

Gambling Guides and Systems

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Easy Money at the Roulette Wheel

This money making method is straight forward and works by exploiting a very simple fact of a certain casino game, roulette. The fact is that you simply can't lose all the time. It's true, so as long as you are clever with the way that you bet then you can always come out on top. It's a simple, straight forward way to potentially make a lot of money with minimum effort in a short space of time.

One question may be running through your head at the moment and that would be 'why would a casino allow you to participate and gamble in a game where you can always come out on top?' The simple answer is they don't. But to remove roulette from the casino floor would be a major PR failing for all casinos, instead they just monitor how and what you bet and if you were to try the system outlined below in a real life casino you would most likely be asked to leave very quickly. This is what is the key to this system. The anonymity of online casinos allows you to enter the casino, gamble quickly, in your own way, make your winnings and then move on to another online casino and do exactly the same thing.

However, it stands to reason that there are online safe guards against these methods so you have to be careful even in online casinos. It is improbable for the casino to track every players habits for every stake they make but they can and do take notice when people start to win. My advice to avoid this is to never use this method for more than 30 minutes at a time (it appears to be OK to simply leave the roulette table and gamble at another game for 10 minutes or so.) and never make more than £300 a day in one casino (as mentioned above there is nothing to stop you exploiting another online casino straight after though!).

So how does this method work you ask. It is actually very very simple. Follow the link below to casino that I have used on numerous occasions. This casino allows you to make a minimum bet of 1 unit (£/\$/E...) and has a table limit of 200 units. It must also be a EUROPEAN TABLE. Take one chip, place it on red and spin. If you win, fantastic add it to your pile. If you lose then double your bet and bet on red again. If you win then you have made back your loss and made a 1 unit profit. If you have lost then repeat the above action, double your bet (now 4 units) and bet on red again. Keep on doubling your bet until eventually you win (and you will) and you will have made a 1 unit profit. When you do win go back to betting 1 unit and start the process again. Each time you win you will make a profit of one unit. This may not sound like much but you can easily run through this cycle 50+ times in a 30 minute period.

For betting use this table

1st spin – 1

2nd spin – 2

3rd spin – 4

4th spin – 8

5th spin – 16

6th spin – 32

7th spin – 64

8th spin - 128

Remember each time you win go back to betting with 1 unit and start again and always bet on the same colour!

If you are still sceptical think about this – If you flip a coin in the air then there is a 50% chance that it will land on either heads or tails. Now try flipping a coin 6, 7 or even 8 times in a row and see if it lands on the same face every time....it doesn't does it? Well the principal is the same for this method as well. The European Roulette wheel has 37 slots. 18 of these are red and 18 are black (one is green). So with any spin the chance if it landing on red is $18/37$ (this is just under 50%). The chances of it landing on red twice in a row is $(18/37) \times (18/37)$. So there is a 24% chance of this happening. The chances of it landing on red 3 times in a row is $(18/37) \times (18/37) \times (18/37)$. There is a just a 12% chance of this happening! Taking it to the extremes the chances of a roulette wheel landing on the same colour 10 times in a row is a tiny 0.00074%

With this method the potential is there to make a steady amount of money for little or no effort.

I've been successful with this method in several casinos but I have had the best experiences at [Cherry Red Online Casino](#) and it's a casino I would greatly recommend. The graphics are smooth, interfaces are easy to use and they allow you to play for free before you deposit any money. Another important point is that this online casino accepts players from all over the world INCLUDING the USA.

Make Money with the 3 Sections System

This is a system for online casinos and works on the principal that the random number generators used will spread their numbers evenly, across the numbers over a period of time and that random 'runs' on sections of the table are a lot less likely in the online version.

