

Gak's Play Guide **AZTECA**

First of all: whenever you come across unfamiliar terms, look up the ["Glossary."](#)

Game

You insert three tokens, hit the spin knob, and push the reel stop buttons. This sequence is called a "Game." Let's say, "You may need 20 games to get a Big Bonus" -- This means you need to repeat this sequence 20 times until you win a Big Bonus

3 Bet and 5 Wining Lines

You must put in three tokens or credits (Max Bet) to spin the reels. A max bet gives you five lines to get a winning combination. Five winning lines are:



Winning Combinations and Prizes

Azteca Returns R offers a principal prize, called a Big Bonus. For the details of a Big Bonus, see ["Big and Regular Bonuses."](#)

	15 + Big Bonus
	7 (Sombrero)
	3 (Castus)
	1 (Chili)
	7 (Chili)
	Replay
During the Bonus Round	
	Jac-in + 1
	15

Let's say, you've got on one of five lines. At this point you win 15 credits and enter a Big Bonus. is the Sombrero, paying out 7 credits. is called "Chili" -- when you have a chili on the left reel, you win 1 or 7 credits no matter what symbols you have on the right and middle reels. is a symbol "Jac." is a prize "Replay" in normal game mode and a "Jac-in" during a bonus round.

How to Win?

Understand you never win a Big Bonus out of blue -- you must go through a winning process. That is, you play "Normal Games" first, get a "Winning Sign," and move on to "Stand-by Games" that offer you chances to win a Regular or a Big Bonus. For details, see ["How to Win?"](#) in the section "Pachislo World." Also see ["Winning Signs and Small Prizes"](#) to win small prizes.

Winning Signs

To win prizes, you catch winning signs displayed on the LCD and shoot the right symbols. In other words, you need to know a variety of machine actions that represent winning signs for oncoming prizes. Here are examples.

Signs for oncoming prizes (1) Pop-up Symbols



As Doggy Jam goes on the path, he sees many symbols and animals appearing. They are notices for the prizes he will get soon. For example,  (see the photo above) is a notice for , winning seven tokens.  is for , a replay.  is for , three tokens. And  is for , one or seven tokens.

Signs for oncoming symbols (2) Crossing Point



Doggy Jam has to choose the way to go.



may lead to a bonus round!

may lead to the challenge stage.

may lead to small prizes.

Signs for oncoming prizes (3) Challenge Stages

1. Boulder



2. Lava Pond



3. Spikes



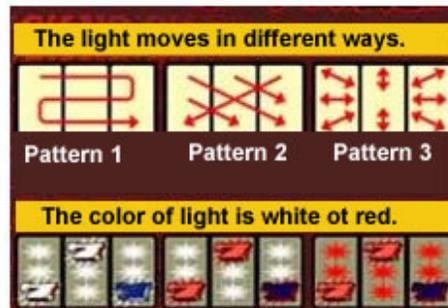
Going through these stages, Doggy Jam finally gets to the secret box. When he finds a Big Chili in the box, it's a sign for an oncoming bonus round!



Other than the LCD, you should pay attention to the reel light.

Signs for oncoming prizes (4) Azteca Roulette

After stopping all the reels, you see one reel light starts going around. If it stops at <7>, you've got a bonus round!



Two Big Bonuses

Azteca Returns has two kind of Big Bonus. One is called a "normal," and the other, "super."

Super Big Bonus

When you nail <777>, Doggy Jam sees a huge wheel -- if he gets a golden seven, the super Big Bonus follows. If it's a silver seven, you'll have the normal Big Bonus.



Once you enter the super Big Bonus, the machine tells you which reel to stop -- you follow it and win 15 credits without fail. Only the condition is, you have to nail the Big Chili on the left reel.

Pattern 1

Pattern 2

Pattern 3



Shoot the Big Chili on the left reel first and stop the other two reels.

Stop the middle reel first and the right, then, shoot the Big Chili on the left reel.

Stop the right reel first and the middle, then, shoot the Big Chili on the left reel.

The machine also let you know what prize comes next -- you will know a Jac-in coming and avoid it easily!

The Super Big Bonus can pay out 711 credits at most, whereas normal Big Bonus brings out about 405 credits.

Special Feature: A lottery for another bonus round

A Lottery

Right after finishing a bonus round, you see this coming up. If you win, you will have another bonus round very near future.

