

The Florida Senate
COMMITTEE MEETING EXPANDED AGENDA

GAMING
Senator Richter, Chair
Senator Sachs, Vice Chair

MEETING DATE: Tuesday, January 22, 2013
TIME: 1:00 —3:00 p.m.
PLACE: *Toni Jennings Committee Room, 110 Senate Office Building*

MEMBERS: Senator Richter, Chair; Senator Sachs, Vice Chair; Senators Benacquisto, Braynon, Clemens, Dean, Galvano, Gardiner, Latvala, Lee, Margolis, Montford, and Thrasher

TAB	BILL NO. and INTRODUCER	BILL DESCRIPTION and SENATE COMMITTEE ACTIONS	COMMITTEE ACTION
1		Presentations by industry representatives regarding how gaming industries relate to Florida's economy and social welfare	Presented
2		Public testimony by other interested parties	Presented
Other related meeting documents			

THE FLORIDA SENATE

COMMITTEE ON GAMING

Location

103 Senate Office Building

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Senator Garrett Richter, *Chair*
Senator Maria Sachs, *Vice Chair*

Professional Staff: John Guthrie, *Staff Director*

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MEMORANDUM

To: Gaming Committee Members, Industry Presenters, and Other Interested Parties
From: Senator Garrett Richter, Chair
Subject: Presentations and Public Testimony at Senate Gaming Committee Meeting on Tuesday, January 22, 2013, from 1:00 until 3:00 p.m.
Date: January 18, 2013

At the Senate Gaming Committee Meeting on Tuesday, January 22, 2013, from 1:00 until 3:00 p.m., the committee will hear presentations by industry representatives regarding how gaming industries relate to Florida's economy and social welfare:

- Donn R. Mitchell, II, Chief Administrative Officer
Representing: Ilse of Capri Casinos, Inc.
- Wilbur E. Brewton, Attorney
Representing: Calder Race Course, Inc.
- Cari L. Roth, Attorney
Representing: Tampa Bay Downs, Inc.
- Gary R. Rutledge, Attorney
Representing: St. Petersburg Kennel Club, Inc.
- Pat Fowler, Executive Director
Representing: Florida Council on Compulsive Gambling, Inc.
- Carol B. Dover, President and Chief Executive Officer
Representing: Florida Restaurant and Lodging Association
- John Sowinski, President
Representing: NoCasinos.org
- Other industry representatives or interested parties

Slides to be projected during the meeting must be delivered to committee staff no later than noon the day of the meeting.

Gaming Committee staff will receive presentation materials and public testimony before and during the meeting and will publish after its conclusion a final meeting packet with those and other meeting records.

