

## PS 122: Learning from Casino Reviews Live | Delaware Slots in 2020

### Opening

Hello! Today's episode #122 of the Professor Slots podcast discusses Learning from Casino Reviews. Plus, in this episode, I'll be covering the current state of slot machine casino gambling in the great U.S. state of Delaware.

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 Tribal Gaming from my weekly live stream Q&A session on YouTube.

Further, I reviewed Connecticut 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, December 20, 2020

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

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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 Delaware slot machine casino gambling in 2020. Here goes!

Delaware slot machine casino gambling consists of three casinos offering video lottery terminal (VLT) style slot machines remotely controlled offsite by the state lottery.

## Relevant Legal Statutes on Gambling in Delaware

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

- Land-Based Casinos: 21
- Poker Rooms: 18 or 21 if alcohol is served
- Bingo: 18
- Lottery: 18
- Pari-Mutuel Wagering: 18

At Delaware's casinos, the minimum bet is 1-penny. The maximum bet is \$2,500.

Notably, Delaware has a policy of winner privacy. Gaming terminals fall under this privacy stipulation, so casinos cannot release the names of winners for promotional purposes unless the winner specifies otherwise.

## Slot Machine Private Ownership in Delaware

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 Delaware, it is legal to privately own slot machines which are 25 years old or older.

## Gaming Control Board in Delaware

The Delaware gaming commission is Delaware Lottery Games. This state agency is responsible for providing gaming regulations for VLT-style gaming machines and table games.

Further, enforcing Delaware's gaming laws is the responsibility of the state's Division of Gaming Enforcement (DGE).

## Casinos in Delaware

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

Delaware has three pari-mutuel racetracks with VLT gaming machines offering multiple games of video slots, video blackjack, video poker, and video keno.

The largest casino in Delaware is Casino at Delaware Park with 2,038 terminals in November 2020.

The second-largest casino is Dover Downs Hotel & Casino with 2,122 terminals in November 2020.

## Non-Tribal Casinos in Delaware

The three casinos in Delaware are:

1. Casino at Delaware Park in Wilmington, 37 miles southwest of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.
2. Dover Downs Hotel & Casino in the state capital of Dover, 53 miles south of Wilmington.
3. Harrington Raceway & Casino in Harrington, 25 miles south of Dover at the Delaware State Fairgrounds.

## American Indian Casinos in Delaware

There are no tribal casinos in Delaware, as this state has no federally recognized tribes.

## Other Gambling Establishments

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

- North: Pennsylvania
- Northeast: New Jersey
- South & West: Maryland

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 Pennsylvania slots article is available at ProfessorSlots.com/PA.

Online gaming for real-money gambling, including slots as well as poker and other casino games, exists in Delaware, although an online player must be at least 21 and physically located within the state's borders. See each casino website for links to this gambling option offered by Delaware.

Delaware is one of the original states where sports betting was available in 2009. Sports betting is for multiple games at professional and college sporting events.

Further, to help Delaware compete with casinos in neighboring states, all Delaware casinos offer table games of craps, blackjack, and roulette. The availability of other table games depends upon each casino.

## Our Delaware Slots Community Facebook Group

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

## Payout Returns in Delaware

The minimum and maximum theoretical payout limits for Delaware's gaming machines are 87% and 95% as an annual average for each machine.

Further, games may have a payout return higher than 95% with approval from the Director of Delaware Lottery Games. No list is publicly available of which machines the Director has given this approval.

Delaware's casinos do not directly control the odds of winning on their VLT-style slot machines. Instead, Delaware Lottery Games controls the odds of winning remotely and offsite from the casinos.

Monthly return statistics are online at Video Lottery Monthly Proceeds and Distributions at Delaware Lottery Games under the latest entry for Monthly Proceeds and Track Data.

To calculate a player's win percent, divide "Amount Won" by "Amount Played" for a month, then multiply by 100%. The November 2020 player win% for each casino were:

- Delaware Park: 92.0%
- Dover Downs: 92.2%
- Harrington Raceway: 92.0%

## Summary of Delaware Slots in 2020

In summary, Delaware slot machine casino gambling consists of three pari-mutuel racetracks offering video lottery terminal (VLT) style gaming machines controlled offsite by the state lottery and offering multiple games of video slots, video poker, video keno, and video blackjack.

## Annual Progress in Delaware Slot Machine Casino Gambling

Over the last year, Casino at Delaware Park has moved up from third largest to largest casino in Delaware, with Dover Downs dropping to second largest.

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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. Next week's live stream will be about reviewing 2020 and changes to watch for in 2021.

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 one and only great U.S. federal district: The District of Columbia.

## 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/episode122](https://professorslots.com/episode122).

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!