ROULETTE

PLAYER’S GUIDE

RED OR BLACK?

Play to find out.
Roulette is probably the best known and most popular game of chance. Numerous stories, movies and fantasies revolve around this game, which is actually quite simple – after all, it’s merely a case of guessing which number the ball will land on. As easy as that may seem, as exciting it is to be part of the action when the ball rolls!

**THE ORIGINS OF THE GAME**

The invention of roulette is often attributed to the French mathematician Blaise Pascal – but incorrectly. It is generally assumed that 17th-century Italy was the country of origin. In Meyer’s Encyclopaedia, Big Roulette is referred to as Italian Roulette at around the year 1900. The actual roots of roulette can probably be found in the medieval wheel of fortune.

**DEVELOPMENTS**

Roulette arrived in France, where Louis XV tried in vain to ban it, during the 18th century. In 1806, Napoleon Bonaparte allowed the game of chance only in the gaming houses of the Palais Royal in Paris. The rules for today’s game essentially came into being in France. The croupier launches the ball on the wheel against the direction of rotation. Bets may no longer be placed after the announcement “No more bets please.” The rules of the game are almost identical the world over.

**FAMOUS**

The attempts to ban the game may have been one aspect that helped it gain such prominence. From Russian author Dostoevsky, who fell for the game of roulette and wrote his novel ‘The Gambler’ about it, all the way through to movies in which the roulette wheel spins. People find roulette quite fascinating. Physicist Stephen Hawking put it like this: “All the evidence shows that [...] the universe is a great casino, where [...] roulette wheels spin on every occasion.”

**PLAYING AREA**

The playing area consists of a cloth with lines, numbers, words and symbols. The names are in English. The numbers on the playing area are clearly arranged from 0 to 36 or also 00 to 36.

**WHEEL**

Forming the heart of the roulette table, the wheel is divided into 37 or 38 fields from 0 or 00 to 36. The numbers are not arranged in arithmetic order and positioned alternately on red and black fields.

**PLAY YOUR GAME**

The croupier opens the game by announcing “Place your bets please.” You place your chips on your chosen odds in the playing area. The croupier will be pleased to place them for you if you wish.

**NO MORE BETS**

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**PRIZE INDICATION**

The dolly – a small figure made of metal or glass – is used to indicate winning numbers in roulette.

**PRIZES**

As soon as the ball lands in a number pocket, both the winning number and the winning colour are announced loudly. Any chances related to this number are paid out.

**ZERO/DOUBLE ZERO**

As with any other number, you can also win with zero/double zero, of course. The only difference is that zero and double zero are not assigned to a dozen, a column or an even money chance.
You can also play roulette with your own chips. As a guest, you determine the value when buying, which is visibly marked for all to see. Since no cash value is indicated on personal chips, they can only be used at this table. After you have finished your game, you must change back the chips directly at the table.

Party Roulette is a new variant of the game of roulette. Guests can bet on 38 winning numbers. Typical of Party Roulette is the double zero (00) directly above the zero (0) and the modern coloured halo wheel with stylish colour effects.
EASY ROULETTE

Easy Roulette is played at special gaming stations that can be easily operated via touch screen.

GAME
Make yourself comfortable and enjoy the game undisturbed. Easy Roulette is American Roulette or Party Roulette, which is played via touch screen. The screen shows the playing area, via which you can put up stakes by pressing with your finger. After you have ‘fed’ the gaming station with a gaming card or banknotes, the screen displays your credit balance under ‘Credit’.

BETS
The game starts with the electronic announcement: “Place your bets please.” You place your bets by touching the area with the desired odds. For example, if you want to bet on ‘13’, simply touch the field displaying ‘13’. The nice thing about Easy Roulette is that you can also play with small bets. You can easily vary the value of the bet using the multiplier button. The second electronic announcement, “No more bets” advises you that the period for placing bets is over. There are two variants:

EASY ROULETTE CLASSIC
The gaming station is connected to at least one roulette table where a croupier places the ball in the usual manner.

EASY ROULETTE AIR
The winning number is determined with a roulette wheel located directly at the gaming stations. The ball is not set in motion by a croupier but blown into a special air wheel by means of air pressure.

PRIZE INDICATION
After the ball has dropped into the number pocket, a spoken message announces the winning number and all the winning fields are colour highlighted. Your prize is shown in an animation and credited to you in the ‘Credit’ field.

FINISHING THE GAME
If you want to finish the game, simply press the ‘Payout’ button.

If you have any questions, simply press the info button or contact our staff, who are always keen to assist.

Figure: Example of American Roulette. Please note that the appearance and arrangement of elements can vary.
The following illustrations show the positions where you can place your chips. The minimum bets are marked on each table.

**EVEN MONEY CHANCES**

**PAYOUT 1:1**

**RED**
All red numbers

**BLACK**
All black numbers

**ODD**
All odd numbers

**EVEN**
All even numbers

**1-18**
The numbers 1 to 18

**19-36**
The numbers 19 to 36

**DOZENS AND COLUMNS**

**PAYOUT 2:1**

**FIRST DOZEN**
12 consecutive numbers from 1 to 12

**SECOND DOZEN**
12 consecutive numbers from 13 to 24

**LAST DOZEN**
12 consecutive numbers from 25 to 36

**SIX LINE**

**PAYOUT 5:1**

Six consecutive numbers from two consecutive transverse rows, e.g. 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12.

**CORNER**

**PAYOUT 8:1**

Four numbers that form a square on the playing area, e.g. 7, 8, 10, 11.

**STREET**

**PAYOUT 11:1**

Three consecutive numbers from one transverse row on the playing area, e.g. 7, 8, 9.

**SPLIT**

**PAYOUT 17:1**

Two numbers that are either vertically or horizontally adjacent, e.g. 7/10 or 7/8.

**STRAIGHT UP**

**PAYOUT 35:1**

One of the 37 or 38 numbers on the playing area.
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**Game with Neighbours**

(Example)

**LARGE SERIES**

Nine chips

17 adjacent numbers in the wheel:
22, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36.

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**SMALL SERIES**

Six chips

12 adjacent numbers in the wheel:
27, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 1, 20, 21, 22.

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**Zero Game**

Four chips

Seven adjacent numbers in the wheel:
12, 35, 3, 26, 0, 32, 15.

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**Grande Series 0/2/3**

Nine chips

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**Orphans**

Five chips

Eight numbers divided into two segments in the wheel:
1, 20, 14, 31, 9 and 17, 34, 6.

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**Neighbour Bets**

Five chips

Five adjacent numbers in the wheel, e.g. 8 with the two neighbouring numbers (11, 30, 8, 23, 10).

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**Finale**

Three or four chips

(Not shown) numbers from a series with the same last digit, e.g. Final 3 = 3, 13, 23, 33 or Final 7 = 7, 17, 27.

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**How Much Should the ‘Tronc’ Be?**

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