

Nev. sports books suffer record loss after World Series

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Nevada sports books lost a record \$11.4 million on baseball in November after bettors cashed on the Astros beating the Los Angeles Dodgers in Game 7 and on futures wagers on Houston to win the World Series.

It was the largest baseball loss ever suffered in a month by the state's sports books, according to Michael Lawton, the Nevada Gaming Control Board's senior research analyst.

The books' previous record baseball loss was \$6.2 million in November 1999, when bettors cashed their winning tickets on the New York Yankees following their World Series sweep of the Atlanta Braves.

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