



# **Online Gaming** Player Protection in Practice

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Casinos Austria – Austrian Lotteries Responsible Gaming Program

- 1. Player protection
- 2. Intensive and lasting training
- 3. Responsible advertising
- 4. Cooperation with counseling centers and treatment facilities
- 5. Quality assurance and support for research





#### **Specifics: Online Gaming**

- Increased potential danger for at-risk players:
  - Easy access
  - Anonymity
- Online gaming increasingly gaining in significance – requires intensified prevention measures





# win2day Registration Process

- Obligatory provision of first name, last name, date of birth
- Check for compliance with minimum age restrictions and domicile in Austria
- Obligatory definition of cash deposit and time limits
- Predefined maximum cash deposit limit





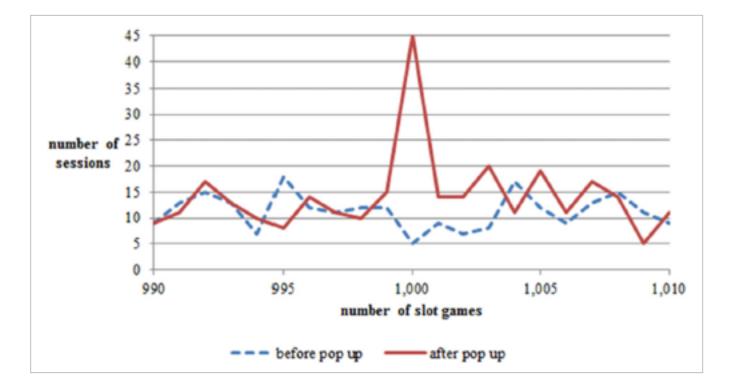
# Self-exclusion Options on win2day

✓ 1 month
✓ 3 months
✓ 6 months
✓ 1 year
✓ 2 years
✓ 3 years





#### Mandatory Pop-up Message



(Auer, Malischnig & Griffiths, 2014)



#### Personalized Feedback

- Diabetes management
- Reducing obesity
- Stopping smoking
- Sports sector
- "One aim of responsible gambling strategies is to increase a player's ability to make informed choices regarding gambling by providing accurate, comprehensive, and easily available information." (Monaghan 2008, S. 215)
- → MENTOR



# **MENTOR - Personalized Feedback Tool**

MENTOR provides players with simple information that helps them to understand their own gaming behavior. The comparison with other players encourages them to change their own behavior where appropriate.





# Information Provided via MENTOR

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	Messages	Wins/Losses	Time Played	
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	Days Played	Bet size per Game Type	Portfolio	
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#### **MENTOR Wins/Losses**





### MENTOR Messages



- 1. Welcome message
- 2. Messages based on individual gaming behavior, e.g. relating to time/money spent, deposits. Separate messages for poker and slot machine players as well as in the case of periodic gambling excesses for binge gamblers in comparison to other gamblers.
- 3. General messages regarding chasing losses, gamblers' fallacy, winning streaks, and many more.

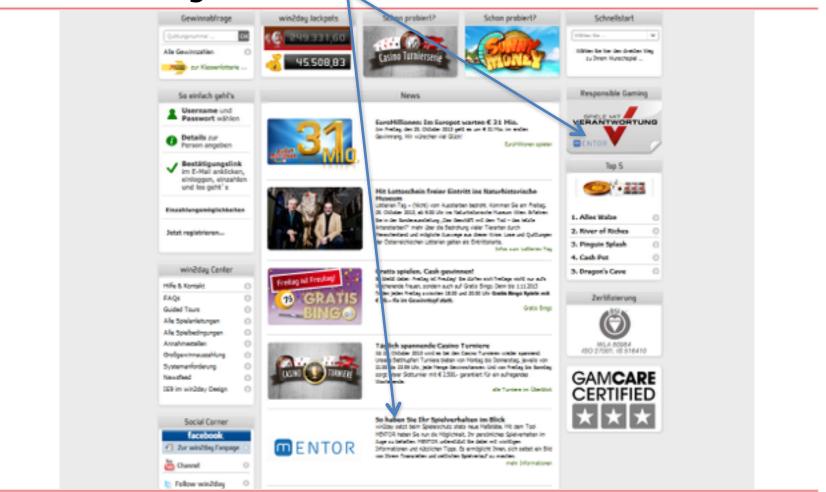


# **MENTOR Personalized Messages**

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Over the last 6 month, you have been gambling for increasingly longer periods of time. Are you gambling longer than you intended? You can check the amount of time you have spent gambling on your account page and use our helpful tools to set a new time limit.



