

## Introduction To Keno

*Keno is a game of chance based on the random selection of numbered balls, played at most casinos and similar to state lotteries that you may have played.*

If you know how to play a state lottery, then you already know the basics of playing **Keno**. Like the lottery, **Keno** involves betting on a single number or a set of numbers which you can choose as you wish, in the hope that your number or numbers will be selected in a random drawing. The main difference between lottery and **Keno** is the variety of ways you can play it. This offers much more enjoyment, and often many more wins, than any lottery.

The game of **Keno** uses 80 balls numbered 1 thru 80. In every game, the house draws 20 balls at random and displays their numbers on screens, called **Keno boards**, located throughout the casino. The object of the game is for you the player, to guess some or all of the numbers the house will draw. You make your guesses by marking a **Keno ticket**, a piece of paper with the numbers 1 thru 80 printed on it.

The **Keno ticket** is about 5 inches square, and on the face of it, is a printed grid of 80 numbers, divided into what is called the "top", containing 40 numbers, and the "bottom", containing the other 40 numbers. **Keno tickets** are located at tables throughout the casino and in the casino's **Keno lounge**. The casino provides a **Keno crayon**, which you use to mark your numbers. Also you'll find the house's **Keno brochures**, giving you information about payoffs and various tickets you can play. The payoffs vary from casino to casino, as well as for the number of choices made, and the number of those choices that actually hit.

The **Keno lounge** is a room or area with chairs to sit in and mark your tickets. **Keno writer windows** are normally located in front of the lounge and you'll see the **Keno hopper** filled with 80 numbered balls, several dealers, video cameras and a large **Keno board**.

The game can be played from virtually anywhere on the casino property. **Keno runners**, employees who take bets, circulate throughout all the areas of the casino and hotel to give you the chance to make a bet on each game. Numerous television monitors keep you informed on the winning numbers.

Minimum bets can be as low as 5 cents, some casinos only accept bets of \$1 or more. Let's say you decide to play a \$1.00 7-spot. Grab a blank **Keno ticket**, a crayon and cross out your 7 choices with a plain X. On the right of the ticket write "\$1" and beneath that the number "7" to indicate you are playing a 7-spot. Since you've already crossed out 7 numbers, it's kind of redundant to write "7" but this is used for cross checking by the dealer, as well as being important when playing fancy combination tickets.

Before you mark a ticket, you need to decide how much money you want to gamble on the ticket. Near any stash of tickets you are likely to find several copies of the house's Keno brochure, which tells you what the standard bets and pay outs are. At any point in time all casinos tend to have similar betting/payoff scales, but sometimes there are various "house specials" available. For the sake of simplicity, let's assume for right now you avoid "specials".

The **house's Keno brochure** tells you what the standard bets and pay outs are. Here is

what a section from the brochure might look like.

	Play 7 Numbers		
Catch	Bet \$1.00	Bet \$5.00	Bet \$10.00
7	\$6,400.00	\$32,000.00	\$64,000.00
6	\$325.00	\$1,625.00	\$3,250.00
5	\$22.00	\$110.00	\$220.00
4	\$1.50	\$7.50	\$15.00
3	\$.50	\$2.50	\$5.00

The top line, "Play 7 Numbers" means this section of the brochure pertains to the payoffs you would be paid if you marked 7 numbers, also referred to as "spots". If you play 7 numbers you are said to be "playing a 7-spot".

The term "Catch" refers to how many of your marked numbers match what the house draws. The term "Bet \$1" means you bet \$1 on your ticket. As the table shows, you can bet \$1, \$5, \$10 but in actuality you are allowed to play as much as you like. Payoffs are scaled by the amount you bet. In some cases your payoff actually decreases when you increase your bet because the house has an upper limit of how much money per game they will pay off.

As the payoff table shows, if you play 7 numbers and catch all 7, bet \$1 will return \$6,400.00. If you only catch 6 numbers the payoff is substantially less, and so on, down to a \$.50 payoff for catching any 3 of the 7 you selected. If you catch fewer than 3, your ticket is worthless.

Note that this payoff is on a "for" basis rather than a "to" basis, which means if you collect \$1.50 for matching 3 numbers, you've already paid \$1 for the ticket so you're "winning" \$.50. Nevertheless it is standard *Keno* terminology to say you "won \$2".

On a straight ticket you can mark from 1 to 15 numbers, just take a look at the brochure for other payoffs. The more numbers you mark the more you have to catch to win. The payoffs are set so that in dollar terms it doesn't make much difference how many numbers you mark. You will find some variety in the minimum payoff so you can to some extent choose if you want many small wins or fewer larger wins.

There is one good thing about *Keno* in a casino. You can relax in the *Keno lounge*, an area with comfortable chairs and frequent visits by cocktail waitresses. By simply betting the minimums, you can spend the day being catered to by the casino employees without losing your shirt. At the most, six games are played each hour, so you can enjoy the casino atmosphere for a lot less than any other game.



