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**Carrabba's Italian Grill Voted #1 for Service  
In 2009 Zagat Survey of Full-Service Restaurant Chains**

**Tampa, Florida, June 12, 2009** – More than 6,000 voters in Zagat's 2009 Survey of Full-Service Restaurant Chains declared Carrabba's Italian Grill the Number One restaurant for Top Service, and rated it among the leading three chains for Top Food Quality and Top Facilities. Equally impressive, the beloved Italian concept even ranked among the top five spots for Best Steak, alongside three national steakhouse chains.

“At Carrabba's, we focus on every aspect of the guest experience and we are proud that frequent diners have recognized us as having the best service in the country from more than 100 of the nation's largest restaurant chains,” said Steve Shlemon, president of Carrabba's Italian Grill. “While having 232 locations qualifies us a chain, Carrabba's is operated by local owners who strive to make our guests feel like they are in a one-of-a-kind, neighborhood restaurant with our made-from-scratch food and dedication to exceptional service.”

Carrabba's serves authentic Italian cuisine that combines family recipes passed down through generations with innovative dishes inspired by seasonal ingredients. Dinner is served seven nights a week in a casual environment featuring an open kitchen, signature wood-burning grills and abundant hospitality. For on-the-go guests, Carrabba's also offers convenient Carside Carry-Out. To learn more about Carrabba's, please visit [www.carrabbas.com](http://www.carrabbas.com)

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