

MISSOURI GAMING COMMISSION

COMMISSION RESOLUTION NO. 26-061
REGARDING SETTLEMENT OF SPORTS WAGERING DISCIPLINE
DK CROWN HOLDINGS INC. D/B/A DRAFTKINGS

August 26, 2026

WHEREAS, the Missouri Gaming Commission issued proposed discipline against DK Crown Holdings Inc. d/b/a DraftKings ("Licensee") as the holder of a Mobile sports wagering license (Gaming Report No. 20260224001); and

WHEREAS, Licensee and the Commission have come to a settlement concerning the issues presented in the proposed discipline and Licensee shall pay a \$15,000 fine pursuant to the terms of the Settlement Agreement (a copy of which is attached hereto);

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Commission hereby approves the Settlement Agreement concerning DK Crown Holdings Inc. d/b/a DraftKings; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this Settlement Agreement shall become effective upon the date of this resolution and be considered a final decision of the Missouri Gaming Commission.



Roger Stottlemire
Commissioner
Missouri Gaming Commission

IN THE MISSOURI GAMING COMMISSION

In RE: DK Crown Holdings Inc., d/b/a)
 DraftKings) **DC** _____
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License Number: MGC341231)

SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT

The Missouri Gaming Commission takes up the above matter for consideration and disposition. The Missouri Gaming Commission (“MGC” or “Commission”), by Director Michael A. Leara, and DK Crown Holdings Inc., d/b/a DraftKings (“DraftKings” or “Licensee”), by and through counsel, have reached a settlement in this matter and have consented to the issuance of this Settlement Agreement.

Findings of Fact

1. The Missouri Gaming Commission is a state commission created under Chapter 313, RSMo (2016)¹, with jurisdiction over gaming activities in the state of Missouri. Article III, Section 39(g) of the *Missouri Constitution* delegated authority to the Commission to regulate sports wagering in the state of Missouri.
2. The Commission issued a Mobile license to DK Crown Holdings Inc., d/b/a DraftKings to conduct mobile sports wagering activities in the state.
3. As the holder of a Mobile license, Licensee is subject to the provisions of Article III, Section 39(g) of the *Missouri Constitution* and the regulations promulgated thereunder by the Commission.
4. Missouri’s catalog of approved events states that NFL regular season award markets are permitted but any wagers must be placed prior to the start of the first game on the last

¹ All statutory references are to RSMo (2016) unless otherwise specified.

day of the regular season. Any wagers after this deadline are not in the catalog of approved events and are therefore considered prohibited wagers.

5. On January 8, 2026, Commission staff requested that DraftKings provide evidence that its sports wagering system did not offer wagers on NFL regular season awards after the deadline. Based on the NFL schedule, the deadline was prior to 1:00 p.m. eastern time on January 4, 2026. That same day, DraftKings's compliance department responded that it was looking into the matter.

6. On January 9, 2026, DraftKings's compliance department responded and indicated that wagers were turned off after the deadline and a full report would be forthcoming.

7. On February 12, 2026, MGC received the full incident report which stated that wagers were accepted until 3:00 p.m. on January 5, 2026. The report further documented that the Trading Compliance Team was responsible for setting up alerts in advance of wagering deadlines and the alert was not configured properly. The report noted that the error was not discovered until MGC's request for information.

8. During the period after the 1:00 p.m. eastern deadline, DraftKings accepted 344 wagers from 220 individual patrons for a total of \$8,313,11 wagered.

9. On February 13, 2026, DraftKings confirmed that all affected wagers were voided.

10. Between January 8, 2026, and February 12, 2026, when the full incident report was received, the NFL season awards were announced and the 220 affected patrons were left waiting for their wagers to settle. As a result, MGC received six patron complaints that they had placed wagers over a month prior and their wagers were not voided until after the results were known.

11. On March 6, 2026, the Commission sent a Notice of Investigation to DraftKings outlining the violations in this matter.

12. On March 16, 2026, DraftKings acknowledged the Notice of Investigation and accepted responsibility for the errors.

13. DraftKings acknowledges and understands that it has the right to consult counsel at its own expense.

14. DraftKings admits the facts alleged by the Commission and outlined in this Settlement Agreement and further acknowledges that this agreement resolves the outstanding issues in this disciplinary action.

