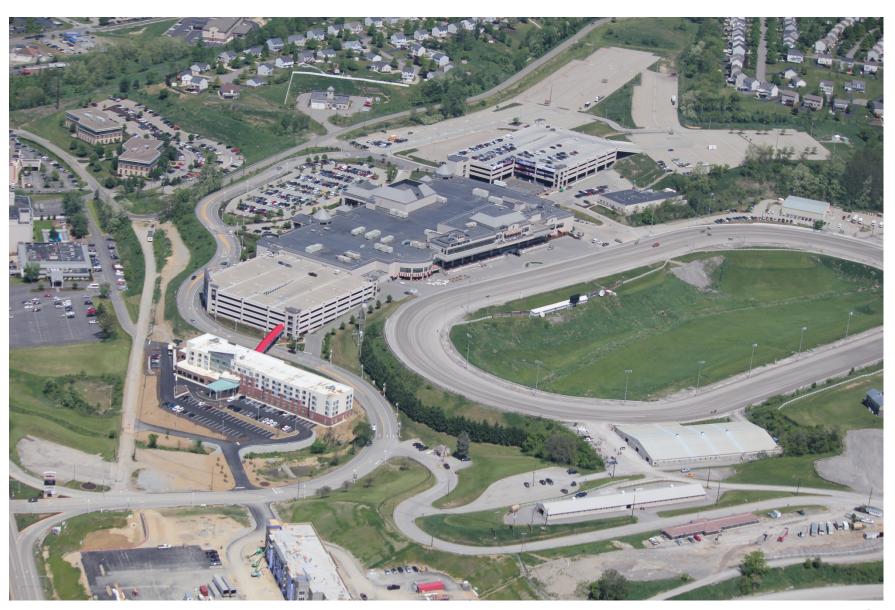
Meadows Racetrack, Casino and Hotel

Senate Community,
Economic and Recreational Development
Committee
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Meadows Racetrack & Casino Today



Online Gaming

Support: Affordable & Reasonable Framework

Overarching Components:

- Up Front Fee:
 - Paid with Slot & Table Game License Fee
 - Consider any Upfront Fee as advance payment towards taxes
- Revenue Tax at 10%:
 - Gross Gaming Revenue Less Promotional Costs
 - High Customer Acquisition Costs
- Existing Brick & Mortar Casinos (Not Category 3 Casinos)
- All Casino Games (poker, tables, slots and bingo)
- Patrons Not Required to be at Casinos to Enroll
- Used as a Marketing Tool to Generate Visits to Properties
- Be Aware that the Feds may soon Introduce a Bill to Ban Online Gaming
- Wagering Funding Mechanisms (New Merchant Codes, Pre-Paid Debit Cards, Pay Pal, etc.)

Online Gaming Competition

Nevada:

- Upfront Fee: \$500,000
- Tax Rate: 6.75% (same as casino)
- Poker Only
- Brick & Mortar Casinos
- Currently Caesars (WSOP) & South Point (Own)
- Stations Casinos shut down
 Operations for Online Gaming
- Revenue \$8.1 Million (10-Months)
- Residents: 3 Million
- Not Profitable

Delaware (State Lottery Operated):

- Upfront Fee: none
- Tax Rate: 43.5% Slots & 34% Tables (same as casino)
- All Games
- Brick & Mortar Casinos (3)
- Revenue \$2.1 Million (12-Months)
- Residents: 900,000
- Not Profitable

New Jersey:

- Upfront Fee: \$400,000
 - Licensed Operator Fee only
- Tax Rate: 17.5% Gross Gaming Revenue
- All Games (poker, tables, slots and bingo)
- Brick & Mortar Casinos
- Revenue: \$122.9 Million (12-Months)
- Residents: 9 Million
- Profitability: TBD

Pennsylvania:

- Upfront Fee: none
- Tax Rate 10%
- All Games
- Brick & Mortar Casinos
- Revenue: TBD
- Residents: 12.7 Million
- Profitability: TBD