*Florida Senate
Gaming Committee Meeting
January 22, 2013*

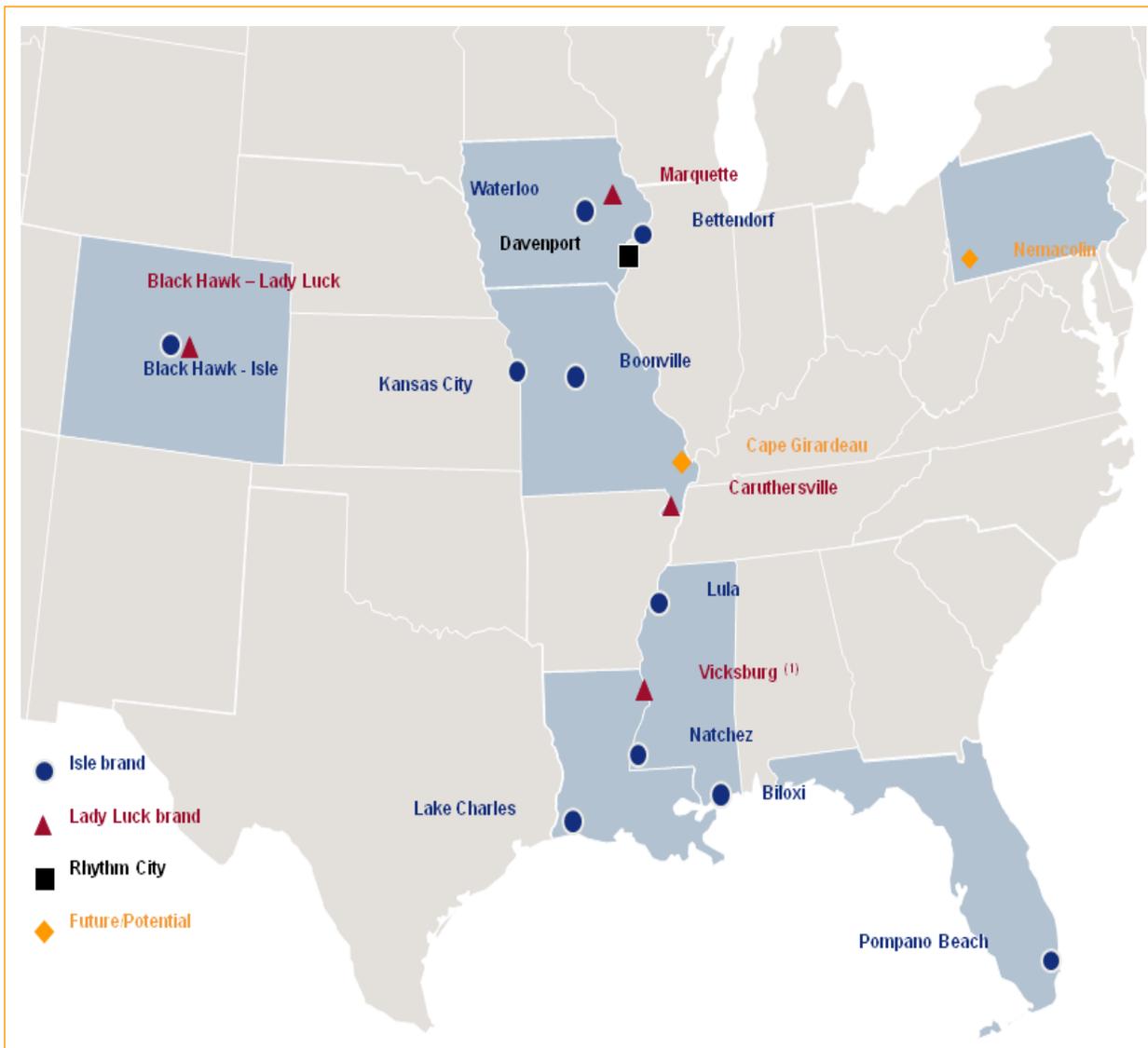


Isle of Capri Casinos, Inc.: Company Overview

Overview

- Isle of Capri Casinos, Inc. publically trade on **Nasdaq** under ticker symbol “**ISLE**”
- Isle currently owns and operates 15 casino properties in Mississippi, Louisiana, Missouri, Iowa, Colorado and Florida
- Isle Casino Pompano Park in Pompano Beach, Florida

Property map



Churchill Downs, Inc.: Company Overview

Overview: Diversified Racing, Gaming, Online & Entertainment



- Leading Online pari-mutuel wagering ("ADW") company
- \$800 M handle in 2011; \$588 M handle in 2010
- \$451 M handle 1H '12 (14% growth)



- 818 Slot Machines, 15 table games + Poker room
- 105 room attached hotel
- \$15 M renovation project underway



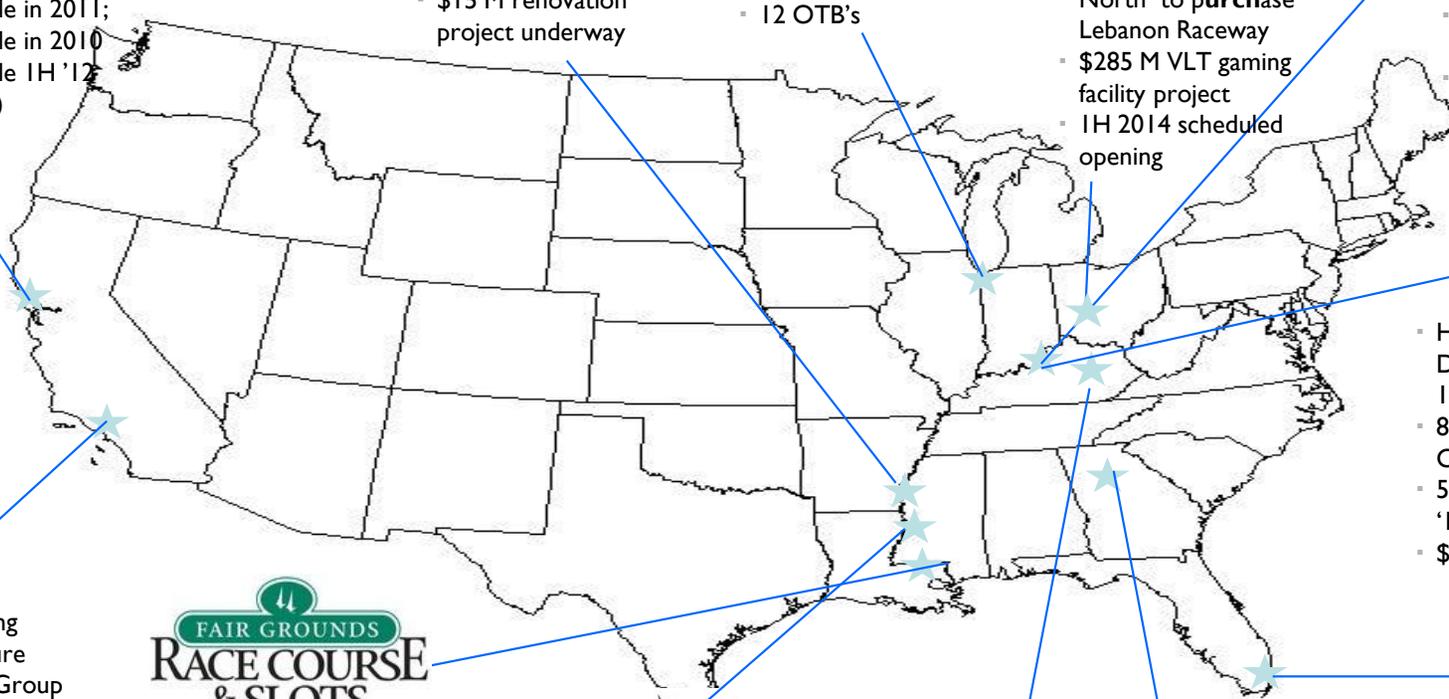
- 86 Live Days, \$548 M '11 handle
- 12 OTB's