## Straight Tickets

*Each game, twenty of the eighty numbered balls are randomly selected. The amount you win depends on the type of ticket played and how many of the numbers marked were selected in the random drawing.*

- Mark the lucky numbers you wish to play by clicking on the numbers. You may mark from 1 to 15 numbers. The amount of numbers marked will be displayed in the Number Of Spots Or Ways Played box.
- Using the Up & Down Buttons in the Price Per Way box, you can change your wager (\$0.05 to \$100.00). The price per game will be displayed in the Price Per Game box. The up & down buttons are available to registered users.
- Using the Up & Down Buttons in the Number Of Games box, you can change the number of consecutive games you wish to play (1 to 1000). The total price of the ticket will be displayed in the Total Price box. The up & down buttons are available to registered users.
- To play your ticket, click the Play Button.

**Bet Against Tickets**  
*Numbers Running Bad? Bet Against Them!*

- Mark the unlucky numbers by clicking on them. You must mark between 8 and 15 numbers. Click *Special* and click *Bet Against*. The amount of numbers marked and the letters *BA* will be displayed in the Number Of Spots Or Ways Played box.
- Using the Up & Down Buttons in the Price Per Way box, you can change your wager (\$0.05 to \$100.00). The price per game will be displayed in the Price Per Game box. The up & down buttons are available to registered users.
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- To play your ticket, click the Play Button.

## Catch All Tickets

*Feeling lucky? This ticket pays big if you Catch All of them!*

- Mark the lucky numbers by clicking on them. You must mark between 2 and 7 numbers. Click *Special* and click *Catch All*. The amount of numbers marked and the letters **CA** will be displayed in Number Of Spots Or Ways Played box.
- Using the Up & Down Buttons in the Price Per Way box, you can change your wager (\$0.05 to \$100.00). The price per game will be displayed in the Price Per Game box. The up & down buttons are available to registered users.
- Using the Up & Down Buttons in the Number Of Games box, you can change the number of consecutive games you wish to play (1 to 1000). The total price of the ticket will be displayed in the Total Price box. The up & down buttons are available to registered users.
- To play your ticket, click the Play Button.

## Multi Race Tickets

*Play up to 1000 consecutive games using one ticket.*

Keno also allows for **Multi Race Tickets**. With this option you can play the same ticket up to 1000 consecutive games. You must play the same numbers for each game and, of course, the cost of your bet will increase proportionately to the number of games you play. With **Multi Race Tickets** you cannot claim any winnings at the end of each game, but must wait until the final game in your series has been called.

- By changing the number in the Number Of Games box, you can play up to 1000 **consecutive games**. This option available to registered users.
- You can then either watch the numbers pop up during the games or go ahead and get to work on that office memo that should have been turned in yesterday.
- You can listen to the games in progress. By clicking Game and making sure that Keno Sounds is checked.

## Quick Pick Tickets

*Let Keno Casino pick the numbers for you...*

- Click **Special** and click **Quick Pick**. The letters **QP** will be displayed in the Number Of Spots Or Ways Played box. You will also see 1 Spot, using the Up & Down Buttons, mark between 1 and 15 Spot or 20 Spot.
- Using the Up & Down Buttons in the Price Per Way box, you can change your wager (\$0.05 to \$100.00). The price per game will be displayed in the Price Per Game box. The up & down buttons are available to registered users.
- Using the Up & Down Buttons in the Number Of Games box, you can change the number of consecutive games you wish to play (1 to 1000). The total price of the ticket will be displayed in the Total Price box. The up & down buttons are available to registered users.
- To play your ticket, click the Play Button.

**Super Special Tickets**  
*Interested In Better Payoffs?*

- Mark the lucky numbers by clicking on them. You must mark between 3 and 5 numbers. Click *Special* and click *Super Special*. The amount of numbers marked and the letters **SS** will be displayed in the Number Of Spots Or Ways Played box.
- Using the Up & Down Buttons in the Price Per Way box, you can change your wager (\$0.05 to \$100.00). The price per game will be displayed in the Price Per Game box. The up & down buttons are available to registered users.
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- To play your ticket, click the Play Button.

## Top Or Bottom Tickets

*Play against the board. Hit either on Top Or Bottom, or Bottom Or Top.*

- Click *Special* and click *Top Or Bottom*. The letters **TB** will be displayed in the Number Of Spots Or Ways Played box.
- Using the Up & Down Buttons in the Price Per Way box, you can change your wager (\$0.05 to \$100.00). The price per game will be displayed in the Price Per Game box. The up & down buttons are available to registered users.
- Using the Up & Down Buttons in the Number Of Games box, you can change the number of consecutive games you wish to play (1 to 1000). The total price of the ticket will be displayed in the Total Price box. The up & down buttons are available to registered users.
- To play your ticket, click the Play Button.

