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NATURE OF CONVEYANCE:	MERGER		
CONVEYING PARTY DATA			
Name	Formerly	Execution Date	Entity Type
Turf Paradise, Inc.		06/12/2000	CORPORATION: ARIZONA
RECEIVING PARTY DATA			
Name:	Pinnacle Entertainment, Inc.		
Street Address:	330 North Brand Blvd, Suite 1100		
City:	Glendale		
State/Country:	CALIFORNIA		
Postal Code:	91203		
Entity Type:	CORPORATION: DELAWARE		
PROPERTY NUMBERS Total: 1			
Property Type	Number	Word Mark	
Registration Number:	2160172	TURF PARADISE	
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Articles of Merger

of

Turf Paradise, Inc., an Arizona corporation. - 0044990-4
with and into
Pinnacle Entertainment, Inc., a Delaware corporation F-0952828-2

To the Arizona Corporation Commission

Pursuant to the provisions of the Arizona Business Corporation Act governing the merger of one or more domestic business corporations with and into a foreign business corporation, the foreign parent business corporation hereinafter named does hereby adopt the following Articles of Merger:

1. The name of the parent corporation, which is a business corporation organized under the laws of the State of Delaware, is Pinnacle Entertainment, Inc. ("Pinnacle").
2. The name of the subsidiary corporation, which is a business corporation organized under the laws of the State of Arizona, is Turf Paradise, Inc. ("Turf Paradise").
3. The following is the Plan of Merger (the "Plan of Merger") for merging Turf Paradise with and into Pinnacle (the "Merger") with Pinnacle being the surviving corporation as approved by resolution of the Executive Committee of the Board of Directors of Pinnacle:

"Pinnacle Entertainment, Inc., a Delaware corporation ("Pinnacle"), as the owner of all of the outstanding shares of Turf Paradise, Inc., an Arizona corporation ("Turf Paradise"), hereby merges Turf Paradise with and into Pinnacle (the "Merger") pursuant to the provisions of the Delaware General Corporation Law ("Delaware Law") and the Arizona Business Corporation Act.

"The separate existence of Turf Paradise shall cease upon the effective date of the Merger pursuant to the provisions of the Arizona Business Corporation Act and Pinnacle shall continue its existence as the surviving corporation pursuant to the provisions of the Delaware General Corporation Law.

"Each issued and outstanding share of capital stock of Turf Paradise immediately prior to the Merger shall not be converted in any manner, but each said share which is issued as of the time the Merger takes effect shall be surrendered and cancelled.

"The Board of Directors and the proper officers of Pinnacle are hereby authorized, empowered, and directed to do any and all acts and things, and to make, execute, deliver, file, and/or record any and all instruments, papers, and documents which shall be or become necessary, proper, or convenient to carry out or put into effect any of the provisions of this Plan of Merger or of the merger herein provided for."

4. The surviving corporation has been granted authority to transact business in Arizona. The name and business address of the surviving corporation is:

Pinnacle Entertainment, Inc.
330 North Brand Boulevard, Suite 1100
Glendale, CA 91203

5. The name and business address of the statutory agent of the surviving corporation is:

R. Quinn DeAngelis
Jennings, Strouss & Salmon, P.L.C.
One Renaissance Square
Two North Central Avenue, Suite 1600
Phoenix, Arizona 85004-2393


6. Pursuant to the provisions of Section 10-1104 of the Arizona Business Corporation Act and of Section 253 of the Delaware General Corporation Law, no shareholder approval of the Merger was required.

7. The Delaware General Corporation Law permits the merger of a business corporation of another jurisdiction with and into a business corporation of Delaware, and the Merger is in compliance with the Delaware General Corporation Law.

8. Pursuant to the provisions of Section 10-123 of the Arizona Business Corporation Act, the Merger have a delayed effective date and time and shall become effective in the State of Arizona on June 13, 2000 at 12:00 p.m.

These Articles of Merger have been executed this 12th day of June, 2000.

Pinnacle Entertainment, Inc.
a Delaware corporation

By 
Bruce C. Hinckley,
Vice President, Treasurer and
Chief Financial Officer