## Casino Kombat:Slot Tactic

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Over the course of my life, I've considered writing several books on gambling and more specifically blackjack. I even outlined and started a couple of books. But never in my wildest imaginings did I think I'd write a book about using casino slot machines to generate benefits and profits. But here we are. An admittedly somewhat ridiculous idea tested and turned into a book. I'd like to thank my amazing wife, Mrs. TRG, not only for putting up with this absurd idea, but also for helping with the testing. I'd like to thank my youngest son for his questions and ideas every time we talked about this. Finally, I'd like to thank Gabriel for his friendship and his generosity in listening to me ramble on about the testing results that are the basis for this book.

Disclaimer. Gambling and casinos can be a fun and profitable side hustle. I've documented that in my main podcast. It can also be a problem for some people. Don't use any of this with money you can't afford to lose. And if you need help, find help.

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## Introduction

It is, it's me, it's TRG! The Ramblin Gambler, a vest wearin, ring bearin, son of a son of a salesman, and this is our Casino Kombat:Slot Tactics book. I have to tell you, that's a sentence that up until very recently, I didn't think I would ever write or say. I've been involved with casinos and casino gambling for over 30 years. Over the years, I developed an approach to casino gambling that involved trying to accomplish repeated small wins and occasionally managing to turn that small win into a large win. And if I lost, I tried to keep the loss small. During that time, if asked for gambling advice, I would always tell people to never play slot machines, and if they did to always play maximum coins on each spin. Decades ago when I started going to casinos, beginners and tourists would regularly whoop and holler over something good coming up on a slot machine, only to discover that since they played one quarter instead of three, they were not going to receive the jackpot.

Now, I'm not telling you I strictly followed that very good advice. Slot machines today, only take paper money. But back when I started, they took actual coins. My lovely wife would always swipe the change from paying for breakfast, or buying drinks. Then she would wander around the casino until she had a 'feeling' about the machine and in would go 3 nickels, or two quarters. She consistently won with this approach. $\$ 1.15$ here, $\$ 4.32$ there. Never anything big, but it was pretty amazing how consistently she turned some some change into more change. I myself would sometimes spin a few bucks through a machine if I was waiting on her to get ready, but only if I could win a really cool sports car if the wheels lined up right. FYI, I never won a sports car.

The other time that I would play slots was if a casino gave me free slot play. In fact, I invented a strategy for using the free play to almost always walk away with more money than I started with. Page 2

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That strategy is in this book, and in my opinion, if your goal is to profit from casinos you should always use that strategy when given free slot play. As I was looking for machine to play my free play on, I would generally make my choices based just on graphics, or what looked fun. About a year ago, I started using a Wonder Woman, Golden Lasso machine at my local casino to play any free slot play that I received. I realized that the old timer wisdom of always play max coins to be eligible for the big payouts was no longer always true. This particular 'penny slot' could pay out various progressive jackpots even if a minimum coin spin was made.

A quick aside about 'penny slots'. Again, back in the day, that meant truly penny slots. Most places on the Las Vegas strip didn't have them, but smaller properties and downtown properties would have some. You would spin for 1 to 5 cents, and the payouts matched the risks. A good win on 3 cents might payout $\$ 5$. Today's 'penny slots' usually allow a variety of bets per spin ranging from as little as 30 cents to as much as $\$ 8.88$. Not exactly pennies.

Anyway, back on topic, sorry. So I had a slot machine where I could vary my bets based on the results, and still be eligible to win the progressive jackpots at any time. I started to wonder if I could apply the same strategies that I use successfully to profit from gambling at table games to profit from gambling at slot machine. So I set aside some money and I started experimenting. Over time, I started believing I was on to something, and my testing got more serious. Since I know that gamblers can have a bias toward remembering wins and forgetting losses, I started keeping detailed notes.