**Twenty Spot Tickets**  
*18 different ways to win!*

- Mark **20 lucky numbers** you wish to play by clicking on the numbers. The amount of numbers marked will be displayed in the Number Of Spots Or Ways Played box.
- Using the Up & Down Buttons in the Price Per Way box, you can change your wager (\$0.05 to \$100.00). The price per game will be displayed in the Price Per Game box. The up & down buttons are available to registered users.
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- To play your ticket, click the Play Button.



## Introduction To Way Tickets

*Betting a Way Ticket lets you play several games in one, and gives you, the player, more variety and excitement.*

- Mark from 1 to 7 Numbers, click **Tickets** and click **Way** and your first set of numbers will have color checks on them. Then mark another set of numbers and they will have different color checks on them. You may mark as many sets as you like, without repeating the same numbers twice. As you complete a set, the **ways possible** will be displayed in a Ways Possible window. After you pick the sets you wish to play, click on the **ways possible** that you want to wager.
- Using the Up & Down Buttons in the Price Per Way box, you can change your wager per way (\$0.05 to \$100.00). The price per game will be displayed in the Price Per Game box. The up & down buttons are available to registered users.
- Using the Up & Down Buttons in the Number Of Games box, you can change the number of consecutive games you wish to play (1 to 1000). The total price of the ticket will be displayed in the Total Price box. The up & down buttons are available to registered users.
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Sample - 3/2's and 1/6 Ticket

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	TOTAL PRICE \$4.00	
11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	NUMBER OF GAMES 1	
21	22	23	✓	✓	26	27	28	29	30	PRICE PER WAY \$1.00	
31	32	33	34	35	36	✓	✓	39	40	PRICE PER GAME \$4.00	
GAME OPEN		\$100,000 KENO CASINO						GAME ID: 101		NUMBER OF SPOTS OR WAYS PLAYED 3/2	
41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50	1/6	
51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58	59	60		
61	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70		
71	72	73	74	75	76	77	78	79	80		
										PLAY	CASH

Mark any three sets of two numbers  
 Ways played are 3/2's (each set), 1/6 (all sets)  
 This ticket gives 3 ways to make Two Spots and 1 way to make Six Spots  
 \$1.00 for each way

Catch	Win
1-1-1	\$1.00
2-1-0	\$13.00
2-1-1	\$16.00
2-2-0	\$28.00
2-2-1	\$104.00
2-2-2	\$2,236.00

Sample - 3/2's and 3/4's and 1/6 Ticket

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	TOTAL PRICE \$7.00 NUMBER OF GAMES 1 PRICE PER WAY \$1.00 PRICE PER GAME \$7.00 NUMBER OF SPOTS OR WAYS PLAYED 3/2 3/4 1/6 PLAY CAST
11	✓	✓	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	
21	22	23	24	25	26	27	✓	✓	30	
31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	
GAME OPEN		\$100,000 KENO CASINO						GAME 121		
41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50	
51	52	53	54	55	56	✓	58	59	60	
61	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70	
71	72	73	74	75	76	77	78	79	80	

Mark any three sets of two numbers

Ways played are 3/2's (each set), 3/4's (2 sets make one 4), 1/6 (all sets)

This ticket gives 3 ways to make 2 spots, 3 different ways to make 4 spots, 1 way to make 6 spots

\$1.00 for each way

Catch	Win
1-1-0	\$1.00
1-1-1	\$4.00
2-0-0	\$14.00
2-1-0	\$17.00
2-1-1	\$23.00
2-2-0	\$190.00
2-2-1	\$273.00
2-2-2	\$2,716.00

Sample - 2/4's and 1/8 Ticket



Mark any two sets of four numbers  
 Ways played are 2/4's (each set), 1/8 (all sets)  
 This ticket gives 2 ways to make 4 spots, 1 way to make 8 spots  
 \$1.00 for each way

<b>Catch</b>	<b>Win</b>
<b>2-0</b>	<b>\$1.00</b>
<b>2-1</b>	<b>\$1.00</b>
<b>2-2</b>	<b>\$2.00</b>
<b>3-0</b>	<b>\$2.00</b>
<b>3-1</b>	<b>\$3.00</b>
<b>3-2</b>	<b>\$10.00</b>
<b>3-3</b>	<b>\$84.00</b>
<b>4-0</b>	<b>\$161.00</b>
<b>4-1</b>	<b>\$167.00</b>
<b>4-2</b>	<b>\$241.00</b>
<b>4-3</b>	<b>\$1,662.00</b>
<b>4-4</b>	<b>\$25,320.00</b>

