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Hi Brad, hope all is well. We helped push out the media alert for the responsible gaming event today at ECC and NBC NY pinged on the below. Do you want me to connect you via email? Lmk how best to handle thanks!

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Josh:

Looking to put more meet on this bone. Any metrics you can supply

on whether problem gambling is trending up with the addition of new handheld betting modes in the state?

Thanks.

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