

PP's Two Signature Machines, Taken Apart: Exactly Which Parts Make Up Gates of Olympus and Sweet Bonanza (2026)

How do PP's two signature machines, Gates of Olympus and Sweet Bonanza, actually work, and which skeleton do they share? This downloadable handbook (PDF/Word) takes apart the board, scatter pays, tumbling, multiplier symbols, and free spins part by part for a side-by-side comparison. It's all mechanics education, not a game or app download.

The Zeus-themed Gates of Olympus and the candy-themed Sweet Bonanza have art styles worlds apart, yet their mechanical skeletons are practically the same. This handbook takes both signature machines apart into individual parts for a side-by-side comparison, so you can see exactly what "new skin, same bones" means — understand one machine and you understand a whole family.

What this document explains

- The skeleton both machines share: a 6×5 board + scatter pays + tumbling reels
- Gates of Olympus's random multiplier orbs: how they sum and amplify a round's win
- Sweet Bonanza's bomb multipliers: same idea as the orbs, different shape
- In free spins the multiplier doesn't reset: why the payout potential concentrates here
- The differences really come down only to theme skin, multiplier shape, and tuned figures

FAQ

Are Gates of Olympus and Sweet Bonanza the same game?

Not the same game, but their mechanical skeletons are highly similar: both are 6×5 boards, scatter pays, tumbling reels, and stackable multiplier symbols in free spins. The main differences are the theme skin, the shape of the multiplier symbols, and tuned figures like the max win.

Does understanding these two machines improve your chances of winning?

No. Understanding the board, payout style, and multiplier mechanics helps you see how the games work and where their volatility comes from, but it can't remove the house edge. This resource only covers how the mechanics work, not how to win.

Are the RTP and max-win figures in the handbook accurate?

The figures in the text are compiled from our library and are all marked "go by the operator interface." Slot figures may differ by version or operator configuration, so go by the actual game interface you open.



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