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FORM S-3

REGISTRATION STATEMENT Under THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1933

PENN ENTERTAINMENT, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Pennsylvania

(State or other jurisdiction of corporation or organization) 23-2234473

(I.R.S. Employer

825 Berkshire Blvd., 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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Approximate date of commencement of proposed sale to the public: From time to time after the effective date of this registration statement. If the only securities being registered on this Form are being offered pursuant to dividend or reinvestment plans, please check the following box. \square 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. If this Form is filed to register additional securities for an offering pursuant to Rule 462(b) under the Securities Act, check the following box and list the Securities Act registration statement number of the earlier effective registration statement for the same offering. \Box If this Form is a post-effective amendment filed pursuant to Rule 462(c) under the Securities Act, check the following box and list the Securities Act registration statement number of the earlier effective registration statement for the same offering. \Box If this Form is a registration statement pursuant to General Instruction I.D. or a post-effective amendment thereto that shall become effective upon filing with the Commission pursuant to Rule 462(e) under the Securities Act, check the following box. $\ oxdisplaysquare$ If this Form is a post-effective amendment to a registration statement filed pursuant to General Instruction I.D. filed to register additional securities or additional classes of securities pursuant to Rule 413(b) under the Securities Act, check the following box. \Box Indicate by check mark whether Registrant is a large accelerated filer, an accelerated filer, a non-accelerated filer, a smaller reporting company, or an emerging growth company. See the definitions of "large accelerated filer," "accelerated filer," "smaller reporting company" and "emerging growth company" in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act. Large accelerated filer Accelerated filer Non-accelerated filer Smaller reporting company Emerging growth company If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for

complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 7(a)(2)(B) of Securities Act. \Box

PROSPECTUS

PENN ENTERTAINMENT, INC.

Common Stock Preferred Stock Depositary Shares Debt Securities

The securities listed above may be offered and sold by us or may be offered and sold, from time to time, by one or more selling securityholders to be identified in the future, including on a delayed or continuous basis. We will provide the specific terms of these securities in supplements to this prospectus. You should read this prospectus and the applicable prospectus supplement, as well as the documents incorporated and deemed to be incorporated by reference in this prospectus and the applicable prospectus supplement, carefully before you invest in the securities described in the applicable prospectus supplement.

This prospectus may not be used to sell securities unless accompanied by the applicable prospectus supplement.

Investing in our securities involves risks. You should carefully consider the risk factors referred to on page $\underline{3}$ of this prospectus, in any applicable prospectus supplement and in the documents incorporated by reference or deemed incorporated by reference in this prospectus and any applicable prospectus supplement before you invest in our securities.

None of the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission, any state securities commission, any state gaming commission or any other gaming authority or other regulatory agency has approved or disapproved of these securities or passed upon the accuracy or adequacy of this prospectus. Any representation to the contrary is a criminal offense.

The date of this prospectus is May 11, 2023

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Unless the context requires otherwise, references to "PENN Entertainment," "Penn National Gaming, Inc." the "Company," "we," "us," "our" or similar terms are to PENN Entertainment, Inc. and its subsidiaries. References to "\$" and "dollars" are to United States dollars.

This prospectus, any applicable prospectus supplement and any free writing prospectus filed by us do not constitute an offer to sell or the solicitation of an offer to buy any securities other than the registered securities to which they relate, nor do they constitute an offer to sell or the solicitation of an offer to buy securities in any jurisdiction to any person to whom it is unlawful to make such offer or solicitation in such jurisdiction.

For investors outside of the United States, neither we nor any selling securityholders have done anything that would permit the offering, possession or distribution of this prospectus in any jurisdiction where action for that purpose is required, other than in the United States. You are required to inform yourselves about and to observe any restrictions relating to the offering, possession or distribution of this prospectus outside of the United States.

ABOUT THIS PROSPECTUS

This prospectus is a part of a registration statement that we filed on Form S-3 with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "SEC") under a "shelf" registration process. Under this shelf registration process, we may, from time to time, offer and sell, either separately or together, common stock, preferred stock, depositary shares or debt securities in one or more offerings.

Each time we offer and sell securities, we will provide a prospectus supplement or other type of offering document or supplement (together referred to herein as a "prospectus supplement") that will contain specific information about the terms of that offering. Any applicable prospectus supplement or free writing prospectus may also add, update or change information contained in this prospectus, and accordingly, to the extent inconsistent, information in this prospectus is superseded by the information in such applicable prospectus supplement or free writing prospectus. You should read this prospectus and any applicable prospectus supplement together with the additional information described under the heading "Where You Can Find More Information."

This prospectus contains summaries of certain provisions contained in key documents described in this prospectus. All of the summaries are qualified in their entirety by the actual documents, which you should review before making your investment decision. Copies of the documents referred to herein have been filed, or will be filed or incorporated by reference as exhibits to the registration statement of which this prospectus is a part, and you may obtain copies of those documents as described below under "Where You Can Find More Information."

You should rely only on the information contained or incorporated or deemed incorporated by reference in this prospectus, in any applicable prospectus supplement or in any free writing prospectus filed by us with the SEC. We have not authorized anyone to provide any information other than that contained in this prospectus or in any prospectus supplement or free writing prospectus prepared by or on behalf of us or to which we may have referred you. We do not take any responsibility for, and can provide no assurance as to the reliability of, any other information that others may give you. We have not authorized any other person to provide you with different or additional information, and we are not making an offer to sell securities in any jurisdiction where the offer or sale is not permitted. You should assume that the information appearing in this prospectus is accurate only as of the date hereof or, in the case of information incorporated or deemed incorporated by reference herein, as of the date thereof, regardless of the time of delivery of the prospectus or any sale of securities. Our business, financial condition, results of operations and prospects may have changed since the date of such information.

WHERE YOU CAN FIND MORE INFORMATION

We file annual, quarterly and current reports, proxy statements and other information with the SEC. Our SEC filings are available to the public from the SEC website at http://www.sec.gov.

The SEC allows us to incorporate by reference the information we file with them, which means that we can disclose important information to you by referring you to those documents. The information incorporated by reference is considered to be a part of this prospectus, and later information that we file with the SEC will automatically update and, to the extent inconsistent, supersede this information. SEC rules and regulations also permit us to "furnish" rather than "file" certain reports and information with the SEC. Any such reports or information which we "furnish" or have "furnished" shall not be deemed to be incorporated by reference into or otherwise become a part of this prospectus, regardless of when furnished to the SEC. We incorporate by reference the following documents listed below and any future filings made with the SEC under Section 13(a), 13(c), 14 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act") (other than, in each case, information deemed to have been furnished and not filed in accordance with SEC rules), on or after the date of this prospectus until we have terminated the offerings of all of the securities to which this prospectus relates:

- our Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2022;
- our Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the fiscal quarter ended March 31, 2023;
- the information in our Definitive Proxy Statement on Schedule 14A for our Annual Meeting of Shareholders that is incorporated by reference in our Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2022; and
- our Current Report on Form 8-K filed on February 17, 2023.

Information that becomes a part of this prospectus after the date of this prospectus will automatically update and, to the extent inconsistent, replace information in this prospectus and information previously filed with the SEC.

