

# PS 107: 3 Easy High Limit Slots Tricks and More Live | Utah Slots in 2020

## Opening

Hello! Today's episode #107 of the Professor Slots podcast discusses slots winning strategy #6: three high-limit slots tricks. Plus, in this episode I'll be covering the current state of slot machine casino gambling in the great U.S. state of Utah.

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 slots winning strategy #5: holiday winning patterns and more from my weekly live stream Q&A session on YouTube.

Further, I reviewed U.S. Virgin Islands 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, September 5, 2020

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

### OPENING

Hello, slots enthusiasts! How are you? It's great to hang out with you again for another Professor Slots podcast episode and live stream.

Today we're going to be diving into winning slots strategy #6 and the concept of combining winning strategies for even better winning odds.

That's coming up!

## BRIEF ANNOUNCEMENTS

Hi, my name is Jon Friedl. Welcome to Professor Slots, a channel that's all about mastering casino slots so you can win your way to success.

Thanks for joining us today, whether you are listening on the podcast, watching this video later, or here with us live on Saturdays at Noon Eastern Time. I'm glad you're all here!

If you're with us during the live stream, make sure to say hello in the live chat. Let us know where you play slots. And, as always, be sure to ask your slots-related questions!

Subscribe to my Professor Slots channel on YouTube to become a part of our rapidly growing community of slots enthusiasts!

## BODY

Before I get into today's topic, I'd like to wish everyone listening or watching a wonderful Derby Day. Yes, the Kentucky Derby is rescheduled for today, Saturday, September 5th, 2020 at 2:30 p.m. Eastern Time. In normal years, it's held in May – but not this year!

Also, I hope everyone has a wonderful and safe Labor Day weekend.

Quick question! Is your casino busy today due to it being Derby Day? Will it be busy on Monday, Labor Day? These are great questions you should be asking yourself. With 2020 being the way it is, who knows? Normally, I'd ask if the casino was busy on these two days last year. Perhaps you remember or added a "busy" comment in your gambling records if you went on these days last year.

Why? Because of what we've been discussing for the last two to three weeks! Now that you know all about winning slots strategies #4 on special casino events and winning slots strategy #5 on reliable holiday patterns, well now's the time to try these out.

I've had a follow-up question from many slots enthusiasts for these strategies about how can you tell if you should go in the morning after a promotion or holiday. I'll be clear: What you need to know is whether your casino was busy during that promotion or holiday. That's the key question here.

So, how do we find out if it was busy? Here's several ways to do this: Go to your casino and find out on the day of the event or holiday. Meaning, go in for a second and see for yourself! Or, if your casino has a big parking lot, look to see if there are lots of cars. This can sometimes be difficult to do, like at the casino in downtown Cincinnati, if your

casino doesn't have a parking lot but instead a big parking structure where you can't tell from the road how full it is.

But slots enthusiasts just like you have pointed out their favorite casino might not be nearby, that it might take a couple of hours to get there. What then? I can see their point. Maybe they won't even go if the casino wasn't busy the day before and save themselves the whole trip.

So, under this scenario, here's my suggestion: Ask. Call the casino the night before and ask them if they're busy. You don't have to tell them you have a slots strategy you want to try. Just ask, because lots of others do. It's not an unusual question. Of course, getting a decent answer depends on the casino have good customer service. The casino's phone number is on their website, by the way.

Another way to ask is to contact a friend who plans on being there that night. Maybe you have such a friend? If you don't, then ask slots enthusiasts within my state-by-state Facebook groups. I'll ask for you in every group on the evening of this upcoming Labor Day, but your casino's special events will need to be up to you. Either way, you might get the answer to your question from the comfort of wherever you're at.

Okay, everybody! Let us know if you do in your state's slots enthusiasts private Facebook group. You can find a link to your state's group at [ProfessorSlots.com/FB](https://www.professorslots.com/FB). If you try them, good luck using these strategies ... because good luck helps, too!

## INTERLUDE

Let's check in with the Live Chat to briefly say hello...

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That was excellent!

## BODY

Okay, so, today's winning slots approach is my strategy #6. This method is a little different than any of my other strategies. Yes, it has a winning strategy. But that strategy is nested deep within two other winning slots strategies, #1 Only Win Immediately also known as my 5-pull method, and next week's strategy #7. And a best practice.

Winning strategy #6 is a stratagem, a combination of strategies. I go over strategy combinations in my book *Learning to Win* available on Amazon as a softcover book, eBook, or audiobook. There, I cover which strategies combine well and which don't. In

fact, I go over every possible combination and point out which stratagems are the most powerful.

See, once you carefully and fully learn and experience first one strategy and then do it all over again with another strategy, if you're like me, you start to notice you can fine tune these strategies to use them together.

