



Know the odds

When you gamble, do you know what your chances of winning really are? This table shows the odds of winning on some common forms of gambling in Victoria.

	Bet	Odds of winning	Typical prize
	Poker machines – getting five black rhinos on black rhinos machine (top prize) (\$1 bet per line)	1 in 9,765,625	\$5,000
	Tattslotto – winning first division (getting all six numbers correct)	1 in 8,145,060	\$300,000 - \$1,000,000+
	Powerball – winning first division (getting all seven numbers and the Powerball correct)	1 in 76,767,600	\$3,000,000 - \$15,000,000
	Trackside – horse number 1 wins race (\$1 bet)	21 in 100	\$4.10
	Casino: roulette (single zero) – winning straight up (correct bet on a single number) (\$5 bet)	1 in 37	\$180
	Instant Scratchies - winning top prize (\$1)	1 in 600,000	Top prize \$10,000
	Instant Scratchies - winning top prize (\$20)	1 in 630,000	Top prize \$1,000,000

The bottom line is, no matter what type of gambling you participate in, you should always expect to lose.