

## ***Commission Meeting Rescheduled in Dec.***

The regular December meeting of the Colorado Limited Gaming Control Commission has been rescheduled to Tuesday, Dec. 19, starting at 9 a.m. rather than the traditional third Thursday of the month, Dec. 21, due to scheduling conflicts. The meeting will still be held at 1881 Pierce St., Suite 110, in Lakewood.

## ***Commission Action***

At its meeting on Nov. 16 in Lakewood, the Commission:

- Renewed the retail licenses of Ameristar Casino Black Hawk, Canyon Casino, Grand Plateau Casino, and Red Dolly Casino, Inc.
- Renewed the operator licenses of Ameristar Casino Black Hawk, Vista Gaming Corporation, and Luna Gaming - Red Dolly, LLC
- Renewed the manufacturer/distributor licenses of American Gaming & Electronics, Inc., and Vista Gaming Corporation
- Approved the change of ownership in Fortune Valley Hotel & Casino



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## **Eleven Casinos Face Discipline**

The Colorado Limited Gaming Control Commission on Nov. 16 approved disciplinary actions against 11 casinos.

The most significant action was taken against Century Casino in Central City, which was fined \$100,000 and ordered to close for one day for training for its failure to have adequate internal control procedures in place to account for casino revenues during the first three months of its operation. The casino opened in July. In addition, the casino's former general manager was fined \$1,000 and its former internal compliance officer agreed to surrender his key employee license. The casino's fine comes on the heels of a \$25,000 fine levied in September against the casino for operating five slot machines that were not approved for use in the state. The operator of the casino, Century Casino Management, Inc., was also fined \$62,500 for that incident.

The Commission also issued an order to show cause to The Virgin Mule in Cripple Creek, alleging 22 charges of gaming violations committed by the casino. Three of the four owners of the casino were also issued orders to show cause, while a fourth had his key employee license summarily suspended by the Commission. Under the terms of the orders to show cause, the casino and its owners must provide a written response to the charges within 30 days before a hearing is scheduled in which they must show cause why disciplinary action ranging from fines to license revocation should not be taken by the Commission.

Finally, the Commission approved fines ranging from \$250 to \$8,500 for nine casinos for operating slot machines with software that the casinos should have replaced after the software was revoked for use in the state because of technical glitches with the software that did not affect the outcome of the games. The nine casinos and their fines included Easy Street and The Famous Bonanza casinos in Central City, \$250 each; Creeker's Casino in Cripple Creek, \$500; Bull Durham Saloon & Casino in Black Hawk, \$1,000; Bronco Billy's Sports Bar & Casino in Cripple Creek, \$1,200; Red Dolly Casino in Black Hawk, \$1,500; Legends Casino in Cripple Creek, \$2,000; Silver Hawk Casino in Black Hawk, \$7,000; and Golden Gulch Casino in Black Hawk, \$8,500.

## **Revenues Fall, Rise in October**

Revenues at Colorado casinos in October took a fall from the previous month but were up slightly over the same month the previous year. Gaming establishments statewide totaled \$64.7 million in AGP in October, a 7.2 percent decrease from \$69.7 million in AGP in September, but a 1.2 percent jump from \$63.9 million in October 2005.

Black Hawk's 21 casinos produced nearly \$45.5 million in AGP in October, down from \$48.6 million in September and just over \$45.5 million in October 2005. Cripple Creek's 19 casinos earned \$12.2 million in AGP in October, down from \$14.0 million in September and \$12.7 million the previous October. Central City's six casinos generated \$7.0 million in AGP in October, even with the previous month, but up more than 23.5 percent from \$5.6 million in October 2005.

