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Sports betting delivers a jackpot for Deadwood

By Bart Pfankuch
South Dakota News Watch

If casino operators in Deadwood could conjure the ideal target audience for their sports betting operations, Lance Chapdelaine and his buddies from Colorado would be the proverbial jackpot.

The 25-year-old banker and several pals made the Tin Lizzie Gaming Resort their home base on a weekend in early March, driving five hours from Haxtun, Colorado, for a bachelor party in the Black Hills. They stayed in the hotel, ate and drank on property and placed bets on sporting events during their multi-day stay.

"There's nothing better than drinking a couple beers with your friends while watching college basketball, and betting makes it more intense and fun to watch the games," Chapdelaine said.

The small cadre of Coloradans was happy to be part of what has quickly become a lucrative new addition to the gaming scene in Deadwood, where gambling was legalized in 1989 and expanded in 2015 to allow roulette, keno and craps.

South Dakota voters approved sports betting in 2020 via a constitutional amendment.

Since its implementation in September 2021, the number of sports books has risen from two to seven. The amount wagered also has risen steadily, as have casino revenues from sports wagering. Deadwood sports books saw their "handle," or the total amount bet, top \$1 million in a month for the first time in October 2023.

With a \$1,000 betting bankroll, Chapdelaine had lost money in the casino but was doing better in the sports book at Tin Lizzie. Even though sports betting is legal in Colorado, the casino scene and upbeat vibe of Deadwood lured him in for the bachelor party as well as three previous visits to the western South Dakota gaming mecca in the past two years.

"We're small-town kids, so the environment in Deadwood is attractive to us," Chapdelaine said as he and his friends watched college basketball at the Tin Lizzie sports book, had bratwursts for lunch and filled their glasses from a 4-foot vertical plastic tube known as the beer tower. "This is the place to be, I think."

According to the South Dakota Department of Revenue, gamblers in Deadwood wagered \$2.7 million on sports in 2021, \$7.2 million in 2022 and \$9 million in 2023, a 26% increase from the year prior.

While the money bet on sports in Deadwood is dwarfed by slot machine play (\$1.45 billion bet in 2023) and wagering on table games (\$89.7 million bet in 2023), the addition of glitzy betting areas surrounded by massive TVs showing all manner of sporting events has provided Deadwood a jolt of new energy, new clientele and new revenues.

"If success is measured by positive guest experience and robust enthusiasm, then Deadwood sports betting is a smashing success," David Knight, vice president of operations for Liv Hospitality, which manages two Deadwood casinos, wrote to News Watch in an email. "It's undeniable that sports betting has turned Deadwood into a more attractive destination as sports has a unique power of bringing complete strangers together to socialize, watch games and enjoy uncommon camaraderie in a vibrant and exciting atmosphere."

The consistent growth of sports betting in Deadwood dovetails with a massive rise in sports wagering across the country, as the availability and interest in gambling on sporting events have exploded since the U.S. Supreme Court deemed sports gaming legal in 2018.

According to a report from the American Gaming Association, bettors in the U.S. gambled \$120 billion on sports in 2023, a 28%

jump from the year prior. Revenue for sports gambling operators also rose sharply to \$10.9 billion in 2023, a nearly 45% increase over 2022. In all, 38 states and the District of Columbia have legalized sports betting, and much of that betting is done online.

In South Dakota, that increased sports betting has helped turn Deadwood's gaming industry into a major contributor of tax money to a variety of recipients.

"Deadwood casinos contributed over \$16.6 million in gaming tax revenue for historic preservation, tourism promotion, Lawrence County and its municipalities and schools, the State of South Dakota's general fund and other governmental entities," the Deadwood Gaming Association said in 2023.

But the rapid rise of sports wagering also has raised concerns that it can lead to gambling addiction, mental health problems or other unhealthy behaviors, especially among young men.

A 2023 Rutgers University study of gambling trends in New Jersey, the nation's top state for sports wagering, revealed alarming data about the propensity of some bettors to become addicted to gaming.

