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. Usually crayons are provided for marking the ticket along with the house's *Keno* brochures. The 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 hopper filled with 80 numbered balls, several dealers, video cameras and a large *Keno* board.

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 a **Keno** 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 chosen 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, a \$1 ticket will return \$6,400.00. If you only "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 regular 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.

Regular 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 <u>numbers</u>. You may mark from 1 to 15 numbers. The amount of numbers marked will be displayed in the <u>Number Of Spots</u> Or Ways Played box.
- Using the <u>Up & Down Buttons</u> in the <u>Price Per Way</u> box, you can change your wager (\$0.05 to \$10.00). The price per game will be displayed in the <u>Price Per Game</u> box. The up & down buttons are available to <u>registered users</u>.
- Using the Up & Down Buttons in the <u>Number Of Games</u> 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 <u>Total Price</u> box. The up & down buttons are available to registered users.
- To play your ticket, click the <u>Play Button</u>.

Bet Against Tickets Numbers Running Bad? Bet Against Them!

- Mark the unlucky <u>numbers</u> by clicking on them. You must choose 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 <u>Number Of Spots Or Ways Played</u> box.
- Using the <u>Up & Down Buttons</u> in the <u>Price Per Way</u> box, you can change your wager (\$0.05 to \$10.00). The price per game will be displayed in the <u>Price Per Game</u> box. The up & down buttons are available to <u>registered users</u>.
- Using the Up & Down Buttons in the <u>Number Of Games</u> 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 <u>Total Price</u> box. The up & down buttons are available to registered users.
- To play your ticket, click the <u>Play Button</u>.

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

- Mark the lucky <u>numbers</u> by clicking on them. You must choose between 2 and 7 numbers. Click Special and click Catch All. The amount of numbers marked and the letters CA will be displayed in <u>Number Of Spots Or Ways Played</u> box.
- Using the <u>Up & Down Buttons</u> in the <u>Price Per Way</u> box, you can change your wager (\$0.05 to \$10.00). The price per game will be displayed in the <u>Price Per Game</u> box. The up & down buttons are available to <u>registered users</u>.
- Using the Up & Down Buttons in the <u>Number Of Games</u> 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 <u>Total Price</u> box. The up & down buttons are available to registered users.
- To play your ticket, click the <u>Play Button</u>.

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 <u>Number Of Games</u> box, you can play up to 1000 *consecutive games*. This option available to <u>registered users</u>.
- 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 <u>Keno Sounds</u> 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 <u>Number Of Spots Or Ways Played</u> box. You will also see 1 Spot, using the <u>Up & Down Buttons</u>, choose between 1 and 15 Spot or 20 Spot.
- Using the Up & Down Buttons in the <u>Price Per Way</u> box, you can change your wager (\$0.05 to \$10.00). The price per game will be displayed in the <u>Price Per Game</u> box. The up & down buttons are available to <u>registered users</u>.
- Using the Up & Down Buttons in the <u>Number Of Games</u> 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 <u>Total Price</u> box. The up & down buttons are available to registered users.
- To play your ticket, click the <u>Play Button</u>.

Super Special Tickets Interested In Better Payoffs?

- Mark the lucky <u>numbers</u> by clicking on them. You must choose 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 <u>Number Of Spots Or Ways Played</u> box.
- Using the <u>Up & Down Buttons</u> in the <u>Price Per Way</u> box, you can change your wager (\$0.05 to \$10.00). The price per game will be displayed in the <u>Price Per Game</u> box. The up & down buttons are available to <u>registered users</u>.
- Using the Up & Down Buttons in the <u>Number Of Games</u> 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 <u>Total Price</u> box. The up & down buttons are available to registered users.
- To play your ticket, click the <u>Play Button</u>.

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 <u>Number Of Spots Or Ways Played</u> box.
- Using the <u>Up & Down Buttons</u> in the <u>Price Per Way</u> box, you can change your wager (\$0.05 to \$10.00). The price per game will be displayed in the <u>Price Per Game</u> box. The up & down buttons are available to <u>registered users</u>.
- Using the Up & Down Buttons in the <u>Number Of Games</u> 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 <u>Total Price</u> box. The up & down buttons are available to registered users.
- To play your ticket, click the <u>Play Button</u>.

Twenty Spot Tickets 18 different ways to win!

- Mark 20 lucky numbers you wish to play by clicking on the <u>numbers</u>. The amount of numbers marked will be displayed in the <u>Number Of Spots Or Ways Played</u> box.
- Using the <u>Up & Down Buttons</u> in the <u>Price Per Way</u> box, you can change your wager (\$0.05 to \$10.00). The price per game will be displayed in the <u>Price Per Game</u> box. The up & down buttons are available to <u>registered users</u>.
- Using the Up & Down Buttons in the <u>Number Of Games</u> 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 <u>Total Price</u> box. The up & down buttons are available to registered users.
- To play your ticket, click the <u>Play Button</u>.

