

"Jubilee!" At The MGM



The MGM Grand is the only hotel in Las Vegas which keeps two fullsize showrooms operating nearly every night of the week. In the Ziegfeld Theatre is Donn Arden's long-running \$10 million superspectacular "Jubilee!" "Jubilee!" is presented twice a night, at 7:30 and 11, every night but Wednesday, and the production is Adults Only.

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Oriental Games Played In Imperial Palace Casino

Three of the games played in the Imperial Palace Casino trace their origins to ancient China.

KENO developed in China about 1000 B.C. as a national lottery. Legend has it that KENO financed the building of the Great Wall. KENO tickets are in two sections, numbers one through 40 in the top section and 41 through 80 in the bottom section. This reflects the Oriental "Yin and Yang" division. The game was introduced to the United States by Chinese immigrants in coastal ports around the turn of the century. KENO was modernized by using ping pong balls rather than maple balls and changing the symbols on them from Chinese characters to numbers.

PAI GOW was the predecessor of American dominoes. Literally translated, it means "to make nine." There are 32 dominoes used; the dealer and up to seven players are dealt four each. The object of the game is to

set the dominoes into two pairs for the best ranking combinations. The symbolism of the dominoes determines their rankings. A pamphlet is available at the PAI GOW table in the casino explaining the ranking and the winning combinations.

SIC BO, another ancient game, is played with three dice. The object of the game is to select the individual numbers or combination of numbers that appear on the dice after they are shaken. SIC BO is one of the most colorful games in the casino with the winning possibilities of the dice and the payoff odds being brightly illuminated on the layout. Winnings range from even money to odds of 150 to 1. Pamphlets are also available on SIC BO.

The KENO lounge operates 24 hours a day. PAI GOW and SIC BO are played from 11 a.m. to 3 a.m.

In addition to these three games, the Imperial Palace Casino offers craps, roulette, mini-baccarat, poker, blackjack, Big Six Wheel, and all popular kinds of slot machines including the latest in video slots.

"Two Million Per Cent" Win At Imperial Palace



Betty Thompson of Louisville, KY, was congratulated on her \$18,245 win by Imperial Palace Slot Manager Brian Bulmer. Thompson, who was staying at the Imperial Palace, put in 85¢ before she lined up four 7's.

Betty Thompson decided to put a few nickels in a progressive slot before calling it a night, but what happened next kept her awake all night!

She had played just 85¢ when 4 7's lined up for a payoff of \$18,245. That's more than a 2,000,000% return on her investment!

Betty and her husband Bill were staying at the Imperial Palace. Their home is in Louisville, Kentucky.

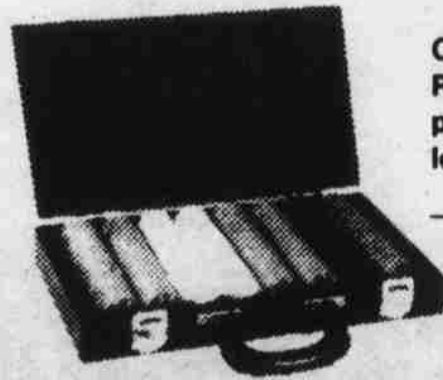
"My husband had gone up to our room," she said, "and I bought two rolls of nickels, planning to play a few minutes and then go to bed. I picked the farthest machine in the corner and sat down prepared to lose \$4. Instead of that, I won the jackpot!"

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