Sample - 4/9's Ticket

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	TOTAL PRICE	\$4.00
11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	NUMBER OF GAMES	1
21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	PRICE PER WAY	\$1.00
✓1	✓2	✓3	34	35	36	37	✓38	✓39	✓40	PRICE PER GAME	\$4.00
GAME OPEN	\$100,000 KENO CASINO								GAME #17	NUMBER OF SPOTS OR WAYS PLAYED	4/9
41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50	PLAY	CAST
51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58	59	60		
61	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70		
71	72	73	74	75	76	77	78	79	80		

Mark any four sets of three numbers  
 Ways played are 4/9's (3 sets make one 9)  
 This ticket gives 4 different ways to make 9 spots  
 \$1.00 for each way

<b>Catch</b>	<b>Win</b>
<b>2-1-1-0</b>	<b>\$0.50</b>
<b>2-2-0-0</b>	<b>\$1.00</b>
<b>3-1-0-0</b>	<b>\$1.00</b>
<b>2-1-1-1</b>	<b>\$1.50</b>
<b>2-2-1-0</b>	<b>\$3.50</b>
<b>3-1-1-0</b>	<b>\$4.00</b>
<b>3-2-0-0</b>	<b>\$6.00</b>
<b>2-2-1-1</b>	<b>\$7.00</b>
<b>3-1-1-1</b>	<b>\$9.00</b>
<b>2-2-2-0</b>	<b>\$51.50</b>
<b>3-2-1-0</b>	<b>\$53.50</b>
<b>2-2-2-1</b>	<b>\$59.00</b>
<b>3-3-0-0</b>	<b>\$100.00</b>
<b>3-2-1-1</b>	<b>\$103.50</b>
<b>2-2-2-2</b>	<b>\$200.00</b>
<b>3-2-2-0</b>	<b>\$286.50</b>
<b>3-3-1-0</b>	<b>\$331.00</b>
<b>3-2-2-1</b>	<b>\$383.00</b>
<b>3-3-1-1</b>	<b>\$566.00</b>
<b>3-2-2-2</b>	<b>\$890.00</b>
<b>3-3-2-0</b>	<b>\$4,056.00</b>
<b>3-3-2-1</b>	<b>\$4,380.00</b>
<b>3-3-2-2</b>	<b>\$8,560.00</b>
<b>3-3-3-0</b>	<b>\$30,150.00</b>
<b>3-3-3-1</b>	<b>\$30,840.00</b>
<b>3-3-3-2</b>	<b>\$42,000.00</b>



Sample - 120/10's Ticket

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Play all 80 numbers  
 Ways played are 120/10's (2 sets make one 10)  
 This ticket gives 120 different ways to make 10 spots  
 \$1.00 for each way

### Sample - 190/8's Ticket

✓1	✓2	✓3	✓4	✓5	✓6	✓7	✓8	✓9	✓10
✓11	✓12	✓13	✓14	✓15	✓16	✓17	✓18	✓19	✓20
✓21	✓22	✓23	✓24	✓25	✓26	✓27	✓28	✓29	✓30
✓31	✓32	✓33	✓34	✓35	✓36	✓37	✓38	✓39	✓40
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✓41	✓42	✓43	✓44	✓45	✓46	✓47	✓48	✓49	✓50
✓51	✓52	✓53	✓54	✓55	✓56	✓57	✓58	✓59	✓60
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✓71	✓72	✓73	✓74	✓75	✓76	✓77	✓78	✓79	✓80
GAME OPEN		\$100,000 KENO CASINO						GAME 901	
TOTAL PRICE		\$190.00							
NUMBER OF GAMES		1							
PRICE PER WAY		\$1.00							
PRICE PER GAME		\$190.00							
NUMBER OF SPOTS OR WAYS PLAYED		190 / 8							
PLAY		CAST							

Play all 80 numbers

Ways Played are 190/8's (2 sets make one 8)

This ticket gives 190 different ways to make 8 spots

\$1.00 for each way



### **Total Price**

This amount is the *total* cost of the ticket. It varies by number of games, price per way, and price per game.

### **Number Of Games**

Using the Up & Down Buttons, the *Number Of Games* can be set from 1 to 1000 and determines how many *consecutive games* will be played with this ticket. This also changes the Total Price of the ticket and is known as a Multi Race Ticket. The up & down buttons are available to registered users.

### **Price Per Way**

This amount is the cost per way. Most tickets are 1 way tickets, so the *Price Per Way* would be the same as Price Per Game. With Way Tickets you can play several ways on one ticket. Using the Up & Down Buttons, this amount can be changed from \$0.05 to \$100.00, in increments of nickels. This also changes the Total Price of the ticket. The up & down buttons are available to registered users.

