# Colorado Division of GAMING UPDAT

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## **Commission Action**

At its meeting on December 20 in Lakewood, the Commission:

- •Renewed the retail licenses of Gold Digger's Casino, Gold Rush Hotel & Casino, and Wild Horse Casino
- Renewed the operator license of Legends Gaming LLC
- Renewed the manufacturer/distributor licensesof MGC, Inc.
- Approved stipulations and agreements with Dostal Alley Casino, resulting in a \$1,000 fine and conditions for accounting irregularities and inadequate drop procedures that lead to theft by a drop team member; and Golden Gulch Casino, resulting in a \$1,000 fine as settlement for an order to show cause issued in October
- Issued a notice of denial for the renewal application of The Eureka! Ltd. The casino will remain open until the final outcome of a yet-tobe-scheduled hearing on charges of unsuitable financial condition and practices.

## **Commission Schedule**

The Gaming Commission will continue to meet on the third Thursday of the month in 2008.

- Thursday, January 17
- Thursday, February 21
- Thursday, March 20
- Thursday, April 17
- Thursday, May 15
- Thursday, June 19
- Thursday, July 17
- Thursday, August 21
- •Thursday, September 18
- Thursday, October 16
- Thursday, November 20
- Thursday, December 18

## **November Revenues Heat Up**

Lower temperatures failed to cool off Colorado casinos in November. Gaming establishments statewide reported \$66.6 million in AGP in November, up 1.2 percent from \$65.8 million in October and up 5.6 percent from \$63.1 million in November 2006.

Black Hawk's 20 casinos totaled \$47.9 million in AGP in November, up from \$47.4 million in October and \$44.6 million in November 2006. Cripple Creek's 15 casinos generated \$12.4 million in AGP in November to top \$12.3 million in October and \$12.1 million the previous year. Central City's six casinos produced \$6.3 million in AGP in November, up slightly from \$6.1 million the previous month and even with November 2006.

Casinos statewide paid \$10.2 million in gaming tax proceeds in November, up from \$9.1 million in October. In November, 21 casinos reported revenues in the 0.25 percent tax bracket, nine at 2 percent, three at 4 percent, six at 11 percent, five at 16 percent and six at the top 20 percent level.



