

PS 143: Getting YOUR Questions Answered | New Jersey Slots in 2021

Opening

Hello! Today's episode #143 of the Professor Slots podcast discusses How to Get Your Questions Answered. Plus, in this episode, I'll be covering the current state of slot machine casino gambling in the great U.S. state of New Jersey.

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 How to Cheaply Evaluate Slot Machines from my weekly live stream Q&A session on YouTube.

Further, I reviewed New Hampshire 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 July 24. 2021

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

OPENING

I don't hold anything back. If you've watched my YouTube videos, you know that. I don't hold knowledge hostage for a financial reward. You'll never have to buy anything of mine because I share everything. That's the good news. What's the bad news? Well, the bad news is that I share everything.

I have over 100 uploaded videos to YouTube answering your slots questions, explaining my strategies, state-by-state slots reviews, many short playlists of videos on various slots

topics, and weekly live streams where I present a specific topic then answer your questions.

And that's the good news. All that is free. Have at it! The bad news is there are hundreds of hours to watch on YouTube or listen to on my podcast. Sure, maybe you've a long-time audience member listening and watching for years so you'll all caught up!

But 94% of you have found me since late last year. So, is there some efficient way to get caught up? Yes, there is. Or, rather, to help you do that I've created several ways to get caught up.

First off, you can get an overview of my content as it existed in 2018 by reading my book, *Learning to Win: How to Make a Profit at Slot Machine Casino Gambling*. It's available on Amazon in several versions including e-book, softcover, hardcover, and as an audio book. And, yes, I've put that Amazon link in the video description and podcast show notes. It's also available on my website as a downloadable pdf document which, as it happens, is available for free as a bonus with my online course, but I'm getting ahead of myself a bit.

It's hard to keep 200+ page books updated. It takes a lot of time to make revisions and *Learning to Win* was never meant to be kept up-to-date month-to-month. Its content is foundational. And it tells my story about how I learned to win at slots and what it was that I learned. So that's there for you.

What I do keep updated is my online course. It went live in early May as a discounted beta version. I've gotten a lot a feedback from the beta testers (thanks beta testers!) and I learned a lot doing it. Combining them, I've created my first non-beta version which I will be launching in early August. Due to no longer being a beta version, that next version will not be discounted. Instead, it'll be offered at full price, \$197, instead of \$100 off like it is for the beta version available now. Buy the beta version now and you'll get lifetime access to all future versions.

And there will be future versions, including in the first week of August. I'll update the whole course as I write new website articles and upload videos, as appropriate. What I mean is, the resources available in the course will be kept up to date from one month to the next. Further, every six months or so I'll integrate that new information by updating all the lesson videos.

Okay, so all that is where you can and a lot of you are getting all my slots content. And maybe through them you've learned a lot of useful information about what's going with slots. But maybe it hasn't helped you enough.

I get lots of questions. Some come in as YouTube comments, hundreds of them, and I spend part of each day answering them. All of them, I think. See for yourself. I also get questions emailed to me which, again, I try to answer within 24 hours or so.

If the question is too “big” if you know what I mean, I’ll write an article and video on it or make it the topic of a live stream. I’ve done lots of those. Again, all these answers to your questions are free.

But were they your questions? Your UNIQUE questions about your needs, your frustrations with winning at slots, your concerns about your slots gambling performance? I realized that they were not answering your specific questions. So, sticking with my approach to having a business which helps slots enthusiasts, I decided to offer paid consultations to do just that.

Rather than go over my paid consultation landing page (which doesn’t sound it’d make a helpful live stream, right?), I thought I would instead walk you through a paid consultation for my imaginary audience member Dorothy, a slots enthusiast from Atlanta, Georgia planning a trip to play slots in the casinos of Biloxi, Mississippi. And she also asks if I could help with her yearly trip to the Las Vegas Strip.

Before we get started with Dorothy’s consultation, let’s check it briefly with the live chat to say, “Hello.” Look at those donations...