### **Price Per Game**

This amount is the total cost per game. It varies by the Price Per Way and the total Ways played. The *Price Per Game* cannot exceed \$100,000.00, you will be reminded if you try to exceed this amount. **The reminder window will disappear after 10 seconds or when you click on it.**

## Number Of Spots Or Ways Played

*This box includes;*

- *Number of Spots* except when playing Way or, Top Or Bottom.
- *Ways* played for Way Tickets.
- *BA* for Bet Against Ticket.
- *CA* for Catch All Ticket.
- *QP* for Quick Pick Ticket.
- Up & Down Buttons for changing spots to *Quick Pick*.
- *SS* for Super Special Ticket.
- *TB* for Top Or Bottom Ticket.

### **Ways Possible**

This window pops up when playing *Way* tickets. Buttons appear as different *Ways Possible* become available. Click on the buttons to bet them and they will appear in the Number Of Spots Or Ways Played box. You may choose a *Way Possible* only after you have completed a set of numbers. When a *Way Possible* is chosen you may not change the numbers marked.

**Play Button**

*Do you have the ticket marked as you wish to play it?*

The *Play Button* plays the ticket as you presently have it marked.

**GOOD LUCK!!!**

## Open Button

*Let's move on to the next game !!!*

The ***Open Button*** clears the board of the numbers randomly picked during the last game. During Multi Race Tickets the ***Open Button*** will not show until all games are played. You can then play the same ticket again by clicking the Play Button or start a new ticket by Casting The Ticket.

## **Cast Button**

### *Changed your mind about betting this ticket?*

Well, before you click Play, click the ***Cast Button***. You will then be presented with a brand new ticket to Mark Your Numbers, change Price Per Way and Number Of Games. During Multi Race Tickets the ***Cast Button*** will not show until all games are played.

### **Next Button**

This button appears when you have Pause Games turned on. By clicking the ***Next Button*** you will proceed to the next game without waiting.

### **Center Of Board**

When the game is over the banner *\$100,000 Keno Casino* is replaced with your payoff, showing you how much you've won. This reverts back when game is open.

Maximum aggregate payout to all players participating in each game is \$100,000.00

During Multi Race Tickets The *Number Of Games To Go* will be shown. This option available to registered users.

### **Game Number**

This box has the *number* of the *current game*. The *Game Number* goes to 999 and starts over again at 000. The game number is retained for future sessions of *Keno Casino*.

### **Game Status**

- *Game Open* tells you that the game is open for wagers.
- *Game Closed* tells you that the game is closed for wagers or in progress.

## Numbered Buttons

*These are the 80 buttons numbered 1 thru 80.*

Click on the *number* that you wish to pick. If you change your mind, click on the *number* once again. Note: If you are playing a Way Ticket you cannot change a *completed set of numbers* unless you Cast The Ticket and start over.

### **Up & Down Buttons**

By clicking on the *Up & Down Buttons* the number is incremented or decremented by one. Buttons with large arrows increment in larger amounts than the small arrows. By holding down the button the number is incremented or decremented until the button is released.

### **You're Ahead Or You're Down**

Here you will find a running account of your winnings (or losses.) This amount will be saved between sessions of ***Keno Casino***. You can reset your winnings (or losses) by clicking ***You're Ahead Or You're Down*** and then clicking ***Reset***.



## Help Topics

*When clicked, this menu item starts you out with the table of contents of this Help file.*

**Help in a dialog box** - use this method if you want to choose an item displayed on your screen.

- Right click the button or part of the screen you want more information about.
- Then click the What's this? command.
- **Keno Casino** displays information on the item you chose.
- To close the pop up window, click inside it.
- Also by highlighting any of the Menu Items and then pressing F1, a dialog box for that Menu Item will appear.

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## Keno History

The game of **Keno** is one of the oldest and most fascinating games of chance ever to exist. The first known public lottery is said to have been sponsored by Augustus Caesar to raise funds for repairing the city of Rome.

In 1530, a game resembling **Keno**, La Lotto de Firenze, began in Florence and spread like wildfire throughout Renaissance, Italy. Popularity continued throughout the centuries and evolved into the Italian National Lottery in 1870. Except for a few interruptions during war, the game has been played ever since.

Although **Keno** originated from lotto, it is identical in form with the Chinese lottery which had its start over 2000 years ago. According to an ancient scroll, Cheung Leung introduced the game about 200 B.C., during the Han Dynasty. Leung's city was at war for several years and this new form of lottery was created to raise funds for Cheung Leung province's failing army (with great success we might add). Eventually, the game spread throughout China and was also used to help fund the building of the "Great Wall".

Later on in China, a newer version of Keno was called White Pigeon Ticket. The tickets were so named because of their illegal use. Professional gamblers, rather than risk arrest themselves, used carrier pigeons to send tickets and winnings between office and customer.

The game was introduced to America in the mid-nineteenth century by the Chinese who worked the silver mines and helped build the transcontinental railroad. The game quickly spread. This early version was known as the "Chinese Lottery."

