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Local Woman Survives, Wins \$10,000 Plus Contents of Al Capone's Vault

(Dubuque, Iowa) Dressed in her lucky White Sox Jersey, Deb McDowell survived Diamond Jo Casino's "Get Whacked or Win" reverse drawing contest tonight at the casino. 12 finalists stood at the foot of the stage at about 8:15 this evening, hoping that their name would not be called. As their name was called, they won between \$100 and \$1000 in Diamond Dollars (free slot play) however, the lone survivor, the 12th name called claimed \$10,000 in Diamond Dollars plus the combination for "Al Capone's Vault," which McDowell will open at Hotel Julien on June 8, 2009.

"And this vault is guaranteed to have prizes," Diamond Jo General Manager, Todd Moyer explained to the audience, "Not like Geraldo Rivera's attempt in 1986, there will be many more prizes for Deb to claim on June 8!" Diamond Jo Casino and Hotel Julien put the Al Capone Themed promotion together a couple of months ago. "We're great partners, and we just couldn't resist having some fun with one of Hotel Julien's infamous guests."

McDowell lives in Dubuque with her husband Mike. "My husband and I really love playing slots at Diamond Jo." The \$10,000 prize is already the largest prize McDowell has ever won. She is a self proclaimed history buff which makes the contents of Al Capone's vault an even more exciting proposition for her. "Al Capone has always been the most important part of American History to me, I can't wait to see what's inside!"

About Diamond Jo

This year, Diamond Jo team members were voted "Friendliest" and "Most Knowledgeable" riverboat casino employees in Iowa for the eighth consecutive year. An integral part of America's River Project, the Diamond Jo Casino is among the largest employers in Dubuque County and was recognized by the Association of Fundraising Professionals for continued commitment to charitable giving and charitable partnerships. The New Diamond Jo Casino which includes a full service casino, 30-lane bowling center, dining and Mississippi Moon Bar opened in December 2008.