

Spot Keno

"Spot Keno" is the industry term for regular keno, where the win is based only on the player's picks and the draw of 20 random balls.

Catch	PT 1	PT 2	PT 3	PT 4	PT 5	PT 6
0	1	0	0	0	0	1
1	0	0	0	0	0	0
2	0	0	0	0	0	0
3	0	0	0	0	0	0
4	0	0	0	0	0	1
5	5	5	5	5	5	2
6	25	21	23	24	36	24
7	120	142	132	142	115	146
8	500	1,000	1,000	1,000	225	1,000
9	2,000	4,000	4,500	4,500	300	4,500
10	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	400	10,000
Return	86.43%	90.19%	90.85%	92.67%	92.96%	94.99%
Pick	10	2	7	6	3	6

Caveman Keno -- 8X

In Caveman Keno, after the player picks his numbers, the game will pick three random numbers among those not chosen by the player and mark them with dinosaur eggs. If the ball draw matches any eggs, then the eggs will hatch. If at least two eggs hatch the player will win a multiplier. The multiplier is 4x for two eggs and in this version 8x for three.

Catch	PT 1	PT 2	PT 3	PT 4	PT 5	PT 6
0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1	0	0	0	0	0	0
2	0	0	0	0	0	0
3	0	0	0	0	0	0
4	1	1	1	1	1	1
5	4	5	5	5	5	5
6	9	10	10	10	10	10
7	80	60	70	77	87	90
8	400	230	250	250	250	275
9	1,500	500	500	500	500	500
10	2,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
Return	88.57%	88.68%	90.68%	92.43%	95.05%	95.36%
Pick	7	4	7	3	2	3

Caveman Keno -- 10X

This is the same as the 8X version of Caveman Keno, except three hatched eggs wins a multiplier of 10x.

Catch	PT 1	PT 2	PT 3	PT 4
0	0	0	0	0
1	0	0	0	0
2	0	0	0	0
3	0	0	0	0
4	1	1	1	1
5	4	4	4	4
6	9	9	10	11
7	80	100	100	100
8	400	300	325	325
9	1,500	1,500	1,500	1500
10	2,000	2,000	2,000	2000
Return	89.63%	91.64%	93.68%	94.25%
Pick	8	5	7	6

Caveman Keno Plus

Caveman Keno Plus is the same as Caveman Keno except awards three extra balls if the player has a winning card and at least two eggs hatch. Multipliers are 4x and 8x for hatching two and three eggs respectively.

Catch	PT 1	PT 2	PT 3	PT 4	PT 5
0	0	0	0	0	0
1	0	0	0	0	0
2	0	0	0	0	0
3	0	0	0	0	0
4	1	1	1	1	1
5	2	2	2	2	2
6	10	11	11	12	12
7	60	60	63	59	65
8	250	250	250	250	250
9	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
10	2,000	2,000	2,000	2,000	2,000
Return	88.20%	90.29%	91.16%	92.19%	94.25%
Pick	7	5	7	7	6

Cleopatra Keno

In Cleopatra Keno the player wins 12 free games with a 2x multiplier if the last ball drawn is part of a player win. Free games do not earn additional free games.

Catch	PT 1	PT 2	PT 3	PT 4	PT 5
0	0	0	0	0	0
1	0	0	0	0	0
2	0	0	0	0	0
3	0	0	0	0	0
4	1	1	1	1	1
5	3	3	3	3	3
6	5	5	5	5	5
7	25	25	30	35	35
8	100	150	160	175	206
9	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
10	2,000	2,000	2,000	2,000	2,000
Return	88.58%	90.28%	92.16%	94.22%	95.25%
Pick	10	6	4	4	4

Extra Draw Keno

In Extra Draw keno the player has the option to buy three extra balls for the price of his original wager if he if there is reasonable hope the extra balls could help. As you can see, the best bet is the pick 6 under all known pay tables. The correct strategy with the pick 6 is to buy the extra balls if the player already caught 4 or 5 numbers.

