

PS #79: Expect Up to Three Winning Slot Machines (Live Q&A) | Maryland Slots in 2020

Opening

Hello! Today's episode #79 of the Professor Slots podcast discusses how many winning slot machines to expect to find at any given casino when using most of my winning slots strategies. Plus, in this episode I'll be covering the current state of slot machine casino gambling in the great U.S. state of Maryland.

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 how your state is special ... just like every other U.S. state.

Further, I reviewed Maine slot machine casino gambling in 2020.

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, February 22, 2020

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Introduction

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This 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 a U.S. state, territory, or the federal district emphasizing, by far, anything of interest to slot machine casino gamblers.

Up next is Maryland slot machine casino gambling in 2020. Here goes!

Maryland slot machine casino gambling consists of six land-based casinos with video lottery terminal (VLT) slot machines. Cruise ships traveling in international waters also offer onboard gambling options.

A minimum theoretical payout limit was been set by Maryland law. However, no actual return statistics are publicly available.

Relevant Legal Statutes on Gambling in Maryland

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

- Land-Based Casinos: 21
- Poker Rooms: 21
- Bingo: 18
- Lottery: 18
- Pari-Mutuel Wagering: 18

Further, the minimum gambling age is 18 for cruises shipping out of Baltimore.

In 2008, Maryland voters approved having slot machines at five locations. This constitutional amendment included a licensing and regulatory legal framework for casino operators, employees, and contractors as well as specifying where to allocate state gaming income tax revenue.

In 2012, Maryland voters further approved a gaming expansion bill allowing table games at Maryland's casinos as well as another Maryland casino. This sixth gambling license, awarded in December 2013, resulted in MGM National Harbor's opening 3 years later.

Slot Machine Private Ownership in Maryland

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

In Maryland, it is legal to own a slot machine privately if it is 25 years old or older.

Gaming Control Board in Maryland

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The state gaming commission is Maryland Lottery and Gaming, responsible for overseeing gaming regulations compliance, employee background checks, the day-to-day operation of machines at each casino, and more.

Casinos in Maryland

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

There are six non-tribal casinos and two international cruise ships based in Maryland.

The largest casino in Maryland is Live! Casino Hotel Maryland with 3,853 gaming machines in January 2020.

The second-largest casino is MGM National Harbor with 3,135 gaming machines in January 2020.

Non-Tribal Casinos in Maryland

Maryland has six land-based casinos. As usual when there are too many casinos to mention here, a complete list along with links to their websites, assuming they've set one up, is available on my website blog article for this state at professorslots.com/MD.

American Indian Casinos in Maryland

Maryland has no tribal casinos due to having no federally-recognized American Indian tribes.

Other Gambling Establishments

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

- North: Pennsylvania
- East: Delaware
- South: Virginia and the District of Columbia
- West: West Virginia

To visit any of my articles on these U.S. states, simply visit ProfessorSlots.com followed by its two-letter postal designation. For example, my Pennsylvania slots article is available at ProfessorSlots.com/PA.

Our Maryland Slots Community Facebook Group

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Are you interested in sharing and learning with other slots enthusiasts in Maryland? If so, join our Maryland slots community on Facebook at professorslots.com/FBMD. 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 in or near Maryland. Again, use this convenient link I've created to go directly to our Group on Facebook: professorslots.com/FBMD. Join us!

Payout Returns in Maryland

Maryland gaming regulations require a minimum theoretical payout of 87%, on average over its lifetime, for each VLT gaming machine. Further, overall for all VLTs at a casino, the minimum and maximum theoretical payouts must average between 90% and 95%.

Unfortunately, monthly revenue statistics from the gaming commission excludes amount returned to players. Therefore, actual return statistics are not publicly available.

Summary of Maryland Slots in 2019

In summary, Maryland slot machine casino gambling consists of VLT-style slot machines at six casinos. Further, two cruise ships offer slot machines when sailing out of the Port of Baltimore to international destinations.

Maryland gaming regulations set a minimum theoretical payout of 87%. Also, overall for each casino averaged over all slot machines, they've set minimum and maximum payout returns of 90% and 95%.

Annual Progress in Maryland Slot Machine Casino Gambling

Over the last year, there has been no change in the slots gaming industry in Maryland.

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