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NEW GAME IN TOWN

**“ANTE UP 21” DEBUTS AT SUNSET STATION AFTER  
SWIFT APPROVAL BY NEVADA GAMING COMMISSION**

FYI Gaming, LLC, a Los Angeles-based casino table game development and marketing company, announces the launch of their flagship game brand, **Ante Up 21**.

**Ante Up 21**, recently approved by the Nevada Gaming Commission for play throughout the state, is scheduled to open on Wednesday, February 14th, at the Sunset Station Hotel & Casino in Henderson, Nevada. Corporate parent, Station Casinos, Inc., Las Vegas, Nevada, owns Sunset Station Hotel & Casino.

**Ante Up 21** is a first-of-its-kind, fast-paced, and easy-to-understand combination of the two (2) most popular card games in the casino today – standard blackjack and the exciting game of poker. Prior to playing a basic blackjack hand, players have the option to wager on the outcome of their completed blackjack hands by placing a bet in the “Ante” and then “Bet” portions of the game. After dealing the cards in true blackjack fashion, [and paying the BJ wagers accordingly], the players’ best two (2)-card poker hand is then compared with that of the dealers’ best two (2) card poker hand and the winner is then determined. Suits and straights don’t play. Even if a player “busts” and loses the blackjack portion of the game, the player may use any two (2) of their cards to determine their best, two (2)-card poker hand and still be paid a winner. Standard rules of blackjack apply, and there are only a few simple nuances to the game to quickly grasp beforehand. (See complete Rules of Play at [www.AnteUp21.com](http://www.AnteUp21.com))

Inventor Michael Forster calls his **Ante Up 21** the “best of both worlds,” being both an experienced, but often bored, blackjack player and an enthusiastic poker aficionado as well. The idea sprouted from his continual, mental tug-of-war between playing either blackjack or poker. “With Ante Up 21, blackjack is now a thinking man’s game,” he adds, “with different strategies to consider and having a heightened level of excitement and satisfaction by playing, really, two hands in one.”

Sunset Station’s Director of Casino Operations, Steve Mann, welcomes back the now officially approved game after hosting the required live “beta testing” period as only one of the many steps required prior to licensure by the Nevada Gaming Commission. **Ante Up 21** is said to be one of the fastest approved games in Commission history, due to its overall simplicity and solid mathematical analysis submitted for formal evaluation and review.

Robert Young, Executive Vice President of FYI Gaming, LLC said he was excited that it was approved so profoundly as it confirmed his first hunch when he and Michael first tested the game on a home-made felt with friends and relatives in Los Angeles. “It’s really a wonderful story of patience, exploration, and struggle,” he says referring to the early stages of the game and meandering through the approval process. “It’s quite a long shot to have a newly minted game prove to be so well-received by those who have played it – they welcome the renewed excitement in playing one of the oldest games in the casino – blackjack.”

FYI Gaming, LLC has an ambitious list of plans for the game, which include the selected roll-out of the table game throughout Nevada, at first, coupled with ventures to play the game on hand-held devices so those who want to learn the game and fine-tune their own player strategy can do so before hitting the casinos.

Inventor Michael Forster and FYI Gaming, LLC, Exec. Vice President, Robert Young, will be available for comments during the opening at Sunset Station Hotel & Casino, 1301 W. Sunset Road, Henderson, NV 89104 – Wednesday, Feb 14<sup>th</sup> - 2:00 to 4:00 PM

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