COLORADO STATE GAMING STATISTICS					CRIPPLE CREEK GAMING STATISTICS				
	October 2006	September 2006	October 2005	Tax Year To Date		October 2006	September 2006	October 2005	Tax Year To Date
<b>1¢ SLOTS</b>	6,130	5,990	4,329	23,955	<b>1¢ SLOTS</b>	1,394	1,351	1,206	5,410
COINS IN	263,603,436.54	277,595,630.16	206,348,227.43	1,100,399,252.59	COINS IN	47,019,264.99	52,519,490.00	40,687,445.90	206,876,857.52
AGP	24,110,122.23	25,158,710.88	17,845,740.77	99,199,508.70	AGP	3,800,094.06	4,165,493.63	3,183,667.38	16,555,896.79
AVG DAILY AGP	126.96	142.63	132.98	136.12	AVG DAILY AGP	88.09	102.78	85.16	100.36
HOLD %	9.15%	9.06%	8.65%	9.01%	HOLD %	8.08%	7.93%	7.82%	8.00%
<b>5¢ SLOTS</b>	2,353	2,485	3,262	10,005	<b>5¢ SLOTS</b>	695	722	952	2,923
COINS IN	87,609,338.23	98,738,006.56	128,687,189.85	397,350,280.25	COINS IN	18,148,992.20	21,526,163.00	28,173,325.76	85,598,100.15
AGP	5,963,958.23	6,676,908.65	8,633,854.97	26,835,207.31	AGP	1,261,923.37	1,448,196.89	1,831,206.96	5,767,622.09
AVG DAILY AGP	81.82	91.25	85.38	88.16	AVG DAILY AGP	58.67	66.86	62.05	64.71
HOLD %	6.81%	6.76%	6.71%	6.75%	HOLD %	6.95%	6.73%	6.50%	6.74%
<b>25¢ SLOTS</b>	3,244	3,327	3,672	13,351	<b>25¢ SLOTS</b>	932	937	1,020	3,752
COINS IN	194,234,496.41	217,760,278.48	238,116,306.16	879,128,841.05	COINS IN	41,386,489.75	47,898,889.75	49,605,301.83	190,753,619.75
AGP	9,814,990.73	11,352,902.94	12,161,695.46	45,340,280.87	AGP	1,970,990.45	2,320,956.07	2,515,583.95	9,423,530.63
AVG DAILY AGP	97.67	115.88	106.84	111.63	AVG DAILY AGP	68.34	82.57	79.56	82.37
HOLD %	5.05%	5.21%	5.11%	5.16%	HOLD %	4.76%	4.85%	5.07%	4.94%
<b>\$1 SLOTS</b>	2,593	2,608	2,717	10,498	<b>\$1 SLOTS</b>	875	872	837	3,449
COINS IN	245,859,016.65	264,340,603.65	284,032,537.06	1,072,921,688.04	COINS IN	58,636,956.00	68,202,822.00	65,088,282.00	267,863,855.00
AGP	11,813,573.39	13,210,931.45	13,413,923.63	52,081,548.38	AGP	2,875,657.19	3,408,602.17	3,003,084.44	12,894,504.04
AVG DAILY AGP	147.07	172.02	159.26	163.07	AVG DAILY AGP	106.20	130.30	115.74	122.60
HOLD %	4.81%	5.00%	4.72%	4.85%	HOLD %	4.90%	5.00%	4.61%	4.81%
<b>\$5 SLOTS</b>	265	260	286	1,069	<b>\$5 SLOTS</b>	43	43	64	189