- CHURCHILL DOWNS INCORPORATED
- 50/50 JV w/ Delaware North to purchase Lebanon Raceway
 - \$285 M VLT gaming facility project
 - 1H 2014 scheduled opening



- Provides pari-mutuel wagering IT infrastructure
- Processed ~\$3B Wagers in 2011
- Fastbet Mobile wagering



- 24 hour horse racing channel, joint venture with the Stronach Group
- Access to over 70 tracks



- 626 Slot Machines, opened 2008
- 11 OTB's, 700+ Video Poker units
- 84 Live Days, \$341 M '11 handle



- 723 Class III slot machines and 18 table games
- 25,000-square-foot single-level gaming floor
- a five-story, 80-room attached hotel



- The #1 source for Thoroughbred information



- Multimedia poker content company
- Industry-leader poker periodical



CHURCHILL DOWNS

- Home of the Kentucky Derby & Oaks since 1875
- 8-time host of Breeders' Cup Championships
- 57 Live Days, \$603 M '11 handle
- \$9 M renovation project



CALDER CASINO & RACE COURSE
A Churchill Downs Company

- 1,214 Slot Machines, 29 Poker tables, opened 2010
- 141 Live Days, \$535 M '11 handle

CHURCHILL DOWNS INCORPORATED



- Mardi Gras Casino boasts 70,000 square feet of gaming excitement in Hallandale Beach, FL.
- Over 1,100 slot and 30 poker tables
- Simulcast and live greyhound racing



- Mardi Gras West Virginia Casino & Resort boasts 90,000 square feet of gaming excitement located in Cross Lanes, WV
- Over 1,200 slots; poker; and table games
- Mardi Gras West Virginia Hotel is one-of-the-leading luxury hotels in WV featuring 150 lavish king and queen rooms including 21 luxurious suites