If you look at a roulette table you will see that the bets are divided into 3 sections 1-12, 13-24, 25-36. What you should do is observe the table and where the ball lands for a number of spins. It is best to mark down where the ball lands with a pen and some paper. After a short time you will notice that the ball has not landed in a certain third of the table. Once the ball has not landed in one third for 7 spins in a row you should place your bet in this section. The key to this method is how much to bet. The odds of this kind of section betting are 2:1 so you have to bet to take this into account. Bet as follows –

Spin 8 -- £1

Spin 9 -- £2

Spin 10 -- £3

Spin 11 -- £4

Spin 12 -- £6

Spin 13 -- £9

Spin 14 -- £13

Spin 15 -- £20

Spin 16 -- £30

Spin 17 -- £45

Spin 18 -- £67

Spin 19 -- £100

Whenever the ball lands in your section and you win, you should return to betting the smallest amount you can and remember to continue to mark down where the ball is landing whilst you are betting. This method can be pretty time consuming but I have found it to be quite effective over the years.

To try this method out for free then have a look here - [roulette for free](#). Cherry Red is a well established casino that accepts players from all over the world.

Using Mathematics to Win at the Roulette Table – The D’Almbert System

D’Almbert was a 17th century mathematician who devised a system for betting on even money outcomes (50/50 – red or black, odd or even). Although in reality the even money payouts don’t actually offer 50/50 odds this system can still be used for these types of bets. The system works by looking at whether you have just won or not and placing your next bet accordingly. This isn’t because the method believes that one outcome can influence the next (this is called the gamblers fallacy and should be avoided at all costs). It is because it is the amount you bet will either attempt to ‘lock in’ what you have already won or ‘recover’ what you have lost. The system is simple – Place a low bet of 1 unit on red or black. If you lose add 1 unit and bet again. If you lose again, add one unit and bet again. Continue this until you win. When you win reduce you next bet by 1 unit (locking in what you have won), if you win again, reduce by one more unit. Keep this run going, moving your stake up and down until you reach your limit.

I have found this method to be a little more risky then the other methods but it does still have the potential to pay dividends. You can practice here for free without even needing to sign up - [Roulette Game](#).

The Labouchere System

This is a betting system that has been around for many years and used with varying degrees of success by generations of gamblers it's also known as the cancelation method. It is a system that is applied to even money outcomes, for example red or black in roulette. One man, Norman Leigh, even claims to have broken several casinos in Nice during the 60's with a reverse Labouchere system.

The system is relatively easy system to learn and apply. Firstly you need to write yourself a list of single digit numbers, they need not be sequential. For this article we will use the numbers 1, 3, 3, 2, 6, 4, 3, 6 . The amount you get when all the numbers are added together is the total you are looking to win, in this case \$28 – The key is not to be too greedy and pick a selection of small numbers. The player then stakes the sum of the first and the last digit on the list, for our list that would be \$7. If only one number remains then this is the amount that is staked. If the bet is won then both numbers are crossed off the list. If the bet is lost then the amount lost is added to the end of the list.

The theory behind this system works like this. The player crosses off 2 numbers every time he wins and adds only one every time he loses. Therefore you only need your colour to come in 33% of the time. The odds of winning on a red/black bet are just over 47% (not 50% because of the green 0) so on the surface it would seem like you are on to a winner here. The major problems you will come across will be either your bank roll and/or the table limits. For example, using our numbers above, if your result sequence was to go win, loss, loss, loss, loss then your then you would have won \$14 with your first bet and then lost $6+9+12+15$. So you would have won \$14 but lost \$42 and your

next 50/50 bet will need to be a further \$18 and seeing as you were only going to win \$28 to start with the risk would be considered too high for some.

There are 2 keys to this system either not be too greedy, pick a small selection of low numbers and work from there or to find a table online or off line that allows you to bet large amounts of money and make sure you have the bank roll to support you.

In short there are numerous systems to apply when gambling, none are 100% efficient if they were we'd all be doing them and the casinos would have closed down a long time ago. However, good betting systems and structured wagers will, if nothing else, give a feeling of security to your bets.

You can try this system here for free, without even needing to sign up -

[Roulette Game.](#)

Playing Baccarat – For the Best Odds in the House

Baccarat is a total game of chance and the point is to obtain two or three cards that add up to eight or nine (nine being the better). The best hand you can achieve is two cards that combine to exactly nine (10s jacks, queens and kings are all worth 0, Aces are worth 1, the rest of the cards retain their face value). If you have two cards that add up to nine or eight then this is known as a 'natural'. If any players, including the dealer, hold a 'natural' hand then they have won and no more cards will be dealt. If two players have naturals then the game is a tie. And finally if no one has a natural another card is dealt.

