

Gambling log — one line per session

IRS Publication 529: "You must keep an accurate diary or similar record of your losses and winnings." It "should contain at least" the **date and type** of the wager, the **name and address or location** of the establishment, the **names of other persons present**, and the **amount(s) won or lost**. For slots it names "the machine number and all winnings by date and time the machine was played"; for table games, "the number of the table". Keep W-2Gs, payment slips, ATM receipts and casino statements with the entries they belong to. Fill the line in at the time, not later. Tax year: _____

Date	Start – end	Casino / establishment (name and address)	Type of wager and game	Machine or table #	Who was with you	Money in (\$)	Money out (\$)	Won / lost (\$)	W-2G? amount	Records kept / notes
Totals for this sheet										

Type of wager: slots · table game (name it: blackjack, craps, roulette, baccarat, pai gow, three card, ...) · poker · sports · bingo · keno · lottery · racing · other. Won / lost = money out – money in (buy-ins, ATM, markers, cash brought).
Casino win/loss statements support the diary; they do not replace it.
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