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The Hollywood Casino Perryville generated more than \$6.5 million in December, 14 percent less than November revenue.

The average machine during the month, the casino's third full month of operation, brought in \$140.58 per day. By comparison, the Cecil County slots parlor's 1,500 machines each raked in an average \$168.64 per day in November and nearly \$245

per day during October.

Casino officials have said they expected revenue to taper off and plateau after the facility's Sept. 30 opening. Since then, the casino has brought in \$27.6 million.

Earlier this week, the state's second slots parlor opened at <u>Ocean Downs</u> <u>racetrack near</u> <u>Ocean City in Berlin</u>.

## Here's a breakdown of where the \$27.6 million generated to date has been dispersed:

- Education Trust Fund: \$13.4 million
- Hollywood Casino: \$9.1 million
- Horse racing purses: \$1.9 million
- Local governments: \$1.5 million
- Racetrack renewal: \$690,000
- Slots administration: \$552,000

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