There are special rules for the drawing of a third card that relate to the player or the dealer.

- If the players hand is less than or equal to five then they are dealt another card.
- If the player does not receive a third card then the dealer will stand on six or higher and be dealt a third card if his hand is five or lower.
- If the player DOES take a third card the following rules apply:
 1. If the dealer's total is 2 or less then the dealer takes another card, it doesn't matter what the player's third card is.
 2. If the dealer's total is 3 then the dealer takes another card unless the player's third card was an 8.
 3. If the dealer's total is 4 then the dealer takes another card unless the player's third card was a 0, 1, 8, or 9.
 4. If the dealer's total is 5 then the dealer takes another card if the player's third card was 4, 5, 6, or 7.

5. If the dealer's total is 6 then the dealer takes another card if the players third card was a 6 or 7.
6. If the dealer's total is 7 then the dealer stands.

The player with the closest score to nine wins, or again, it can be a tie.

If the total of your hand is more than ten then the first digit is removed – for example if you have a 9 and a 4 then your total is not 13, it's 3.

If you have a king, a 6 and an 8 then your score is – $0+6+8=14$, you then remove the first digit of 1, so your score is 4.

There are a few different versions of Baccarat, commonly in casinos the betting usually works in this way – Before a hand is dealt you bet on the outcome, either the player will win (pays 2-1), the dealer will win (pays 2-1, this is less a 5% house fee) or the game will be tied (pays 8-1).

Although the basics will be the same be aware that there are variations of this game and how money is won and lost. Make sure you check the house rules before you start!

You can play for free here [Baccarat Game](#).

And that's it. As I said before it's a complete game of luck but there are one or two things you can do to help yourself:

Baccarat Tips

Baccarat is one of the easiest games to play in the casino – you just sit down and place your bet and the dealer will do all the work for you. Once you understand the rules of the games and how the card dealing works you are set to play. It is a complete game of chance. However, there are one or two things

you can do to improve your odds of coming out up. Here are 8 of the best tips....

1. Baccarat has three options to bet
 - a) On the player - house advantage is 1.24% here
 - b) On a tie – house advantage is over 14%!
 - c) On the banker – the house advantage is 1.09% here (-5% commission on anything you win).

Knowing that the banker has the better odds you should always place your bet on him, even with the 5% commission charge. A win -5% is better than a loss after all.

2. The tie bet is the sucker bet – never take it.
3. If no one playing bets on the tie, and it comes in, then you get your stake back, so keep an eye on the other players.
4. Baccarat is a game that can be played with numerous decks of cards. The fewer decks that are being used the better chance you have of winning with a bet on the banker.
5. Make sure you know the rules well. They are simple but you have to be prepared to pick up on any mistakes by other players or the dealer/banker.
6. The commission on a banker win is usually 5%. If you find a smaller percentage then play there!
7. Mathematicians have calculated the any card counting method would only yield a tiny advantage for the player and would involve a large amount of time watching a game being played before betting so it is certainly not worth pursuing. When playing online at any card game the deck is shuffled at the end of each hand so definitely don't try it there.

8. As with all gambling games of luck learn when to leave the table. Set yourself an upper limit as well as a loss limit and stick to it!!

As stated above baccarat really is a simple game. It's all about chance and being lucky but it does offer the best odds in the house. So if you're going to gamble then there aren't many better places to do it in the casino.

And remember, Baccarat is an even money bet (similar to red and black on the roulette wheel) so you can apply several of the systems above whilst you are playing to help maximise your profits.

Play for free here [Cherry Red Casino](#) before you play for real money.

How to Play Craps

Craps is always one of the most popular games in the casino and if you choose to attend a land based casino then it is often one of the noisiest as well. If you learn to play craps then friends can be made at the craps table and money won for other gamblers as well – if the dice are hot in your hand then you can be one of the most popular people on the casino floor. The craps table can be one of the more intimidating places to play in the casino but with the house edge as low as 1.41% it can often be worth the effort to learn to play craps. There are a multitude of ways to bet in craps but for the novice it's always best to start with a few of the simplest. Read through these instructions, learn the basics and feel free to practice by following the link below.

