

## **Commission OKs License Suspension**

The Gaming Commission on March 15 approved the summary suspension of the manufacturer and distributor license of Millennium Gaming, Inc., of Lakewood, along with the support gaming license of its president and director, Todd M. Seymour, following Seymour's indictment on seven felony counts.

On Feb. 27, a Jefferson County grand jury indicted Seymour on four counts of felony securities fraud, two counts of felony false statement on an application and one count of felony providing false and misleading information.

## **Commission Action**

At its meeting on March 15 in Lakewood, the Commission:

- Renewed the retail licenses of Bullpen Casino, Bullwhackers Casino, Century Casino, Legends Casino, Silver Hawk Casino and Womacks Casino
- Renewed the operator license of Century Casinos Management, Inc.
- Approved new retail licenses for Southwest Eagle, LLC, dba Double Eagle Hotel & Casino and dba Gold Creek Casino, both in Cripple Creek
- Approved a stipulation and agreement between the Division of Gaming and Fitzgeralds Casino, resulting in a \$500 fine for having one slot machine with revoked software
- Approved proposed changes to Rules 1, 10, 12 and 16, which go into effect May 30

## **Short Month Ends AGP Shortage**

Revenues at Colorado casinos rebounded during the short month of February after coming up short the two previous months because of weather. Gaming establishments statewide reported \$64.4 million in AGP in February, up 9.5 percent from \$58.8 million in January and 4.7 percent from \$61.5 million in February 2006.

Black Hawk's 20 casinos posted \$46.2 million in AGP in February, up from \$42.3 million in January and \$43.9 million in February 2005. Cripple Creek's 18 casinos generated nearly \$12.1 million in February, up from \$10.7 million the previous month and even with February 2006 revenues. Central City's six casinos totaled nearly \$6.1 million in AGP in February, up from \$5.7 million in January and \$5.5 million the previous year.

Casinos statewide paid nearly \$10.7 million in gaming tax proceeds in February, up \$1.1 million from January.

### **MESSAGE FROM THE DIRECTOR**



As part of the Division of Gaming's continual review of our work processes to improve efficiencies, we are updating the internal control minimum procedures (ICMPs) to not only accommodate recent rule changes, but also to incorporate many of the commonly granted ICMP variances that casinos have received in the past. The thought behind incorporating the variances is to reduce the number of variances that casinos currently have, which will make it easier for Division staff in conducting compliance inspections. It will also hopefully reduce the number of variance requests, which require considerable staff time to process and review. The proposed ICMP changes have been drafted and are currently undergoing internal review. Our plan is to release them to the industry in early April for its review and comments. We are asking the industry to thoroughly review the proposed changes because it will affect many of the variances that currently exist. The revised ICMPs will be effective June 1.

While these revisions will affect most sections in the ICMPs, they will not include revisions to the surveillance section at this time. The Division's Investigations Section is currently studying the latest surveillance practices in an effort to revise the surveillance section in the near future, although not soon enough to be included with the June 1 revisions.

The ICMPs have always been a living, breathing document, which has matured and progressed along with the Division and the industry. While most of the current revisions have been driven by the Division, we have always welcomed industry input. In fact, we have an ICMP revision request form on our web site. When these latest revisions are released for comment in early April, I again encourage the industry to review them thoroughly. The input now will hopefully reduce the need for minor revisions of the revisions in the future. It is always nice to give this living, breathing document a rest once in a while.

