

What's the Difference between Illegal Gambling Slot Machines and Free Promotional Games?

<p>Slot Machine Gambling, Illegal in most areas!</p>	<p>PROMOTIONAL / SWEEPSTAKES Games Are Not!</p>
<p>Differences Below!</p>	
<p><u>NOTHING IS FREE!</u> Any type of GAMBLING, <u>require payment</u>, to participate...Pay to Play! No product or service is provided to the customer other than the chance to win a prize</p>	<p>Free Promotional Games are <u>100% FREE!!!</u> They are simply a marketing tool used to increase the sales of products within a business! Customers purchase a service or product and receive entries to the sweepstakes at the location in the form of points</p>
<p>Gambling type Slot Machines <u>allow line bets</u> (from 1-line to 100 lines)</p>	<p>Sweeps/ Promotional Games Don't! <u>Lines have no meaning</u> a video representation of the entry drawn from a pre-determined pool of prizes is displayed.</p>
<p>Gambling type Slot Machines allow <u>bets per line</u></p>	<p>Sweeps/ Promotional Games Don't! <u>Lines have no meaning</u> a video representation of the entry drawn from a pre-determined pool of prizes is displayed.</p>
<p>All Gambling type Slot Machines are designed using <u>pseudorandom number generators</u> ("PRNGs"), or <u>RNG's</u> as know in the business</p>	<p>Sweeps/ Promotional Games Don't! Entries are drawn sequentially from a <u>predetermined outcome from a sequential pool of entries</u>. Each entry is displayed along with a corresponding image and sound like a mini-movie of the entry results!</p>
<p>Gambling type Slot Machines are highly specialized extremely expensive and heavily regulated pieces of equipment that constantly <u>generating random numbers</u>, at a rate of hundreds or perhaps thousands per second</p>	<p>Sweeps/ Promotional Games Don't! use <u>regular PC's</u> as client machines. <u>These computers are virtually the same as any computer found in home or office! They can be used to search the web and/or display the promotional sweepstakes game</u></p>
<p>As soon as the "Spin/Play" button is pressed, <u>the most recent random number created is used</u> <u>to determine the result</u>. This means that the result varies depending on exactly when the game is played. A <u>fraction of a second earlier or later, and the result would be different</u>.</p>	<p>Sweeps/ Promotional Games Don't! Entries are drawn sequentially from a <u>predetermined outcome from a sequential pool of entries</u>. Each entry is displayed along with a corresponding image and sound like a mini-movie of the entry results!</p>
<p>Slot Machines <u>depend on the element of Chance!</u> The element of chance is in the operation of a slot machine (RNG), and the possibility of a prize results from the chance element.</p>	<p>Sweeps/ Promotional Games Don't! Whether you are using an <u>electronic sweepstakes, or paper sweepstakes, the finite pool is a predetermined pool of prizes from which prizes are pulled</u>. There is no random number generator in the PC.</p>

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All RNGs must eventually <u>repeat their number sequence</u> .	Sweeps/ Promotional Games Don't! <u>Each pool is disbursed until it has been exhausted.</u> Once exhausted that pool and play level will no longer be available, there is no replacement.
All slot machines have <u>no beginning and no end to their prize pools</u> .	Sweeps/ Promotional Games Don't! They use sequential predetermined outcomes from a pool of entries until exhausted. They also have <u>an opening date, and a closing date</u> .
Slot Machines have a <u>theoretical</u> payout %. A slot machine's theoretical payout percentage is set at the factory which is usually stored on an EPROM, or stored onto non-volatile random access memory (NVRAM)	Sweeps/ Promotional Games Don't! These PC's the customers interact with display the results of the prize pool from the host. <u>Once an entry is pulled, the results are displayed with an entertaining video display</u> , but the display is based on the entry pulled. <u>It is just a recreation</u> .
Slot machine's table of probabilities is called the <u>Paytable and Reel Strips sheet, or PARS, and it determines the slot machine payout over time</u> .	Sweeps/ Promotional Games Don't! These <u>PC's don't have a paytable or PARS and don't store theoretical payouts</u> .
The casino <u>operator can choose which EPROM chip to install in any particular machine to select the payout desired</u> .	Sweeps/ Promotional Games Don't! They use sequential predetermined outcomes from a <u>pre-approved pool of entries</u>
A slot machine's <u>outcome/prize is determined by the icons and reel stops on each reel at the time the player clicks the Spin button</u> (always within the range of the PAR).	Sweeps/ Promotional Games Don't! <u>The reels mean nothing</u> ; they <u>just simulate the outcome</u> of the entry that was drawn from the pool.
Slot machines have virtual reels and they just add fewer of the highest paying ones and more of the lowest to the virtual reel which can contain anywhere from 10 to hundreds of <u>symbols to affect the payout</u> .	Sweeps/ Promotional Games Don't! They use <u>sequential predetermined outcomes</u> from a pre-approved pool of entries on an electronic display

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<p>Slot machines <u>don't post the probability</u> of their payout.</p>	<p>Sweeps/ Promotional Games Do! <u>The prize pool is posted for all to see!</u> A prize pool is provided to the Retail Store Owner for Display. Usually electronically in the software and as a paper display</p>
<p>In slot machines, <u>each play is completely independent</u> of past outcomes</p>	<p>With Sweeps/ Promotional Games, when an entry is pulled from the prize pool, from the host, and displayed on the client machine, that entry is discarded, and the next sequential entry is drawn, and the next time a request is made from any client machine the next entry in a sequence is drawn. In this way, <u>sweepstakes are dependent</u> on the last outcome of any machine that pulled an entry from the prize pool.</p>

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