Pass line bet

It's relatively straightforward to learn to play the pass line bet. When a new shooter (the person with the dice) steps up you place your bet on the 'Pass Line'. If the shooter rolls a 7 or an 11 then you win, with an even money payout. If the shooter rolls a 2,3 or a 12 then you lose. If anything other than these numbers is rolled then this becomes the 'Point Number'. For you to win the shooter needs to roll that number again before they roll a 7. This again pays out at even money. If a seven is rolled then you lose your bet.

Don't Pass Line Bet

If you don't like the look of the shooter when they step up you can bet against him. This is done by placing your chips on the 'Don't Pass Line' section. The rules are completely reversed in this case, with one difference; if a 12 is rolled by the shooter then it's a standoff, you neither win nor lose.

[Craps game](#)

The Odds Bets

These are actually the best bets in the house as they offer true odds and therefore the house (for once) does not have an advantage. They are not marked on the table so you have to know how to play these bets first. Once the point has been set by the shooter you are then allowed to place (up to) double your original bet on the 'odds'. All this is is a further bet that the point will be rolled before a 7. The bet is placed outside the 'pass line' in an land based casino, online casinos sometimes let you place your odds bet also on the pass line (casino etiquette dictates that in a land base casino you should place your chips no closer than two finger widths from your original bet). If the bet is 6 or 8 then the odds are paid out at 6:5. If the point is 5 or 9 then the payout is 3:2 and if the point is 4 or 10 then the payout is 2:1.

You can practice here for free before playing for real money.

[Craps game](#)

Black Jack – How to Play and Tips

Blackjack is a relatively simple game to play. The aim of the game is to reach 21 without going over this number. Picture cards are worth 10, aces are worth 1 or 11 and number cards are worth their face value. The best hand you can achieve is of two cards that total 21, this is known as 'Blackjack'. Win this is obtained the casino pays out at 3-2 rather than the 2-1 of any other win – for example if you bet is for £5 you will get £7.50 plus your original stake. Most casinos will use either four, six or eight decks of cards. When playing online, the cards are usually replaced and shuffled after each hand meaning that card counting is not advisable.

To play you start by betting an amount before any cards are dealt. All cards are dealt face up apart from the dealer who only shows one of his cards. The player then decides whether or not to stand or to take another card, if he exceeds 21 the he is 'bust' and the dealer wins. After the play has finished taking cards the dealer then plays to set of casino rules. The dealer must keep taking cards to a total of 16 or less if he achieves 17 or more then he must stand. The player with the closest to 21 wins.

There are a few other points

- Split – If you receive 2 cards of the same value you can 'split' the hand in two and play to 21 on each new hand, however if you wish to do this you must double your bet.
- Insurance – If the dealers face up card is an ace then the play is offered 'insurance' (essentially a bet that the dealer has a 10 value card face down). Insurance, paying 2-1, consists of a bet of half the amount of the original bet – This means that if you lose the hand but the dealer has

blackjack then you come out even. Obviously if the dealer doesn't have blackjack then you lose your insurance money as well.

Terminology

Soft hand - A hand where an ace can be counted as 1 or 11 without busting.

Hard hand – Any hand without an ace or where the ace must be counted as 1 to avoid busting.

Tips

Seeing as card counting at online casinos is a non starter here are some tips to help you come out on top.

1. Always 'split' your aces and your 8s. Do this no matter what the dealer has showing.
2. Never split your 10s.
3. When playing at an online casino never take insurance.
4. If the dealer is showing 6 or lower (not including an ace) then stand on a hard 13,14,15,16.
5. If the dealer is showing a 10 then keep taking cards until you reach at least 17, then stand.
6. If the dealer has a 4,5 or 6 then stand on a hard 12.

You can try everything that you have learnt here, for free - [Blackjack Game](#)

Poker – How to Play

You can write a million words explaining how to play poker. However I feel the best way to learn by far, is with a visual method. I have grouped together several poker video tutorials to walk you through the basics of poker and how to play several of the most popular versions. The tutorials you will find in the first link are as follows:

‘How to Assess Your Poker Hand’

‘How to Improve Your Poker Hand’

‘How to Play Poker – The Basics of Betting’

[How to Play Poker](#)

The Next link will explain how to play the most popular forms of the game.

