



DEAD

DICE

Ready to play  
Deal or No Dice?



True or False?

**Betting on a soda with  
someone on who will win a  
basketball game is  
gambling.**

True!

**Gambling is any behavior that involves**

**risking money or things of value**

**—  
on a game, contest, or any  
other event.**

A coin comes up  
“heads” 5 times  
in a row. On the  
next flip of the coin,  
on which side is the  
coin more likely  
to land?

**A. Heads**

**B. Tails**

**C. Either**

On the next flip,  
the coin is more likely  
to land...



**C. Either --  
a coin flip is  
completely  
random !**

# Which statement is true ?

- A. There is less risk of alcohol or drug abuse among problem gamblers**
- B. Gambling is not a safe alternative for people with alcohol or drug problems**
- C. Problem gambling doesn't have as serious of consequences as other addictions**

**B. Gambling is not a safe alternative for people with alcohol or drug problems**

*Drug, alcohol, and gambling problems go hand-in-hand!*





What are the odds  
of winning or sharing  
the **Powerball** jackpot  
in any drawing?

- 1 in 146
- 1 in 146,000
- 1 in 146 million
- 1 in 146 gazillion

Odds of winning  
– or sharing –  
the **Powerball** jackpot

**1 in 146 Million**  
**(146,107,962)**

*Odds of getting struck by lightning:*  
*1 in 280,000*

Research shows  
that what percent  
of Oregon teens  
already have problems  
with gambling?

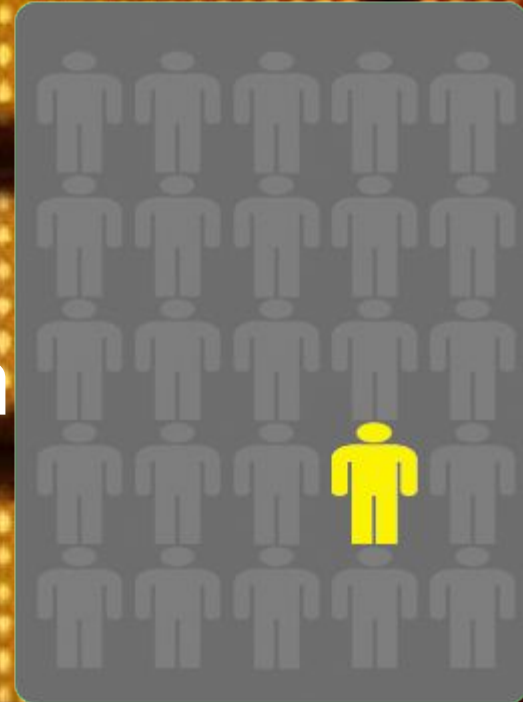
● 1%

● 4%

● 39%

● 0.2%

About **4%**  
**(1 in 25)** of  
Oregon teens  
meet the criteria  
for having a  
gambling  
problem.



Name at least one  
typical consequence  
that a problem gambler  
may have due to their  
gambling problem.

