

Hello. Today's episode discusses casino safety. Players probably don't need to worry about their safety at most casinos, but casino safety is your responsibility. Here, we will discuss fun ways to be safe at casinos plus Florida slot machine casino gambling. I'll also be providing a casino trip report on my ninth casino visit of 2017. 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 the knowledge, insights and tools for helping you improve your slot machine gambling performance. Show notes are available within most podcast apps or, alternatively, at [ProfessorSlots.com/E12](http://ProfessorSlots.com/E12).

Jon Friedl from the Professor Slots blog reveals all his tips and tricks for thriving in the casino environment. Choose winning slot machines and identify your gambling goals: being entertained, earning comps, winning take-home cash or combining them. Jon has won 90 taxable jackpots and a luxury car in nine months of slot play, and made a profit at slots gambling since 2013.

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Let's get started with the first segment of the show: casino safety, or fun ways to protect yourself in the casino. Ultimately, each of us is responsible for our own safety, wherever we are. To me, this means I expect casinos to have a good security system in place, plus, as a slots player, I want to know how casino safety works before something happens. Frankly, each of us should decide if a casino safety is sufficient, and if not, find another casino we feel safe at. It's just that important. This segment is my attempt to walk through general patron movements and our most common activities when visiting a casino from the perspective of a slots player. I'll also discuss potential points of vulnerability for slots players. This discussion is not intended to instill a sense of fear. Instead, it is my wish to assist slot players in developing a bit more situational awareness while visiting a casino environment whether we are inside or outside high limit slots areas.

The casino safety topics I'll be discussing in this segment are: one, slots players tend to carry cash; two, casino security and the services they can provide the slots players; three, how crime impacts a casino's reputation; four, why bringing a friend to watch your back is perhaps the safest thing to do. So imagine you won some cash playing slots and feel it's time you were leaving. Are you ready, even do you feel comfortable to request a pair of casino security guards to escort you to your car? Back when you are winning that cash, exactly how comfortable were you when a dozen strangers were standing around watching you make these big wins? Where are they now?

Let's talk about these circumstances, so we as slots players are fully aware of our own safety while in a casino. This is an important element of situation awareness: anticipation of surprises.

Personally, I enjoy my time at a casino better when I know and believe I am safe. Why must we try to develop a bit of situational awareness while being in the casino environment? The answer is simple: Because slots players carry cash. It is unfortunate that carrying cash can attract people with a criminal intent. Again, this is not intended to instill fear, but to point out a hard truth.

Gambling is a cash business. When slots players gamble, they carry around some cash, which we call a bankroll. With this bankroll, they may have parked in a nearby parking structure then used its elevator to reach the casino entrance. Or they walked across a rather large parking lot or maybe they didn't arrive at the casino with cash but rather withdrew it from an ATM machine within the casino. However a player actually arrives on the casino floor with their bankroll, there was a time and distance across which they were either carrying cash or believed by others to be carrying cash. After all, they are entering a casino, right?

The reason that this situation isn't much of a problem is actually straightforward. Casinos work incredibly hard to provide as safe an environment as they possibly can. The first element of creating a safe environment is to show a security presence. A second element of creating a safe environment is to have a whole lot more going on under the surface than most people are aware of. For casinos, this means rather intense and comprehensive surveillance. This is the eye in the sky, or maybe in this case, the eye in the ceiling.

Let's back up a moment and consider what happens when winning a taxable jackpot. Players can ask to receive a check or some combination of check and cash. In my personal experience, this just doesn't happen. In all the time I've spent in casinos winning big jackpots and seeing others win big jackpots, only once have I seen anyone request a check instead of cash. That person was me. Even so, I did so only after winning a car. I took the cash option as most people do in winning a car, but the casino was reluctant to give me the full \$40,000 in cash. So I got half of it in cash and the other half as a check. Poker players have a great solution for carrying cash. Bring a bag, even a backpack. Yes, it'll need to be examined by security upon entering the casino and, yes, you'll have to keep an eye on it at all times. But when everyone has one, like poker players do, then it becomes inconspicuous.

