

# tritonpoker

Casino video game

A video poker machine at Seven Feathers Casino

Video poker is a casino game based on five-card draw poker. It is played on a computerized console similar in size to a slot machine.

History [ edit ]

Video poker first became commercially viable when it became economical to combine a television-like monitor with a solid state central processing unit. The earliest models appeared at the same time as the first personal computers were produced, in the mid-1970s, although they were primitive by today's standards.

Video poker became more firmly established when SIRCOMA, which stood for Si Redd's Coin Machines (and which evolved over time) Tj T\* B

poker became increasingly popular in casinos, as people found the device less intimidating than playing table games. Today, video poker enjoys a prominent place on the gaming floors of many casinos. The game is especially popular with Las Vegas locals, who tend to patronize local casinos off the Las Vegas Strip. These local casinos often offer lower-denomination machines or better odds.

A few people who are skilled in calculating odds have become professional video poker players.[1]

The game [ edit ]

After inserting money (or a bar-coded paper ticket with credit) into the machine, play begins by placing a bet of one or more credits and pressing the "deal" button. The player is then given 5 cards (like five-card draw) and has the opportunity to discard one or more of them in exchange for new ones drawn from the same virtual deck. After the draw, the machine pays out if the hand or hands played match one of the winning combinations, which are posted in the pay table. Unlike the table version, the player may discard all 5 of their original cards if they so choose.[2]

Pay tables allocate the payouts for