

# Strategic Video Poker Pays Off: YouTube's Jackpot Gents Won \$45K in 2025, Up \$10K more in Q1 2026

*YouTube duo won \$45,611 in 2025, plus \$9,812 in Q1 2026, proving video poker offers better odds than most casino games.*

DANIA BEACH, FL, UNITED STATES, April 1, 2026 /EINPresswire.com/ -- Casino enthusiasts Steve and Matt Bourie, known as "The Jackpot Gents," continue to demonstrate the long-term potential of strategic video poker play on their YouTube channel. The father-son duo concluded 2025 with impressive winnings of \$45,611.77, and as of April 1, 2026, they have already added \$9,812.75 in profits for the new year. These results reinforce their philosophy that video poker offers superior value and much better odds compared to traditional slot machines and most other casino games.



Steve and Matt Bourie are The Jackpot Gents

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Video poker gives players much better odds than slots. Our continued success in 2025 and 2026 demonstrates what skilled play can achieve.”

*Matt Bourie, The Jackpot Gents*

The Jackpot Gents' continued success into 2026 further validates their strategic approach to video poker and their commitment to transparent, skill-based casino gaming.

The scale of their operation is significant, with an average bet of \$25 per hand and approximately \$2 million wagered annually. This high-volume play makes their results particularly noteworthy from a statistical perspective.

The Jackpot Gents' multi-year journey showcases both the challenges and rewards of skilled casino gaming. Their

track record includes a winning year in 2023 with profits of \$1,020.17, followed by losses of

\$7,693.85 in 2024, a successful 2025 performance with winnings of \$45,611.77, and now \$9,812.75 in winnings through the first quarter of 2026.

When analyzed against their total action, their loss rate for 2023 and 2024 combined was less than 1%. More significantly, when including their 2025 winnings and their strong start to 2026, the Jackpot Gents are substantial net winners after more than three years of daily video poker play.

Our results speak for themselves," said Matt Bourie. "We carefully select video poker games with house edges of 1.5% or less. At our volume—roughly \$2 million wagered annually at \$25 per hand—these favorable odds create

opportunities for skilled players to come out ahead. The winning streaks we've experienced, combined with strategic game selection, show how this approach delivers real results. Our performance through 2025 and into 2026 proves the concept works.

The Gents had two big wins of \$20,000 in 2025, one of which was a collaboration with slot influencer Brian Christopher, plus two more hits of \$10,000 and \$5,000 each, which helped contribute to their year-end total of \$45,611.77. Their positive momentum has carried into 2026 with first-quarter winnings of \$9,812.75.

The Jackpot Gents' YouTube channel, featuring daily real-money video poker sessions, continues to provide transparency rarely seen in casino content creation. Unlike some slot influencers who may only showcase winning sessions, Steve and Matt Bourie document their complete gambling journey, including both victories and setbacks.

The duo's approach contrasts sharply with the challenges faced by slot influencers. With slot machines typically having a house edge of 10-14%, long-term profitability is extremely difficult. Many successful slot influencers rely on additional income streams to sustain their play. Video poker, by comparison, gives casino players much better odds than most other casino games, making it an ideal choice for strategic players.

"Video poker games typically have an edge of only 1 to 2% when played with optimal strategy," Steve Bourie explained. "Our results demonstrate that with sufficient volume and proper play,



The Jackpot Gents logo

it's possible to overcome that edge over time. A less than 1% loss rate over two years, followed by significant wins in 2025 and continued success in 2026, validates our approach. Video poker simply offers better odds than almost any other game on the casino floor."

In addition to their engaging YouTube content, The Jackpot Gents maintain a comprehensive website at [thejackpotgents.com](http://thejackpotgents.com). The site serves as a hub for all things video poker, offering invaluable resources for both beginners and seasoned players.

Key features of [thejackpotgents.com](http://thejackpotgents.com) include:

**In-Depth Articles:** The website delves into the nuances of video poker, explaining the differences between video poker and slot machines.

**Software Training Programs:** The Jackpot Gents guide visitors on how to leverage cutting-edge [video poker software](#) training programs to enhance their skills.

**Free Strategy Charts:** Visitors can access a variety of free [video poker strategy charts](#) that cater to different game variations.

**[Video Poker Pay Tables](#):** The website provides comprehensive information on the most prevalent video poker pay tables found in casinos.

Adding to their robust content offerings, the Jackpot Gents also present a weekly livestream every Monday night at 8pm EST/5pm PST. During these live sessions, Steve and Matt Bourie play video poker in real-time at a casino, offering viewers an immersive experience and the opportunity to interact with them directly.

"Our Monday night livestreams allow us to connect with our audience in a more immediate way," Steve Bourie explained. "Viewers can see us apply our strategies in a live casino environment and ask questions as we play."

"We're thrilled with our strong start to 2026," Matt Bourie added. "Our continued performance shows that with proper strategy and sufficient volume, skilled players can achieve positive results over time. Video poker gives players much better odds than most other casino games, and our multi-year track record proves it. We hope our transparent approach continues to encourage players to consider video poker as their game of choice."

The Jackpot Gents continue to release new videos daily, each concluding with an updated win/loss tally. Their channel and website serve as both entertainment and education for casino enthusiasts looking to maximize their gaming experience.

About The Jackpot Gents:

Steve and Matt Bourie, known as "The Jackpot Gents," are a father-son duo dedicated to

educating and entertaining casino-goers through their daily YouTube videos, comprehensive website, and weekly livestreams. With a focus on video poker strategy and real-money play, they aim to prove that skill-based games offer the best value in the casino.

For more information, visit their YouTube channel: <https://www.youtube.com/@TheJackpotGents>  
You can also watch their weekly livestream: Every Monday at 8pm EST/5pm PST on that same channel.

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