Video Gaming Terminals

Recommend: Not in Pennsylvania

- 1. PA casino operators paid **\$66 Million** to be the exclusive and sole operators of gaming in the Commonwealth
- 2. The Meadows has invested \$700 Million to create a destination casino entertainment complex, with 1,400 Jobs, Paid \$1.2 Billion in taxes and contributed \$70 Million to the Local Share Account
- 3. The Meadows works tirelessly to support the racing industry in Pennsylvania
- 4. The Commonwealth is not receiving tax proceeds from nearly **40,000** illegal gaming devices (Casinos have **26,000** Slots)
- 5. VGT's at Non-Casino Locations will Not have Consumer Protection and will create minimal new jobs.
- 6. The probability of job loss at existing casinos is high

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1. Job Loss:

- State gaming tax revenue may be up approximately 20% since VGT's came online in 2012, but casino attendance and revenues are down 17% and 16% respectively.
- The loss in business cost approximately 1,000 jobs statewide, or roughly \$35 Million in lost wages annually.

2. Local Economies Hurt:

- Casino tax payments statewide have declined \$73.7 Million (13%) since the first VGT's were installed.
- Host community tax share loss has ranged from 8% to 17%

3. Capital Investment Suffers:

 Pennsylvania's current operators will have no incentive to reinvest in their properties to enhance offerings to compete for new customers

4. No Problem Gaming Oversight:

Illinois now has 4,675 locations where anyone can gamble with no safety net

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Riverboat Adjusted Gross Receipts:

- 2013 Revenue for Illinois Riverboat Casinos \$1.552 Billion
- 2014 Revenue for Illinois Riverboat Casinos \$1.465 Billion (\$88 Million or 5.6% Decrease)

Admission Fees (\$3):

- 2013 Admissions 14.9 Million
- 2014 Admissions 13.5 Million (1.4 Million or 9.2% Decrease)

Casino Employment:

- 7,911 Employees in 2011
- 7,687 Employees in 2012
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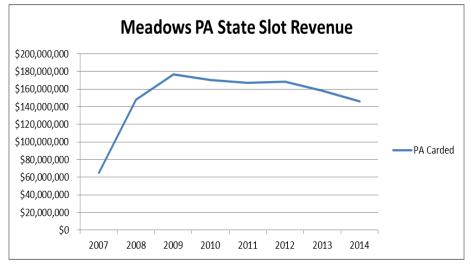
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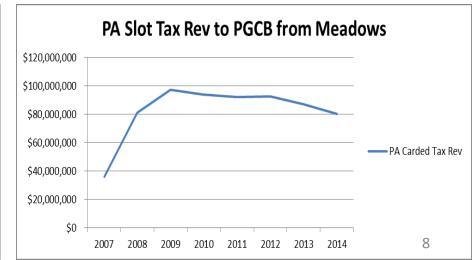
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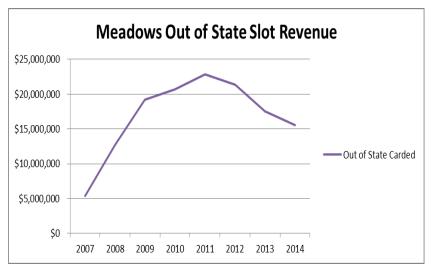
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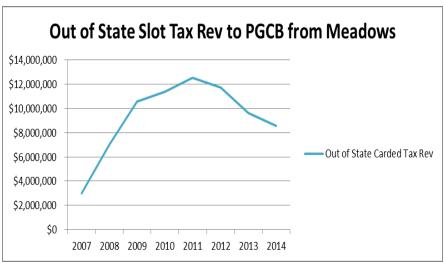
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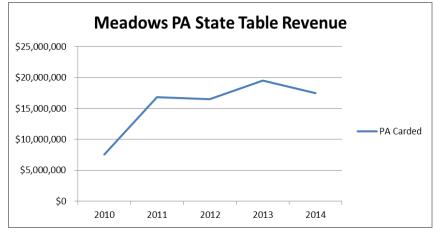
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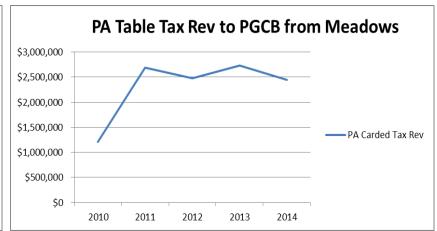
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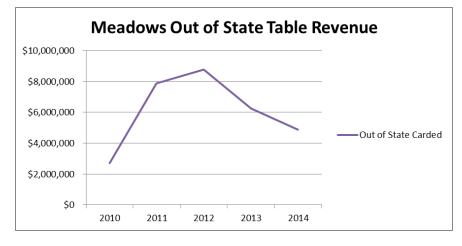