It's what I do these days when I go to a casino, even casinos I've never been to before. But that's a story for another time. Now that I've explained how and why we want to combine strategies, let's get specific with the combination of Winning Slots Strategy #6.

First, with this strategy #6, I'm not trying to turn you into a full-time high-limit slot machine gambler! Not at all! But some winning slots strategies become truly optimized on high-limit slots. Why? Because winning means only a few bets on \$1, \$5, or greater high-limit slot machines.

#### 1ST TRICK: USING WINNING STRATEGY #1 IN HIGH-LIMITS

I noticed a pattern at a medium-sized casino. I saw that I would win once when I first sat down, but not win again for some time. This winning pattern is my so-called 5-pull approach or, more officially, my Slots Winning Strategy 1 (Only Win Immediately).

This strategy takes advantage of a standard business practice found at many casinos, where they provide an initial winning taste. My 5-pull method takes the taste offered within the first five bets, then has the player immediately move on to the next machine to collect its taste, and so forth.

What I'm emphasizing now is that it's a great approach for playing slots cheaply in a high-limit slots room. For me, this was an expensive lesson to learn because I kept playing after that initial taste. Only months afterward would I look back through my gambling notes and realize how rare it was that I'd win anything after that first taste.

As an aside, don't worry too much about all the money I spent learning my 5-pull method. Unbeknownst to me at the time, each \$100 spent over three months earned me another entry for the drawing of a car – which I ended up winning. But that's a story for another time.

As a second aside, the money I was spending was from significant slots winnings from another local casino where I was using next week's Slots Winning Strategy #7.

#### 2ND TRICK: COMBINE STRATEGIES INTO A STRATAGEM

Combining winning strategies isn't always easy, but sometimes they fit together nicely. I know I haven't yet published a video about Slot Winning Strategy #7, but you can find my article with my full explanation of it on my Professor Slots website under Strategies. I'll also add its link to this video's description and the podcast show notes.

Win, Walk Away, Return Later (Winning Strategy 7) <https://professorslots.com/win-walk-away-return-later/>

My strategies #1 and #7 combine into a single powerful approach. Basically, I'd use strategy #7 to play each candidate slot machine up to 5 times. According to my gambling record notes, my annual return for this combination of two strategies, a stratagem, resulted in a 150% profit over my original bankroll.

I have found this combination of winning strategies to be the cheapest approach yet to slot machine gambling, while resulting in the highest profit margin.

Using it at my local casino required only \$500 per visit and gave a profit of \$250 on most (although not all) visits without a taxable jackpot. To be clear, that's walking in with \$500 and often leaving with \$750.

But this was taking place on high-limit slot machines, on which taxable jackpots are common. When I won a taxable jackpot, my profit was far more than \$250 over what I'd arrived with. And it certainly covered losses from the few visits where I didn't make a profit. As I'm sure you understand, a single \$4,000 taxable jackpot pays for many visits.

### 3RD TRICK: FIND IDLE SLOT MACHINES

By using these strategies, yet another approach grew out of them. It's easy, simple, and quite inexpensive. And, it's completely counter-intuitive to what most slots players will tell you to do. But because they feel this way is the reason why it works.

Slots players will tell you it is essential to check the machine's last play. If it shows a winner then, in general, they say skip that machine. Don't play it, is the general advice. I say phooey! That's proof it's a winning machine! Play it! But that misunderstanding of avoiding a winning machine comes from not knowing the concepts of statistics.

We have come to a fork in the road. When you come upon a slot machine showing a win, you have a difficult decision to make on how to proceed. The myth says, avoid playing it. My general advice is, play it because the win is excellent evidence of high odds. Then there's the third choice we'll be proceeding with here: Using strategy #6.

There's more going on here than a machine which might have high odds of winning. We can use this misunderstanding of the basic concepts of statistics to win jackpots. Because

of a myth, a slot machine showing a win has been idle, possibly for a long time if it's a large jackpot. Let's use that to win.

I haven't given this tip a strategy number. Call it a best practice when playing slots, if you will. If a slot machine is showing a win, BET ONCE. However, ignoring other considerations, this best practice says to avoid that machine if played recently.

For this strategy to work, a slot machine showing a win needs to have been idle for some time. For example, is the chair moved back from the machine? If so, someone played it recently.

Why does this work? Casinos that set up their slot machines to offer an initial taste sometimes add another business practice on top of that first taste-based standard business practice. This second business practice can create a quick, initial win on idle slot machines if we know what to look for.

#### HOW LONG IS IDLE?

One loose end with using this strategy is the question of how long does a slot machine need to be idle for it to turn into a winning slot machine via this best practice? The honest and straightforward answer: In general, I don't know.

