



## Guide to the Buddy Frank oral history interview

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## Summary Information

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## Scope and Contents Note

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millennials, skill-based gaming, and the future of slot machines. Digital audio and transcript available.

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### Processing Note

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- Executives
- Slot machines