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Machine types are used to differentiate the way a machine pays out. There are three basic types (A, B & C) that I will try to describe as well as I can without confusing you.

Type	Description
A	<p>This type of machine has both a Regular & Big Bonus. On some machines (Sammy, Rodeo & others) they are referred to as Big Chance & Regular Chance but for simplicity we will only refer to them as Big and Regular Bonus'. A Regular Bonus (RB) consists of 8 games where the cost is 1 token and the payout is 15 tokens. It can last up to 12 games (usually) in case you miss the payout. The max payout is around 112 tokens.</p> <p>A Big Bonus (BB) consists of up to 30 games where you can earn extra tokens. These games still cost you the same as if you were not in a bonus game but you have a much higher chance of winning. On some machines you will win every game and on others you will win most games, but not all. I have noticed that on some machines it is better to stop the reels right to left to get better winnings and this also helps avoiding a JAC-IN. During a BB a replay is considered a JAC-IN. When you JAC-IN you get a RB game. Once you complete the RB you return to the BB game. During a BB you may JAC-IN 3 times. After the end of the third RB the BB is over, even if you did not use all 30 games. During a BB it is usually possible to avoid a JAC-IN so that you may use as many as of the 30 games as you can to maximize your winnings. Be careful to not use all 30 games up before getting all 3 JAC-Ins or you will forfeit up the remaining JAC-Ins and not get those 112 tokens for any remaining JAC-Ins. The maximum payout depends on the machine since the payout during BB 30 games depends on the machine. One note that I think I should make is that during the BB games the payouts for normal wins (3 bells, 3 watermelons etc) sometime are different than in a normal non-BB game.</p>
B	<p>A type B machine is a lot like a Type A machines except that there is no combination that gives you just a Regular Bonus. Also, the Big Bonus game is usually limited to 2 JAC-IN games rather than 3. I have also come across a machine where they only gave you 24 games (Marine Carnival)</p>
C	<p>A type C machine takes the basic notion of Big Bonus and Regular Bonus and throws them out the window. A type C machine has "special" bonus' that they usually name based on the theme of the machine. For example King Camel has King Bonus, Middle Bonus and a Camel Bonus. When you hit a bonus on a Type C machine the machine may or may not tell you how many games you will be playing during this time it may tell you which order to stop the reels in to win or it may not. If it does not then I would suggest stopping the reels from left to right to maximize your winnings, but every machines is different and your mileage may vary.</p>
5	<p>In late 2007 the Japanese Government changed the way that machines can payout and created the Type-5 machine. After September 2007 older machines were no longer allowed in the parlors. The Type-5 machines have done away with the sets of regular bonus rounds seen in during a Big Bonus on Type-A and Type-B machines and have replaced them with a single bonus round that ends once you have hit a certain payout limit which varies from machine to machines.</p>

The above describe the basic types of machines but it is no way written in stone that if you get a Type A machine you be getting a machine that has a BB & RB. For example, Spin Luck is a Type A

machine but there is no RB.

There are also some machines that mix types like A+C which means that you have the normal A machines but there is an additional C type bonus that you may hit. Could Spin Luck be considered a A+C???

There are also some other types "mini" bonus' that some machines have. They could have CT or AT bonus'

CT is a time where the machine is more likely to give you more normal wins (bells, watermellons, etc) but not BB or RB. This usually occurs after the end of BB or RB.

AT is assist time. Assist time is when the machine tells you which order to stop the reels in. Follow the machines assistance and you are sure to win. If follow it's suggestions and you do not win it may be a sign for a RB or BB. If you ignore the machines suggestions then you will most probably loose.

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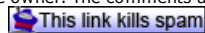


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