
CENTER FOR GAMING RESEARCH UPDATE | December 2014

UNLV Gaming Podcast 64: Jack Harpster

On November 18, the latest [UNLV Gaming Podcast](#) was posted:

64-Jack Harpster, "The Curious Life of Nevada's Laverne Redfield"

In this interview, author Jack Harpster discusses the subject of his most recent book, a Northern Nevada millionaire who was reportedly the state's first ultra-high limit gambler.

[Listen to the audio file](#) (mp3)

Five Reports on Monthly Nevada Gaming Revenues

The Center released the [Nevada Gaming Statistics: October Comparison](#), which examines revenue trends for Statewide, Las Vegas Strip, Downtown Las Vegas, Boulder Strip, and Washoe County for the month of October for the past ten years.

In addition, the [Nevada Gaming Statistics: The Last Six Months](#) summary was updated with current information.

The following reports were updated:

[Nevada Table Games: Historical Hold Percentage Variations](#)

Annual hold percentage averages, with monthly maximum and minimums, 2004-14

[Nevada Slot Machines: Historical Hold Percentage Variations](#)

Annual and Monthly Hold Percentages, 2004-2014

[Nevada Poker, 2004-2014](#)

An Analysis of Monthly Statewide Results

Updated: Macau Jurisdiction Summary

Now with data through September 30, 2014:

Macau (also spelled "Macao") currently has a thriving casino industry, pari-mutuel and sports betting, and a lottery. With annual gambling revenues of more than \$13 billion, Macau is the largest casino gambling jurisdiction in the world.

[Macau](#) (click for stats)

New report: Atlantic City October 2014 Summary

This is the latest in a series of monthly reports recapping the monthly statistical releases from the Division of Gaming Enforcement and providing a level of analysis not provided in the official release.

[Atlantic City October 2014 Summary](#)

October 2014 and Calendar Year Revenue Results

Updated Reports: Monthly Casino Revenues

The following reports were updated last month:

[United States Commercial Casino Gaming: Monthly Revenues](#)

Monthly combined win totals for (nearly) every U.S. commercial casino and racino jurisdiction

[United States Online Gaming](#)

Monthly statewide and national revenue data for online gaming

[Ohio Casinos: Monthly Revenues](#)

Table and Slot Machine Operating Statistics

[Maryland Casinos: Monthly Revenues](#)

Gross Terminal Revenue, Number of Machines, and Win/Unit/Day

[Connecticut Tribal Casinos: Monthly Slot Data](#)

Monthly Handle, Win, Promotional and Other Totals

[Florida Racinos: Monthly Slot Revenues](#)

Units, Credits In, Promotional Credits, Net Revenues, and Other Metrics

[Detroit Casinos: Monthly Statistics](#)

Revenues, Year/Year Change, and Market Share by Casino

[Pennsylvania Casino & Racinos](#)

Slot, Table, and Total Revenues by Month, 2012-present

Footprint Updates

We have updated our three Nevada "footprint" reports, which detail the physical size of Nevada's gaming industry statewide and in Clark and Washoe counties:

[Nevada's Gaming Footprint, 1963-2014](#)

A breakdown of total licenses and numbers of games, tables, and slots from 1963 to the present--restricted and non-restricted locations.

[Clark County Gaming Footprint, 1963-2014](#)

A breakdown of total licenses and numbers of games, tables, and slots from 1963 to the present--restricted and non-restricted locations.

[Washoe County Gaming Footprint, 1963-2014](#)

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William R. Eadington, 1946-2013

The gaming industry lost a major figure last year when Bill Eadington, director of the Institute for the Study of Gaming and Commercial Gambling at the University of Nevada, Reno, passed away. UNLV Libraries has set up a fund to rename the program the William R. Eadington Gaming Fellows, ensuring that "Eadington fellows" will be studying gambling and keeping his work alive for years to come. To contribute to the fund, please contact Libraries development director Tamara Michel Jossierand at (702) 895-2239 or tamara.jossierand@unlv.edu. To donate online, please [go to this page](#) and, in the scroll down menu, select "Eadington Fellows."

Sharing Expertise with the Media

In October, Center Director David G. Schwartz spoke with approximately 24 print, online, radio, and television media contacts about a range of topics.

Getting in Touch

To learn more about the Center's work, discuss how to get involved with supporting the Center, or simply share your comments, please contact director **David G. Schwartz**, 702 895 2242, or dgs@unlv.nevada.edu.

About the Center for Gaming Research

Located within Special Collections at UNLV's state-of-the-art Lied Library, the Center for Gaming Research is committed to providing support for scholarly inquiry into all aspects of gaming. Through its website, <http://gaming.unlv.edu>, the Center offers several unique research tools and information sources.

About the University of Nevada, Las Vegas

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