

**NEWS RELEASE** 

Media Contact:

Glen White Delaware North 716-858-5753 gawhite@delawarenorth.com

## Expanded Catawba Two Kings Casino pre-launch facility opens with 500 additional gaming machines

Expansion includes electronic table games offering blackjack, roulette, craps and baccarat

Casino celebrating expansion with six-week promotion featuring Ford F-150 truck giveaway

**KINGS MOUNTAIN, N.C.** *(Dec. 15, 2021)* – An expanded pre-launch facility with an additional 500 gaming machines – including electronic table games offering blackjack, roulette, craps and baccarat – opened today at the Catawba Two Kings Casino in Kings Mountain.

With the completed expansion, the temporary casino now features 1,000 gaming machines. They include 954 traditional slot machines and 46 positions at four automated electronic table game pods in a "stadium" setup.

"Our patrons are now able to play their favorite table games such as blackjack, roulette, craps, and baccarat right here at Catawba Two Kings Casino – all from the comfort of one seat," said Mike Ulizio, president of the Catawba Nation Gaming Authority. "The electronic table games are a great addition as we provide more gaming opportunities at a convenient location for people across the Charlotte region."

The electronic table games feature an easy-to-use interface that delivers a classic table games experience that experienced players will love and that lets beginners learn in a non-intimidating environment. Among the features:

- Craps offers all traditional bets and proposition bets as seen on a live Craps table game.
- Internal video blackjack allows players to play at their own pace without hurry-up time.
- Blackjack side bets include Lucky Lucky, 21 + 3 and Lucky Ladies.
- Baccarat side bets include Lucky Nines, Any Pair and Super 6.
- Roulette displays the history of the last 10 games and hot and cold numbers.

With the expansion, the casino will also add a dedicated high-limit room offering guests added privacy and personal service. Onsite beer and wine service will also launch shortly after the expansion opens.

To celebrate the expansion, Catawba Two Kings Casino is launching a six-week promotion that culminates with a new Ford F-150 SuperCrew truck giveaway on Jan. 24. Beginning Dec. 15, each point earned on a guest's Lucky North<sup>®</sup> Club Card will also be an entry into the truck drawing. Each Sunday beginning Dec. 26, two guests will win \$500 in Free Play every hour. Two more \$500 Free Play prizes will also be awarded at the truck drawing on Jan. 24.

The pre-launch facility opened July 1, and work on its expansion began in September. The new gaming building is attached to the original facility and once again was constructed using prefabricated modular structures. The Catawba Nation and its consultants are continuing planning work on the permanent casino resort project, which will be announced at a later date.

The Catawba Two Kings Casino is practicing safety procedures and protocols to best protect guests and employees from COVID-19. All employees are required to wear a mask, and guests are encouraged to wear one as well. Disposable masks are available for guests when they enter the casino.

## About Catawba Two Kings Casino Resort

Catawba Two Kings Casino Resort is being developed by the Catawba Nation at a 17-acre site at 538 Kings Mountain Blvd. in Kings Mountain, N.C. The site is near Interstate 85 Exit 5 and about 35 miles west of Charlotte. A temporary "pre-launch" gaming facility opened July 1, 2021, with 500 gaming machines to provide an initial opportunity for patrons to game with limited food & beverage and other guest amenities. An expansion of that facility with 500 additional games, including electronic table games, opened Dec. 15. At full buildout, the casino resort project is expected to create thousands of construction and permanent jobs in the region. The Two Kings name celebrates the Catawba Nation's history and hopeful future in their ancestral lands in North Carolina, paying tribute to the 18th century Catawba Chief King Hagler and the City of Kings Mountain. For more information visit www.twokingscasino.com,

https://www.facebook.com/TwoKingsCasino/, https://www.instagram.com/twokingscasino/ and https://twitter.com/twokingscasino.