

# THIRD QUARTER 2024 EARNINGS PRESENTATION

November 7, 2024

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#### RECENT COMPANY HIGHLIGHTS





Stable consumer demand in our retail business was offset by unfavorable hold in the Northeast, severe weather in the South, and accelerated hotel remodeling

Product improvements and a disciplined promotional strategy helped drive Q3 Y/Y OSB NGR growth of >200%

September launch of ESPN BET in New York expanded our OSB footprint to 19 U.S. states, providing greater scale and efficiency

Officially launched ESPN  $\iff$  ESPN BET Account Linking on October 30<sup>th</sup>, which is foundational for future personalization

We ended the quarter with total liquidity of \$1.8 billion inclusive of \$834 million in cash and cash equivalents

#### HEALTHY RETAIL BUSINESS



Stable consumer demand in our retail business was offset by unfavorable hold in the Northeast, severe weather in the South, and accelerated hotel remodeling at L'Auberge Lake Charles

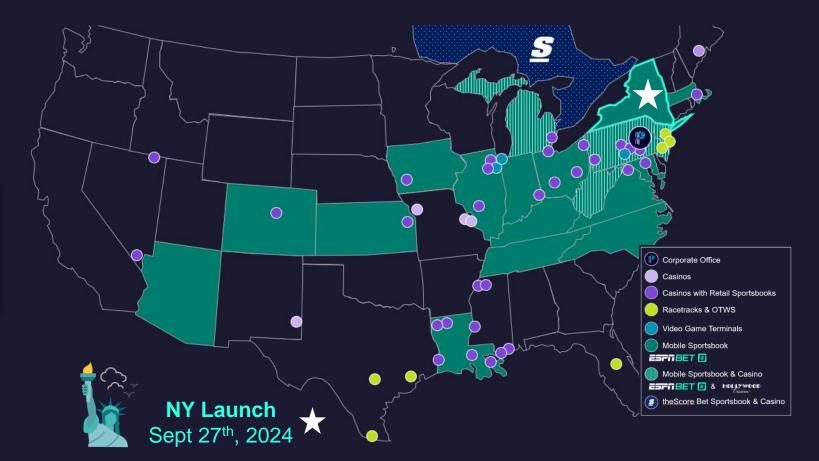
#### **Stronger Start to Q4**

## +3.6% Y/Y Slot Volume Growth through the first 5 weeks of Q4, led by strength in MI, OH, and St. Louis









## **GROWTH PROJECTS ON TRACK**



Hollywood Joliet (IL)



Hollywood Aurora (IL)



Hollywood Columbus (OH)



M Resort (NV)



Relocation



Relocation



1H 2026

**Hotel Tower** 



1H 2026

**Hotel Tower** 



1H 2026

2H 2025

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#### **ESPN BET RETAIL SPORTSBOOKS**



We unveiled 7 new ESPN BET branded retail sportsbooks in the quarter as we continue to implement our rebranding strategy across our portfolio

## Recent Retail Sportsbook Rebrandings

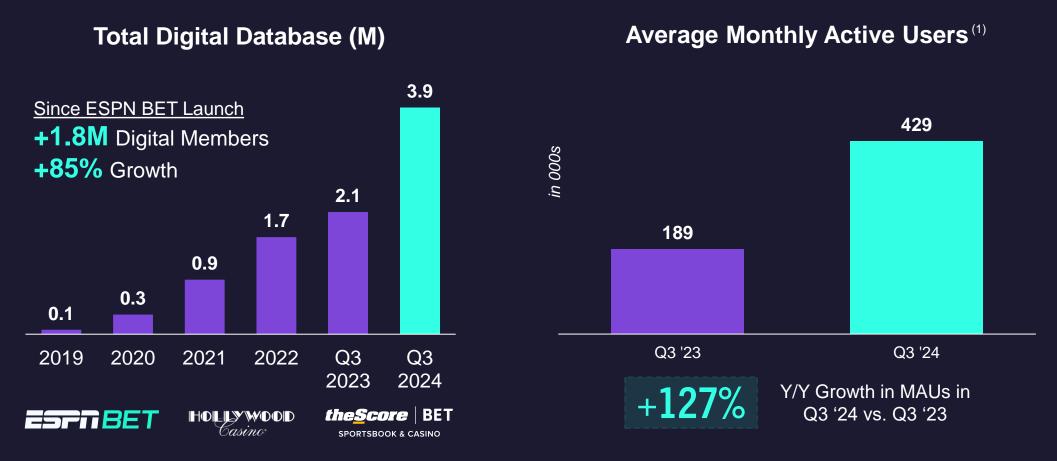
- Hollywood Kansas Speedway (KS)
- L'Auberge Baton Rouge (LA)
- Margaritaville Bossier City (LA)
- Hollywood Columbus (OH)
- Hollywood Perryville (MD)
- Hollywood Toledo (OH)
- L'Auberge Lake Charles (LA)



#### INTERACTIVE TOP-OF-FUNNEL SUCCESS CONTINUES



ESPN BET has driven meaningful growth in both our digital database and active user base, providing a strong foundation for future growth as we introduce further product improvements



<sup>(1)</sup> Quarterly Average Monthly Active Users refers to our Average MAUs across OSB & iCasino globally in the period. MAUs are defined as the number of unique paid users per month that had at least one real money paid engagement across our Online Sports Betting and Online Casino products globally.

#### RETAINING STRONG BASE OF ACTIVE USERS



The ESPN BET brand is attracting a strong base of users, with significant upside as monetization continues to improve



**Weekly Average Users** 

#3

Sportsbook

16%

**User Share** 





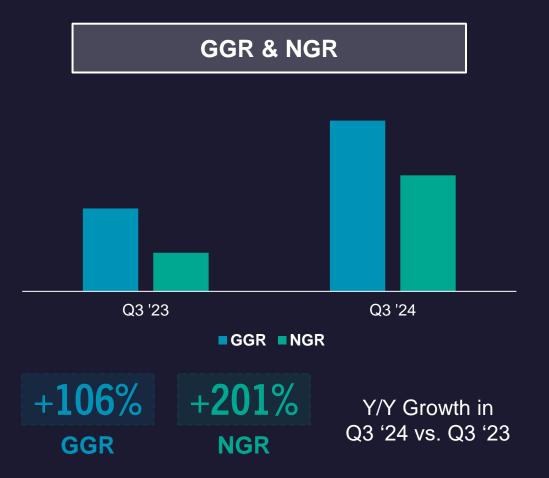
#### **OSB: Q3 RESULTS**

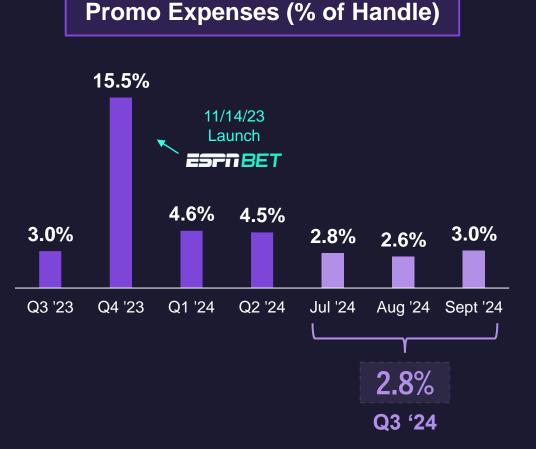






Our OSB NGR more than tripled Y/Y in Q3, with strong GGR growth and lower promotional expense levels vs. prior quarters





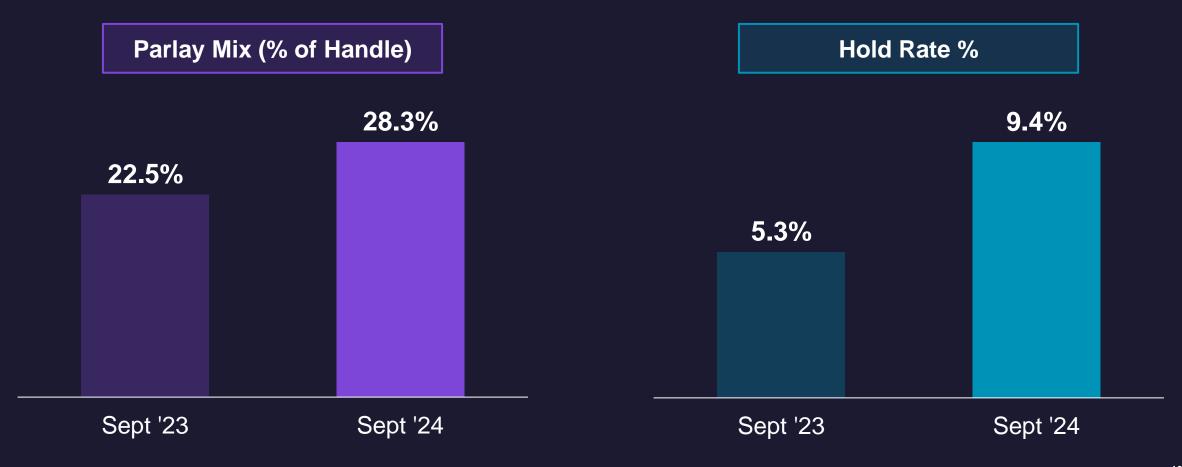
#### OSB: SEPTEMBER PARLAY MIX & HOLD ESPITET THE SPORTSBOOK & CASINO







Product improvements helped drive a material increase in our parlay mix to kick off football season, which in turn has resulted in higher structural hold



