



Gambling Alert - August 1, 2018



Arlington racetrack not interested in wagers on old races

Arlington's Petrillo said even with the terminals, it would be hard for the racetracks to compete with casinos and bars -- and that's why he holds out hope lawmakers will allow Arlington to have slots and table games, like racetracks in other states. He also noted that Oaklawn racetrack in Arkansas -- where historical betting machines originated in 2000 -- has replaced most of those terminals with slot machines.

... "If you ask residents, '**Do you want to keep Arlington Park?**' everyone would probably be unanimous with that," Mulder said Friday. "They love it and they're proud of it. But the second question is, '**At what cost?**' It does have competition and it's somewhat difficult." [Read more](#)

Governor signs IL lottery scratch-off game for police memorials

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NBA signs deal with MGM

Commissioner Adam Silver announced that the league struck a deal with MGM that will give the gaming company rights to use league highlights, names, logos and its direct data feed, as well as exclusively market itself as the official gaming partner of the NBA and WNBA. [Watch](#)

Commissioner Gary Bettman says NHL wants cut of gambling action

"We've historically been opposed to extending sports betting on our game, and, emotionally, I don't think that's changed," Bettman said. "However, it is a fact of life in light of the Supreme Court's ruling, and it'll be up to states to decide whether or not they're going to enact sports betting. [Read more](#)

Why Parents Shouldn't Make Bets in Front of the Kids

Childhood experiences inform later habits - and once kids get a little older, observed habits like sports betting or online gambling can become a full blown gambling addiction. Children who are introduced to gambling by their parents can develop gambling problems as early as adolescence. [Read more](#)

For Immediate Action

1. Legislative and gubernatorial candidates are looking for votes and attending events in your community. **Ask their position on gambling expansion**--more casinos, Internet gambling, Internet Sports gambling, slots/table games at racetracks, expansion of Internet Lottery, etc. **Let them know you oppose.**
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