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**Internet Gambling
It's a Bad Bet**

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Mission Statement: "Protect the Public by Ensuring that Gambling is Legal and Honest"

Internet Gambling Risky Business



- You don't know who is operating the website
- The games may not be fair
- You may not get paid winnings
- You could become the victim of credit card fraud and identity theft by disclosing information that should be kept secure
- Money you gamble may be used for criminal activities
- There is no recourse if you're cheated or not paid your winnings

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- It's a bad bet to gamble on the Internet. Chances are the games are not run fairly and you won't get paid winnings..... To find out more, visit www.wsgc.wa.gov
- If you gamble on the Internet, the odds are against you. Chances are you may become the victim of credit card fraud or identity theft ... To find out more, visit www.wsgc.wa.gov
- Internet gambling is illegal and unregulated. The gambling website may be using your money for criminal activities..... To find out more, visit www.wsgc.wa.gov
- Si usted apuesta por el Internet, tiene las probabilidades en contra. Usted podría ser una víctima de fraude de tarjeta de crédito o robo de identidad... para saber más, llame a la línea de ayuda del Washington State Problem Gambling, al 1 800 547 6133

When You Gamble Online... The Odds Are Against You!



If you ever happen to gamble online, remember that internet gambling is not regulated in Washington State, or anywhere in the United States. Please take on this site to guarantee the gambling site.

There's a good chance you'll...

- Not get paid your winnings.
- Discover the value of credit card fraud and identity theft.
- Have your money used for criminal activities.

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