

PS 108: More on Win, Walk Away, Return Later Live | Vermont Slots in 2020

Opening

Hello! Today's episode #108 of the Professor Slots podcast discusses winning slots strategy #7 along with questions from slots enthusiasts. Plus, in this episode I'll be covering the current state of slot machine casino gambling in the great U.S. state of Vermont.

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 winning slots strategy #6 during my weekly live stream Q&A session on YouTube.

Further, I reviewed Utah 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 12, 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 my personal favorite winning slots strategy #7.

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!

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BODY

Today's topic is on my seventh winning slots strategy. The winning slots strategy of Win, Walk Away, Return Later has been my mainstay, personally my favorite winning slots strategy. I've depended on it when earning the most taxable jackpots. As with other winning strategies, it isn't about how lucky you are. Instead, why it works is based on how a specific casino has set up their operating system to run their slot machines.

As I've mentioned in the past, I cannot give you more luck. Luck is completely random. Luck isn't something either you or me have control over. I can't make you luckier by wishing it were so. However, what I can provide is an edge by explaining the actions casinos get to choose from when setting up their system of slot machines.

As I've previously gone over, casinos have a selection of possible setups thanks to their new casino operating systems. These rather expensive new systems, which includes a central computer to which every slot machine is connected and controlled, provide casinos with three financial advantages:

1. Being able to handle larger and larger casino crowds.
2. Having the opportunity to tune their financial performance metrics daily or multiple times per day.
3. Reducing their slot mechanic workforce who'd previously changed slot machine odds of winning by opening and physically adjusting each machine, one-by-one.

This strategy is a winning pattern I recognized and used extensively at one casino set up to allow observant slots players to win more often than otherwise.

MY MOST SUCCESSFUL STRATEGY

With this strategy, I've cycled bankrolls, again and again, to earn more players club points to advance in tier levels to top-tier. Twice.

Because this was my most used personal winning strategy, I need to tell you what my own gambling goals were at the time. Now, of course, my gambling goal is centered around being of service to you. Now, I gamble to learn and, then, explain.

But back when I was learning strategy 7, my gambling goal was three-fold. Yes, from the beginning, I wanted to learn. If I could learn enough to be useful, I'd still have to figure out how to explain it to someone else. Maybe a lot of someone else's.

My other gambling goals at the time also started with wanting to make money, a profit, not just revenue. Not much later, I added wanting to maximize complimentary gifts. So, my gambling goals of the day were:

- Learning
- Making money
- Earning comps

To accomplish these three equal goals, all I did was play high limit slot machines. These were typically 2-credit, \$10-denomination and 3- or 5-credit, \$5-denomination slot machines. I usually played only a few specific slot machines, as its easier to apply this winning strategy to a limited number of slot machines – as I'll explain momentarily.

The slot machine game theme I played the most was a row of Wheel of Fortune slot machines from IGT. I wish I could be more specific about which Wheel of Fortune slot machines I was playing.

It would be months before I uncovered just how many different Wheel of Fortune games existed. For example, IGT has a webpage showing over 400 different versions of their Wheel of Fortune game theme. Of those machines I played, I only remember credits, denominations, and how many reels they had. It also has a big wheel on top. Again, that's not very specific.

Strategy 7 is my most successful winning strategy where winning meant I was learning while earning both a profit and players club reward points for all the best comps.

WHAT MIGHT YOU ACCOMPLISH WITH THIS WINNING STRATEGY?

Why is this important? Specifically, why are my gambling goals vital to you? Because, now, you have a better idea of what I was trying to accomplish. To make take-home money, I decided I needed taxable jackpots from high limit slot machines.

To earn players rewards credits, and thereby earn an assortment of food, travel, event, and hand-carry gifts, I needed to be able to cycle bankrolls.

It's been a while since I've mentioned this, but there's more than one kind of winning slot machine. Sometimes, it's more evident than others. It's typically apparent when someone wins a taxable jackpot, but it's not obvious if the player is making a profit.

For clarity, I'll state this observation another way. When playing one slot machine for a long period, it is noticeable if that slot machine has relatively high odds of winning within the time he or she is playing.

What is less obvious is whether someone spending a long time playing a single slot machine is cycling bankrolls. Not while interspersed with also winning taxable jackpots.

But, a series of jackpots under the \$1,200 taxable limit can also go relatively unnoticed by most observers if the player immediately cancels the distinct sequence of lights and sounds from a jackpot roll-up.

To not draw undue attention, I always canceled the roll-up. Do you? I know it's fun to let the lights and sounds play. It's very gratifying, in its way. But, for me, it wasted time. I'd have preferred to be gambling while the playing was excellent.

With this winning strategy, winning for me meant a combination of taxable jackpots as well as cycling bankrolls. It also meant both if I could have both at once. Having both at once, which did happen, was an especially winning slot machine. But, having either one alone was, too.

For you to use this winning strategy, you'll need to know your own gambling goals. If you want taxable jackpots, then you want a slot machine that provides them. If you wish comps, then you only need a slot machine that cycles bankrolls.

High-limit slot machines are not necessary when implementing this winning strategy. Not at all. Don't feel like you need to place bets on high-limit slots because I did. I've only mentioned them here as this is primarily where my experience lies when implementing it for myself.

HOW TO IMPLEMENT WIN, WALK AWAY, RETURN LATER

When implementing Win, Walk Away, Return Later, I had three gambling goals. I've already mentioned making money and earning comps. But what about my learning goal?