For some reason, Omaha, Nebraska became the **Keno** capital of the U.S. But when gambling was banned in Nebraska, Nevada took over the game. In 1931 when gaming was legalized in Nevada, one of the first games was **Race Horse Keno**. The balls had a number on them and also featured a horse's name.

Today **Keno** is offered in virtually every casino jurisdiction. Although many games are conducted electronically, Nevada **Keno** games still use ping pong balls being blown around in a large clear plastic sphere. The balls are then forced into a "goose," an outlet which takes one ball at a time. **Keno** lounges have the most modern equipment and feature various special types of tickets to entice more players. **Keno** is now one of the most popular and enjoyable games in the gaming world.

## **Games History**

By selecting ***Games History***, a new window will open and list the last 1000 game numbers along with the winnings for each game. By double clicking the game or clicking ***Show*** another window will appear showing;

- Your total winnings for that game.
- Type of ticket played.
- Price per way.
- Price per game.
- The twenty balls drawn.
- The numbers that you picked.
- Number of ways played.

By using the ***Previous*** and ***Next*** buttons you can view games in order played without returning to the ***Games History*** List

***Games History*** is available to registered users.

## **Ball Frequency**

*Hmmm, wasn't that 17 popping a lot the last few games?*

Use the ***Ball Frequency Chart*** to see a list of all balls and how many times they have been drawn during the last games. By using the Up & Down Arrows, you can view balls drawn for the last game or for up to the last 1000 games.

## **About**

*This menu item displays program information about **Keno Casino 32 Bit**.*

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## Introduction To Payoffs & Odds

*Payoffs & Odds gives you information about payoffs for different types of tickets, and the odds of winning the ticket.*

- Ticket Tab Controls changes to the type of ticket you wish to play.
- The **Catch** column lists the number of winning spots.
- The **Win** column lists the payoff for catching that number of spots.
- The Odds column lists the odds for that number of spots.
- Spot shows the number of spots you wish to play.
- Bet shows the amount you wish to wager.
- Odds Buttons changes between percentages and 1 in ratios.
- Chance Of Winning shows the odds of winning the ticket.
- Expected Return shows what you could expect to win from the ticket.

### **Ticket Tab Controls**

*Shows the type of ticket that you wish to play.*

Change between, Straight, Twenty Spot, Bet Against, Catch All, Super Special, and Top Or Bottom tickets by clicking the *tabs*.

## **Bet**

*Shows the bet you wish to make.*

By using the Up & Down Buttons, your *bet* will change in 5 cent increments. You can *bet* from 5 cents to ten dollars. At the same time the amounts for Expected Return and in the Win column change accordingly.

## Spot

*Shows the number of spots you wish to play.*

By using the Up & Down Buttons, the *Number Of Spots* will change.

## Odds Buttons

*Click the '%' button to see Percentages and the '1 in' button to see the ratios.*

- 'Percentages' show the *probability* of catching a particular number of spots as a percentage. For example, the *Odds* of catching 1 out of 4 would be 25%, and you have a 25% *Chance Of Winning* the ticket.
- '1 in' shows the *probability* of catching a particular number of spots as a ratio. For example, the *odds* of catching 1 out of 4 would be 1 in 4, and if you were to play the same 1 spot ticket four times chances are you will win one time.

### **Chance Of Winning**

*Shows your chance of winning on that particular ticket as a whole.*

The *probability* of having a winning ticket will be shown either as a percentage or a ratio depending on the position of the Odds Buttons.

## **Expected Return**

*Shows the expected return on your money.*

The *Expected Return* will vary depending on the total number of spots, the payoff schedule, and the amount of the wager. *Keno* games typically have a 70 to 78 cents return on a \$1.00 ticket.



**Bet Against**  
*Numbers Running Bad? Bet Against Them!*

This game available when you have marked between 8 and 15 spots. Click on the underlined ***Bet Against*** above for more information.

**Catch All**

*Feeling lucky? This ticket pays big if you Catch All of them!*

This game available when you have marked between 2 and 7 spots. Click on the underlined *Catch All* above for more information.

**Quick Pick**

*Let Keno Casino's Quick Pick the numbers for you...*

This game available when you have not marked any spots yet. Click on the underlined **Quick Pick** above for more information.

## Super Special

*Interested In Better Payoffs? Try The Super Specials.*

This game available when you have marked between 3 and 5 spots. Click on the underlined *Super Specials* above for more information.

## **Top Or Bottom**

*Play against the board. Hit either on Top Or Bottom or, Bottom Or Top.*

This game available before you have marked any spots. Click on the underlined *Top Or Bottom* above for more information.

## **Way**

*Betting a Way Ticket lets you play several games in one, and gives the player more variety and excitement.*

This game available when you have marked between 2 and 7 spots. Click on the underlined *Way Ticket* above for more information.