BODY

How let’s start Dorothy’s consultation...

Booking Form

First name: Dorothy

Last Name:

Email:

Phone number:

Please list casinos where you most often play slots.: Beau Rivage, MGM, Mirage

What is your initial bankroll size per casino visit? \$200 to \$500

What would you like to focus on during our meeting?: A working system to maximize profits. Some specific guidelines to follow. I have an upcoming (next week) trip to Biloxi where I’ll be staying at Beau Rivage. Also, I’d like to know more about the Las Vegas Strip (The Mirage and MGM Grand) as I make a trip there once per year.

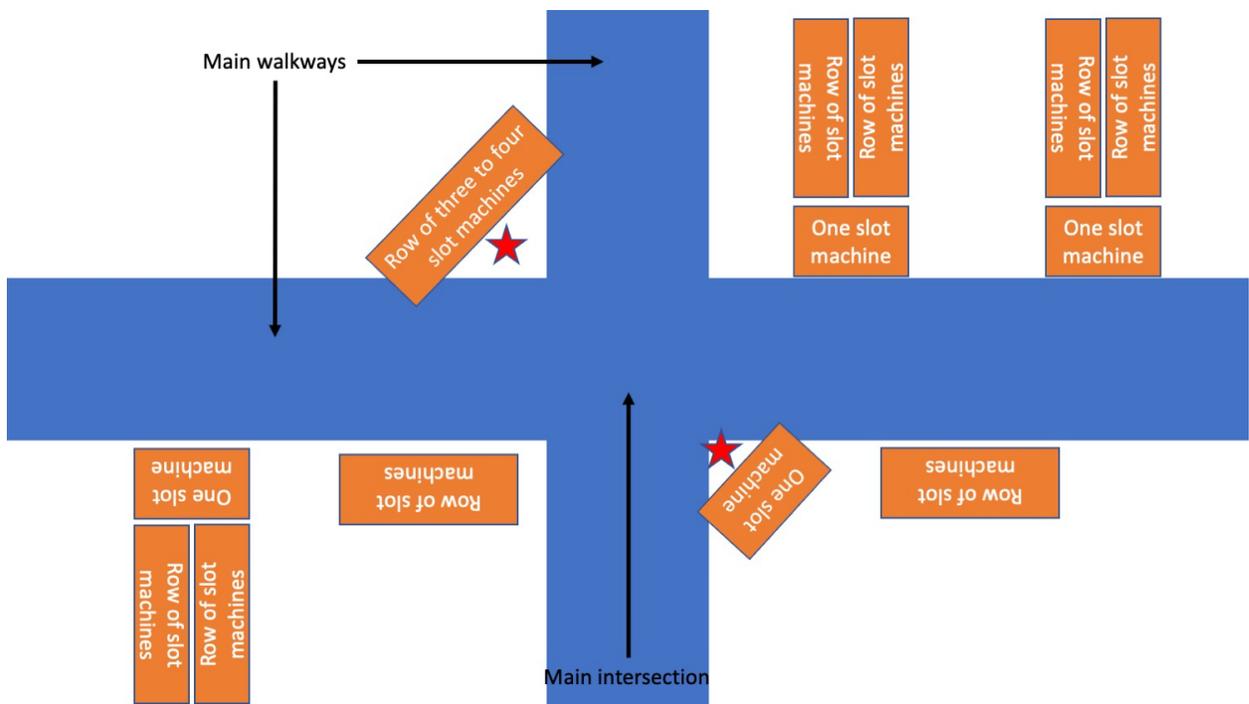
How long have you been playing slots? I’ve played slots for more than 5 years.