You may request a copy of these filings (other than an exhibit to a filing unless that exhibit is specifically incorporated by reference into that filing), at no cost, by writing or calling us at the following address:

PENN Entertainment, Inc. 825 Berkshire Boulevard, Suite 200 Wyomissing, Pennsylvania 19610 Attention: Secretary (610) 373-2400

Certain of our SEC filings, including our annual reports on Form 10-K and our quarterly reports on Form 10-Q, can be viewed and printed from the investor relations section of our website at www.pennentertainment.com free of charge. We have included our website address for the information of prospective investors and do not intend it to be an active link to our website. Information contained on our website is not part of this prospectus or any accompanying prospectus supplement (or any document incorporated by reference herein or therein), and you should not rely on that information in making your investment decision unless that information is also in this prospectus or any accompanying prospectus supplement or has been expressly incorporated by reference into this prospectus or any accompanying prospectus supplement. Our common stock is listed on the NASDAQ Global Select Market under the symbol "PENN". You may inspect reports, proxy statements and other information about us at the office of NASDAQ, One Liberty Plaza, 165 Broadway, New York, New York 10006.

FORWARD-LOOKING STATEMENTS

This prospectus includes "forward-looking statements" within the meaning of Section 27A of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, and Section 21E of the Exchange Act. These statements are included throughout the document, including within "Risk Factors," and relate to our business strategy, our prospects and our financial position. These statements can be identified by the use of forward-looking terminology such as "expects," "believes," "estimates," "projects," "intends," "plans," "seeks," "may," "will," "should," or "anticipates" or the negative or other variations of these or similar words, or by discussions of future events, strategies or risks and uncertainties. Specifically, forward looking statements include, but are not limited to, statements regarding: future revenue and Adjusted EBITDAR; the Company's anticipated share repurchases: the Company's expectations of future results of operations and financial condition, including the scale and timing of the Company's product and technology investments; the Company's expectations regarding results, and the impact of competition in retail/mobile/online sportsbooks, iCasino, online social gaming, and retail operations; the Company's development and launch of its Interactive segment's products in new jurisdictions and enhancements to existing Interactive segment products, including the content for the Barstool Sportsbook and the Score Bet Sportsbook and Casino apps and the migration of the Barstool Sportsbook into both our proprietary player account management system and risk and trading platforms; the Company's expectations regarding its acquisition of Barstool Sports, Inc. ("Barstool Sports") and the future success of its products; the Company's expectations with respect to the integration and synergies related to the Company's integration of Score Media and Gaming, Inc. and Barstool Sports; the continued growth and monetization of the Company's media business; the Company's expectations with respect to the ongoing introduction and the potential benefits of the cashless, cardless and contactless technology; the Company's development projects, including the prospective development projects at Hollywood Casino Aurora, Hollywood Casino Joliet, Hollywood Casino Columbus and the M Resort Spa Casino; our ability to obtain financing for our development projects on attractive terms; and the timing, cost and expected impact of planned capital expenditures on the Company's results of operations; the actions of regulatory, legislative, executive or judicial decisions at the federal, state, provincial or local level with regard to our business and the impact of any such actions.. Such statements are all subject to risks, uncertainties and changes in circumstances that could significantly affect the Company's future financial results and business.

Accordingly, the Company cautions that the forward-looking statements contained herein are qualified by important factors that could cause actual results to differ materially from those reflected by such statements. Such factors include, but are not limited to, risks related to the following: the effects of economic and market conditions in the markets in which the Company operates; competition with other entertainment, sports content, and casino gaming experiences; the timing, cost and expected impact of product and technology investments; the impact of new or changes in current laws, regulations, rules or other industry standards; risks relating to permits, licenses, financings, approvals and other contingencies in connection with growth in new or existing jurisdictions; and other factors included in "Risk Factors," of this prospectus, the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2022, the Company's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the quarter ended March 31, 2023, subsequent Quarterly Reports on Form 10-Q and Current Reports on Form 8-K, each as filed with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission.

All subsequent written and oral forward-looking statements attributable to us or persons acting on our behalf are expressly qualified in their entirety by the cautionary statements included in this prospectus. We undertake no obligation to publicly update or revise any forward-looking statements, whether as a result of new information, future events or otherwise, except as required by law. In light of these risks, uncertainties and assumptions, the forward-looking events discussed in this prospectus may not occur.

THE COMPANY

PENN Entertainment (f/k/a Penn National Gaming, Inc.) is North America's leading provider of integrated entertainment, sports content, and casino gaming experiences. We operate properties in multiple states and offer live and online sports betting and iCasino in multiple jurisdictions, under a portfolio of well-recognized brands including Hollywood Casino[®], L'Auberge[®], Barstool Sportsbook[®], and theScore Bet Sportsbook and Casino[®]. Our highly differentiated strategy, which is focused on organic cross-sell opportunities, is reinforced by our investments in market-leading retail casinos, sports media assets,

technology, including a state-of-the-art, fully integrated digital sports and iCasino betting platform, and an in-house iCasino content studio. Our portfolio is further bolstered by its industry-leading PENN Play $^{\text{TM}}$ customer loyalty program, which offers our members a unique set of rewards and experiences across business channels.

We are organized under the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. The address and telephone number of our executive offices are 825 Berkshire Blvd., Suite 200, Wyomissing, Pennsylvania 19610, and (610) 373-2400. Our common stock is listed on the NASDAQ Global Select Market under the symbol "PENN."

INDUSTRY AND MARKET DATA

We may use or incorporate by reference in this prospectus data and industry forecasts which we have obtained from internal surveys, market research, publicly available information and industry publications. Industry publications generally state that the information they provide has been obtained from sources believed to be reliable but that the accuracy and completeness of such information is not guaranteed. Similarly, we believe that the surveys and market research we or others have performed are reliable, but we have not independently verified this information.

RISK FACTORS

Investment in any securities offered pursuant to this prospectus and the applicable prospectus supplement involves risks. You should carefully consider the risk factors incorporated by reference to our most recent Annual Report on Form 10-K and Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q and any subsequent Quarterly Reports on Form 10-Q or Current Reports on Form 8-K filed after the date of this prospectus, all other information contained or incorporated by reference in this prospectus, as updated by our subsequent filings under the Exchange Act, and the risk factors and other information contained in the applicable prospectus supplement before acquiring any of such securities. The occurrence of any of these risks might cause you to lose all or part of your investment in the offered securities. See also "Forward-Looking Statements."

USE OF PROCEEDS

We intend to use the net proceeds from the sales of the securities as set forth in the applicable prospectus supplement.

DESCRIPTION OF COMMON STOCK, PREFERRED STOCK, DEPOSITARY SHARES AND DEBT SECURITIES

The description of our common stock, preferred stock, depositary shares or debt securities, as applicable, will be provided in a prospectus supplement. Each time we offer securities with this prospectus, the terms of that offering, including the specific amounts, prices and terms of the securities offered, and, if applicable, information about the selling securityholders, will be contained in the applicable prospectus supplement and other offering materials relating to such offering or in other filings we make with the SEC under the Exchange Act, which are incorporated by reference herein.

LEGAL MATTERS

Unless otherwise indicated in the applicable prospectus supplement, the validity of any securities to be offered will be passed upon for us by Wachtell, Lipton, Rosen & Katz, with respect to certain of our securities, or Ballard Spahr LLP, with respect to certain of our securities. Any underwriters will be represented by their own legal counsel.

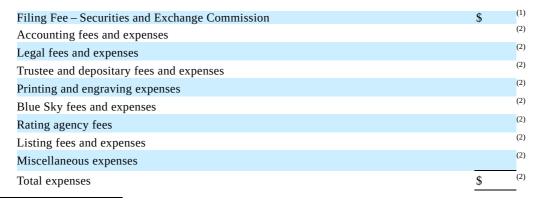
EXPERTS

The consolidated financial statements of PENN Entertainment Inc. incorporated by reference in this Prospectus, and the effectiveness of PENN Entertainment Inc.'s internal control over financial reporting have been audited by Deloitte & Touche LLP, an independent registered public accounting firm, as stated in their reports. Such financial statements are incorporated by reference in reliance upon the reports of such firm, given their authority as experts in accounting and auditing.