This goal is to learn what works, how it works, and then explain it to others in the most transparent and concise manner I can manage. And, that learning goal all started with winning strategy 7.

While I've mentioned this winning strategy is the last in this series, I learned it first. As such, I decided from the very beginning that, of all the winning strategies I might learn, this is the one I would give away for free. And, so I have – from the beginning.

When anyone asked how I was a top-tier status player, how I'd gotten that free comp, why I was on that cruise, or how I was winning so many jackpots during a single session, I would tell them exactly what I was doing as my best slot machine gambling advice.

Here it is.

After winning a decent-sized jackpot, go home. Go home, then come back one week later to play the exact same machine starting about five to ten minutes before the time when the prior jackpot was initially won the week before.

Be aware that this advice doesn't necessarily apply on days of special events, such as holidays or other special casino events. Examples when this strategy might not perform well include:

- Banking holidays
- Major sporting events
- Significant promotional casino events

On those less-than-usual days at a casino, I'd instead recommend you consider implementing either Winning Strategy 4: Special Events Winning Advantages or Winning Strategy 5: Reliable Holiday Patterns.

However, this gambling "rule" does apply for events exactly one week apart. For example, Christmas Eve and New Year's Eve, from the point-of-view of implementing Win, Walk Away, Return Later, are very similar. Relatively similar casino conditions, an overall level of activity, tends to exist on both days.

For that specific winning slot machine and for whatever reason in fact exists for it to be a winner, that time of day on that day of the week had a higher than usual odds of winning a jackpot - so play it again at that time on that day of the week, to see if the reason it was happening in the first instance is still in effect.

INTERLUDE

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

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That was excellent!

WHY DOES THIS STRATEGY WORK AT ALL?

A good question to ask is why this strategy works at all. Here's my reasoning for why.

As we know now occurs at newer casinos, their owners have installed an operating system which includes a central computer to control the odds of winning on each slot machines.

The intent of this central computer is to adjust the odds as needed to meet the casino's financial performance metrics, some legally required within their gaming jurisdiction.

And, that's it. That's my reasoning. Casino operators are adjusting the odds on their slots depending on how their day is going financially.

As interesting as it may be from an academic point-of-view, we don't need to know what exactly they are adjusting for or even how they are doing financially for the day.

Knowing that the slot machines are indeed adjusted so often means our task is, instead, to go out and find those specific slot machines adjusted to have the best odds of winning at specific times of day on specific days of the week.

This winning strategy is, using a higher-level explanation, all about rhythm. It takes advantage of the casino's rhythm. As most gamblers know, every day of the week has a different feel at casinos.

Monday's at a casino are a little bit different from Tuesdays. And Tuesdays are a little bit different from Wednesdays. But, Fridays are different from all other weekdays. And Saturdays are not like Sundays, yet both are different from any weekday.

What you are feeling each day is real. Casinos have an operating rhythm, based on many events we don't have to understand. This winning strategy works to sync your slots gambling sessions into that rhythm. It attempts to exploit it, to anticipate seeing it recur the next week at the same time on the same slot machine.

INTERLUDE

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

CLOSING

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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 Vermont slot machine casino gambling in 2020. Here goes!

Vermont slot machine casino gambling does not exist. Nonprofit and fraternal organizations can operate games-of-chance. Vermont explicitly bans slot machines.

Relevant Legal Statutes on Gambling in Vermont

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

- Land-Based Casinos: 21
- Poker Rooms: Not available
- Bingo: 18
- Lottery: 18
- Pari-Mutuel Wagering: Not available

The state of Vermont explicitly prohibits slot machines and all other mechanical gambling devices.

Nonprofit and fraternal organizations qualified by Vermont can operate games-of-chance. All game proceeds must be for charitable, religious, educational, or civil undertakings.

Limitations include one “casino night” per calendar month for each organization. Bingo, raffles, and lotteries can be up to twice per week and for three consecutive days twice per year.

Otherwise, political organizations can offer raffles. However, use of proceeds must be consistent with the purpose of the party.

Slot Machine Private Ownership in Vermont

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 Vermont, it is legal to own a slot machine privately if manufactured before 1954.

Gaming Control Board in Vermont

Vermont does not have a state gaming commission. However, the Office of the Vermont Attorney General answers common questions about Vermont Gambling laws.

Further, the Vermont Lottery Commission regulates the state lottery.

Casinos in Vermont

In this section, I’ll discuss Vermont gambling establishments.

There are no commercial casinos in Vermont.

American Indian Casinos in Vermont

There are no tribal casinos in Vermont because it has no federally-recognized American Indian tribes.

Other Gambling Establishments

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

- North: The Canadian Province of Quebec
- East: New Hampshire
- South: Massachusetts
- West: New York

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 New Hampshire slots article is available at ProfessorSlots.com/NH.

Our Vermont Slots Community Facebook Group

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

Payout Returns in Vermont

Vermont has no theoretical payout or return statistics as the state has explicitly banned slot machines.

Summary of Vermont Slots in 2020

In summary, Vermont slot machine casino gambling does not exist. It has no commercial or tribal casinos. This state explicitly prohibits slot machines and other mechanical gambling devices.

Nonprofit and fraternal organizations can offer limited games of chance fundraising events. Vermont has had a state lottery since 1978. Otherwise, casino options exist outside of Vermont's state and international borders.

Annual Progress in Vermont Slot Machine Casino Gambling

Over the last year, there has been no change in Vermont's gaming industry.

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On the Next Episode of Professor Slots

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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://www.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 Washington.

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/episode108](https://www.professorslots.com/episode108).

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.