

# **Nev. sports books win record \$248.7M in 2017**

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Nevada sports books won a record \$248.7 million in 2017, a hold of 5.1 percent from a record betting handle of \$4.8 billion, according to a year-end report released Wednesday by the Gaming Control Board.

The win eclipsed the previous record set in 2015 by almost \$17 million. The handle increased for the eighth consecutive year. It has climbed from \$2.5 billion wagered in 2009 to \$3.4 billion in 2012 to \$4.2 billion in 2015 to almost \$5 billion last year.

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