—Ron Kammerzell

## COLORADO STATE GAMING STATISTICS

	<u>February2007</u>	<u>January2007</u>	<u>February2006</u>	<u>TaxYearToDate</u>
<b>1¢ SLOTS</b>	6,538	6,492	4,895	49,561
COINS IN	282,488,325.78	254,793,331.61	220,028,148.93	2,138,325,039.15
AGP	26,017,408.45	23,367,994.15	18,881,261.03	194,110,689.87
AVG DAILY AGP	142.12	128.55	137.76	129.91
HOLD %	9.21%	9.17%	8.58%	9.08%
<b>5¢ SLOTS</b>	2,097	2,201	2,945	18,795
COINS IN	80,061,788.55	77,752,717.25	114,700,063.08	712,272,575.23
AGP	5,256,408.59	5,049,898.99	7,675,024.69	47,536,400.87
AVG DAILY AGP	89.52	81.94	93.08	83.89
HOLD %	6.57%	6.49%	6.69%	6.67%
<b>25¢ SLOTS</b>	3,071	3,115	3,480	25,818
COINS IN	178,010,703.50	168,325,050.31	217,818,384.11	1,565,600,907.65
AGP	9,206,357.68	8,312,904.22	11,073,893.26	80,190,909.30
AVG DAILY AGP	107.07	95.31	113.65	103.03
HOLD %	5.17%	4.94%	5.08%	5.12%
<b>\$1 SLOTS</b>	2,579	2,565	2,643	20,745
COINS IN	231,194,208.23	215,960,655.08	258,424,306.38	1,961,348,887.27
AGP	11,711,829.23	10,775,653.65	12,552,259.30	96,180,284.24
AVG DAILY AGP	162.19	150.04	169.62	153.79
HOLD %	5.07%	4.99%	4.86%	4.90%
<b>\$5 SLOTS</b>	241	245	277	2,068
COINS IN	36,544,430.00	34,689,915.00	38,491,620.00	321,082,486.00
AGP	1,860,694.44	1,726,256.77	1,327,236.06	14,976,386.05
AVG DAILY AGP	275.74	251.64	171.12	240.22
HOLD %	5.09%	4.98%	3.45%	4.66%
<b>OTHER SLOTS*</b>	2,103	2,317	2,061	18,699
COINS IN	136,707,328.41	130,085,444.54	118,009,357.28	1,142,990,822.83
AGP	7,794,842.17	7,222,593.79	7,121,488.41	65,963,465.21
AVG DAILY AGP	132.38	111.33	123.41	117.01
HOLD %	5.70%	5.55%	6.03%	5.77%
<b>BJ TABLES</b>	66	69	79	568
BJ DROP	3,076,141.31	2,728,439.86	3,290,063.10	25,048,684.57
AGP	617,541.56	514,602.86	685,055.85	4,772,808.58
AVG DAILY AGP	334.17	266.36	309.70	278.72
HOLD %	20.08%	18.86%	20.82%	19.05%
<b>POKER TABLES</b>	147	145	139	1,181
POKER DROP	2,561,876.30	2,252,518.00	2,531,661.30	20,423,541.05
AGP	1,940,182.56	1,848,286.75	1,697,969.15	14,598,374.15
AVG DAILY AGP	471.38	471.38	436.27	410.02
HOLD %	22.04%	22.04%	18.10%	20.61%
<b>TOTAL AGP</b>	64,415,897.71	58,830,995.23	61,522,568.06	518,429,901.01
<b>GAMING TAXES</b>	10,697,584.85	9,581,530.17	10,153,390.77	63,287,560.52
<b># OF CASINOS</b>	44	45	46	47
<b>AVG. DAYS OPEN</b>	28.00	30.89	28.00	30.15
<b>*10¢, 50¢, \$2 and Multi-Denomination Slots</b>				

