

## How the Games Work

# vlt's (Video Lottery Terminals)

### Keep it fun.

**Learn how the games work before you play.**

Vlts operate randomly. There is a Random Number Generator (RNG) inside each machine, which cycles through millions of numbers continuously. The outcome of a spin is automatically determined by the RNG when you press the spin button. That means **it is impossible to predict whether you will win – or lose.**

Some vlt games might offer you bonus games where skill appears to play a factor in the outcome of the bonus prize. However, it is actually all down to chance. No matter what a player's perceived skill level is, the RNG inside each machine determines the outcome.

### The Different Machines

There are differences between vlts. Think about this: just because the \$.05 game with a recognizable brand may look a little more fun...it just might be more expensive to play than a higher denomination machine. It is important to know that vlts are designed for different gaming experiences. For example: a game that may allow you to play for longer and maximizes your time at the machine is very different from a game designed for someone who enjoys a quicker, more aggressive experience when playing.

### How to Play

All vlts are coinless. Bill acceptors take \$5, \$10, \$20, \$50 or \$100 bills. The maximum credit that you can insert into a vlt is \$100.

To play the machines, insert the bill into the bill acceptor. Then select the maximum amount of time from the options available that you wish to play for before you are reminded to take a break. Your options are 15, 30, 45 or 60 minutes. Note, after the selected amount of time has elapsed you will be asked if you would like to cash out or select one of the times again. If a time is selected again you will have to cash out once that amount of time has elapsed.

You can then select how many lines, and how many credits per line, you wish to bet. Some vlts have one credit value and others offer a selection. By pressing the *Bet One* button, you will wager one credit. By pressing the *Max Bet*, you will bet the maximum allowed on that machine for each game.

Press the *Spin* button to play. All vlts display the amount won on any given spin.

When you are ready to cash out, press the *Cash Out* button and you will receive a ticket that is to be validated and paid out.

Cash-out tickets under \$1,250 are valid for 30 days at the vlt location in which the cash-out ticket was produced. Cash-out tickets greater than \$1,250 are valid for 120 days at the vlt location in which the cash-out ticket was produced, or can be redeemed at a designated cross-validation site. See retailer for a list of cross-validation sites.

### **The House Advantage**

Vlts pay out a percentage of money played averaged out over millions of spins. The machine will always win in the long run. Vlts are entertainment, and just like dinner and a movie, you should expect to pay for the entertainment.

When your entertainment money is spent, it is time to call it a day.

### **Gambling with GameSense**

**Vlts are a game of chance. So play for fun:  
if you lose consider it the cost of entertainment.**

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