

**roulette**[ru:'let] *n*

1. рулетка (*азартная игра*)
2. *mat.* рулетта

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Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

**roul-ette** [roulette roulettes] *BrE* [ruːˈlɛt] *NAmE* [ruːˈlɛt] **noun uncountable**

a gambling game in which a ball is dropped onto a moving wheel that has holes with numbers on it. Players bet on which hole the ball will be in when the wheel stops.

**see also** ↑Russian roulette

Word Origin:

mid 18th cent.: from French, diminutive of *rouelle* 'wheel', from late Latin *rotella*, diminutive of Latin *rota* 'wheel'.

Example Bank:

- He lost most of his money at roulette.
- He was at a casino, playing roulette.

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Longman DOCE 5th Ed. (En-En)

**roulette** /ruːˈlɛt/ *BrE* *AmE* **noun** [uncountable]

[**Date:** 1700-1800; **Language:** French; **Origin:** Old French roele 'small wheel', from Latin rota; ⇒ ↑rotate]



roulette wheel

a game in which a small ball is spun around on a moving wheel, and people try to win money by guessing which hole the ball will fall into

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