‘No Limit Texas Hold’em’

‘7 Card Stud’

‘No Limit Omaha Hold’em’

‘Anaconda’

‘Five Card Draw’

[Poker Games](#)

Once you’ve learnt how to play you’ll want to put it to practice. Below you will find a link to one of the best poker rooms on the web. It will allow you to play for free first and will also cater for ALL abilities and bankrolls. Have look for yourself; even if you are in the US then this is a great poker room.

[Players Only Poker Room](#)

7 Key Tips to Improve your Poker Game

Poker is a daunting game of skill, strategy and blind luck but all players, whether novice or pro, then there are a few things you can do help put the odds in your favour. Here are seven of the best tips for poker players of all standards.

Don't Play Every Hand - It's OK to fold!

The biggest mistake beginners make is playing far too many hands. You have to remember that playing more doesn't mean winning more! Lean quickly that sometimes it best to get out early.

Don't Play Drunk

This is as simple as it gets. If you're drunk your judgement will deteriorate. Don't be fooled into thinking that a few drinks will relax you; it's just likely to make your game looser. A few drinks with friends are fine but if you want to play seriously then stay off the sauce.

Don't Bluff Just For Bluffing's Sake

Bluffing needs to be learned. It only works sometimes and on some types of players. Never bluff just for the sake of bluffing.

Don't Stay in a Hand Just Because You're Already In It

Once you've realised that a hand is unlikely to be winner don't feel that you should stick it out just because you've already put a lot into it. It's best to jump out with some money then to have to leave with none.

Don't use poker as Escapism

For the same reasons as drinking, this doesn't apply if you're just playing with friends but if you are playing seriously then you should be focused. If you are in a bad mood then you are likely to lose focus and play emotionally rather than rationally. If at any point in the game you feel yourself getting angry or frustrated you should get up and take a break for 10 minutes or so.

Do Pay Attention to the Cards on the Table

For the beginner it's enough just to remember the basics and what you have in your hand. Once this is learned it is very important that you know exactly what

is on the table and what it means for you and could potentially mean for others. Learn the game you are playing and study it.

Only play at a level you are comfortable With

Always play within your limits of money and skill. Playing to impress people will only leave you with egg on your face, and most importantly NEVER play with money that you can't afford to lose. When you have been winning consistently at a certain level it's OK to progress but don't be afraid of moving back down if it doesn't work out. It's pretty obvious, as the stakes increase so will the ability of the other players, so be aware of this.

As I said above poker is a mixture of pure luck, skill and strategy but if you can take on board just some of what is written above then you will certainly improve. Remember that practice is the key!

You can play for free at this poker room:

[Players Only Poker Room](#) is a site that accepts players from all over the world, including the US.

When to 'Raise' and when to 'Call'

So first up it would be a good idea to explain what the terms 'raise' and 'call' mean?

Raise – To raise, is to increase the size of the bet required to stay in the game.

All following players wishing to remain in the game must bet at least equal (call) to the raise. It is standard that all raises must increase in size. For example if in one round of betting the raise is \$3 then in the next round the raise must be equal to or more than \$3.

Call – To 'call' is to match a bet or a raise. A round of betting will end when all players have bet an equal amount. If no subsequent player meets a players bet or raise then that player wins the pot.

So what are the reasons to raise?

Firstly raising may cause your opponents to reassess their hand and fold, which is obviously good for you. If you feel you have the best hand then raising will add money to the pot which you will potentially win.

If you have a hand that you feel does not need improving then raising may drive out players with equal hands who may potentially improve their hands with subsequent cards.

Raising is where bluffing comes into play. You may wish to raise your bet in order to make people with better hands think that you are holding better cards than you really do, thus increasing the chances that they will fold.

Raising will always potentially drive out weaker hands, thus preventing them from improving with subsequent cards.

So what are the reasons to call?

Calling will enable you to see more cards and therefore potentially improve your hand – however there is obviously the chance that it might also improve the hands of your opponents, because of this you should always keep track of the cards on the table and who has what.

Calling (and not raising) will also deny the first betting player from re-raising.

Calling can also be used to bluff. If you have a strong hand then by calling in an early round and not raising then you won't give away the strength of this hand. More money will be added to the pot in the later betting rounds, which you can then cash in on with your strong hand.

Top 10 Tips for Bluffing in Poker

Bluffing is the key to winning and winning big in poker. Done well it can land you a lot of money on a poor hand, done badly it can leave you out of pocket and with egg on your face.

It is first important to note that bluffing is not always a good option. Everyone has heard of bluffing and most new players think that they need to do it every hand. This is far from true and should only be done once you are confident in your own ability and are aware of the skill levels of the players at the table.

Here are some excellent tips to improve your chances of spotting someone else's bluff and hence improve your own ability to bluff without giving off any signs.

1. Try to observe the players before you start. What do you notice? Are any players doing something specific or gesturing in a certain way before the win or lose a hand?
2. At the end of a hand always take note of the winner. Did he/she do anything during the hand that you think is important? A quickness to bet, eyeballing the chips or maybe a twitch of some sort would be obvious examples.
3. Before playing properly it's a good idea to sit out one or two hands (unless you have an excellent hand) just so as to get a feel for the table and the abilities and styles of the other players.
4. Shaking hands can often be the key to interpreting what a player has. Far from a lack of confidence in their hand it most likely indicates a strong hand and an eagerness to bet that they are trying to conceal.
5. Always pay attention to what is going on at the table, mannerisms and dialogue can give a lot away. Specifically look for players that have bluffed their way to a win/loss.
6. If someone seems to be paying a lot of attention to their chips then there is a good chance that they are counting them and calculating whether or not a risky bet will pay off, hence there is a good chance they are bluffing.

7. The amount of dialogue at the table is also important. Be very aware if a quiet player suddenly becomes talkative or vice versa. If this happens then always be suspicious of their hands as they are likely to be strong.
8. If someone seems to be paying a lot of attention to someone else's hand then there is a good chance that they have a strong hand and are trying to calculate the amount likely to be staked and that they can win.
9. If possible always pay attention to people eyes. Where are they looking? Will they make eye contact? A refusal to make eye contact will often mean, as in real life, that they are hiding something.
10. Be aware of the experts. Some people play a lot of poker and are excellent at masking everything. As well as this expert players can often fake any of the signs above so as to give the impression that their hand is not what it may seem.

Poker is a tough game to learn and get good at. The best way is to practice as much as you can, with your friends, competitions or on line. Remember; don't bluff for the sake of bluffing, especially if you are new to the game as the majority of the time you will get caught out. Know what you're doing and play sensibly.

You can play for real money, or for free, at this poker room even if you are in the US.

[Players Only Poker Room](#)

Top 10 Reasons not to Bluff

First up, what is bluffing? Bluffing is when you make it appear to other players that you have a strong hand when in fact your hand is poor. In reality you can actually bluff when you still have a chance of winning but most bluffing consists of a poor hand and nerves of steel.

Bluffing is an important part of poker and, if done well, can pay dividends and gain you the reputation as a bit of a shark. The most important part of bluffing is knowing when to bluff and when not to bluff. Below are the top 10 reasons NOT to bluff.

1. The first reason is the most obvious reason. There is a reasonable chance you will lose and in some cases lose big. Bluffs can spiral out of control quickly so you need to know when to call it quits and fold. Always play with your head and not your emotions – this is very important for all aspects of poker.
2. If you have just been caught out bluffing then don't do it for a while. Firstly people will be expecting it but secondly if you're playing with players of a reasonable standard then there is a good chance that they will have spotted some tell tale signs that you gave off. They will take note of these and will pick up on them next time.
3. Don't bluff against a lot of players. The more players you are bluffing against the more chance there is that you will be beaten by a better hand.
4. If you are playing with aggressive players then be very wary of bluffing as you are likely to be caught out – an aggressive player will force you all the way to your limit.