PART II INFORMATION NOT REQUIRED IN THE PROSPECTUS

Item 14. Other Expenses of Issuance and Distribution.

The following table sets forth the various expenses to be incurred in connection with the sale and distribution of the securities being registered hereby, all of which will be borne by PENN Entertainment, Inc. (the "Company").



- (1) The Company is registering an indeterminate amount of securities under this Registration Statement and in accordance with Rules 456(b) and 457(r), the Company is deferring payment of any additional registration fees until the time the securities are sold under this Registration Statement pursuant to a prospectus supplement.
- (2) These fees are calculated based on the number of issuances and amount of securities offered and accordingly cannot be estimated at this time.

Item 15. Indemnification of Directors and Officers.

Under Sections 1741 and 1742 of the Pennsylvania Business Corporation Law ("PBCL"), a business corporation has the power to indemnify any person who was or is a party, or is threatened to be made a party, to any threatened, pending or completed action or proceeding, whether civil, criminal, administrative or investigative, by reason of the fact that such person is or was a director or officer of the corporation, or is or was serving at the request of the corporation as a director or officer of another corporation or other enterprise, against expenses (including attorneys' fees), judgments, fines and amounts paid in settlement actually and reasonably incurred by such person in connection with such action or proceeding, if such person acted in good faith in a manner he or she reasonably believed to be in, or not opposed to, the best interests of the corporation, and, with respect to any criminal proceeding, had no reasonable cause to believe his or her conduct was unlawful. In the case of a threatened, pending or completed action or proceeding by or in the right of the corporation, such indemnification only covers expenses (including attorneys' fees) actually and reasonably incurred in defense and settlement of such action and excludes judgments and amounts paid in settlement with respect to such action or proceeding, and no indemnification can be made for expenses if such person has been adjudged to be liable to the corporation unless, and only to the extent that, a court determines upon application that, despite the adjudication of liability but in view of all the circumstances, such person is fairly and reasonably entitled to indemnity for the expenses that the court deems proper.

In addition, PBCL Section 1744 provides that, unless ordered by a court, any indemnification referred to above shall be made by the corporation only as authorized in the specific case upon a determination that indemnification is proper in the circumstances because the indemnitee has met the applicable standard of conduct. Such determination shall be made:

(1) by the board of directors by a majority vote of a quorum consisting of directors who were not parties to the proceeding;

- (2) if such a quorum is not obtainable, or if obtainable and a majority vote of a quorum of disinterested directors so directs, by independent legal counsel in a written opinion; or
 - (3) by the shareholders.

Notwithstanding the above, PBCL Section 1743 provides that to the extent that a director or officer of a business corporation is successful on the merits or otherwise in defense of a proceeding referred to above, or in defense of any claim, issue or matter therein, such person shall be indemnified against expenses (including attorneys' fees) actually and reasonably incurred by such person in connection therewith.

Further, PBCL Section 1745 provides that expenses (including attorneys' fees) incurred by an officer or director of a business corporation in defending any such proceeding may be paid by the corporation in advance of the final disposition of the proceeding upon receipt of an undertaking to repay the amount advanced if it is ultimately determined that the indemnitee is not entitled to be indemnified by the corporation.

Also, PBCL Section 1746 provides that the indemnification and advancement of expenses provided by, or granted pursuant to, the foregoing provisions is not exclusive of any other rights to which a person seeking indemnification may be entitled under any bylaw, agreement, vote of shareholders or disinterested directors or otherwise, and that indemnification may be granted under any bylaw, agreement, vote of shareholders or directors or otherwise for any action taken or any failure to take any action whether or not the corporation would have the power to indemnify the person under any other provision of law and whether or not the indemnified liability arises or arose from any action by or in the right of the corporation; provided, however, that no indemnification may be made in any case where the act or failure to act giving rise to the claim for indemnification is determined by a court to have constituted willful misconduct or recklessness.

The PENN Entertainment bylaws provide for indemnification, to the fullest extent permitted by Pennsylvania law, for directors, officers and certain employees against all liability, loss and expense (including attorneys' fees, judgments, fines and amounts paid in settlement) actually and reasonably incurred by such person by reason of the fact that such person is or was a director or officer of PENN Entertainment, or is or was serving at the request of PENN Entertainment as a director, officer, employee, agent, fiduciary or trustee of another corporation or of a partnership, joint venture, trust, employee benefit plan or other enterprise or entity. The PENN Entertainment bylaws also require the advancement of expenses. PBCL Section 1747 permits a Pennsylvania business corporation to purchase and maintain insurance on behalf of any person who is or was a director or officer of the corporation, or is or was serving at the request of the corporation as a director or officer of another corporation or other enterprise, against any liability asserted against such person and incurred by such individual in any such capacity, or arising out of his or her status as such, whether or not the corporation or other enterprise would have the power to indemnify the person against such liability under the provisions described above.

Article VIII of the PENN Entertainment bylaws provides that, among other things, it may purchase and maintain insurance to secure its indemnification provisions.

PENN Entertainment maintains directors' and officers' liability insurance covering its directors and officers with respect to liabilities, including liabilities under the Securities Act, which they may incur in connection with their serving as such. Under this insurance, PENN Entertainment may receive reimbursement for amounts as to which the directors and officers are indemnified by PENN Entertainment under the bylaw indemnification provisions described above. Such insurance also provides certain additional coverage for the directors and officers against certain liabilities even though such liabilities may not be covered by the bylaw indemnification provisions described above.

As permitted by PBCL Section 1713, the PENN Entertainment bylaws provide that no director shall be personally liable, as such, for monetary damages for any action taken, or failure to take any action, unless (i) the director has breached or failed to perform the duties of his or her office under the articles, bylaws or the PBCL; and (ii) the breach or failure to perform constitutes self-dealing, willful misconduct or recklessness. The PBCL states that this exculpation from liability does not apply to the responsibility or liability of a director pursuant to any criminal statute or the liability of a director for the payment of taxes pursuant to federal, state or local law. It is uncertain whether this provision will control with respect to liabilities imposed upon directors by federal law, including federal securities laws. PBCL Section 1715(d) creates a presumption, subject to exceptions, that a director acted in the best interests of the corporation. PBCL Section 1712, in

defining the standard of care a director owes to the corporation, provides that a director stands in a fiduciary relation to the corporation and must perform his or her duties as a director or as a member of any committee of the board of directors in good faith, in a manner he or she reasonably believes to be in the best interests of the corporation and with such care, including reasonable inquiry, skill and diligence, as a person of ordinary prudence would use under similar circumstances.

The foregoing summaries are subject to the complete text of the PBCL and the PENN Entertainment articles of incorporation and bylaws and are qualified in their entirety by reference thereto.

