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**2004**

**Form W-2G**

**Certain  
Gambling  
Winnings**

For Privacy Act and  
Paperwork Reduction Act  
Notice, see the **2004  
General Instructions for  
Forms 1099, 1098, 5498,  
and W-2G.**

**File with Form 1096.**

**Copy A  
For Internal Revenue  
Service Center**

PAYER'S name  Street address  City, state, and ZIP code  Federal identification number      Telephone number	<b>1</b> Gross winnings	<b>2</b> Federal income tax withheld
	<b>3</b> Type of wager	<b>4</b> Date won : : : :
	<b>5</b> Transaction	<b>6</b> Race
	<b>7</b> Winnings from identical wagers	<b>8</b> Cashier
WINNER'S name  Street address (including apt. no.)  City, state, and ZIP code	<b>9</b> Winner's taxpayer identification no.	<b>10</b> Window
	<b>11</b> First I.D.	<b>12</b> Second I.D.
	<b>13</b> State/Payer's state identification no.	<b>14</b> State income tax withheld
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For State Tax  
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This information is being furnished to the Internal Revenue Service.

**Copy B**

**Report this income on your Federal tax return. If this form shows Federal income tax withheld in box 2, attach this copy to your return.**

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This is important tax information and is being furnished to the Internal Revenue Service. If you are required to file a return, a negligence penalty or other sanction may be imposed on you if this income is taxable and the IRS determines that it has not been reported.

**Copy C  
For Winner's  
Records**

Form **W-2G**

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## Instructions to Winner

**A change to note.** The regular gambling withholding rate and backup withholding rate have decreased on gambling winnings after December 31, 2002. These rates are used to figure any Federal income tax withholding reported in box 2.

**Box 1.** The payer must furnish a Form W-2G to you if you receive:

1. \$600 or more in gambling winnings and the payout is at least 300 times the amount of the wager (except winnings from bingo, keno, and slot machines);

2. \$1,200 or more in gambling winnings from bingo or slot machines;

3. \$1,500 or more in proceeds (the amount of winnings less the amount of the wager) from keno; or

4. Any gambling winnings subject to Federal income tax withholding.

Generally, report all gambling winnings on the "Other income" line of Form 1040. You can deduct gambling losses as an itemized deduction, but you cannot deduct more than

your winnings. Keep an accurate record of your winnings and losses, and be able to prove those amounts with receipts, tickets, statements, or similar items that you have saved.

**Box 2.** Any Federal income tax withheld on these winnings is shown in this box. Federal income tax must be withheld at the rate of 25% on certain winnings less the wager.

If you did not provide your Federal identification number to the payer, the amount in this box may be subject to backup withholding at a 28% rate.

**Include the amount shown in box 2 on your Form 1040 as Federal income tax withheld.**

**Signature.** You must sign Form W-2G if you are the only person entitled to the winnings and the winnings are subject to regular gambling withholding.

**Other winners.** Prepare **Form 5754**, Statement by Person(s) Receiving Gambling Winnings, if another person is entitled to any part of these winnings. Give Form 5754 to the payer.

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**Copy 2  
Attach this copy  
to your state  
income tax return,  
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For Payer**

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## Instructions for Payers

General and specific form instructions are provided as separate products. The products you should use to complete Form W-2G are the **2004 General Instructions for Forms 1099, 1098, 5498, and W-2G** and the separate specific instructions for each information return you file. Specific information needed to complete this form is given in the **2004 Instructions for Forms W-2G and 5754**. To order these instructions and additional forms, call 1-800-TAX-FORM (1-800-829-3676) or visit the IRS website at **www.irs.gov**.

**Due dates.** Furnish Copies B and C of this form to the winner by January 31, 2005.

File Copy A of this form with the IRS by February 28, 2005. If you file electronically, the due date is March 31, 2005.

**Gambling withholding.** You may be required to withhold Federal income tax from cash or noncash gambling winnings. See the 2004 Instructions for Forms W-2G and 5754 for the new rates.

**Foreign winners.** Use **Form 1042-S**, Foreign Person's U.S. Source Income Subject to Withholding, to report gambling winnings paid to nonresident aliens and foreign corporations. See the **Instructions for Form 1042-S**. You may be required to withhold Federal income tax at a 30% rate. See **Pub. 515**, Withholding of Tax on Nonresident Aliens and Foreign Entities.

**Form 5754.** If the person receiving the winnings is not the actual winner or is a member of a group of winners, see the instructions for **Form 5754**, Statement by Person(s) Receiving Gambling Winnings, in the 2004 Instructions for Forms W-2G and 5754.