Let's talk about casino safety services. What are the casino services casinos have in place for their patrons exactly? Should a player park in, say, the parking structure or use the valet service? Would you consider that as security service? Were you aware that valet is free for the higher tier rewards program players? Or that casinos often provide next to the entrance priority parking spots for these individuals? Also, what should you do when leaving the casino? What if you've won a jackpot, but didn't happen to park via the valet service or in priority parking? How exactly do you get from the site of a jackpot to wherever your car is located? Also, how much cash is it going to take to start feeling a little bit nervous about walking to your car? For me, all of my initial taxable jackpots made me a nervous, even when the largest jackpot was only \$5,000. But I told myself it's simply been a long time since I'd seen that much cash.

While nothing unfortunate has ever happened, thank goodness, I was being a fool. I should know better. If you've decided to go home, and you're uncomfortable about how much cash you're carrying, the easiest thing to do is to press the service button on your machine. Once an attendant arrives, just tell them you need security to take you to your car. Let's say that you're relatively alone in some corner area of the casino floor, and suddenly you realize you need help. Again, this is not meant to frighten anyone. I just want to know. Do you know right now what to do?

In practice, players only have three real options: press the service button on the slot machine they're sitting at, abandon the area and maybe their bankroll, or yell. A worst case scenario, the absolute last thing you'll want to do, is to get into a physical altercation. Yes, no doubt you can defend yourself physically, but also in court, yelling for help is all that is needed in a casino environment, as it both acts as a deterrent to the attacker while simultaneously bringing nearby assistance. Remember, security cameras have multiple views of every area of the casino. While it may take a moment for security to get to you, they will, and it's all recorded.

There is no question that individual and family safety is important to you. It's also highly important to casinos. Their business, their livelihood depends on the safety of their patrons. What I mean is any incident wherein a crime is perpetrated upon a casino patron has serious consequences for that casino. Possible damage to a casino business includes a loss of reputation and subsequently long-term income. This can occur because the patron involved in an incident may not want to return. But more extensive reputation damage can occur with many casino patrons if or when the incident becomes public knowledge.

Such criminal incidents can become public knowledge in several ways, including news reporting, word of mouth, and possibly even through the state gaming regulation requirements. For example, Ohio has a state gaming commission called the Casino Control Commission. It's the legal authority that regulates gaming in the great state of Ohio. While every state's gaming regulations are different, Ohio has set up their gaming laws such that it reports quarterly any crimes committed at Ohio casinos. These crimes are listed under the enforcement tab on the Ohio Gaming Crimes and Statistics website. This can be found at [casinocontrol.ohio.gov](http://casinocontrol.ohio.gov). If your state provides similar crime statistics, and it may, wouldn't this information impact which casinos you like? It certainly has for slots players in Ohio.

To help slots enthusiasts, I'm building an online resource about gaming regulations and individual resources for each US state territory and federal district. Every US state territory and federal district is different with regard to gambling regulations controlled at that level of government. To help share this information, as you know, I include my research about one of them on each podcast episode. Also, each week on my website, I'm working through them alphabetically. As of now, I'm a little ahead of where I am in the podcast. As of now, I'm up to Montana. It'll take me about 56 weeks to go through each one of these states territories in the federal district that we have. I plan to update them roughly annually, given the fast changes seen lately.

So let's go back to casino safety, bringing a friend for casino safety. When sitting at and playing slot machines, players focus on the machines in front of them while having limited peripheral vision. Slots players can see directly forward, where their attention is fully focused. When gambling in such an environment, it is quite possible to be completely unaware even if someone sits down next to you within a couple of chairs on either side. A best practice for being safe at a casino is to simply take someone along. This friend, someone you trust, can stay alert and watchful of the surroundings while you face towards the slot machine and focus on betting. Plus, if your friend also likes to play slots, you can watch their back when they play.