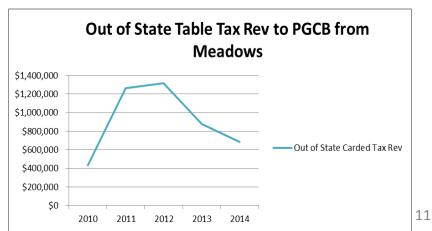
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New Games to Market Faster (slots & tables)

Recommend: New Jersey Model or Gaming Laboratories International (GLI)

Meadows "New Game" Zone:

- New Slots at the Meadows out perform the floor average
 - WPUPD \$337 vs. \$184 or 83% advantage year ending 5/18/15

New Jersey – "New Jersey First":

 Permits the use of a new product after only 14-days if it is submitted to New Jersey before any other jurisdiction

Gaming Laboratories International Clients:

All Jurisdictions except for Pennsylvania, New Jersey and Michigan (Commercial Casinos)

New *Aristocrat* Games Approved in 2014

- GLI **109**
- Ohio **120**
- Nevada 117
- New Jersey 100
- Michigan 90
- Pennsylvania 23

New *Bally* Games Approved in 2014

- GLI **233**
- Ohio 128
- Nevada 231
- New Jersey 126
- Michigan 115
- Pennsylvania 105

New *IGT* Games Approved in 2014

- GLI **137**
- Ohio **151**
- Nevada 170
- New Jersey 132
- Michigan 149
- Pennsylvania 60

New *WMS* Games Approved in 2014

- GLI **150**
- Ohio **122**
- Nevada 175
- New Jersey 144
- Michigan 144
- Pennsylvania 59

GLI provides gaming devices and system testing worldwide by serving as an independent with 20 offices working with more than 475 jurisdictions.

Category 3 Casinos

Recommend: No Change to Current Regulations

- **1. \$50 Million** Payment for PA casinos to be the exclusive and sole operators of slot machines in the Commonwealth
- 2. \$16.5 Million Payment for PA casinos to be the exclusive and sole operators of table games in the Commonwealth
- 3. \$700 Million Invested to create a destination casino entertainment complex with 1,400 Jobs
- **4.** \$1.2 Billion Paid in Taxes
- 5. The Meadows works tirelessly to support the Pennsylvania racing industry
- 6. Casino Operators knew the rules when they agreed to be in Pennsylvania
- 7. It is unfair to changing legislation to accommodate category 3 properties
- 8. Category 1 & 2 operators will reduce capital expenditures, jeopardizing the longterm viability of our industry

"Promises made promises kept"

Check Cashing Limits

Recommend: Ohio Model

(PA: \$2,500 Limit / Only Personal Checks / Must Be Guaranteed)

	Check limits	Check types
ОН	No specified check cashing limit.	May be set by casino's internal controls.
WV	Casino shall establish policies and procedures approved by the Commission in accordance with Rule §179-8-122.	Permitted: personal; drafts; cashier's checks; money orders; credit and debit card advances; traveler's checks and wire transfers.
MD	A facility operator may notaccept from a player a check or multiple checks which in the aggregate exceed \$5,000 during a gaming day.	Permitted: employment compensation; a payout in connection with gaming activity and personal (additional requirements in excess of \$500).
NY	A gaming facility licensee may accept a personal check or checks from a person for up to \$5,000.	Permitted: personal check
NJ	A casino licensee may, accept a personal check or checks from a person for up to \$5,000	Permitted: personal check
NV	No specified check cashing limit.	Permitted: personal; third-party and guaranteed drafts (traveler's checks)

Liquor Hours

Recommend: 24-Hour Service

- On Weekends, younger crowds travel late
- "Last Call" is notification that it's time to leave the casino and go to a club, hotel or Elsewhere
- Casino visitors want to have fun, part of the experience is to have a beer or a cocktail
- Casinos accept "responsible serving"
- Adults should be able to decide how they want to spend their money and how they want to relax

24-Hour Service:

- Las Vegas
- New Jersey
- Louisiana
- Illinois
- Florida (Miami-Dade County)
- Mississippi (Local Decides)

