

PS 141: Nine Winning Strategies Live | Nevada Slots in 2021

Opening

Hello! Today's episode #141 of the Professor Slots podcast briefly discusses my nine winning slots strategies. Plus, in this episode, I'll be covering the current state of slot machine casino gambling in the great U.S. state of Nevada.

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 my casino trip report for Ameristar St. Charles in Missouri from my weekly live stream Q&A session on YouTube.

Further, I reviewed Nebraska slot machine casino gambling in 2021.

I hope you enjoyed listening to my last episode as much as I enjoyed making it for you.

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Remember to sign up at ProfessorSlots.com/30days to register for my online course for slots enthusiasts, *30 Days to Play Slots Smarter and Win*, including how to leave a casino with your winnings.

YouTube Q&A Session from Saturday, July 10, 2021

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

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Maybe you've found me through my YouTube channel, website, audio book on Amazon, or my podcast. But it seems most of you found me on YouTube and, odds are, because of one video: My 5-spin method with its 329 thousand views and reaching 3.5 million slots enthusiasts.

Well, I'm here to tell you that my 5-spin method is just the tip of the iceberg on slots strategies. Because of its popularity, most viewers aren't aware that it's only the first of my nine winning slots strategies. Today, I'll briefly introduce my other slots strategies to

you and, later in the show, I'll open the floor with my usual questions and answers segment.

But first, we have a few donations already...!

Hello, slots enthusiasts! I'm Jon Friedl and this is my Professor Slots live stream and podcast episode. Today, we'll be going over my winning slots strategies, but briefly. Very briefly! If you want to get more than today's brief introduction, I recommend signing-up for my online course, 30 Days to Play Slots Smarter and Win. It's packed with all the information you need on your journey to becoming a successful slots enthusiast. For example, several days will go into a lot more detail than I will today on all my winning slots strategies. Unfortunately, today's show my only whet your appetite but, then again, this show is mostly to inform you of so much more going on here than you might otherwise realize.

Thanks to those of you who have already signed up to my 30 Days course, still a beta version discounted over 50% from its regular price for the upcoming non-beta version arriving soon. When will the price double, you ask? That'll happen later this month, so don't delay! Along with it will come its first non-beta version.

And along with my course you'll get lifetime access to all future versions without any additional cost and a few other valuable bonuses. The link for signing up for the course is in the description of this video and podcast. For those of you watching, here's the course sign-up page showing the full course curriculum and the bonuses you'll get with your purchase. Remember, time is short before the price more than doubles! I wouldn't want you to miss out!

Okay, here we go!

WINNING SLOTS STRATEGY #1: Only Win Immediately (5-Spin Method)

Here it is: Play slot machines for up to five spins. If you won anything at all, immediately stop playing and move on to the next slot machine. This strategy is essentially about collecting those tastes from machine after machine.

Test if your casino gives out tastes by heading out to the main casino floor. Find 20 slot machines with the smallest minimum bets you can find. Here's the test procedure. Put your chosen bankroll into a machine. Make five minimum bets but stop if you win anything at all. Any non-zero win means you move to the next machine. Staying would mean you've abandoned the 5-spin method for something else.

Once you've tested 20 machines, we can evaluate our test results. Divide how many machines gave you a taste by how many machines you tested. Anything less than 50% of them is a failed test. But was it half of them, or 50%? That's good! Was it 15 out of 20 or 75% of them? That's great! Was it just about all of them? That's excellent!

WINNING SLOTS STRATEGY #2: Progressive Slots Machines

There are effectively two approaches to winning on progressive slot machines: 1) Treat it like a non-progressive slot machine and try to win its smaller, non-progressive jackpots; or 2) Deliberately try to win its progressive jackpot.

If taking the first approach, use my other winning slots strategies. However, be aware having and maintaining networked slot machines includes an administrative cost passed down to players of these machines.

Winning progressive jackpots is simple but neither quick nor entirely easy. In general, winning the maximum jackpot on any slot machine is a truly rare event. Yes, I did it once 15 years ago. But unless a specific strategy is being employed, slots enthusiasts should more-or-less ignore this possibility as nothing other than a once-in-a-lifetime event. But the key here is, “Unless a specific strategy is being employed.”

