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It is somewhat difficult to believe, but *Analysis of Gambling Behavior* is fast approaching the tenth anniversary of its founding. Before reaching that mark, however, there is an issue of publishing Volume 9. As ever, I am hopeful that readers will find the articles in this volume both informative and insightful.

True to the original mission when the journal was launched, *Analysis of Gambling Behavior* continues to publish work on gambling behavior from a behavior-analytic viewpoint. That work can come in the form of theoretical perspectives or, as in the case of Mack Costello's article in the present issue, a book review of relevant material that has been recently published. As usual, the bulk of the material found in the current issue comes in the form of original research, either in multiple experiment articles or brief reports. Like previous issues, the present issue offers articles on myriad topics on the behavior-analytic study of gambling.

Although I would argue that the journal has been successful in its mission over the years, there have certainly been issues that have hindered it from becoming even more successful. One of the issues that a number of people have raised over the years is that the individual articles in *Analysis of Gambling Behavior* were not listed in search engines such as *PsycINFO*. If they were, the argument goes, then the work published in the journal would reach a wider audience than at present, and potentially attract additional submissions.

One of the major reasons such a step was not taken years ago involved legal issues.

The publisher of *Analysis of Gambling Behavior*, the University of North Dakota, had expectations of any legal agreements that were incompatible with the expectations of those interesting in listing the journal's articles (or *vice versa*).

I am pleased to announce, however, that a solution to this issue has finally been found. Stimulus Press, LLC, has now assumed the role as the official publisher of *Analysis of Gambling Behavior* and has taken steps toward getting articles included on various search engines. The goal is to have articles from several previous volumes included retroactively when an agreement is reached, something that previous authors have been made aware of through the distribution and collection of copyright transfer agreements for previous articles and all accepted papers moving forward.

The switch to Stimulus Press also brings about other necessary changes. For one, the official website for the journal is now agbjournal.com. Online subscriptions are now \$25 annually for both individuals and institutions. Subscription information can be found on the website or by contacting Stimulus Press at stimuluspressllc@gmail.com.

One can also expect other positive changes to occur in the future. The founder of Stimulus Press, LLC, Benjamin Witts has begun looking into taking the necessary steps for acquiring an impact factor for *Analysis of Gambling Behavior*. Likewise, preliminary discussions have also taken place to determine whether a professional organization might be interested in having *Analysis of*

Gambling Behavior serve as the flagship journal for their organization.

As always, I am thankful for all of the individuals who have contributed to the continued success of the journal. I also look forward to more positive developments for the journal in the near future.

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