

# **GAME RULES**

## **ABOUT THE GAME**



Hot Hot Balloons is a 7-reel by 7-row, cluster pays videoslot featuring cascading reels, Free Spins, and a Golden Bet option to increase the chance of triggering Free Spins and Buy Bonus options.

- To win, land 5 or more matching symbols in a row, either horizontally or vertically, as long as they touch.
- The game plays on total bet.
- Simultaneous or coinciding wins are added together.
- The actual payout equals the sum of the dynamic paytable values corresponding to each winning line.
- The highest win per cluster is awarded.

### **TUMBLING WINNINGS**

- During the base game, cascading reels are active, meaning all winning symbols are removed from the reels after each win, allowing new symbols to land. This can create more combos and bigger payouts.
- During cascading reels, the first win activates the winning positions.
- Winning again on an activated position creates a 2x multiplier on the same spin.
- Subsequent wins double the multiplier:

 $\circ$  2x  $\rightarrow$  4x  $\rightarrow$  8x  $\rightarrow$  16x, etc.

- Multipliers are capped at 128x, meaning they can go up to 128x per position in both the base and feature game.
- On each win, the sum of all background multipliers in a winning spot are added together and multiplied by the win.
- Multipliers can only double 7 times.



#### **MULTIPLIER CARRYOVER**

- When triggering Free Spins from the base game, any multiplier background positions from cascades are retained and used at the start of the Free Spins Bonus.
- When triggering Super Free Spins from the base game, any multipliers higher than the initial 2x are used at the start of the Super Free Spins Bonus.

#### WIN CAP

- Hot Hot Balloons has a maximum win cap of 150,000x the current bet.
- The maximum win may be reached by triggering specific combinations and/or features.
- Once the maximum win is achieved, the win amount is paid, and the Free Spins immediately end, returning the game to the base game.

#### **FREE SPINS**



- Landing 3 or more [Scatter] symbols during the base game awards 10 Free Spins.
- During Free Spins, the cascading reels feature remains active as in the base game.
- Multipliers remain sticky during Free Spins, meaning each win can double the previous multiplier on the winning lines.
- Free Spins can be retriggered by landing 3 or more [Scatter], which awards an additional 10 Free Spins.
- [Scatter] symbols can appear anywhere on the reels to trigger Free Spins.

#### **SUPER FREE SPINS**



• Super Free Spins can be triggered while Golden Bet is active.



- Landing 3 Scatter symbols with Golden Bet activated awards 10 Super Free Spins.
- All reels in Super Free Spins start with 2x multipliers.
- 2x Multipliers can only be doubled up to 6 times.
- Super Free Spins can also be triggered via Buy Bonus options.

#### **BUY FREE SPINS**



- Press the [Buy Free Spins] button to enter the bonus buy confirmation screen.
- Choose the stake of the bonus and press [Buy] to confirm the bet and automatically trigger Free Spins.
- [Buy Free Spins] has two options:
  - Regular Bet Buy Bonus RTP: 94.15% (Cost: 80x total current bet)
  - Golden Bet Buy Bonus RTP: 94.07% (Cost: 160x total current bet)
- Buy Feature may not be available in all markets.

#### **GOLDEN BET**



- Golden Bet is active during the base game.
- When activated, Free Spins can be triggered more frequently during the base game.
- If Free Spins are triggered during Golden Bet activation, then:
  - All grids in Free Spins start with a 2x multiplier.
  - Multipliers can only be doubled up to 6 times.
- Activation of Golden Bet costs 2x the total current bet.



#### **BUTTON FUNCTIONS**

- MENU Open game settings and rules.
- BET Change your bet for a spin.
- HOME Redirect to the home page.
- CASHIER Deposit and withdraw funds.
- GAME RULES View game description.
- PAYTABLE View possible payouts.
- HISTORY View latest game bets and payouts.
- GAME SETTINGS Manage game settings.
- SWIPE Swipe the reels to start a spin.
- SPIN Tap to start a spin.
- AUTOPLAY Choose a number of spins to initiate Autoplay mode.
- TURBO MODE Play the game in turbo mode.

#### **GAME RTP**

- Theoretical RTP: 94.56%
- Golden Bet Free Spins RTP: 95.59%
- The Base Game RTP was determined by Monte Carlo simulation of 500 million regular bet spins, taking the total amount won and dividing it by the total amount bet.
- The Buy Bonus RTP was determined by Monte Carlo simulation of 500 million Buy Bonus rounds.
- The Golden Bet RTP was determined by Monte Carlo simulation of 500 million spins, taking the total amount won and dividing it by the total amount bet.

#### **GAME RULES GENERATED**

• This game's rules were generated on 2024-01-29.

#### **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

- Malfunction voids all plays and pays.
- Game version 1.0.0



## PAYTABLE

	5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15+	€ 1.00 € 1.50 € 1.50 € 1.75 € 2.00 € 2.50 € 5.00 € 7.50 € 15.00 € 35.00 € 70.00 € 150.00	5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15+	
5	€ 0.75	€ 0.50	€ 0.40	5
6	€ 1.00	€ 0.75	€ 0.50	6
7	€ 1.25	€ 1.00	€ 0.75	7
8	€ 1.50	€ 1.25	€ 1.00	8
9	€ 2.00	€ 1.50	€ 1.25	9
10	€ 4.00	€ 3.00	€ 2.00	10
11	€ 60.00	€ 4.50	€ 3.00	11
12	€ 12.50	€ 10.00	€ 5.00	12
13	€ 30.00	€ 20.00	€ 10.00	13
14	€ 60.00	€ 40.00	€ 20.00	14
15+	€ 100.00	€ 60.00	€ 40.00	15+
5	€ 0.30	€ 0.25	€ 0.20	5
6	€ 0.40	€ 0.30	€ 0.25	6
7	€ 0.50	€ 0.40	€ 0.30	7
8	€ 0.75	€ 0.50	€ 0.40	8
9	€ 1.00	€ 0.75	€ 0.50	9
10	€ 1.50	€ 1.25	€ 1.00	10
11	€ 2.50	€ 2.00	€ 1.50	11
12	€ 3.50	€ 3.00	€ 2.50	12
13	€ 8.00	€ 6.00	€ 5.00	13
14	€ 15.00	€ 12.00	€ 10.00	14
15+	€ 30.00	€ 25.00	€ 20.00	15+



#### **GAME RTP**

- The base game average RTP was determined by Monte Carlo simulation of 500 million regular bet spins by taking the total amount won and dividing it by the total amount bet.
- The buy bonus average RTP of the buy bonus was determined by Monte Carlo simulation of 500 million buy bonus rounds by taking the total amount won and dividing it by the total amount bet.
- The golden bet average RTP was determined by Monte Carlo simulation of 500 million spins when Golden Bet is activated, by taking the total amount won and dividing it by the total amount bet.