## CRIPPLE CREEK GAMING STATISTICS

	<u>February2007</u>	<u>January2007</u>	<u>February2006</u>	<u>TaxYearToDate</u>
<b>1¢ SLOTS</b>	1,530	1,506	1,289	11,353
COINS IN	52,615,630.75	45,217,761.71	43,320,980.20	395,442,550.07
AGP	4,353,803.39	3,840,049.03	3,343,396.42	32,170,359.90
AVG DAILY AGP	101.63	82.25	92.64	93.96
HOLD %	8.27%	8.49%	7.72%	8.14%
<b>5¢ SLOTS</b>	574	640	838	5,443
COINS IN	15,379,141.90	14,779,037.70	22,452,489.80	147,406,835.70
AGP	1,018,499.85	962,741.26	1,443,438.69	9,857,448.83
AVG DAILY AGP	63.37	48.53	61.52	60.05
HOLD %	6.62%	6.51%	6.43%	6.69%
<b>25¢ SLOTS</b>	906	912	971	7,410
COINS IN	39,831,935.00	36,523,055.31	43,054,189.50	339,771,959.34
AGP	1,896,064.01	1,689,927.15	2,247,810.16	16,451,741.57
AVG DAILY AGP	74.74	59.77	82.68	73.62
HOLD %	4.76%	4.63%	5.22%	4.84%
<b>\$1 SLOTS</b>	872	856	838	6,908
COINS IN	56,383,631.00	51,741,749.00	58,879,429.00	480,890,732.00
AGP	2,715,554.95	2,478,864.43	2,922,717.70	23,524,420.44
AVG DAILY AGP	111.22	93.42	124.56	112.92
HOLD %	4.82%	4.79%	4.96%	4.89%
<b>\$5 SLOTS</b>	39	39	58	353
COINS IN	4,778,440.00	4,066,045.00	5,145,865.00	41,812,840.00
AGP	161,881.80	190,342.24	191,973.77	1,978,346.09
AVG DAILY AGP	148.24	157.44	118.21	185.83
HOLD %	3.39%	4.68%	3.73%	4.73%
<b>OTHER SLOTS*</b>	745	776	770	6,228
COINS IN	26,453,533.31	23,697,115.00	26,281,340.11	230,934,296.06
AGP	1,590,170.92	1,287,126.29	1,579,484.74	13,568,419.29
AVG DAILY AGP	76.23	53.51	73.26	72.24
HOLD %	6.01%	5.43%	6.01%	5.88%
<b>BJ TABLES</b>	17	18	17	147
BJ DROP	382,867.25	297,524.25	462,941.25	3,484,642.35
AGP	80,414.25	51,309.25	100,415.25	661,033.35
AVG DAILY AGP	168.94	91.95	210.96	149.11
HOLD %	21.00%	17.25%	21.69%	18.97%
<b>POKER TABLES</b>	30	29	28	233
POKER DROP	261,040.00	231,474.00	271,847.50	2,221,613.50
AGP	283,486.00	228,150.00	255,136.50	2,151,112.50
AVG DAILY AGP	337.48	253.78	325.43	306.13
HOLD %	20.47%	19.72%	19.26%	21.56%
<b>TOTAL AGP</b>	12,099,875.17	10,728,509.65	12,084,373.23	100,362,881.97
<b>GAMING TAXES</b>	1,221,445.80	974,139.66	1,305,679.62	5,055,160.86
<b># OF CASINOS</b>	18	19	19	19
<b>AVG. DAYS OPEN</b>	28.00	31.00	28.00	30.16
<b>*10¢, 50¢, \$2 and Multi-Denomination Slots</b>				