This book is the result of two months of testing the strategy I invented across multiple casinos in multiple states in North America over the course of two months. My results and notes, are included Page 3

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in Appendix 1. During that same two months, I also developed a podcast called Casino Kombat. Casino Kombat is a set of techniques for using casino gambling as a side hustle. It is a combination of solid gambling fundamentals and extreme couponing techniques applied to casinos. Casino Kombat allows my wife and I to live a casino lifestyle whenever we want, while also making a modest profit. Usually that profit comes from the gambling itself, but sometimes it comes from the free stuff that the casinos give away. I'll cover the core concepts of Casino Kombat in the next chapter, but first, I want to ask you a question.

If a casino flies you and a guest to Las Vegas for free, comps your hotel room for three nights, gives you several free meals, and some show tickets, plenty of free drinks, maybe invites you to a private party with door prizes and raffles. At the end of the trip you return to the airport having gambled, tipped, shopped, seen the sites. All the normal stuff people do in Las Vegas. If you have $\$ 100$ less than when you arrived at the airport, you spent and lost $\$ 100$. No question about it. Doesn't matter if your spent it, or gambled it away. You have $\$ 100$ less than when you started. But did you lose? Where you a loser? Probably not, you probably spent more than $\$ 100$ in four days, and won a little gambling. For me, in this situation, I add up the value of the airfare, the comped hotel nights, the meals, the show tickets, all of it. And if it would have cost me more than $\$ 100$ to do those same things, I proudly consider myself a winner. Now, I'd rather come home with more money than I left with. And I have. But my definition of wining as it applies to casino, is receive more in value than I lost or spent. I talk about all of this weekly in my podcast, but I want you to understand my basic ground rules.

In the next chapter, I'm going to explain the core concepts that my slot strategies are based on. Then in the following chapters, I'll outline my unique slot strategies that anyone can use successfully, Page 4

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and then I'll review my results and some unexpected outcomes.

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## Chapter 1. Casino Kombat:Core Concepts

Casino Kombat is a strategy for winning against the casino. And a very specific definition of winning as it is applied to casino gambling. Casino Kombat is a combination of smart fundamentally sound gambling and extreme couponing applied to casino promotions. If you understand the Casino Kombat approach and put it into practice, casinos are not the enemy of this strategy, they are willing partners. If you go into a casino and win money, they will pay you and thank you. Then they will send you offers in the mail for free stuff you can come in and pick up. It's their way to get you back to the casino. But if you go again and win again, they will pay you again. If you lose just a small amount, they will continue to send you promotions. And that happens over and over as long as you are not cheating.

So here are the core concepts of Casino Kombat 1. Learn to play a casino game with a minimum house advantage. Sadly, this one does not apply to slots. The house advantage at slots varies from one legal jurisdiction to another, but is generally right around $15 \%$. Which means that for every $\$ 100$ that people spin through a slot machine the house will keep $\$ 15$. A person spinning just one dollar might win thousands, or a person spinning one hundred dollars might win nothing, but over the long haul, the casino will keep $\$ 15$ of every hundred that goes through the machines. No one is more surprised than me that I'm stepping away from this idea that I've held to for over 30 years. But times change and the data says that the house advantage can be overcome with technique, discipline, and free stuff. 2. Learn a betting strategy that includes both progressive and regressive concepts. I'll teach you that later in the book. 3. Have a bankroll of money you can afford to lose that is large enough for the size of bets you are going to make. The wonderful part of this strategy is that the bankroll needed is Page 6

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not nearly as large as what is required at table games.. 4. Get a players card from the casino. This is the easiest item on the list. 5. Play your machine of choice until you have won a set amount that is small and manageable, and then leave the machine. If you lose a small amount, leave the machine. You can find another machine and repeat the process, or return in a day or a week and repeat the process. I use Casino Kombat:Slot Tactics to supplement my primary game which is blackjack. So, if I finish a session at the blackjack table, I may stop at a slot machine on the way to cash in my chips and try to win a few more dollars. The final part of this strategy, maybe the most important part, is that after you gamble at a given casino a few times, they start sending you promotions, money to gamble with, meals, shows, hotel rooms, trips, etc. Casinos become a combination country club, side hustle, and hobby. I use Casino Kombat to gamble a month at at time, not a machine at a time not a day at a time. Ideally, at the end of the month, after paying for the expenses of being in casinos, tips, meals, fees, etc. your gambling bankroll is larger than it was at the beginning of the month. Often it will be. But, if you don't win, keep the loses small and all the free stuff should more than cover the small loss. And usually the months before and after makeup the small losses with profits. In the full Casino Kombat podcast, I detail the win, the losses, and the free stuff from the week in every episode.

