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Recent News

[Online gambling addiction hitting Irish women](#)

September 08, 2008. Independent.ie.

[Gambling bug eats away at pensioners' savings](#)

September 08, 2008. Herald Sun.

[Macau's success spurring Asia's gaming industry: experts](#)

September 09, 2008. The Smart Set.

[Pokie takings 'rely on problem gamblers'](#)

September 11, 2008. news.com.au.

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Featured Research

[Differences in monthly versus daily evaluations of money spent on gambling and calculation strategies](#)

Blaszczynski, A., Ladouceur, R., Goulet, A., & Savard, C. (2008)

This study investigated whether reported amounts of money spent on gambling — when calculated retrospectively on a monthly basis — differ from the amounts recorded on a daily basis. Participants were required to retrospectively report monthly gambling expenditure and also complete a "daily gambling expenditure chart" for 4 weeks. Fifty participants responded to a media call for volunteers and completed the data collection. Results indicate that retrospective estimates of a previous month's expenditures tend to be lower than daily self-reported expenditures. Further, results show that an often-used, conventional self-report gambling question tends to over-estimate expenditures in comparison with calculations using a net expenditure strategy. The findings indicate important biases when reporting gambling losses, thus casting doubt on the validity of estimated gambling expenditures. The implications of these results suggest possible inconsistencies in gambling literature based on players' estimates of previous gambling expenditures.

Call for Papers, Grant Proposals, RFPs, and Nominations

[Call for Applications: Institute for Research on Pathological Gambling and Related Disorders](#)

The Institute for Research on Pathological Gambling and Related Disorders is pleased to announce the availability of Incentive Grants of up to \$25,000 per year for two years in support of new investigators focused on research on gambling and gambling-related problems. Investigators who have a terminal degree (e.g., Ph.D., M.D., M.P.H., J.D.) and who have no more than 10 years of post-graduate research training experience at the time of the application receipt date are eligible to apply for an Incentive Grant.

Deadline for applications is November 3rd, 2008.

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### [Call for Papers: 14th International Conference on Gambling and Risk Taking](#)

The Institute for the Study of Gambling and Commercial Gaming, College of Business, at the University of Nevada, Reno is sponsoring the 14th International Conference on Gambling and Risk-Taking. The conference will take place May 25-29, 2009, at Harrah's Lake Tahoe in Stateline, Nevada.

The primary objectives of the conference are to contribute to the base of scientific knowledge about gambling in all its dimensions, to stimulate further research, and to facilitate discussion and dialogue about gambling and commercial gaming as it has developed and continues to evolve throughout the world.

Individuals and organizations are invited to submit papers for presentation at the Conference. Submissions are invited on any topics related to gambling as well as industry studies covering casinos, lotteries, horse racing, Internet gambling, pari-mutuel wagering, etc. For specific topic categories, please see the Institute's website at [www.unr.edu/gaming](http://www.unr.edu/gaming)

Deadline for submissions is January 15th, 2009.

### Upcoming Events

#### [New York Council on Problem Gambling Annual Conference](#)

September 18 - 19, 2008 - Albany, New York, USA

#### [26th Annual Statewide Conference on Compulsive Gambling](#)

September 18, 2008 - Red Bank, New Jersey, USA

#### [Pennsylvania Statewide Problem Gambling Conference](#)

September 30 - October 3 - Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, USA

#### [Nova Scotia's Responsible Gambling Conference](#)

October 6 - 7, 2008 - Nova Scotia, Canada

#### [Connecticut Council on Problem Gambling Annual Conference](#)

October 23, 2008 - Haddam, Connecticut, USA

#### [9th Annual NCRG Conference on Gambling and Addiction](#)

November 16 - 18, 2008 - Las Vegas, Nevada, USA

#### [National Association for Gambling Studies 18th Annual Conference](#)

December 3 - 5, 2008 - Adelaide, Australia

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Hope you've enjoyed this edition of Newscan. We'll see you again next week!

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[www.responsiblegambling.org](http://www.responsiblegambling.org)

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