## BLACK HAWK GAMING STATISTICS

	<u>February2007</u>	<u>January2007</u>	<u>February2006</u>	<u>TaxYearToDate</u>
<b>1¢ SLOTS</b>	4,129	4,113	2,915	31,315
COINS IN	195,580,848.66	176,715,965.65	151,766,884.46	1,454,460,056.11
AGP	18,656,563.47	16,645,491.25	13,489,168.39	137,174,531.56
AVG DAILY AGP	161.37	131.18	165.27	145.11
HOLD %	9.54%	9.42%	8.89%	9.43%
<b>5¢ SLOTS</b>	1,166	1,200	1,719	10,307
COINS IN	57,422,219.50	55,900,169.90	83,922,495.68	499,883,397.73
AGP	3,762,835.81	3,624,041.60	5,672,629.67	33,263,564.59
AVG DAILY AGP	115.25	97.89	117.86	106.91
HOLD %	6.55%	6.48%	6.76%	6.65%
<b>25¢ SLOTS</b>	1,702	1,731	2,039	14,511
COINS IN	119,599,718.75	114,322,660.75	152,270,391.86	1,057,230,099.65
AGP	6,373,372.53	5,739,983.13	7,770,807.31	55,032,367.42
AVG DAILY AGP	133.74	107.49	136.11	125.63
HOLD %	5.33%	5.02%	5.10%	5.21%
<b>\$1 SLOTS</b>	1,379	1,385	1,527	11,196
COINS IN	150,986,819.02	140,940,002.08	174,602,479.38	1,281,733,394.60
AGP	8,009,402.58	7,403,122.36	8,636,333.71	63,997,706.38
AVG DAILY AGP	207.43	173.26	201.99	189.35
HOLD %	5.30%	5.25%	4.95%	4.99%
<b>\$5 SLOTS</b>	176	179	199	1,527
COINS IN	29,954,795.00	28,892,335.00	31,414,565.00	264,600,336.00
AGP	1,562,581.39	1,473,150.31	1,012,562.29	12,242,227.49
AVG DAILY AGP	317.08	266.77	181.72	265.58
HOLD %	5.22%	5.10%	3.22%	4.63%
<b>OTHER SLOTS*</b>	1,241	1,423	1,291	11,445
COINS IN	103,675,568.30	100,043,005.47	91,728,017.17	852,551,035.59
AGP	5,875,610.70	5,596,388.65	5,542,003.67	49,114,650.69
AVG DAILY AGP	169.09	127.48	153.31	142.16
HOLD %	5.67%	5.59%	6.04%	5.76%
<b>BJ TABLES</b>	40	42	50	335
BJ DROP	2,407,745.56	2,184,008.35	2,598,231.85	19,068,278.31
AGP	508,667.81	428,977.35	547,834.85	3,772,891.06
AVG DAILY AGP	454.17	331.00	391.31	373.08
HOLD %	21.13%	19.64%	21.08%	19.79%
<b>POKER TABLES</b>	97	95	94	770
POKER DROP	2,009,480.80	1,763,724.75	2,009,216.30	15,822,727.10
AGP	1,480,040.31	1,450,018.50	1,271,259.65	10,951,741.95
AVG DAILY AGP	544.93	494.65	483.00	471.16
HOLD %	22.39%	26.05%	18.07%	20.35%
<b>TOTAL AGP</b>	46,229,074.60	42,361,173.15	43,942,599.54	365,549,681.14
<b>GAMING TAXES</b>	8,509,778.39	7,724,526.22	8,001,783.32	52,714,873.06
<b># OF CASINOS</b>	20	20	21	21
<b>AVG. DAYS OPEN</b>	28.00	30.85	28.00	30.19

