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NetEnt joins forces with Gaumont to launch hotly-anticipated Narcos video slot

The gripping game recreates the dark story of El Patrón and is based on the worldwide TV hit series *Narcos*



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VIDEO SLOT

The character of notorious gangster El Patrón, the brutal boss of the Medellín Cartel, takes centre stage in NetEnt's latest blockbuster branded title, Narcos.

Based on the multi-award-winning crime drama from Gaumont, the five-reel, three-row video slot with 243 bet ways has the battle between the police, DEA and drug lords as its backdrop. It is set in the 1980s, as the scale and influence of the drug war reached its peak.

Narcos comes with Free Spins, where on every spin there is a chance that one or more high value symbols turn into Wilds. When Wilds are part of a win, they start walking the reel moving one step to the left with every spin which gives this game potential high-stakes payouts.

In addition to Free Spins, the game is packed with a variety of other features, including:

- The random Drive-By feature, which transforms some of the high value symbols into Wild symbols.
- The infamous Locked Up feature, which is triggered by three Locked up symbols landing on the same row, locks up random coin win symbols as well as the golden briefcase which delivers either multipliers, upgrades or big coin wins.
- The main game also includes Walking Wilds, which remain on the reels while a player is winning and move one place to the left with each spin.

“Since we first announced the deal with Gaumont to bring Narcos to the reels, the anticipation among players and our operator partners has been huge. We are confident that the game will more than live up to its lofty expectations and add an exciting new option to our unbeatable branded catalogue,” said **Bryan Upton, NetEnt Director of Games**.

Evolution USA, the global master licensing and brand management agent for *Narcos*, brokered the license agreement between the parties.

Gaumont is the studio behind the hit show *Narcos* which was originally released in August 2015.

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About Gaumont

Formed in France in 1895, Gaumont is the oldest film company in the world, with offices in Paris, Los Angeles, London, Berlin and Buenos Aires. Gaumont produces and distributes high-quality TV programming worldwide such as the award-winning series *Narcos* in its 5th season, and *F is for Family* in its 4th season for Netflix; the German show *The Barbarians* for Netflix; the 3rd season of the British show *Tin Star* for Sky and Amazon Prime Video; the French show *Arsene Lupin* with Omar Sy for Netflix; and the animated show *Do Re & Mi* with Kristen Bell, for Amazon Prime Video.

Gaumont co-produces and distributes around ten films a year in theaters, and the film library encompasses over 1400 titles from prestigious directors such as Louis Malle, Jean-Luc Godard, and more recently, Toledano and Nakache for *The Intouchables*, the highest-grossing French language movie ever with over \$450 million in revenue to date.
