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LIGHTS OUT

LIFE WITHOUT A CASINO

Disaster had hit home. I wouldn't

see a casino machine for a long,

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fingers of bourbon and cried

myself to sleep.

On Sunday, March 8th, I walked downstairs from my Las Vegas Comso Suite and into the bustling casino floor. Strangers were sat beside one another, shook hands and kissed faces without a care in the world. I ordered a Mimo to start the day properly. I spent the first hour walking about the LV Strip and then the casino. Then, I went to my high limit Super Times Pay machine and lost six months' worth of rent. I had four Mimos, two Bloody Marys, a Johnny Walker Black and a Miller Light. What an amazing day.

By the time I left Cosmo, I started to see a lot of strange behavior. I stopped off at a gas station for my traditional brokebinge eating ritual and grabbed a few beers for the long painful ride to LA.

People were wearing masks. Although, I had seen many masks leading up to this day, the lion's share was of Asian descent with the personal protective equipment on. Such an odd turn of events to see peeps from Cali and other states in this get up. I thought nothing more of it though, and continued my cathartic road trip towards LA.

By the time I pulled into El Monte, California, you could sense things were heating up. Most of the people in the hotel were avoiding each other. And, on check-in, the staff informed me the room had been thoroughly sterilized.

It was a strange notification, but the worst was yet to come. Within days, MGM would announce the closure of its LV buffets and, immediately behind it, the shutdown of all casinos until May 1st. Then, the president of the United States told us we were trapped, and almost all of the US casinos had to shut down. Disaster had hit home. The realization had sunk in – I wouldn't see a casino machine for a long, long time. I poured myself four fingers of bourbon and cried myself to sleep.

I have dealt with many challenges in my life: NYC on 9/11, family loss, and I've had some close calls as well, but not being able to see the Hard Rock AC center bar and play high limit is FOR REAL.

So, what now? Online casinos? Sure. I'll play them and we'll have some hits here and there. Online meetups with my family and friends? Okay. We can do that too. The Regular Fun crew cancelled our NCAA pool and created an elimination pool on worldinfo coronavirus numbers. I'll get by. I've done this before. I've been destitute broke, eating tuna cans and ramen noodles, no big deal. Let's just get this shit over with and get back to normal.

In the end, none of the online sites and activities beats the atmosphere and excitement of walking into a casino. Please come back to us soon.



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EVENTS

A GAMBLER'S TO-DO

April 1st-30th:

- STAY TF AT HOME
- WASH YOUR HANDS
- USE THE INTERNET AND SHIT

May 1st:

- Pray to Jesus, Allah, Cthula, Belzabab,
 Buddah, Thor whoever that the casinos begin to open back up
- KEEP WASHING YOUR HANDS

JACKPOTS

THIS WEEK'S HITS

March 8th

Caesars LV High Limit Triple Double Bonus



Caesars LV \$2 Super Times Pay, Double Double Bonus x 5





OLD IS NEW

GETTING COMFORTBALE WITH ONLINE GAMING

The games are almost all different than what you are used to. If you're not in a state that allows it you are breaking the mf-ing rules big time and you will see Jesus Christ before you see cash in-hand after any win. Welcome to online gambling.

It's not all bad. You can still win money. You will even find a game that you like to pay. I've always been partial to Caesar's Empire – that stupid game will take all your money but the one time you get the bonus round and it gives you four Cleopatras w a multiplier you'll have to change the pants you've been wearing for five days straight from the load you drop into them. And it gets better.

If you live in NJ, you are in luck. Almost every casino in AC has an online presence and Golden Nugget has live dealers for table games. You can have a spot at the live table and watch a sexy AC dealer take your money.

If you like table games and you don't live in NJ, you can still get BJ and other action online. TBH, I've gotten routinely lucky over the years on these online games.

A big problem with online casinos has always been getting access to your winnings and it continues to be an issue.

Most online casinos boast 1-3 business days, but that is dependent on who is running the operation, especially if not state sanctioned. Be very nice to the online service and support people, otherwise you might keep having "technical difficulties."

All US state approved casinos will take bank account information, and most will be able to credit your account in a few business days. Many people, like myself, are not comfortable with handing over my actual bank information, leaving me with a few other options. Credit cards and cryptocurrency are alternatives with additional fees for deposit and withdrawal.

So this is our new world. This is our new life. Go grab a beer, light up a smoke and start left clicking. Good luck!



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ADVENTURE

I MAKE CUZ WALK WITH ME TO DOWNTOWN LV



It's not every day you win in LV. Our sweet, sweet lady

can be a harsh mistress. But I made a quick two Gs on BJ and smoked for Aces with the Kicker on Double Double. We had one more day on our trip. I was up. I needed a distraction. So I convinced Drunkle to walk with me from Planet Hollywood to Golden Nugget.

Our crew was never really big on walking. From the decades ago when we started Vegas trips, our goal was to get to O'Shea's as fast as possible, get tanked, show up to a pool party, try not to spend money, then pass out, THEN go out to a club, try to score shitfaced and then gamble our life savings away. Rinse, repeat.