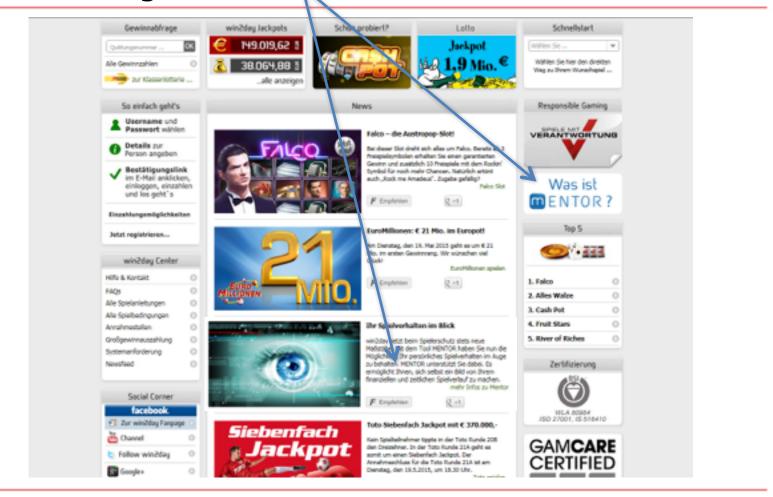
#### Welcome Page 2013



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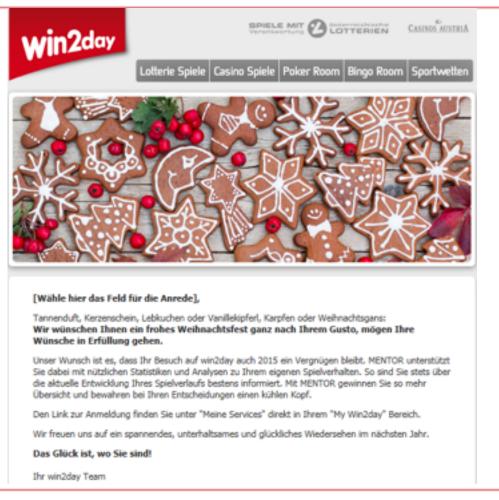


#### Welcome Page 2015



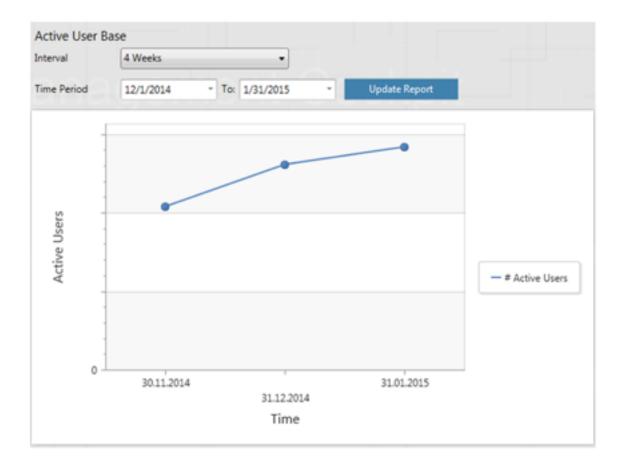


#### **Christmas Promotion 2014**





# Significant Increase in MENTOR Registrations



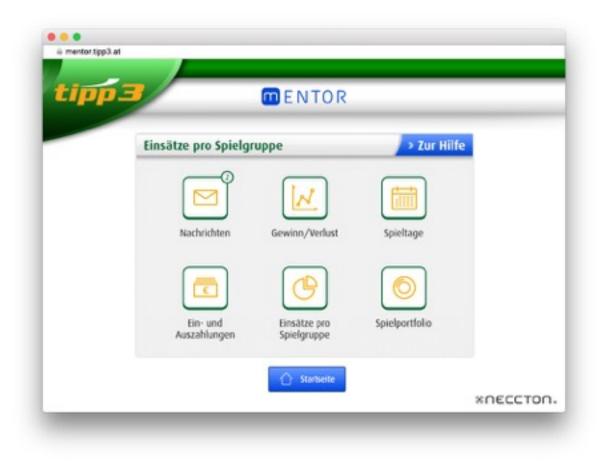


#### **Further Steps**

- Six months after registering with the win2day site, each customer will receive an e-mail with information about MENTOR and a request to register for the tool.
- MENTOR messages need to be easily detectable and accessible.



#### News: www.tipp3.de







- How do customers use the tool?
- Are there differences between a mandatory and a voluntary approach?
- What we know: Messages should be easy detectable and
- Reminders are necessary to remind users of the usefulness of the tool.



# **Thank you for listening!**

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