

mobile roulette

Casino game of chance

This article is about the casino game. For other uses, see Roulette (di) Tj T* BT /F1

Roulette ball

"Gwendolen at the roulette 4 , £ table" 1910 illustration to

George Eliot's Daniel Deronda

Roulette (named after the French word meaning "little wheel")

is a casino 4 , £ game which was likely developed from the Italian game Biribi.

In the game, a player may choose to place a 4 , £ bet on a single number, various

groupings of numbers, the color red or black, whether the number is odd or 4 , £

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

To determine the winning number, a croupier spins a wheel 4 , £ in one d

irection, then spins a ball in the opposite direction around a tilted circular t

rack running around the outer 4 , £ edge of the wheel. The ball eventually loses

momentum, passes through an area of deflectors, and falls onto the wheel 4 , £ an

d into one of thirty-seven (single-zero, French or European style roulette) or t

hirty-eight (double-zero, American style roulette) or thirty-nine (triple-zero,) Tj T* BT /F1 12

he winnings are then paid to anyone who has placed a 4 , £ successful bet.

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History [edit]

18th-century E.O. wheel with gamblers

The first form of roulette was devised in 18th-century France. Many his

torians 4 , £ believe Blaise Pascal introduced a primitive form of roulette in th

e 17th century in his search for a perpetual motion 4 , £ machine. [2] The roulet

te mechanism is a hybrid of a gaming wheel invented in 1720 and the Italian game

Biribi.[3] 4 , £ A primitive form of roulette, known as "EO" (Even/Odd),

was played in England in the late 18th century using a 4 , £ gaming wheel simila

r to that used in roulette.[4]

The game has been played in its present form since as early as 4 , £ 179

6 in Paris. An early description of the roulette game in its current form is fou

nd in a French novel 4 , £ La Roulette, ou le Jour by Jaques Lablee, which descri

bes a roulette wheel in the Palais Royal in Paris in 4 , £ 1796. The description

included the house pockets: "There are exactly two slots reserved for the b