Here’s how to win the progressive jackpot on a progressive slot machine: Play it as it approaches the maximum progressive jackpot allowed, when it must pay out.

The “not entirely easy” aspect of this winning strategy is that doing this takes a lot of patience. Why? Because you need to figure out that set maximum limit. Which means watching others win that progressive jackpot a bunch of times.

Not all progressives are “must pay by” but, instead, have progressive jackpots with a maximum limit and then stop building. For these progressive machines, the odds of winning them doesn’t improve as it approaches this maximum limit. Learning the difference between “must pay by” progressive machines, and those that are not, is an important distinction.

Also, not all progressive machines reset to the same low value from which the progressive jackpot climbs. That variability with worth mentioning as you learn to scout for “must pay by” progressive machines with climbing progressive jackpots as it’ll help determine how much into that climb they are.

WINNING SLOTS STRATEGY #3: Earning Complimentary Gifts

On average, slot enthusiasts lose at slots. We know this because casinos stay open and keep the lights on. So why do average slots enthusiasts keep coming back if all they do is lose? Often, earning complimentary gifts, or “comps”, is why. And there are strategies for how to earn comps.

The simple fact that casinos give away free slots play upon initially signing up for a players’ reward club card is likely the very first complimentary gift a slots enthusiast will “earn”. But there are other types of comps including much more valuable comps, some quite fantastic. Also, some complimentary gifts are surprisingly less “free” than others.

Whatever a gambler's goal is for visiting a casino, the use of a players' club card while gambling results in complimentary gifts or "comps" from the casino. Suffice to say here that such comps can include dinners, gifts, trips, and much more. But the overall level of comps depends heavily on how much a slots enthusiast plays.

Note that I said, "Plays." Comps are based on two factors: the tier level of the gambler plus how much that gambler has played or spent recently.

A question I often get is: "Do casinos change the odds on a slot machine because I put my card into a machine, me, and they want me to lose?" The answer to that questions, which you'll already know if you've watched my past live stream, is a resounding, "No."

WINNING SLOTS STRATEGY #4: Specific Events Winning Strategies

Great promotional events, whether coordinated to occur during or immediately following large local community or sporting events, are special casino events. A casino's marketing staff uses special events an integral part of their very own "winning strategy."

Whatever the cause, casinos invite patrons to special events via email and mail flyer distributions using their players' club sign-up. Highway billboards and other traditional advertising venues will also spike casino attendance.

I've found special events to not be a good time to play slots at a casino. I'll say this again: NOT! The reason special events are a winning strategy is because of what comes immediately after a special event, particularly in the early morning on the following day between 4 a.m. and 7 a.m.

I'll also mention that I won my largest slot machine jackpot to-date when testing this strategy: \$27,000 at 5:40 a.m. on a Saturday morning after a busy Friday night.

WINNING SLOTS STRATEGY #5: Reliable Holiday Patterns

As with special events, the best time I've found for these winning occasions are between 4 a.m. and 7 a.m. after a casino has had a large crowd the night before. If I visit my casino after holidays between 7 a.m. and 9 a.m., the effect doesn't seem to still exist.

Large crowds at a casino likely means they're doing quite well in terms of revenue. Plus, paying out more jackpots than seen on a slow night would hardly negatively impact the tremendous amount of income pouring in on a holiday.

It's hard for casinos to be as accurate as they'd like to be. So, a simple solution is to hold back a couple of jackpots, which isn't noticeable to a large crowd. After their accounting analysis has caught up, a few hours after the crowds have gone home, the casino gives out a few jackpots to balance their books, as it were. By 7 a.m. the next morning, they've generally stop doing that.

WINNING SLOTS STRATEGY #6: 3 Easy High Roller Slots Tricks

I've found my strategy #1, the 5-spin method, to be the cheapest approach yet to slot machine gambling. Once you've tested the 5-spin method and found it works at your casino, try it in your casino's high-limit room – but only if your budget can afford it!

