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HOW TO
PLAY
ROULETTE



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LEARN THE RULES OF ROULETTE

THE OBJECT OF THE GAME

Want to give Roulette a spin? The object of the game is to guess where the ball will land on the wheel, by placing bets on the table.

PARTS OF THE GAME

Roulette is all about the wheel, the table, the chips, and the croupier.



THE WHEEL

The wheel has 38 numbered slots: 1–36, 0, and 00. The numbers alternate in colour between black and red, and are arranged randomly.



THE TABLE

The table has two areas: an inside area for placing bets on the wheel numbers, and an outside area for placing bets on other possible outcomes.



THE CHIPS

Unlike any other game in the casino, in Roulette players exchange their regular casino chips for roulette chips which will have their own particular dollar value.



THE CROUPIER

In Roulette, the dealer is known as the “croupier”. The croupier provides chips, helps place bets, spins the wheel, announces results and pays out winners.

HOW TO PLAY ROULETTE

1. Set a time and money budget before you play – and stick to it!
2. Find the right table for your play budget. Look for a sign with minimum and maximum wagers at each table.
3. Purchase chips from the croupier.
4. Place your bets on your preferred spots on the table.
5. The croupier spins the wheel. The ball inside lands in a pocket and the croupier announces the winning number, colour and whether it’s an odd or even number.
6. The croupier takes the losing chips, pays out the winning bets, and lifts a clear plastic piece from the table known as the “dolly” – signaling the start of the next round.

BUYING IN

Want to get into the game? Each Roulette table has its own specially marked chips that can only be played at that table. When you buy in, choose a colour and dollar value for your chips. Depending on the site, values can be as low as \$1 or as high as \$100.

CASHING OUT

Ready to leave the table? At the end of the round, let the croupier know you’re done and they’ll exchange your Roulette chips for regular casino chips.

PLAYSMART TIP

There’s nothing worse than being up and then losing. So, set a win limit for yourself. Be prepared to walk away when you’ve reached it, even if you’ve won on the last few spins.

BETS & ODDS

The odds and payouts in Roulette vary depending on how you bet. Some bets offer higher odds with smaller payouts, while other bets offer bigger payouts but with lower odds. There are two main kinds of bets:



OUTSIDE BETS

Outside bets have the highest odds, but offer smaller payouts. Your outside betting options are:

A – HIGH-LOW

Place chips on “19–36” for high and on “1–18” for low

B – COLOURS

Place chips on “RED” or “BLACK”

C – EVEN-ODD

Place chips on “EVEN” or “ODD”

D – COLUMN

Place chips on the “2 TO 1” area of desired column

E – DOZEN

Place chips on your choice of either “1st 12”, “2nd 12” or “3rd 12”

PLAYSMART TIP

Roulette is completely random. So betting with or against trends isn’t a winning strategy.



INSIDE BETS

Inside bets have lower odds, but offer bigger payouts. Your inside betting options are:

A – STRAIGHT UP

Place chip on a single number

B – SPLIT

Place chip on the line between two numbers

C – STREET

Place chip on outside border of three numbers

D – THE CORNER

Place chips where all four numbers intersect

E – THE TOP LINE

Place chips on 5 numbers (00, 0, 1, 2, and 3) at intersection of the dividing lines between 0 and 1

F – THE LINE BET

Place chips so bet overlaps 2 different rows of numbers

STRATEGY

The truth is, there are no strategies to picking winning numbers for Roulette. Roulette is a game of pure chance. Even if a colour is on a winning or losing streak, betting with or against that colour won’t affect anything. However, you can change your odds by making bets with different risks and rewards.

ETIQUETTE

Ready to play? Although they don’t increase your odds of winning, good manners make for a good game:

- You can join the game once the bets have finished being paid from the previous round.
- If the dolly is on the table, it means you can’t join yet.
- If someone else’s chips already cover the inside bet you want to place, it’s okay to stack your chips on top of theirs. For outside bets, wagers are placed beside each other.
- If you win, don’t touch your chips until the croupier is finished paying all the winning bets.
- When you’re ready to leave, cash in your chips at your current table. Do not bring your chips to any other table.
- Need advice? The croupier is always happy to help.

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