Frankly, bringing a companion mitigates many potential safety concerns found within the casino environment and, quite possibly, it may very well make the whole experience more pleasurable. A companion can act as a guard whose mere presence prevents the attempt of criminal activity. Does this sound familiar? Remember what I said earlier about casinos showing that security has a presence as being one aspect of being safe? So why don't you do that, too? It's what the experts do, after all. I should point out that playing slot machines isn't like table games where a casino employee is actually facing the player and the player is likely a part of a group of gamblers. If you are visiting a casino alone, you will need to trust and listen to your instincts. This also works well if you listen to them. Our instincts are far more honed than most people understand. Our ancestors have left us with a legacy of amazing survival instincts whether we are consciously aware of them or not.

When relatively alone and someone walks up behind you, take a careful look at them. How do they make you feel? What does your gut telling you about them? Drunk but harmless? Clean cut but somehow scary? Whatever the feeling is, trust it.

In summary, casinos are actually very safe places. Players probably don't need to worry about their safety at most of them. However, like your honor, the safety of yourself and your loved ones is intrinsically more important to you than anyone else. The best practice on being safe at a casino, if possible, is to simply take someone along who sticks with you while staying alert and watchful of the surroundings for you while you face towards the slot machine and bet. This can become highly important when you are winning a lot of jackpots. Under that circumstance, your friend becomes a personal assistant by fending off other people who could become distractions to the concentrating player, even if they're only saying, "Congratulations," and "That was great," and "How did you do it?" In return for this service, you really should do something nice for your friend; maybe a dinner, maybe a tip.

Finally, be careful about being seen to be extravagant at a casino. It isn't really necessary or sometimes possible to keep an extraordinary low profile when amazing events are occurring. But \$100 tips to the beverage servers on a whim is easily observable by others, and overreacting after winning any and all jackpots with exuberant screams heard throughout the casino is less than discreet. It's also worth mentioning that casinos reserve the right to kick out anyone. It's unlikely exuberant slot players will be kicked out, but they may be banned from the casino if

they get into a fight, even if your decision to fight was to protect yourself from being robbed. If you get robbed, let it happen. They won't get far.

In summary, casino safety is your responsibility. Be aware that bags can be an inconspicuous and safe way to carry cash and personal items. Casino security is available to walk you to your car upon request. It's easy. Camera surveillance is always on everywhere from multiple angles, just not in the restrooms. Casinos fight crime like their livelihood depends on it, because it does. If at all possible, bring a friend to watch your back. Finally, always remember, trust your survival instincts. They are far better than most people know.

Remember to visit ProfessorSlots.com/subscribe to get your free report revealing the top seven online resources for improving your gambling performance, including the one I've used as a top-tier slot machine casino gambler. Show notes for this episode are now available within most podcast apps but are also available on my website at ProfessorSlots.com/E12. Up next in the second segment of the show, Florida slot machine gambling.

Florida slot machine casino gambling includes offshore casino boats cruising in international waters, eight Native American casinos, and electronic gaming machines at some pari-mutuels near Miami and Fort Lauderdale. If you want to go on an all day offshore gambling cruise, there's a complete list of boats and ships having gambling cruising out of Miami and other locations from Florida at [www.miamiforvisitors.com](http://www.miamiforvisitors.com). Check under their Activities section. There are eight Native American tribal casinos in Florida, seven of these tribal casinos are operated by the Seminole Tribe. The eighth is operated by the Miccosukee Tribe. Florida hosts pari-mutuel facilities statewide. However, those in Broward County, which is the county containing Miami and Fort Lauderdale, are the only pari-mutuel facilities allowed to have electronic gaming machines.

