payment Solution of the year Award and the San Manuel Band of Mission Indians took home the Responsible Business of the year trophy.

The winners were decided by over 100 C-suite industry executives, including Carsten Koerl, CEO & Founder of Sportradar; Janie Dillard, Senior Executive Officer at the Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma; John Connelly, Global CEO of Interblock; Sheila Morago, Executive Director of the Oklahoma Indian Gaming Association, to name a few.

The voting process was independently adjudicated by KPMG in the Crown Dependencies to ensure full fairness and transparency.

BetConstruct was the Lead Partner of this year's event, and category sponsors included IGT, Bragg Gaming, CreedRoomz, Relax Gaming, Velvix, Aristocrat Gaming, Interblock Gaming, Aruze Gaming, Novomatic, Amelco, CasinoTrac, Light & Wonder, EGT and White Hat Studios.

You can see the full Shortlist and re-watch the presentation ceremony on the official Global Gaming Awards website:

www.globalgamingawards.com/vegas/

Here is a full breakdown of this year's winners and runners-up:

Land-Based Operator of the year

Winner: Hard Rock International

Runner-up: San Manuel Gaming and Hospitality Authority
Third: MGM Resorts International

Digital Operator of the year

Winner: FanDuel

Runner-up: BetMGM
Third: Barstool Sportsbook

Land-Based Product of the year

Winner: IGT – PeakBarTop with Sports Betting

Runner-up: Interblock Gaming – Live Dealer Assist Craps in Stadium Environment
Third: Aristocrat Gaming – VIP Host

Digital Product of the year

Winner: GeoComply – IDComply

Runner-up: OneComply – One Platform for 360° Compliance Management
Third: Lightning Box Games – Lightning Shenlong

Land-Based Industry Supplier of the year

Winner: Aristocrat Gaming

Runner-up: Konami
Third: AGS

Digital Industry Supplier of the year

Winner: Evolution

Runner-up: Everi Digital
Third: Light & Wonder

Customer Loyalty Program of the year

Winner: MGM Resorts International – MGM Rewards

Runner-up: Caesars Entertainment – Caesars Rewards
Third: Station Casinos - my|Rewards Boarding Pass

Property – North America of the year

Winner: Circa Resort & Casino

Runner-up: Yaamava' Resort & Casino at San Manuel
Third: Pechanga Resort Casino

Property – LATAM & Caribbean of the year

Winner: Baha Mar

Runner-up: The Ritz Carlton Aruba
Third: Hard Rock Hotel & Casino Punta Cana

Product Innovation of the year

Winner: Aruze Gaming

– **Go Go Claw**
Runner-up: Evolution
– Lightning Roulette US
Third: IGT – IGT ADVANTAGE in the Cloud

Slot of the year

Winner: Aristocrat Gaming

– **Wild Wild Buffalo**
Runner-up: IGT – Wheel of Fortune High Roller
Third: Light & Wonder – Ultimate Fire Link Explosion

Payment Solution of the year

Winner: Sightline Payments

Runner-up: Global Payments Gaming Solutions – VIP Mobility
Third: Everi – CashClub Wallet

Sportsbook Supplier of the year

Winner: Kambi

Runner-up: OpenBet
Third: Sportradar

Responsible Business of the year

Winner: The San Manuel Band of Mission Indians

Runner-up: Hard Rock International
Third: MGM Resorts International

American Executive of the year

Winner: Amy Howe, CEO, FanDuel

Runner-up: Derek Stevens, Owner & CEO, Circa Resort & Casino
Third: Allie Evangelista, President, Hard Rock Hotel & Casino Bristol

TO READ THE FULL SHORTLIST
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THE HOSTS

“WHY SHOULD YOU BE PROUD TO WIN? BECAUSE THESE AWARDS ARE CHOSEN BY YOUR COLLEAGUES, OVER 100 TOP EXECUTIVES AND EXPERTS. IT IS THEM CHOOSING WHO IS NUMBER ONE”

JULIAN PERRY

EDITOR IN CHIEF, GAMBLING INSIDER & GAMING AMERICA



“WE HAVE BEEN THE LEADING PARTNER OF THIS PRESTIGIOUS CEREMONY FOR MANY YEARS AND IT IS MY ABSOLUTE HONOUR TO BE HERE AGAIN”

ANNA SHAHBAZIAN

REGIONAL DIRECTOR, BETCONSTRUCT LATAM



“I FIRST CAME TO THESE AWARDS WHEN THEY LAUNCHED IN 2014 AND WAS LUCKY ENOUGH TO BACK ON THIS STAGE EVERY YEAR UP UNTIL 2019. AFTER THE PANDEMIC, I’M REALLY PLEASED THAT I AM BACK THIS YEAR”