COINS IN	39,248,094.00	43,064,710.00	43,444,255.00	178,561,439.00	COINS IN	4,472,945.00	5,749,480.00	5,660,855.00	24,470,145.00
AGP	2,123,429.53	1,934,101.61	1,735,217.47	8,547,833.85	AGP	306,195.68	359,478.45	283,428.17	1,261,053.56
AVG DAILY AGP	258.66	252.62	195.72	262.83	AVG DAILY AGP	230.09	278.67	142.86	218.81
HOLD %	5.41%	4.49%	3.99%	4.79%	HOLD %	6.85%	6.25%	5.01%	5.15%
<b>OTHER SLOTS*</b>	2,381	2,415	1,888	9,526	<b>OTHER SLOTS*</b>	778	797	632	3,165
COINS IN	145,485,717.29	154,691,481.23	121,535,356.23	608,938,181.28	COINS IN	29,037,155.03	32,507,026.79	24,639,541.09	129,923,412.10
AGP	8,656,833.85	8,976,402.79	7,363,767.88	35,686,199.92	AGP	1,722,846.95	1,937,378.84	1,549,099.44	7,626,228.65
AVG DAILY AGP	117.37	126.23	125.82	123.14	AVG DAILY AGP	71.56	81.03	79.07	79.02
HOLD %	5.95%	5.80%	6.06%	5.86%	HOLD %	5.93%	5.96%	6.29%	5.87%
<b>BJ TABLES</b>	70	76	76	295	<b>BJ TABLES</b>	19	23	16	76
BJ DROP	2,977,923.65	3,337,050.35	3,520,223.75	13,644,077.30	BJ DROP	416,385.05	523,287.75	542,204.35	2,091,544.55
AGP	544,663.90	652,079.36	727,766.75	2,538,228.56	AGP	68,794.05	97,114.25	104,921.85	382,632.55
AVG DAILY AGP	251.17	291.37	308.90	282.82	AVG DAILY AGP	117.00	140.75	211.54	165.11
HOLD %	18.29%	19.54%	20.67%	18.60%	HOLD %	16.52%	18.56%	19.35%	18.29%
<b>POKER TABLES</b>	145	151	121	600	<b>POKER TABLES</b>	28	28	26	116
POKER DROP	2,422,166.80	2,784,296.75	2,579,408.30	10,998,177.85	POKER DROP	231,446.00	303,973.50	285,545.00	1,240,581.00
AGP	1,717,719.05	1,797,135.76	1,705,832.86	7,285,364.19	AGP	246,085.00	289,463.50	281,869.50	1,164,975.00
AVG DAILY AGP	382.41	404.17	454.77	399.11	AVG DAILY AGP	283.99	344.60	349.71	329.35
HOLD %	19.69%	17.76%	19.02%	18.65%	HOLD %	20.39%	22.28%	22.80%	21.43%
<b>TOTAL AGP</b>	64,771,204.55	69,778,902.62	63,996,581.02	277,563,190.67	<b>TOTAL AGP</b>	12,252,586.75	14,026,683.80	12,752,861.69	55,076,443.31
<b>GAMING TAXES</b>	8,809,472.68	8,381,894.10	8,693,556.02	25,120,694.16	<b>GAMING TAXES</b>	533,722.00	433,831.40	596,024.95	1,179,887.45
<b># OF CASINOS</b>	46	47	46	47	<b># OF CASINOS</b>	19	19	19	19
<b>AVG. DAYS OPEN</b>	30.98	29.45	31.00	30.42	<b>AVG. DAYS OPEN</b>	30.95	30.00	31.00	30.49
*10¢, 50¢, \$2 and Multi-Denomination Slots					*10¢, 50¢, \$2 and Multi-Denomination Slots				