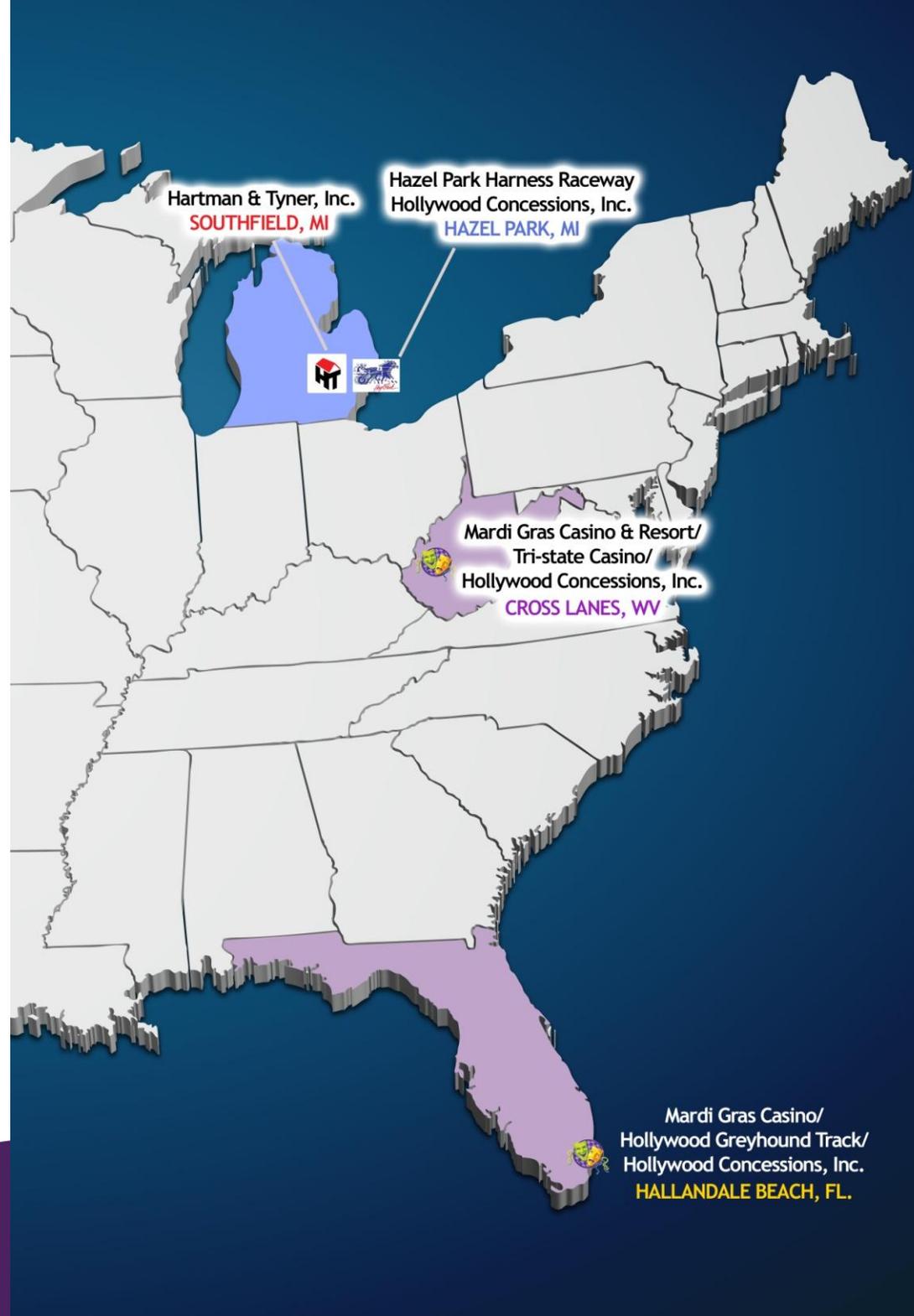


HAZEL PARK HARNESS RACEWAY

- Hazel Park Harness Raceway is located in southeastern Michigan, just north of Detroit
- The track was a dual-breed facility from 1953 through 1984; and has hosted harness racing exclusively since 1985.
- Known as the pioneer track for being the first 5/8th mile track in the country, Hazel Park Raceway has attracted some of the nation's top drivers, trainers and equines since its inception.



Leading the property management industry of Southeast Michigan for nearly sixty years. With nearly thirty communities currently in our portfolio, we offer our residents high quality apartment homes and beautifully landscaped grounds.



LONG-TIME FLORIDA BASED BUSINESSES

- ✓ For over 90 years, since the 1920's
- ✓ Investing in Florida
- ✓ Creating jobs for Floridians
- ✓ Contributing hundreds of millions annually into Florida's tax base
- ✓ Involved in our Communities



SOUTH FLORIDA CASINOS

- **South Florida Casinos:** Miami - Dade and Broward County Pari-mutuel facilities
- **Voter Approved** by state-wide and local referendums
- Operate class III slots and poker

SOUTH FLORIDA CASINOS

- Limited number of slot machines
 - 2,000 gaming positions
 - No Table games
- Limited hours of operation (Not 24/7)
- No complimentary alcohol beverages served on gaming floor
- No issuance of credit to customers

SOUTH FLORIDA CASINOS

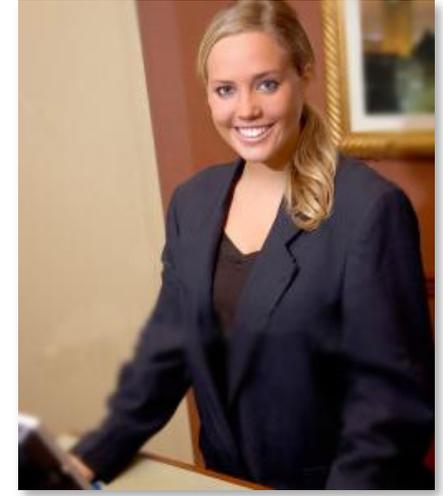
- Gaming Industry significant benefits to Florida:
 - Capital Investment
 - Good Jobs
 - Tax Dollars for the State
 - Good Corporate Citizens
- We support growing Florida's Gaming Industry
- We believe in the "Free Market" with a "Level Playing Field"
- We are confident: "What's in the State's best interest will also be in our best interest."

INVESTED IN FLORIDA



South Florida “Voter Approved” Casinos have invested over **\$1 Billion** in Florida to date.

JOBS FOR FLORIDIANS



4,500 Direct current full-time and part-time Florida jobs
(\$100+ million in total current annual payroll)*

2,000 Directly affiliated pari-mutuel Florida jobs*

9,000 Indirect Florida jobs (est. based on a conservative 1.5 multiplier)

15,500 Total Jobs related to South Florida pari-mutuels

*Approximate numbers.

SOUTH FLORIDA CASINOS

STATE & LOCAL GAMING TAX REVENUES PAID SINCE 2006

- **\$750 MILLION** IN GAMING TAXES PAID TO THE STATE
 - **\$ 85 MILLION** IN SLOT LICENSURE FEES PAID TO THE STATE
 - **\$ 55 MILLION** IN LOCAL CITY & COUNTY GAMING REVENUE SHARE
-

TOTAL: \$890 MILLION AND COUNTING

*Approx. Revenue numbers from slot operations paid and accrued over Fiscal Years
2006-07, 2007-08, 2008-09, 2009-10, 2010-11, 2011-12 and 2012-2013 to date.*



Corporate Citizenship

**Volunteer Hours and Financially
We Support Many Organizations**

American Cancer Society

American Heart Assoc.

Chamber of Commerce

Habitat for Humanity

Jewish Federation of Broward County

Joe DiMaggio Children's Hospital

Veteran's Multi-Purpose Center

Women in Distress – Broward Co.

American Diabetes Assoc.

Broward Children's Center

Cystic Fibrosis Walk

Toys for Tots

FLORIDA GAMING INDUSTRY SOLUTIONS

- What does Florida want from its Gaming Industry?
- Where? (State-wide or existing footprint)
- Expansion? - Or - No Expansion?
- What product? (Slots only casinos or Resorts)
- What Gaming Tax Rate / Revenue Share?