Surveys showed that most sports bettors tended to be men under 45 and that more than 90% gambled with moderate or high frequency. The report's findings suggest that people who bet on sports were prone to a variety of negative behaviors.

"Those who bet on either sports or horses were significantly more likely than others to use tobacco, alcohol, and/or illicit drugs, binge drink, report problems with drugs/alcohol, and engage in all types of addictive behaviors," the report stated. "In addition, those in the three youngest age categories, ages 18 to 44, were overrepresented among high-risk problem gamblers."

Anyone concerned about

their gambling can get help over the phone by calling the South Dakota Lottery Problem Gambling Helpline at 1-888-781-HELP (888-781-4357.)

Sports betting has led to some fundamental changes in the gaming industry in Deadwood, according to Josh Thurmes, general manager at Tin Lizzie.

While the gender breakdown among casino patrons used to be slightly more female than male, sports betting has attracted more men to Deadwood casinos and evened up the gender breakdown, he said. Patrons in sports books also tend to skew a bit younger than in the casino as a whole.

But the changes run deeper than that, Thurmes said.

For example, the traditional gaming high season in Deadwood for years has followed that of the larger Black Hills tourism market, running roughly from May to September.

The incredible interest in betting on college and NFL football games has provided Deadwood with a burst of new patrons from the start of football season in September through the college football playoffs in January and onto the Super Bowl in early February, Thurmes said. The upcoming March Madness men's college basketball tournament will also bring a burst of patrons to the sports books at a time when gaming traditionally slowed down in Deadwood, Thurmes said.

"Summer is still the peak season, but sports betting is definitely driving guests to Deadwood in non-typical peak times," Thurmes told News Watch.

During major sporting events, the sports books are even able to charge patrons a fee to reserve a seat to watch the big games on multiple massive TV sets and monitors, and operators compensate them with free play offers in the casino, he said.

Besides attracting a new kind of gambler, sports betting also has pushed gaming action on days when casi-

nos are traditionally slow.

"In the fall, you've got college football on Saturdays and the NFL on Sundays, Sunday nights, Mondays and now Thursdays," Thurmes said. "During college bowl season, there's a game on every night for weeks at a time."

As a result, the Deadwood tourism weekend that traditionally ran from Friday night to Sunday morning can extend another day or two from sports wagering opportunities on Sundays and Mondays.

Furthermore, sports betting has energized food, beverage and hotel spending at casinos that house sports books, creating a space where patrons can place a bet and then spend as much as three hours watching their game of interest, Thurmes said.

"One of the big things we've seen is all the residual revenue that we're getting from sports betting," Thurmes said. "We see stronger food and beverage spending, and sports betting can carry over into slots or table game play."

The launch of sports betting coincides with an overall increase in visitation and spending in Deadwood in the past couple years, said Amanda Kille, marketing director for the Deadwood Chamber of Commerce and Visitors Bureau.

As Deadwood hotel occupancy and tourism spending both rose in 2023, the city also saw a roughly 2% increase in local foot traffic as estimated by cellphone monitoring company Placer.ai, Kille said.

"All those increases are tracking and reinforcing each other," Kille told News Watch in an interview. "Sports betting is another amenity, and that's always a great thing for Deadwood."

Thurmes said the next advancements in Deadwood sports betting would likely be an expansion of the types of sports able to wager upon and new ways for bettors to place bets on elements of games even after the events have started.

Michael Shaw, 29, is a Rapid City resident who would visit Deadwood once a year but who now makes the 40-minute drive as many as five times a month to place bets on sporting events. He typically makes long-shot, multiple game parlays that can deliver a rare but tasty payoff of up to \$1,000 on a \$20 bet.

Sports betting is attractive because he's a fan of watching sports on TV and likes the slower pace of wagering on it.

"I've always been a big sports guy and it's more fun to watch the games this way," Shaw told News Watch. "Plus, you can lose your money in roulette in 10 seconds and with this, your bet takes two hours or more to come in."

