

Then and now: MontBleu's various incarnations



The Park Tahoe had issues at the beginning. Photo/Bill Kingman collection

The Park Tahoe casino opened in the summer of 1978, built by Park Cattle Company, but was closed within a month due to issues with fire safety regulations.



Caesars World in 2005.
Photo/Bill Kingman

Caesars World took over and reopened the facility as Caesars Tahoe Palace the following year.



The brief name change lives on in film. Photo/Bill Kingman

For a few days in October 2005, Caesars appeared as the fictional "Nomad" during filming of the movie "Smokin' Aces".



Ownership changes bring name changes. Photo/Bill Kingman

Caesars was sold in 2006. With the new name, MontBleu Resort Casino & Spa, in May 2006 came a new marquee.



MontBleu as it looks today.
Photo/Bill Kingman



A sign of the times.
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