**Play Ticket**

*Do you have the ticket marked as you wish to play it?*

Click *Play* to play the ticket as you presently have it marked.

**GOOD LUCK!!!**

### **Open Game**

Clears the board of the numbers randomly picked by *Keno Casino* during the last game. You can then play the same ticket again by clicking the Play Ticket or start a new ticket by clicking Cast Ticket.

## Cast Ticket

### *Changing your mind about betting this ticket?*

Well, before you click Play Ticket, click Game and click ***Cast Ticket***. You will then be presented with a brand new board to Mark Your Numbers, change Price Per Way and Number Of Games.

### **Next Game**

This menu item appears when you have Pause Games turned on. By clicking the *Next Game* you will proceed to the *Next Game* without waiting.

## **Print Ticket**

*Would you like a copy of the Keno Ticket you're playing?*

Just click ***Game*** and make sure that ***Print Ticket*** is checked, then the next time you click the Play Button you will have the option to print your ***Keno*** ticket. This option available to registered users.

## Restore Ticket

*To restore a favorite ticket and play it again.*

- Click **Game**, click **Restore Ticket**.
- Use the Up & Down Buttons to scroll through the list.
- Choose a **Ticket Name** from those listed.
- Click **Restore**.
- The ticket will be displayed and ready to play!!!
  
- The **Delete Button** allows you to delete a ticket that is listed next to **Ticket Name**.

**Restore Ticket** is enabled after your last ticket has been cast or you have just started Keno Casino. **Restore Ticket** is available to registered users.

## Save Ticket

*To save a favorite ticket and play it again.*

- Click **Game**, click **Save Ticket**.
- Use the Up & Down Buttons to scroll through the list.
- Type in a name in the **Ticket Name Box** or click on one in the list to overwrite.
- Click **Save**.
- The ticket will be saved and ready to play at a future time!!!
- The **Delete Button** allows you to delete a ticket that is listed next to **Ticket Name**.

The **Save Ticket** is enabled when you have marked a ticket that is playable. **Save Ticket** is available to registered users.

## **Keno Sounds**

*Enjoy hearing the numbers picked?*

- Click **Game** , click **Keno Sounds**.
- Toggle **Background** Music On Or Off.
- Toggle **Keno Sounds** On Or Off.
- Choose **OK** to save changes and close dialog box.
- Choose **Cancel** to close dialog box without saving changes.

If a check mark is next to **Keno Sounds** then background or Keno sounds or both are turned on.

Note: When **Keno Sounds** are not being used, **Keno Casino** will pick the numbers faster. To slow down the games use Pause Games.

## Pause Games

By selecting **Pause Games** you won't miss a thing. This is especially helpful during Multi Race Tickets. If **Pause Games** is checked then the game is set to pause.

### Options

- **Pause Between Numbers** allows you to choose no pause, or a pause of 1 to 60 seconds.
- **Pause Between Games** allows you to choose no pause, a pause of 1 to 300 seconds, or pause and wait for you to click the Next Button.
- **After Winning** allows you to pause between games only after winning the amount entered. You can choose between \$0 and \$100,000.
- Choose **OK** to save changes and close dialog box.
- Choose **Cancel** to close dialog box without saving changes.
- All changes are made by using the Up & Down Buttons, or clicking on the name of the option.

**Exit**

*This menu item ends **Keno Casino 32 Bit** immediately.  
Thanks for playing!*

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## Registration

*Keno Casino is shareware. If you are happy with this game, register it!  
KenoCa32.Zip may be uploaded to bulletin boards and online information services.*

### Benefits of Registering;

- [Print](#) Your Keno Tickets.
- Play [Multi Race](#) Tickets.
- Change Your [Bets](#).
- [Save](#) And [Restore](#) Your Favorite Tickets.
- View The [Last 1000 Games](#).
- *Remove Unregistered* From The Caption Bar And About Screen.
- *Same Day Support* Via e-mail.
- Free Registration Of *Future Versions*.

When you register you will be given a validation number to enter, which turns on all functions.  
**Registration is only \$25.00**



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**CompuServe Members** - can register this software online. Just **GO SWREG** and select registration number **12054**. Validation info sent via CompuServe mail within 24 hours or less.

**All Others** - can complete the registration form (see Keno Registration Form.doc) and mail it along with payment to:

**David Castillo**  
**P.O. Box 152**  
**Crestline, CA. 92325**

Validation info sent via e-mail or Snail Mail (you choose), the same day the registration form is received.

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Closes this dialog box and saves any changes you have made.

Closes this dialog box without saving any changes you have made.

*Deletes* the highlighted ticket from your list of favorite tickets.

*Plays* the ticket as you presently have it marked.

Clears the board of the numbers randomly picked during the last game.

Presents you with a brand new ticket to mark.