Item 16. Exhibits

LIST OF EXHIBITS

Exhibit No.	Description of Exhibit
1.1*	Form of Underwriting Agreement for any offering of securities.
3.1	Second Amended and Restated Articles of Incorporation of Penn National Gaming, Inc., filed with the Pennsylvania Department of State on October 15, 1996, as amended by the Articles of Amendments to the Amended and Restated Articles of Incorporation filed with the Pennsylvania Department of State on November 13, 1996, July 23, 2001 and December 28, 2007, the Statement with Respect to Shares of Series C Convertible Preferred Stock of Penn National Gaming, Inc., dated as of January 17, 2013, and the Statement with Respect to Shares of Series D Convertible Preferred Stock of Penn National Gaming, Inc., dated as of February 19, 2020, and as further amended and restated by the Second Amended and Restated Articles of Incorporation of Penn National Gaming, Inc. filed with the Pennsylvania Department of State on June 17, 2021 (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 3.1 to the Company's Current Report on Form 8-K filed on June 21, 2021). (SEC File No. 000-24206).
3.1(a)	Articles of Amendment to its Second Amended and Restated Articles of Incorporation, effective August 4, 2022 (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 3.1 to the Company's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the quarterly period ended June 30, 2022). (SEC File No. 000-24206)
3.2	Fourth Amended and Restated Bylaws of Penn National Gaming, Inc., as amended on May 28, 2019 (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 3.1 to the Company's Current Report on Form 8-K filed on May 31, 2019). (SEC File No. 000-24206).
3.2(a)	Amendment to Fourth Amended and Restated Bylaws of the Company, effective August 4, 2022 (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 3.2 to the Company's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the quarterly period ended June 30, 2022). (SEC File No. 000-24206)
4.1	Specimen certificate for shares of Common Stock, par value of \$.01 per share, for Penn National Gaming, Inc. (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 3.6 to the Company's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the quarterly period ended June 30, 2003). (SEC File No. 000-24206).
4.2*	Form of Specimen Preferred Stock Certificate.
4.3*	Form of Deposit Agreement for Depositary Shares.
4.4	Indenture, dated May 14, 2020, between the Company and Computershare Trust Company, N.A. as successor in interest to Wells Fargo Bank, National Association, as trustee (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 4.1 to the Company's Current Report on Form 8-K filed on May 14, 2020). (SEC File No. 000-24206).
4.5*	Form of Note.
5.1	Opinion of Wachtell, Lipton, Rosen & Katz.
5.2	Opinion of Ballard Spahr LLP.
23.1	Consent of Wachtell, Lipton, Rosen & Katz (included in Exhibit 5.1).

Exhibit No.	Description of Exhibit
23.2	Consent of Ballard Spahr LLP (included in Exhibit 5.2).
23.3	Consent of Deloitte & Touche LLP, Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm.
24.1	Powers of Attorney (included on signature page of this Registration Statement).
25.1	Statement of Eligibility of Computershare Trust Company, N.A. as successor in interest to Wells Fargo Bank, N.A., as Trustee under the Indenture.
107	Filing Fee Table.

^{*} To be filed as an exhibit to a document to be incorporated by reference in this registration statement.

Item 17. Undertakings

- 1. The undersigned registrant hereby undertakes:
 - (a) To file, during any period in which offers or sales are being made, a post-effective amendment to this registration statement:
 - (i) To include any prospectus required by Section 10(a)(3) of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the "Securities Act");
 - (ii) To reflect in the prospectus any facts or events arising after the effective date of the registration statement (or the most recent post-effective amendment thereof) which, individually or in the aggregate, represent a fundamental change in the information set forth in the registration statement. Notwithstanding the foregoing, any increase or decrease in volume of securities offered (if the total dollar value of securities offered would not exceed that which was registered) and any deviation from the low or high end of the estimated maximum offering range may be reflected in the form of prospectus filed with the Commission pursuant to Rule 424(b) if, in the aggregate, the changes in volume and price represent no more than a 20% change in the maximum aggregate offering price set forth in the Filing Fee Table attached as an exhibit to the effective registration statement; and
 - (iii) To include any material information with respect to the plan of distribution not previously disclosed in the registration statement or any material change to such information in the registration statement;

provided, however, that Paragraphs (1)(a)(i), (1)(a)(ii) and (1)(a)(iii) of this section do not apply if the information required to be included in a post-effective amendment by those paragraphs is contained in reports filed with or furnished to the Commission by the registrant pursuant to Section 13 or Section 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (the "Exchange Act") that are incorporated by reference in the registration statement, or is contained in a form of prospectus filed pursuant to Rule 424(b) (17 C.F.R. § 230.424(b)) that is part of the registration statement.

- (b) That, for the purpose of determining any liability under the Securities Act, each such post-effective amendment shall be deemed to be a new registration statement relating to the securities offered therein, and the offering of such securities at that time shall be deemed to be the initial *bona fide* offering thereof.
- (c) To remove from registration by means of a post-effective amendment any of the securities being registered which remain unsold at the termination of the offering.
- (d) That, for the purpose of determining liability under the Securities Act to any purchaser:
 - (i) Each prospectus filed by the registrant pursuant to Rule 424(b)(3) (17 C.F.R. §230.424(b)(3)) shall be deemed to be part of the registration statement as of the date the filed prospectus was deemed part of and included in the registration statement; and

- (ii) Each prospectus required to be filed pursuant to Rule 424(b)(2), (b)(5), or (b)(7) (17 C.F.R. § 230.424(b)(2), (b)(5), or (b)(7)) as part of a registration statement in reliance on Rule 430B relating to an offering made pursuant to Rule 415(a)(1)(i), (vii), or (x) (17 C.F.R. § 230.415(a)(1)(i), (vii), or (x)) for the purpose of providing the information required by Section 10(a) of the Securities Act shall be deemed to be part of and included in the registration statement as of the earlier of the date such form of prospectus is first used after effectiveness or the date of the first contract of sale of securities in the offering described in the prospectus. As provided in Rule 430B, for liability purposes of the issuer and any person that is at that date an underwriter, such date shall be deemed to be a new effective date of the registration statement relating to the securities in the registration statement to which that prospectus relates, and the offering of such securities at that time shall be deemed to be the initial bona fide offering thereof. Provided, however, that no statement made in a registration statement or prospectus that is part of the registration statement or made in a document incorporated or deemed incorporated by reference into the registration statement or prospectus that is part of the registration statement will, as to a purchaser with a time of contract of sale prior to such effective date, supersede or modify any statement that was made in the registration statement or prospectus that was part of the registration statement or made in any such document immediately prior to such effective date.
- (e) That, for the purpose of determining liability of the registrant under the Securities Act to any purchaser in the initial distribution of the securities, the undersigned registrant undertakes that in a primary offering of securities of the undersigned registrant pursuant to this registration statement, regardless of the underwriting method used to sell the securities to the purchaser, if the securities are offered or sold to such purchaser by means of any of the following communications, the undersigned registrant will be a seller to the purchaser and will be considered to offer or sell such securities to such purchaser:
 - (i) Any preliminary prospectus or prospectus of the undersigned registrant relating to the offering required to be filed pursuant to Rule 424 (17 C.F.R. § 230.424);
 - (ii) Any free writing prospectus relating to the offering prepared by or on behalf of the undersigned registrant or used or referred to by the undersigned registrant;
 - (iii) The portion of any other free writing prospectus relating to the offering containing material information about the undersigned registrant or its securities provided by or on behalf of the undersigned registrant; and
 - (iv) Any other communication that is an offer in the offering made by the undersigned registrant to the purchaser.
- 2. The undersigned registrant hereby undertakes that, for purposes of determining any liability under the Securities Act, each filing of the registrant's annual report pursuant to Section 13(a) or Section 15(d) of the Exchange Act (and, where applicable, each filing of an employee benefit plan's annual report pursuant to Section 15(d) of the Exchange Act) that is incorporated by reference in the registration statement shall be deemed to be a new registration statement relating to the securities offered therein, and the offering of such securities at that time shall be deemed to be the initial *bona fide* offering thereof.
- 3. Insofar as indemnification for liabilities arising under the Securities Act may be permitted to directors, officers and controlling persons of the registrant pursuant to the foregoing provisions, or otherwise, the registrant has been advised that in the opinion of the Securities and Exchange Commission such indemnification is against public policy as expressed in the Securities Act and is, therefore, unenforceable. In the event that a claim for indemnification against such liabilities (other than the payment by the registrant of expenses incurred or paid by a director, officer or controlling person of the registrant in the successful defense of any action, suit or proceeding) is asserted by such director, officer or controlling person in connection with the securities being registered, the registrant will, unless in the opinion of its counsel the matter has been settled by controlling precedent, submit to a court of appropriate jurisdiction the question whether such indemnification by it is against public policy as expressed in the Securities Act and will be governed by the final adjudication of such issue.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, 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 this 11th day of May, 2023.

