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SUBJECT: Gaming Division Report for the May 2023 Commission Meeting

A Skills-Based Amusement Device Registrations

The tables below reflect all Skills-Based registrations processed to date.

Skills-Based Amusement Device Program – as of 04/30/2023							
2022/2023 Registrations began in December 2021 and are valid for 2 years							
Registered Owners		Registered Locations		Registered Devices		Illegal Electronic Gaming Device Tips	
April	2022-2023	April	2022-2023	April	2022-2023	April	2022-2023
0	18	0	142	0	3461	0	3

Skills-Based Amusement Device Program – as of 04/30/2023							
2023/2024 Registrations began in December 2022 and are valid for 2 years							
Registered Owners		Registered Locations		Registered Devices		Illegal Electronic Gaming Device Tips	
April	2023-2024	April	2023-2024	April	2023-2024	April	2023-2024
2	12	2	335	44	1274	0	2

B Gaming Audit Department

Casino Audit			
Facility	Audit Area	Status	Periods Covered
Live! Casino	Compliance & Operations	Completed	March
Rocky Gap	Compliance & Operations	Completed	March
Ocean Downs	Compliance & Operations	Completed	March
Hollywood Casino	Compliance & Operations	Completed	March
Horseshoe Casino	Compliance & Operations	Completed	March
MGM NH Casino	Compliance & Operations	Completed	March
Live! Casino	Compliance & Operations	In process	April– May
Rocky Gap	Compliance & Operations	In process	April– May
Ocean Downs	Compliance & Operations	In process	April– May
Hollywood Casino	Compliance & Operations	In process	April– May
Horseshoe Casino	Compliance & Operations	In process	April– May
MGM NH Casino	Compliance & Operations	In process	April– May

Instant Bingo Hall Financial Statements				
Facility	F/S Year End	F/S Due Dates	F/S Submitted	2023 Audit Status
Rod 'N' Reel	December 31, 2022	April 30, 2023	April 28, 2023	May 2023
Bingo World	December 31, 2022	April 30, 2023	March 31, 2023	May 2023
Traders	December 31, 2022	April 30, 2023	April 24, 2023	May 2023
Abners Crab House & Restaurant	December 31, 2022	April 30, 2023	April 6, 2023	May 2023
Delta Bingo – Laurel	March 31, 2023	July 31, 2023	N/A	May 2023
Delta Bingo – Waysons	March 31, 2023	July 31, 2023	N/A	May 2023
American Legion Post #206	December 31, 2022	N/A	N/A	May 2023
American Legion Post #7	December 31, 2022	N/A	N/A	May 2023
Laurel Elks #2283	March 31, 2023	N/A	N/A	May 2023
Annapolis Elks (#622)	March 31, 2023	N/A	N/A	May 2023
Annapolis Moose (#296)	April 30, 2023	N/A	N/A	May 2023
Mayo American Legion #226	June 30, 2023	N/A	N/A	May 2023
Severna Park American Legion (#175)	June 30, 2023	N/A	N/A	May 2023

Sports Wagering Audit			
Facility	Audit Area	Complete	In Progress
Live! – Retail & Mobile	Compliance & Operations	March	April– May
Horseshoe – Retail & Mobile	Compliance & Operations	March	April– May
MGM – Retail & Mobile	Compliance & Operations	March	April– May
Hollywood – Retail & Mobile	Compliance & Operations	March	April– May
Bingo World – Retail & Mobile	Compliance & Operations	March	April– May
Long Shots – Retail & Mobile	Compliance & Operations	March	April– May
Riverboat – Retail & Mobile	Compliance & Operations	March	April– May
DraftKings - Mobile	Compliance & Operations	March	April– May
Greenmount - Retail	Compliance & Operations	March	April– May
Maryland Stadium Sub - Retail	Compliance & Operations	March	April– May
Ocean Downs - Retail	Compliance & Operations	March	April– May
Superbook – Mobile	Compliance & Operations	N/A	April – May

- 1) The casino and internal audit departments are currently at full staffing levels. We are currently in the process of hiring additional sports wagering audit staff.
- 2) Next Audit Committee meeting scheduled for June 22, 2023, immediately following the monthly Commission meeting.

- 3) Annual regulatory review – Agency recommendations reviewed with AGA and Maryland Operators on 5/11/23.
- 4) Hollywood Casino – submitted a request to staff to implement a cashless wagering system.
- 5) Standard Table Game Rules
 - a. 235 Stud Poker
 - i. Updated the game name to the official trademarked name and side bet to the current name used by Light & Wonder.
 - ii. Corrected procedures for collecting the wagers made for the Win'em All side wager.

C Electronic Gaming Device Operations

	Hollywood	Ocean Downs	Live!	Rocky Gap	Horseshoe	MGM-NH	Bingo Halls
VLT Installs	0	0	26	0	0	0	14
VLT Removals	0	0	26	0	0	1	14
Floor Moves	0	0	32	0	0	0	172
Game Changes	0	0	17	11	0	64	0
Change Requests	0	1	17	2	2	27	3

- 1) ITLM Update - As of 05/10/2023, 402 ITLMs in 91 unique Veterans' Posts are currently operational.
- 2) Monthly ITLM net sales in April 2023 (\$1,387,299) increased by 12.6% compared to April 2022 (\$1,232,092).

3) *Electronic Gaming Device Notifications*

Each month, Gaming staff provide a list of software and hardware that has been certified by an approved testing laboratory, and the Commission approves the hardware and software as part of the Consent Agenda. Because the sports wagering industry, especially mobile sports wagering, is dealing with multiple jurisdictions that require the same updates at the same time, the schedule we have operated under is no longer efficient. Beginning with the June Commission meeting, staff will extend the date by which hardware and software must be approved in order to be on the report sent to the Commission each month. Additionally, staff will provide a second list to the Commission on the Tuesday before each meeting with any testing laboratory approvals received up to that time. This will allow a much more timely approval of software and hardware and keep Maryland operating on the most current releases.

D Sports Wagering

- 1 Greenmount Station with their platform provider Parx Interactive, Maryland Stadium Sub, and Crab Sports are expected to be the next three mobile sports operators to go live with anticipated dates in May and June.

E Responsible Gambling

- 1) Voluntary Exclusion Program (VEP)

- a) 39 new participants joined the casino VEP in April; the current number of active participants is 2,761.
 - b) There were 25 removals from the VEP in April for a total of 1,057.
 - c) To date, 2,161 violations have occurred since the casino VEP began. All violators are subject to criminal trespass charges.
 - d) There were 12 additional enrollments in the lottery VEP in April with 3 removals; the total number of participants is 574.
 - e) There are currently 302 participants in the bingo hall VEP.
 - f) There are currently 72 participants in the sports wagering VEP.
 - g) There are currently 64 participants in the fantasy competition VEP.
- 2) A MARG meeting was held on 04/26/23 at Hollywood Casino Perryville.
 - 3) The responsible gambling department is currently at full staffing level.
 - 4) The department is currently in the process of performing their annual review of RG plans from the casinos, instant bingo halls, sports wagering operators and daily fantasy contest operators.