But this strategy includes more than just strategy #1. The tricks I talk about for strategy #6 includes two sub-strategies not previously mentioned as well as a best practice. It's too much detail to offer here, but includes playing idle machines and playing idle machines showing a win.

WINNING SLOTS STRATEGY #7: Win, Walk Away, Return Later

This seventh winning slots strategy has been my mainstay. With it, I've earned the most taxable jackpots. As with my other winning strategies, I cannot give you good luck. What I can provide is an edge by explaining the actions casinos get to choose from when setting up their operating system.

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 you won the first jackpot.

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.

WINNING SLOTS STRATEGY #8: The Casino Environment

When you arrive at a casino, stop. Listen. Walk around. But don't gamble! Yet.

You'll get better at slots, whatever goal you have, as you become more familiar with your casino. Is it busy? Is it not busy? Have you gone enough times to this casino to know the difference yet?

Get to know your casino as you play slots. Get REALLY GOOD at it. Use your observations of the casino's environment to know when is the best time to play slots. But how are the observational skills I want you to get great at a winning slots strategy? Simple. Everything you see at your casino, besides slots enthusiasts, is controlled.

Everything you see and hear is a full-blown marketing strategy by the casino. But, once you notice, once your observational skills get exercised and revved up, you can see and hear for yourself what's happening. And once you notice, you can learn to take advantage of it.

WINNING SLOTS STRATEGY #9: Location, Location, Location

The casino floor layout is carefully designed by experts, including the high-limit rooms. The aisles and larger walkways are exactly how the casino wants them. It's all being presented to you and set up to help the casino make a profit.

Here's how it works. The casino's central computer server physically connected to each slot machine in most casinos, excluding riverboat casinos (there's nothing under the floor but water, meaning there's no place for lots and lots of cables) and small convenience store-type casinos (which can't afford the server).

What casinos are trying to do is to let others see you win, so that those others get excited and go spend some money playing slots. In this way, the casino can recoup from others some, or all, of the winnings paid to you. That's the way, but what's the how? How do you find these slot machines at your casino? Well, first, it helps to know that they exist.

Here's how to get you started finding these groups of slot machines. First, stand in front of a slot machine. Two, turn around so your back is to that slot machine. Third, what do you see? If you see a wall, try another slot machine. If you see other people looking back at you, that's a candidate slot machine you should consider playing.

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That's my nine strategies, in brief. For fuller explanations, see each article and video on these winning slots strategies. Those articles and videos are all free. However, my online course will explain far more than these nine methods. It'll also explain how to understand them. Winning at slots isn't about tips and tricks. It's about understanding how casinos work, what they're goals are, and how you can turn their goals back on them to win.

In May, I launched my first online course, 30 Days to Play Slots Smarter and Win. Feedback from participants has shown it to be wildly successful.

My online course isn't designed to be difficult, but some concepts may require time to consider before moving on to the next lesson. Until now, we've all been self-taught at playing slots. We've done the best we could without any help getting started playing slots, and this online course fixes that unfortunate, long-occurring circumstance.

Again, it's currently 50% for only a little while longer. The link for registering is in this video's description and, for those here live, I'll insert it now into the live chat: <https://courses.professorslots.com/courses/30-days/>. Be careful clicking on the link now as you'll leave the live stream.

Along with the course are valuable bonuses, especially getting lifetime access to the course meaning purchasing now saves you \$100 off and full access to all future updated, non-beta, improved versions of the course.

Here's what the course sign-up page looks like, now with an extended course curriculum. So, sign-up now. I wouldn't want you to miss that 50% discount!

INTERLUDE

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

That was excellent!

CLOSING

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

Thanks for a great show. If you're watch this video later, you'll see a playlist/video I've created on

If you're listening on the podcast, stick around as we'll be moving into the next segments of the show! And, as always, have fun, be safe, and make good choices!

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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 Nevada slot machine casino gambling in 2021. Here goes!

Nevada slot machine casino gambling consists of about 162 casinos around 65 casinos within the city of Las Vegas including 24 casinos on the Las Vegas Strip. The remainder, including two tribal casinos, are located throughout the state.