Consultation Notes

- *Please list casinos where you most often play slots.: [Beau Rivage](#), [MGM](#), [Mirage](#)*

- Biloxi, Mississippi (Coastal Region within [MGC](#) gaming statistics) –
 - [Beau Rivage Resort & Casino](#) (an MGM property)
 - Article: [Mississippi Slots](#)
 - Theoretical payout limits: minimum 80% & maximum 100% (per wager)
 - [MGC monthly revenue reports](#): “Win Percentage” is for slot machine returns
 - Latest monthly slot machine return report is [June 2021](#)
 - “Win %” is how much the casino wins. 100% minus “Win %” is player win%.
 - Coastal Region for all denominations average for June 2021: 91.2%
 - Mississippi Slots Enthusiasts Facebook Group, searched for “Beau”
 - May 4, 2021: “Had a great 3 days in Biloxi! Actually used the max bet 5 spin when I first got there and 2 spins in hit \$900 on a 25cent Triple Stars @ the Beau. Locked it up in my gamble box and continued to hit small 150-300! My goal was not to win but to hang on to my money and have fun playing and I did. Still brought home 1200 of their money. Visited all the casinos but the Beau and Treasure Bay were the most fun because their machines were hitting and letting you play”
 - June 4, 2021: “My wife and I were on a junket from West Palm to The Beau Rivage this past Monday-Thursday. The place was beautiful but the slots were very tight. We went next door to the Hard Rock and it was like a morgue...no players no luck! then took the trolley to The Palace...nice Casino...new machines...some luck. From there to Harrah's...busy, smoky and too loud...played for one hour...very sporadic ...left money there! Then to IP and had a nice time...broke even but was very aware of the wave of wins to losses. Overall, liked the Beau because of the generous comps, free play and size. My experience there was fine for playing but horrendous for getting a reservation to their very limited open restaurants. As it turned out, I needed a big hit to “break even” but definitely a lot of fun!”
 - June 18, 2021: “I hit 2 Majors back to back at Beau Rivage! And I remembered to bring my gamble box :D”
- Las Vegas Strip –
 - [The Mirage](#) (an MGM property)
 - [MGM Grand Las Vegas](#)
 - Articles:
 - [Nevada Slots](#)
 - [Seven Secrets to Winning on Slots During Your Las Vegas Visit](#)
 - Theoretical payout limit: minimum 75% (per wager)
 - [Nevada Gaming Commission return statistics](#)
 - Latest monthly slot machine return report is May 2021
 - “Win %” is how much the casino wins. 100% minus “Win %” is player win%.

- Statewide return for all denominations (p. 1): 92.8%
- The Strip return for all denominations (p. 12): 91.7%
- Downtown return for all denominations (p. 8): 91.8%
- What is your initial bankroll size per casino visit?: \$200 to \$500
 - Do you play slots in high-limit rooms, out on the general casino floor, or both?
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- What would you like to focus on during our meeting?: *A working system to maximize profits. Some specific guidelines to follow. I have an upcoming (next week) trip to Biloxi where I'll be staying at Beau Rivage. Also, I'd like to know more about the Las Vegas Strip (The Mirage and MGM Grand) as I make a trip there once per year.*
 - Latest and greatest [5-spin strategy playlist](#)
 - Strategy 9 illustration



Beau Rivage HL room from casino website:



- How long have you been playing slots?: *I've played slots for more than 5 years.*
 - NOT a newbie.

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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 difficult. Your great aunt Grace can take my course with no difficulties. 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 learning to play slots and this online course fixes that unfortunate, long-occurring circumstance.

However, my slots course is currently 50% for only a little while longer. The link for registering for it 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 could end up suddenly leaving the live stream.

Along with the course are bonuses such as getting lifetime access to the course, a pdf version of my book Learning to Win, and spreadsheet templates for keeping gambling records. Also, purchasing now saves you \$100 off and full access to all future updated,

non-beta, improved versions of the course. In only a few more weeks, that \$100 savings will be gone.

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!

CLOSING

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

Thanks for a great show. 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 New Jersey slot machine casino gambling in 2021. Here goes!

New Jersey slot machine casino gambling consists of nine casinos in Atlantic City. The three racetracks or off-track betting facilities don't offer physical slot machines. However, New Jersey has legalized online slots for real-money gambling.

