

# A1: 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”.

- a. \_\_\_\_\_ play cards for money
- b. \_\_\_\_\_ bet on horses, dogs or other animals  
(at oTV, the track or with a bookie)
- c. \_\_\_\_\_ bet on sports (parlay cards, with a bookie,  
or at Jai Alai)
- d. \_\_\_\_\_ played dice games (including craps, over and  
under or other dice games) for money
- e. \_\_\_\_\_ gambled in a casino (legal or otherwise)
- f. \_\_\_\_\_ played the numbers or bet on lotteries
- g. \_\_\_\_\_ played bingo for money
- h. \_\_\_\_\_ played the stock options and/or commodities  
market
- i. \_\_\_\_\_ played slot machines, poker machines or  
other gambling machines
- j. \_\_\_\_\_ bowled, shot pool, played golf or some other  
game of skill for money
- k. \_\_\_\_\_ pull tabs or “paper” games other than lotteries
- l. \_\_\_\_\_ some form of gambling not listed above  
(please specify)

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

- \_\_\_\_\_ never have gambled
- \_\_\_\_\_ \$1 or less
- \_\_\_\_\_ more than \$1 up to \$10
- \_\_\_\_\_ more than \$10 up to \$100
- \_\_\_\_\_ more than \$100 up to \$1,000
- \_\_\_\_\_ more than \$1,000 up to \$10,000
- \_\_\_\_\_ more than \$10,000

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3. Check which of the following people in your life has (or had) a gambling problem.

- father
- mother
- brother or sister
- grandparent
- my spouse/partner
- my child(ren)
- another relative
- a friend or someone else important in my life

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 betting money or gambling?

- no
- yes, in the past, but not now
- yes

7. Did you ever gamble more than you intend to?

- yes     no

8. Have people criticized your betting or told you that you had a gambling problem, regardless of whether or not you thought it was true?

- yes     no

9. Have you ever felt guilty about the way you gamble or what happens when you gamble?

\_\_\_ yes \_\_\_ no

10. Have you ever felt like you would like to stop betting money or gambling but didn't think you could?

\_\_\_ yes \_\_\_ no

11. Have you ever hidden betting slips, lottery tickets, gambling money, IOUs or other signs of betting or gambling from your spouse, children or other important people in you life?

\_\_\_ yes \_\_\_ no

12. Have you ever argued with people you live with over how you handle money?

\_\_\_ yes \_\_\_ no

13. (If you answered yes to question 12): Have money arguments ever centred on your gambling?

\_\_\_ yes \_\_\_ no

14. Have you ever borrowed from someone and not paid them back as a result of your gambling?

\_\_\_ yes \_\_\_ no

15. Have you ever lost time from work (or school) due to betting money or gambling?

\_\_\_ yes \_\_\_ no

16. If you borrowed money to gamble or to pay gambling debts, who or where did you borrow from? (check "yes" or "no" for each).

a. from household money

\_\_\_ yes \_\_\_ no

b. from your spouse

\_\_\_ yes \_\_\_ no

c. from other relatives or in-laws

\_\_\_ yes \_\_\_ no

d. from banks, loan companies or credit unions

\_\_\_ yes \_\_\_ no

e. from credit cards

\_\_\_ yes \_\_\_ no

f. from loan sharks

\_\_\_ yes \_\_\_ no

g. you cashed in stocks, bonds or other securities

\_\_\_ yes \_\_\_ no

h. you sold personal or family property

\_\_\_ yes \_\_\_ no

i. you borrowed on your chequing account (passed bad cheques)

\_\_\_ yes \_\_\_ no

j. you have (had) a credit line with a bookie

\_\_\_ yes \_\_\_ no

k. you have (had) a credit line with a casino

\_\_\_ yes \_\_\_ no

#### South Oaks Gambling Screen Score Sheet

Scores on the SOGS itself are determined by adding up the number of questions that show an “at risk” response:

Questions 1, 2 & 3 are not counted

Question 4 \_\_\_ most of the time I lose or

\_\_\_ every time I lose

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

\_\_\_ yes

Question 7 \_\_\_ yes

Question 8 \_\_\_ yes

Question 9 \_\_\_ yes

Question 10 \_\_\_ yes

Question 11 \_\_\_\_ yes

Question 12 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 & 16k are not counted

Total = \_\_\_\_ (there are 20 questions that are counted)

0 = no problem

1-4 = some problem

5 or more = probable pathological gambler