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 2 to 7 <u>Numbers</u>, click *Tickets* and click *Way* and your first group of numbers will have color checks on them. Then mark another group of numbers and they will have different color checks on them. You may mark as many groups as you like, without repeating the same numbers twice. As you complete a group, the *ways possible* will be displayed in the <u>Number Of Spots Or Ways Played</u> box. After you pick the groups you wish to play, click on the *ways possible* that you want to wager.
- Using the <u>Up & Down Buttons</u> in the <u>Price Per Way</u> box, you can change your wager per way (\$0.05 to \$10.00). The price per game will be displayed in the <u>Price Per Game</u> box. The up & down buttons are available to <u>registered users</u>.
- Using the Up & Down Buttons in the <u>Number Of Games</u> 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 <u>Total Price</u> box. The up & down buttons are available to registered users.
- To play your ticket, click the <u>Play Button</u>.

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

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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
21 22	23 ✓		27 28	29 30	PRICE PER WAY \$1.00
31 32	33 34	35 36	VV	39 40	PRICE PER GAME \$4,00
GAME OPEN	\$100,0	00 KENO	CASINO	GAME 001	NUMBER OF SPOTS OR WAYS PLAYED 3/2
41 42	43 44	45 46	47 48	49 50	1/6
51 52	53 5/	55 56	57 58	59 60	
61 62	63 64	65 66	67 68	69 70	
71 72	73 74	75 <u>76</u>	77 78	79 80	PLAY

Mark any three groups of two numbers Ways played are 3/2's (each group), 1/6 (all groups) 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

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1 2	3	4 5	6 7	8	9	10	TOTAL PRICE \$7.00
11 🗸	V i	14 15	16 1'	18	19	20	NUMBER OF GAMES 1
21 22	23 2	24 25	26 2	7 ×	V	30	PRICE PER WAY \$1.00
31 32	33 3	34 35	36 3	7 38	39	40	PRICE PER GAME \$7.00
GAME	\$100	,000 KE	NO CAS	INO		ME 21	NUMBER OF SPOTS OR WAYS PLAYED 3/2
41 42	43 4	44 45	46 4	7 48	49	50	3/4
51 52	53 5	54 55	56	58	59	60	
61 62	63 <i>e</i>	65	66 6	68	69	70	
71 72	73	74 75	76 7	78	79	80	PLAY

Mark any three groups of two numbers

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

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

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1 2	3 4	5 6	7 8	9 10	TOTAL PRICE \$3.00
11 12	13 14	√ 16	17 18	19 20	NUMBER OF CAMES 1
21 22	23 🗸	25 🏏	27 28	29 30	PRICE PER WAY \$1.00
31 32	33 34	35 36	√ 38	39 40	PRICE PER GAME \$3.00
GAME OPEN	\$100,00	0 KENO	CASINO	GAME 208	NUMBER OF SPOTS OR WAYS PLAYED
41 42	43 44	45 46	47 48	49 50	1/8
51 52	V V	55 56	57 58	59 60	
61 62	63 🗸	✓ 66	67 68	69 70	
71 72	73 74	75 76	77 78	79 80	PLAY

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

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

Sample - 4/9's Ticket



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

Catch	Win
2-1-1-0	\$0.50
2-2-0-0	\$1.00
3-1-0-0	\$1.00
2-1-1-1	\$1.50
2-2-1-0	\$3.50
3-1-1-0	\$4.00
3-2-0-0	\$6.00
2-2-1-1	\$7.00
3-1-1-1	\$9.00
2-2-2-0	\$51.50
3-2-1-0	\$53.50
2-2-2-1	\$59.00
3-3-0-0	\$100.00
3-2-1-1	\$103.50
2-2-2-2	\$200.00
3-2-2-0	\$286.50
3-3-1-0	\$331.00
3-2-2-1	\$383.00
3-3-1-1	\$566.00
3-2-2-2	\$890.00
3-3-2-0	\$4,056.00
3-3-2-1	\$4,380.00
3-3-2-2	\$8,560.00
3-3-3-0	\$30,150.00
3-3-3-1	\$30,840.00
3-3-3-2	\$42,000.00
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Sample - 120/10's Ticket

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77	7	√	1	V	V	V	V	V	TOTAL PRICE \$120.00
ии	1,3	1/4	1/5	1/6	V	1/8	¥9	20	NUMBER OF GAMES
¥	¥	¥	%	3 /6	V	3/ 8	3/9	3/0	PRICE PER WAY \$1.00
31 32	36	34	3/5	3 6	V	3 6	<u>*</u>	40	PRICE PER GAME \$120.00
GAME OPEN	\$10	00,00	0 KE	NO C	ASI	NO		AME 170	NUMBER OF SPOTS OR WAYS PLAYED
4 4	46	4	46	46	47	48	49	50	120 / 10
51 52	56	5/4	5 6	✓	✓	✓	✓	⋖	
61 62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70	
VV	V	\checkmark	√	76	V	78	79	80	PLAY CAST
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Play all 80 numbers Ways played are 120/10's (2 groups make one 10) This ticket gives 120 different ways to make 10 spots \$1.00 for each way

Sample - 190/8's Ticket

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TIME CASE	W W 73	74 ₹ 76 ₹ 78	79 70 PLAY CAST

Play all 80 numbers Ways Played are 190/8's (2 groups 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 <u>number of games</u>, <u>price per way</u>, and <u>price per game</u>.

