



Strictly Slots Magazine 2018 Editorial Calendar

MONTHLY COLUMNS & DEPARTMENTS

Editor's Letter

Strictly Slots' editor J. Phillip Vogel tackles some of this month's gaming topics and addresses some of the latest news in the gaming industry.

Readers Talk Back

Readers from around the world submit their questions for the *Strictly Slots'* experts to answer.

Upfront

Our coast-to-coast roundup of the hottest news in the gaming industry.

Scoble's Slant

Frank Scoblete, America's #1 best-selling gaming author, provides his humorous take on the gaming experience—while giving expert analysis of the games we love to play, and the best strategies for winning and having fun along the way.

Video Poker Insider

Veteran gaming writer Henry Tamburin talks video poker strategy: the correct way to play your favorite machines, and the odds and mathematics that smart players want to know about, giving our readers a clear picture of which games they should wager on—and how to maximize their trips to the casino.

Top 25: The Most Slots

Looking for great games and casinos with a HUGE variety? In every issue of 2018, we detail the hottest casinos with the best selection of slots.

Executive Decisions

Slot makers know what gets players excited. Top executives from some of the most innovative gaming companies share their expertise, offering an insider's look at what it takes to bring a hot new game to life.

Tournament Spotlight

Love slot tournaments? Never miss one again! Check out these upcoming tournaments and slot events from top properties across the country

Casino Club Spotlight

Our experts profile a leading casino from the perspective of a new player—what the property offers, why they're worth a visit, and how they surpass their local rivals.

Player's Edge

Gaming columnist John Grochowski provides expert commentary on casino games ranging from popular favorites to new arrivals.

Player's Club Spotlight

Each month, we profile a casino players club that is going the extra mile to attract new players and reward loyal customers. This promises to be one of our most popular departments in 2018, as casinos across the country are implementing bold new ideas—and technologies—to make their clubs and promotions more exciting and imaginative than ever. This is information players always want to know about.

Slot Spotlights

The most knowledgeable slot writer in the business, Frank Legato, showcases the games that are new on casino floors (or due to arrive soon). This information is useful to slot enthusiasts, as well as slot operations managers who are interested in acquiring the latest, hottest titles.

Promotion Picks

Our selections for the best promotions or special events for the month.

Coming Soon!

From planned properties to newly opened resorts, we detail the hottest new casinos and expansions from coast to coast

The Slot Influencer

Slots player and YouTube superstar Brian Christopher crisscrosses the country playing his favorite slots and introducing his 2 million dedicated followers to the latest and greatest slot games.

Player's Paradise

Looking for a casino with the most slots and best selection? Every month *Strictly Slots* features top properties from across the country all with one thing in common: a huge selection of slots!

Skill Gaming

From fighting zombies to arcade throwbacks we detail the hottest new skill games to the market.

Winners

Lucky players who have won jackpots in casinos nationwide.

Slot Payout Percentages

Tracking the casinos with the highest paybacks.

Perfectly Frank

Frank Legato's highly popular, long-running op-ed column in which he muses on his life as a slot player, and shares observations and anecdotes about the games—and the industry—that our readers find hilarious, as well as informative.

FEATURES *

JANUARY

Cover Feature: Hot Slot debut

Best Of The Best

Begin 2018 with detailed look at the biggest winners for slots and video poker from our 2017 "Best Of" awards.

Legends of Video Poker

In-depth look at the best and worst video poker games.

Slot Clubs for 2018

FEBRUARY

Cover Feature: Hot Slot debut

Hottest New Games In 2018

The latest, greatest, and most anticipated slots and video poker games coming this year.

Lucky You

A look at some of the biggest slots winners in recent years, including the games they played and the casinos that changed their lives.

Best Bets: Playing in Detroit

Destination: Downtown Las Vegas

MARCH

Cover Feature: Hot Slot debut

One in a Million

A look at the top slots for a Players seeking a change-your-life jackpot.

Modern Myths

As slot technology marches on, so too do the myths that keep players making costly mistakes.

Bingo Anyone?

Casinos offering the best bingo events and tournaments. Get your dauber ready!

Tribal Gaming: East

A look at the top tribal properties in the region.

APRIL

Best of Slots Awards Ballot

Cover Feature:

Loosest Slots in America

Our annual Loosest Slots awards Issue. Think you know where the loosest slots are? Think again!

Everything Maryland

A special spotlight on the hottest casinos in Maryland, detailing everything from where to stay to what's new to play.

Racino Watch

Our round-up of the best racinos in the country.

Money Management

Luck may be intrinsic to slots, but if you can't manage your money you're doomed. Our experts teach you how to get the most play for your bankroll.

Destination: Southwest

MAY

Best of Slots Awards Ballot

Games Of Skill

The latest video game gambling machines and other skill games taking over the casino floor.

Tribal Gaming: Midwest

A look at the top tribal properties in the region.

Comp Hunter

Understanding the system—and where to get the most bang for your buck.

Best Bets: Slots in California

Destination: Michigan

JUNE

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Slots Paradise

A look at the best slots for players, and where to find the highest paying machines.

Gaming On A Budget

A little short on cash, but still looking for some great casino fun? These budget friendly casinos are worth a trip!

Destination: Midwest

JULY

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East Coast Gaming

Travel up and down the East coast in search of the region's hottest—and hidden—casino destinations.

Reward Roundup

The experts at *Strictly Slots* review all of the major players clubs to see who offers players the best comps for their bankroll.

Tribal Gaming: South

A look at the top tribal properties in the region.

Destination: Ohio

AUGUST

Cover Feature: Hot Slot debut

Southern Comforts

Take a tour of the best casinos and resorts the south has to offer.

Bonus Mania

Strictly Slots experts and readers reveal their picks for the best slot bonus rounds.

Best Bets: Slots in New England

Destination: New York

SEPTEMBER

Cover Feature: Hot Slot debut

Great Slots Hangouts

Check out these hidden gems and slot hangouts hiding in plain sight.

Jumping From Slots to Tables

Simple strategies for table game newbies.

Tribal Gaming: West

A look at the top tribal casinos in the region.

Best Bets: Slots in Tunica

Cruisin' To...

Planning a trip out to sea? We review some of the best cruises for slot players.

OCTOBER

Cover: G2E Show issue

A sneak peak on what's in store on the slot floor in 2019.

After The Jackpot

Winning a life-changing jackpot can turn into a financial nightmare if you don't manage your money properly. Here are some tips to prepare you for hitting the big one.

Slot Zombie

10 tips to keep you alert and playing at your best.

Best Bets: Slots in the Pacific Northwest.

Destination: California

NOVEMBER

Cover Feature:
The Best of Slots Awards

G2E Show Recap

Trends and standouts from the gaming industry's largest trade show.

Tribal Gaming: Southwest

A look at the top tribal properties in the region.

DECEMBER

Cover Feature: Hot Slot debut

Holiday Happenings

Planning a special trip for the holidays? Parades, light displays, festive celebrations and cold hard cash make these casinos very merry, indeed!

The Best Places to Ring in 2019

Coming Soon

Check out the latest games coming to a casino near you in 2019.

Best Bets: Slots of the Southwest

Destination: Reno