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Casino Table Games

The casino industry is based on probability and the prizes won are not controlled by the participating players. The casino business in America has grown over the last 20 years. A lot of stress has been put on a variety of recreational and entertainment activities. Indeed, there are three types of casinos in the United States. There are ethnic casinos (Native American), racetrack casinos (common in eastern U.S), and land-based casinos. Tribal casinos are described as gambling ventures located on Indian reservations. They are not managed by the tribe but by outside management companies. However, there are other gambling businesses such as dockside (permanently moored) and excursion (mobile) card room and riverboats.

The expansion of the casino industry is reliable on current government jurisdictions and the voters. Administrators benefit from the possible tax returns that casinos provide. Still, governments are worried about probable issues and social expenses that casinos might create. This doubt has contributed to the high volatility of the industry's stock prices. The growing popularity of casinos implies that people tend to gamble sporadically. For most people, the important thing is not the winning but the fun of playing the game.

Common Casino Games

Craps

This is a game of dice and participants wage on the result of one roll or a couple of rolls of dice. The moment an 11 or 7 shows up on the first roll of the dice, the gambler receives the

reward for what they stake (Bolton). When a player goes 12, 3, or 2 on the first roll, he/she doesn't lose the dice, but the money. If the shooter rolls a ten, four, eight, five, or nine that number is their point. The player continues rolling towards their "point" till the gambler rolls a seven and forfeits the dice and the money.

Roulette

This is a game where the player puts their tokens on the table to gamble. The table is labeled with numbers 00 and 0-36. Furthermore, it provides additional wagering for low 18-high 18, even odd, low/middle/high 12, red-black, and for the first/second/third columns (Bolton). The house (dealer) sets the wheel in a clockwise motion and rolls a ball counter-clockwise after which the ball settles on a numbered slot on the wheel. The winners are those whose bets align with the number.

Blackjack

This is a game of cards that is played between the dealer and the player. The dealer hands out two cards to each player and retains two cards. Therefore, the house has one card facing down and one facing up. Each player takes a turn as they all attempt to reach 21. A hit is called by the player to select a card and finish their turn. Moreover, a player doubles his/her bet by calling double. They only have the opportunity to take one card, and their turn ends. When a player possesses two similarly numbered cards, they can decide to play each of them separately.

Poker

This is also a card game but very different from blackjack. It is centered on a five card hand which is classed from the highest to the lowest. The arrangement of hands is a royal flush, straight flush, four of a kind, full house, flush, straight, three of a kind, two pair, pair, and high card. The one that wins is the one with the best hand.

Slots

These are machines that have a broad range of games to choose. The participant puts coins into the slot machine and pushes a button or pulls a handle which makes the wheels rotate (Bolton). The player receives a prize that is based on the arrangement of the symbols that are present when the wheels stop.

All in all, these table games are the major games that are found in American casinos. There are however variations in the games in different countries, but the ideology is the same. Casinos that are known to provide the table games that have been discussed incorporate Pinnacle Entertainment, Las Vegas Sands, Caesar Entertainment, and Melco Crown Entertainment.

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