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Steve Bourie is the author of the *American Casino Guide*, the most comprehensive publication available for information on any U.S. casino/resort, riverboat or Indian casino. His guide has been published annually since 1992 and it is the #1 bestselling book in the U.S. on the subject of casino gambling.

It provides detailed listings on more than 700 casinos in 37 states; information on how casinos differ from state-to-state; how slot and video poker machines work; which games offer the best odds; and comprehensive stories on blackjack, craps, roulette and baccarat. It even provides actual slot machine payback percentages for every state's casinos.

Steve has more than 35 years of experience in the gambling industry and is a former marketing executive at a South Florida gambling facility. He has traveled to more than 75% of all U.S. casinos and he's written casino gaming/travel columns for several inflight magazines as well as numerous gambling magazines. He has also written for *Bestfares.com*, one of the largest discount travel clubs in the U.S., and he has been quoted as a casino expert in many newspapers, including the *Miami Herald* and *USA Today*.

Steve is an experienced speaker on casinos and/or gambling. He has been a guest on hundreds of radio talk shows and formerly hosted his own one-hour *South Florida Gaming Show* on a local radio station. Steve gives "how-to-play" gaming seminars at bookstores, libraries and casinos throughout the country, plus he has made numerous television appearances including NBC News, CNNFN, WTVJ (Miami NBC affiliate), WFOR (Miami CBS affiliate), WPLG (Miami ABC affiliate), WSVN (Miami FOX affiliate), KABC (Los Angeles ABC affiliate) and many cable TV shows.