

# green roulette

Casino game of chance

This article is about the casino game. For other uses, see

Roulette (disambiguation)

Roulette ball

"Gwendolen at the roulette 1, £ table" 1910

illustration to George Eliot's Daniel Deronda

Roulette (named after the French word) Tj T\* BT /F1 12 Tf 50 616 Td (&I

ly developed from the Italian

game Biribi. In the game, a player may choose to place a 1, £ bet on a

single number,

various groupings of numbers, the color red or black, whether the numb

er is odd or

1, £ even, or if the numbers are high (19–36) or low (1–18).

To determine the winning

number, a croupier spins a wheel 1, £ in one direction, then spins a b

all in the opposite

direction around a tilted circular track running around the outer 1, £

edge of the wheel.

The ball eventually loses momentum, passes through an area of deflecto

rs, and falls

onto the wheel 1, £ and into one of thirty-seven (single-zero, French ) Tj T\* BT ,

irty-nine

(triple-zero, 1, £ "Sands Roulette") [1] colored and numbered

pockets on the wheel. The

winnings are then paid to anyone who has placed a 1, £ successful bet.

History [ edit

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18th-century E.O. wheel with gamblers

The first form of roulette was devised in

18th-century France. Many historians 1, £ believe Blaise Pascal introd

uced a primitive form

of roulette in the 17th century in his search for a perpetual motion 1

, £ machine. [2] The

roulette mechanism is a hybrid of a gaming wheel invented in 1720 and

the Italian game

Biribi.[3] 1, £ A primitive form of roulette, known as "EO" (E) Tj T\* BT ,

England in the late 18th century using a 1, £ gaming wheel similar to

that used in

roulette.[4]

The game has been played in its present form since as early as 1, £ 179

6 in

Paris. An early description of the roulette game in its current form i

s found in a