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Wanted Dead or a Wild Review

Hacksaw Gaming's simple and unique visual style suits this gritty wild west release very well, but Wanted Dead or a Wild slot borders on being a silly name. Looking past that however, there is nothing lighthearted about this installment. The base game is a ride in the bone dry desert most of the time, but VS expanding multiplier wilds can strike at any time to provide top-up wins and even larger payouts.

You're more likely to crack the 12,500x potential in 1 of the 3 bonus rounds however, although the least volatile sticky wild Train Robbery feature is probably not your best bet in that regard. The atmosphere is far bleaker than you might be used to from Hacksaw, and it's nice to see a different and more serious side of the Malta-based developer. The only thing we don't like about this release outside of the title, is the introduction of adjustable RTP ranges.

Wanted Dead or a Wild Slot - Reels

Screen

Slot Features

The Wild symbol can land on all 5 reels, and it steps in for all regular pay symbols to help you complete winning combinations. It's also the most valuable symbol in the game with the pistol cylinder, awarding 20x your stake for 5 of a kind. The 5 picture premium symbols pay between 5 and 20 x your stake for the same.

Special VS symbols can land also in the base game, and these expand to cover the full reel before they turn wild. A duel between 2 gunslingers awards a random wild multiplier between x2 and x100, and multipliers are added together if more than one VS wild is part of a winning combo.

The Great Train Robbery Bonus Round is triggered when you land 3+ Train Robbery symbols in the base game. You get 10 free spins, and all wilds that land become sticky for the remainder of the Wanted Dead or a Wild bonus round. This is a medium volatile feature according to Hacksaw.