Proceed to the *next* game without waiting.

Increments number of spots by 1.

Decrements number of spots by 1.



This amount is the *total price* of the ticket.

*Number of games* you wish to play.

Increments *number of games* by 10.

Decrements *number of games* by 10.

Increments *number of games* by 1.

Decrements *number of games* by 1.

This amount is the *price per way*.

Increments *price per way* by a buck.

Decrements *price per way* by a buck.

Increments *price per way* by a nickel.

Decrements *price per way* by a nickel.

This amount is the total *price per game* of your Keno ticket.

This box includes;

- Number Of Spots except Way or, Top Or Bottom Tickets.
- Ways possible or played for Way Tickets.
- BA for Bet Against Ticket.
- CA for Catch All Ticket.
- QP for Quick Pick Ticket.
- SS for Super Special Tickets.
- TB for Top Or Bottom Ticket.

Number of *spots* marked or to quick pick.

- ***Ways played*** for Way Tickets.
- ***BA*** for Bet Against Ticket.
- ***CA*** for Catch All Ticket.
- ***QP*** for Quick Pick Ticket.
- ***SS*** for Super Special Tickets.
- ***TB*** for Top Or Bottom Ticket.

This window shows all ways possible that can be played. The buttons appear as different ways possible become available.

Click the button to bet the way possible shown on button. It will appear in the Number Of Spots Or Ways Played box. Click button again to deselect the way possible you bet. You may choose a Way Possible only after you have completed a set of numbers. When a Way Possible is chosen you may not change the numbers marked.

Winner and multi race info.

Current game number, from 000 to 999.

Game Status;

***Game Open*** - Mark your ticket and play.

***Game Closed*** - No more bets please, balls are being drawn.



Mark any of the 80 numbers.

Game actions and options.

If checked, starts printing your ticket before the the balls start popping.

Restores your favorite tickets for replay.

Name of ticket to restore.

Lists your tickets that you have saved, double click a ticket to restore.

Moves to the top of the list of tickets.

Moves to the bottom of the list of tickets.

*Restores* your ticket into Keno Casino to play again

Closes this dialog box.

Saves your favorite tickets for later replay.

Name of ticket to save.

Lists your tickets that you already have saved.

*Saves* your ticket, allowing you to restore it and play again.

If checked sounds will be played.

Turns background music off and on.

Turns Keno sounds off and on.

Set your games to slow down or speed up.

Sets pause between numbers from 0 to 30 seconds.

Increments number of seconds between numbers.

Decrements number of seconds between numbers.

Sets a pause of 0 to 300 seconds or stops.

Increments number of seconds between games.

Decrements number of seconds between games.

Pause after winning an amount you choose between 0 and 100,000 dollars.

Increments the winning amount to pause at.

Decrements the winning amount to pause at.

Exits Keno Casino.

Benefits of Registering;

- Print your Keno tickets.
- Play Multi Race tickets.
- Change your Bets.
- Save and Restore Keno tickets.
- View the last 1000 Games.
- Remove Unregistered.
- Same day support.
- Free future versions.

Specialty tickets.

Numbers Running Bad? Bet Against Them!

Feeling lucky? This ticket pays big if you Catch All of them!

Let Keno Casino pick the numbers for you...

Interested In Better Payoffs? Try the Specials!

Play against the board. Hit either on Top Or Bottom, or Bottom Or Top.

Betting a *Way Ticket* lets you play several games in one with more variety and excitement.

Lots of *help* here!

Starts you out with the table of contents of Keno Casino's help file.

Introduction to the game of ***Keno***.

Information about payoffs for different types of tickets, and the odds of winning the ticket.

Click tabs to change type of ticket.

Shows the number of winning spots.

Shows the payoff for catching that number of spots.

Shows the odds for that number of spots.

Choose between 1 and 15 or 20 spots, using the up & down buttons.

Change the bet from 5 cents to 10 dollars, using the up & down buttons.

Increments the amount of your *bet*.

Decrements the amount of your *bet*.

Click either the '%' or '1' button to view odds in that format.

Probability of catching a particular number of spots as a percentage.

Probability of catching a particular number of spots as a ratio.

Chance of winning on that particular ticket as a whole.

Expected return on your money.

Short history about Keno.

Chart showing how many times balls have been draw.

Use this button to increment last games.

Use this button to decrement last games.

See the last 1000 games.

Lists the last 1000 games, double click the game you wish to see.

Moves to the top of the games listed.

Moves to the bottom of the games listed.

*Shows* the details of the game that is highlighted.

Closes this dialog box.

Change order of games by game number in descending order.

Change order of games by game number in ascending order.

Change order of games by amount won in descending order.

Change order of games by amount won in ascending order.





A little information about Keno Casino you might find interesting.

Running account of your winnings

Reset your winnings to \$0.00



