South Oaks Gambling Screen (SOGS) (Lesieur & Blume, 1987)

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<th>Please check one answer for each statement</th>
<th>Not at all</th>
<th>Less than once a week</th>
<th>Once a week or more</th>
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<td>a. Played cards for money.</td>
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<td>b. Bets on horses, dogs, or other animals (at OTB, the track, or with a bookie).</td>
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<td>c. Bet on sports (parlay cards, with bookie, at Jai Alai).</td>
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<td>d. Played dice games, including craps, over and under or other dice games.</td>
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<td>e. Went to casinos (legal or otherwise).</td>
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<td>f. Played the numbers or bet on lotteries.</td>
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<td>g. Played bingo</td>
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<td>h. Played the stock and/or commodities market.</td>
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<td>i. Played slot machine, poker machines, or other gambling machines.</td>
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<td>j. Bowled, shot pool, played golf, or some other game of skill for money.</td>
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<td>k. Played pull tabs or “paper” games other than lotteries</td>
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<td>l. Played internet gambling games for money.</td>
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<td>m. Some form of gambling not listed above (please specify).</td>
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2. What is the largest amount of money you have ever gambled with on any one-day?
   - ______ Never Gambled
   - ______ $ 1.00 or less
   - ______ More than $1.00 up to $10.00
   - ______ More than $10.00 up to $100.00
   - ______ More than $100.00 up to $1,000
   - ______ More than $1,000 up to $10,000
   - ______ More than $10,000

3. Check which of the following people in your life has (or had) a gambling problem.
   - ______ Father
   - ______ Brother/Sister
   - ______ My spouse/partner
   - ______ My child(ren)
   - ______ Another relative
   - ______ A Friend or someone important in my life

4. When you gamble, how often do you go back another day to win back money you have lost?
   - ______ Never
   - ______ Most of the time
   - ______ Some of the time (less than half of time I lose)
   - ______ Every time that I lose

5. Have you ever claimed to be winning money gambling, but weren’t really? In fact you lost?
   - ______ Never
   - ______ Yes, less than half the time I lost
   - ______ Yes, most of the time

6. Do you feel you have ever had a problem with betting or money gambling?
   - ______ No
   - ______ Yes
   - ______ Yes, in the past, but not now.

7. Did you ever gamble more than you intended to?
   - ______ Yes
   - ______ No

8. Have people criticized your betting or told you that you had a problem, regardless of whether or not you thought it was true?
   - ______ Yes
   - ______ No

9. Have you ever felt guilty about the way you gamble, or what happens when you gamble?
   - ______ Yes
   - ______ No

10. Have you ever felt like you would like to stop betting money on gambling, but did not think that you could?
    - ______ Yes
    - ______ No

11. Have you ever hidden betting slips, lottery tickets, gambling money, IOUs, or other signs of betting or gambling from your spouse, children or other important people in your life?
    - ______ Yes
    - ______ No

12. Have you ever argued with people you live with over how you handle money?
    - ______ Yes
    - ______ No
13. (If you answered "yes": to question 12) Have money arguments ever centered on your gambling?
   _______ Yes     _______No

14. Have you ever borrowed from someone and not paid them back as a result of your gambling?
   _______ Yes     _______No

15. Have you ever lost time from work (or school) due to betting money or gambling?
   _______ Yes     _______No

16. If you borrowed money to gamble or to pay gambling debts, who or where did you borrow from (check "Yes" or "No" for each):
   a. From household money
      YES  NO
   b. From your spouse/partner
      YES  NO
   c. From relatives or in-laws
      YES  NO
   d. From banks, loan companies, or credit unions
      YES  NO
   e. From credit cards
      YES  NO
   f. From loan sharks
      YES  NO
   g. You cashed in stocks, bonds or other securities
      YES  NO
   h. You sold personal or family property
      YES  NO
   i. You borrowed on your checking accounts (passed bad checks)
      YES  NO
   j. You have (had) a credit line with a bookie
      YES  NO
   k. You have (had) a credit line with a casino
      YES  NO

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**SOGS-Scoring**

Scores on the SOGS are determined by scoring one point for each question that shows the "at risk" response indicated and adding the total points.

Question 1  Not counted
Question 2  Not counted
Question 3  Not counted
Question 4  ________ Most of the time I lose, or Yes, every time I lose
Question 5  ________ Yes, less than half the time I lose or Yes, most of the time
Question 6  ________ Yes, in the past but not now or Yes
Question 7  ________ Yes
Question 8  ________ Yes
Question 9  ________ Yes
Question 10  ________ Yes
Question 11  ________ Yes
Question 12  Not counted
Question 13  ________ Yes
Question 14  ________ Yes
Question 15  ________ Yes
Question 16a  ________ Yes
Question 16b  ________ Yes
Question 16c  ________ Yes
Question 16d  ________ Yes
Question 16e  ________ Yes
Question 16f  ________ Yes
Question 16g  ________ Yes
Question 16h  ________ Yes
Question 16i  ________ Yes
Question 16j  Not counted
Question 16k  Not counted

TOTAL: ___________

(maximum score = 20)
Interpreting the score:
0: No problem with gambling
3-4: Problem Gambler
5 or more: Probable Pathological Gambler

References: