As filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on February 25, 2002 Registration No. 333-	
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION	
WASHINGTON, DC 20549	
FORM S-3	
REGISTRATION STATEMENT	
UNDER	
THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1933	
PENN NATIONAL GAMING, INC. (Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)	
PENNSYLVANIA 23-2234473 (State or Other Jurisdiction of (I.R.S. Employer Identification Incorporation or Organization) No.)	

825 BERKSHIRE BOULEVARD, SUITE 200 WYOMISSING, PENNSYLVANIA 19610 610-373-2400

(Address, Including Zip Code, and Telephone Number, Including Area Code, of Registrant's Principal Executive Offices)

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CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER
PENN NATIONAL GAMING, INC.
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APPROXIMATE DATE OF COMMENCEMENT OF PROPOSED SALE TO THE PUBLIC: As soon as practicable after the effective date of this registration statement.

If the only securities being registered on this form are being offered pursuant to dividend or interest reinvestment plans, please check the following box. /

If any of the securities being registered on this form are to be offered on a delayed or continuous basis pursuant to Rule 415 under the Securities Act of 1933, other than securities offered only in connection with dividend or interest reinvestment plans, check the following box. //

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/X/ 333-63780

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ADDRESS, INCLUDING ZIP CODE, STATE OR OTHER AND TELEPHONE NUMBER, JURISDICTION INCLUDING AREA CODE, OF EXACT NAME OF REGISTRANT OF INCORPORATION OR I.R.S. **EMPLOYER** REGISTRANT'S PRINCIPAL AS SPECIFIED IN ITS CHARTER ORGANIZATION IDENTIFICATION NO. EXECUTIVE OFFICE ----------------------- -----------BACKSIDE, INC. Pennsylvania 23-271347 1280 Highway 315 Wilkes-Barre, PA 18702 717-825-6681 BSL, INC. Mississippi 62-1807073 825 Berkshire Blvd., Suite Wyomissing, PA 19610 610-373-2400 BTN, INC. Mississippi 62-1807074 825 Berkshire Blvd., Suite 200 Wyomissing, PA 19610 610-373-2400 CHC CASINOS CORP. Florida 65-0681528 3250 Mary Street, Suite 500 Miami, FL 33133 305-445-4290 CRC HOLDINGS, INC. Florida 65-0681528 3250 Mary Street, Suite 500 Miami, FL 33133 305-445-4290 THE DOWNS RACING, INC. Pennsylvania 23-2924948 1280 Highway 315 Wilkes-Barre, PA 18702 717-825-6681 EBETUSA.COM, INC. Delaware 51-0393062 300 Delaware Avenue 9th Floor Wilmington, DE 19801 302-552-3137 LOUISIANA

CASINO CRUISES, INC. Louisiana 72-1196619 1717 River Road North Baton Rouge, LA 70802 225-709-7777 MILL CREEK LAND, INC. Pennsylvania 23-2312561 1280 Highway 315 Wilkes-Barre, PA 18702 717-825-6681 MOUNTAINVIEW Pennsylvania 25-1196820 R.D. #1, (P.O. Box 32) THOROUGHBRED Exit 28 off Interstate 81 RACING ASSOCIATION Grantville, PA 17551 717-469-2910 NORTHEAST Pennsylvania 23-2493823 1280 Highway 315 CONCESSIONS, INC. Wilkes Barre, PA 18702 717-825-6681 West Virginia 23-2839600 825 Berkshire Blvd., Suite 200 PENN NATIONAL Wyomissing, PA 19610 GAMING OF WEST 610-373-2400 VIRGINIA, INC. PENN NATIONAL GSFR, Delaware 51-0392451 300 Delaware Avenue INC. 9th Floor Wilmington, DE 19801 302-552-3137 PENN NATIONAL HOLDING Delaware 51-0372406 300 Delaware Avenue COMPANY 9th Floor Wilmington, DE 19801 302-552-3137 PENN NATIONAL Pennsylvania 25-1759895 R.D. #1, (P.O. Box 32) SPEEDWAY, INC. Exit 28 off Interstate 81 Grantville, PA 17551 717-469-2910 PENNSYLVANIA Pennsylvania 23-2346492 R.D. #1, (P.O. Box 32) NATIONAL TURF Exit 28 off

Interstate 81 CLUB, INC. Grantville, PA 17551 717 469-2910 PNGI CHARLES TOWN West Virginia 034-05460-001 (WVI) Flowing Springs Road F00D & BEVERAGE P.O. Box 551 LIMITED LIABILITY Charles Town, WV 25414 COMPANY 304-725-7001 PNGI CHARLES TOWN West Virginia 23-2839601 Flowing Springs Road GAMING LIMITED P.O. Box 551 LIABILITY COMPANY Charles Town, WV 25414 304-725-7001 PNGI POCONO, INC. Delaware 52-2058610 300 Delaware Avenue 9th Floor Wilmington, DE 19801 302-552-3137 STERLING AVIATION INC. Delaware 23-2818588 300 Delaware Avenue 9th Floor Wilmington, DE 19801 302-552-3137 **TENNESSEE** DOWNS, INC. Tennessee 62-1711858 825 Berkshire Blvd., Suite 200 Wyomissing, PA 19610 610-373-2400 WILKES-BARRE DOWNS, Pennsylvania 23-3075023 1280 Highway 315 INC. Wilkes-Barre,

EXPLANATION AND INCORPORATION

OF CERTAIN INFORMATION BY REFERENCE

This Registration Statement is being filed pursuant to Rule 462(b) under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended. The information in the Registration Statement on Form S-3 (File No. 333-63780) as initially filed by Penn National Gaming, Inc. on June 25, 2001, and as amended on July 10, 2001 and July 23, 2001, with the Securities and Exchange Commission pursuant to the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, is incorporated by reference into this Registration Statement.

PART II -- INFORMATION NOT REQUIRED IN PROSPECTUS

ITEM 16. EXHIBITS

EXHIBIT NO.

PA 18702 717-825-6681

DESCRIPTION

5.1 *	Opinion of Morgan, Lewis & Bockius LLP.
23.1*	Consent of BDO Seidman LLP.
23.2*	Consent of Arthur Andersen LLP.
23.3*	Consent of PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP.
23.4	The Consent of Morgan, Lewis & Bockius LLP is included in
	their opinion filed as Exhibit 5.1.
24	Powers of attorney are contained on the signature pages of
	Registration Statement (No. 333-63780) incorporated herein by reference.

* Filed herewith.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act, the registrant certifies that it has reasonable grounds to believe that it meets all of the requirements for filing on Form S-3 and has duly caused this registration statement to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized, in the City of Wyomissing, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania on February 21, 2002.

PENN NATIONAL GAMING, INC.

By: /s/ Peter M. Carlino
Peter M. Carlino

Chairman of the Board and Chief Executive Officer

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act, this registration statement has been signed by the following persons in the capacities and on the dates indicated.

Signature Capacity Date - --------* Chairman of the Board and February 21, 2002 -----------Chief Executive Officer 0 (Principal Peter M. Carlino Executive Officer) * President and Chief Operating February 21, 2002 -Officer Kevin DeSanctis * Senior Vice President and Chief February 21, 2002 -Financial

Officer (Principal William Clifford Financial and Accounting Officer) * Secretary and

Treasurer February 21, 2002 ---------------------Robert S. Ippolito * Director February 21, 2002 ----------------_ _ _ _ _ William J. Bork * Director February 21, 2002 ------Harold Cramer * Director February 21, 2002 ------David A. Handler * Director February 21, 2002 ----------------John M. Jacquemin * Director February 21, 2002 ----------------Robert P. Levy *By: /s/ Robert S. Ippolito

Robert S. Ippolito, as Attorney-in-Fact and Agent of the Undersigned

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BACKSIDE, INC.

By: /s/ Richard E. Orbann

Richard E. Orbann

President, Secretary, Treasurer and
Director

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act, this registration statement has been signed by the following persons in the capacities and on the dates indicated.

Signature
Capacity
Date - --/s/
Richard E.
Orbann

President, Secretary, Treasurer February 21, 2002 -----------Director (Principal Executive, Richard E. 0rbann Financial and Accounting Officer) Director February 21, 2002 ------Peter M. Carlino

*By: /s/ Robert S. Ippolito

Robert S. Ippolito, as Attorney-in-Fact and Agent of the Undersigned

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BSL, INC.

By: /s/ Robert S. Ippolito

Robert S. Ippolito Secretary and Treasurer

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Signature Capacity Date - ---* Chief Executive Officer and February 21, 2002 ---------------------Director (Principal Executive Peter M. Carlino Officer) ' Secretary and Treasurer (Principal February

21, 2002 -

Financial and Accounting Officer) Robert S.
Ippolito *
President
and
Director
February
21, 2002 ----Kevin
DeSanctis

*By: /s/ Robert S. Ippolito
Robert S. Ippolito,
as Attorney-in-Fact and
Agent of the Undersigned

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BTN, INC.

By: /s/ Robert S. Ippolito
Robert S. Ippolito
Secretary and Treasurer

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Signature Capacity Date - --------* Chief Executive Officer and February 21, 2002 -----------Director (Principal Executive Peter M. Carlino Officer) ' Secretary and Treasurer (Principal February 21, 2002 ------Financial and Accounting Officer)

Robert S.
Ippolito
President
and
Director *
February
21, 2002 -

Kevin DeSanctis *By: /s/ Robert S. Ippolito

Robert S. Ippolito,
as Attorney-in-Fact and
Agent of the Undersigned

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CHC CASINOS CORP.

By: /s/ Robert S. Ippolito
Robert S. Ippolito
Secretary, Treasurer and Director

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Signature Capacity Date - ---President and Chief Executive February 21, 2002 ------Officer (Principal Executive Peter M. Carlino Officer) * Secretary, Treasurer and Director February 21, 2002 ----------------(Principal Financial and Robert s. Ippolito Accounting Officer) Vice President and Director February 21, 2002 ------------

Joseph A. Lashinger, Jr.

*By: /S/ Robert S. Ippolito

Robert S. Ippolito, as Attorney-in-Fact and Agent of the Undersigned

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CRC HOLDINGS, INC.

By: /S/ Robert S. Ippolito
Robert S. Ippolito
Secretary, Treasurer and Director

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Date - ---* President and Chief Executive February 21, 2002 ------_ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ -----Officer (Principal Executive Peter M. Carlino Officer) * Secretary, Treasurer and Director February 21, 2002 ------(Principal Financial and Robert S. Ippolito Accounting Officer) Vice President and Director February 21, 2002 ----------------Joseph A. Lashinger,

Signature Capacity

*By: /s/ Robert S. Ippolito

Robert S. Ippolito, as Attorney-in-Fact and Agent of the Undersigned

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THE DOWNS RACING, INC.

By: /s/ Joseph A. Lashinger, Jr.

Joseph A. Lashinger, Jr.

President, Secretary and Treasurer and Sole Director

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act, this registration statement has been signed by the following persons in the capacities and on the dates indicated.

Capacity Date - -------/s/ Joseph Α. Lashinger, Jr. President, Secretary, Treasurer February 21, 2002 ---------------- and Sole Director (Principal Joseph A. Lashinger, Jr. Executive, Financial and Accounting Officer)

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EBETUSA.COM, INC.

By: /s/ Joseph A. Lashinger, Jr.

Joseph A. Lashinger, Jr.

President and Director

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act, this registration statement has been signed by the following persons in the capacities and on the dates indicated.

Signature Capacity Date - --------/s/ Joseph Α. Lashinger, Jr. President and Director (Principal February 21, 2002 ----------------_ _ _ _ _ Executive Officer) Joseph A. Lashinger,

Jr. * Secretary,

Treasurer and Director February 21, 2002 -----------(Principal Financial and Robert S. Ippolito Accounting Officer) Director February 21, 2002 ------____ -----Peter M. Carlino * Vice President and Director February 21, 2002 -----------Kevin DeSanctis

*By: /s/ Robert S. Ippolito

Robert S. Ippolito, as Attorney-in-Fact and Agent of the Undersigned

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LOUISIANA CASINO CRUISES, INC.

By: /s/ Robert S. Ippolito
Robert S. Ippolito
Secretary, Treasurer and Director

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act, this registration statement has been signed by the following persons in the capacities and on the dates indicated.

Officer) *
Secretary,
Treasurer
and

Director February 21, 2002 ---------------------(Principal Financial and Robert S. Ippolito Accounting Officer) Vice President and Director February 21, 2002 ------____ -----Joseph A. Lashinger, Jr. *By: /s/ Robert S. Ippolito Robert S. Ippolito, as Attorney-in-Fact and

Agent of the Undersigned

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MILL CREEK LAND, INC.

By: /s/ Robert S. Ippolito
Robert S. Ippolito
Secretary and Treasurer

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act, this registration statement has been signed by the following persons in the capacities and on the dates indicated.

Signature Capacity Date - ---* President and Director (Principal February 21, 2002 -----------Executive Officer) Richard E. Orbann * Secretary and Treasurer (Principal February 21, 2002 ------Financial

and Accounting Officer) Robert S. Ippolito * Director February 21, 2002 ------Peter M. Carlino

*By: /s/ Robert S. Ippolito Robert S. Ippolito,

as Attorney-in-Fact and Agent of the Undersigned

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MOUNTAINVIEW THOROUGHBRED RACING ASSOCIATION

By: /s/ Robert S. Ippolito Robert S. Ippolito Secretary and Treasurer

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act, this registration statement has been signed by the following persons in the capacities and on the dates indicated.

Signature Capacity Date - ---President and Director (Principal February 21, 2002 ----------------Executive Officer) Peter M. Carlino * Secretary and Treasurer February 21, 2002 -----------(Principal Financial and Robert S. Ippolito Accounting Officer) Director

February 21, 2002 -

-----Harold Cramer

*By: /s/ Robert S. Ippolito

> Robert S. Ippolito, as Attorney-in-Fact and Agent of the Undersigned

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NORTHEAST CONCESSIONS, INC.

By: /s/ Robert S. Ippolito
Robert S. Ippolito
Vice President and Treasurer

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act, this registration statement has been signed by the following persons in the capacities and on the dates indicated.

Date - ------------President, Secretary and Director February 21, 2002 -(Principal Executive Officer) Richard É. Orbann * Vice President and Treasurer February 21, 2002 -(Principal Financial and Robert Ippolito Accounting Officer) Director February 21, 2002 -

Peter M. Carlino

Signature Capacity

*By: /s/ Robert S. Ippolito

Robert S. Ippolito, as Attorney-in-Fact and Agent of the Undersigned

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By: /s/ Robert S. Ippolito
Robert S. Ippolito
Secretary and Treasurer

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Capacity Date - ---* President and Director (Principal February 21, 2002 ------Executive Officer) Peter M. Carlino * Secretary and Treasurer (Principal February 21, 2002 -Financial and Accounting Officer) Robert Ś. Ippolito * Director February 21, 2002 -----------Harold Cramer

Signature

*By: /s/ Robert S. Ippolito

Robert S. Ippolito, as Attorney-in-Fact and Agent of the Undersigned

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PENN NATIONAL GSFR, INC.

By: /s/ Robert S. Ippolito
Robert S. Ippolito
Secretary and Treasurer

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act, this registration statement has been signed by the following persons in the capacities and on the dates indicated.

Signature
Capacity
Date - --* Chairman
of the

Board and Chief February 21, 2002 ------Peter M. Carlino Executive Officer (Principal Executive Officer) * Secretary and Treasurer (Principal February 21, 2002 ------Robert S. Ippolito Financial and Accounting Officer) President, Chief Operating Officer February 21, 2002 -Richard E. Orbann and Director *By: /s/ Robert S. Ippolito Robert S. Ippolito,

as Attorney-in-Fact and Agent of the Undersigned

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PENN NATIONAL HOLDING COMPANY

By: /s/ Robert S. Ippolito

Robert S. Ippolito

Secretary, Treasurer and Director

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act, this registration statement has been signed by the following persons in the capacities and on the dates indicated.

Capacity
Date - --* Chairman
of the
Board,
President
February
21, 2002 ----and
Chief

Executive Officer

Signature

Peter M. Carlino (Principal Executive Officer) ' Secretary, Treasurer and Director February 21, 2002 -----------(Principal Financial and Robert S. Ippolito Accounting Officer)

*By: /s/ Robert S. Ippolito

Robert S. Ippolito, as Attorney-in-Fact and Agent of the Undersigned

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PENN NATIONAL SPEEDWAY, INC.

By: /s/ Richard M. Carlino

Richard M. Carlino Chief Executive Officer

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act, this registration statement has been signed by the following persons in the capacities and on the dates indicated.

Carlino Accounting

Officer) *
Director
February

21, 2002 -

----------Peter M.

Carlino *
Director
February
21, 2002 -

Orbann

*By: /s/ Robert S. Ippolito

Richard E.

Robert S. Ippolito, as Attorney-in-Fact and Agent of the Undersigned

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PENNSYLVANIA NATIONAL TURF CLUB, INC.

By: /s/ Robert S. Ippolito

Robert S. Ippolito Secretary and Treasurer

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act, this registration statement has been signed by the following persons in the capacities and on the dates indicated.

Capacity Date - ---President and Director (Principal February 21, 2002 ------Executive Officer) Peter M. Carlino * Secretary and Treasurer (Principal February 21, 2002 -----------Financial Accounting Officer) Robert S. Ippolito '

Director February 21, 2002 -

> Harold Cramer

Signature

*By: /s/ Robert S. Ippolito

Robert S. Ippolito, as Attorney-in-Fact and Agent of the Undersigned

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PNGI CHARLES TOWN FOOD & BEVERAGE LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

By: PNGI CHARLES TOWN GAMING LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (its sole member)

By: PENN NATIONAL GAMING OF WEST VIRGINIA, INC. (its sole managing member)

By: /s/ Peter M. Carlino

Peter M. Carlino

President and Director

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act, this registration statement has been signed by the following persons in the capacities and on the dates indicated.

Signature Capacity Date - -------* Sole Manager (Principal Executive, February 21, 2002 ------_ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ ----------Financial and Accounting Officer) Richard L. Moore By: Penn National Gaming of West Virginia, Inc., in its capacity as sole managing member of PNGI Charles Town Gaming Limited Liability Company, in its capacity as sole member of PNGI Charles Town Food & Beverage LLC * - ------------

-----President and Director February 21, 2002 Peter M. Carlino By: Penn National Gaming of West Virginia, Inc., in its capacity as sole managing member of PNGI

Charles Town Gaming Limited Liability Company, in its capacity as sole member of PNGI Charles Town Food & Beverage LLC * - --Director February 21, 2002 Harold

Cramer

*By: /s/ Robert S. Ippolito

Robert S. Ippolito, as Attorney-in-Fact and Agent of the Undersigned

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PNGI CHARLES TOWN GAMING LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

By: PENN NATIONAL GAMING OF WEST VIRGINIA, INC. (its managing sole member)

By: /s/ Robert S. Ippolito

Robert S. Ippolito Secretary and Treasurer

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act, this registration statement has been signed by the following persons in the capacities and on the dates indicated.

Capacity Date - ---By: Penn National Gaming of West Virginia, Inc., in its capacity as sole managing member of PNGI Charles Town Gaming Limited Liability Company -----

Signature

President and Director (Principal February

21, 2002

Peter M. Carlino Executive Officer) By: Penn National Gaming of West Virginia, Inc., in capacity as sole managing member of PNGI Charles Town Gaming Limited Liability Company Secretary and Treasurer (Principal February 21, 2002 -----------Financial and Accounting Officer) Robert S. Ippolito By: Penn National Gaming of West Virginia, Inc., in its capacity as sole managing member of PNGI Charles Town Gaming Limited Liability Company Director February 21, 2002 Harold Cramer /s/ Robert S. Ippolito *By: -----Robert S. Ippolito, as Attorney-in-Fact and Agent of the Undersigned

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PNGI POCONO, INC.

By: /s/ Robert S. Ippolito
Robert S. Ippolito
Secretary and Treasurer

statement has been signed by the following persons in the capacities and on the dates indicated.

Signature Capacity Date - ---* President and Sole Director February 21, 2002 ------(Principal Executive Officer) Richard E. Orbann * Secretary and Treasurer (Principal February 21, 2002 -Financial and Accounting Officer) Robert S. Ippolito *By: /s/ Robert S. Ippolito Robert S. Ippolito,

Robert S. Ippolito, as Attorney-in-Fact and Agent of the Undersigned

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STERLING AVIATION INC.

By: /s/ Robert S. Ippolito
Robert S. Ippolito
Secretary and Treasurer

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Signature Capacity Date - -------President and Director (Principal February 21, 2002 ------Executive Officer) Peter M. Carlino * Secretary

and Treasurer (Principal February 21, 2002 -Financial and Accounting Officer) Robert S. Ippolito * Director February 21, 2002 ------Harold Cramer *By: /s/ Robert S. Ippolito

Robert S. Ippolito, as Attorney-in-Fact and Agent of the Undersigned

SIGNATURES

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TENNESSEE DOWNS, INC.

By: /s/ Robert S. Ippolito -----Robert S. Ippolito

Secretary and Director

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act, this registration statement has been signed by the following persons in the capacities and on the dates indicated.

Capacity Date - -------- --------President and Director (Principal February 21, 2002 -Executive, Financial and richard E. 0rbann Accounting Officer) Director February 21, 2002 -Peter M. Carlino *

Secretary Director February 21, 2002 -----------____

Signature

Vice
President
and
Director
February
21, 2002 ----Joseph A.
Lashinger,
Jr.

*By: /s/ Robert S. Ippolito

Robert S. Ippolito,
as Attorney-in-Fact and
Agent of the Undersigned

Robert S. Ippolito *

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act, the registrant certifies that it has reasonable grounds to believe that it meets all of the requirements for filing on Form S-3 and has duly caused this registration statement to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized, in the City of Wyomissing, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania on February 21 2002

WILKES BARRE DOWNS, INC.

By: /s/ Robert E. Abraham

Robert E. Abraham President, Secretary, Treasurer and Sole Director

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act, this registration statement has been signed by the following persons in the capacities and on the dates indicated. Signature Capacity Date - ----/s/ Robert E. Abraham President, Secretary, Treasurer February

--- and
Sole
Director
(Principal
Robert E.
Abraham
Executive,

21, 2002 -

Financial and Accounting Officer)

Morgan, Lewis & Bockius LLP 1701 Market Street Philadelphia, PA 19103-2217

February 21, 2002

Penn National Gaming, Inc. 825 Berkshire Boulevard, Suite 200 Wyomissing, PA 19610

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We have acted as counsel to Penn National Gaming, Inc., a Pennsylvania corporation (the "Company"), and its subsidiaries that are additional registrants (the "Guarantors") in connection with the preparation of a Registration Statement on Form S-3 (Registration No. 333-63780) (the "Initial Registration Statement") and a second Registration Statement on Form S-3 filed pursuant to Rule 462(b) promulgated under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the "Rule 462(b) Registration Statement" and together with the Initial Registration Statement, the "Registration Statements"), relating in part to the offering of \$175,000,000 aggregate principal amount of the Company's 8 7/8% senior subordinated notes due 2010 (the "Notes") and guarantees (the "Guarantees") of the Notes by the Guarantors.

In rendering the opinion set forth below, we have reviewed (a) the Registration Statements, (b) the proposed Indenture (the "Indenture") among the Company, each of the Guarantors and State Street Bank and Trust Company, as trustee (the "Trustee"), and the forms of the Notes and Guarantees set forth therein, (c) the respective charters and bylaws of the Company and the Guarantors, (d) certain records of the corporate proceedings of the Company and the Guarantors, and (e) such records, documents, statutes and decisions as we have deemed relevant. In our examination, we have assumed the genuineness of all signatures, the authenticity of all documents submitted to us as originals and the conformity with the original of all documents submitted to us as copies thereof.

On the basis of and in reliance upon the foregoing, we are of the opinion that when the Indenture is duly executed and delivered by the Company, the Guarantors and the Trustee, the Notes are duly executed and delivered by the Company and duly authenticated by the Trustee, and the Guarantees are duly executed and delivered by the Guarantors, all in accordance with the terms of the Indenture, the Notes and the related Guarantees will constitute valid and legally binding obligations of the Company and the Guarantors, as applicable, enforceable against the Company and the Guarantors in accordance with their respective terms, except to the extent that enforcement thereof may be limited by bankruptcy, insolvency (including, without limitation, all laws relating to fraudulent conveyances and transfers), reorganization, moratorium or other similar laws relating to or affecting enforcement of creditors' rights generally, or by general principles of equity (regardless of whether such enforcement is considered in a proceeding in equity or at law).

We are opining herein as to the effect on the subject transactions only of the Business Corporation Law of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the internal laws of the State of New York, as applicable, and we express no opinion with respect to the applicability thereto, or the effect thereon, of the laws of any other jurisdiction or as to any matters of municipal law or the laws of any other local agencies within any state.

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We have assumed that to the extent any of the Notes, or agreements and undertakings of the Company or the Guarantors in furtherance of the Notes, contain provisions which require compliance with laws other than the Business Corporation Law of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania or the internal laws of the State of New York, such compliance has occurred or will occur. We express no opinion herein concerning any gaming, race, wagering or lottery law, regulation, interpretation or matter of any jurisdiction (including the jurisdictions specified in the preceding sentence).

We hereby consent to the use of this opinion as Exhibit 5.1 to the Rule 462(b) Registration Statement and to the reference to our firm under the caption "Legal Matters" included in the Initial Registration Statement and incorporated by reference into the Rule 462(b) Registration Statement, but we do not thereby admit that we are within the category of persons whose consent is required under Section 7 of the Securities Act, or the rules and regulations promulgated by the Securities and Exchange Commission thereunder.

Very truly yours,

CONSENT OF INDEPENDENT PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS

Penn National Gaming, Inc. and subsidiaries Wyomissing, Pennsylvania

We hereby consent to the incorporation by reference in this Registration Statement on Form S-3 filed pursuant to Rule 462(b) of our report dated March 12, 2001, relating to the consolidated financial statements of Penn National Gaming, Inc. and subsidiaries appearing in the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K/A for the year ended December 31, 2000.

We also consent to the reference to us under the caption "Experts" in the Registration Statement on Form S-3 (SEC File No. 333-63780).

/s/ BDO Seidman

BDO Seidman, LLP Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

February 21, 2002

CONSENT OF INDEPENDENT PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS

As independent public accountants, we hereby consent to the incorporation by reference in this Registration Statement on Form S-3 filed pursuant to Rule 462(b) of our report dated February 8, 2000, relating to the financial statements of Mardi Gras Casino Corp. and our report dated February 8, 2000, relating to the financial statements of Mississippi - I Gaming, L.P., which appear in the Penn National Gaming, Inc.'s Current Report on Form 8-K/A filed on October 20, 2000, and to all reference to our firm included in the Registration Statement on Form S-3 (SEC File No. 333-63780).

/s/ Arthur Andersen LLP

New Orleans, Louisiana February 21, 2002

CONSENT OF INDEPENDENT CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS

We hereby consent to the incorporation by reference in this Registration Statement on Form S-3 of Penn National Gaming, Inc. of our report dated February 2, 2001 relating to the financial statements of CRC Holdings, Inc. - Gaming Division, which appears in Penn National Gaming, Inc.'s Current Report on Form 8-K/A filed on June 8, 2001, which is incorporated by reference in Penn National Gaming, Inc.'s Registration Statement on Form S-3 (333-63780). We also consent to the reference to us under the heading "Experts" in the Registration Statement on Form S-3 (333-63780), which is incorporated by reference in such Registration Statement.

/s/ PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP

PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP Miami, Florida February 21, 2002