I know what it is for my casino, because I figured it out, but I don't know what it is for your casino. But you can figure it out just like I did. Consider my observations.

I've found more slot machines are winners with this strategy if I attend Belterra Park (before being purchased by Boyd Gaming) on a Saturday morning (especially after a busy Friday night) or just before Noon on Sundays.

That's because these are typically the most extended times when slot machines are idle. But, how long does it need to be inactive, you ask? For my casino, it was about six hours. That's a long time for a slot machine to be idle, so slow mornings at the casino work best.

I'm still piecing clues together on how best to optimize this approach, but another clue comes from my conversation with Eric Rosenthal, a noted influencer in recreational gambling. He said someone he trusts within a slot machine manufacturer told him that slot machines reset whenever they print a voucher.

I thought that was interesting. There seems to be three similar casino business practices which, if we can combine them, makes for better odds than any one of them alone.

First, find a casino where slot machines give out tastes. Second, play a slot machine showing a win because it's likely been idle the longest. Or, if none are available, after

hours of low attendance at the casino. And, third, check the machine credit interface area. Was a balance printed out as the last action on the machine?

#### PLAY HIGH LIMIT SLOT MACHINES CAREFULLY!

To all this I've added next week's Winning Strategy #7. But the whole point of this powerful combination of strategies, is that it doesn't require much money to try out. Not to be too blunt about it, why wouldn't you try out this inexpensive stratagem in the high-limit slots area?

But, carefully, of course. Remember the golden rule: The only money you should bring to a casino is that which you can comfortably afford to lose.

If you can't afford, say, a \$500 bankroll, then that's no problem at all. You can do the same stratagem on low-limit slot machines. A \$100 bankroll would be more than enough on a \$1 denomination slot machine. Or \$25 on a quarter machine, for that matter!

#### INTERLUDE

Let's switch over to the Live Chat again and see what questions they might have...

#### CLOSING

Watch more of my videos to improve your slots gambling performance.

Have fun, be safe, and make good choices! Bye!

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## Introduction

This is the next 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 Utah slot machine casino gambling in 2020. Here goes!

Utah slot machine casino gambling does not exist for religious reasons. The "beehive state" is one of only two states where gambling is strictly illegal, the other being Hawaii.

## Relevant Legal Statutes on Gambling in Utah

The minimum legal gambling age in Utah does not depend upon the gambling activity.

For all forms of gambling, a minimum gambling age has not been legally set.

## Slot Machine Private Ownership in Utah

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 Utah, it is illegal to own a slot machine privately.

## Gaming Control Board in Utah

There are no gaming control boards in Utah to provide gaming regulations as gambling is illegal.

## Casinos in Utah

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

There are no commercial or tribal casinos in Utah. Several free bingo halls exist.

## Non-Tribal Casinos in Utah

Utah has several bingo halls in Salt Lake City, Huntsville, Kearns, Ogden, and Riverdale. Some bingo facilities have electronic gaming machines offering video bingo. These sites are dining establishments where bingo cards are free with no obligation to pay for a meal.

## American Indian Casinos in Utah

Utah has seven federally-recognized American Indian tribes. However, since the state bans all gaming, Utah's tribes cannot use the federal IGRA to offer tribal casinos.

## Other Gambling Establishments

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



- North: Idaho and Wyoming
- East: Colorado
- South: Arizona
- Southwest: New Mexico
- West: Nevada

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 Idaho slots article is available at ProfessorSlots.com/ID.

Illegal gaming machines exist at some convenience stores and gasoline stations. Further, there are rumors of illegal poker rooms available within the state of Utah, even high limit poker game rooms.

Finally, West Wendover on the Utah-Nevada border directly west from Salt Lake City is a popular gambling destination for Utah residents.

## Our Utah Slots Community Facebook Group

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

## Payout Returns in Utah

No payout limits or return statistics are available from Utah.

## Summary of Utah Slots in 2020

In summary, Utah slot machine casino gambling does not exist. Bingo is legal in Utah, but only if offered free of charge. Some bingo halls have electronic gaming machines offering video bingo.

## Annual Progress in Utah Slot Machine Casino Gambling

Over the last year, there has been no change in the lack of a gaming industry in the state of Utah.

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## On the Next Episode of Professor Slots

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

Remember, my weekly Q&A session on YouTube is on Saturdays from Noon until 1 p.m. Eastern Time. 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 [YouTube.com/ProfessorSlots](https://YouTube.com/ProfessorSlots). Feel free to stop by anytime during my hour-long live Q&A session.

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 Vermont.

## 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/episode107](https://professorslots.com/episode107).

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.