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## Chapter 2: TRG Slot Strategy Number 1

Casinos love to give away free slot play. Get a players card for the first time, here is some free slot play. Over age 50 and it's Wednesday, here is some free slot play. Saturday before noon, here is some free slot play. Attending a quarterly dinner for the casinos best guests, let's have a drawing for lots of free slot play. So even if you only play table games in a casino you are going to end up with free play. You can ignore it, which I consider foolish and wasteful. Or you can spin and spin until you win sometime big. Usually if you do this, you end up with nothing. But what the heck, it was free anyway. Again, I consider this foolish and wasteful. Or you can use TRG Slot Strategy Number 1 and almost always walk away with a profit. Maybe just a small one, but a profit. And maybe a large profit sometimes too. Generally, I find that you can expect at minimum to receive at least half the value of the free slot play at the end of using this strategy, but sometimes it surprises you in a great way.

The people who run casinos are not dumb. They have some blind spots sometimes but as an industry, they are smart people. They know if they give lots of people free slot play, some people are going to try to just take that money and not actually gamble with it. So they don't let you do that. Everywhere that I've been, free play is added to your rewards card account and then you download it into your machine of choice using a PIN or a password, just like at an ATM. So they give you $\$ 20$ in free slot play and you can't take it out of the machine. But, you can take out anything you win while playing the free slot play. If a casino gives me $\$ 20$ in free slot play, I find a machine that will payout progressive jackpots even on less than maximum wagers, and I start spinning $\$ 1$ or $\$ 2$ spins. These are usually above the minimum, and well below the maximum. I have zero interest in spinning \$20 40

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cents at a time, but I also don't want to exhaust my free attempts with two spins. As I spin, if I win anything, I press the cash out button on the slot machine. Somewhere on the machine, a message will be displayed saying free money cannot be removed from the machine, and a slip of paper will be printed with your winnings. Sometimes the slip will say 20 cents, and sometimes it will say $\$ 20$ or more. Just yesterday, I used $\$ 20$ in free slot play at one casino to generate $\$ 61.20$ in winnings, and then $\$ 75$ in free play at another casino to generate $\$ 284.52$ in profits. You take those slips of paper to a bill breaking machine, or to the casino cage and they will be turned into real money. Money that is yours to keep. I find that money won spends exactly the same as money earned.

That's the house's free slot play turned into money in my pocket using TRG Slot Strategy Number 1. I don't think it's tricky or difficult. All you have to do is press the cash out button every time you win, and don't gamble any of your own money after the free money is gone. Simple and easy.

Let me tell you a quick story about making a fool of myself. I had a bad day at the blackjack table. I wasn't doing well and had one bet left before my a loss would trigger my exit point. I made that bet which was a bigger bet, and I lost. I took my few remaining chips to the cage to cash them in. I was annoyed with how things had gone, and probably having a bad week gambling wise as well. The cashier reminded me that I had \$100 in free slot play. I said, 'yea, sure, thanks. It's not like $\$ 50$ in profits is going to fix anything, but yea, sure'. I always try to be kind to all the staff, but I missed the mark on this one. I stomped my way to a slot machine muttering all the way about how it wasn't going to matter. Honestly, not my finest moment. I found a machine with a $\$ 10$ per spin option just to get done and get out of the building. I didn't hit much in terms of small payouts, which only made me

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more annoyed. On the last spin, I hit three 7's and won $\$ 1,000$. Way more than what I had lost at the Blackjack tables. I was very embarrassed by my behavior. I went back to the same cashier to redeem the slip, apologized, and tipped her well.