Extended Hours:

•	New York	8a – 4a
•	Indiana	7a – 3a
•	Missouri	6a – 3a
•	Ohio	5:30a – 2:30a

• PA Clubs 7a – 3am

West Virginia Club 7a – 3a

Standard:

DA Cacinos

Delaware

	PA Casillos	7 a — Z a
•	West Virginia (WE)	7a – 2a
•	Michigan	7a – 2a
•	Colorado	7a – 2a
•	Connecticut (WE)	9a – 2a
•	Massachusetts	8a – 2a

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Smoking

Recommend: No Change to Current Regulation

Smoking in Casinos:

Pennsylvania, West Virginia, New Jersey, Nevada, Michigan, Indiana, Missouri, Connecticut, Virginia,
 Rhode Island, Iowa and Kentucky

Native American Gaming:

Tribal casinos exists in 29 states and are not subject to state and local laws

New Orleans Ban:

- Harrah's Casino requested to cut 400 jobs based on decrease in revenues of 20%
- Local Business owners warn that the ban may cut into revenues by as much as 20% in the first year

Mountaineer Casino Ban:

Mountaineer officials said ban could damage revenues at the casino by 15% to 20% and job loss of
 250 employees

Illinois Ban:

• 21.8% casino revenue decline, 14.1% fewer patrons, 9% decline in per-capita win and a 32.8% reduction in casino taxes

Colorado Ban:

Projected to year 2028, the ban is expected to reduce gaming taxes by a cumulative \$1,319,800

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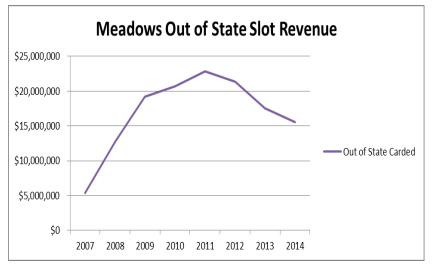
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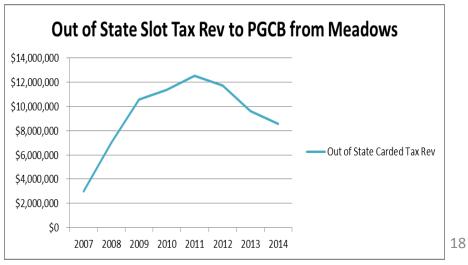
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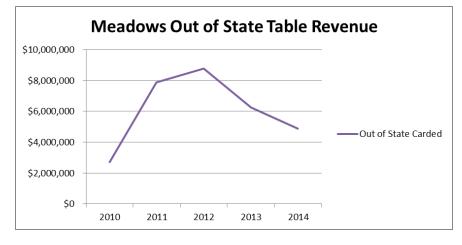


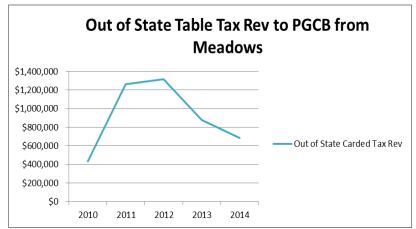
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Competitive Disadvantage

Other Jurisdiction Attacking Pennsylvania Residents

		Per	nsylvania		<u>Ohio</u>		We	st Virginia
Total Customer Loss		\$	500.00		\$ 500.00		\$	500.00
State Slot Tax	61.0%	\$	(305.00)	33.0%	\$(165.00)	35.0%	\$	(175.00)
Comp (Dinner/Room)		\$	(175.00)		\$(175.00)		\$	(175.00)
Net Before Operating Exp	enses	\$	20.00		\$ 160.00		\$	150.00

Disincentive to Market to Out-of-State Customers

Current Situation:

- A group of 10 customers with an Average Daily Theoretical Win (ATD) of \$1,000 each
- Flying to PA from Chicago for the weekend (2 nights) to play slots at The Meadows
- Attend a Pirates vs. Cubs games at PNC Park

_	Revenue (slot play)	\$20,000	(10 players @ \$1,000 per day x 2-days)
_	Expenses		
	 Hotel Stay 	\$3,000	(20 room nights at \$150 per night)
	 Food and Beverage 	\$2,000	(10 Customers at \$200 each)
	Travel	\$5,000	(10 Customers at \$500 airfare each)
	 Pirate Game Tickets 	<u>\$500</u>	(10 Tickets at \$50 each)
	 Incentive Expenses 	\$10,500	
_	Net Revenue	\$9,500	
_	State Gaming Tax (61%)	\$12,200	(Which the State is not getting)
_	Meadows Loss	<\$2,700>	(Pre Operating Costs)

Conclusion:

The Meadows is not incented to actively pursue customers that live outside of Pennsylvania.

