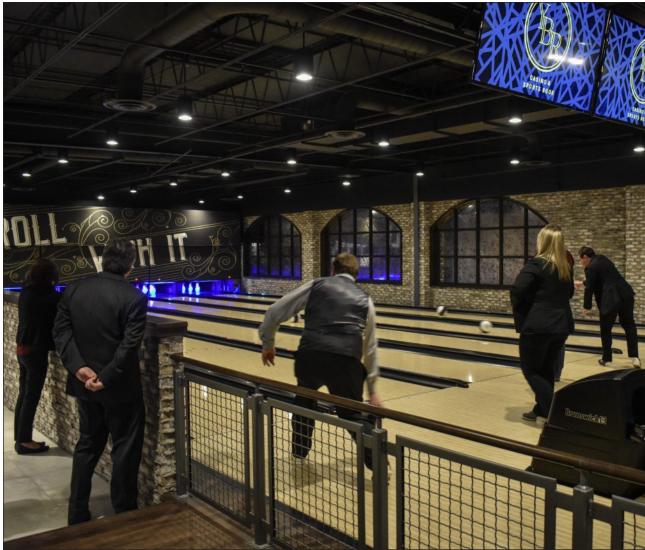




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The ceremonial first bowl down the new lanes at Yellow Brick Road Casino.

YBR Casino & Sports Book unveils multi-million dollar expansion

By Carly Stone cstone@oneidadispatch.com

Reporter

CHITTENANGO, N.Y. » The est addition in entertain-

Nation Enterprises CEO Ray Halbritter said. YBR has seen massive changes and updates in the last year, undergo-Yellow Brick Road (YBR) ing a multi-phase 10 mil-Casino unveiled its new- lion dollar renovation that first began with the addi-



ELECTION 2020 ANALYSIS Sanders win ups pressure on moderates to coalesce

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By Julie Pace

AP Washington Bureau Chief

WASHINGTON » For Bernie Sanders, not all victories are created equal.

In 2016, Sanders carried New Hampshire by $22\,$ points, pummeling Hillary Clinton and setting the stage for a protracted fight over the Democratic presidential nomination. On Tuesday, he won the state's primary by less than 2 points, raising questions about his ability to broaden his coalition beyond his most loyal supporters.

But the Vermont senator is benefiting from a crowded and fractured primary field, with several moderate candidates dividing up the rest of the vote. Taken together, Pete Buttigieg, Amy Klobuchar and Joe Biden drew support from more than 50 percent of New Hampshire voters twice as much as Sanders.

"It's clear that a majority of Democrats do not want Bernie Sanders to be the nominee," said Ben LaBolt, who advised President Barack Obama's 2008 campaign. "But if the more pragmatic candidates do not consolidate in the weeks ahead SANDERS » PAGE 2

NATION Trial team quits Roger Stone case in dispute over sentence

ment on Tuesday.

The new 19,400-square-foot space features "The Lanes," a six-lane luxury on a high note, The Lounge Brunswick Bowling center; two high-tech Topgolf Swing Suite bays; multiple pool tables; shuffleboard; sports betting stations; more than 65 additional slot machines; more than 20 LED screens; and an expansive full-service bar and dining area.

"Today marks the beginand excitement at YBR Casino and Sports Book, and for the entire region as well," Oneida Indian Nation Representative and

tion of The Lounge with Caesar Sports.

Starting the renovations became the largest sportsbook in New York, offering year-round, multi-sport viewing and Vegas-style sports betting, according to their website.

The YBR also underwent a total game-floor renovation this past year and opened a new dining option called Burgers of ning of a new era of fun Madison County, featuring "scratch-made homestyle specialties," as stated on their website.

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A look at the new dining area at the Yellow Brick Road Casino.

"Today marks the beginning of a new era of fun and excitement at YBR Casino and Sports Book, and for the entire region as well."

Oneida Indian Nation Representative and Nation Enterprises CEO Ray Halbritter

By Michael Balsamo and Eric Tucker Associated Press

WASHINGTON » The four lawyers who prosecuted Roger Stone quit the case after the Justice Department overruled them and said it would take the extraordinary step of lowering the amount of prison time it would seek for President Donald Trump's longtime ally and confidant.

The departures on Tuesday raised immediate questions over whether Trump, who earlier in the day had blasted the original sentencing recommendation as "very horrible and unfair," had at least indirectly exerted his will on a Justice Department that he often views as an arm of the White House.

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