So that's my first slot strategy, and one I always use when the casino gives me free slot play.

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Chapter 3:Progressive and Regressive Wagers

If you play baccarat, or are a really good blackjack player, you are basically playing a 50/50 game. Which means the more you play making just the same bet over and over, the closer you will get to either winning or losing one bet. That's fine for playing a lot and not losing much. But it's no way to make a profit. You make a profit by varying the amount you bet based on if you won or lost the previous bet or bets, and by having a plan for leaving with either a profit, or a small loss.

A progressive wager is a wager that is increased because the previous bet or bets were won. It's a way of increasing your profits when you are winning. A regressive wager, is a wager that is increased because the previous bets or bets were lost. I've used these techniques to win money playing blackjack for years. My podcast, Casino Kombat, as well as my YouTube channel Casino Kombat:BootKamp explain my approach to progressively and regressivly wagering at table games. I was surprised to realize that I could apply the same techniques to playing slot machines, as long as the machine in question would payout progressive jackpots, or a reasonable portion there of, on wagers smaller than the maximum wager for the machine.

I'll explain exactly how to do that shortly, but first, let me quickly run down the rest of the core concepts.

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## Chapter 4:The Rest of the Core Concepts

Having a bankroll large enough for the bets you are going to make is critically important to successful casino gambling. I see this done wrong almost every time I'm in a casino, so allow me to illustrate the wrong way to do this with a table games example. A person walks up to a $\$ 15$ table and buys in for $\$ 40$. It is clear that it is all the money they have. It can end well, but it almost never does. In fact, true story. Any time a new casino opens in an area, you always get some noobs who make all kinds of mistakes. In fact, for whatever reason, right now I see noobs almost every place I go. But anyway, when my local casino opened I waited a week or two to check it out, but during my first visit, a young man buys into a $\$ 15$ blackjack table with $\$ 40$. He loses the first two hands and tried to make a $\$ 10$ bet. The dealer politely says that the table minimum is $\$ 15$. After digging in his pockets, the young man asks the dealer if his spot can be held. Of course it can. Then he asks if I'll wait for him to come back. Yes of course. I mean, I think I know where this is going, but I'm really just here to see the new casino for the first time, and I'm easily amused. I watch him walk to the ATM, and he returns with a 5 dollar bill which he converts into a single $\$ 5$ chip. So he paid a $\$ 5.99$ in ATM fees to get $\$ 5$. That $\$ 5$ chip was actually a $\$ 10.99$ chip. He won his next bet, then lost the next two and left. He didn't have enough money to even try to gamble at a $\$ 15$ blackjack table.

The same principle applies to gambling at slot machines. You might insert just one dollar and wins thousands of dollars. It does happen. But the most likely outcome is that you will walk away with one less dollar. I wish I had a mathematical equation to share with you to calculate slot machine bankroll size, I always like having math to backup what I teach people. But I don't. I have simple

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approximations and estimates based on experiences. There are a lot of slot machine in North America where the smallest bet is 30 to 50 cents, and the largest bet is between three and five dollars. If you stick to playing those games, a bankroll of $\$ 300$ should be more than sufficient to win money and having the ability to take a small loss and keep playing. In gambling, a small loss is fine, as long as it wasn't all the money you had available for gambling. The system I'm going to show you has exit points built in to keep your losses small. There are some machines I really enjoy that start with a wager of eighty eight cents, with the largest wager on the machine set at $\$ 8.88$. Those machine work with this strategy, but you need a bankroll of $\$ 500$ to include those machine in your process. Don't gamble with money you can't afford to lose. Don't gambling with money you need to pay your bills. If you can put $\$ 300$ at risk, but not $\$ 500$, have the discipline to stick with machines that have a maximum bet of five dollars or less. There are plenty of them out there.

The next core concept is get a players card for the casino where you are going to gamble. This is critically important, but also very easy. When you enter a casino, if you don't have a players card, find the players club, sometimes called the reward center, or something else that matches the casinos brand. Look for signs, or just ask any employee where to get a players card. Generally, you show them ID, they ask you to create a pin, and they give you a card and usually some free play. Since you know how to use TRG Slot Strategy Number 1, you know how to use that free play to get free money.