Out-of-State Solution

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_	Net Revenue	\$9,500	
_	State Gaming Tax	\$5,795	(61% tax based on Net Revenue)
_	Meadows Win	\$3,705	(Pre Operating Costs)

Conclusion:

- The Meadows actively pursue profitable out-of-state customers.
- The Commonwealth will receive significant new tax revenue.

Out-of-State Promotional Plan

Recommend: Plan to Increase Gaming Revenue & Tax

The Plan:

- The Meadows will aggressively market to out-of-state customers using the incentive offers
 required to motivate trips to Pennsylvania casinos (overnight hotel stays, dining
 experiences, world class concerts, spa trips, shopping, golf outings, major sporting events,
 VIP special events, transportation and incentive commissions).
- Gaming activity will be documented using the Meadows existing Patron Management Tracking System.
- Slot Revenues are already audited by the States' G-Tech System
- Customer identification, residency and gaming activity is all ready authenticated and recorded by the above mentioned systems:
 - Patron's Name
 - State of Residency (Drivers License)
 - Dates of Play (System Generated)
 - Predominance of Play (Slots or Tables)
 - Cost & Vendor(s) Providing Incentives

Out-of-State Marketing Programs

New Customer Acquisition & Reactivation *Meadows Investment*

VIP Host Programs (Acquisition):

- Monthly Out-of-State Customer Recruitment Parties & Special Events
- Hire VIP Executive Hosts Currently Working at Out-of-State Competitor Casinos
- Network with Known High Value Customers (Friends & Acquaintances)
- Strategic Marketing of High Value Targeted Customer Groups
- High Value Charter Bus Programs
- Partner Program with Hyatt Hotels

Meadows Database (Reactivation):

- Direct Mail Campaign
- Telemarketing
- Executive Host Solicitation (Lucrative Incentive Commission Structure)

Junket Program Representatives:

Necessary to adjust the Junket Regulations to be simplified and less costly

Harness Racing

Recommend: Reduced Race Days (148 vs. 208)

Largest Daily Purses (\$183k vs. \$130k)

- Top Racetrack in the Country
- Increased On-Track Wagering & Attendance
- Increased Simulcast Wagering

Return on Investment:

- Partnership with the MSOA and the Community
- Focus Effort & Costs During Most Profitable Months
- Eliminate Underperforming Days (August – Late November)
- Do Not Competing Against "Football" (High School, College & Pro's)
- Less Wear & Tear on Horses, Track, Equipment, etc.

Marketable Meets:

- Opening & Closing Celebrations:
- Attract Out-of-State Visitors
- Spring Meet:
 - Triple Crown Series
 - Theme Activities for the Family
 - Behind the Scenes Tours
 - Starting Gate and Jog Cart Rides
 - Gift Giveaways Day's "First 200"
 - Horse & Drivers on the Apron
- Summer "Championship" Meet:
 - "Adios Pace for the Orchids"
 - Million Dollar Stakes Races
 - Grand Circuit
- Winter Meet:
 - Holiday Theme
 - Regions Largest Holiday Tree Lot
 - Ice Carving Contest on the Apron
 - Sleigh Rides

Streamline Regulatory Process

Vendor Approval Process

Recommend: New Jersey Model

- Licensing levels simplified and Cost of licensure reduced
- Enable more small business the opportunity to do work with the casinos
- Increase Competition Among Vendors
- Eliminate the licensing requirement for vendors involved in non-gaming activities (entertainers, florists, etc.) even if work is on casinos floor
- Pennsylvania follow a New Jersey or Nevada vendor licensing model