PENN ENTERTAINMENT, INC.

By: /s/ Jay A. Snowden

Name: Jay A. Snowden

Title: President and Chief Executive Officer

POWER OF ATTORNEY

BE IT KNOWN BY THESE PRESENTS, that each person whose signature appears below constitutes and appoints Jay A. Snowden and Harper Ko and each of them, his or her true and lawful attorney(s)-in-fact and agent(s), with full power of substitution and resubstitution, for him or her and in his or her name, place and stead, in any and all capacities, to sign any or all amendments to this Registration Statement and to file the same, with all exhibits and schedules thereto, and other documents in connection therewith, with the Securities and Exchange Commission, granting unto said attorney(s)-in-fact and agent(s) full power and authority to do and perform each and every act and thing requisite and necessary to be done in and about the premises, as fully to all intents and purposes as he might or could do in person, hereby ratifying and confirming all that said attorney(s)-in-fact and agent(s), or their substitute(s), may lawfully do or cause to be done by virtue hereof.

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, this Registration Statement has been signed by the following persons in the capacities and on the dates indicated.

Signatures	Title	Date
/s/ Jay A. Snowden Jay A. Snowden	President, Chief Executive Officer and Director (Principal Executive Officer)	May 11, 2023
/s/ Felicia Hendrix Felicia Hendrix	Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer (Principal Financial Officer)	May 11, 2023
/s/ Christine LaBombard Christine LaBombard	Senior Vice President and Chief Accounting Officer (Principal Accounting Officer)	May 11, 2023
/s/ David A. Handler	Director, Chairman of the Board	May 11, 2023
David A. Handler		
/s/ Vimla Black-Gupta	Director	May 11, 2023
Vimla Black-Gupta		
/s/ John M. Jacquemin	Director	May 11, 2023
John M. Jacquemin		
/s/ Maria Kaplowitz	Director	May 11, 2023
Maria Kaplowitz		

Signatures	Title	Date
/s/ Barbara Shattuck Kohn	Director	May 11, 2023
Barbara Shattuck Kohn /s/ Ronald J. Naples	Director	May 11, 2023
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/s/ Saul V. Reibstein	Director	May 11, 2023
Saul V. Reibstein		
/s/ Jane Scaccetti	Director	May 11, 2023
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May 11, 2023

PENN Entertainment, Inc. 825 Berkshire Blvd., Suite 200 Wyomissing, Pennsylvania 19610

> Re: Registration Statement on Form S-3

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We have acted as special outside counsel to PENN Entertainment, Inc., a Pennsylvania corporation (the "Company"), in connection with the Registration Statement on Form S-3 (the "Registration Statement") to be filed on the date hereof with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "SEC") in connection with the registration, pursuant to the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (including the rules and regulations thereunder, the "Act"), that is automatically effective under the Act pursuant to Rule 462(e) promulgated thereunder of an indeterminate amount of the Company's common stock, par value \$.01 per share ("Common Stock"), preferred stock, par value \$.01 per share ("Preferred Stock"), depositary shares representing a fraction of a share of a particular class or series of the Preferred Stock and debt securities (the "Notes").

The Notes will be issued pursuant to an Indenture (the "Indenture"), between the Company and Computershare Trust Company, N.A., as successor in interest to Well Fargo Bank, N.A., as trustee (the "Trustee"), which is incorporated by reference as Exhibit 4.4 to the Registration Statement.

The prospectus that is part of the Registration Statement as supplemented in the future by various supplements to the prospectus (each, a "Prospectus Supplement") will provide for the issuance and sale by the Company of the Notes.

In rendering the opinions stated herein, we have examined and relied upon the following: (a) the Registration Statement: (b) the form of the Indenture, which is being filed as an exhibit to the Registration Statement; (c) the Second Amended and Restated Articles of Incorporation, as amended, of the Company; (d) the Fourth Amended and Restated Bylaws, as amended, of the Company, as in effect as of the date hereof; and (e) a copy of certain resolutions of the Board of Directors of the Company relating to the registration of the Notes. In our capacity as special outside counsel to the Company, we have examined and relied on originals or copies certified or otherwise identified to our satisfaction of such documents, corporate records, certificates of the Company or public officials and other instruments as we have deemed necessary or appropriate for the purposes of this opinion letter. In such examination, we have assumed (a) the legal capacity of all natural persons; (b) the authenticity of original documents and the genuineness of all signatures; (c) the conformity to the originals of all documents submitted to us as copies and the authenticity of the originals of such copies; (d) the truth, accuracy and completeness of the information, representations and warranties contained in the agreements, records, documents, instruments and certificates we have reviewed; (e) the Registration Statement, and any amendments thereto (including post-effective amendments), have been filed with the SEC and are effective under the Act; (f) a Prospectus Supplement and related term sheet, as applicable, filed as a free writing prospectus (a "term sheet") will have been filed with the SEC describing the Notes offered thereby; (g) all Notes will be issued and sold in compliance with applicable federal and state securities laws and in the manner stated in the Registration Statement and the applicable Prospectus Supplement(s); (h) a definitive purchase, underwriting, agency or similar agreement with respect to any Notes offered (an "Underwriting Agreement" and together with documents pursuant to which the Notes are governed, the "Transaction Documents") will have been duly authorized and validly executed and delivered by the parties thereto; (h) any Notes that may be issued will be issued in a form that complies with the Indenture, and any supplemental indenture to be entered into in connection with the issuance of such Notes will be manually signed or countersigned, as the case may be, by duly authorized officers of the Company and of the trustee named therein; and (i) at the time of any issuance Notes convertible into, exchangeable, redeemable or exercisable for Common Stock or Preferred Stock, there will be sufficient authorized but unissued shares of Common Stock or Preferred Stock, as applicable, reserved for such issuance and any Common Stock or Preferred Stock issuable upon conversion, exchange, redemption or exercise of any Notes being offered will be duly authorized and created.

We have assumed that the terms of the Notes have been duly authorized and created by the Company, and that the terms of the Notes have been established so as not to, and that the execution and delivery by the parties thereto of the documents pursuant to which the Notes are governed and the performance of such parties' obligations thereunder will not, breach, violate, conflict with or constitute a default under (1) the organizational documents of any party or any agreement or instrument to which any party thereto is subject, (2) any law, rule or regulation to which any party thereto is subject (excepting the laws of the State of New York and the federal securities laws of the United States of America as such laws apply to the Company and the transaction pursuant to which the Notes are offered), (3) any judicial or regulatory order or decree of any governmental authority, or (4) any consent, approval, license, authorization or validation of, or filing, recording or registration with any governmental authority. We also assume that at the time of issuance of the Notes the Company is and will remain duly organized, validly existing and in good standing under the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and that the Company will have duly authorized the issuance of the Notes and related matters. As to any facts material to the opinions expressed herein that we did not independently establish or verify, we have relied and will rely upon statements and representations of officers and other representatives of the Company and others.

