SIGNS OF PROBLEM GAMBLING

- 1. Do you think about gambling on most days?
- 2. Has gambling ever made your home life unhappy?
- 3. Has gambling affected your reputation?
- 4. Have you ever stolen or borrowed money from family or friends to gamble?
- 5. Do you often gamble until your last dollar is gone?
- 6. Do you lie about where you are when you go to gambling locations?
- 7. Have you ever considered self destructive behavior as a result of your gambling?
- 8. Does gambling make you careless of the well being of your family or yourself?
- 9. Have you ever taken a loan to finance gambling?
- 10. After losing do you feel that you must return soon to win back the losses?

FOR FAMILY MEMBERS & FRIENDS

- 1. Do they have anything that looks like racing forms, lottery tickets or odds sheets for sporting events?
- 2. Are they secretive or avoiding of questions about time and money?
- 3. Do they display unexplained wealth?
- 4. Have they withdrawn from family or friends, or has little in common with new friends?
- 5. Are they unusually forgetful of appointments or dates?
- 6. Do they show a high level of interest in the outcome of sporting events?
- 7. Have they made regular suggestions about social outings to casinos, race tracks or other gambling locations?

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