Classifications			PA	wv	ОН	MD	NJ	NY	NV
Manufacturer		INITIAL	\$55,000/1 Year	\$10,000/1 Year	\$25,000/3 Years	\$ Variable/5 Years	\$5,000/Unlimited	\$ Variable/5 Years	NA
		RENEWAL	\$95,000/3 Years	\$10,000/1 Year	\$25,000/3 Years				
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Certified		INITIAL	\$6,500/4 Years	NA	NA	NA	NA	\$4,000/5 Years	NA
Registered		INITIAL	\$2,500/4 Years	NA	NA	\$500/3 Years	NA	NA	NA
Unlicensed		INITIAL	NA	NA	\$0/Unlimited	\$0/3 Years	\$0/Unlimited	NA	NA

Employee Licensing

Recommend: New Jersey Model (described below)

Key License:

- Application fee \$750; credited to actual investigation expense up to \$4,000
- Valid 5 Years from date of licensure
- Temporary Key License may be obtained through petition to Casino Control Commission
- Approval 2-Weeks for Temporary

All Casino Employees License:

- Application fee \$95
- Valid for duration of employment at that casino
- Approval 24-hours

Non-Casino Employees (BOH, Hotel, Restaurants, Admin., etc.):

- No licensing required
- Property Responsibility

Note: Meadows has Credit Check, Background and Drug Test Results in 24-Hours

Employee Licensing

One Week Approval in Five Easy Steps

One Week (or less) Process:

- 1. Applicant completes SlotsLink application and is fingerprinted by PSP
- 2. The Meadows submits applicant's SlotsLink application to PGCB (electronically)
- 3. Upon receipt of report from PSP, PGCB Licensing authorizes applicant to begin work immediately (assumes no criminal history)
- 4. Temporary/Emergency credential issued to new employee by on-site PGCB Casino Compliance Staff
 - a. Should derogatory information be developed during PGCB background investigation, work authorization could be withdrawn pending resolution
- 5. Upon completion of PGCB background investigation, permanent Key License or Gaming Permit would be issued

Committee Suggested Topics

Slot Machines at Airports

Support: Affordable & Reasonable Framework

Las Vegas, McCarran International Airport (Year ending 3/31/15):

- 1,271 Slot Machines (1.1% of Clark County Total Machines of 113,412)
- Average Win Per Unit Day \$63.50 (47% of Clark County WPUPD of \$135)
- Win Amount \$29,500,000 (.53% of Clark County Total Revenue of \$5.59B)

Reno Tahoe International Airport (Year ending 3/31/15):

- 250 Slot Machines (1.3% of Washoe County Total Machines of 18,027)
- Average Win Per Unit Per Day \$23.23 (25% of Washoe County WPUPD of \$92.92)
- Win Amount \$2,119,700 (.35% of Washoe County Total revenue of \$611m)

Slot Machines at OTB's

Recommend: Full Support - Great Idea

- The Meadows has paid to operate 5,000 slots in the Commonwealth (currently 3,200)
- Slot at OTB's are the State's "best bet" for new & immediate revenues in the Commonwealth
- Slots at OTB's will have a meaningful & direct impact on further supporting the suffering horse racing industry OTB's will follow existing gaming regulations and consumer protections guidelines
- The State's G-Tech Slot Tracking System can easily be used at all OTB's
- It is not be appropriate or necessary to have a third-party outside vendors come to Pennsylvania to provide new gaming equipment
- New Exciting Sports Bar Concept to attract Millennials and others.
- Casino operators already have well trained professional employees
- Slots at OTB's will increase Jobs
- LSA money will be disbursed to localities of the OTB's, extending the benefits of slot legislation
- If OTB's are not allowed to have slot machines, it is likely that OTB will continue to close and the race industry will be further burdened with escalating expenses and declining revenues

Daily Fantasy Sports Tournaments

Pittsburghers Love Sports

<u>Support Concept – More Research Needed:</u>

- Clear Monetization Engine
- Contests Held at Existing Brick & Mortar Casinos
- Design Simple Activities that Attract & Retain Millennials
- Social Based Interactions Games of Skill Real Time Interaction
- Method to Collect Fees or Buy-ins for Tournament Participation
- Partnership with Existing DFS Site to Provide Online or Mobile Platform (Draft Kings, Star Fantasy Leagues, FanDuel, Fantasy Sports Network, etc.)
- Up Front Fee
- Tax Rate
- Costs to Operate (TBD)
- Acquisition Costs for Customers
- Mass Media Opportunities
- New Marketing Activity to attract Out-of-state visitors and locals to the property