We are members of the Bar of the State of New York, and we have not considered, and we express no opinion as to, the laws of any jurisdiction other than the laws of the State of New York that a New York lawyer exercising customary professional diligence would reasonably be expected to recognize as being applicable to the Company, the Transaction Documents or the transactions governed by the Transaction Documents (the "Relevant Laws"). Without limiting the generality of the foregoing definition of Relevant Laws, the term "Relevant Laws" does not include any law, rule or regulation that is applicable to the Company or the Transaction Documents or such transactions solely because such law, rule or regulation is part of a regulatory regime applicable to any party to any of the Transaction Documents or any of its affiliates due to the specific assets or business of such party or such affiliate.

We express no opinion with respect to the enforceability of (i) consents to, or restrictions upon, judicial relief or jurisdiction or venue; (ii) waivers of rights or defenses with respect to stay, extension or usury laws; (iii) advance waivers of claims, defenses, rights granted by law, or notice, opportunity for hearing, evidentiary requirements, statutes of limitation, trial by jury or at law, or other procedural rights; (iv) broadly or vaguely stated waivers of rights; (v) provisions authorizing or validating conclusive or discretionary determinations; (vi) restrictions upon non-written modifications and waivers; (vii) severability clauses; or (viii) provisions for liquidated damages, default interest, late charges, monetary penalties, forfeitures, make-whole premiums or other economic remedies to the extent such provisions are deemed to constitute a penalty.

Insofar as the opinions expressed herein relate to or are dependent upon matters governed by the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, we have relied upon the opinion letter, dated the date hereof, of Ballard Spahr LLP, special counsel to the Company, which opinion letter is being filed as Exhibit 5.2 to the Registration Statement.

Based upon the foregoing, and subject to the qualifications set forth in this letter, we advise you that, in our opinion, with respect to any series of Notes to be offered by the Company pursuant to the Registration Statement (the "Offered Debt Securities"), when (a) the Registration Statement, as finally amended (including all necessary post-effective amendments), has been filed with the SEC and becomes effective under the Act and the Indenture has been qualified under the Trust Indenture Act of 1939, as amended; (b) an appropriate Prospectus Supplement and term sheet with respect to the Offered Debt Securities has been prepared, delivered and filed in compliance with the Act; (c) the Indenture and any supplemental indenture in respect of such Offered Debt Securities have been duly authorized, executed and delivered by each party thereto; (d) the terms of the Offered Debt Securities and of their issuance and sale have been duly established in conformity with the applicable Indenture and any supplemental indenture to be entered into in connection with the issuance of such Offered Debt Securities have been duly authorized, executed and delivered against payment of the agreed-upon consideration therefor, the Offered Debt Securities when issued and sold in accordance with the Indenture, any supplemental indenture to be entered into in connection with the issuance of such Offered Debt Securities and the Underwriting Agreement, will be valid and binding obligations of the Company, enforceable against the Company in accordance with their respective terms.

The opinions set forth above are subject to the effects of (a) bankruptcy, insolvency, fraudulent conveyance, reorganization, moratorium and other similar laws relating to or affecting the enforcement of creditors' rights generally; (b) general equitable principles (whether considered in a proceeding in equity or at law); (c) an implied covenant of good faith and fair dealing; (d) provisions of law that require that a judgment for money damages rendered by a court in the United States be expressed only in United States dollars; (e) limitations by any governmental authority that limit, delay or prohibit the making of payments outside the United States; and (f) generally applicable laws that (1) provide for the enforcement of oral waivers or modifications where a material change of position in reliance thereon has occurred or provide that a course of performance may operate as a waiver, (2) limit the availability of a remedy under certain circumstances where another remedy has been elected, (3) limit the enforceability of provisions releasing, exculpating or exempting a party from, or requiring indemnification of a party for, liability for its own action or inaction, to the extent the action or inaction involves negligence, gross negligence, recklessness, willful misconduct or unlawful conduct, (4) may, where less than all of a contract may be unenforceable, limit the enforceability of the balance of the contract to circumstances in which the unenforceable portion is not an essential part of the agreed-upon exchange, (5) may limit the enforceability of provisions providing for compounded interest, imposing increased interest rates or late payment charges upon delinquency in payment or default or providing for liquidated damages or for premiums or penalties upon acceleration, or (6) limit the waiver of rights under usury laws. Furthermore, the manner in which any particular issue relating to the opinions would be treated in any actual court case would depend in part on facts and circumstances particular to the cas

We express no opinion as to whether, or the extent to which, the laws of any particular jurisdiction apply to the subject matter hereof, including, without limitation, the enforceability of the governing law provision contained in any Notes and their governing documents.

This letter speaks only as of its date and is delivered in accordance with the requirements of Item 601(b)(5) of Regulation S-K under the Act. We hereby consent to the filing of copies of this opinion letter as an exhibit to the Registration Statement and to the use of our name in the prospectus forming a part of the Registration Statement under the caption "Legal Matters." In giving this consent, we do not thereby admit that we are within the category of persons whose consent is required under Section 7 of the Act.

Very truly yours,

/s/ Wachtell, Lipton, Rosen & Katz

Wachtell, Lipton, Rosen & Katz

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May 11, 2023

PENN Entertainment, Inc. 825 Berkshire Blvd., Suite 200 Wyomissing, Pennsylvania 19610

Re: Registration Statement on Form S-3 for PENN Entertainment, Inc.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We have acted as counsel to PENN Entertainment, Inc., a Pennsylvania corporation (the "Company"), in connection with the filing of a Registration Statement on Form S-3 (the "Registration Statement"), relating to the registration under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the "Securities Act"), that is automatically effective under the Securities Act pursuant to Rule 462(e) promulgated thereunder of an indeterminate amount of the Company's common stock, par value \$.01 per share ("Common Stock"), preferred stock, par value \$.01 per share ("Preferred Stock"), depositary shares (the "Depositary Shares"), and debt securities (the "Debt Securities," and together with the Common Stock, the Preferred Stock, and the Depositary Shares, the "Securities").

In rendering this opinion, we have examined originals or copies, certified or otherwise identified to our satisfaction, of (i) the Registration Statement and all exhibits thereto, (ii) the Second Amended and Restated Articles of Incorporation, as amended, of the Company, and (iii) the Fourth Amended and Restated Bylaws of the Company (the "Bylaws"). We have also examined such corporate records and other agreements, documents and instruments, and such certificates or comparable documents of public officials and officers and representatives of the Company, and have made such inquiries of such officers and representatives and have considered such matters of law as we have deemed appropriate as the basis for the opinions hereinafter set forth, including the Bylaws, certain resolutions adopted by the Board of Directors of the Company relating to the registration of the Securities and statements from certain officers of the Company.

In delivering this opinion, we have assumed the genuineness of all signatures, the legal capacity of natural persons, the authenticity of all documents submitted to us as originals, the conformity to originals of all documents submitted to us as certified, photostatic or conformed copies, the authenticity of originals of all such latter documents, and the accuracy and completeness of all records, information and statements submitted to us by officers and representatives of the Company. In making our examination of documents executed by parties other than the Company, we have assumed that such parties had the power, corporate or other, to enter into and perform all obligations thereunder and have also assumed the due authorization of all requisite action, corporate or other, and execution and delivery by such parties of such documents and the validity and binding effect thereof with respect to such parties.