The only other thing I would mention here is that if you have a players card from another casino and you are at a decent level, show that card when you ask for your card at a new location. Often they will match your level with their property to the level you had at a competing property. Which means more

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perks and benefits. Perks and benefits is why you need a players card. You put the players card into a machine while you are gambling. The casino's computers record your play in the form of points. The more points you accumulate, the more free stuff the casino gives you to bring you back. Also, the points you accumulate can be used to pay for meals, or hotel rooms, or show tickets. Those points can also be turned into more free slot play when you have enough of them. Since offsetting small losses with free stuff is a key aspect of the Casino Kombat strategy, it's important to have a card and use it when you play slot machines.

The next core concept is accomplishing a small win and leaving the machine, or leaving the machine with a small loss. TRG Slot Strategy Numero Dos, includes specific guidelines for when to leave the machine. They are simple and easy to understand. What you have to do is have the discipline to follow the guidelines. For a casino gambler, discipline is the angel on your shoulder telling you what you know you should do. And the devil ruin on the other shoulder is always giving you reasons to ignore the angel of discipline and keep gambling. Always listen to the angel of discipline.

The Final core concept is to play for the month, not the machine or the day. If you take a couple of small losses, wrap things up and try again another time. Keep the losses small and the free stuff and wins from other days and months will make up for the loss. As I explain TRG Slot Strategy Número Dos in detail, you will see where the free stuff comes from.

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## Chapter 5:TRG Slot Strategy Número Dos

So the idea for TRG Slot Strategy Número Dos is to increase your bets after a series of losses until you win more than the amount of money the spin cost, and if you happen to accumulate multiple wins in a row at a low level to increase your bet as well, although that happens very rarely. You also need to know when to leave the machine. This strategy does all of this, and all you need to do is be able to count to four. That's right, the only thing you have to do other than leave, is count to four. Let's walk through this step by step.

First, you need to find a slot machine with a range of bets that pays out the bigger jackpots even if you are not making the maximum bet. This information will generally be available on the front of the machine. If the machine says on the largest bet, 'required for progressive payout'. You want to avoid that machine. If it doesn't say that, and says something like, 'progressive payouts available on all wagers', you are all set. Sometimes you will have to touch something on the screen to see a payout chart, also called a payout table, or machine rules. When you are completely new to this, you are going to have to do some research to find machine you like with the correct rules. After you find a game or two that matches the needs of the strategy, you can gradually find other machines you like as well.

For the sake of teaching this strategy, let's use a slot machine with five available bets, all of which are eligible to win the progressive jackpots or an appropriate portion of the jackpots. The bets are: fifty cents, one dollar, one dollar and fifty cents, two dollars, and finally, two dollars and fifty cents. So having found a suitable slot machine, you insert your players card in a slot. Then you insert one Page 15

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hundred dollars of your three hundred dollar bank roll in another slot in the machine. Now you press the fifty cent wager button and count one. This count is going to tell you when to make your bet larger and the outcome of the bet will tell you when to change the count. If you win anything less than fifty cents, spin again, and count two. If you win more than fifty cents, start over and count 1 on the next spin. If you win exactly fifty cents, the spin does not count. In gambling, we call this a push, no money changed hands. Just spin again and count the same number again if you push. If you count to four and have not won more than the amount of your wager. Make the next larger wager on the machine, and count one again. This is regressive wagering, betting more after a series of losses.

Now if you win more than the amount wagered, not only will your count reset, but you will start back at the smallest wager available on the machine. In this case, back to fifty cents and when you push the button you count 1. It doesn't happen very often, but if you spin for fifty cents and say one, and win more than fifty cents. And then spin again for fifty cents while saying one, and you again win more than fifty cents, it's time for the progressive part of the wagering system. Move up to the one dollar bet and say one again as you spin. If you win less than one dollar, start over with the fifty cent wager and count one. But if you win more than a dollar twice, move up to the one dollar and fifty cent bet. Keep moving up every time you win the same bet twice, or until you hit your exit point for winning. As I said, this doesn't happen very often, but it does happen, and it's important to take advantage of those ongoing wins to make more money.

