



THE REEL FACTS ABOUT VIDEO LOTTERY TERMINALS (VLTs)

VLTs are often referred to as the **crack cocaine** of gambling because of their ability to cause gambling addictions for a significant segment of the population.

HOW VLTs WORK

VLTs are a form of electronic gaming machines. They are controlled by computer programs that randomly generate their numbers every millisecond. This means that at any point- whether you have been playing for 5 seconds or 2 hours – **the chance of winning is still the same.**

CHANCES OF WINNING

The outcome of VLTs is **random**. Gambling always includes risk, so if you are playing for money, you risk losing it. And in the long run, you will spend more money than you win.



THE TRUTH ABOUT VLTs

- There is no such thing as the machine running “hot” or “cold.” VLTs randomly generate numbers controlled by a central computer system.
- A machine can seem as though it is on a winning streak, but in reality, this is just a coincidence.
- There is no way to influence or predict the outcome of a VLT spin.
- There are no patterns, just strokes of chance.
- If a machine has not paid out in a long time, it doesn’t mean it will pay out soon. A VLT is never ‘due’ to pay out.
- Hitting the stop button will not impact the outcome of play in any way. In fact, the outcome of each spin is determined as soon as players hit the play button.