We have also assumed that (a) the Registration Statement and any amendments or supplements thereto (including all necessary post-effective amendments) will have become effective under the Securities Act and comply with all applicable laws and no stop order suspending the Registration Statement's effectiveness will have been issued and remain in effect, in each case, at the time the Securities are offered or issued as contemplated by the Registration Statement, (b) a prospectus supplement will have been prepared and filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission describing the Securities offered thereby and will at all relevant times comply with all applicable laws, (c) a definitive purchase, underwriting, indenture, or similar agreement and any other necessary agreement with respect to any Securities (including, with respect to the Depositary Shares and Debt Securities, a term sheet) will have been duly authorized and validly executed and delivered by the Company and the other party or parties thereto and filed in compliance with the Securities Act, and that such agreement will be enforceable against the parties thereto in accordance with its terms, (d) all Securities will be issued and sold in compliance with applicable federal and state securities laws and in the manner stated in the Registration Statement and the applicable prospectus supplement, (e) the Securities, will be duly authorized, executed and delivered against payment of the agreed-upon consideration therefor, (f) any Securities issuable upon conversion, exercise, or exchange of any Securities being offered or issued will be duly authorized, created, and, if appropriate, reserved for issuance upon such conversion, exercise, or exchange, and (g) the Depositary Shares and Debt Securities when issued and sold in accordance with the applicable purchase, underwriting, indenture, or similar agreement and any other necessary agreement with respect to such Depositary Shares and Debt Securities to be entered into in connection with the issuance of such

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Based upon and subject to the limitations, qualifications, exceptions and assumptions set forth herein, we are of the opinion that:

- 1. The Company is a corporation presently subsisting under the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.
- 2. When the shares of Common Stock have been duly and properly issued, delivered, and paid for in the manner contemplated in any prospectus supplement relating thereto, the shares of Common Stock (including any Common Stock duly issued upon the exchange or conversion of Preferred Stock or Debt Securities that is exchangeable for or convertible into Common Stock and receipt by the Company of any additional consideration payable upon such conversion, exchange or exercise in accordance with the terms of such Preferred Stock or Debt Securities, as applicable), will be legally issued, fully paid and non-assessable.
- 3. When (i) a Statement with Respect to Shares of the Company classifying the Preferred Stock and setting forth the terms thereof has been duly and properly authorized, executed and filed with the Secretary of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, Department of State and (ii) the shares of Preferred Stock have been duly and properly issued and paid for in the manner contemplated in any prospectus supplement relating thereto, the shares of the Preferred Stock (including any Preferred Stock duly issued upon the exchange or conversion of Debt Securities that is exchangeable for or convertible into Preferred Stock and receipt by the Company of any additional consideration payable upon such conversion, exchange or exercise in accordance with the terms of such Debt Securities) will be legally issued, fully paid and non-assessable.
- 4. When (i) a Statement with Respect to Shares of the Company classifying the Depositary Shares to be offered by the Company pursuant to the Registration Statement (the "Offered Depositary Shares") and setting forth the terms thereof has been duly and properly authorized, executed, and filed with the Secretary of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, Department of State and (ii) the Offered Depositary Shares have been duly and properly issued and paid for in the manner contemplated in any prospectus supplement relating thereto, the shares of Offered Depositary Shares will be legally issued, fully paid, and non-assessable.
- 5. When (i) a series of Debt Securities have been duly and properly executed and authenticated in accordance with the applicable indenture or similar agreement setting forth the terms thereof, (ii) the board of directors of the Company establishes and duly authorizes the aggregate principal amount and any limits thereon of such series of Debt Securities, (iii) the board of directors of the Company duly authorizes the form, terms, execution, and delivery of such indenture or similar agreement relating to such Debt Securities and the issuance of such Debt Securities at a minimum price or value of consideration established by the board of directors, and (iv) the board of directors of the Company reserves and duly authorizes the issuance of any shares of Common Stock or Preferred Stock issuable upon conversion of, or exchange for, the Debt Securities in accordance with the procedures set forth in paragraphs 2 and 3 above, respectively, or of any other series of Debt Securities issuable upon conversion of, or exchange for, the Debt Securities issued in accordance with the procedures set forth in this paragraph 5, all necessary corporate action on the part of the Company will have been taken to authorize such Debt Securities.

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We express no opinion as to the law of any jurisdictions other than the federal securities laws and the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

This opinion is limited to the matters expressly stated herein. No implied opinion may be inferred to extend this opinion beyond the matters expressly stated herein. We do not undertake to advise you or anyone else of any changes in the opinions expressed herein resulting from changes in law, changes in facts or any other matters that hereafter might occur or be brought to our attention.

We hereby consent to the sole use of this opinion as an exhibit to the Registration Statement and to the use of our name under the heading "Legal Matters" in the prospectus included therein. In giving this consent, we do not admit that we are within the category of persons whose consent is required by Section 7 of the Securities Act and the rules and regulations promulgated thereunder.

Very truly yours,

/s/ Ballard Spahr LLP

CONSENT OF INDEPENDENT REGISTERED PUBLIC ACCOUNTING FIRM

We consent to the incorporation by reference in this Registration Statement on Form S-3 of our reports dated February 23, 2023 relating to the financial statements of PENN Entertainment, Inc. and the effectiveness of PENN Entertainment, Inc.'s internal control over financial reporting, appearing in the Annual Report on Form 10-K of PENN Entertainment, Inc. for the year ended December 31, 2022. We also consent to the reference to us under the heading "Experts" in such Registration Statement.

/s/ Deloitte & Touche LLP

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania May 10, 2023

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM T-1

STATEMENT OF ELIGIBILITY UNDER THE TRUST INDENTURE ACT OF 1939 OF A CORPORATION DESIGNATED TO ACT AS TRUSTEE

CHECK IF AN APPLICATION TO DETERMINE ELIGIBILITY OF A TRUSTEE PURSUANT TO SECTION 305(b)(2) □

COMPUTERSHARE TRUST COMPANY, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION

(Exact name of trustee as specified in its charter)

National Banking Association

(Jurisdiction of incorporation or organization if not a U.S. national bank)

(I.R.S. Employer Identification Number)

150 Royall Street, Canton, MA (Address of principal executive offices)

02021 (Zip Code)

04-3401714

Law Department Computershare Trust Company, National Association 150 Royall Street, Canton, MA 02021 (781) 575-2000 (Name, address and telephone number of agent for service)

PENN ENTERTAINMENT, INC.

(Exact name of obligor as specified in its charter)

Pennsylvania

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization) 23-2234473

(I.R.S. Employer Identification Number)

19610

(Zip Code)

825 Berkshire Blvd., Suite 200 Wyomissing, Pennsylvania (Address of principal executive offices)

[Senior] Debt Securities

(Title of the indenture securities)

Item 1. General Information. Furnish the following information as to the trustee:

(a) Name and address of each examining or supervising authority to which it is subject.

Comptroller of the Currency 340 Madison Avenue, 4th Floor New York, NY 10017-2613

(b) Whether it is authorized to exercise corporate trust powers.

The trustee is authorized to exercise corporate trust powers.

Item 2. Affiliations with the obligor. If the obligor is an affiliate of the trustee, describe such affiliation.

None.