Every good wagering system needs the angle of discipline telling you when to leave either because of good results or bad results. For TRG Slot Strategy Número Dos, the exit point for good results if if you

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have won ten percent of what you started with after any spin. So in this example, we started with $\$ 100$, and we exit any time our machine shows we can cashout $\$ 110$ or more. In appendix 1 , you will see lots of small wins, tens to low teens. Which is fine. If you can walk around a casino, pick machine after machine, accumulate points, and put wins in your pocket, you are doing something few people can consistently do. But here is the other thing this strategy does that you will see in the appendix as well. Occasionally, you will get to a bigger dollar spin, and hit a really good result, or even a bonus round of some type. And by the time the bonus round resolves, you have not won $\$ 10$ on your original $\$ 100$, but you've doubled your original hundred dollars or more than doubled it. Regardless, the winning exit point is anything more than ten percent of what you started with.

The exit point for negative results is pressing the largest possible bet on the machine for the fourth time and not winning more than the amount of the wager. It happens some times, but I've often had that last spin hit something good and payout big. Jut follow and trust the strategy, that's why you have a strategy. Otherwise, you are just some gaborone gambling without a plan. I'm here to tell you, when you've spun all five wagers four times and didn't win more than the amount wagered, the angel of discipline is going to be telling you it's time to stop. But that angel is going to be drown out by the devil on your other shoulder screaming, 'KEEP PLAYING, YOU CAN GET IT BACK!'. And that devil is going to be screaming extra loud and stomping up and down on your shoulder if there is still plenty of money in the machine. Listen to the angel of discipline. Cash out whatever is left in the machine, remove your players card, turn the payout slip into dollars. Then decide if you are going to try again on a different machine. Don't make decisions about gambling more, without walking away for a minute. You can always gamble more if you want to. Count your money, and make decisions

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with a clear head, and no angels or devils talking to you.

So that's the entire strategy, as simple as pushing buttons and counting to four. Let's walk back through it one more time, with examples, as a review. So I select a machine, insert my card, and insert my money. I make the smallest wager and mentally count one. I win twenty cents. So I make the smallest wager again and mentally count two. I win eighty cents. So make to the smallest wager and count one. Less than fifty cents won, so spin again and mentally count two with a win less than fifty cents. So another fifty cent spin and a mental count of three with a win of less than fifty cents. So a fifty cent spin and a count of 4 with a win of less than fifty cents. So now a one dollar spin and a mental count of one again since this is a new wager amount. The win is less than one dollar, so another one dollar spin and a mental count of two. This spin pays out four dollars and sixty cents, so back to a wager of fifty cents and a mental count of one. This spin generates a bonus round and ten free spins. After the ten free spins are finished, the machine shows $\$ 114.22$ available. Press the cash out button, remove your card and leave the machine.

Sometimes, it's just as quick as that. Sometimes you will sit for an hour going up and down the row of buttons, hovering around an eighty dollar balance before something finally happens either positive or negative to end your game. But notice a couple of things here. First, even spins that don't generate enough of a win to move your back to the lowest bet to start the process over, are generating some money. You can have a one dollar and fifty cent spin that pays one dollar and forty cents. That money isn't enough of a win to start the process over, but that is money available to continue playing until you reach an exit point. In the next chapter, I'll talk about the results.

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## Chapter 6:The Results

The first thing you will see in Appendix 1 is that over the course of two months, my two slot strategies combined created a profit of $\$ 584.45$. You should also notice lots of small wins, and some small to medium size losses. But you will also find some big wins, and some bigger losses. In Appendix 2, I have a bubble graph that clearly shows more wins than losses, and that the big losses were smaller than the big wins. In fact over two months, I recorded 47 winning machines compared to 26 losing machines.

