

# South Oaks Gambling Screen

1. Please indicate which of the following types of gambling you have done in your lifetime. For each type, mark one answer: "not at all", "less than once a week", or "once a week or more".

Not at all	Less than once a week	Once a week or more	
___	___	___	a. played cards for money
___	___	___	b. bet on horses, dogs or other animals (in off-track betting, at the track or with a bookie)
___	___	___	c. bet on sports (parley cards, with a bookie, or at jai alai)
___	___	___	d. played dice games (including craps, over and under, or other dice games) for money
___	___	___	e. went to casino (legal or otherwise)
___	___	___	f. played the numbers or bet on lotteries
___	___	___	g. played bingo
___	___	___	h. played the stock and/or commodities market
___	___	___	i. played slot machines, poker machines or other gambling machines
___	___	___	j. bowled, shot pool, played golf or played some other game of skill for money

2. What is the largest amount of money you have ever gambled with any one day?

- \_\_\_ never have gambled
- \_\_\_ more than \$100 up to \$1000
- \_\_\_ \$10 or less
- \_\_\_ more than \$1000 up to \$10,000
- \_\_\_ more than \$10 up to \$100
- \_\_\_ more than \$10,000

3. Do (did) your parents have a gambling problem?

both my father and mother gamble (or gambled) too much

my father gambles (or gambled) too much

my mother gambles (or gambled) too much

neither gambles (or gambled) too much

4. When you gamble, how often do you go back another day to win back money you lost?

never

some of the time (less than half the time) I lost

most of the time I lost

every time I lost

5. Have you ever claimed to be winning money gambling but weren't really? In fact, you lost?

never (or never gamble)

yes, less than half the time I lost

yes, most of the time

6. Do you feel you have ever had a problem with gambling?

no

yes, in the past, but not now

yes

	Yes	No
7. Did you ever gamble more than you intended?	_____	_____
8. Have people criticized your gambling?	_____	_____
9. Have you ever felt guilty about the way you gamble or what happens when you gamble?	_____	_____
10. Have you ever felt like you would like to stop gambling but didn't think you could?	_____	_____
11. Have you ever hidden betting slips, lottery tickets, gambling money, or other signs of gambling from your spouse, children, or other important people in you life?	_____	_____
12. Have you ever argued with people you like over how you handle money?	_____	_____
13. (If you answered "yes" to question 12): Have money arguments ever centered on your gambling?	_____	_____
14. Have you ever borrowed from someone and not paid them back as a result of your gambling?	_____	_____
15. Have you ever lost time from work (or school) due to gambling?	_____	_____
16. If you borrowed money to gamble or to pay gambling debts, where did you borrow from? (Check "yes" or "no" for each)	_____	_____
a. from household money	_____	_____
b. from your spouse	_____	_____
c. from other relatives or in-laws	_____	_____
d. from banks, loan companies or credit unions	_____	_____
e. from credit cards	_____	_____
f. from loan sharks (Shylocks)	_____	_____
g. your cashed in stocks, bonds or other securities	_____	_____
h. you sold personal or family property	_____	_____
i. you borrowed on your checking account (passed bad checks)	_____	_____
j. you have (had) a credit line with a bookie	_____	_____
k. you have (had) a credit line with a casino	_____	_____

**Scores are determined by adding up the number of questions that show an "at risk" response, indicated as follows. If you answer the questions above with one of the following answers, mark that the space next to that question:**

Questions 1-3 are not counted.

Question 4: most of the time I lost, or every time I lost

Question 5: yes, less than half the time I lose, or yes, most of the time

Question 6: yes, in the past, but not now, or yes

Question 7: yes

Question 8: yes

Question 9: yes

Question 10: yes

Question 11: yes

Question 12 is not counted

Question 13: yes

Question 14: yes

Question 15: yes

Question 16a: yes

Question 16b: yes

Question 16c: yes

Question 16d: yes

Question 16e: yes

Question 16f: yes

Question 16g: yes

Question 16h: yes

Question 16i: yes

Questions 16j and 16k are not counted

**Total = \_\_\_\_\_ (20 questions are counted)**

**\*\*3 or 4 = potential pathological gambler (problem gambler)**

**\*\*5 or more = probable pathological gambler**