Items 3-15. No responses are included for Items 3-15 of this Form T-1 because, to the best of the Trustee's knowledge, neither the obligor nor any guarantor is in default under any Indenture for which the Trustee acts as Trustee and the Trustee is not a foreign trustee as provided under Item 15.

Item 16. List of exhibits. List below all exhibits filed as a part of this statement of eligibility.

- 1. A copy of the articles of association of the trustee. (See Exhibit 1 to Form T-1 filed with Registration Statement No. 333-200089).
- 2. A copy of the certificate of authority of the trustee to commence business.
- 3. A copy of the Comptroller of the Currency Certification of Fiduciary Powers for Computershare Trust Company, National Association.
- 4. A copy of the existing bylaws of the trustee, as now in effect. (See Exhibit 4 to Form T-1 filed with Registration Statement No. 333-200089).
- 5. Not applicable
- 6. The consent of the Trustee required by Section 321(b) of the Act.
- 7. A copy of the latest report of condition of the trustee published pursuant to law or the requirements of its supervising or examining authority.
- 8. Not applicable
- 9. Not applicable

SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Trust Indenture Act of 1939, the trustee, Computershare Trust Company, National Association, a national banking association, organized and existing under the laws of the United States, has duly caused this statement of eligibility to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized, all in the City of St. Paul, and State of Minnesota, on the 3rd day of May, 2023.

COMPUTERSHARE TRUST COMPANY, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION

By: /s/ Lynn M. Steiner

Name: Lynn M. Steiner Title: Vice President A copy of the Comptroller of the Currency Certificate of Corporate Existence for Computershare Trust Company, National Association, dated March 1, 2023.



Washington, DC 20219

CERTIFICATE OF CORPORATE EXISTENCE AND FIDUCIARY POWERS

- I, Michael J. Hsu, Acting Comptroller of the Currency, do hereby certify that:
- The Comptroller of the Currency, pursuant to Revised Statutes 324, et seq, as amended, and 12 USC 1, et seq, as amended, has possession, custody, and control of all records pertaining to the chartering, regulation, and supervision of all national banking associations.
- "Computershare Trust Company, National Association," Canton, Massachusetts (Charter No. 23148), is a national banking association formed under the laws of the United States and is authorized thereunder to transact the business of banking and exercise fiduciary powers on the date of this certificate.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, today, March 31, 2023, I have hereunto subscribed my name and caused my seal of office to be affixed to these presents at the U.S. Department of the Treasury, in the City of Washington, District of Columbia.

Acting Comptroller of the Currency



2023-00597-C

A copy of the Comptroller of the Currency Certification of Fiduciary Powers for Computershare Trust Company, National Association, dated March 1, 2023.



Washington, DC 20219

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Acting Comptroller of the Currency



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CONSENT OF THE TRUSTEE

Pursuant to the requirements of Section 321 (b) of the Trust Indenture Act of 1939, and in connection with the proposed issue of debt securities, Computershare Trust Company, National Association hereby consents that reports of examinations by Federal, State, Territorial or District authorities may be furnished by such authorities to the Securities and Exchange Commission upon request therefore.

COMPUTERSHARE TRUST COMPANY, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION

By: /s/ Lynn M. Steiner

Title: Vice President

May 3, 2023

EXHIBIT 7

Consolidated Report of Condition of

COMPUTERSHARE TRUST COMPANY, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION

150 Royall Street, Canton, MA 02021 at the close of business December 31, 2022.

ASSETS	Dollar Amounts In Thousands
Cash and balances due from depository institutions:	
Noninterest-bearing balances and currency and coin	3,297
Interest-bearing balances	354,504
Securities:	
Held-to-maturity securities	-0-
Available-for-sale securities	-0-
Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell:	
Federal funds sold in domestic offices	-0-
Securities purchased under agreements to resell	-0-
Loans and lease financing receivables:	
Loans and leases held for sale	-0-
Loans and leases, net of unearned income	-0-
LESS: Allowance for loan and lease losses	-0-
Loans and leases, net of unearned income and allowance	-0-
Trading assets	-0-
Premises and fixed assets (including capitalized leases)	7,524
Other real estate owned	-0-
Investments in unconsolidated subsidiaries and associated companies	-0-
Direct and indirect investments in real estate ventures	-0-
Intangible assets:	
Goodwill	671,815
Other intangible assets	-0-
Other assets	139,364
Total assets	1,176,504

LIABILITIES	
Deposits:	
In domestic offices	-0-
Noninterest-bearing	-0-
Interest-bearing	-0-
Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase:	
Federal funds purchased in domestic offices	-0-
Securities sold under agreements to repurchase	-0-
Trading liabilities	-0-
Other borrowed money: (includes mortgage indebtedness and obligations under capitalized leases)	-0-
Not applicable	
Not applicable	
Subordinated notes and debentures	-0-
Other liabilities	184,765
Total liabilities	184,765
EQUITY CAPITAL	
Perpetual preferred stock and related surplus	0
Common stock	500
Surplus (exclude all surplus related to preferred stock)	827,224
Retained earnings	164,015
Accumulated other comprehensive income	-0-
Other equity capital components	-0-
Total bank equity capital	991,739
Noncontrolling (minority) interests in consolidated subsidiaries	-0-
Total equity capital	991,739
Total liabilities and equity capital	1,176,504

I, Robert G. Marshall, Assistant Controller of the above named bank do knowledge and belief.	hereby declare that th	his Report of Condition is true and correct to the best of my
		/s/ Robert G. Marshall
		Robert G. Marshall Assistant Controller
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Calculation of Filing Fee Tables

Form S-3 (Form Type)

PENN ENTERTAINMENT, INC.

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

Table 1: Newly Registered and Carry Forward Securities

	Security Type	Security Class Title	Fee Calculation or Carry Forward Rule	Amount Registered	Offering Price Per Unit	Price	Fee Rate	Amount of Registration Fee		Carry Forward File Number	effective	to be
				ľ	Newly Regi	stered Secu	rities	1			ı	
Fees to Be Paid	Equity	Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	Rule 456(b) and Rule 457(r) (1)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(1)	(1)				
	Equity	Preferred Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	Rule 456(b) and Rule 457(r) (1)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(1)	(1)				
	Equity	Depositary Shares (3)	Rule 456(b) and Rule 457(r) (1)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(1)	(1)				
	Debt	Debt Securities	Rule 456(b) and Rule 457(r)(1)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(1)	(1)				
Fees Previously Paid	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A		N/A				
					Carry Forv	ward Securi	ties	1			T	
Carry Forward Securities	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A		N/A			N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	Total Offering Amounts Total Fees Previously Paid				N/A		N/A					
							N/A					
		Total Fee Of						N/A				
	Net Fee Due							N/A				

- (1) The registrant is relying on Rule 456(b) and Rule 457(r) under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, to defer payment of all of the registration fee. In connection with the securities offered hereby, the Registrant will pay "pay-as-you-go registration fees" in accordance with Rule 456(b). The Registrant will calculate the registration fee applicable to an offer of securities pursuant to this Registration Statement based on the fee payment rate in effect on the date of such fee payment.
- (2) An indeterminate aggregate principal amount or number of securities is being registered that may be offered or sold hereunder from time to time at indeterminate prices. The proposed maximum aggregate offering price per security will be determined from time to time in connection with offers and sales of securities registered under this registration statement. Separate consideration may or may not be received for securities that are issuable on exercise, conversion or exchange of other securities.
- (3) The depositary shares registered hereunder will be evidenced by depositary receipts issued pursuant to a deposit agreement and will represent a fractional share or multiple shares of preferred stock.