The other thing that happened over these two months is that I earned points, points that move me up in the casino's reward system, and points that can be used for meals, hotel stays, or turned into free play and from free play into more money. Finally, something happened that caught me by surprise. In hindsight it shouldn't have, but it did. In Appendix 1, you will see that after I had tested the strategy for awhile, casinos started giving me free slot play. And not here is five dollars of free play because you are over fifty. No, fifty or a hundred dollars of free play. And each time, I'd use TRG Slot Strategy Number One to turn free slot play into free money.

Remember that last core concept? Play for the month, not the machine, or the day. The plan is to win, but if you lose, keep the loses small and make it up with the free stuff. A large portion of the cash won with these two slot machine wagering system came from the free play and TRG Slot Strategy Number 1. And that's ok. The win is great, but I'd be fine if it just broke even. As I track it some more, it may do that. Again, that's fine. If you have a way to play at a casino and have fun, and at the end of the Page 20 All Rights Reserved, Casino Kombat Podcast

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month have the money you started with, you won. Because the next month, and the next month, the casino will keep giving you stuff to bring you back. You can enjoy the stuff, or give it as gifts, or sell it and keep the money. And part of the free stuff they give you to come back, will be free slot play, and at this point, you know that's just free money.

The final result that I will highlight is that over the course of this experiment, slot machines evolved from something that I never played, or only played when I had free play, to a regular part of my casino visits that complimented my blackjack play, increased my standing and value to the casino, and added to my winning and my free stuff, and that's what the Casino Kombat approach to casinos is all about.

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## Casino Kombat:Adjustments to TRG Slot Strategy Número Dos

This wagering system started as a somewhat ridiculous idea that I decided to test with some extra blackjack winnings. And then I didn't really believe my results so I started keeping detailed written notes. Then I started getting large amount of free play and watching my points go up and I started to think I was on to something. But I think it should be clear, that I'm not some math genus who cranked out the perfect numbers to exactly predict slot results and beat slot machines. I'm just a guy with a lot of experience in casinos who spotted a change to the way machines worked and then applied well developed fundamental gambling strategies and discipline to squeeze out profits and benefits. And you can to, but once you understand everything, you can tweak all of this in whatever way makes sense to you.

For example, why is the count four, and not three or five. Yes, I'm tempted to insert a Monte Python and the Quest for the Holy Grail quote here. But really, if you use three instead, you are going to put less money at risk and hurry your arrival at a negative result exit in some cases. But that may generate better results. Likewise, increasing the number of bets before you increase to five or even six, is going to increase the amount of money you are putting at risk, so if you are going to select a larger number you should also increase your starting bankroll. But again, they may work as well or better.

Speaking of bankroll, I also selected both the starting amount of one hundred dollars and the ten percent win amount mostly at random. I tested with them and they worked, and I saw no reason to change what was working. But you could use different numbers for either the starting amount or the Page 22

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percentage of money won before you exit. My suggestion is to try it my way before you make too many changes. And whatever starting amount you select, make sure it's enough to reach the negative exit condition.

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## Appendix 1: Field Test Results

Total Win/Loss $\$ 584.45$

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| $8 / 1 / 2020$ | $\$ 39.64$ |
| $8 / 2 / 2020$ | $\$ 13.21$ |
| $8 / 4 / 2020$ | $\$ 16.03$ |
| $8 / 4 / 2020$ | $\$ 13.51$ |
| $8 / 4 / 2020$ | $\$ 10.94$ |
| $8 / 4 / 2020$ | $\$ 61.14$ |
| $8 / 5 / 2020$ | $-\$ 33.46$ |
| $8 / 6 / 2020$ | $-\$ 43.91$ |
| $8 / 6 / 2020$ | $\$ 31.70$ |
| $8 / 10 / 2020$ | $\$ 33.85$ |
| $8 / 10 / 2020$ | $\$ 15.24$ |
| $8 / 7 / 2020$ | $\$ 9.75$ |
| $8 / 7 / 2020$ | $-\$ 75.42$ |

