

Introduction to *Delaware Slot Machine Casino Gambling 2017*

The state of *Delaware slot machine casino gambling* consists of three gambling establishments: Delaware Park, Dover Downs, and Harrington Raceway. All three casinos or “racinos” are pari-mutuel facilities, i.e., state-licensed sites for betting on dog and horse races.

In addition, each location have slot machines. In total, there are 7,520 slots and gaming machines. Because slot machines are operated under the Delaware Lottery, they are technically cash pay-out video lottery terminals.

This post continues the weekly blog series "[*Slot Machine Casino Gambling, State-By-State*](#)", a year-long online resource project dedicated to guiding slot machine gambling enthusiasts to success.



Delaware slot machine casino gambling: Delaware Breakwater East End Light.

Relevant Legal Statutes on Gambling in Delaware*

By Delaware state law, all video lottery terminals, including slot machines, must have an annual 87% to 95% payout of all wagers. Approval from the Director of the Delaware Lottery can allow games to have a payout percentage return above 95%.

The minimum gambling age is 21 for slots and 18 for horse racing.

The minimum bet in Delaware's casinos is \$0.01. The maximum bet is \$2,500.

The Delaware State Lottery website offers its [Video Lottery and Table Game Regulations](#) at its [Video Lottery webpage](#).

Notably, the Delaware Lottery has a policy of winner privacy. As slot machines fall under their jurisdiction, they will never release the names of winners for promotional purposes, unless the winner specifies otherwise.

*The purpose of this section is to inform the public of state gambling laws and how the laws apply to various forms of gambling. This information is not intended to provide legal advice.



Delaware slot machine casino gambling: Delaware's state flag.

Slot Machine Private Ownership in Delaware

In the state of Delaware, it is legal to privately own slot machines which are 25 years or older.

Gaming Control Board in Delaware

The state of Delaware has a Department of Safety and Homeland Security, within which is the

Division of Gaming Enforcement. It:

- Exercises exclusive jurisdiction for the criminal offenses relating to gaming.
- Investigates the background, qualifications, and suitability of each applicant who requires licensing by the Delaware Lottery.
- Provides assistance to the Delaware Lottery in the consideration, promulgation, and application of its rules and regulations
- Other duties necessary to maintain public confidence and trust in the credibility and integrity of lottery operations, agents, and employees.

Video lottery terminals, including slots and other electronic games, were provided by the Delaware Lottery after being approved by the state legislature in 1994.

In mid-2009, Delaware legalized sports betting for its three casinos, specifically in the form of parlay or teaser cards based on the final scores of NFL games.

In early 2010, the Delaware legislature further approved table games for these casinos. This was done to help Delaware casinos compete with casinos within its neighbor states.



Delaware slot machine casino gambling: Delaware River Tunnel.

Casinos in Delaware

All three Delaware casinos are open 24 hours. However, they are closed on the Easter and Christmas holidays.

The largest gaming casino in Delaware is Dover Downs Hotel Casino, with 3,200 gaming machines and 41 table games. The second largest is Harrington Racetrack & Casino with 1,800 gaming machines and 42 table games.

[Delaware Park Racetrack and Slots](#)

- Address: 777 Delaware Park Boulevard, Wilmington, DE 19804
- Phone: (800) 417-5687
- Mid-2015 to mid-2016 average payout percentage: 92.31%

[Dover Downs Hotel Casino](#)

- Address: 1131 N. DuPont Highway, Dover, DE 19901
- Phone: (302) 674-4600
- Mid-2015 to mid-2016 average payout percentage: 92.60%

[Harrington Raceway & Casino](#)

- Address: Delaware State Fairgrounds, U.S. 13 South, Harrington, DE 19952
- Phone: (302) 398-4920
- Mid-2015 to mid-2016 average payout percentage: 91.73%



Delaware slot machine casino gambling: Delaware City, New Castle County, Delaware.

Summary of *Delaware Slot Machine Casino Gambling 2017*

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In mid-2009, Delaware legalized sports betting for its three casinos, specifically in the form of parlay or teaser cards based on the final scores of NFL games. Further, the Delaware legislature further approved table games in 2010.

Notably, the Delaware Lottery has a policy of winner privacy, including for slot machine jackpot winners, unless the winner specifies otherwise.

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- Main: [*Slot Machine Casino Gambling, State-By-State*](#)
- Previous: [*Connecticut Slot Machine Casino Gambling 2017*](#)- Connecticut slot machine casino gambling currently consists of 18 casinos, and hosts two of the world's largest

casinos: Mohegan Sun and Foxwoods. Foxwoods is the world's second largest casino. They compete, striving to be best by constantly upgrading their facilities, resulting in both earning a world-wide reputation.

- Next: [*District of Columbia Slot Machine Casino Gambling 2017*](#)- District of Columbia slot machine casino gambling is unavailable. No casinos or slot machines for the purpose of gambling exist within Washington, DC. The nearest casinos are located in Maryland and Virginia. Lottery players must be 18 or older, but a person under 18 may receive a lottery ticket as a gift and be paid.