

roulette decision

A simple, jargon-busting guide to playing one of the world's favourite casino games.

What is roulette? A quick introduction

If you've never stepped foot in a casino, played at one of William Hill Vegas's online roulette tables or seen a James Bond movie, then we'll cover this quickly. Roulette is a game of chance where a wheel with numbered sections spins at high speed. A ball is then added and will eventually land randomly on one of the numbered sections as the wheel comes to a stop. Players bet on where the ball will land. It's as simple as that.

Roulette is a casino staple. Whether you've seen a couple of James Bond films or you're an online casino regular, it's impossible to miss the giant wheel that can draw some of the biggest crowds on the gaming floor. Unlike card games, there's something that is a little bit more exciting about the black and red (and green) wheel of fortune.

In this handy guide, we'll cover everything you need to know about roulette and explain how this exciting, unique and sometimes intense game can be great fun. We'll also include some handy tips to play roulette the right way.

Playing online roulette is simple. But, before we dive into the details of this game, let's take a quick look at the order of play.

Decide on the amount you would like to bet – you can often just click the layout to add chips from your bankroll. Select inside or outside bets of your choice. Once all bets have been placed, the wheel starts spinning and the ball is spun in the opposite direction. When the ball comes to rest in one of the wheel's pockets, the dealer will announce the winning number and colour. Any winnings are paid out and added to your account.

The objective of roulette is to guess which number or colour the ball will land on when it