



## FAQ:

### 1. What is Powerbucks™?

Powerbucks™ is North America's first progressive prize pool jackpot linked through slot games available through multiple gaming channels at land-based gaming facilities, online and mobile in B.C., Manitoba and Quebec. Players in British Columbia, Manitoba and Quebec can play for the Powerbucks jackpot through the Powerhits slot game or the Crown of Egypt slot game on PlayNow.com.

### 2. How do you play Powerbucks™?

B.C. Players can play slot games with the Powerbucks™ jackpot at participating BC Casinos & Chances locations and online at PlayNow.com from their computers and mobile devices. The Powerbucks jackpot is linked with other jurisdictions including Manitoba and Quebec.

Players that place bets from \$0.50 to \$2.99 qualify to win smaller prizes and the static \$1 Million jackpot. The minimum bet for the slot games in gaming facilities is \$0.50 and \$0.80 for PlayNow.com.

Players that wager a minimum \$3 bet qualify to win the progressive jackpot starting at \$1 Million and up.

As players increase their average bet, they can unlock different bonus games. The odds to win per credit remain the same but each bonus game plays differently, presenting a potential for more ways to win.

### 3. How do Powerbucks™ bonuses work?

The Powerbucks™ bonuses are randomly triggered and can take place at any point during a person's play. Once triggered, players can choose from three different bonuses based on their bet level. Larger bets directly impact bonus frequency.

There are three different types of bonus games:

- **Power Picks Bonus** – 10 selections reveal potential lightning bolts, and quite possibly a Turbo Button to propel players to the Powerbucks™ jackpot
- **Reel Select Bonus** – Players pick from 6 reels to spell Powerbucks™ without duplicating too many letters, and earn one of the Powerbucks™ jackpots
- **Stacked Wheels Bonus** – 3 spins on 7 bonus reels accumulate Powerbucks™ symbols. Reels lock to give players spins and credits until all reels have been removed, then the Powerbucks™ wheel spins for a chance to land on a lucky lightning bolt for the top award.

### 4. What is the prize structure?

Powerbucks™ offers North America's first converged jackpot, with a static \$1 Million jackpot for any player betting \$0.50 to \$2.99, and a progressive jackpot starting at \$1 Million plus for players wagering \$3 or more.

**5. What are the odds?**

The odds of winning the static jackpot at the lowest bet of \$0.50 for land-based games and \$0.80 for online games are approximately 1 in 150 million. The odds of reaching the progressive jackpot at the minimum \$3 bet level is approximately 1 in 25 million. Similar to playing the lottery, the more a player wagers the more chances they have to win the top prize.

It is important to note how slot machines work. Each play is treated like an independent event with the same odds of winning or losing as every other play on that game. The result of the last play or series of plays has absolutely no bearing on what happens on your next play. You can't predict a win.

**6. What have been the largest slot prizes in B.C. to date?**

To date, the largest land-based slot prize in B.C. has been approximately \$367,000 in March 2015 at Cascades Casino Langley through the Encore Rewards Jack Up the Jackpot Promotion. On PlayNow.com, the largest slot prize in B.C. has been approximately \$833,000 in March 2012.

**7. Where can this game be found in B.C.?**

Slot games with Powerbucks™ jackpots can be played in 33 BC Casinos & Chances locations. It's also available online through PlayNow.com. This creates a converged experience where BCLC is giving players multiple access points to fun and exciting games that can be played online, on mobile or at a gaming facility.

**8. How do you collect the prize in B.C.?**

Verified jackpot winners are to collect their cheque at a BCLC office office. If you are a verified winner, a BCLC Representative will be in contact to arrange a time.

**9. What Canadian jurisdictions are part of Powerbucks?**

BCLC introduced Powerbucks™ on PlayNow.com and at B.C. land based casinos in September 2016.

Powerbucks™ was launched on PlayNow.com Manitoba in September 2016. Manitoba Lotteries introduced Powerbucks to land based casinos in early March 2017.

Powerbucks™ became available in Quebec at land-based casinos and on Espacejeux.com in January 2017.

The Powerbucks™ game vendor expects more lottery jurisdictions to join in the future.

**10. How often do you expect big jackpots to be won?**

On progressive slot machine games, the jackpot grows as more players place bets. This means as the network of players grow, the frequency of play increases the chances of triggering the static \$1 Million jackpot and the progressive \$1 million plus jackpot. It is estimated that the \$1 million static jackpot could be won 1-3 times a year. As more provincial jurisdictions join the game, it is estimated that the progressive jackpot of \$1 Million plus could be won once a year.