

PS 85: Master Casino Slots (YouTube Live) | Missouri Slots in 2020

Opening

Hello! Today's episode #85 of the Professor Slots podcast discusses mastering casino slots to win your way to success by reviewing my posts from the last week. Plus, in this episode I'll be covering the current state of slot machine casino gambling in the great U.S. state of Missouri.

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 self-learning during our self-quarantine.

Further, I reviewed Mississippi 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 April 4, 2020

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

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Introduction

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 Missouri slot machine casino gambling in 2020. Here goes!

Missouri slot machine casino gambling consists of thirteen riverboat casinos across the state. A theoretical payout minimum limit exists per state gaming regulations. Further, return statistics are publicly available.

Relevant Legal Statutes on Gambling in Missouri

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

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

Missouri was the fifth U.S. state to approve riverboat casinos. Gaming regulations for these casinos have evolved over time including eliminating cruising, closing boarding for two-hour-long gaming sessions, and removal of the original \$500 loss limit on each gaming session.

The state of Missouri withholds 4% of winnings on \$1,200 or more jackpots or cash prizes. Filing a tax return with Missouri can potentially return some of this withheld state income tax.

Slot Machine Private Ownership in Missouri

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 Missouri, private ownership of a slot machine is legal if it is at least 30 years old.

Gaming Control Board in Missouri

The Missouri Gaming Commission is responsible for establishing state gaming regulations for riverboat casinos, fantasy sports, bingo, and charitable games. This state gaming control board also hosts the interesting Missouri Gaming Commission News and Information blog with gaming news and information as well as photos.

Casinos in Missouri

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

There are thirteen riverboat casinos in Missouri. The largest casino in Missouri is Ameristar Casino Hotel Kansas City with 2,578 gaming machines. The second-largest casino is Ameristar Casino Resort Spa St. Charles with 2,567 gaming machines.

Non-Tribal Casinos in Missouri

Missouri has 13 riverboat 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/MO.

American Indian Casinos in Missouri

Missouri is home to two American Indian tribes. Without federal-recognition, neither tribe can offer a tribal casino. Further, no tribal gaming compacts exist with the state.

Other Gambling Establishments

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

- North: Iowa
- East: Illinois
- Southeast: Kentucky
- South: Arkansas and Tennessee
- Northwest: Nebraska
- West: Kansas and Oklahoma

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 Iowa slots article is available at ProfessorSlots.com/IA.

Our Missouri Slots Community Facebook Group

Are you interested in sharing and learning with other slots enthusiasts in Missouri? If so, join our Missouri slots community on Facebook at professorslots.com/FBMO. 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 Missouri. Again, use this convenient link I've created to go directly to our Group on Facebook: [professorslots.com/FBMO](https://www.facebook.com/professorslots.com/FBMO). Join us!

Payout Returns in Missouri

Missouri state law has established an 80% lower limit for the theoretical payout on all gambling devices.

Actual return statistics are combined results from all electronic games including video poker, video keno, and slot machines. Monthly reports are under the gaming control board's *I Want To...* section called View Slot Payout Percentages by Location.

The most recent monthly report at the time of this writing is from January 2020.

This extensive monthly return reports statistics by casino and slot machine denomination. In January 2020, the overall slots return percentage for all thirteen Missouri riverboat casinos was 90.4%.

Further, for January 2020, the individual monthly return for each riverboat casino was:

1. Ameristar Kansas City: 90.5%
2. Ameristar St. Charles: 91.0%
3. Argosy: 90.5%
4. Century Cape Girardeau: 89.8%
5. Century Caruthersville: 89.5%
6. Harrah's Kansas City: 90.0%
7. Hollywood St. Louis: 90.8%
8. Isle of Capri - Boonville: 90.0%
9. Isle of Capri - Kansas City: 88.6%
10. Lumière Place: 90.2%
11. Mark Twain: 89.2%
12. River City: 90.8%
13. St. Jo Frontier: 88.7%

For January 2020, the highest returns went to Ameristar Casino Resort Spa St. Charles at 91.0% closely followed by River City at 90.8%. The lowest returns for the month went to the Isle of Capri Casino Hotel - Kansas City at 88.6% closely followed by Mark Twain Casino at 88.7%.

By slot machine denominations, the highest returns went to Ameristar Kansas City with 107.9% payout on their \$100 machines followed by 100.9% for \$25 machines at Lumière Place. Both high returns were no doubt due to a single large jackpot win during January.

The lowest returns by slot machine denomination went to Hollywood with a 76.4% for their \$100 machines followed by 81.7% at River City. And, yes, 76.4% is less than the state's minimum theoretical payout of 80%.

It would be best to avoid these slot machine denominations at these casinos as well as any other low-return slot machine denominations in Missouri. Be sure to check the most recent return statistics prior to visiting casinos in Missouri!

Summary of Missouri Slots in 2020

In summary, Missouri slot machine casino gambling consists of thirteen riverboat casinos having a total of 16,293 slot machines. Missouri's tribes are unable to offer tribal casinos.

State gaming regulations established an 80% minimum theoretical payout for all gaming devices including slot machines, video poker, and video keno. Detailed return statistics are publicly available by month, casino, and slot machine denomination.

Annual Progress in Missouri Slot Machine Casino Gambling

Over the last year, the two Ameristar casinos in Missouri have each increased their number of slots by either over 300 or nearly 600 machines.

Otherwise, the Isle of Capri Casino Hotel - Cape Girardeau has become the Century Casino Cape Girardeau. Further, Century Casino also purchased Lady Luck Caruthersville and subsequently renamed it Century Casino Caruthersville.

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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](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC...). 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 a U.S. state, territory, or the federal district. Next time, I'll be talking to you about the great U.S. state of Montana.

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 on my website at [professorslots.com/episode85](https://www.professorslots.com/episode85).

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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