IMPACT OF GAMING TAX RATE ON INVESTMENT

- Inverse relationship between gaming tax rate & capital investment
 - High tax rate = Low capital investment
 - Low tax rate = High capital investment

- Inverse relationship between gaming tax rate and jobs
 - Higher Tax Rate = Fewer Jobs
 - Lower Tax Rate = More jobs

FLORIDA GAMING INDUSTRY SOLUTIONS

- Path forward for Florida to **Maximize Benefits** from the Gaming Industry
 - Capital Investment
 - New Jobs
 - Gaming Tax Revenues
- **Comprehensive Study**
 - Tribal Casinos
 - South Florida Casinos
 - Pari-Mutuels outside of Miami-Dade and Broward
 - Theme Park Industry
 - Resort Casinos
 - “Internet Café” Casinos

FLORIDA GAMING INDUSTRY SOLUTIONS

- Florida can increase its benefits from Gaming without expanding or losing Tribal revenue share
- Create a more competitive environment between the existing casino industry to maximize investment, jobs and revenues to the state
- “PARITY” – Level Playing Field for ALL Casinos
 - Table Games (Black Jack and Baccarat)
 - More Reasonable Tax Rate
 - Operating Restrictions (24/7 and Credit)

FLORIDA GAMING INDUSTRY SOLUTIONS

- We support growing Florida's Gaming Industry
- Status Quo doesn't maximize the benefits from Gaming for the State
- We believe in the "Free Market" with a "Level Playing Field"
- Smart Growth – Full Parity for All Florida Casinos
- We believe: "What's in the State's best interest will also be in our best interest."

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Florida Council on
Compulsive Gambling, Inc.

The Florida Council on Compulsive Gambling, Inc.

Presentation before the Senate Gaming Committee
January 22nd, 2013
Pat Fowler, Executive Director



The Florida Council on Compulsive Gambling, Inc.

- ▶ 501(c)(3) established in 1988 as a gaming neutral educational and advocacy organization.
- ▶ 25 Years of working with this issue and population in the state of Florida.
- ▶ We are well experienced on the issue of problem and compulsive gambling in Florida.



- ▶ Pathological gambling is defined by the American Psychiatric Association as an impulse control disorder.
- ▶ Based upon the 2002 Prevalence Study conducted by the University of Florida, 500,000 Floridians have experienced serious to severe gambling related difficulties at some point during the course of their life.
- ▶ Problem and pathological gambling is therefore an essential part of any discussion regarding gambling expansion or gambling regulation.



Cost of Compulsive Gambling Per Research

Based upon a 2002 Adult Prevalence Study (Current Gamblers: SOGS Criteria)

Percentage of Florida Adults who are lifetime *Problem Gamblers* = 1.4%

- ▶ Estimated number of Floridians who are current *Problem Gamblers* = 207,189
- ▶ Total social cost of current *Problem Gamblers* based on researcher data = **\$667,562,958**

Percentage of Florida Adults who are *Pathological Gamblers* = 0.6%

- ▶ Estimated number of Floridians who are *Pathological Gamblers* = 88,795
- ▶ Total social cost of current *Pathological Gamblers* based on researcher data = **\$1,003,738,680**

TOTAL COST FOR BOTH PROBLEM AND PATHOLOGICAL GAMBLERS IN FLORIDA = \$1,671,301,638

Total Population Age 18–99 of Florida in 2010 = 14,799,219

Total Social Cost for Problem Gamblers = \$3,222

Total Social Cost for Pathological Gamblers = \$11,304

Population estimate from the 2010 Census Bureau www.census.gov

See Grinols, E., (2004). *Gambling in America: Costs and Benefits*. Cambridge University Press. p176



Massachusetts Bill H.3711

An Act establishing expanded gaming in the commonwealth

House bill No. 3702, as amended and passed to be engrossed by the House. November 15, 2011.

- ▶ Responsible Gaming
- ▶ Slot Machine and Minor Requirements
- ▶ Gaming Site and Self Exclusion Requirements
- ▶ Research Requirements
- ▶ Patron Data Collection Requirement
- ▶ Wins and Losses

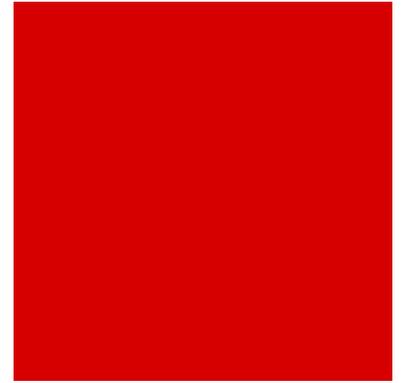


- ▶ This is an issue that affects hundreds of thousands of Floridian's, and will have an economic impact to the state and its population as a result of that.
- ▶ FCCG has no position on the expansion of gambling; however, the issue of problem and pathological gambling must be included in any discussions regarding gambling, the expansion of gambling, or gambling regulation in the State.



