



PlaySmart – ‘Get Your Game On’– Pools

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Video:

Nigel, the host, walks onto the stage resembling the set of a game-show, with his guest, Josh, already present on stage.

Nigel Speaks:

Hi. Hey. PlaySmart presents: Get Your Game On. Where we learn how to make your Pools picks with confidence, so you can amp up the excitement in your game. We're here with Josh today.

Josh Speaks:

Hey!

Nigel Speaks:

Hey. Cool hang out spot, huh?

Josh Speaks:

Pretty sweet, man.

Video:

Logos of Pro-Line, Pools, Props, and Point Spread appears.

Nigel Speaks:

OLG offers four different sports lottery games: Pro-line, Pools, Props, and Point Spread. Today we're looking at Pools. So Josh, do you know anything about Pools?

Josh Speaks:

I think it's the one where they pool the prize money or something?

Nigel Speaks:

Yeah, that's part of it.



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PLAYSMART TIP: POOLS is one of the most simple games in sports wagering. It's great for beginners.

Nigel Speaks:

In a nutshell, Pools is a sports lottery game where you try to predict the winning teams in a group of events presented within one sport. The player, or players, with the most correct selections will win or share the prize pool.

Josh Speaks:

That sounds pretty simple.

Nigel Speaks:

Great. Now, let's go over the steps you'd take before buying a Pools ticket.

Josh Speaks:

Cool.

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STEP 1: SET YOUR BUDGET

Nigel Speaks:

The first step to sports betting is setting your budget. Savvy sports bettors know that in sports, anything can happen. That's why it's best to set aside a play budget and only use the money you can afford to spend.

Josh Speaks:

Makes sense.

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STEP 2: SET YOUR WAGER & MAKE YOUR PICKS

Nigel Speaks:

Okay, let's talk wagers.

Video:



Shows both options of play on screen: a physical ticket on the left, and a phone with the app opened on the right. The betting areas of both are enlarged for visual aid.

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Selection slip, app and events may not be exactly as shown.

Nigel Speaks:

You can wager \$5 for a single play or as much as \$80 per Pools ticket, depending on if you decide to box your picks, which we'll get into later on. But for now, keep in mind that the more you wager, the more you stand to win or lose. Since anything can happen, it's best to stick to your budget.

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PLAYSMART TIP: No bet is a sure thing. Stick to a play budget.

Josh Speaks:

For sure.

Nigel Speaks:

Now, there are two ways to determine your Pools picks and predictions.

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OPTION 1: THE PRO-LINE APP

Nigel Speaks:

The first way is with the Pro-Line app.

Josh Speaks:

I have that app!

Nigel Speaks:

Great!

Video:

A phone appears with the Pro-Line app opened for visual aid.

Nigel Speaks:



You'd just pull up the PRO-LINE app, view the events, make your predictions and save your picks.

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PLAYSMART TIP: Everything needed to make your POOLS picks is on the PRO-LINE app.

Nigel Speaks:

Then when you head to an OLG retailer, they'll simply scan your picks and then you'll pay for your ticket.

Josh Speaks:

Right.

Nigel Speaks:

The second way is to get the Event List on proline.ca, or from any OLG retailer.

Video:

A ticket appears for visual aid.

Nigel Speaks:

In store, you'd make your selections on a paper selection slip.

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PLAYSMART TIP: Ask your lottery retailer for the Event List when playing in store.

Nigel Speaks:

Then your retailer will scan and print out your ticket for purchase. Now onto the good stuff...

Josh Speaks:

Alright!

Nigel Speaks:

Setting your wager and making your picks.

Josh Speaks:

Bring it on.



Nigel Speaks:

So, Josh, I have a funny feeling that you're into hockey.

Josh Speaks:

How'd you know?

Nigel Speaks:

Ah, lucky guess! All right then, let's talk hockey.

Josh Speaks:

Alright!

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The ticket and phone appear once again.

Nigel Speaks:

You would choose a hockey card through the website, app, or Event List in store,

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PLAYSMART TIP: You must make a selection for every event on the Pools card you are playing.

Nigel Speaks:

and then select an outcome for all events for that card on your selection slip.

Josh Speaks:

By selecting an outcome, you mean predicting whether the visitor or home team will win?

Nigel Speaks:

Exactly.

Josh Speaks:

But what if it's a toss-up and I can't decide?

Video:

The phone appears once again, demonstrating how you could box your picks on the Pro-Line app.

Nigel Speaks:

Ah, if you can't decide which team to choose as the winner, you can "box your picks" and select both teams. This ensures you'll make the right prediction, no matter what team wins, but each boxed pick increases the cost of your ticket.

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PLAYSMART TIP: You can box a maximum of 4 picks per POOLS ticket.

Josh Speaks:

Got it.

Nigel Speaks:

Now onto the third step: checking your ticket.

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STEP 3: CHECK YOUR TICKET

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The phone appears, showing the QR Code to demonstrate where the retailer scans your digital ticket.

Nigel Speaks:

Once you've made your predictions and set your wager, head to an OLG retailer and have them scan your picks on the Pro-Line app, or the completed selection slip, and pay for your ticket.

Josh Speaks:

Cool. All right, and besides watching the games obviously, how would I know that I've won?

Nigel Speaks:

Oh, okay, well there's a few easy ways that you can check. At retail, online or with the OLG Lottery app.

Josh Speaks:

And like you said, if there are multiple winners, we all just pool our prize money, right?

Nigel Speaks:



Yeah! The player, or players, with the most correct selections will win or share their prize pool. So, if you and 4 other players correctly predicted all of the outcomes, then the 5 of you would split the prize pool.

Josh Speaks:

Is it weird that I'd probably buy a pool if I won big in Pools?

Nigel Speaks:

Personally I think it'd be weird if you didn't, Josh.

Josh Speaks:

That's what I'm saying!

Nigel Speaks:

Alright, so, are you ready to make your picks and play smart?

Josh Speaks:

I am.

Nigel Speaks:

All right, great, let's do it.

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Knowledge you can bet on.

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