



GAMBLING

myths and facts



Myth.
"I've been on a losing streak, so I am due to win soon"

Fact:

Just because you have been on a losing streak does not mean you are due a win. Don't chase a win and lose what you can't afford.



Myth.
"I'm feeling lucky "

Fact:

There are plenty of things in life that are beyond your control and gambling outcomes are one of them. Luck in gambling is absolute nonsense.



Myth.
"This machine is hot and due for a jackpot "

Fact:

There is no such thing as a "hot machine" or one that is due a big win. These machines are made to generate money, more people loose than win long term.



Myth.
"I can't have a problem, I am loaded "

Fact:

Problem gamblers become obsessed and can gamble away their money, their relationships, slip into debt, resort to stealing to feed their habit, lose their jobs and hit rock bottom very easily.



Myth.
"I'm a responsible person. I can't get addicted to gambling"

Fact:

Anyone can get addicted to gambling. It is very easy to develop addictive behaviours where one thinks about gambling all the time and lets it take over their lives.



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