Shaw said he would like South Dakota to approve sports betting on the internet or by phone so he doesn't have to travel to Deadwood to place a wager. Two prior legislative attempts to expand sports betting to kiosks in licensed bars and restaurants outside Deadwood failed in recent years, said Matt Krogman, a lobbyist for the South Dakota Licensed Beverage Dealers and Gaming Association. The remote kiosks would have allowed sports betting through existing gambling operations at Deadwood casinos, Krogman said.

Sports betting kiosks in areas of East River, for example, would keep gaming and tax revenues in the state rather than allow them to go to Iowa from sports bets placed at the Grand Falls Casino and Golf Resort just east of Sioux Falls or the Hard Rock Hotel & Casino in Sioux City, Iowa, he said.

Shaw, meanwhile, said he'll continue to drive to Deadwood to place his long-shot bets, even though he'd like to do so from his home or elsewhere in Rapid City.

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Black Hills



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Black Hills Burger & Bun Tuesday -Saturday 11 am- 2:30pm	Skogen Kitchen Tuesday - Saturday 5-8 p.m.	Turtle Town Sunday-Thursday 10am 4 pm Friday-Saturday 9am-5 pm	American Legion Monday - Saturday 10am - close	Igloo Bar Daily 9 am - 12 am Friday & Saturday 9am - 2 am	Perkins Tavern Monday - Wednesday 11 am - 8 pm Thursday - Sunday 7 am - 9 pm
Buglin' Bull Restaurant & Sports Bar Sun-Thursday 11am-8 pm Friday-Saturday 11am-9pm	Subway Restaurant Mon-Sat 8 am - 9 pm Sunday 8 am -8 pm	Twisted PineTasting Room Tues-ThursNoon-5pm Fri-Saturday Noon-7pm	Dairy Queen Daily 10:30 am - 9 pm	Khantong Thai Cuisine Monday-Wednesday- Friday 11 am - 4:30 pm	Pizza Barn Monday - Thursday 4 pm - 9 pm Friday & Saturday 4 pm - 10 pm
Calamity Jane's Tuesday - Sunday 7am to 9pm	Hill City EATS	Hermosa EATS	Mornin' Sunshine Monday-Saturday 7am-2 pm Sunday 7am -1pm	The Hat Creek Grill Friday & Saturday Noon - 10 pm	Uncle Vito's Tuesday - Friday 7 am - 2 pm Saturday 7 am - 10 am
Custer Beacon Wednesday - Saturday 4 pm to close	The Alpine Inn Monday - Saturday 11 am - 2:30 pm LUNCH 5 pm - 9:30 pm DINNER	Corner Pantry Deli Daily 6 a.m. to 8 p.m.	Pizza Hut Monday - Saturday 11 am - 9 pm	Victory Steakhouse & Lounge 11 am - 9 pm Tuesday - Saturday	Pringle EATS
Custer County Candy Co. Sunday-Monday closed Tuesday-Saturday 11:00 am - 4:00 pm	Bumpin' Buffalo Bar & Grill Monday - Sunday 11 am - 9 pm	Hermosa Coffee House Monday- Saturday 7 am - 1 pm	Silk Road Experience Thursday-Saturday 3pm-7pm	Yesway Monday-Saturday 6 am - 9 pm Sunday 8 am -9am	The Hitchrail Bar & Restaurant Tuesday - Sunday 11 am - 8 pm
Custer Deli Mon-Thurs 8 am - 4 pm Friday 8 am 5 pm Sat. 9 am-3 pm Sunday -Closed	Caboose Coffee Company Monday - Saturday 7 am -1 pm Sunday - Closed	Your Restaurant Here Monday- Saturday 4am - 9pm	Sick-N-Twisted Thursday - Monday 11 am - 8 pm	Yesway #1174 Daily - Open 24 hours	Rapid City EATS
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Custer Wolf Monday-Saturday 11:30 am- 8 pm	Cream Tuesday - Saturday 10 am - 3:30 pm	Hermosa Senior Citizens Center Monday - Thursday Noon to close	Southern Hills Golf Course Daily 7 am - 8 pm	Boopa's Tuesday - Friday 7am - 2 pm Saturday 7am - 10 am	Belle Fourche EATS
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BLACK HILLS

