A5: GA Twenty Questions

Please answer the following questions.

1. Did you ever lose time from work due to gambling?
   ____ yes  ____ no

2. Has gambling ever made your home life unhappy?
   ____ yes  ____ no

3. Did gambling affect your reputation?
   ____ yes  ____ no

4. Have you ever felt remorse after gambling?
   ____ yes  ____ no

5. Did you ever gamble to get money with which to pay debts or otherwise solve financial difficulties?
   ____ yes  ____ no

6. Did gambling cause a decrease in your ambition or efficiency?
   ____ yes  ____ no

7. After losing, did you feel you must return as soon as possible and win back your losses?
   ____ yes  ____ no

8. After a win, did you ever have a strong urge to return and win more?
   ____ yes  ____ no

9. Did you often gamble until your last dollar was gone?
   ____ yes  ____ no

10. Did you ever borrow to finance your gambling?
    ____ yes  ____ no

11. Have you ever sold anything to finance gambling?
    ____ yes  ____ no
12. Were you reluctant to use gambling money for normal expenditures?
   ___ yes  ___ no

13. Did gambling make you careless of the welfare of yourself or your family?
   ___ yes  ___ no

14. Did you ever gamble longer than you planned?
   ___ yes  ___ no

15. Have you ever gambled to escape worry or trouble?
   ___ yes  ___ no

16. Have you ever committed, or considered committing, an illegal act to finance your gambling?
   ___ yes  ___ no

17. Did gambling cause you to have difficulty sleeping?
   ___ yes  ___ no

18. Do arguments, disappointments, or frustration create within you an urge to gamble?
   ___ yes  ___ no

19. Did you have an urge to celebrate good fortune by a few hours of gambling?
   ___ yes  ___ no

20. Have you ever considered self-destruction or suicide as a result of your gambling?
   ___ yes  ___ no

Most compulsive (problem) gamblers will answer yes to at least seven of these questions.

If client answers “yes” to at least seven of the 20 questions, the client may have a gambling problem.

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