COLORAD	OO STATE	GAMING S	TATISTICS		CRIPPLE (	CREEK GAI	MING STA	TISTICS	
I ¢ SLOTS COINS IN AGP AVG DAILY AGP HOLD %	November 2007 7,107 306,982,673.91 28,968,009.11 136.09 9,44%	7,075	6,222	Tax Year To Date 35,675 1,635,286,580.91 152,103,004.62 140.57 9.30%	I ¢ SLOTS COINS IN AGP AVG DAILY AGP HOLD %	November 2007 1,662 58,300,531.81 4,834,597.45 96.96 8.29%	October 2007 1,654 59,302,052.82 4,874,135.85 95.06 8.22%	November 2006 1,441 47,748,846.69 3,833,191.83 88.67 8.03%	Tax Year To Date 8,374 316,242,633.63 26,276,052.27 103.42 8.31%
5¢ SLOTS	1,633	1,705	2,269	8,865	5¢ SLOTS	397	400	660	2,308
COINS IN	68,302,202.27	71,256,824.66	84,780,459.34	385,162,310.87	COINS IN	12,865,080.10	13,528,284.35	17,408,774.05	75,492,893.95
AGP	4,543,877.12	4,726,830.57	5,596,643.96	25,533,750.94	AGP	781,879.15	842,427.24	1,168,875.06	4,751,385.54
AVG DAILY AGP	92.90	89.43	82.46	94.96	AVG DAILY AGP	65.65	67.94	59.03	67.85
HOLD %	6.65%	6.63%	6.60%	6.63%	HOLD %	6.08%	6.23%	6.71%	6.29%
25¢ SLOTS	2,667	2,717	3,155	13,792	25¢ SLOTS	735	735	925	4,031
COINS IN	151,707,621.15	169,441,988.15	182,765,942.74	889,777,513.50	COINS IN	38,236,679.25	39,639,221.00	39,492,573.78	219,764,746.75
AGP	8,029,899.17	8,613,602.21	9,378,529.81	47,050,193.62	AGP	1,869,174.94	1,731,629.66	1,951,134.97	10,574,415.36
AVG DAILY AGP	100.52	102.27	99.37	112.48	AVG DAILY AGP	84.77	76.00	70.31	86.46
HOLD %	5.29%	5.08%	5.13%	5.29%	HOLD %	4.89%	4.37%	4.94%	4.81%
\$1 SLOTS	2,373	2,407	2,546	12,176	\$1 SLOTS	775	789	868	4,144
COINS IN	231,515,784.32	235,498,053.00	233,082,541.34	1,263,031,022.64	COINS IN	57,979,862.41	58,943,784.00	56,779,643.00	321,330,030.72
AGP	11,605,351.49	11,307,060.37	11,987,416.57	62,788,870.38	AGP	2,917,185.77	2,627,953.84	2,971,413.60	15,655,364.27
AVG DAILY AGP	163.28	151.53	157.40	170.02	AVG DAILY AGP	125.47	107.44	114.11	124.52
HOLD %	5.01%	4.80%	5.14%	4.97%	HOLD %	5.03%	4.46%	5.23%	4.87%
\$5 SLOTS	237	245	263	1,234	\$5 SLOTS	34	34	44	170
COINS IN	36,190,220.00	40,900,650.00	39,578,167.00	198,748,199.79	COINS IN	5,285,625.00	5,235,295.00	4,357,270.00	27,277,485.00
AGP	1,667,104.43	1,515,215.56	1,676,626.84	9,071,260.32	AGP	236,353.82	265,761.55	261,832.50	1,281,630.35
AVG DAILY AGP	234.86	199.50	213.12	242.37	AVG DAILY AGP	231.72	252.15	198.36	248.48
HOLD %	4.61%	3.70%	4.24%	4.56%	HOLD %	4.47%	5.08%	6.01%	4.70%
OTHER SLOTS* COINS IN AGP AVG DAILY AGP HOLD %	2,186 174,135,502.08 9,308,534.08 142.17 5.35%	2,189 149,190,396.42 8,249,487.63 121.57 5.53%	2,404 142,803,433.01 8,219,916.68 114.31 5.76%	10,812 805,393,327.19 44,342,587.65 135.22 5.51%	OTHER SLOTS* COINS IN AGP AVG DAILY AGP HOLD %	649 29,315,637.17 1,489,455.57 76.50 5.08%	630 29,435,025.65 1,655,059.75 84.74 5.62%	773 27,147,468.97 1,648,858.25 71.10 6.07%	3,256 156,084,353.50 8,365,989.18 84.69 5.36%
BJ TABLES	66	66	69	334	BJ TABLES BJ DROP AGP AVG DAILY AGP HOLD %	16	16	18	84
BJ DROP	3,115,784.20	2,963,735.85	2,956,044.55	16,377,208.40		356,761.00	360,578.25	397,576.80	2,235,497.50
AGP	663,916.95	592,800.85	555,737.80	3,237,643.65		64,232.00	73,177.25	80,220.30	389,545.50
AVG DAILY AGP	335.86	289.74	269.25	319.60		133.82	147.53	148.56	152.85
HOLD %	21.31%	20.00%	18.80%	19.77%		18.00%	20.29%	20.18%	17.43%
POKER TABLES	152	152	145	764	POKER TABLES POKER DROP AGP AVG DAILY AGP HOLD %	31	31	29	161
POKER DROP	2,480,074.05	2,409,953.50	2,493,252.80	13,411,845.35		283,004.50	306,634.50	272,247.00	1,651,963.00
AGP	1,879,025.55	1,918,004.00	1,863,611.30	9,920,061.40		257,897.00	245,475.50	253,307.25	1,398,696.00
AVG DAILY AGP	412.74	412.74	429.66	428.10		277.31	255.44	291.16	286.34
HOLD %	22.79%	22.79%	22.73%	22.95%		18.90%	18.03%	24.35%	19.13%
TOTAL AGP	66,665,717.90	65,851,079.74	63,115,980.20	354,047,372.58	TOTAL AGP	12,450,775.70	12,315,620.64	12,168,833.76	68,693,078.47
Gaming Taxes # Of Casinos	10,201,203.93	9,120,165.19 41	9,329,697.00 46	36,953,207.52 44	GAMING TAXES # OF CASINOS	921,246.45 15	620,656.84 15	836,630.76 19	2,193,301.37
AVG. DAYS OPEN		31.00	29.91	30.33	AVG. DAYS OPEN		31.00	30.00	30.34

BLACK HAWK GAMING STATISTICS					CENTRAL CITY GAMING STATISTICS					
I ¢ SLOTS COINS IN AGP AVG DAILY AGP HOLD %	November 2007 4,554 217,349,408.98 21,198,814.97 155.17 9.75%	4,530	November 2006 3,944 179,362,851.25 17,032,945.22 144.65 9.50%	Tax Year To Date 22,454 1,116,270,574.22 108,283,255.30 158.69 9.70%	I ¢ SLOTS COINS IN AGP AVG DAILY AGP HOLD %	November 2007 891 31,332,733.12 2,934,596.69 111.02 9.37%	October 2007 891 31,267,271.41 2,912,699.01 105.45 9.32%	November 2006 837 34,579,661.12 2,971,360.19 118.99 8.59%	Tax Year To Date 4,847 202,773,373.06 17,543,697.05 120.33 8.65%	
5¢ SLOTS	946	1,014	1,234	5,058	5¢ SLOTS	290	291	375	1,499	
COINS IN	48,852,858.02	50,936,616.25	59,746,989.35	273,018,947.16	COINS IN	6,584,264.15	6,791,924.06	7,624,695.94	36,650,469.76	
AGP	3,343,021.37	3,409,234.70	3,889,117.25	18,327,398.32	AGP	418,976.60	475,168.63	538,651.65	2,454,967.08	
AVG DAILY AGP	117.79	108.46	105.56	119.23	AVG DAILY AGP	48.70	52.67	48.15	54.45	
HOLD %	6.84%	6.69%	6.51%	6.71%	HOLD %	6.36%	7.00%	7.06%	6.70%	
25¢ SLOTS	1,533	1,583	1,764	7,893	25¢ SLOTS	399	399	466	1,868	
COINS IN	96,263,806.90	113,308,053.40	124,174,079.70	591,709,822.25	COINS IN	17,207,135.00	16,494,713.75	19,099,289.26	78,302,944.50	
AGP	5,309,710.04	6,062,235.61	6,471,466.40	32,244,850.01	AGP	851,014.19	819,736.94	955,928.44	4,230,928.25	
AVG DAILY AGP	115.45	123.54	122.87	134.43	AVG DAILY AGP	71.89	66.27	68.76	75.30	
HOLD %	5.52%	5.35%	5.21%	5.45%	HOLD %	4.95%	4.97%	5.01%	5.40%	
\$1 SLOTS	1,297	1,318	1,354	6,607	\$1 SLOTS	301	300	324	1,425	
COINS IN	148,836,202.91	152,480,326.00	152,593,885.34	812,935,978.92	COINS IN	24,699,719.00	24,073,943.00	23,709,013.00	128,765,013.00	
AGP	7,712,189.34	7,722,690.00	7,979,161.71	41,763,289.99	AGP	975,976.38	956,416.53	1,036,841.26	5,370,216.12	
AVG DAILY AGP	198.21	189.01	197.37	208.00	AVG DAILY AGP	109.30	102.84	107.27	125.28	
HOLD %	5.18%	5.06%	5.23%	5.14%	HOLD %	3.95%	3.97%	4.37%	4.17%	
\$5 SLOTS	166	174	194	873	\$5 SLOTS	37	37	25	191	
COINS IN	28,975,160.00	33,549,990.00	33,256,402.00	163,166,824.79	COINS IN	1,929,435.00	2,115,365.00	1,964,495.00	8,303,890.00	
AGP	1,282,837.29	1,149,223.73	1,306,634.34	7,314,293.84	AGP	147,913.32	100,230.28	108,160.00	475,336.13	
AVG DAILY AGP	257.60	213.06	225.58	275.69	AVG DAILY AGP	134.75	87.38	145.02	82.74	
HOLD %	4.43%	3.43%	3.93%	4.48%	HOLD %	7.67%	4.74%	5.51%	5.72%	
OTHER SLOTS* COINS IN AGP AVG DAILY AGP HOLD %	1,277 130,547,010.66 7,094,113.74 185.18 5.43%	1,299 106,066,499.40 5,941,356.68 147.54 5.60%	1,497 108,741,478.44 6,161,518.50 137.85 5.67%	6,498 580,882,166.30 32,581,694.89 164.99 5.61%	OTHER SLOTS COINS IN AGP AVG DAILY AGP HOLD %	260 14,272,854.25 724,964.77 93.99 5.08%	260 13,688,871.37 653,071.20 81.03 4.77%	134 6,914,485.60 409,539.93 102.44 5.92%	1,058 68,426,807.39 3,394,903.58 106.68 4.96%	
BJ TABLES	40	40	42	200	BJ TABLES	10	10	9	50	
BJ DROP	2,432,521.70	2,292,313.60	2,301,561.00	12,412,014.80	BJ DROP	326,501.50	310,844.00	256,906.75	1,729,696.10	
AGP	545,409.20	484,842.85	439,445.50	2,600,711.30	AGP	54,275.75	34,780.75	36,072.00	247,386.85	
AVG DAILY AGP	454.51	391.00	350.44	427.89	AVG DAILY AGP	182.95	112.20	134.35	164.49	
HOLD %	22.42%	21.15%	19.09%	20.95%	HOLD %	16.62%	11.19%	14.04%	14.30%	
POKER TABLES	101	101	95	503	POKER TABLES POKER DROP AGP AVG DAILY AGP HOLD %	20	20	21	100	
POKER DROP	1,933,457.55	1,863,771.50	1,932,589.00	10,340,194.85		263,612.00	239,547.50	288,416.80	1,419,687.50	
AGP	1,447,622.80	1,510,999.50	1,416,674.00	7,636,754.10		173,505.75	161,529.00	193,630.05	884,611.30	
AVG DAILY AGP	477.76	482.59	499.46	499.59		292.43	260.53	309.07	294.09	
HOLD %	22.64%	24.36%	22.25%	23.41%		28.04%	26.74%	24.38%	24.09%	
TOTAL AGP GAMING TAXES # OF CASINOS	47,933,718.75 8,391,867.76 20	47,421,826.76 7,767,391.91 20	44,696,962.92 7,592,236.53 21	250,752,247.75 31,935,288.07 20	TOTAL AGP GAMING TAXES # OF CASINOS	6,281,223.45 888,089.72 6	6,113,632.34 732,116.44 6	6,250,183.52 900,829.71 6	34,602,046.36 2,824,618.08 6	
AVG. DAYS OPEN *10¢, 50¢, \$2 ar	N 30.00 nd Multi-Denomina	31.00 ation Slots	29.86	30.39	AVG. DAYS OPEN       29.67       31.00       29.83       30.08         *10¢, 50¢, \$2 and Multi-Denomination Slots					

