

PS 114: How to Win a Car Live | AL Slots in 2020

Opening

Hello! Today's episode #114 of the Professor Slots podcast discusses How to Win a Car. Plus, in this episode I'll be covering the current state of slot machine casino gambling in the great U.S. state of Alabama, which kicks off my fourth series of posts making up my online resource for slots enthusiasts.

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 payout returns from my weekly live stream Q&A session on YouTube.

Further, I reviewed Wyoming 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

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

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Online Resource

With today's state of Alabama, I have again started from the beginning with my state-by-state online resource for slots enthusiasts.

I've dedicated this weekly series to slot enthusiasts such as yourself as you master casino slots and win your way to success by using it to improve your slots gambling performance by reviewing your state's slots gaming industry.

Unless this is the first Professor Slots podcast episode you've listened to, you likely already know that, each week I review one U.S. state, territory, or the federal district for anything of interest to slot machine casino gamblers to create a free online resource for slots enthusiasts. These reviews have become quite thorough after having researched each state at least three times over recent years.

In these annual state-by-state reviews, I've examined and continue to examine relevant legal statutes, the legality of slot machine private ownership, details on state or tribal gaming commissions, a list and map of any existing commercial and tribal casinos, bordering gaming options, legal limits for theoretical payouts or publicly available return statistics, and annual changes to that state's gaming industry.

This online resource is freely available on my website at ProfessorSlots.com/states where you'll find summaries for each U.S. state, territory, and federal district as well as links to each state's detailed review for slots enthusiasts.

Furthermore, to help build a local community for you as a slots enthusiast, I've created and moderate daily a private Facebook Group for each U.S. state, territory, and the federal district plus my Professor Slots Enthusiasts community for my national and international audience. You can find a list of these communities along with a direct link to each of them on Facebook at ProfessorSlots.com/FB.

These 57 communities offer a safe and private place to gather, share wins and losses, and discuss your concerns about local casino issues. You're invited to participate in any of these private Facebook communities for states where you play slots or plan to play slots. Join us!

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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 Alabama slot machine casino gambling in 2020. Here goes!

Alabama slot machine casino gambling consists of six casinos including one pari-mutuel racetrack, one simulcast betting facility, three American Indian tribal casinos, and a cruise ship.

Relevant Legal Statutes on Gambling in Alabama

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

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

The legal nature of Alabama gaming machines has been relatively stable and accepted by state authorities since Victoryland reopened in 2016 after multiple raids over the decade.

Alabama has no state lottery.

Slot Machine Private Ownership in Alabama

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:

Private ownership of a traditional, Vegas-style, Class III slot machine in Alabama is illegal. However, it is legal to own a competition- or bingo-style, Class II gaming machine privately.

Gaming Control Board in Alabama

Regulation of Class II, bingo-style tribal casinos in Alabama is by the federal IGRA. In part, the IGRA allows tribes to offer types of games not prohibited by the state.

Alabama's constitution once banned all forms of gambling, until amendments allowed for pari-mutuel racing in 1971 and charitable bingo in 1980. Therefore, the federal IGRA

allows Alabama's federally recognized tribes to offer bingo in the form of gaming machines. Alabama still prohibits Vegas-style slot machines and table games.

Alabama has four racing commissions located in Birmingham, Greene County, Macon County, and Mobile County. Each commission regulates pari-mutuel wagering and simulcast betting in their local municipality.

Casinos in Alabama

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

Alabama has one commercial pari-mutuel racetrack, one simulcast betting facility, three American Indian tribal casinos, and one Carnival cruise ship sailing from the Port of Mobile to international destinations.

The largest casino in Alabama is Quincy's 777 Casino and Victoryland Greyhound Park with 3,200 gaming machines. The second-largest casino is Wind Creek Casino & Hotel Wetumpka having over 2,520 gaming machines.

Non-Tribal Casinos in Alabama

Alabama has three commercial casinos. Bingo-style gaming machines are available for play at a pari-mutuel racetrack and a simulcast betting facility.

- Quincy's 777 Casino and Victoryland Greyhound Park in Shorter, 25 miles east of Montgomery.
- Greenetrack Bingo & Racing in Eutaw, 81 miles southwest of Birmingham.
- Carnival Sensation cruise ship with its onboard casino departs from the Port of Mobile for destinations in the Caribbean and Panama Canal.

Vegas-style slot machines are available on Carnival Sensation while cruising in international waters.

American Indian Casinos in Alabama

The three tribal casinos in Alabama with Class II competition-style gaming machines include:

1. Wind Creek Casino & Hotel Atmore, 50 miles northeast of Mobile.
2. Wind Creek Casino & Hotel Wetumpka, 20 miles northeast of Montgomery.
3. Wind Creek Casino & Hotel Montgomery

This list with a map is on my webpage for this state at professorslots.com/AL.

Other Gambling Establishments

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

- North: Tennessee
- East: Georgia
- South: Florida
- West: Mississippi

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 Tennessee slots article is available at ProfessorSlots.com/TN.

Our Alabama Slots Community Facebook Group

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

Payout Returns in Alabama

Gaming regulations in Alabama, either commercial or tribal, do not include legal limits for theoretical payouts. Further, return statistics are unavailable to the public.

Summary of Alabama Slots in 2020

In summary, Alabama slot machine casino gambling consists of six casinos. Only the five land-based casinos offer Class II bingo-style gaming machines.

Annual Progress in Alabama Slot Machine Casino Gambling

Over the last year, there have been little change to Alabama's gaming industry.

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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. 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 Alaska.

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/episode114.

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!