

## **Online Casino Reports Game Guides**

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## **Spinning the Wheel of Fortune**

**Lady luck rules in this simple game of chance, perfect for any type of gambler.**

*One of the most popular casino games around, you'll find a roulette wheel in virtually every casino. A game based on chance and odds strategy, roulette can be as simple or complicated as you choose, making it an ideal choice for both the novice and experienced gamer.*

### **Set-up**

Roulette tables seat 1-7 people. The croupier stands behind the roulette wheel and betting area.

### **Objective**

To guess correctly which slot the rolling ball will fall in after the roulette wheel is spun.

### **Game Rules**

Before betting, players purchase different colored roulette chips. Players place their bets by placing chips on the betting table. Bets can be laid down until the ball stops rolling when the dealer will say, "No more bets".

The rules are simple - if the ball falls into the pocket with the number you have betted on, you win. If it doesn't, you lose.

### **Betting**

Roulette bets fall into two categories: inside bets and outside bets. Inside bets correspond to numbers on the wheel whereas outside bets depend on different elements such as red/black, even/odd, high number/low number.

### **Playing Online**

Roulette is an easy game to play online. Once you've found the roulette table on your chosen site choose your chip wager and click on the square of the layout table that you wish to bet on. Then click 'spin'. You can cash in your winnings by clicking on 'cash out' or 'cashier'.

There is usually a winning number display at the top right of your screen. A common perception is that if a number has not been shown as winning in a long time, it could be time to put a stake on that number.

**Odds Table**

<b>Bet</b>	<b>Pays</b>	<b>Probability Win</b>	<b>House Edge</b>
Black	1	47.37%	5.26%
Odd	1	47.37%	5.26%
Even	1	47.37%	5.26%
1 to 18	1	47.37%	5.26%
19 to 36	1	47.37%	5.26%
1 to 12	2	31.58%	5.26%
13 to 24	2	31.58%	5.26%
25 to 36	2	31.58%	5.26%
Six number combination	5	15.79%	5.26%
0,00,1,2,3 combination	6	13.16%	7.89%
Four number combination	8	10.53%	5.26%
Three number combination	11	7.89%	5.26%
Two number combination	17	5.26%	5.26%
Any one number	35	2.63%	5.26%

**Tips and Tricks**

- Check out the odds and payouts for different types of bets before beginning to play.
- Play at a busy table to reduce roulette's high house edge.
- Feel free to stack your chips on top of other player's. This won't affect your chances of winning.
- Don't waste time with roulette 'betting systems'. It's impossible to guarantee a win in roulette so don't bother trying.

**Glossary**

- A. **Croupier:** equivalent to the dealer in card games, the croupier takes the bets and spins the wheel
- B. **Layout:** the numbered table in front of the roulette wheel where inside bets are made

**Inside Bets**

- C. **Straight:** a single number bet
- D. **Split:** a bet on two adjoining numbers (chip is placed in between two number squares)
- E. **Street:** a bet on three numbers lying horizontally beside one another in row
- F. **Corner:** a bet on four numbers (chip is placed on center point of all 4 numbers)
- G. **Six Line:** a bet made on two adjoining rows, known as 'streets'

**Outside Bets**

- H. **Even Money Bets:** a bet on red/black, odd/even, high number/low number
- I. **Group Bets:** a bet made on the first, second, or third group of 12 numbers
- J. **Column:** bets made on one of the three columns of individual numbers

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1 - 18	1st 12	J	1	2	C
		I	4	5	6
		Even	7	8	D
Black	2nd 12	10	11	12	
		13	← E →	15	
		16	17	18	
Red	19	20	F	21	
H		22	23	24	
Odd	3rd 12	25	26	27	
		28	29	30	G
		31	32	33	
19 - 36		34	35	36	
Outside Bets		↙ ↘	↙ ↘	↙ ↘	
		2 to 1	2 to 1	2 to 1	

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