Relevant Legal Statutes on Gambling in Nevada

The minimum legal gambling age in Nevada does not depend upon the gambling activity:

- Land-Based Casinos: 21
- Poker Rooms: 21
- Bingo: 21
- Lottery: 21
- Pari-Mutuel Wagering: 21

Gaming regulations developed by Nevada, both in terms of state employees as well as challenges contributed by lawyers, advisors and academic studies, have been the standard for the whole world through its 80+ year history.

Slot Machine Private Ownership in Nevada

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:

It is legal to own a slot machine privately within the state of Nevada, without any legal restrictions regarding its date of manufacture.

Gaming Control Board in Nevada

The Nevada Gaming Control Board and Nevada Gaming Commission regulate gaming in Nevada.

The gaming regulations found here reflects Nevada's global leadership role in the gaming industry. Put another way, it's thorough and comprehensive.

Casinos in Nevada

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

There are 161 non-tribal casinos and two American Indian tribal casinos in Nevada, the most casinos of any U.S. state.

The largest casino in Nevada is Red Rock Casino Resort Spa located in Las Vegas.

The second-largest casino is Boulder Station Hotel & Casino located in Las Vegas.

Non-Tribal Casinos in Nevada

Nevada has more casinos than any other U.S. state. As usual when there are too many casinos to mention here, a complete list, along with a casino map, are on my webpage for this state at professorslots.com/NV.

American Indian Casinos in Nevada

The two tribal casinos in Nevada are:

- Avi Resort & Casino in Laughlin, located 100 miles south of Las Vegas near the state border to Arizona
- Moapa Paiute Travel Plaza in Moapa, located 51 miles northeast of Las Vegas

Other Gambling Establishments

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

- North: Idaho and Oregon
- East: Arizona and Utah
- West and South: California

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.

Casinos on Nevada's borders to neighboring states provide access to Nevada gaming for nearby residents of those states including:

- Arizona-Nevada border:
 - Laughlin
 - Mesquite
- California-Nevada border:
 - Jean
 - Lake Tahoe
 - Primm
 - Reno
 - Verdi
- Idaho-Nevada border:
 - Jackpot
- Utah-Nevada border:
 - West Wendover

Our Nevada Slots Community Facebook Group

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

Payout Returns in Nevada

Nevada's state gaming regulation 14 states the minimum theoretical payout for gaming devices "must not be less than 75% for each wager available for play on the device."

With regards to actual returns, monthly statistics for slot machines in the form of Win% are available from the Nevada Gaming Control Board and Nevada Gaming Commission within their Statistical & Publications site under Gaming Revenue Information.

Nevada return statistics are comprehensive and organized by:

1. Table Games versus Slot Machines
2. Slot Machine Denominations
3. Duration (month, 3-month, and 12-month)
4. The district within the state

There are 25 districts within the state, including several for the city of Las Vegas in Clark County.

The highest slot machine returns in Nevada went to 5-dollar denomination slot machines at a player win% of 95.51% followed by 25-dollar machines at 94.55% and 5-cent nickel machines at 94.53%. The lowest return, as usual anywhere in the U.S., went to penny slot machines at 90.19%. Overall, the average return for the state of Nevada in May 2021 was 92.9%.

The Nevada Gaming Commission offers many pages of slot machine return statistics. Prior to your next Las Vegas or Reno visit, be sure to check the latest month's report for Downtown Las Vegas, The Strip, North Las Vegas, or elsewhere in Nevada.

Summary of Nevada Slots in 2021

In summary, Nevada slot machine casino gambling consists of 162 casinos. Of these, 66 are in Las Vegas including 24 casinos on the Las Vegas Strip. The remainder, including two tribal casinos, are located throughout the state especially along major highways on its borders to neighboring states.

Annual Progress in Nevada Slot Machine Casino Gambling

In the last year, Eldorado Casino in Henderson has closed its doors. Otherwise, many changes have occurred due to the pandemic. Yet, much of Nevada appears to be in the process of returning to normal.

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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 New Hampshire.

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 <https://professorslots.com/episode141>.

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!