

## Rules of Play for Manitoba Video Lottery Terminals (VLTs)

### Adults Only

In Manitoba no person under the age of 18 is permitted to play VLTs.

### No Credit, Debit Cards or Cheques

Manitoba VLT retailers are PROHIBITED from granting credit to enable a person to play a VLT. This includes through the use of debit cards, credit cards or cashing of cheques.

### Maximum Cash Deposit and Balance

Machines will not accept additional cash from players when the terminal cash balance is more than \$100. When the cash balance reaches \$1,250 or more, a cash-out ticket will be generated for \$1,250 and any remaining balance will remain on the terminal until played or cashed-out.

### Mandatory Time Limit

Players must select a session time limit prior to playing and VLTs will automatically cash-out after a player's second time session expires.

### Machine Malfunctions

Any malfunction voids all plays and pays. If a VLT appears to be malfunctioning, play should be discontinued and the malfunction should be reported to site staff immediately.

### Prize Limits and Automatic Cash-Outs

Game prize limits may be capped or a game may have a specified maximum prize. If a single spin results in a prize award greater than \$1,250, a cash-out ticket will be generated for a value equal to the individual prize award; any balance will remain on the terminal until played or cashed-out.

### Cash-Out Ticket Expiration

All VLT cash-out tickets must be claimed within 180 days from the date of issue at the location the ticket was printed.

## Chances of Winning Manitoba VLTs

### Manitoba VLT Game Odds

Manitoba VLT games are programmed to pay out a cumulative average of *93% of all money wagered* over all the machines in Manitoba's VLT network. This payout rate is averaged over millions and millions of plays over the entire network and never a single playing session on one machine or at one VLT site.

### Winning is always completely random

Manitoba VLT games always operate randomly no matter how many wins or losses have occurred in the past. Altering your play pattern including time of day, which machine you play on or how much you wager has no bearing on your chances of winning. Randomness ensures that all future outcomes are unpredictable.

### How VLT Randomness is Ensured

Every time the "spin" button is pressed on a VLT machine, including progressives, the outcome is determined by a computer chip called a Random Number Generator (RNG) located inside the machine. The RNG always generates the outcome of the spin independent of the outcomes of all previous spins or the amount wagered. If a "win" is generated by the RNG your prize amount is then determined by the prize category selected by the RNG and the amount you wagered. The "spin" and your chances of winning cannot be influenced by anything other than the RNG and there are no patterns or clues to indicate when a win can happen.

For more information on your chances of winning visit the [Informed Gambling](#) website.