Next up is relevant legal statutes. The legal age for gambling in Florida is 18 for pari-mutuel casino betting and poker. The minimum gambling age for electronic gaming machines is 21. Please be aware that Florida gaming regulations do not allow pari-mutuel casinos to provide free alcoholic beverages. All casinos except the Seminole Tribe Brighton Casino are open 24 hours a day, every day of the week. The Brighton casino itself is only open six days a week. In Florida, it is legal to privately own a slot machine if it is at least 20 years old.

So now let's talk about Florida State Gaming Commission. Florida has three state regulatory offices related to gambling. One, the Florida State Sweepstakes Registration under the Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services; two, Florida Division of Pari-Mutuel Wagering under the Florida Department of Business and Professional Regulation; and three, the Florida lottery. In addition, the Seminole Tribe has signed a state-tribal compact allowing them to offer Class II gaming, this is basically bingo, and Class III gaming which means slots as well as most casino-style table games. The Miccosukee Tribe has not signed a state-tribal compact, which limits them to offering only Class II gaming machines at their casino. Class II gaming

machines are specialized electronic bingo games where the spinning reels are for entertainment purposes only. Otherwise, in appearance, they tend to look very much like slot machines.

Florida gaming regulations require a minimum payback return of 85% on all commercial gaming machines. This is only the minimum requirement, however. In practice, the payout percentage return has been reported by the State of Florida to be much higher than 85%. Florida's Pari-Mutuel Division reports payout statistics on gaming machines from mid-2016 through mid-2017 to be, from highest to lowest for each pari-mutuel facility: one, Magic City: 93.55%; two, Casino Miami: 93.48%; three, Hialeah Park: 93.47%; four, Gulfstream Park: 92.68%; five, Dania Casino: 92.64%; six, Mardi Gras: 91.97%; seven, Calder: 91%; eight, The Isle: 90.91%. As you can see, these are well above the 85 minimum payback percentage.

In summary, Florida slot machine casino gambling actually has a rather long and rich history, starting 100 years before gambling became legal in the state. Henry Flagler's first hotel, the Ponce de Leon in St. Augustine in 1888, was where he created the famous and highly exclusive Bacchus Club Casino. But now that gambling is legal, Florida has casino boats cruising international waters, eight tribal casinos, and pari-mutuel racing facilities across the state. Plus the pari-mutuels near Miami and Fort Lauderdale have slot machines. Most of the tribal casinos have Class III games, meaning slots plus casino-style table games, with all of them having at least Class II competition style bingo machines. The Class II electronic gaming machines simulate the game of bingo with spinning wheels much like to slot machines, but these displays are for entertainment purposes only and not directly related to game play.

Up next, I have a casino trip report recorded shortly after leaving a local casino. Here it is. Hello, everybody. This is Jon Friedl, Professor Slots. I am recording another live casino report for an upcoming episode of Professor Slots, so let's get started. During today's visit, I brought, again, a \$500 bankroll to a casino that I'm quite familiar with. This is the casino at which I, technically a slots parlor, that I previously won that car, the luxury car, for which I took the cash. I'm quite familiar with its ins and outs, some of the facilities, certainly some of the people, the hosts, and some of the slot attendants, also the facilities and the venue and other aspects of the casino itself. I went in and I was there for about 20 minutes and several interesting things happened. Let me try to explain a little bit more about what happened.

So I have \$500, had \$500, had \$500. That was my bank roll. I walked in. I went to the usual place I like to play slots, which is the high limit area. It's the area that I know best. The technique I mentioned in the last episode of my podcast, technique that works well here is to play a machine that hasn't been played for a while and only play it a couple of times. If you play it just a few times, that's all you need to play because you won't win after that. Any wins are going to be immediate. So yeah, I went ahead and played the \$500. I played a \$25 machine that had maximum of two credits and I played the two credits, played that once because it's show to win. Sometimes what you can do is to find a slot machine that hasn't been played in a while is to find one with a big win, and this had a \$2,500 win on it and I thought maybe it hasn't been played in a while. I played that twice, so I spent \$100, two \$50 bets, two \$25 denomination, maximum two

credit bets, twice, on that one. Another one, at the end of that row, which was the same deal, I think the first one was a double deluxe and the second was a double diamond deluxe.