Catch	PT 1	PT 2	PT 3	PT 4	PT 5
0	0	0	0	0	0
1	0	0	0	0	0
2	0	0	0	0	0
3	0	0	0	0	0
4	3	3	3	3	3
5	5	5	5	5	5
6	8	9	10	10	10
7	14	15	16	20	20
8	40	50	55	75	100
9	500	500	500	500	500
10	2,500	2,500	2,500	2,500	2,500
Return	87.66%	89.94%	91.95%	93.93%	95.07%
Pick	6	6	6	6	6

Power Keno

In Power Keno, if the player catches the last ball drawn, then any win will be quadrupled.

Catch	PT 1	PT 2	PT 3	PT 4	PT 5	PT 6
0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1	0	0	0	0	0	0
2	0	0	0	0	0	0
3	0	0	0	0	0	0
4	1	1	1	1	1	1
5	4	2	4	4	4	4
6	8	7	8	8	9	10
7	24	45	25	25	25	25
8	100	500	125	150	120	120
9	500	1,750	500	500	500	500
10	1,000	5,000	1000	1,000	1,000	1,000
Return	89.25%	89.25%	90.57%	91.18%	92.49%	94.35%
Pick	5	10	2	5	6	3

Triple Power Keno

Similar to Power Keno except if the player catches the last ball drawn, the player will win a 3x multiplier and three extra balls.

Catch	PT 1	PT 2	PT 3	PT 4	PT 5
0	0	0	0	0	0
1	0	0	0	0	0
2	0	0	0	0	0
3	0	0	0	0	0
4	1	1	1	1	1
5	4	3	4	4	3
6	6	7	7	7	9
7	16	25	14	15	27
8	50	120	72	90	80
9	400	500	350	250	400
10	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000
Return	88.75%	90.77%	91.33%	92.50%	94.56%
Pick	2	2	7	5	5

Super Keno

In Super Keno, if the player catches the first ball drawn, then any win will be quadrupled.

Catch	PT 1	PT 2	PT 3	PT 4
0	0	0	0	0
1	0	0	0	0
2	0	0	0	0
3	0	0	0	0
4	0	1	0	0
5	1	4	1	1
6	12	8	13	14
7	75	25	75	75
8	850	125	880	890
9	1,200	500	1,200	1200
10	2,500	1,000	2,500	2500
Return	89.05%	90.57%	90.98%	92.99%
Pick	7	2	7	6

Triple Diamond

In Triple Diamond, the game will secretly hide diamond among the numbers not chosen by player. If three diamond match the ball draw then the player will win three times his bet plus three free games with a 3x multiplier. The probability of this feature is 2%.

Catch	PT 1	PT 2	PT 3
0	1	1	1
1	0	0	0
2	0	0	0
3	0	0	0
4	0	0	0
5	2	2	2
6	24	25	25
7	108	110	114
8	728	740	800
9	1600	1,600	1,800
10	3500	3,500	3,500
Return	90.94%	93.42%	?
Pick	4	6	?

Top Bottom

In Top Bottom keno the player picks all 40 numbers on either the top or bottom. Thus, there is only decision is to pick top or bottom, both of which offer the same odds.

Catch	PT 1	PT 2
12	1	1
7 or 13	2	2
6 or 14	3	3
5 or 15	11	12
4 or 16	28	30
3 or 17	122	125
2 or 18	492	434
1 or 19	5000	5000
0 or 20	12500	12500
Return	88.32%	90.32%

How to use this Guide

The purpose of this guide is to inform the player of the number of picks resulting in the greatest return for any known pay table for several popular keno games. It is to be used for IGT keno games, often found within Game King multi-game machines.

The top row in each table assigns a pay table number of every known pay table. The next 11 rows show the pay tables for picking 10 numbers, except Top Bottom Keno, so the user may easily determine which set of pay tables is being used. The number in the return row is the maximum return for that game. The number in the pick row is the number of picks resulting in the greatest return.

For example, if in Spot Keno the first five pays are 5, 21, 142, which is a common pay table, the greatest return is 90.19% for the pick 2.

If you find a pay table not seen in this guide, please take a picture of the full pay table and send it to me. If you should find Pay Table 3 of Triple Diamond, please also send me the full pay table.