\*10¢, 50¢, \$2 and Multi-Denomination Slots

## CENTRAL CITY GAMING STATISTICS

	<u>February2007</u>	<u>January2007</u>	<u>February2006</u>	<u>TaxYearToDate</u>
<b>1¢ SLOTS</b>	879	873	691	6,893
COINS IN	34,291,846.37	32,859,604.25	24,940,284.27	288,422,432.97
AGP	3,007,041.59	2,882,453.87	2,048,696.22	24,765,798.41
AVG DAILY AGP	122.18	107.67	105.89	119.87
HOLD %	8.77%	8.77%	8.21%	8.59%
<b>5¢ SLOTS</b>	357	361	388	3,045
COINS IN	7,260,427.15	7,073,509.65	8,325,077.60	64,982,341.80
AGP	475,072.93	463,116.13	558,956.33	4,415,387.45
AVG DAILY AGP	47.53	41.83	51.45	48.38
HOLD %	6.54%	6.55%	6.71%	6.79%
<b>25¢ SLOTS</b>	463	472	470	3,897
COINS IN	18,579,049.75	17,479,334.25	22,493,802.75	168,598,848.66
AGP	936,921.14	882,993.94	1,055,275.79	8,706,800.31
AVG DAILY AGP	72.27	61.00	80.19	74.54
HOLD %	5.04%	5.05%	4.69%	5.16%
<b>\$1 SLOTS</b>	328	324	278	2,641
COINS IN	23,823,758.21	23,278,904.00	24,942,398.00	198,724,760.67
AGP	986,871.70	893,666.86	993,207.89	8,658,157.42
AVG DAILY AGP	107.46	89.94	127.60	109.38
HOLD %	4.14%	3.84%	3.98%	4.36%
<b>\$5 SLOTS</b>	26	27	20	188
COINS IN	1,811,195.00	1,731,535.00	1,931,190.00	14,669,310.00
AGP	136,231.25	62,764.22	122,700.00	755,812.47
AVG DAILY AGP	187.13	75.80	219.11	134.13
HOLD %	7.52%	3.62%	6.35%	5.15%
<b>OTHER SLOTS*</b>	117	118	0	1,026
COINS IN	6,578,226.80	6,345,324.07	0.00	59,505,491.18
AGP	329,060.55	339,078.85	0.00	3,280,395.23
AVG DAILY AGP	100.45	93.70	0.00	106.67
HOLD %	5.00%	5.34%	0.00%	5.51%
<b>BJ TABLES</b>	9	9	12	86
BJ DROP	285,528.50	246,907.26	228,890.00	2,495,763.91
AGP	28,459.50	34,316.26	36,805.75	338,884.17
AVG DAILY AGP	112.93	124.33	109.54	131.47
HOLD %	9.97%	13.90%	16.08%	13.58%
<b>POKER TABLES</b>	20	21	17	178
POKER DROP	291,355.50	257,319.25	250,597.50	2,379,200.45
AGP	176,656.25	170,118.25	171,573.00	1,495,519.70
AVG DAILY AGP	315.46	264.16	360.45	280.32
HOLD %	21.05%	23.50%	17.01%	21.39%
<b>TOTAL AGP</b>	6,086,947.94	5,741,312.43	5,495,595.29	52,517,337.90
<b>GAMING TAXES</b>	966,360.66	882,864.29	845,927.83	5,517,526.60
<b># OF CASINOS</b>	6	6	6	7
<b>AVG. DAYS OPEN</b>	28.00	30.67	28.00	29.97

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## FEBRUARY AGP BY DEVICE

### Statewide

Device	Number	AGP	Avg. Daily AGP/Device	Hold %
Slots	16,640	\$61,858,174	\$132.77	6.54%
Tables	213	\$2,557,724	\$428.86	20.97%
TOTAL	16,853	\$64,415,898	\$136.51	6.76%

### Cripple Creek

Device	Number	AGP	Avg. Daily AGP/Device	Hold %
Slots	4,666	\$11,735,975	\$89.83	6.00%
Tables	47	\$363,900	\$276.52	20.79%
TOTAL	4,713	\$12,099,875	\$91.69	6.17%

### Black Hawk

Device	Number	AGP	Avg. Daily AGP/Device	Hold %
Slots	9,793	\$44,240,366	\$161.34	6.73%
Tables	137	\$1,988,708	\$518.43	21.70%
TOTAL	9,930	\$46,229,075	\$166.27	6.99%

### Central City

Device	Number	AGP	Avg. Daily AGP/Device	Hold %
Slots	2,181	\$5,881,832	\$96.32	6.36%
Tables	29	\$205,116	\$252.61	15.56%
TOTAL	2,210	\$6,086,948	\$98.37	6.54%

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 February. Hold percentage does not include player-banked poker tables.

# GAMING ♦ UPDATE

## DATES TO REMEMBER

- ✓ April 16 • March gaming tax returns due
- ✓ April 19 • Gaming Commission meeting, 1881 Pierce St., Suite 110, Lakewood

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