

# Maryland Lottery and Gaming Control Agency

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SUBJECT: Report for the March 28 Commission Meeting

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## 1. Gaming Division

### a. Table Game Regulations

- i. 2 additional table game rules for Ultimate Texas Hold'Em and Mini Baccarat are submitted as regulations for Commission approval during this meeting.

### b. Hollywood Casino at Perryville

#### i. Table Games

1. The Controlled Demonstration was successfully completed on March 6, 2013 and the Hollywood Casino at Perryville was granted a license to operate table games. Table game operations commenced in the early afternoon on March 6<sup>th</sup>, 2013. Table game operations have been operating without issue since opening.

#### a. 20 Table Games

#### b. 110-120 new employees

### c. Maryland Live! – Table Games

- i. Due to the size of the facility there will be 2 controlled demonstrations at Maryland Live!
  1. April 5<sup>th</sup>, 2012
  2. April 9<sup>th</sup>, 2012
- ii. Projected opening on April 11<sup>th</sup> 2013.
- iii. Plans include a reduction of 413 VLT's to bring the total to 4337
  1. A VLT reduction request has been submitted for a reduction of 413 VLT's. 207 VLTs will be returned to manufacturers at no cost to the MLGCA, 286 devices will accommodate transfers to Rocky Gap and 80 VLT's will be transferred from the Hollywood Casino to the Maryland Live! Casino.
- iv. Approximately 160 table games
- v. 1,200 new employees

### d. Rocky Gap

- i. Projected opening in May/June 2013
- ii. Plans include 558 VLT's

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- iii. 10 Table Games
- iv. 250 new employees
- e. Recruitment is currently underway for:
  - i. Table Games Audit Supervisor
  - ii. 1 Table Games Auditor for Maryland Live!

## 2. VLT Audit Department

Audit Summary		
Video Lottery Facility	Audit Area	Status
Maryland Live! Casino	Slot Operations	In Process
Maryland Live! Casino	Jackpot Payouts	In Process
Maryland Live! Casino	Title 31	In Process

## 3. VLT Operations

- a. Hollywood Casino at Perryville
  - 1. 342 devices have been removed from the floor and have started being relocation to Rocky Gap.
- b. Maryland Live! Casino
  - 1. The property is in phase five of seven that entails not only removal of the 413 VLTs but also reconfiguration of approximately 2,000 VLTs to accommodate their table game expansion. The project is scheduled to run through mid-April.
- c. Rocky Gap
  - 1. VLT's began moving to gaming floor on 3/19
  - 2. Install of equipment is scheduled to begin on 4/1
  - 3. Internal testing of VLT's is scheduled for 4/8

## 4. Responsible Gambling

- a. The voluntary exclusion program added 11 new participants bringing our total to 196. See attached charts for demographics.
- b. Staff is working with the Rocky Gap Casino on their responsible gambling plan.
- c. Staff is working implementing a traditional lottery VEP program. Staff estimates the program will go into effect during the 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter.