



## NEWS RELEASE

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## Southland Casino Racing Offers Free Dealer School with Paid Training

*New classes start every week beginning January 17; Sign-on Bonuses when Hired*

**WEST MEMPHIS, Ark. (January 12, 2022)** – For those who have dreamed of becoming a professional casino table games dealer but thought the training would be too expensive or they couldn't afford to not work while learning, Southland Casino Racing is offering a chance to go to dealer school for free, plus get paid while training. Students will be paid \$15/hour for the classes they attend. Southland's dealer school includes Blackjack and Carnival Games.

"This is a life changing opportunity for someone to get paid while learning a skill and acquiring a profession. The value of this training is approximately \$5,000, and Southland offers it for free with a \$2,000 retention bonus for successful students who meet retention bonus criteria," said Rich Tesler, senior director of gaming at Southland Casino Racing. "Applicants for the school must have a positive attitude, outgoing friendly personality, basic math and verbal skills, a willingness to learn, and the ability to engage with guests and co-workers."

**Dealer School will be four (4) hours a day, four (4) days a week for six weeks. Morning and afternoon classes are available.**

- 9 a.m. – 1 p.m. Monday – Thursday
- 1 p.m. – 5 p.m. Monday – Thursday

**New Classes start every Monday beginning January 17, 2022 until positions are filled.**

- Applicants must be at least 21 years old.
- Applicants must be a high school graduate or possess a GED at minimum.
- Applicants can contact Kevin Espy at [KEspy@delawarenorth.com](mailto:KEspy@delawarenorth.com) or Chris Mosley at [CMoseley@delawarenorth.com](mailto:CMoseley@delawarenorth.com) for more information on the Dealer School.
- Applicants may fill out the dealer school application online at [dn.careers/dealers](https://dn.careers/dealers).
- Applicants can also apply by completing an application in Southland Casino Racing's Human Resources department between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. Monday – Friday.

Successful completion of Dealer School classes at Southland Casino Racing could lead to a career at Southland. *(Job offer not guaranteed and contingent on obtaining required licenses. Must be 21 years of age or older.)*

**If hired, applicants:**

- Will receive a \$500 incentive bonus after 30 days of class completion and hire.
- Upon successful completion of 180 days of continuous employment, new hired students will receive an additional incentive bonus of \$1,500.

Southland operates under Delaware North's Play It Safe program. Delaware North's "Commitment to Care" is a comprehensive program across all subsidiaries to help keep guests and employees safe and slow the spread of COVID-19. Learn about our safety standards at [www.southlandcasino.com/play-it-safe](http://www.southlandcasino.com/play-it-safe).

### **About Southland Casino Racing**

Southland Casino Racing has been a major racing venue for more than 60 years and the casino offers slot machines plus live table games -- as well as sports betting. Restaurants at Southland include the Sports Bar & Grill, Bourbon Street Steakhouse & Grill, and The Buffet. Southland has long been a pivotal fixture of the West Memphis community, strongly supporting the community with jobs, business stability, and economic contributions. It has consistently won awards for its outstanding community service, including millions of dollars donated to neighborhood charities and educational institutions. Southland is owned and operated by Delaware North, a global leader in hospitality. More information is available at [www.southlandcasino.com](http://www.southlandcasino.com).

### **About Southland Casino Racing's Expansion**

Construction is on track to open Southland's new casino complex in the spring of 2022, with the hotel to follow later in the year. The new casino complex will be filled with 2,400 slot machines and as many as 60 live table games. Plus, the casino complex will also feature new and expanded dining options, including a larger buffet, larger steakhouse restaurant, new fry house, new coffee shop, new VIP player lounge and new center, lobby and steakhouse bars. Onsite parking will be expanded via construction of a new, covered parking garage with 1,250 spaces. A gleaming, blue-glass high-rise hotel is being built at the site with 300-rooms including 60-70 suites and 12 penthouse suites on the top floor.

### **About Delaware North**

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