

Why Are Slot Machines So Popular?

The slot machine was invented in 1895 by Charles Fey in San Francisco. His first slot machine, the "Liberty Bell", was indeed a brilliant mechanical system of reels and levers. The original machine had three spinning reels that featured pictures of playing cards. Each also had a picture of a cracked Liberty Bell.

In 1902, slot machines were banned in many states, but Fey introduced pictures of fruits and candies. If the slot machine showed three pictures of chewing gum or some such item on a line, the player would win an actual packet of gum. This was a way around the gambling ban.

In the 1960s, the first electromechanical slot machines were invented. By the 1980s, these were replaced with the electric machines which, as technology advanced, were replaced by the true electric machines which were powered by electric microprocessors. These machines allowed bigger bets to be placed and bigger payouts. Slot machines continued to grow in popularity and one could see slot machines in practically every leisure club all around the world. But why?

Variety of Options: there are plenty of games to choose from.

Instant Play: slots let you play right away without specific skills requirement.

Excitement: They are based on a particular theme to attract fans. Plus, the games have all visual and sound effects that make the whole experience a more exciting one.

High Payouts: Land-based machines have 86 percent payout.

Psychological, Physical and Emotional Benefits: Most people don't want to know rules and strategies. They just want to play and have fun. Slots require a little thought to play. The games can

offer them a mental "massage" that can help in clearing their minds. Furthermore, players feel like they're in full control. They also offer hope. A single spin can change the outcome of the game, which makes players keep on coming back no matter what the odds are. Even when you're not winning, you have that feeling you're close to getting the jackpot.

Affordability: All slot machines have minimum bets. And they're affordable.

Best Rewards: you get the best rewards with slot machines.



