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Roulette is a casino game in Fallout: New Vegas.

Gameplay

Players may choose to place bets on either a single number or a range of numbers, the colors red or black, or whether the number is odd or even. Playing 10 spins of Roulette gives you the Little Wheel achievement/trophy.

Rules

The wheel spins and a ball travels along the inside, loses momentum and falls into one of the 38 baskets, the winning number and color are announced, and bets are paid out as appropriate. The "house edge" or the "expected value" is the amount a player is expected to lose, relative to the amount they bet.

Betting

The payout and odds of winning depend on what the player bets. Bets are divided into two broad categories, based on their likelihood and payout.

As with all casino bets, the player is limited to a 200 chip maximum bet. Unlike other casino games, which only have one outcome to bet upon, this maximum bet encompasses every bet the player makes on a single spin. For example, one can either make a single bet of 200 on red, or two bets of 100 on red and even, and so on as long as the total value of the bets does not exceed 200. Inside bets include one number, or a narrow group of numbers. Outside bets include a large section of numbers on the Roulette wheel. However, the payout for an outside bet is significantly lower, usually only 1-to-1 or 2-to-1.

A bet with a roughly 50-50 chance and a decent payout would consist of putting chips on a color (black or red) and then putting more chips down on the even or odd (but not both) chances. The bets and corresponding numbers, odds, and payouts are shown below. The letters correspond to an example position shown on the betting table diagram to the right.