BLACK HAWK GAMING STATISTICS					CENTRAL CITY GAMING STATISTICS				
	October 2006	September 2006	October 2005	Tax Year To Date		October 2006	September 2006	October 2005	Tax Year To Date
<b>1¢ SLOTS</b>	3,894	3,824	2,434	15,113	<b>1¢ SLOTS</b>	842	815	689	3,432
COINS IN	177,650,264.82	188,269,155.95	142,238,068.29	738,384,186.12	COINS IN	38,933,906.73	36,806,984.21	23,422,713.24	155,138,208.95
AGP	16,838,073.02	17,834,805.68	12,716,669.51	69,467,024.95	AGP	3,471,955.15	3,158,411.57	1,945,403.88	13,176,586.96
AVG DAILY AGP	139.49	155.46	168.54	150.67	AVG DAILY AGP	133.01	147.43	91.08	128.43
HOLD %	9.48%	9.47%	8.94%	9.41%	HOLD %	8.92%	8.58%	8.31%	8.49%
<b>5¢ SLOTS</b>	1,281	1,370	1,864	5,497	<b>5¢ SLOTS</b>	377	393	446	1,585
COINS IN	60,692,223.03	68,939,447.78	90,825,775.76	274,772,720.63	COINS IN	8,768,123.00	8,272,395.78	9,688,088.33	36,979,459.47
AGP	4,111,807.44	4,633,303.40	6,145,288.96	18,537,615.91	AGP	590,227.42	595,408.36	657,359.05	2,529,969.31
AVG DAILY AGP	103.54	112.73	106.35	110.54	AVG DAILY AGP	50.50	57.64	47.55	53.40
HOLD %	6.77%	6.72%	6.77%	6.75%	HOLD %	6.73%	7.20%	6.79%	6.84%
<b>25¢ SLOTS</b>	1,827	1,861	2,142	7,573	<b>25¢ SLOTS</b>	485	529	510	2,026
COINS IN	131,766,004.41	146,454,108.65	165,912,461.08	591,241,110.89	COINS IN	21,082,002.25	23,407,280.08	22,598,543.25	97,134,110.41
AGP	6,779,642.49	7,793,936.62	8,410,069.09	30,851,723.54	AGP	1,064,357.79	1,238,010.25	1,236,042.42	5,065,026.70
AVG DAILY AGP	119.70	139.60	126.65	133.54	AVG DAILY AGP	70.79	89.03	78.18	83.63
HOLD %	5.15%	5.32%	5.07%	5.22%	HOLD %	5.05%	5.29%	5.47%	5.21%
<b>\$1 SLOTS</b>	1,389	1,389	1,574	5,711	<b>\$1 SLOTS</b>	329	347	306	1,338
COINS IN	161,586,886.65	169,865,928.65	193,983,859.06	698,278,416.58	COINS IN	25,635,174.00	26,271,853.00	24,960,396.00	106,779,416.46
AGP	7,863,336.59	8,551,338.39	9,298,788.44	34,371,938.98	AGP	1,074,579.61	1,250,990.89	1,112,050.75	4,815,105.36
AVG DAILY AGP	182.62	205.22	190.57	197.28	AVG DAILY AGP	105.36	137.15	117.23	120.38
HOLD %	4.87%	5.03%	4.79%	4.92%	HOLD %	4.19%	4.76%	4.46%	4.51%
<b>\$5 SLOTS</b>	197	197	202	795	<b>\$5 SLOTS</b>	25	20	20	85
COINS IN	32,938,659.00	35,708,090.00	35,741,240.00	146,426,984.00	COINS IN	1,836,490.00	1,607,140.00	2,042,160.00	7,664,310.00
AGP	1,688,035.85	1,489,778.16	1,357,779.30	6,940,493.29	AGP	129,198.00	84,845.00	94,010.00	346,287.00
AVG DAILY AGP	276.41	252.08	216.83	286.17	AVG DAILY AGP	166.71	161.39	151.63	136.28
HOLD %	5.12%	4.17%	3.80%	4.74%	HOLD %	7.04%	5.28%	4.60%	4.52%
<b>OTHER SLOTS*</b>	1,485	1,494	1,256	5,807	<b>OTHER SLOTS*</b>	118	124	0	554
COINS IN	109,136,125.64	113,920,633.33	96,895,815.14	445,319,177.90	COINS IN	7,312,436.62	8,263,821.11	0.00	33,695,591.28
AGP	6,504,581.02	6,574,392.77	5,814,668.44	26,136,223.07	AGP	429,405.88	464,631.18	0.00	1,923,748.20
AVG DAILY AGP	141.30	146.68	149.34	147.53	AVG DAILY AGP	117.39	142.55	0.00	116.16
HOLD %	5.96%	5.77%	6.00%	5.87%	HOLD %	5.87%	5.62%	0.00%	5.71%
<b>BJ TABLES</b>	42	42	51	169	<b>BJ TABLES</b>	9	11	9	50
BJ DROP	2,266,804.25	2,464,911.35	2,736,796.90	10,107,764.10	BJ DROP	294,734.35	348,851.25	241,222.50	1,444,768.65
AGP	439,721.25	500,073.35	593,289.15	1,959,220.85	AGP	36,148.60	54,891.76	29,555.75	196,375.16
AVG DAILY AGP	337.73	396.88	375.26	380.01	AVG DAILY AGP	129.56	189.84	105.93	131.38
HOLD %	19.40%	20.29%	21.68%	19.38%	HOLD %	12.26%	15.74%	12.25%	13.59%
<b>POKER TABLES</b>	96	98	79	389	<b>POKER TABLES</b>	21	25	16	95
POKER DROP	1,879,633.75	2,129,507.00	2,052,553.25	8,451,225.55	POKER DROP	311,087.05	350,816.25	241,310.05	1,306,371.30
AGP	1,273,754.00	1,303,980.76	1,225,647.31	5,333,014.64	AGP	197,880.05	203,691.50	198,316.05	787,374.55
AVG DAILY AGP	428.01	443.53	500.47	449.38	AVG DAILY AGP	303.96	309.97	399.83	277.25
HOLD %	19.19%	17.13%	18.18%	18.03%	HOLD %	22.15%	17.66%	21.67%	20.07%
<b>TOTAL AGP</b>	45,498,951.66	48,681,609.13	45,562,200.20	193,597,255.23	<b>TOTAL AGP</b>	7,019,666.14	7,070,609.69	5,681,519.13	28,889,492.13
<b>GAMING TAXES</b>	7,424,826.24	7,331,198.31	7,334,955.71	21,992,951.60	<b>GAMING TAXES</b>	850,924.44	616,864.39	762,575.36	1,947,855.11
<b># OF CASINOS</b>	21	21	21	21	<b># OF CASINOS</b>	6	7	6	7
<b>AVG. DAYS OPEN</b>	31.00	30.00	31.00	30.51	<b>AVG. DAYS OPEN</b>	31.00	26.29	31.00	29.89
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## OCTOBER AGP BY DEVICE