MICKY SWINDALE

COO, KPMG ISLANDS GROUP



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LAND-BASED OPERATOR OF THE YEAR

HARD ROCK INTERNATIONAL

"Winning the Land-Based Operator Award means so much to us and we are so grateful for this incredible honour"

- Gina Cadahia, VP of Brand Reputation, Hard Rock International

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DIGITAL OPERATOR OF THE YEAR

FANDUEL

"I am delighted to be accepting this Award on behalf of my entire organisation. I could not be more proud of our performance and incredibly proud of our team for establishing a leadership position"

- Amy Howe, CEO, FanDuel



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LAND-BASED PRODUCT OF THE YEAR

PEAKBARTOP WITH SPORTS BETTING - IGT

"Given the prestige and competition within the US land-based sector, IGT thoroughly deserves its prize here. Once again, sports betting's reach has not gone unnoticed"

- Julian Perry, Editor in Chief, Gambling Insider & Gaming America



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DIGITAL PRODUCT OF THE YEAR

IDCOMPLY - GEOCOMPLY

"GeoComply's success within the geolocation sector is unparalleled and it once again deserves congratulations for being the go-to name in its field"

- **Julian Perry, Editor in Chief,**
Gambling Insider & Gaming America

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LAND-BASED INDUSTRY SUPPLIER OF THE YEAR

ARISTOCRAT GAMING

"We are so excited to win this Award. Every single year we wake up and think about how we can better service our customers and our players"

- **Hector Fernandez, CEO, Aristocrat Gaming**



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DIGITAL INDUSTRY SUPPLIER OF THE YEAR

EVOLUTION

"We are ecstatic in winning this Award for Digital Industry Supplier of the year"

- **Fredrik Bjurle, Director of Products, Evolution**



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SPORTSBOOK SUPPLIER OF THE YEAR

KAMBI

"This Sportsbook Supplier of the year Award means exactly what it is. It shows to us and our people that we are doing the right things within the company"

- Gerard Starkey, SVP Marketing & Communications, Kambi

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CUSTOMER LOYALTY PROGRAM OF THE YEAR

MGM REWARDS - MGM RESORTS INTERNATIONAL

"The guest experience is what we are all about at MGM Resorts and ever since we launched, our guests and customers have been embracing it"

- Marc Jacobson, Senior Media Relations Manager, MGM Resorts International



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PROPERTY - NORTH AMERICA OF THE YEAR

CIRCA RESORT & CASINO

"We are a bit overwhelmed winning this Award twice in a row, and I was just glad I could come and accept this award on behalf of our team"

- Derek Stevens, Owner & CEO, Circa Resort & Casino



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PROPERTY - LATAM & CARIBBEAN OF THE YEAR

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BAHA MAR

"It's a privilege to have won this Award today with a special thanks to our owner Dr Henry Cheng and the President of our property Graeme Davis, with their dedication and continued investment and belief in the property"

- Mark Juliano, Chief Gaming Officer, Baha Mar

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PRODUCT INNOVATION OF THE YEAR

GO GO CLAW - ARUZE GAMING

"Innovation is central to success in this industry and certain firms have become renowned for their innovative products. Aruze Gaming ranks very highly on that list - congratulations to the company on this honour"

- Julian Perry, Editor in Chief,
Gambling Insider & Gaming America



SLOT OF THE YEAR

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WILD WILD BUFFALO - ARISTOCRAT GAMING

"This is a culmination of a lot of hard work for our amazing studios, studio 54, who create some of the best products in the industry"

-Jon Hanlin, SVP Commercial Strategy &
Business Analytics, Aristocrat Gaming



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PAYMENT SOLUTION OF THE YEAR

SIGHTLINE PAYMENTS

"We're thrilled again to win the Award for payment solution for two straight years, with our goal being to deliver the optimal payments experience for people across the gaming industry"

- **Jonathan Michaels, SVP Strategic Development & Government Affairs, Sightline Payments**

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RESPONSIBLE BUSINESS OF THE YEAR

THE SAN MANUEL BAND OF MISSION INDIANS

"What an honour to for San Manuel to receive this Award again today. The second year in a row and for us it makes us so happy and honoured to have that partnership as a collaboration, and working with other organisations"

- **Lynn Valbuena, Chairwoman, The San Manuel Band of Mission Indians**



AMERICAN EXECUTIVE OF THE YEAR

AMY HOWE

"It has been a remarkable year, it was a year ago that I formally stepped into the CEO role and I could not be more delighted. Thank you so much for this amazing Award"

- **Amy Howe, CEO, FanDuel**

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