



Table Games. Get the Facts, and **Count the Costs...**

Crime will follow table games, which will attract a different crowd than slots: prostitutes, drug dealers, con men, even organized crime.

Traffic from table games will overwhelm our highways. No new roads are planned for Jefferson County in the foreseeable future.

Local Horse & Farming Industries will be devastated. At Mountaineer Park, purses were cut almost a third and track owners want to eliminate 4 months of winter racing.

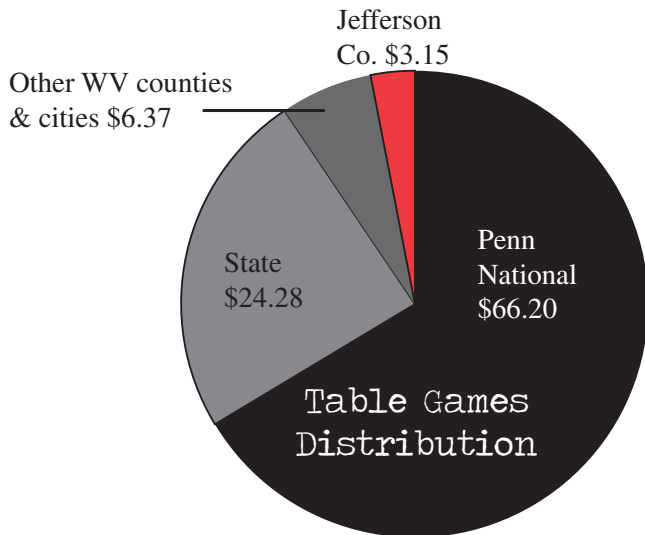
Gambling Addiction, like drug addiction, creates enormous social and economic costs of over \$3 for every \$1 of benefit. It leads to bankruptcy, crime, even suicide.

Economy will suffer. Gambling cannibalizes the local economy. One third of Atlantic City's retail businesses closed within four years of casino arrivals.

Vote NO on Dec. 5th
Early voting starts Nov. 13th

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TABLE GAMES
Town Hall Meeting
Nov. 9 & 16 7pm
Charles Town Library



**Table Games:
Casinos win...we lose.**

Penn National says Table Games is a great deal. It is...for **them**.

It's a **rip-off** for the rest of us.

Compared to slots:

Casinos get 46% **MORE**.

Government gets 29% **LESS**.

Horsemen get 64% **LESS**.

Is this Fair and Equitable to Jefferson County?

- Other West Virginia counties and cities get more than twice what Jefferson County gets from table games—and they bear none of the costs.
- There is NO computerized accounting method for counting the money generated by table games. How can we be sure all entities receive their legal share?
- Table Games will cannibalize the slots revenue Jefferson County is getting today.
- Law changes effective September 2009 further reduce the county's slots revenue and increase the casino's. How? Promotional "comps" are allowed to be deducted pre-tax.
- Schools and municipalities can use their share for capital improvements ONLY.
- Jefferson County horsemen are required to share half their purses with Mountaineer.
- A Table Games "preemption" clause allows casinos to be exempt from all local laws.

How have table games affected other WV areas?

- A resident of Kanawha County states, "I can tell you the addition of table games has done absolutely NOTHING for our community. We were promised jobs, a resort, and the answer to all our problems. What we got is a Comfort Inn and low wages."
- Mountaineer Park has had three sets of layoffs of over 300 jobs.
- Purses for horsemen at Mountaineer Park have been cut almost a third.
- Track owners at Mountaineer have requested canceling four months of winter racing.

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