15. DraftKings acknowledges that the Missouri Gaming Commission has jurisdiction and authority to discipline its Mobile sports wagering license.

16. DraftKings has been advised that it has thirty (30) days to review the documentation provided and consider the proposed settlement offer.

17. DraftKings stipulates and agrees to waive any rights it may have to a hearing before the Administrative Hearing Commission or the Commission and any rights to seek judicial review or other challenge or contest of the terms and conditions of this Settlement Agreement and forever releases and holds harmless the Commission, and the Executive Director and his agents from all liability and claims arising out of, pertaining to, or relating to this matter.

18. The Missouri Gaming Commission stipulates and agrees to waive any rights it may have to a hearing before the Administrative Hearing Commission or the Commission and any rights to seek judicial review or other challenge or contest of the terms and conditions of this Settlement Agreement and forever releases and holds harmless DraftKings from all liability and claims arising out of, pertaining to, or relating to this matter. Such stipulation does not prevent investigation into future allegations against DraftKings should they arise.

19. Each signatory to this Settlement Agreement certifies by signing that he or she is

fully authorized, in his or her own capacity, or by the named party he or she represents, to accept the terms and provisions of this Settlement Agreement in their entirety, and agrees, in his or her personal or representational capacity, to be bound by the terms of this Settlement Agreement.

20. The Commission is authorized to settle this matter and enter into this Consent Order in the public interest pursuant to §§ 536.060 and 621.045, RSMo.

Relevant Law

21. Article III, Section 39(g)9, provides, in relevant part, as follows:

Subject to and consistent with the terms of this section, the Commission shall have the power to adopt and enforce commercially reasonable rules, including emergency rules, to implement the provisions of this section. ... The Commission shall [adopt a regulatory framework] including, but not limited to:

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k. Establishing fines, placing licensees on probation, and revoking licenses for violations of this section. The Commission may impose fines upon any person holding, or required to hold, a license or approval under this section or the rules subsequently adopted.

22. 11 CSR 45-20.150(1) states that licensees shall be subject to the imposition of fines, license probation, license suspension, license revocation, or other disciplinary action for any violation of Article III, Section 39(g) of the *Missouri Constitution*, law, or regulation.

23. 11 CSR 45-20.150(1)(Q) states that grounds for disciplinary action include facilitating, enabling, or participating in sports wagering other than in accordance with Article III, Section 39(g) of the *Missouri Constitution* and laws, rules, and regulations of this state or any other state or country.

24. 11 CSR 45-20.100(6) states that all licensees shall provide information requested by the Commission and that access to such requested information shall be immediate with copies of the requested information provided within seven (7) days or less as ordered by the Commission.

25. 11 CSR 45-20.340(1) states that Retail and Mobile licensees may only accept wagers on events approved by the Commission and published in the catalog of approved events.

26. 11 CSR 45-20.360(2)(E) states that Retail and Mobile licensees shall not allow wagering on any event or portion of an event, or wagering by type or form, which has not been approved by the Commission.

27. DraftKings acknowledges and understands that under Article III, Section 39(g) of the *Missouri Constitution* and 11 CSR 45-20, the Commission can discipline DraftKings's Mobile license for such actions that violate Article III, Section 39(g), 11 CSR 45-20.100, 11 CSR 45-20.340, and 11 CSR 45-20.360 by permitting wagers both on events and in a manner not approved by the Commission and for its failure to timely respond to the Commission's request for information in the matter.

ORDER

IT IS AGREED AND STIPULATED THAT as follows:

1. DK Crown Holdings Inc., d/b/a DraftKings will pay a fine of \$15,000.00 made payable to the Missouri Gaming Commission within thirty (30) days of the Missouri Gaming Commission's approval of this Settlement Agreement; and

2. DK Crown Holdings Inc., d/b/a DraftKings will agree to obey all laws, including, but not limited to those concerning the operation requirements for Mobile licensees, and will cooperate fully with the MGC in all investigations and inquiries into its wagering operations and license.

Dated:

07/14/2026



Michael A. Leara
Executive Director
Missouri Gaming Commission

CONSENT AND WAIVER OF HEARING

The undersigned persons understand and acknowledge that DK Crown Holdings Inc., d/b/a DraftKings has the right to a hearing, but that it has waived this right and consents to the issuance of the Order in this Settlement Agreement.

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