This walk was an experiment. We started off crossing over to Bellagio. Bellagio has wonderful Italian coffee and, if you are a guido or Eurotrash or Euroelegance, you'll

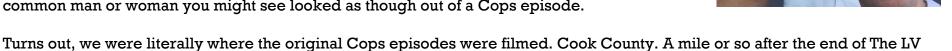
love it. We picked up a little snack there and continued on.

Next stop, Caesar's. We crossed the street again. The Italian compass guided us into Venetian, Palazzo and over to Wynn. If you grew up Italian in the 70s and 80s, you felt right at home with the opulent decorations. We banged out another coffee and eggs benedict at the place next to Lavo. Awesome.

By now we had been walking for at least two hours, and in the August Vegas sun the sweat was pouring. To be honest, our bodies were very angry from the weekend and we were at the end of our ropes, livers or kidney function. We drank three mini bottles of water and headed for SLS Vegas.

SLS Vegas is a beautiful and small casino with cool restaurants and entertainment. On a Monday morning, the place was dead. I won a quick \$500 in high limit while cuz took a doo doo out his yoo hoo.

Onward. We made it to Stratosphere, but didn't go in. We were getting tired and wanted to get this over with. We noticed the palm trees had disappeared, there was no cops around and the common man or woman you might see looked as though out of a Cops episode.





It was a Fossil – not worth much – but it looked pretty, and the peeps sitting on the stoops and unfinished porches were wondering what these two PA guys were doing "on set." Lots of bad decisions had led us to this spot, all by me, and there was a chance we would have to run in our pool flip flops.

Call it Providence or whatever you will, we saw palm trees again, and passed the arches of the downtown Las Vegas. We walked straight into The Nugget and sat our tired asses down at a Blackjack table, ordered two giant waters and two Captain and Diets. We lost \$100 each at the table. But we were alive.

On the cab ride back, we vowed to never do that walk again, and went straight to the Pool, ordered up a bucket of Miller Lites and went back to doing what we do best.

strip hotels. God knows how many miles to go to downtown. Cuz whispers, "Put your watch in your pocket buddy."





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SLOT REVIEWS

GAME KING: TRIPLE DOUBLE BONUS VIDEO POKER



Hot Take: I used to fucking hate this game. I thought it was for losers who didn't understand the game and odds. After getting my ass handed to me enough times in Double Double and Bonus Poker, I realize now this is the game you turn to when you are just not winning in any other video poker game. She will give you home runs or she will put you out of your misery.

Overall: This game traditionally provides larger wins, when it does hit; however, if you are consistently hitting Three of a Kind on this game, you will find yourself out of money fast AF. Play this game for Home Runs and Hail Marys.

Pros: 4 Aces w kicker pays the same as the Royal, 2s,3s,4s w kicker pays half the Royal

Cons: Getting three of a kind is heartbreaking as they payout 2:1. It will also break your wallet if that's all you are hitting on that machine.

Casinos to Play At: Most casinos carry this game

Winning Hand	Payout	Initial Deal Odds
Royal Flush	4000 on 5 credits else 400 per credit	649,740 to 1
4 Aces with 2,3,4	4000 on 5 credits else 400 per credit	
4 2s,3s,4s with A,2,3,4	400 per credit	
4 Aces	160 per credit	
4 2s,3s,4s	80 per credit	4,165 to 1 (need to update)
4 5s Thru Ks	50 per credit	4,165 to 1 (nned to update)
Straigh Flush	50 per credit	72,193 to 1
Full House	9 per credit	694 to 1
Flush	7 per credit	509 to 1
Straight	4 per credit	255 to 1
3 of a Kind	2 per credit	47 to 1
Two Pair	l per credit	21 to 1
Js or Better	l per credit	7.69 to 1





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CASINO REVIEWS

HARD ROCK HOLLYWOOD IS AWESOME | 9 OUT OF 10



Overall (9/10): My first time here and I smoke them. Of course, this is going to be a good review. The casino floor itself is massive and there are tons of great table and machine games.

Style (9/10): HRH Hollywood is polished. This is a place you dress up to go out to. **Fun (9/10):** There is so much action on the floor. I stopped for a cocktail at the lobby bar and ended up spending an hour chatting up randos (random people). Even when I was going to bed at 3 AM on a Wednesday night the place was bumping.

Hotel Rooms (8/10): There were three towers, and I opted to stay in the Guitar Tower because it was the newest. If you get these rooms you will not be dissapointed. Spacious with all the trimmings.

Favorite Machines: Super Times Pay High Limit Double Double Bouns Poker, Lightning Sahara

Parent Company: Hard Rock Hotels

Location: Hollywood, Florida (1 Seminole Way, Davie, FL 33314)

Rewards Program: Seminole Wild Card

Hot Slot Times: The video pokes was hot late night and after checkout. Lightning was hot on 25 and 50 cent just about always on certain machines.

Food: Outside the casino, there are a ton of upscale and midrange restaurants, each with their own flavor. I had a great meal at the gastropub.

Pool: The pool was gigantic, plenty of beautiful people there to watch.

Entertainment: There are multiple bars inside the casino, drink stations peppered around the gaming area when you are playing and there is a concert venue. I need to come back.











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