### Statewide

<u>Device</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>AGP</u>	<u>Avg. Daily AGP/Device</u>	<u>Hold %</u>
Slots	16,981	\$62,508,822	\$118.83	6.40%
Tables	215	\$2,262,383	\$339.68	18.92%
TOTAL	17,196	\$64,771,205	\$121.59	6.59%

### Cripple Creek

<u>Device</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>AGP</u>	<u>Avg. Daily AGP/Device</u>	<u>Hold %</u>
Slots	4,717	\$11,937,708	\$81.78	6.01%
Tables	47	\$314,879	\$216.48	17.90%
TOTAL	4,764	\$12,252,587	\$83.11	6.15%

### Black Hawk

<u>Device</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>AGP</u>	<u>Avg. Daily AGP/Device</u>	<u>Hold %</u>
Slots	10,073	\$43,785,476	\$140.22	6.50%
Tables	138	\$1,713,475	\$400.53	19.30%
TOTAL	10,211	\$45,498,952	\$143.74	6.71%

### Central City

<u>Device</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>AGP</u>	<u>Avg. Daily AGP/Device</u>	<u>Hold %</u>
Slots	2,191	\$6,785,637	\$99.90	6.53%
Tables	30	\$234,029	\$251.64	17.34%
TOTAL	2,221	\$7,019,666	\$101.95	6.72%

Average daily AGP per device is calculated by dividing the total AGP by the number of devices, further divided by the average number of days open for all establishments open in October. Hold percentage does not include player-banked poker tables.

# GAMING ♦ UPDATE

## DATES TO REMEMBER

- ✓ December 15 • November gaming tax returns due
- ✓ December 19 • Gaming Commission meeting, Lakewood
- ✓ December 25 • Christmas Day, Division offices closed

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