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## **A Delicious Way to Watch the Big Games**

### *The Famous Carousel Bar & Lounge Debuts New Bar Bites Menu!*

New Orleans, LA (October 8, 2012) – No matter what’s happening on the field, guests at the famous Carousel Bar & Lounge, in the historic Hotel Monteleone, will feel like a winner watching their favorite team’s game and sampling mouth-watering items from the new Bar Bites menu.

Delectable Pig Wings lead the menu which come to the table (*or bar*) accompanied by braised Swiss chard, goat cheese, micro sprouts and a homemade biscuit, all topped with a sweet mango BBQ sauce. Another fun and tasty treat is the Duck Dogs – a hot dog made from duck covered with a green tomato chow chow and duck chili, all served in a salted pretzel bread made fresh daily. Additional menu items include Sloppy Joe Sliders, Blue Crab & Crawfish Beignets, Mini Monte Fried Shrimp Po Boys, Mama Chom’s Shrimp Rolls and Petite Criollo Burgers. A fun option for our vegetarian visitors is the Heirloom Vegetable Tempura plate accompanied by a fresh seaweed and green mango salad topped with white soy sauce. Everything is created in the kitchen of Criollo Restaurant with the attention to delicious detail that is the hallmark of Hotel Monteleone.

Come and relax while you watch your favorite teams play on our three (3) large flat screen televisions at the famous Carousel Bar & Lounge, and experience the unique flavors of the new Bar Bites menu – offered daily with new extended hours from 11:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.

Still hungry? Stop in Criollo Restaurant just steps away from the Carousel Bar & Lounge for an award-winning, casual yet elegant, fine dining experience.

The famous Carousel Bar & Lounge and the new Criollo Restaurant are located in Hotel Monteleone at 214 Royal Street, New Orleans, at the gateway to the French Quarter. Visit <http://hotelmonteleone.com/dining-entertainment/> or phone (504) 681-4444 for more details.

*Since 1886, Hotel Monteleone, <http://hotelmonteleone.com>, has proudly stood as one of the first landmarks in the famous French Quarter. The hotel is the Quarter’s largest full-service hotel, featuring 600 comfortable, luxurious guestrooms and suites. Hotel Monteleone is within walking-distance of some of New Orleans most famous attractions and is conveniently located eleven miles from the Louis Armstrong International Airport. Hotel Monteleone is a member of the Preferred Hotels® & Resorts and Historic Hotels of America, a consecutive AAA Four Diamond award-winner, and has won the J.D. Power and Associates Upscale Hotel Award for “An Outstanding Guest Experience.”*

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