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LIVE MUSIC - LOCAL EVENTS

Wednesday 3-20

Men's Breakfast Bible Study
The Little White Church
Hill City, SD
7:30 AM

Driver's License Exams
Custer County Courthouse
Annex Pine Room
Custer, SD
8 AM to 5 PM

Custer County Commission
Custer County Courthouse
Custer, SD
8 AM

Seniors Functional Fitness
Hill City Center
Hill City, SD
9 AM

Hill City Seniors Board Meeting
Hill City Center
Hill City, SD
10 AM

Women's Bible Study
The Little White Church
Hill City, SD
10 AM

Seniors Bridge Card Games
Hill City Center
Hill City, SD
10 AM - 3 PM

Custer County Library Board Meeting
Custer County Library
Custer, SD
1 PM

Hill City High School Vitalant Blood Drive
Hill City Middle School Gym
Hill City, SD
1:30-5:30 PM

Crafternoon
Custer County Library
Custer, SD
3 PM

BOLT
The Little White Church
Hill City, SD
3:20 PM

The Landing
The Little White Church
Hill City, SD
4:30 PM

Keystone Town Board Meeting
Keystone Community Center
Keystone, SD
5 PM

Sheriff's Community Engagement
Keystone City Hall Building
Keystone, SD
5 PM

Vinyl Record Club
Custer County Library
Custer, SD
5 PM

BH Financial Planning Meeting
Hill City Center
Hill City, SD
6:30 PM

Middle School & High School Youth Group
The Little White Church
Hill City, SD
5:40 PM

Crossroads Church Xtreme Youth Group
Crossroads Church
Custer, SD
6:30 PM

Fairburn Town Board
Fairburn Civic Center
Fairburn, SD
7 PM

Thursday 3-21

Hill City's Restaurant Week

Women's Bible Study Fellowship
The Little White Church
Hill City, SD
8:30 AM

Seniors Stretch & Flex
Hill City Center
Hill City, SD
9 AM

Seniors Foot Clinic
Hill City Center
Hill City, SD
9 AM - 12 PM

Seniors Hand & Foot Card Games
Hill City Center
Hill City, SD
1 PM

Custer County Library Foundation Meeting
Custer County Library
Custer, SD
1 PM

Imagination Club
Hill City Public Library Kids' Annex
Hill City, SD
3:15 PM

Hermosa School Soup, Sweets, Silent Auction and Family Fun Night
Hermosa School
Hermosa, SD



HILL CITY RESTAURANT WEEK — From March 21-23, 20 Hill City area wineries, breweries, coffee shops and restaurants will be participating in the inaugural Hill City Restaurant Week. Those who come to enjoy restaurant week and order from the Restaurant Week specials three times can fill up a punch card for a chance to win prizes. [Submitted Photo]

5-7 PM

Custer Area Chamber of Commerce Mixer
Garland Goff Law Office
Custer, SD
5-7 PM

Tony DuBlois, Musical Savant *LIVE*
The Hills Finest
Custer, SD
5-8 PM

Legion Meeting
Hill City Center
Hill City, SD
6 PM

Custer County Democrats Monthly Meeting
Custer County Courthouse
Annex Pine Room
Custer, SD
6 PM

