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J.C. WOULOUGHAN'S AT JW MARRIOTT LAS VEGAS RESORT NAMED "BEST IRISH PUB" BY VEGASHOTSPOTS.COM IN TIME FOR ST. PATRICK'S DAY

Made-in-Ireland Interior, Unequaled Whiskey Selection, New Beer Garden, and Shergar Make This the Place to Be for St. Patrick's Day in Las Vegas

LAS VEGAS, March 11, 2003 – It's said that everyone is Irish on St. Patrick's Day and making the most of the celebration means spending it in a truly authentic combination of pub, libation, food, music, and hospitality. **VegasHotSpots.com™**, the only "insider with attitude" website for Las Vegas, today awarded its "Best Irish Pub" designation to J.C. Wooloughan's Irish Pub at JW Marriott Las Vegas Resort and Spa.

The number of Irish pubs in Las Vegas has grown dramatically in the last couple years, now numbering 10, but only J.C. Wooloughan's Irish Pub has it all. The pub itself was designed and built in Dublin by the Irish Pub Company and reassembled here. It was the first authentic pub in Las Vegas, and its fixtures include the actual winner's circle from Fairy House racetrack in Ireland. A new outside beer garden doubles the capacity of the pub, and complements the nooks, crannies and "snugs" inside.

Live traditional and Celtic rock-and-roll music, 32 single malt Irish whiskeys, a true Irish publican (pub owner and operator), and a menu straight out of Dublin complete the package. A replica of Shergar, one of the world's most valuable horses stolen in 1983 and never seen again, stands atop the bar.

"This is as close to sitting in a pub in Ireland as you'll find in the western United States," said Tom Hantges, publisher of VegasHotSpots.com. "It's the place to be for St. Patrick's Day."

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