

PS 74: Las Vegas Slots Strategies (Live Q&A) | GU and HI Slots in 2019

Opening

Hello! Today's episode #74 of the Professor Slots podcast discusses Las Vegas slots strategies. Plus, in this episode I'll be covering the current state of slot machine casino gambling in the great U.S. territory of Guam and the great U.S. state of Hawaii.

Thank you for joining me for the Professor Slots podcast show. I'm Jon Friedl and this is the podcast about slot machine casino gambling. It is where I provide knowledge, insights, and tools for helping you improve your slot machine gambling performance.

On Last Week's Episode...

In case you missed it, on my last episode I went over do slots strategies exist.

Further, I reviewed Florida and Georgia slot machine casino gambling in 2019.

I hope you enjoyed listening to my last episode as much as I enjoyed making it for you.

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YouTube Q&A Session from Saturday, January 18, 2020

Here's the audio recording of my latest live Q&A session.

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Introduction

Up next is the second segment of the show on slot machine casino gambling. Here, I provide a brief overview of the current state of gambling in two U.S. states, territories, or

the federal district emphasizing, by far, anything of interest to slot machine casino gamblers.

Up next is Guam slot machine casino gambling in 2019. Here goes!

Guam slot machine casino gambling does not exist. Most forms of casino gambling became illegal in 1977 except for special holiday events. Guam's single greyhound racetrack closed in 2008.

Relevant Legal Statutes on Gambling in Guam

The minimum legal gambling age in Guam depends upon the gambling activity:

- Land-Based Casinos: Not available
- Poker Rooms: Not available
- Bingo: Not available
- Lottery: Not available
- Pari-Mutuel Wagering: 18

There have been several attempts to legalize casino gambling in Guam. Voters turned down proposals to legalize gambling in 1996, 2004, and more recently. Each time, voters have been less and less acceptable toward approving legalized gambling in Guam.

In June 2006, Governor Felix Camacho reversed a decision to allow casino gambling during the yearly Liberation Day carnival commemorating the liberation of the island from the Japanese during World War II.

Since then, however, city majors in Guam have continued to make exemptions for gambling by sponsoring fiestas honoring Catholic patron saints. These mayoral approvals include allowing mini-casino table games to be publicly available during the Guam Liberation carnival operating over the summer months.

These small fiestas honored Catholic patron saints by allowing mini-casino table games operated in full public view. In 2017, Senator Nelson passed a bill banning these Liberation Day Carnival events.

The events did not stop, but attendance did significantly decrease. Since then, making gambling legal has been an ongoing discussion. As a result, full legislation for casino gambling in Guam may occur.

In 2019, Senator Nelson proposed a bill requiring the Guam Visitors Bureau to regulate gaming on Liberation Day. However, she withdrew this proposed bill when Governor Guerrero stated she wanted to see city mayors in charge instead.

In response, Senator Nelson has proposed and passed a potentially temporary bill with a non-gambling source for city mayors to fund their Liberation Day memorial events throughout the year. The 2020 fate of gambling in Guam is unknown.

Bingo and lotteries exist in Guam. These games are fundraisers sponsored by local non-profit organizations.

Slot Machine Private Ownership in Guam

Next up is a usually short statement about slot machine private ownership, which I have included in case you live in this U.S. territory and are considering owning a slot machine. Here it is:

In Guam, the possession of gambling devices is illegal, regardless of whether the devices are operational.

Gaming Control Board in Guam

Guam has not established a gaming control board.

Casinos in Guam

In this section, I'll discuss Guam gambling establishments.

There are no land-based casinos in Guam. Pari-mutuel wagering became illegal. Visiting cruise ships offer casino-style gambling when traveling in international waters.

Non-Tribal Casinos in Guam

Other than visiting cruise ships, there are no commercial casinos in Guam. In November 2008, the Guam Greyhound Park closed after 32 years of operation.

American Indian Casinos in Guam

Guam has no federally recognized American Indian tribes and, therefore, no tribal casinos.

Other Gambling Establishments

As an alternative to enjoying Guam slot machine casino gambling, consider exploring casino options in a nearby state or territory. Near Guam is:

- Northeast: Northern Mariana Islands

The Northern Mariana Islands is located approximately 45 minutes away by air from Guam.

To visit my article on this U.S. territory, simply visit ProfessorSlots.com followed by its two-letter postal designation. My Northern Mariana Islands slots article is available at ProfessorSlots.com/MP.

Our Guam Slots Community Facebook Group

Are you interested in sharing and learning with other slots enthusiasts in Guam? If so, join our Guam slots community on Facebook at [professorslots.com/FBGU](https://www.facebook.com/professorslots.com/FBGU). All you'll need is a Facebook profile to join this private Facebook Group freely.

There, you'll be able to privately share your slots experiences as well as chat with players about slots gambling on or nearby to Guam. Again, use this convenient link I've created to go directly to our Group on Facebook: [professorslots.com/FBGU](https://www.facebook.com/professorslots.com/FBGU). Join us!

Payout Returns in Guam

No information is available regarding theoretical or actual payout returns in Guam as slot machines are illegal.

Summary of Guam Slots in 2019

In summary, Guam slot machine casino gambling does not exist. Voters have repeatedly rejected legalized gambling, although city mayors and the governor have shown some support for economic reasons.

