

December 2006

Nightclubs - UK

The nightclub industry has continued to evolve in the past two years; driven by increased competition in the late night market and changing customer habits and expectations. Operators have adapted by strengthening their offer through refurbishment, re-branding and repositioning – either as lounge/bar/club hybrids or large, “destination” venues.

Football Business (The) - UK

Premiership football is on a winning streak, with attendances solid, broadcasting revenues set to soar from 2007 and clubs attracting major investor interest. However, behind those headlines remain several notes of caution still to be addressed: Are capacity increases at some, sold-out stadia masking attendance declines at others? Do clubs ...

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Casinos - UK

The UK casino industry stands at a crossroads. The 2005 Gambling Act, whilst falling far short of its original proposals, will nevertheless act as a major catalyst of market growth. The supply of new casinos is set to grow significantly, and the relaxation of advertising restrictions will open up vital ...

Sponsorship - UK

The sponsorship sector has, by necessity, evolved significantly in recent years, and sponsorship deals are now more sophisticated and integrated than ever before. The efforts invested in the development of more sophisticated techniques have begun to pay dividends for sponsors and rights holders, with the sponsorship market bucking the trend ...

Performing Arts - UK

Following almost two decades of under-funding, the last five years have seen a greater focus on the performing arts than ever before. With increased subsidy available from the government and the National Lottery, greater emphasis has been put on reaching new audiences and making the performing arts accessible to all.

September 2006

Multi-leisure Parks - UK

It comes as little surprise that the multi-leisure parks (MLP) being developed in the UK now are much more sophisticated than the pioneering ‘leisure boxes’ of the 1990s. After all, the parks must keep up with trends in individual markets they serve – cinema, eating out, gambling, sport etc – ...

August 2006

Music Concerts and Festivals - UK

Lotteries - UK

The music concert and festival industry has seen continued growth, with 59% of adult Internet users having attended a live music event in the last three years. The number of summer festivals is growing yearly with many of the key events being staged at full capacity and selling out in ...

July 2006

Online Gaming and Casinos - UK

By comparison to the rest of the UK gambling market, the online gaming sector is still in its infancy: while man has been betting on horse for centuries he has been betting online for barely a decade. In 2005 and 2006, however, the online sector has grown into something of ...

June 2006

Gaming Machines - UK

The gaming machines industry has been going through some lean times of late, made thinner by the uncertainty generated by the failure of the Gambling Act 2005 to arrive on the statute book with its new framework of regulation fully formed or even easily predictable. Manufacturing has suffered several years ...

May 2006

Leisure Centres and Swimming Pools - UK

The market for leisure centres and swimming pools has enjoyed an unprecedented period of growth during the past decade, prompted by considerable investment in new provision funded largely by the National Lottery and, more recently, public private partnerships. However, the industry faces dual threats from the looming problem of an ...

April 2006

Cinemas - UK

This report examines the UK market for lotteries, which is dominated by the National Lottery by virtue of its high prize levels, substantial investment in advertising and extensive distribution network for the sale of tickets. Several other contenders have attempted to carve out a niche for themselves since the launch ...

Tenpin Bowling - UK

Tenpin bowling has been established as a commercial leisure activity in the UK for over 40 years, but after a period of growth in the 1980s, decline set in during the early 1990s.

World Cup Fever: What did Britain plan to do while England played? - UK

World Cup Fever: What will Britain do while England plays?

Gambler (The) - UK

Gambling in the UK has undergone significant change in both profile and nature over the last 10 years, with the introduction of the National Lottery giving it a far greater acceptance in mainstream culture and reform of taxation, particularly in the general betting sector, underpinning a period of significant growth ...

Days Out - UK

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Theme Parks - UK

The market for theme parks has under-performed in the past two years, partly because 2003 was so exceptionally good for most operators that it has been hard to match. This was exacerbated by poor weather in 2004, but 2005 was a better year all round and the industry is optimistic ...

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Leisure Time - UK

About "leisure time":

Cricket and Rugby - UK

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Children's Play Areas - UK

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Sporting Activities in the Great Outdoors - UK

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