Right, so I spent a \$100 on each of those machines with two bets on each of those machines and \$25 denomination, two credit maximum bet on each of those. Those four bets on those two machines, I didn't win anything. That happened at the last episode as well, but it's well worth trying because if you only do it, you spend \$100 and if you win a \$2,500 jackpot or a \$500 jackpot, you don't have to win every time for that to come out to be a good number. It was I felt worth trying given successes in the past.

Then I went and played. The slot machines that I played were \$5 machines that had two credits maximum bet and I bet at those two dollar, two maximum bets, so \$10 on each bet. I played five on several machines, made five bets on several machines. None of them were showing a win and that was fine. This is where things begin to get a little bit interesting because I wasn't winning anything and you have to decide whether or not you're willing to continue when that sort of thing happens. The slots are tight and you can't win anything or what's going on, typically in a casino that you're very familiar with, like I am with this one.

I should mention that I did something I shouldn't do. I'm trying something. Casinos are private property and when you are on private property, you can't take photos without permission from the owner, written permission from the owner. I don't have that, but I've been recording in this trip and the last trip, just in case I might need them, I use them in some fashion, even if only to look at later. I've been recording the spinning of the reels. Well, after I was on my third or fourth machine, it might have been all five minutes, security did a walkthrough and they kind of looked at me very friendly and at that point I put the phone on my pocket. For some reason, I was talking to a gentleman, and I'm kind of glad I did because they would typically ask you, "What are you doing? Why are you recording? Stop doing that." So it's always a danger.

Be aware that there are good reason not to use devices in casinos. I mean imagine if you're trying to do something like that at a card table. Casinos don't see a lot of difference between doing recordings and using devices and technically they might consider it a gambling device, which is a big, serious problem. I'll have to restrain myself from recording any longer. I wasn't using the information at all anywhere, and so I'll stop, but it was well worth seeing a guy in a red shirt with Security across the back kind of wander through my area in a dark corner, and that's not very long after I started recording. That was the one interesting thing. Lesson learned.

The next thing was I spoke to Anthony first, and then Karen. Both gamblers, slots gamblers in the high limit area. This advantage play that I'm talking to you about at this casino where you play a machine only a few times and then you move on to the next one, you're really looking for a machines that haven't been played for a while. They knew all that. I'm not surprised. I mean, when you are here at an odd time, like I am, and you see people who are very aggressively going from one to the next, they figured it out just like I figured it out. That's one of the things that I'm trying to share with a wider audience. Some of the stuff that I'm telling you about how to win at

advantage plays, this is all known. This is all known to local slots players near these casinos. They're just not telling anybody.

What's different about me is I am telling you these are the things that work. When this casino first opened, about a year before I won the car, nobody knew. Who can spot the pattern the fastest was really what was going on. So I saw that and I didn't take advantage of it as quickly as I could have been. I won't say it's a regret, but I saw it and I was doing other things, and very busy and I didn't spend enough time just making money. I was trying to learn more than that. In any case, only a few of us knew.

Now, you walk in on any given day and they all know. So I won't be coming back to this casino at this time any longer because these two people, Anthony and Karen ... Hi Anthony and Karen ... they played all the machines just before I got there, so there's no advantage to playing. The two machines that had the \$2,500, apparently they didn't win that, so there was a chance there that I could have won something, but if those wins had been from the night before, then I'm here on a Sunday, and if they'd been from Saturday night, then there was a good chance that I'm willing to spend a couple of hundred dollars there. If I had known that they had already played all of the machines, except possibly for those two, I wouldn't have spent any more money than I did. I did spend the entire \$500, \$485, and that was my budgeted amount that I'm willing to lose and that's a loss. However, I'm still ahead for the year as far as a profit. Not by much, but I try to accept these losses because for two reasons. One is I can lose the money and I made sure that I wouldn't be here if I couldn't, and that's a lesson for all of us.