Annual Progress in Guam Slot Machine Casino Gambling

Over the last year, much has happened with regards to legalized gaming in Guam. However, there is limited implementation of any long-term changes. Stay tuned for my next review of Guam, as it is a dynamic time for the gaming industry on this island territory.

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Introduction

Up next is the second state comprising this episode segment: Hawaii Slot Machine Casino Gambling in 2019. Here goes!

Hawaii slot machine casino gambling does not exist. For solid business reasons, the eight Hawaiian Islands is one of the most uncompromising states with regards to prohibiting gambling.

However, casino gambling is so popular with residents that they often refer to Las Vegas as Hawaii's ninth island.

Relevant Legal Statutes on Gambling in Hawaii

The minimum legal gambling age in Hawaii does not depend upon the gambling activity:

- Land-Based Casinos: Not available
- Poker Rooms: Not available
- Bingo: Not available
- Lottery: Not available
- Pari-Mutuel Wagering: Not available

Hawaii prohibits all forms of gambling, including slot machines, table games, lotteries, horse and dog racing, sports betting, and even bingo. Hawaii allows restricted social gaming, with a potential extension to other games such as craps. Craps might fall under Hawaii's legal definition of social gaming.

Hawaii has not embraced gambling because there's no profit in it. Their estimated potential increase of state tax revenue is between \$20 million and \$40 million. Yet, Hawaii's tourism revenue is \$1 billion.

Simply put, Hawaii would suffer a significant loss of income if it used their valuable land for a casino instead of what they are currently using it for – tourism.

Gambling in Hawaii is a misdemeanor offence under most circumstances. It can become a felony if an individual receives more than

- \$1,000 per day in lottery bet income
- five bookmaking wagers per day with a value over \$500

Slot Machine Private Ownership in Hawaii

Regarding slot machine ownership, Hawaii prohibits private ownership of slot machines.

Gaming Control Boards in Hawaii

Hawaii does not have any gaming control commissions.

Horse racing was once popular on the islands, enjoyed by the royal family and the financial elite in the 1800s and early 1900s. The industry nearly died out prior to 1920, but made a strong, if short-lived, comeback during World War II.

Casinos in Hawaii

There are no land-based casinos in Hawaii. Visiting cruise ships offer Vegas-style gambling when traveling in international waters, but not when located in nearby Hawaiian waters.

American Indian Casinos in Hawaii

Hawaii has no federally recognized American Indian tribes.

Proposed federal recognition of Native Hawaiians is politically controversial. Some Hawaiian lawmakers believe recognition might interfere with Hawaii's claims to independence as a constitutional monarchy through international law.

Other Gambling Establishments

As an alternative to enjoying Hawaii slot machine casino gambling, consider exploring casino options in a nearby state. Bordering Hawaii is:

- North: Northern Mariana Islands
- Southwest: American Samoa
- West: Guam

To visit any of my articles on these U.S. territories, simply visit ProfessorSlots.com followed by its two-letter postal designation. For example, my Northern Mariana Islands slots article is available at ProfessorSlots.com/MP.

Payout Returns in Hawaii

All slot machines are illegal in Hawaii plus, without a gaming commission, no information is available regarding theoretical or actual payout returns.

Summary to Hawaii Slots in 2019

Hawaii slot machine casino gambling does not exist. Alongside Utah, Hawaii is one of the most uncompromising states towards legalized gambling.

Why? Because there's no profit in doing so. All available land supports Hawaii's strong tourism industry. So, diverting any of this valuable land toward establishing a casino property would mean the state suffering a tremendous loss of business income tax revenue.

Annual Progress in Hawaii Slot Machine Casino Gambling

There has been no progress toward legalized gambling in Hawaii over the last year.

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On the Next Episode of Professor Slots

Part I of the next episode of the Professor Slots podcast is a live Q&A session on YouTube.

Remember, my weekly Q&A session on YouTube is on Saturdays from 2 p.m. until 3 p.m. ET. Bring whatever slots questions you have, and I'll do my best to answer them. An easy-to-remember link to my YouTube channel is ProfessorSlots.com/Live. Feel free to stop by anytime during my hour-long Q&A.

To suggest a topic or ask a question which might end up as a blog article or on a podcast episode, email it to jon@professorslots.com where Jon is spelled J-O-N.

Part II of the next episode of the Professor Slots podcast is another brief overview of the current state of gambling in two U.S. states, territories, or the federal district. Next time, I'll be talking to you about the great U.S. states of Idaho and Illinois.

Closing (closing music)

That's the end of another great episode of the Professor Slots podcast. Thanks so much for listening!

Show notes for this episode are now available within most podcast Apps, but are also available on my website at professorslots.com/episode74.

I plan to have the next episode come out very soon for you, where I'll have more amazing content for the show.

Until the next episode: Have fun, be safe, and make good choices! Bye.

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Las Vegas visits exceed 42 million people yearly. You might soon be one of them. Have you prepared to win at slots? I offer seven secrets to winning at slots in Las Vegas. Whether you're a frequent traveler or a newbie, this video helps you be better prepared for slots in Las Vegas. Plus, Guam and Hawaii slots in 2019.

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