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IL first state to offer online 'Fast Play' Lottery games

“I think this could lead to a lot of problems, and people are going to lose more money than they plan - I think it’s a terrible idea,” Bedell said. “Making it more accessible on a cell phone or a computer or a tablet at home is just going to increase problems.”

She also worried the option being available online leaves little oversight and could have minors gambling online without their parents knowledge. [WATCH the Lottery Promo](#)

[Legislators should protect children and not legalize online gambling](#)

Racing Board grills Churchill Downs about Arlington Park Off Track Betting Parlors

Exactly 50 days after executing a purchase-and-sale agreement that will see Arlington International Racecourse demolished to become the future site of a football stadium, the gaming corporation Churchill Downs, Inc. (CDI) came before the Illinois Racing Board (IRB) to request 2022 licensure to retain control over simulcasting at its inter-track wagering (ITW) locations even though it won't be hosting any live racing next year.

The IRB heard contentious pro-and-con testimony on the Arlington-related agenda items, but in the end essentially punted on the matter by voting 10-0 to “lay over” the decision-making process until its December meeting. [Read](#)

Chicago casino site could be selected in ‘early 2022’

City officials said casino operators will be presenting their proposals to

the public on Dec. 16.

Afterward, the city will begin negotiating with the selected applicant and hold follow-up community meetings. Lightfoot will then push the proposal through the standard City Council approval process, officials said. [Read more](#)

Who has the best hand in the Chicago casino?

The city's five bids are full of lofty boasts, but the choice will come down to quick delivery and economic potential. [Read more](#)

DraftKings partners with esports, youth culture media platform

DraftKings is teaming up with gaming and youth culture media platform FaZe Clan, **to become the Official Sports Betting, iGaming, Daily Fantasy and Free-to-Play Partner of the digital-native lifestyle brand.**

By teaming up with the youth culture giant, **DraftKings expects to increase its presence in esports:** it will become the official sponsor of the organization's Counter-Strike esports team. As an official sponsor, **the company will have logo placement on team jerseys and additional placements on team and player official channels, as well as content.** [Read](#)

NOTE: Middle schools, high schools, and colleges in Illinois have Esports teams that compete in tournaments playing video games. New Jersey allows sports betting on Esports teams, with underage

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