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## 1. Introduction

You *can* be successful at Penny Slots – you can win more and have more fun. Not only is it possible but this book will teach you how to do it. You can play Penny Slots and be a winner.

And believe it or not, casinos love winners. But (and it's a pretty big but) they only want you to win on occasion – only once in a while. When you do win, however, they want you to win big. They really do. Why not? It's the best publicity they can get.

When you go to a casino and hear bells and whistles and music and see casino employees paying off winners with nice crisp hundred dollar bills you tend to feel that this could happen to you – that this casino is lucky and this is your lucky day. There is luck in the air and that luck could rub off on you and you could be a winner too. So you gamble even more than you intended to.

The more you win, the more you tend to play – it's human nature. But the casinos know the odds – most of you (I'm sorry to say) will probably lose. That's how the casinos make their money, and they are very successful at it.

But that's okay because you can also be successful at Penny Slots and that is what this book is all about.

### ***Secrets, Rules and Definitions***

Throughout this book I will be sharing some Secrets, Rules and Definitions (they are also listed in the Appendix). Let's start with a secret. You might have heard it before but it is one the casinos never talk about:

#### **Secret # 1:**

Casinos and mega-resorts were not paid for by winners, they were paid for by those who lost money to the casino. The only way to consistently make money in a casino is to own one.

Now don't get too depressed. After all, this book *will* teach you The Progressive Method for Penny Slot Success. However, you might have to modify your definition of "winning" just a little bit. "Success" is not always exactly the same as "winning."

First, remember that going to a casino and gambling is not a job. It's supposed to be entertainment:

- Remember that really great show you saw?
- Or the movie with all the action and adventure?
- Or the book you couldn't put down?

That was entertainment and you had to pay something for that pleasure. But it was worth it, wasn't it?

**Rule # 1:**

Playing a Penny Slot machine should always be fun. If you are not having fun, then stop playing immediately.

But before we go much further in this introduction we need to define two things: What are Penny Slots? And what is The Progressive Method?

## ***What Are Penny Slots?***

A Penny Slot is a Video Slot Machine that starts with a Unit of 1¢. Yes, you can actually play a slot machine for one penny. However, you will have to put at least a dollar into the machine, it really won't be a lot of fun, your chances of winning anything will be very slim, and you can never, ever, win the machine jackpot.



**Definition “Video Slot Machine”:**

A Video Slot Machine is a casino gambling machine which usually has three or more virtual reels which appear to spin when a wager has been made. Although most Video Slot Machines work in a similar fashion each manufacturer produces machines with a variety of themes and designs.

The old type slot machines, that you don't see too often these days, had actual physical wheels (called reels) that really spun around. Video Slot Machines use virtual reels. You are basically looking at a computer screen with pictures of the virtual reels spinning.

Because Video Slot Machines are run by computers, they can (and usually do) have special features such as Bonus Rounds, which make the game more interesting.

**Definition “Bonus Round”:**

A special feature of most Video Slot Machines is a Bonus Round. This is activated when a minimum of three bonus symbols appear in a winning combination, usually on the first three reels. Bonuses vary depending upon the theme and design of the game. Some bonus rounds are just a series of free spins, some play video clips, and some allow you to make selections for a game within a game.

A Penny Slot Machine is a Video Slot Machine that will let you wager one penny per spin. Some machines, however, will also let you wager up to \$4.00 per spin and more – betting 20 Units (pennies) per 20 Pay Lines. In effect you are making 20 bets at 20¢ each – but more on that later.

## ***What is The Progressive Method?***

The Progressive Method for Penny Slot Success is a strategy for playing Penny Slot Machines, in a very particular way, which will increase your rate of success.

To learn how to use The Progressive Method you will need an understanding of how Video Slot Machines work. Then you need to learn how and when to choose the number of Units and Pay Lines for each spin.

If you are not sure what those terms mean, do not worry. I will explain them as we go along.

## ***How to Use This Book***

If you already play Penny Slots and have not been too successful, or you are new to the game and want to learn how to play, then this book is for you. I will teach you The Progressive Method for Penny Slot Success.

If you are an experienced casino player, and know your way around Video Slot Machines, you can skip right to Chapter 7, The Progressive Method (Part 1).

However, to fully understand The Progressive Method it is very important that you know how a Video Slot Machine works and how to play a Video Slot Machine. That will all be covered in the chapters to come.

## ***About the Author, Casinos and Penny Slots***

My name is Bob Litt. I am originally from New York City but, currently, I live in Las Vegas. You may have heard that Las Vegas has a few casinos.

My day job is as a corporate trainer. I love teaching others how to do things and I want to teach you The Progressive Method for Penny Slot Success.

In Las Vegas, not only do we have the mega-resorts on the Strip and Downtown (mostly frequented by tourists), but we also have a couple of dozen “local casinos” scattered around town that cater to those who live here.

The local casinos are our entertainment centers where we have a good deal of our fun. If we want to go to the movies, go bowling, or eat at a particular restaurant, we wind up going to a casino. So, as you can imagine, I’ve been to a few casinos since living in Las Vegas for the last ten years.

When virtual slot machines were first introduced, Penny Slots were almost impossible to find in the mega-resorts – their machines started at a nickel. But as Penny Slots became more sophisticated, and able to take more money in more complicated ways, the nickel machines were replaced by the newer versions of Penny Slots. Penny Slots are now the biggest money maker for the casino industry.

Casinos of all varieties have been quite successful with Penny Slots. But there is absolutely no reason at all that you should not be able to have your own success using the Progressive Method for Penny Slot Success.