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Form W-2G**Certain
Gambling
Winnings**

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Reduction Act Notice
and instructions for
completing this form,
see **Instructions for
Forms 1099, 1098,
5498, and W-2G.**

File with Form 1096.

**Copy A
For Internal Revenue
Service Center**

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	3 Type of wager	4 Date won : : : :
	5 Transaction	6 Race
	7 Winnings from identical wagers	8 Cashier
WINNER'S name Street address (including apt. no.) City, state, and ZIP code	9 Winner's taxpayer identification no.	10 Window
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Under penalties of perjury, I declare that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the name, address, and taxpayer identification number that I have furnished correctly identify me as the recipient of this payment and any payments from identical wagers, and that no other person is entitled to any part of these payments. Signature ► Date ►		

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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**

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Instructions to Winner

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, slot machines, and keno);
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 your tax return. 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 28% on certain winnings less the wager.

If you did not provide your social security number to the payer, the amount in this box may be backup withholding at a 31% rate.

Include the amount shown in box 2 on your tax return 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.

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Copy 2
Attach this copy
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Payers, Please Note—

Specific information needed to complete this form and forms in the 1099 series is given in the **1997**

Instructions for Forms 1099, 1098, 5498, and W-2G.

You can order those instructions and additional forms by calling 1-800-TAX-FORM (1-800-829-3676).

Furnish Copies B and C of this form to the winner by February 2, 1998.

File Copy A of this form with the IRS by March 2, 1998.

Gambling Withholding.—You may be required to withhold Federal income tax from cash or noncash gambling winnings. See the 1997 Instructions for Forms 1099, 1098, 5498, and W-2G.

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 Corporations.

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 1099 instructions referred to above.