No Casinos

Testimony for Senate Gaming Committee
January 22, 2013
John Sowinski



Major points

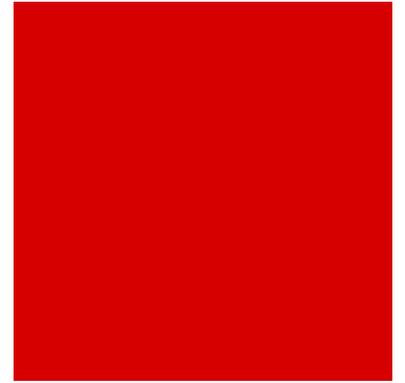
- Why we oppose casinos and the expansion of gambling in Florida
- A brief history of how we got where we are today
- Our thoughts on what should be included in your scope of inquiry

Modern History: FL gambling

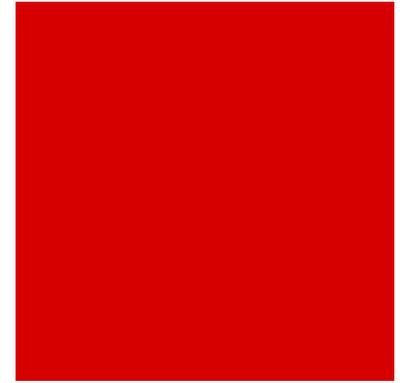
- 1968 Constitution: Prohibition of “lotteries”

ARTICLE X

Section 7. Lotteries.—Lotteries, other than the types of pari-mutuel pools authorized by law as of the effective date of this constitution, are hereby prohibited in this state.



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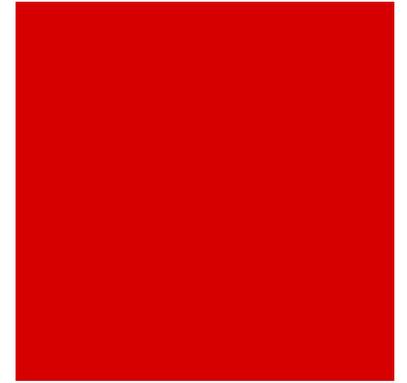
- 1976 – Casinos legalized in Atlantic City – first place outside of Nevada to do so.
- 1978 – Casino interests attempt to amend Florida's Constitution to legalize them here.
- Then-Governor Reubin Askew established No Casinos and led the fight against the proposed Amendment.
- Atlantic City case study is revealing when it comes to cannibalization and crime

Atlantic City

- After casinos opened in Atlantic City...
 - 40% of restaurants closed
 - A third of retail establishments went out of business
 - Population decreased
 - Crime exploded



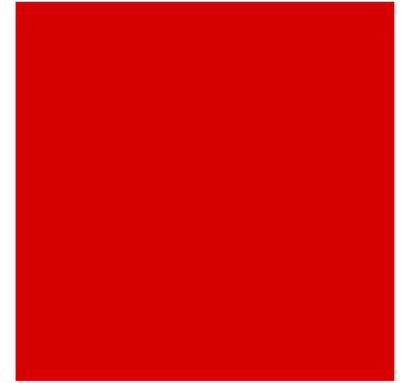
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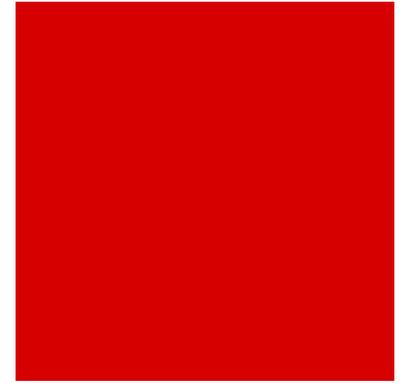
- That's why leading business groups and the Florida Sheriff's Association oppose casino gambling in Florida
- The industry's "success stories" are simply not analogous to Florida
- We have something to lose
- Devastating economic and social costs

Other considerations

- Gambling does not add value like other industries – it is a sterile exchange of money.
- Industry jobs and revenues claims do not consider economic and fiscal offsets, social costs, economic costs and regulatory costs
- Industry claims are based on studies they have commissioned and experts they have hired



How Did We Get Here?



- Pari-mutuels
- Lottery
- FIGRA
- Slots Referendum
- Sweepstakes Loopholes

How Did We Get Here?

- Pari-mutuels
 - Exist by local invitation

May 23, 1972

Shall the permit issued to Fort Pierce Jai Alai Inc. by the division of Pari-Mutuel wagering for the conduct of Jai Alai exhibitions on the lands described in said permit in St. Lucie County, Florida be ratified?

- One-dimensional
- Live Performance-based
- Seasonal

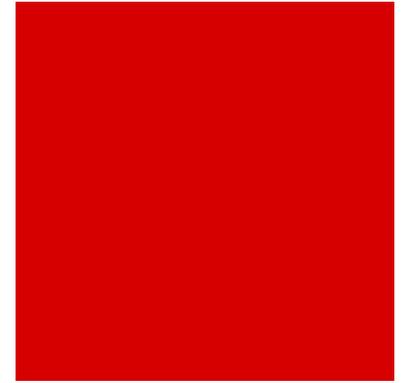


How Did We Get Here?

- Lottery
 - Sold in 1986 as a once a week drawing, now 20 or more different scratch off games and several drawings a week
 - Cannibalized pari-mutuel business and revenues
 - To ease the pain, pari-mutuels get:
 - More gambling
 - Lower taxes



How Did We Get Here?