Hermosa Alumni Basketball
Hermosa School
Hermosa, SD
7 PM

Civil Air Patrol
Custer County Airport
Custer, SD
7 PM

Friday 3-22

Hill City's Restaurant Week

ACT Prep
Custer County Library
Custer, SD
8 AM

Seniors Coffee Club
Hill City Center Small Room
Hill City, SD
9 AM

Community Food Pantry
The Little White Church
Hill City, SD
9 AM - 11 AM

Hill City Seniors Flow & Relax Yoga
Hill City Center
Hill City, SD
9 AM

Caramel Rolls
Custer Senior Center
Custer, SD
9 AM - Until They Are Gone

Story Time
Hill City Public Library Kids' Annex
Hill City, SD
9:30 AM

Creation Station
Custer County Library
Custer, SD
10 AM

The Great Custer Easter Egg Hunt
Downtown Custer
Custer, SD
4-6 PM

Keystone Roller Skating
Keystone Community Center
Keystone, SD
5 - 8:30 PM

Hill City Seniors Potluck & Game Night
Hill City Center
Hill City, SD
5:30-8 PM

Skate Night
Custer YMCA
Custer, SD
5:30-8:30 PM

Celebrate Recovery
Crossroads Church
Custer, SD
Meal at 6 PM
Lesson at 6:30 PM

Saturday 3-23

Hill City's Restaurant Week

Easter Egg Hunt
Hill City Visitor Information Center
Hill City, SD
Lineup 9:45 AM

Coffee with the Mayor
Elizabeth's Coffee Company
Hill City, SD
10 AM

Sip & STEAM
Addie Camp General Store
Hill City, SD
1-3 PM

Tony DuBlois, Musical Savant *LIVE*
The Hills Finest
Custer, SD
5-8 PM

Hill City Seniors Potluck & Game Night
Hill City Center
Hill City, SD
5:30-8 PM

Christmas for Kids Live Benefit Auction
Custer VFW
Custer, SD
6 PM

Hill City Lions Club Easter Basket Bingo
Hill City Center
Hill City, SD
Dinner 5 PM
Bingo 6 PM

Will Brothers Band *LIVE*
Custer Beacon
Custer, SD
7-10 PM

Keystone Bingo
Keystone Community Center
Keystone, SD
Dinner at 5 PM, free will donations
Bingo at 6 PM

Sunday 3-24

Mason's Sunday Breakfast
Hermosa Masonic Lodge
Hermosa, SD
7 AM to Noon

Run for the Rangers
Granite Sports
Hill City, SD
Registration: 11:45 AM - 12:45 PM
Race starts: 1 PM
Registration \$30

Craft Beer & Bingo
Miner Brewing Company
Hill City, SD
4-5:30 PM

Bluegrass Jam *LIVE*
The Trailhouse
Custer, SD
4-6 PM

Adult Bible Study
The Little White Church
Hill City, SD
6 PM

KISS AA Meeting
Keystone Community Center
Keystone, SD
6 PM

Monday 3-25

Community Food Pantry
The Little White Church
Hill City, SD
9 AM - 11 AM

Seniors Functional Fitness
Hill City Center
Hill City, SD
9 AM

Seniors Chair Yoga
Hill City Center
Hill City, SD
10:30 AM

Hill City Common Council Meeting
City Hall
Hill City, SD
5:30 PM

Custer School District Board of Education Meeting
School Administration Building
Custer, SD
6 PM

Young Life Bible Study
Hill City Center
Hill City, SD
6 PM

Biblical Citizenship Class
Mountainview Baptic Church
Custer, SD
6-8:30 PM

Chick Chat and Crafts
The Little White Church
Hill City, SD
6:30 PM

AA Meeting
Lighthouse Assembly of God
Hill City, SD
7 PM

Tuesday 3-26

Seniors Beginning Line Dancing
Hill City Center
Hill City, SD
9 AM

Fifth Grade Living History Presentations
Custer Elementary School
Custer, SD
9:15-10 AM
3:45-4:45 PM