### **NOVEMBER AGP BY DEVICE Statewide Cripple Creek** Avg. Daily Avg. Daily **Device Number** <u>AGP</u> AGP/Device Hold % Device **Number AGP** AGP/Device Hold % Slots 16,203 \$64,122,775 \$132.13 6.62% Slots 4,252 \$12,128,646 \$95.08 6.00% 218 21.96% Tables **Tables** \$2,542,942 \$389.46 47 \$322,129 \$228.46 18.40% 16,421 TOTAL \$66,665,717 \$135.55 6.83% TOTAL 4,299 \$12,450,775 \$96.54 6.14% **Black Hawk Central City** Avg. Daily Avg. Daily **Device** Number **AGP** AGP/Device Hold % **Device** Number **AGP** AGP/Device Hold % Slots 9,918 \$45,940,687 \$156.69 6.85% Slots 2,178 \$6,053,442 \$93.69 6.30% Tables \$227,781 Tables 141 \$1,993,032 \$471.17 22.52% 30 \$255.93 21.72% 2,208 TOTAL 9.914 TOTAL \$47,933,719 \$161.17 7.10% \$6,281,223 \$95.89 6.50%

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

# **GAMING\*UPDATE**

## **DATES TO REMEMBER**

- ✓ January 1 New Year's Day, Division offices closed
- ✓ January 15 December gaming tax returns due
- ✓ January 17 Gaming Commission meeting, Lakewood
- ✓ January 21 Martin Luther King Jr. Day, Division offices closed

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