- The “Largo 8”
 - Until 1987 poker in private residences was illegal until a group of retirees were arrested
 - Legislature legalized private poker giving the tribes and the pari-mutuels poker and video poker
- FIGRA
 - If a form of gambling is legal in a state tribes are entitled to have it also
 - Lottery scratch off = electronic pull tab
 - Largo 8 = card rooms



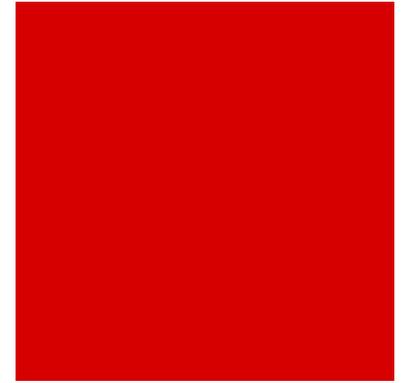
How Did We Get Here?

- 1994 Referendum
 - Pari-Mutuels and Las Vegas Casinos teamed up to expand gambling
 - Failed 2:1
- 2004 Slots Referendum
 - Passed 50.8% but with broken promises
- The Compact
 - Slots referenda around the state led to negotiations for slots
 - Many thought revenue the state would reap would serve as firewall against the further expansion of gambling



How Did We Get Here?

- 2012 Legislation
 - Allowed for largest casinos in the world to be built in FL
- Internet Cafes
 - Operate in a legal grey area in Florida's Sweepstakes laws.



Looking Forward

- We ask that you weigh ALL of the social, economic, law enforcement and regulatory costs of casino gambling.
- Take into account the track record of revenue promises versus revenue delivery and job creation versus cannibalization
- Keep in mind that most studies in the public domain are industry-sponsored studies.
- Seek policies that create bright lines and allow little room for re-interpretation after the fact.
- Consider us a resource for information as you proceed in your deliberations.

Tampa Bay Downs

ECONOMIC IMPACT

Tampa Bay Downs has been in business since 1926, providing thousands of jobs and millions of dollars in economic impact over its long and rich history.

Year-round: **210 Employees**
(120) full time + (90) part-time

Seasonal: **450 Seasonal Employees**
(December - May)

Total Payroll and benefits paid annually:
\$10.5 million

ANNUAL TAXES

Pari-mutuel: **\$1.5 million**

Poker tax: **\$0.5 million**

Real estate: **\$0.5 million**

Sales tax remitted: **\$0.4 million**

Total taxes paid per year: \$2.9 million

SPENDING

Purses paid annually: **\$15.1 million**

Goods/services purchased annually: **\$8 million**

Capital expenditures annually: **\$1.5 million**

Total Local spending annually: \$35.1 million

ECONOMIC FUTURE

- We are ranked 12th out of 68 tracks for highest average daily handle, but ranked in the bottom 50% of tracks for average daily purse distribution.
- The foal crop has declined 33% in the last five years, creating intense competition for horses, while most owners consider purses to be the most important factor in deciding where to race.
- 50% of the horses that race at Tampa Bay Downs are bred in other states. Our ability to attract these horses depends on the purses we offer.
- **Tampa Bay Downs is the only Florida thoroughbred track without slot machine revenue supplementing purses.**
- Over 50% of horse tracks throughout the nation have slot machines or receive purse subsidies.
- Without enhanced revenue from other products, Tampa Bay Downs horse racing declines, as will its ability to contribute to state and local government and the Tampa Bay community
- Since 2008, we have suffered a significant deterioration in business, due to the expansion of Class III slot machines and banked card games to the Tampa Bay area.
- The public has demonstrated their acceptance and appetite for these games in the Tampa Bay region, as witnessed by the enormous success and expansion of the Seminole Hard Rock Casino, which is now the fourth largest in the U.S., the sixth largest in the world, after recently completing a \$75 million expansion.

We are the ONLY horse track in Florida without slot machine revenue supplementing purses!

IN THE COMMUNITY

In the last ten years, Tampa Bay Downs has given over \$1.1 million back to the community in donations to local organizations. We have concentrated our focus on children's charities that are providing services in our immediate area. The list includes organizations that provide educational scholarships, support services for abused and neglected children, recreational opportunities, horseback riding for the challenged, and hospital comfort visits for terminally ill children. Additionally, we support the thoroughbred industry through research grants, retirement programs, and jockey health and safety initiatives.

Joshua Childrens' Home, Tampa	\$158,079
Rotary's Camp Florida	\$227,340
Upper Tampa Bay Ed. Foundation	\$185,209
Tampa Bay Sports Commission	\$181,154
Florida Thoroughbred Charities	\$200,733
Bakas Equestrian Center	\$17,422
Copperhead Charities	\$40,000
Hillsborough Rough Riders	\$5,723
TROT	\$24,024
Grayson Jockey Club Research	\$42,000
Oldsmar Cares	\$12,500
Realtor Care Foundation	\$12,500
Quantum Leap	\$1,644
	\$1,108,330

***Tampa
Bay
Downs***





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SENATOR BILL GALVANO

26th District

January 22, 2013

The Honorable Garrett Richter
404 Senate Office Building
404 South Monroe Street
Tallahassee, FL 32399

Dear Speaker Richter:

I am writing to request approval to be excused from today's Gaming Committee meeting.

I appreciate your consideration in this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Bill Galvano".

Bill Galvano

cc.: John Guthrie

A large, stylized handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Garrett Richter".