The second lesson is how much would you pay to learn something like this? How many trips am I going to not be here for at this time, trying and trying and trying to make something work that now doesn't work? My assumption is it's not just Anthony and Karen. It's everybody goes ... just about everybody who goes in the high limit slots area knows that you just play a couple of times in each slot machine, you go through all of them, and then you're done, and that's it. That's your trip. I love this method because ... and I should write a post about this and do an episode on this. I love this method because it's cheap. You don't have to bring a few hundred dollars and you can do everything that's necessary and either you win or you don't and your losses are low, like my losses today are relatively low, certainly for a high limit slots gambler. That's one of the things that happened. Anthony and Karen and I played in the two machines that were showing a \$2,500 win.

But then I went over to one of the last ones that I played, actually, the last slot machine that I played was a \$5 two credit machine and I pressed the max credit button. It reduced my amount by \$10 because that's how much the bet was, and the reels didn't turn. I had a machine that had a fault. So I pressed the service button and apparently there's several machines in this high limit area that had a problem. There's one that's definitely broken, was a few days ago when I last visited this casino for my prior report, and then I saw one that was broken, that's where this slot attendant was before she stopped by to see me, and apparently something happened over there and then on mine. Well, we ended up deciding that there was a bad connection to the max

credit button and that if I just press the two bet button, then it would have functioned, but there was definitely something not right about that one and I was reluctant to play after that. At which point, I left with my \$15.

Yeah, so security on an advantage play that worked very well. I have to say that an advantage play, it's been a progression. When nobody knew about it, you'd win \$5,000 or more and just machine after machine. Then it reduced to being ... Yeah, you'd win \$500 on every machine. Then now it's reduced to, because everybody knows about that, it's reduced to less. Even this high limit area of this particular casino or slots parlor, it's really every casino has a track. The high limit slots area of this casino with its track has shrunk. They put in some video slots that were lower denomination in a high limit area. I guess it was of the higher limit variety, a one dollar machine, and moved out many of the slot machines and then also reduced this whole long two back to back row carousel of slot machines.

It was like five or six on a side is now two on a side. So they're definitely ... I mean, casinos do this because it's all business. It's a budget. They have a budget for this and they were chosen method by which people win, which is to make an immediate win and then just take the money for a long time on that particular slot machine. I think their budget isn't that great, so they reduced the number of machines in there and changed the type of nearly a third of them to be not high limit machines what I would consider be high limit machines, and those business decisions have reduced my income from this casino and equally their losses. There's one remaining possibility, which would be for me to come in at times that would be difficult for other people. This casino is open 24 hours, and if I were to, you know, Friday nights, Saturday nights are very busy, typically, and so if I were to come in Saturday morning, that's not a good time. Sunday morning, maybe Monday morning. Sunday morning or Monday morning.

Monday is not very convenient for me, but Sunday morning might work. If I were to come in at 7:30 or 8:00 in the morning and it's still a long enough time that this method will still work because it's been 6 or 12 hours since ... well, not 12 hours, but more like six or eight hours since a lot of people were at the casino. Maybe they left at midnight or 2:00 in the morning at the latest, and then low activity for six, eight hours, and then I might be able to play it, because there are people coming in at later in the day on a Sunday, which is when I'm here. I won't say when exactly what time, when it's too late. Once it wasn't too late and now it is too late.

Also, finally, in many ways, what I'm talking about is a casino assessment. I've talked about those in prior episodes of my podcast where you try to assess a casino. This is a casino that is well-known to me, so this is not my first assessment of this casino. This is a follow up of three, four years, yeah, four years after I first assessed it and I'm beginning to understand some of the subtle changes of the business as time goes by. One of the huge advantages that I have yet to mention at all, and if you've stuck it out through this length of the podcast, through this length of the recording, please note this: a casino in its first year of operation is the best time to go to the casino. They need to build a reputation. They have a budget. They want to have billboards for years to say number one in giving out jackpots, so they will set things up to win. The

difficulty is how, because I've seen major different approaches by new casinos and you keep an eye on casinos opening area, it will happen.