## **ESPN BET: Q3 & OCTOBER RESULTS**





ESPN BET experienced improved Y/Y growth in volumes in October, offset by customer friendly sports results that negatively impacted our Hold Rate % in the period

Y/Y Growth

**Q**3

**October** 

**MAUs** 

+162%

⇒ +144%

Handle

+42%

+61%

Avg. Handle Per MAU in October grew +64% M/M compared to September

**GGR** 

+140%

+26%

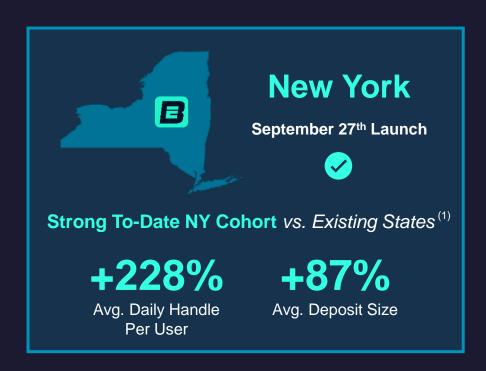
Hold of 5.4% in October was negatively impacted by customer friendly sports results

#### ESPN BET: EFFICIENT LAUNCH IN NEW YORK





We executed a disciplined approach to ESPN BET's entry into the New York market with our first full month of operations in October



**ESFITBET** is now live in 19 U.S. States



of U.S. **Population** 







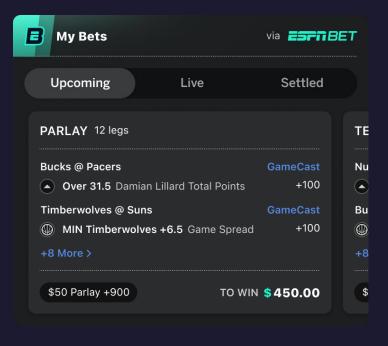
#### **ESPN BET: ACCOUNT LINKING**





We officially launched ESPN SET Account Linking on October 30<sup>th</sup>, which is foundational for future personalization across our partnership ecosystem





Users who link their ESPN and ESPN BET accounts can now seamlessly track their bets in the ESPN App

### OSB PRODUCT: COMING SOON (Q4/Q1)

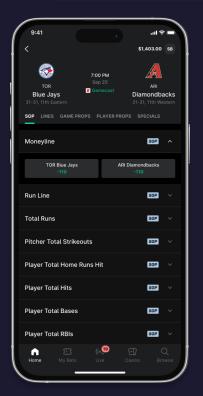




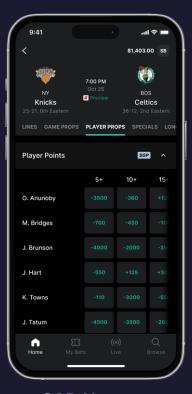


We have exciting product enhancements coming soon as we execute on our product roadmap

#### **Improved SGP Experience**

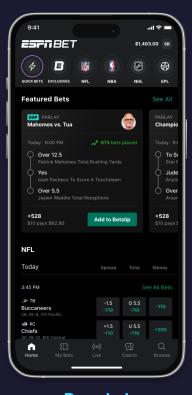


Improved Navigation & Discoverability



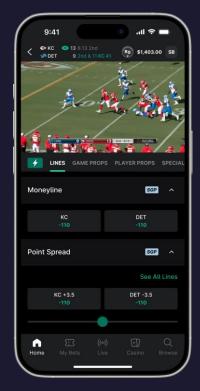
SGP Alternate Market Cards

#### **Enhanced Branding & IP**



Branded Featured Bets

#### **Upgraded In-Play Betting**



Streaming + Upgraded In-Play UI/UX

## HOLLYWOOD ICASINO: Q3 & OCT. RESULTS





Hollywood iCasino experienced solid growth in the quarter, which has continued into October as we prepare for the initial launch of our standalone iCasino product in early Q1 2025 (1)

Y/Y Growth (2)

Q3

October

**MAUs** 

+233%

**⇒** +168%

**GGR** 

+53%

+61%

**NGR** 

+63%

+83%

#### STANDALONE HOLLYWOOD ICASINO APP



COMING SOON Q1 2025

HOLLYWOOD Casino

Initial Standalone iCasino
App Launch planned for
Pennsylvania, with additional
jurisdictions to follow (1)





# **APPENDICES**



#### **OMNI-CHANNEL STRATEGY**













#### **Retail Gaming**

43 Properties in 20 U.S. States

32 Retail Sportsbooks in 15 U.S. States



#### **Media & Content**

Strategic Sports Betting Alliance with ESPN theScore Media App (Wholly-Owned)



#### 31M LOYALTY PROGRAM MEMBERS

#### **Online Gaming**

Online Sportsbook Live in 19 U.S. States + Ontario

Online Casino Live in 4 U.S. States + Ontario