REPLY TO:

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DON GAETZ
President of the Senate

GARRETT RICHTER
President Pro Tempore

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APPEARANCE RECORD

*Jack Skelton
Contact*

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JAN. 22.
Meeting Date

Topic Gaming

Bill Number _____
(if applicable)

Name Donn Mitchell

Amendment Barcode _____
(if applicable)

Job Title Chief Operating Officer Isle of Capri Casinos

(Pompano Beach Track)

Address St. Louis Mo.

Phone _____

Street

City

State

Zip

E-mail DMitchel@IsleIve.com

Speaking: For Against Information

Representing Isle of Capri Casinos

Appearing at request of Chair: Yes No

Lobbyist registered with Legislature: Yes No

While it is a Senate tradition to encourage public testimony, time may not permit all persons wishing to speak to be heard at this meeting. Those who do speak may be asked to limit their remarks so that as many persons as possible can be heard.

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Jan 22, 2013
Meeting Date

Topic Gaming

Bill Number _____
(if applicable)

Name Wilbur Brewton

Amendment Barcode _____
(if applicable)

Job Title Attorney

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Tallahassee

FL

32302

City

State

Zip

E-mail wbrewton@bplawfirm.net

Speaking: For Against Information

Representing Calder Racecourse

Appearing at request of Chair: Yes No

Lobbyist registered with Legislature: Yes No

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11/22/2013
Meeting Date

Topic Thoroughbred Racing

Bill Number _____
(if applicable)

Name Cari Roth

Amendment Barcode _____
(if applicable)

Job Title _____

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Tell FL 32307
City State Zip

E-mail croth@bmlaw.com

Speaking: For Against Information

Representing Tampa Bay Downs

Appearing at request of Chair: Yes No

Lobbyist registered with Legislature: Yes No

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Topic PROBLEM GAMBLING

Bill Number N/A
(if applicable)

Name PAT FOWLER

Amendment Barcode _____
(if applicable)

Job Title ED

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Phone _____

Street

AAAMONTE SPRS. FL 32714

City

State

Zip

E-mail _____

Speaking: For Against Information

Representing FLORIDA COUNCIL ON COMPULSIVE GAMBLING

Appearing at request of Chair: Yes No

Lobbyist registered with Legislature: Yes No

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1/22/13

Meeting Date

Topic Gaming

Bill Number N/A
(if applicable)

Name Gary Rutledge

Amendment Barcode _____
(if applicable)

Job Title Attorney

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Phone 850-681-6788

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Tallahassee FL 32301
City State Zip

E-mail gary@reuphlaw.com

Speaking: For Against Information

Representing St. Pete, Ebro, Melbourne, Sarasota

Appearing at request of Chair: Yes No

Lobbyist registered with Legislature: Yes No

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Bill Number _____
(if applicable)

Name John Sowinski

Amendment Barcode _____
(if applicable)

Job Title President, No Casinos

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Phone 407-808-5930

Orlando FL 32804
City State Zip

E-mail info@noacasinos.org

Speaking: For Against Information

Representing No Casinos

Appearing at request of Chair: Yes No

Lobbyist registered with Legislature: Yes No

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Meeting Date

Topic Gaming

Bill Number N/A
(if applicable)

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Amendment Barcode N/A
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Topic Decoupling of Greyhound humane issues

Bill Number _____ (if applicable)

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Amendment Barcode _____ (if applicable)

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Representing GREYHOUND USA

Appearing at request of Chair: Yes No

Lobbyist registered with Legislature: Yes No

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Subject GAMING IN Florida

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Lobbyist registered with Legislature: Yes No

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1:05:06 PM Meeting called to order by the Chair
1:05:40 PM Roll call
1:06:15 PM Comments by Chairman Richter
1:10:48 PM Donn Mitchell, Isle of Capri Casinos
1:22:05 PM Senator Margolis questioning
1:24:37 PM Senator Richter commenting
1:25:45 PM Cari Roth, Tampa Bay Downs
1:33:26 PM Senator Dean questioning
1:35:00 PM Senator Sachs questioning
1:37:14 PM Gary Rutledge, St. Petersburg Kennel Club
1:44:34 PM Senator Margolis questioning
1:47:20 PM Senator Sachs questioning
1:49:45 PM Senator Lee questioning
1:55:41 PM Senator Richter commenting
1:56:54 PM Senator Dean questioning
1:57:44 PM Senator Thrasher questioning
1:59:27 PM Senator Margolis questioning/commenting
2:01:44 PM Pat Fowler, FL Council on Compulsive Gambling
2:09:01 PM Senator Braynon questioning
2:10:27 PM Richard Turner, FL Restaurant and Lodgong Assoc.
2:14:11 PM Senator Montford questioning
2:18:03 PM Senator Latvala questioning
2:24:18 PM Senator Margolis commenting
2:25:05 PM Senator Sachs questioning
2:25:57 PM John Sowinski, NoCasinos.org
2:45:27 PM Senator Braynon questiioning
2:47:28 PM Senator Richter commenting
2:48:27 PM Senator Gardiner commenting
2:50:35 PM Senator Thrasher commenting
2:52:37 PM Senator Gardiner commenting
2:53:49 PM Senator Richter commenting
2:54:17 PM Senator Dean with comments
2:56:09 PM Brian Pitts, Justice-2-Jesus
2:57:33 PM Meeting adjourned