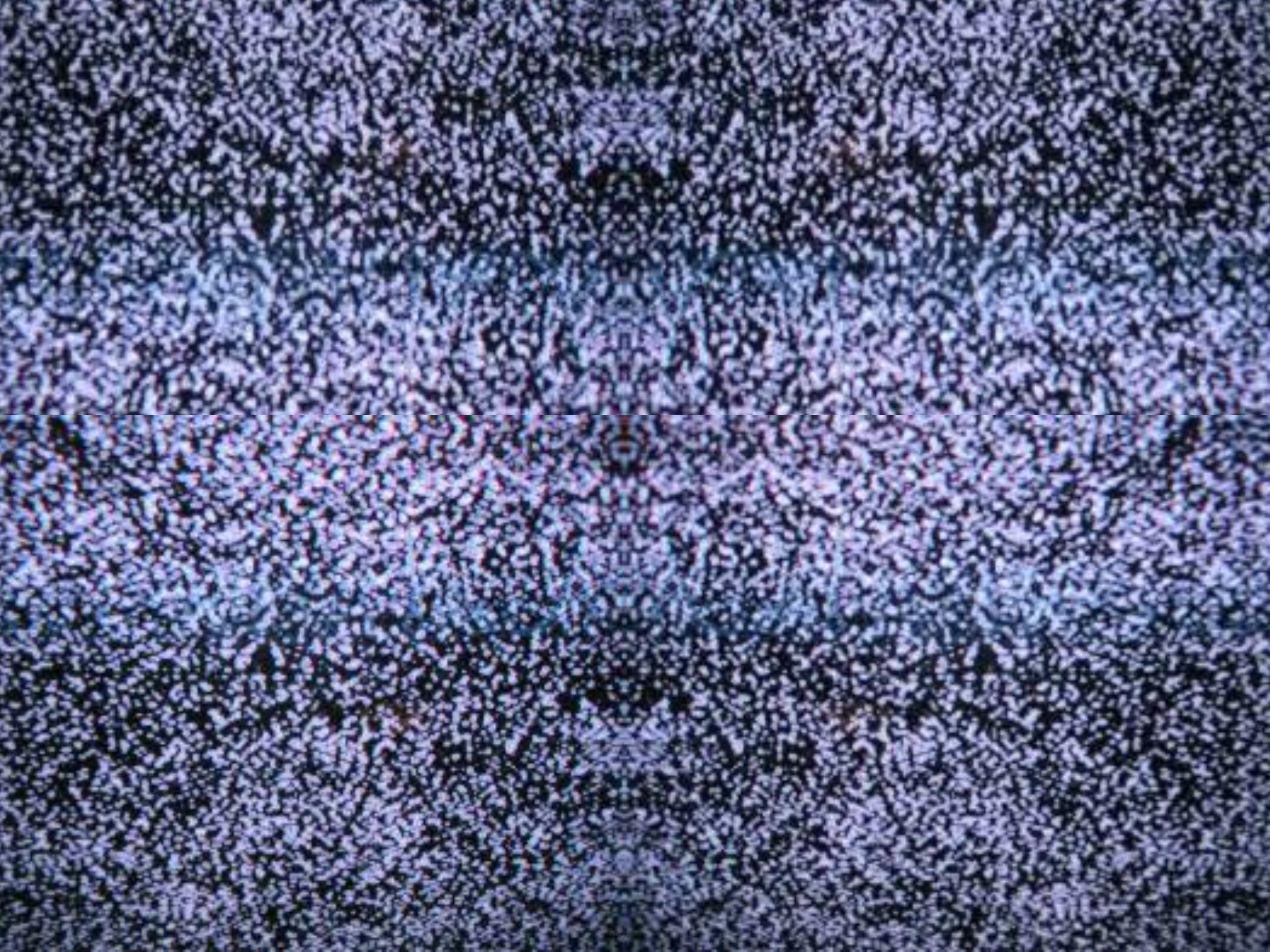
# Most Common Consequences:

- **Debt**
- **Crime**
- **Depression/Suicide**
- **Relationship problems**
- **Employment problems**
- **Alcohol and/or drug problems**



**DEAL**  **NO DICE**

Game Break

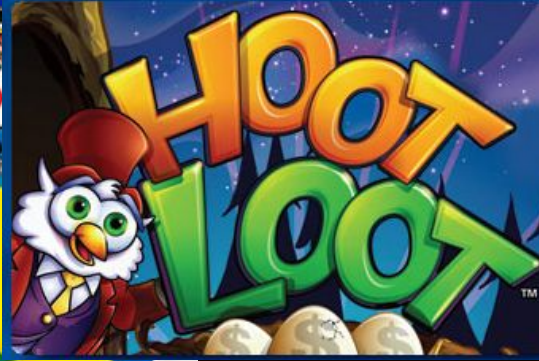




# **DISCUSSION**

**What do  
gambling advertisers  
want you to think?**





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**video lottery**

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# POWERBALL <sup>\$</sup>

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# Gambling



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*To risk money or something of value on the outcome of an unpredictable event or contest.*



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A photograph of three young men sitting around a wooden table, playing a card game. The man on the left has long blonde hair and is looking down at his hand. The man in the middle has dark hair and is looking at the cards. The man on the right has short brown hair and is looking towards the other two. There are playing cards and colorful chips on the table. The background shows a patterned curtain and a wooden chair.

# Gambling & Oregon Youth

- About 3 in 4 teens say they've gambled
- Most teens don't gamble regularly
- Problem gamblers:
  - One in 25 teens (4%)

# problem & pathological gambling

*Gambling that causes  
problems in life. Loss  
of control. Gambling  
'addiction'.*

Teens:

4%

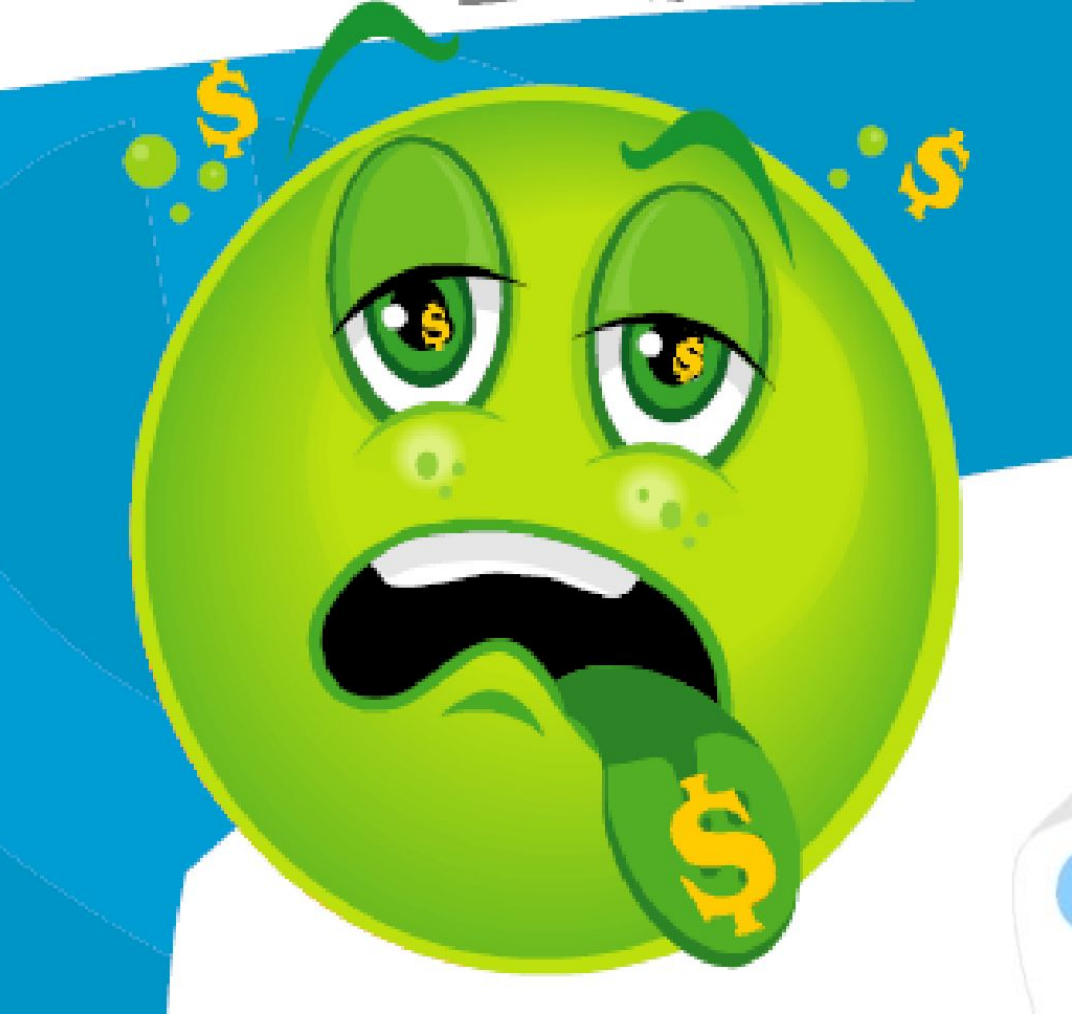
Adults:

2.7%





**So what?!?**



mind **GAME**

like other  
addictions...



“rush

**HOOKED**

”

like other “addictions”

□ **Tobacco**

○

□ **Drugs**

□ **Alcohol**



# Most Common Effects of Problem Gambling

- **Debt**
- **Crime**
- **Depression/Suicide**
- **Relationship problems**
- **Employment problems**
- **Alcohol and/or drug problems**



# The “Crack Cocaine” of Gambling??



# Recognize if it's "social" or problem gambling

## SOCIAL GAMBLING      PROBLEM GAMBLING

Occasional gambler

Sticks to limits of money to play with

Hopes to win  
but  
expects to  
lose  
or  
leave it

Frequent, or spends more time gambling

Plays with \$ that is needed or borrowed

Expects to win; keeps playing to win back losses

Pre-occupied



mind **GAME**

...but  
it's **easily**  
hidden.

**Much like other  
addictions...**

*"So...you're saying  
if I gamble*

**It's like I'm  
smoking crack?!?**



# “SOCIAL” GAMBLING

**Gambles once in a while**

**Hopes to win but expects to lose**

**Gambling is for entertainment**

**Sticks to limits of money to play with**

# PROBLEM GAMBLING

**Gambles a lot/  
Spends more time gambling**

**Expects to win and keeps playing to win back losses**

**Gambling is becoming a chore and/or escape**

**“Chasing” losses with \$ that is needed, borrowed, or stolen**

# problem or NOT?

Logan sets limits on how much cash he bets when he plays cards, and stops playing when he gets to his limit.