The second piece of advice is more important than the first piece of advice about this. The first piece of advice is go to the newly opened casino because there's ways to win and there's a budget and it's set up somehow, some way, to win because that's what they need to build a reputation. The better advice, the number two piece of advice, the thing to be very, very careful about, is in the second year, they're going to take your money. Don't think the first year is going to last through the second year. It's going to get a lot tougher in the second year. You're going to have to be a lot more careful. Then the third year, the third year after a new casino opens is the worst possible year. People going to bankruptcy. Factual. This has been my friends at these new casinos that opened near me three years ago, four years ago now, and I went and saw them. I hadn't seen them for a while because I was writing a book and had other things, which I should mention. Yes, I have a book. It's called Learning to Win. It's on my website ProfessorSlots.com.

So I spoke to some of them after a while and some of them were still at the casino and I'm like, "Where is everybody? Where is all my friends? Where's Bubba? Where's Martin? Where's the rest of these people?" This gentleman, he knew them, and he said they had all gone into bankruptcy. They couldn't accept that the winning had ended, that the winning had changed from the casino giving away money to build a reputation to now it's a business, now we pull it back in. They just spent everything that they had won and more until they went into bankruptcy. That's the lesson. Good first year. Make sure you turn it around the second year, understand it's going to get tougher. Third year, get out, get out, get out. It can be very hard to accept that the winning is over, but take your winnings and run.

Okay, so that's my Trip Report Number Nine plus a little bit of advice, why I chose this casino, how you can have a multi-year relationship with a casino, and watch its trends from when it first opened and some other advice. All right, I will talk to you later. It's been great. Thanks so much. Bye.

So that was my Casino Trip Report recorded shortly after leaving the casino. So far this year I've taken nine trips to casinos. This is far less casino trips than those I've taken in the previous three years. However, due to time and money I've spent this year on starting and building my Professor Slots business, I simply haven't had much of a gambling year. Anyway, the total of all nine bankroll so far this year has been \$5,770. My gambling profit, not yet including the fair market value of a few complimentary gifts, is \$182. That is to say, this year I've spent \$5,770 I'm gambling via slots and won \$5,948. I've mentioned I'll be starting to provide simple graphs showing my gambling records such as bankrolls and profit or losses for each trip. I've decided to do this sharing beginning in 2018, starting fresh with the New Year. I'll keep you posted in upcoming episodes on my progress towards this.

Next up is a review provided on the US version of Apple Podcast on November 27, 2017 by Jonegio. Its title was "Very informative and fun to listen to." "Love listening to this podcast" is

what Jonego said. Thank you so much. Again, if you'd like to prevent a rating and review, perhaps to be read on this podcast, simply use your podcast app or visit ProfessorSlots.com/applepodcasts for Apple users or ProfessorSlots.com/android for Android users. Part one of the next episode of the Professor Slots Podcast is who builds slot machines? I'll have an introduction. I'll talk about the gaming industry. I'll talk about Scientific games Corporation. I'll also talk about international gaming technology PLC, also known as PGT, and I'll also have a summary.

Part two of the next episode of the Professor Slots Podcast is Georgia slot machine casino gambling. As usual, I'll have an introduction, relevant legal statutes on gambling, slot machine private ownership, state gaming commission, gab establishments and a summary. Finally, part three of the next episode of the Professor Slots Podcast is another casino trip report. But this time I'll focus on providing a casino assessment performed at a local casino, which has recently undergone an extensive renovation of its high limit slots area. It's supposed to be quite extensive now where it wasn't before, and it really does deserve some attention, some assessment to see what advantages it might produce this time. When I performed this casino assessment of the high limit slots area, I will be using the casino assessment approach for the entire casino that I explained in Episode Three.

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