

MAN RUNS AFTER LOSING BET

A man staged his own disappearance in the Bighorn Mountains after (6) _____ \$40,000 on a Super Bowl bet, police said Monday.

Marvin Hackworth, 46, was reported (7) _____ on Feb 6, the day after the Super Bowl, according to the Big Horn County Sheriff's Office. Search and rescue teams spent two days (8) _____ for him in the Bighorn Mountains in north-central Wyoming. He had told his wife he wanted to "clear his head" (9) _____ losing the money, the sheriff's office said in a statement. The search was suspended Wednesday evening as there was no evidence of (10) _____ he might have been.

On Friday, police received a call from a person (11) _____ herself as Hackworth's daughter, saying she had (12) _____ a voice mail message from her father saying he was OK. Police traced the call to a town in Nebraska, and a few hours later they (13) _____ Hackworth. It turned out that Hackworth had (14) _____ a new pick up truck in the mountains before the Super Bowl in order to "disappear for a while" in case he lost the bet.

Hackworth said he knew he had to do something, (15) _____ he had serious gambling losses. Hackworth also told the sheriff he was seeking counseling help for a "gambling problem".

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- B) BECAUSE F) IDENTIFYING K) RECEIVED
- C) BUT G) LOSING L) WHERE
- D) FOUND H) LOOKING