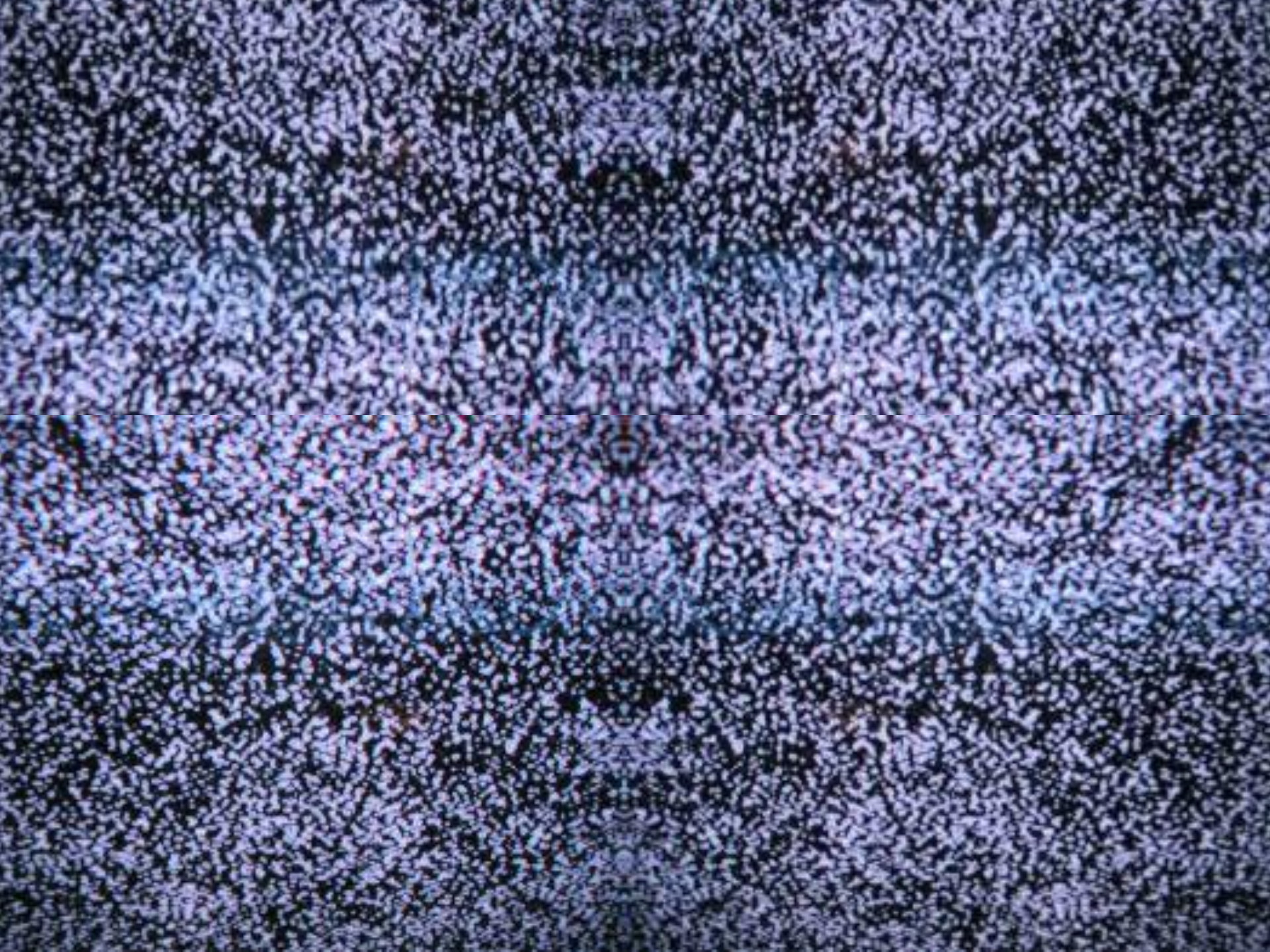




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**We're Back!**

What's considered  
the most "addictive"  
type of gambling ?

- **Sports bets**
- **Lottery tickets**
- **Video & online**
- **Bingo & raffles**

the most “addictive”  
type of gambling :

**Video** lottery  
& **online** gambling

True or False?

**The average problem gambler in Oregon gambling treatment owes \$4,000 in gambling-related debts.**



# False!

**The average problem gambler in Oregon gambling treatment owes \$26,000 in gambling-related debts.**

# How much does treatment cost for problem gambling in Oregon ?

- **Under \$100**
- **\$100-\$1,000**
- **\$1,000-\$2,500**
- **More than \$2,500**



**\$0**

**Problem gambling  
treatment is 'free' in  
Oregon for gamblers  
AND loved ones.**



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you think someone you know  
has a  
gambling problem?

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Thanks for playing!