

Instant Racing Machines / Historic Racing Machines

“Historic” (or “instant”) racing machines are video slot machines by another name. How do we know that instant racing machines are slot machines? The [Wyoming Supreme Court](#) left no ambiguity in this ruling:

“[W]e are not dealing with a new technology here, we are dealing with a slot machine that attempts to mimic traditional pari-mutuel wagering. ...Although it may be a good try, we are not so easily beguiled.”

Magna Entertainment Company and its American subsidiary, AmTot International, sole-source provider of the machines, software, and data servers required to operate instant racing machines, as of March 5, 2009 filed for [Chapter 11 bankruptcy](#).

URLs:

<http://caselaw.lp.findlaw.com/data2/wyomingstatecases/2006/2006wy55.pdf>

<http://www.magnaentertainmentcommittee.com/>