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Why You Should Always Play Roulette On a Single-Zero Wheel

Roulette is easy to play and a wide variety of wagers can be made. The American version is fairly fast with the dealer spinning the wheel from 80 to 110 times per hour.

The French version of the game is more leisurely with only 30 or 40 spins per hour.

The bets are basically the same in the French and American versions of the game, with the principal difference being that the American wheel has both a zero and a double zero on it.

The French wheel has numbers 1 to 35 plus a zero. It is the zero that accounts for the house edge of 2.70%. This percentage is cut in half on the even-money wagers in European casinos, where these bets are placed *en prison* when a zero shows up. They remain on the table "in prison" until the next spin. For even-money wagers that win, the bets are returned; for those that lose, the casino takes the wager. A second option is also offered, that of *le partage* (sharing). With this option, when a zero comes up, a player with an even-money bet keeps half his wager and gives up half. In Britain no choice is allowed, only *le partage* is allowed.

With the *en prison* and *le partage* rules in force, the house edge is reduced to about 1.38% for even-money wagers.

The American wheel, with the addition of the double zero, offers the same payoffs on wagers, but the extra zero increases the house edge to 5.26%. When a zero or double zero occurs, all wagers lose, including all even-money bets.

If you are betting on outside bets you face a house edge of 2.70% against you on a single-zero wheel (all European wheels are single-zero) versus a house edge of 5.26% on double-zero wheels. A house edge of over five percent gives the casino too much of an advantage. Whenever possible you should always try to play on a single-zero wheel.

It is easy to find single-zero wheels in online casinos. Just look for European Roulette and you will be okay.

In land-based casinos it is hard to find single-zero wheels, especially in the United States. Incredibly, some American actually prefers double-zero wheels, undoubtedly out of ignorance.

The purpose of this guide is to help you find single-zero wheels in land-based games. Conditions may change and if you making a trip planning to play on a single-zero wheel you should confirm with the casino before you go that a single-zero wheel is available.

Good luck in your roulette play!

United States:

Connecticut: Foxwoods (sometimes)

Indiana: Caesars and Horseshoe casinos

Louisiana: Grand Casino Avoyelle, Marksville;
Grand Casino Coushatta, Kinder;
Casino Rouge and Grand Casino in Baton Rouge

Mississippi: Grand Casinos in Tunica, Harrah's (downstairs) in Tunica.

New Jersey: Atlantic City: Tropicana, Show Boat, Harrah's, Caesar's and Trump Marina, but most, if not all, are in baccarat pits with a \$25 minimum. Trump Taj Mahal has a \$100 minimum

New Mexico: Bernalillo (10 miles north of Albuquerque: Santa Ana Star Casino (ask them to open single-zero wheel and they will)

Nevada:

Reno: Cal Neva (third floor, 2 tables; Peppermill, Nevada Club, The Siena Hotel Casino

Las Vegas:

Bellagio	Two wheels are located in the Baccarat room in Pit 6. At least one runs 24 hours
Caesars Palace	Two wheels. One on the main casino floor and one in the high limit area. Hours vary
Golden Nugget	One wheel in high limit area. Usually can be opened on request
Las Vegas Hilton	One wheel in high limit room. Open upon high roller request and during major conventions and special events
Luxor	One wheel in high limit room open on weekends only
Mandalay Bay	Two wheels in Baccarat room open 24 hours. One wheel on the casino floor open weekends only.
MGM Grand	Two wheels: one in the high limit area of the main casino and one in the Mansion. Both are open 24 hours.
Mirage	Two wheels: One on main casino floor open 24 hours. One in high limit area open upon high roller request.
Monte Carlo	One wheel open Friday and Saturday nights only
Nevada Palace	One wheel open 24 hours with a \$2 minimum
Paris	One wheel in high limit area. Open upon high roller request
Stratosphere	One wheel on main floor open 24 hours
Venetian	Two wheels: One on main floor open 24 hours. One in Baccarat room open when the casino is busy.
Wynn	Two wheels in high roller room. At least one open 24 hours.

Australia:

All casinos

Bahamas:

Atlantis, Paradise Island

Canada:

Halifax and Sydney Casinos, Nova Scotia

Baccarat Casino, Downtown Edmonton

Montreal Casino, Chalrevoix Casino, Casino de Hull, Quebec

Club Regent and McPhillips Street Station Casino in Winnipeg, Manitoba

West Edmonton Mall Edmonton

Windsor Casino, Ontario

New Zealand:

Sky City, Auckland

Sky City, Hamilton

Christchurch Casino

Europe:

Almost all casinos in Europe, including many in the UK

Malaysia;

Genting Highlands near Kuala Lumpur has 60 tables with single zero wheels

South Africa:

All wheels in the Grand West Casino in Cape Town

Aruba:

Two single zero wheels in the Hyatt Hotel