



South Oaks Gambling Screen Tool

1. When you gamble, how often do you go back another day to win back money you lost.
 - never
 - less than ½ the time I lost
 - most of the time I lost
 - every time I lost
2. Have you ever claimed to be winning money gambling but weren't really? In fact you lost?
 - never (or never gamble)
 - yes, less than ½ the time I lost
 - yes, most of the time
 - every time I lost
3. Do you feel you have ever had a problem with betting money or gambling?
 - no
 - yes, in the past, but not now
 - yes
4. Did you ever gamble more than you intend to? no yes
5. Have people criticised your gambling? no yes
6. Have you ever felt guilty about the way you gamble or what happens when you gamble? no yes
7. Have you ever hidden any gambling activities from your spouse/partner, children or other important people in your life? no yes
8. Have you ever argued with people you live with over how you handle money? no yes
9. (If you answer "yes" to the above): Have money arguments ever centred on your gambling? no yes
10. Have you ever borrowed from someone and not paid them back as a result of your gambling? no yes
11. Have you ever lost time from work (or school) due to money or gambling? no yes
12. 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 no yes
 - b) From your spouse or partner no yes
 - c) From other relatives or in-laws no yes
 - d) From banks, loan companies, or credit unions no yes
 - e) From credit cards no yes
 - f) From loan sharks no yes
 - g) Shares no yes
 - h) You sold personal or family property no yes
 - i) You have withdrawn money from your account and did not have the sufficient amount in the account? no yes
 - j) You have (had) a credit line with TAB (e.g. horse racing) no yes
 - k) You have (had) a credit line with a casino no yes

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Add up the number of answers that show 'at risk' response.

- Q1. Most of the time I lost; every time I lost.
 Q2. Yes, most of the time
 Q3-Q12. Yes

Score:

- 10 or more Respondent almost certain to have a severe gambling problem
 7 to 9 50% of respondents 'at risk' of severe gambling
 5 to 6 20% of respondents 'at risk' of severe gambling