Hill City Seniors Flow & Relax Yoga
Hill City Center
Hill City, SD
10:30 AM

Seniors Hand & Foot Card Games
Hill City Center
Hill City, SD
1-3 PM

Seniors Knitting & Crocheting Group
Hill City Center
Hill City, SD
1-3 PM

Seed Library Open House
Custer County Library
Custer, SD
5 PM

Celebrate Recovery
The Little White Church
Hill City, SD
5:45 PM

Hermosa Planning and Zoning Meeting
Hermosa Town Hall

6 PM

Wednesday 3-27

Men's Breakfast Bible Study
The Little White Church
Hill City, SD
7:30 AM

Seniors Functional Fitness
Hill City Center
Hill City, SD
9 AM

Women's Bible Study
The Little White Church
Hill City, SD
10 AM

Seniors Bridge Card Games
Hill City Center
Hill City, SD
10 AM - 3 PM

Rod Rice *LIVE*
Custer Senior Center
Custer, SD
12 PM

Hill City Evergreen Garden Club Seminar: Thunderstorms & Other Black Hills Weather with Adam French
Super 8 Conference Room
Hill City, SD
1 PM
Free

BOLT
The Little White Church
Hill City, SD
3:20 PM

Easter Egg Coloring
Keystone Community Center
Keystone, SD
After School

The Landing
The Little White Church
Hill City, SD
4:30 PM

Middle School & High School Youth Group
The Little White Church
Hill City, SD
5:40 PM

Crossroads Church Xtreme Youth Group
Crossroads Church
Custer, SD
6:30 PM

Thursday 3-28

Seniors Stretch & Flex
Hill City Center
Hill City, SD
9 AM

Seniors Hand & Foot Card Games
Hill City Center
Hill City, SD
1 PM

Imagination Club
Hill City Public Library Kids' Annex
Hill City, SD
3:15 PM

Keystone Senior Center Meeting
Keystone Senior Center
Keystone, SD
6 PM

Life Struggles Suicide Prevention Group
Custer VFW
Custer, SD
6 PM

Civil Air Patrol
Custer County Airport
Custer, SD
7 PM

Friday 3-29

Good Friday

Seniors Coffee Club
Hill City Center Small Room
Hill City, SD
9 AM

Community Food Pantry
The Little White Church
Hill City, SD
9 AM - 11 AM

Hill City Seniors Flow & Relax Yoga
Hill City Center
Hill City, SD
9 AM

Caramel Rolls
Custer Senior Center
Custer, SD
9 AM - Until They Are Gone

Brent Morris *LIVE*
The Chute Rooster
Hill City, SD
6-9 PM

Saturday 3-30

Easter Egg-stravaganza
Harbach Park
Custer, SD
9 AM

Coffee with the Mayor
Elizabeth's Coffee Company
Hill City, SD
10 AM

Keystone Easter Egg Hunt
Keystone Community Center/City Park
Keystone, SD
10 AM

Comedy Night
Sick-N-Twisted Brewing Company
Hill City, SD
Door: 6:45 PM
Showtime: 7 PM
Tickets \$10 online, \$20 door

Sunday 3-31

Easter

Bluegrass Jam *LIVE*
The Trailhouse
Custer, SD
4-6 PM

KISS AA Meeting
Keystone Community Center
Keystone, SD
6 PM

Monday 4-1

Community Food Pantry
The Little White Church
Hill City, SD
9 AM - 11 AM

Seniors Functional Fitness
Hill City Center
Hill City, SD
9 AM

Hill City Seniors Lunch Bunch
Hill City, SD
11:30 AM

Custer Rotary Club
Custer Senior Center
Custer, SD
Noon

Hill City Seniors Mahjong
Hill City Center
Hill City, SD
1-3 PM

Hill City Planning and Zoning Meeting
City Hall
Hill City, SD
5:30 PM

Chick Chat and Crafts
The Little White Church
Hill City, SD
6:30 PM

AA Meeting
Lighthouse Assembly of God
Hill City, SD
7 PM

Tuesday 4-2

Seniors Beginning Line Dancing
Hill City Center
Hill City, SD
9 AM

Hill City Seniors Flow & Relax Yoga
Hill City Center
Hill City, SD
10:30 AM

Seniors Hand & Foot Card Games
Hill City Center
Hill City, SD
1-3 PM

Seniors Knitting & Crocheting Group
Hill City Center
Hill City, SD
1-3 PM

Celebrate Recovery
The Little White Church
Hill City, SD
5:45 PM

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