Notes
small wins on big spins, and then felt I needed to finish the entire
8/8/2020 $\quad-\$ 142.50$ process to the end
8/8/2020 $\quad \$ 11.42$
8/12/2020 -\$59.96
8/13/2020 -\$74.48
8/13/2020 -\$135.18
8/13/2020 - $\$ 26.00$
8/13/2020 $\quad \$ 17.10$
8/13/2020 $\quad \$ 7.64$
8/13/2020 -\$72.72
8/13/2020 \$61.55
8/13/2020 $\$ 44.16$
8/13/2020 \$15.95
8/13/2020 -\$38.00
8/13/2020 $\$ 45.55$
8/16/2020 - $\$ 44.00$
8/16/2020 $\quad \$ 11.34$
8/16/2020 $\$ 48.52$
8/17/2020 $\$ 44.44$
8/17/2020 $\$ 120.88$
8/18/2020 $\quad \$ 270.48$ From free play created by earlier losses, used TRG Slot Strategy 1
8/18/2020 -\$40.00
8/19/2020 $\quad \$ 6.12$
8/19/2020 \$109.64
8/19/2020 $\quad \$ 7.48$
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| $8 / 19 / 2020$ | $\$ 3.41$ Long time played, big comeback, decided to take the small win. |
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|  | Tried to get a new casino going, basically straight to the end of the |
| $8 / 20 / 2020$ | $-\$ 75.64$ board |
| $8 / 21 / 2020$ | $\$ 9.04$ |
| $8 / 21 / 2020$ | $\$ 9.74$ |
| $8 / 24 / 2020$ | $\$ 10.57$ |
| $8 / 26 / 2020$ | $-\$ 36.20$ |
| $8 / 26 / 2020$ | $\$ 124.88$ |
| $8 / 27 / 2020$ | $-\$ 77.60$ |
| $8 / 27 / 2020$ | $\$ 10.93$ |
| $8 / 28 / 2020$ | $\$ 255.84$ From free play, used TRG Slot Strategy 1 |
| $8 / 28 / 2020$ | $-\$ 79.84$ |
| $8 / 28 / 2020$ | $\$ 72.84$ |
| $8 / 29 / 2020$ | $-\$ 71.00$ |
| $8 / 31 / 2020$ | $\$ 42.00$ |
| $8 / 31 / 2020$ | $-\$ 68.30$ |
| $8 / 31 / 2020$ | $\$ 79.28$ |
| $9 / 2 / 2020$ | $-\$ 82.52$ |
| $9 / 3 / 2020$ | $\$ 4.04$ From free play, used TRG Slot Strategy 1 |
| $9 / 3 / 2020$ | $\$ 3.95$ From free play, used TRG Slot Strategy 1 |
| $9 / 3 / 2020$ | $-\$ 87.20$ |
| $9 / 3 / 2020$ | $\$ 41.20$ |
| $9 / 4 / 2020$ | $-\$ 64.20$ |
| $9 / 4 / 2020$ | $\$ 8.65$ |
| $9 / 8 / 2020$ | $-\$ 70.12$ |
| $9 / 8 / 2020$ | $\$ 19.84$ |
| $9 / 9 / 2010$ | $-\$ 57.95$ |
| $9 / 9 / 2020$ | $-\$ 39.77$ |
| $9 / 10 / 2020$ | $-\$ 16.84$ |
| $9 / 10 / 2020$ | $\$ 26.64$ |
| $9 / 10 / 2020$ | $-\$ 43.21$ |
| $09 / 18 / 20$ | $\$ 10.25$ |
| $09 / 18 / 20$ | $\$ 8.29$ |
| $09 / 23 / 20$ | $-\$ 80.00$ |
| $09 / 24 / 20$ | $\$ 61.20$ |
| $09 / 24 / 20$ | $\$ 284.52$ From free play created by earlier losses, used TRG Slot Strategy 1 |
| $09 / 25 / 20$ | $\$ 50.00$ From free play created by earlier losses, used TRG Slot Strategy 1 |
| $09 / 25 / 20$ | $\$ 116.08$ |

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