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**Mississippi: Emerging Golf Destination + Nation's 3rd-Largest Gaming Destination =
America's Best Golf-And-Gaming Getaway**

*Magnolia State Features Five Distinct Golf Regions, New Blues Trail,
Year-Round 'Golf Weather' and Inimitable Southern Hospitality*

(JACKSON, Mississippi) – Why is Mississippi the nation's best golf-and-gaming destination?

Easy answer: quality and quantity of both entities at an array of price and style points. Something for everyone.

Vegas golf is too expensive, and, who goes to Vegas to play golf anyway? Atlantic City has casinos galore but a limited golf inventory.

Furthermore, Mississippi is rich in its unique post-golf and -gaming attractions and culture.

It's the Mighty Mississippi River and its multi-million dollar RiverPark Museum in Tunica near Memphis. Here, one can both ride the muddy, powerful waters on a steamboat – channeling one-time steamboat captain Samuel Clemens – and be mesmerized by the displays, videos and information in the interpretive museum which sits overlooking the sinewy, formidable river.

It's the new Blues Trail and B.B. King Museum which tap into the Magnolia State's founding father status to America's musical gift to the world. King, Robert Johnson, Son House, Willie Dixon, Muddy Waters and Howlin' Wolf are but a few of the pioneers who soared from Mississippi's womb to invent and master this gut-wrenching musical genre.

It's Gulf of Mexico seafood caught in the morning, served in mouth-watering fashion in the evening.

It's Antebellum Era mansions turned nationally renowned Bed & Breakfasts which summon thoughts of "Tara" architecture and "Gone with the Wind" ambiance.

It's birthplace to not only the Blues, but also "The King" – Elvis Presley.

It's home to some of the NFL's greatest quarterbacks, including Brett Favre and the Manning brothers.

It's unparalleled hospitality which exudes genuine appreciation for and interest in helping guests to the state have unforgettable, deeply satisfying visits.

It's these and many more attributes and a spectrum of casino resorts and golf courses in five distinct regions of the state why Mississippi is a rising star destination overall.

About Mississippi

- Golf friendly year-round weather and direct flights from major carriers;
- More than 150 courses offering all price points and design varieties in 5 distinct regions;
- Courses designed by top course architects that routinely garner national recognition;
- World-famous cuisine, Birthplace of the Blues, and luxurious casino resorts offering marquee entertainment and many other amenities;
- Family-themed attractions ranging from state parks to beaches;
- History and architecture; and,

- The Delta, home of some of the world's most fertile soil

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