

**SOUTH OAKS GAMBLING SCREEN
[SOGS]**

Name: _____ Date: _____

1. Please indicate which of the following types of gambling you have done in your lifetime. For each type, mark one answer: "Not at All," "Less than Once a Week," or "Once a Week or More."

PLEASE "✓" ONE ANSWER FOR EACH STATEMENT:	NOT AT ALL	LESS THAN ONCE A WEEK	ONCE A WEEK OR MORE
a. Played cards for money			
b. Bet on horses, dogs, or other animals (at OTB, the track or with a bookie)			
c. Bet on sport (parlay cards, with bookie at Jai Alai)			
d. Played dice games, including craps, over and under or other dice games			
e. Went to casinos (legal or otherwise)			
f. Played the numbers or bet on lotteries			
g. Played bingo			
h. Played the stock and/or commodities market			
i. Played slot machines, poker machines, or other gambling machines			
j. Bowled, shot pool, played golf, or some other game of skill for money			
k. Played pull tabs or "paper" games other than lotteries			
l. Some form of gambling not listed above (please specify: _____)			

2. What is the largest amount of money you have ever gambled with on any one-day?

_____ Never gambled	_____ More than \$100.00 up to \$1,000.00
_____ \$1.00 or less	_____ More than \$1,000.00 up to \$10,000.00
_____ More than \$1.00 up to \$10.00	_____ More than \$10,000.00
_____ More than \$10.00 up to \$100.00	

3. Check which of the following people in your life has (or had) a gambling problem.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Father | <input type="checkbox"/> Mother |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Brother/Sister | <input type="checkbox"/> My Spouse/Partner |
| <input type="checkbox"/> My Child(ren) | <input type="checkbox"/> Another Relative |
| <input type="checkbox"/> A Friend or Someone Important in My Life | |

4. When you gamble, how often do you go back another day to win back money you have lost?

- | | |
|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Never | <input type="checkbox"/> Most of the Times I Lose |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Some of the Time
(less than half the time I lose) | <input type="checkbox"/> Every Time I Lose |

5. Have you ever claimed to be winning money gambling, but weren't really? In fact, you lost?

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Never |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes, less than half the time I lost |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes, most of the time |

6. Do you feel you have ever had a problem with betting or money gambling?

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| <input type="checkbox"/> No | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes, in the past, but not now |
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7. Did you ever gamble more than you intended to? Yes No

8. Have people criticized your betting or told you that you had a problem, regardless of whether or not you thought it was true? Yes No

9. Have you ever felt guilty about the way you gamble, or what happens when you gamble? Yes No

10. Have you ever felt like you would like to stop betting money on gambling, but didn't think you could? Yes No

11. Have you ever hidden betting slips, lottery tickets, gambling money, IOUs, or other signs of betting or gambling from your spouse, children or other important people in your life? Yes No

12. Have you ever argued with people you live with over how you handle money? Yes No

13. *(If you answered "Yes" to question 12)* Have money arguments ever centered on your gambling? _____ Yes _____ No
14. Have you ever borrowed from someone and not paid them back as a result of your gambling? _____ Yes _____ No
15. Have you ever lost time from work (or school) due to betting money or gambling? _____ Yes _____ No
16. 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 _____ Yes _____ No
 - b. From your spouse _____ Yes _____ No
 - c. From other relatives or in-laws _____ Yes _____ No
 - d. From banks, loan companies, or credit unions _____ Yes _____ No
 - e. From credit cards _____ Yes _____ No
 - f. From loan sharks _____ Yes _____ No
 - g. You cashed in stocks, bonds or other securities _____ Yes _____ No
 - h. You sold personal or family property _____ Yes _____ No
 - i. You borrowed on your checking accounts (passed bad checks) _____ Yes _____ No
 - j. You have (had) a credit line with a bookie _____ Yes _____ No
 - k. You have (had) a credit line with a casino _____ Yes _____ No

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**SOUTH OAKS GAMBLING SCREEN – SCORE SHEET
[SOGS]**

Scores on the SOGS are determined by scoring one point for each question that shows the “at risk” response indicated and adding the total points.

Question 1	<u> X </u>	Not counted
Question 2	<u> X </u>	Not counted
Question 3	<u> X </u>	Not counted
Question 4	<u> </u>	Most of the time I lose <u>or</u> Yes, most of the time
Question 5	<u> </u>	Yes, less than half the time I lose <u>or</u> Yes, most of the time
Question 6	<u> </u>	Yes, in the past but not now <u>or</u> Yes
Question 7	<u> </u>	Yes
Question 8	<u> </u>	Yes
Question 9	<u> </u>	Yes
Question 10	<u> </u>	Yes
Question 11	<u> </u>	Yes
Question 12	<u> X </u>	Not counted
Question 13	<u> </u>	Yes
Question 14	<u> </u>	Yes
Question 15	<u> </u>	Yes
Question 16 a	<u> </u>	Yes
Question 16 b	<u> </u>	Yes
Question 16 c	<u> </u>	Yes
Question 16 d	<u> </u>	Yes
Question 16 e	<u> </u>	Yes
Question 16 f	<u> </u>	Yes
Question 16 g	<u> </u>	Yes
Question 16 h	<u> </u>	Yes
Question 16 i	<u> </u>	Yes
Question 16 j	<u> X </u>	Not counted
Question 16 k	<u> X </u>	Not counted

TOTAL
POINTS:
(Maximum score = 20)

**INTERPRETING THE
SCORE:**

0	No problem with gambling
1-4	Some problems with gambling
5 or more	Probable pathological gambler

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Brief Problem Gambling Screens

■ NODS-CLiP

- Loss of Control: *Have you ever tried to stop, cut down, or control your gambling?*
- Lying: *Have you ever lied to family members, friends or others about how much you gamble or how much money you lost on gambling?*
- Preoccupation: *Have there been periods lasting 2 weeks or longer when you spent a lot of time thinking about your gambling experiences, or planning out future gambling ventures or bets?*

■ NODS-PERC

- *Have there ever been periods lasting 2 weeks or longer when you spent a lot of time thinking about your gambling experiences or planning out future gambling ventures or bets?*
- *Have you ever gambled as a way to escape from personal problems?*
- *Has there ever been a period when, if you lost money gambling one day, you would return another day to get even?*
- *Has your gambling ever caused serious or repeated problems in your relationships with any of your family members or friends?*

■ Brief Bio-Social Gambling Screen (BBSG)

- Withdrawal: *During the past 12 months, have you become restless, irritable or anxious when trying to stop/cut down on gambling?*
- Deceive: *During the past 12 months, have you tried to keep your family or friends from knowing how much you gambled?*
- Bailout/Need Money: *During the past 12 months, did you have such financial trouble that you had to get help with living expenses from family, friends or welfare.*

■ Lie-Bet

- Have you ever felt the need to bet more and more money
- Have you ever had to lie to people important to you about how much you gambled