

NEVER GAMBLE WHEN STRESSED OR TROUBLED.

TAKE FREQUENT BREAKS.

AVOID ALCOHOL OR OTHER STIMULANTS.

GET HELP QUICKLY IF GAMBLING BECOMES MORE THAN A GAME FOR YOU.

LEAVE YOUR ATM AND CREDIT CARDS AT HOME.

SET A LIMIT ON TIME AND MONEY AND STICK TO IT.

DON'T LET GAMBLING BECOME YOUR MAIN PASTIME.

ONLY GAMBLE WITH MONEY SET ASIDE FOR ENTERTAINMENT.

MAKE A SMART MOVE. GO LOW-RISK.

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CHANCES OF WINNING

Information for players

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Wagering

Totalizators, online bookmakers and betting exchanges offer many ways to bet on many different levels.

Be aware, wagering operators exist to make money from their businesses. The odds change depending on the team or horse, past performances and conditions of the day.

Keno

Keno is a game offered as entertainment in clubs, hotels and casinos in Tasmania. Be aware that:

- the chances of winning a major prize in keno are **very low**; and
- games are drawn continually so that time can pass quickly.

Keno games run about every three minutes, seven days a week. Keno is played by selecting between one and 15 numbers out of a range of 80. Keno is required to return 75 per cent of the amounts wagered to players in prizes - that means 25 per cent is retained by the venue.

Lotteries and Instant Scratch-Its

There are a number of lotteries and instant scratch tickets available in Tasmania.

Be aware, the chances of winning the major prize in most lotteries in **very low**. The chances of winning and the prize level vary depending on which game you play. There is no playing strategy that will increase your chances of winning these games.

Casino Games

A range of table games are available at casinos in Tasmania. You need to know the rules of the games you play and how they may affect your chances of winning. Be aware that gambling venues make money through the House Edge.

The House Edge is the average amount of every bet that a venue gets to keep over time. For example, in Roulette the wheel has 37 compartments (numbered 0-36) where the ball

What are the odds of winning?

1ST DIVISION IN TATTSLOTTO (1 game)

1 in 8.8 million

THE 10 SPOT IN A GAME OF TASKENO

1 in 8.9 million

1ST DIVISION IN POWERBALL

1 in 76.7 million

THE TRIFECTA IN A 13 HORSE RACE

1 in 1,716

TOP PRIZE ON AN INSTANT SCRATCH-ITS GAME

1 in 4 million

WINNING THE JACKPOT ON A POKER MACHINE

(Playing 20 lines)

1 in 2.5 million

The longer you play, the more you lose. You may have a win from time to time, but playing these games isn't a way to make money. Your chances of winning don't improve the longer or more often you play. The games are designed so that you lose your money in the long run.

For more information on the odds of winning please visit the website below or contact the Liquor and Gaming Branch.

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may stop when the wheel is spinning. This means there are 37 possibilities. The pay out for a straight up bet in Roulette however is 35 to 1. Imagine placing a \$1 bet on all straight up numbers to assure you have a chip placed on the winning number. This will cost you \$37. Even though this will guarantee that you have picked the winning number you will only get back \$36 (\$35 for the win plus your original \$1 bet on the winning number). The \$1 difference is the House Edge.

Electronic Gaming Machines

Gaming machines are a form of entertainment in clubs, hotels and casinos in Tasmania. Be aware that:

- the chances of having a major win are **very low**;
- games are played rapidly so time can pass quickly;
- each game is independent. Past wins or losses on a machine make no difference to the next game; and
- it is easy to spend more than you plan to.

In Tasmania, gaming machines must return a minimum of 85 per cent of the total amount bet to players. Most pay out around 90 per cent. However, don't expect to get back 90 cents for every dollar you bet in a gaming session. Gaming machines are set up to return this amount over the entire period a game is in operation, which may be many years.

Modern gaming machines are controlled by computers. It is impossible for a player, for staff at a venue, or for any other factor to influence or predict the results of a game. The symbols are selected as soon as you push the button. Nothing you can do will change the outcome of a game.

Gambling can be fun and entertaining. It remains fun if you keep it under control.

It's all about control. Know the facts before you play.