

jogo de carta conhecido como black jack

roulette, (from French: small wheel), gambling game in which players bet on which red or black numbered compartment of a revolving wheel a small ball (sp) Tj T* BT

ked to correspond with the compartments of the wheel. It is played in casinos worldwide.

Roulette is a banking game, and all bets are placed against the bank that is, the house, or the proprietor of the game. As a big-time betting game, it has had its

popularity superseded in the United States and the Caribbean islands by others, notably

craps, blackjack, and poker. Fanciful stories about the origin of roulette include its

invention by the 17th-century French mathematician Blaise Pascal, by a French monk, and

by the Chinese, from whom it was supposedly transmitted to France by Dominican monks.

In reality, roulette was derived in France in the early 18th century from the older

games hoca and portique, and it is first mentioned under its current name in 1716 in

Bordeaux. Following several modifications, roulette achieved its present layout

and wheel structure about 1790, after which it rapidly gained status as the leading game in

the casinos and gambling houses of Europe. During the years 1836 to 1933, roulette was

banned in France.

Equipment The roulette table is composed of two sections, the wheel itself and the betting layout, better known as the roulette layout. There are two

styles of roulette tables. One has a single betting layout with the roulette wheel at

one end, and the other has two layouts with the wheel in the centre. The wheel spins

horizontally. Heading the layout design, which is printed on green baize, is a space

containing the figure 0 (European style) or the figures 0 and 00 (Amer) Tj T* BT /F