Relevant Legal Statutes on Gambling in New Jersey

The minimum legal gambling age in New Jersey depends upon the gambling activity:

- Land-Based Casinos: 21
- Poker Rooms: 21
- Bingo: 18
- Lottery: 18
- Pari-Mutuel Wagering: 18

Historically, New Jersey's Atlantic City established legalized gaming on the eastern side of the United States from Nevada. Voters legalized casino gambling in Atlantic City in 1976. The New Jersey Casino Control Act became state law in 1977. The first casino in New Jersey, the Resorts International Casino, opened in Atlantic City in 1978.

During their peak in 2006, when they were the only commercial casinos in the eastern U.S., Atlantic City casinos were an economic boon. Afterward, the many casinos and racinos throughout the eastern states, along with the Great Recession, hugely reduced the profitability of Atlantic City casinos. Since the reopening of two casinos in mid-2018, Atlantic City casinos have seen a significant upturn in profitability.

Slot Machine Private Ownership in New Jersey

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 in New Jersey if manufactured before 1941.

Gaming Control Board in New Jersey

The State of New Jersey Casino Control Commission regulates online and Atlantic City casino gambling alongside the state's Division of Gaming Enforcement. The Commission is an independent agency while the Division is an arm of the New Jersey's Attorney General's Office.

New Jersey's gaming regulations promoting a safe and robust gaming industry are publicly available from the Casino Control Commission.

Casinos in New Jersey

In this section, I'll discuss New Jersey gambling establishments.

There are nine commercial casinos in New Jersey. The largest casino in New Jersey is Borgata Hotel Casino and Spa. The second-largest casino is Resorts Casino Hotel.

Non-Tribal Casinos in New Jersey

New Jersey has nine casinos in Atlantic City. 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/NJ.

American Indian Casinos in New Jersey

New Jersey has no federally recognized American Indian Tribes. Therefore, the state does not have any tribal casinos.

Other Gambling Establishments

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

- North: New York
- East and South: Atlantic Ocean
- South and West: Delaware Bay
- West: Pennsylvania

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 York slots article is available at ProfessorSlots.com/NY.

Online slots for real-money gambling exists as a real alternative for New Jersey, but only if you are physically located within the state as known through geo-location using triangulation of cell phone towers. The state offers a verified list with links of state-approved Internet Gaming Sites.

If an online gaming site is not on this list, it's not approved to offer internet gaming in the State of New Jersey.

Our New Jersey Slots Community Facebook Group

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

Payout Returns in New Jersey

New Jersey gaming regulations require all slot machines have a minimum theoretical payout of at least 83%.

The Division of Gaming Enforcement makes New Jersey gaming Financial and Statistical Information publicly available with monthly and quarterly gross revenue reports. The monthly gross revenue reports are most useful with regards to return statistics.

Further, the Division offers Monthly Gross Gaming Revenues with casino win statistics. These monthly statistics provide a Win% which, in New Jersey, is the amount won by the casino instead of the more usual amount won by the player. Player Win% is 100% minus the Casino Win% provided in these monthly reports.

For June 2021, the number of slot machines and overall player win percentage at each of the nine casinos in Atlantic City stayed about the same as May 2020 in my last review or, instead, dropped by up to a full percentage point.

For June 2021, the highest return for players went to Harrah's at 91.5% followed closely by Borgata at 91.0% and both Caesars and Resorts tied for third best returns at 90.7%.

The lowest return went to Ocean again this year at 89.9% closely followed by Bally's and Tropicana both tied for third worst return at 90.3%.

Summary of New Jersey Slots in 2021

In summary, New Jersey slot machine casino gambling consists of nine casinos in Atlantic City as well as internet gaming choices for individuals physically located within the borders of New Jersey.

Annual Progress in New Jersey Slot Machine Casino Gambling

Over the last year, there has been little change to the slots gaming industry in New Jersey outside of the significant issues related to the global pandemic.

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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://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 New Mexico.

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/episode143>.

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!