5. In addition to number four never bluff (big) against players whose skill levels and style you are unsure of. Always wait several rounds with new players so as to assess them fully and to observe how they play.
6. Bluffing can become a habit and a bad one at that make sure you think carefully before your bluff and pay as much attention to all the available cards as you can. Bluffing, in itself, can become addictive so be careful.
7. This one is especially for newer players; don't bluff for the sake of bluffing. Everyone knows that bluffing is a big part of the game but don't do it just because you think you should. Weigh up the risks before you go all in.
8. Bluffing can lead to you putting in excessive amounts of chips to cover the short comings of your hand. Be very wary of this and pay attention to the amount of chips you are wagering – don't go crazy.
9. Never bluff if you are a 'bad bluffer'. Some people cannot bluff well and give off all sorts of signs. If you think you're going to start shaking or giggling or anything else obvious then don't even attempt bluffing.
10. Avoid bluffing in low limit games

These are 10 of the most basic reasons not to bluff, however there are many more. The main thing to remember that bluffing is an additional risk to your gambling.

You can play for real money, or for free, at this poker room.

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Top 10 bets in the Casino

Whether you are gambling in the lights of Vegas or sat at home with a coffee and your computer casinos and the games they offer are very similar. All games offered will hold a house advantage. This means that in the long run the house will always win. The house edge works like this - if you flip a coin the odds of it coming up heads is 50%. So if you bet \$1 on it you would expect to get \$2 back. However a casino will pay you less than this, maybe \$0.95. In this case the house edge is 2.5%. The house edge is the difference between the true odds and the odds that the casino offers. Each game will offer different bets and each bet will offer different odds and a different house edge. Obviously if you fancy leaving the casino more money than you arrived with then it is advisable to stick with the bets that offer the lowest house edge. It is possible to come on top if you stick to strategy, have a bit of luck on your side and, of course, pick the right bets to take. Below is a list of the 10 games and 10 bets that offer you the best chance of winning.

1. Poker – This is the obvious one. Firstly, poker has a large element of skill in it which, if you are good, will greatly swing the odds in your favour. However, more importantly you are not playing the house. Poker is played against other players not the house and hence the house has no edge. They make their money from taking a percentage of the pot from each round.
2. Video poker – Video poker is a game that involves a large degree of skill and hence you can improve your chances by practicing and learning how to play correctly. Most machines give the house an advantage of less than 0.5% and some even have a 0% house advantage. This will obviously vary from machine to machine so check before you play.

3. Baccarat – Baccarat offers two bets with a low house advantage but the best one is the bet on the banker. A bet on the banker offers a house advantage of just 1.06%.
4. Baccarat – A bet on the player gives the house a 1.24% advantage. The player and the banker are the bets to take NEVER bet on the tie, it's known as the 'suckers bet' as the house edge is 14.4%
5. Craps – Craps offer several good bets that are worth looking at. Betting on the 6 or the 8 is a good bet with a house advantage of 1.52%. Aside from the 7 the 6 and the 8 are the most likely numbers to be rolled.
6. Craps – Craps pass line/don't pass line bets offer good value. The pass line bet offers a house edge of 1.41% and the don't pass line bet offers a house edge of just 1.14%. However, with the don't pass line bet you are betting against the shooter which may not go down well at a land casino as you will be winning when everyone else is losing.
7. Craps – odds bets. These bets offer a house edge of zero. All bets of this type are paid at true the true odds.
8. Blackjack – If you follow 'basic strategy' for blackjack then the house edge is reduced to less than 1%. This will vary slightly depending on how many decks the casino is using. Basic strategy involves basing your betting on a strict set of mathematical rules.
9. Blackjack – Card counting. First up it's important to note that card counting is NOT illegal. However it is frowned upon by casinos and if you're not careful then you may be asked to leave or they will simply start shuffling the deck after every hand. In online casinos the deck IS shuffled after every hand so you cannot count cards online. By learning to count cards you can actually give yourself a 2% edge over the house.

10. Pai Gow – When playing Pai Gow you can choose to act as the banker. You will pay a 5% commission to the house if you win (this is not the same as the house edge). You will win the money of players you beat so if you have the skills you can come out on top.

Many people will claim that games are fixed and online casinos are a scam. This is nonsense. Casino games are not fixed, nor do they need to be fixed. The house, and every casino game, will always give the house an advantage. It is possible to come out on top and many people do but you do have to have a little bit of luck on your side.

To try any of these casino bets for free or for real money then this is one of the very best online casinos out there - [Cherry Red Casino](#)

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