Number Of Games

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

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 <u>Price Per Game</u>. With <u>Way Tickets</u> you can play several ways on one ticket. Using the <u>Up & Down Buttons</u>, this amount can be changed from \$0.05 to \$10.00, in increments of nickels. This also changes the <u>Total Price</u> of the ticket. The up & down buttons are available to <u>registered users</u>.

Price Per Game

This amount is the total cost per game. It varies by the <u>Price Per Way</u> and the total <u>Ways</u> played. The *Price Per Game* cannot exceed \$100,000.00, you will be reminded if you try to exceed this amount. The reminder screen 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 possible or played for Way Tickets.
- **BA** for <u>Bet Against Ticket.</u>
- *CA* for <u>Catch All Ticket</u>.
- **QP** for Quick Pick Ticket.
- <u>Up & Down Buttons</u> for changing spots to Quick Pick.
- **SS** for <u>Super Special Ticket</u>.
- **TB** for <u>Top Or Bottom Ticket.</u>

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

The *Open Button* clears the board of the numbers randomly picked during the last game.

During <u>Multi Race Tickets</u> the *Open Button* will not show until all games are played. You can then play the same ticket again by clicking the <u>Play Button</u> or start a new ticket by <u>Casting The Ticket.</u>

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 <u>Mark Your Numbers</u>, change <u>Price Per Way</u> and <u>Number Of Games</u>. During <u>Multi Race Tickets</u> the *Cast Button* will not show until all games are played.

Next Button

This button appears when you have <u>Pause Games</u> 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 won. This reverts back when game is open.

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

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

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 use 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. If you are playing a <u>Way Ticket</u> you cannot change a *completed group of numbers* unless you <u>Cast The Ticket</u> 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 then 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. This number is reset to \$0.00 when you first start *Keno Casino* or can be reset 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. In China, a 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 in America in the Mid-nineteenth century by the Chinese who worked the silver mines and helped build our railroads.

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's *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 give you a 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.

Games History is available to <u>registered users.</u>

About

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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.

- <u>Ticket Tab Controls</u> 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 <u>Odds</u> 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, <u>Regular, Twenty Spot, Bet Against, Catch All, Super Special,</u> and <u>Top Or Bottom</u> tickets by clicking the *tabs*.

Bet Shows the *bet* you wish to make.

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

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

By using the <u>Up & Down Buttons</u>, 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 1 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 1 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 <u>Odds Buttons.</u>

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? <u>Bet Against</u> Them!

This game available when you have chosen 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 <u>Catch All of them!</u>

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

Quick Pick Let Keno Casino's <u>Quick Pick</u> the numbers for you...

This game available when you have not chosen 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 chosen 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 <u>Top Or Bottom</u> or, Bottom Or Top.

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

Way

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

This game available when you have chosen 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 during the last game. You can then play the same ticket again by clicking the <u>Play Ticket</u> or start a new ticket by clicking <u>Cast Ticket</u>.

Cast Ticket Changing your mind about betting this ticket?

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

Next Game

This menu item appears when you have <u>Pause Games</u> 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 each time you click the <u>Play Button</u> you will have the option to print your *Keno* ticket. This option available to registered users.

Load Ticket

To load a favorite ticket and play it again.

- Click Game, click Load Ticket.
- Use the <u>Up & Down Buttons</u> to scroll through the list.
- Choose a Ticket Name from those listed.
- Click *Load*.
- 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*.

Load Ticket is enabled after your last ticket has been cast or you have just started Keno Casino. *Load Ticket* is available to <u>registered users</u>.

Save Ticket

To save a favorite ticket and play it again.

- Click Game, click Save Ticket.
- Use the <u>Up & Down Buttons</u> 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 <u>registered users</u>.

Keno Sounds *Enjoy hearing the numbers picked?*

- Click Game, click Keno Sounds.
- Toggle *Background* Music On Or Off.
- Toggle *Game 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 game sounds or both are turned on. When *Keno Sounds* are not being used, the game will pick the numbers faster.

Pause Games

By selecting *Pause Games* you won't miss a thing. This is especially helpful during <u>Multi Race Tickets.</u> 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 <u>Next Button</u>.
- **After Winning** allows you to pause between games only after winning the amount chosen. 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 <u>Up & Down Buttons</u>, or clicking on the name of the option.

Exit

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

If you have any comments or suggestions for future releases then please send E-Mail to one of the following addresses.

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David Castillo

P.O. Box 152

Crestline, CA. 92325

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

Please send any and all suggestions for improving Keno Casino to one of the above addresses. They are always appreciated!!!

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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.

- 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.

Click these to play that many ways.

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.

Loads your favorite tickets for replay.

Name of ticket to load.

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

Moves to the top of the list of tickets.

Moves to the bottom of the list of tickets.

Loads 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 load and play again.

If checked sounds will be played.

Turns background music off and on.

Turns game 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 Load Keno tickets.

- View the last 1000 Games.
- Remove Unregistered.
 Same day support.
 Free future versions.

Specialty tickets.

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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.

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