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Gambling's *Secret Formula*



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Introduction

"It's my opinion that men will gamble as long as they have anything to put on a card. Gamble? That's nature. What's life itself? You never know what may turn up. The worst of it is that you can never tell exactly what kind of cards you are holding yourself. What's trumps - this is the question. See? Any man will gamble if only given a chance. For anything or everything. You too -"

Joseph Conrad
Victory (1915)

The world loves to gamble. There's something alluring about gambling that excites the majority of people everywhere. It may be the anticipation of winning large amounts of money that drives this impulse. Or, maybe it is the fear of losing that drives people down a road possibly leading to failure and ruin.

I don't know why people gamble. Maybe it is just to get an edge on life for a few moments. Or, maybe it lies in the urge to challenge the gods of luck and see if we can prevail, at least temporarily.

The professional gambler views gambling as a way of life. The novice views it as a quick way to instant riches. If the truth be told gambling is a darned hard way to grind out a living.

Millions gamble every day, whatever their motives. Maybe it is looking for the big kill. Or, maybe it is just an escape into a world more glamorous than our day to day world is.

As I am writing this, the Super Bowl pitting the Chicago Bears and the Indianapolis Colts is just an hour from starting. This is the biggest sporting event of the year. It is also the biggest single gambling event on the planet.

Perhaps a sort of mass gambling fever comes over many people on these occasions. If you think this book is geared to this type of thinking, you are wrong. I don't believe that gambling should be approached in any kind of fever and high level of excitement or with the idea of making a quick buck.

This book will show you a different way of playing the popular casino games of craps, roulette and baccarat. And, because of the surge in its popularity and the availability of online gambling, you won't have to limit your play to brick and mortar casinos. You can play and win while sitting in front of any computer, whenever you feel like it.

I am going to ask you to set many of your old concepts of gambling aside. Forget about luck, or winning a bundle in just a few minutes. If you will keep an open mind, I am going to show you a different way of gambling.

First, I am going to ask you to approach your gambling in a very disciplined manner. You will plan every step of a gambling session, much like you would follow a set of plans in building a model airplane or adding a room addition onto your house. Can you imagine how either of these projects might turn out if you just picked up pieces of the model and glued them together or tried to build a room addition by nailing 2" x 4" studs together in whatever order you found them? Your finished products would bear scarce resemblance to either the model airplane or the room you envisioned enjoying.

That purpose of this book is to give you the plans you will need to follow to be a successful winning gambler.

In addition to the plans, you also need a set of tools and the knowledge to use them.

Even knowing how to read the plans on your room addition doesn't mean that you can carry them out.

I am going to help you put together the plans and the tools and show you how to make money gambling.

Surprisingly, you won't be gambling to make a killing in one hour. Or, even in one day. Instead, you will learn a methodical approach that will bring in money at the rate of \$80 or \$160 or \$320 an hour.

The strength of this approach lies in the fact that it is based on a plan and a set of tools that you can use over and over.

However, once you gain the power of using Gambling's Secret Formula, a whole new set of options will be available to you.

Instead of making a killing once in a while, you will learn to regularly extract fair sums of profits from the casinos.

Hopefully, using this proven method of making high profits off of casinos will give you a whole new insight into the world of gambling and winning in the games of craps, roulette and baccarat.

Setting Your Expectations

“Gambling releases us from the real world. We are isolated. There is no outside, no past or future, only here and now . . . We suspend ourselves at a comfortable level of arousal . . . There’s no feeling like the one when our money hits the table.”

Lance Humble, Ph.D., and Carl Cooper Ph.D.
The World’s Greatest Blackjack Book (1980)

Gambling is a rough way to double your bankroll. Some days you will barely break even. Yet, there will still be some days when you double or even triple your bankroll using my methods.

However, the best way to gamble is to set smaller targets and then win with them over and over until your returns add up.

How much do you think you should target to win in a gambling session?

100% Return – No way. If you try to double your money each time you play, you will end up losing 90% of the time.

50% Return – You are dreaming. Gambling is far too risky to hope to make 50% on your money every session.

20% Return – Bingo. Now we are in the realm of reasonable expectations. With my approach, you will usually aim for a return of 20% to 25% per game.

Determining how much you expect to win is easy –

If you buy in for \$300, then you will expect a win between \$60 and \$75 before wrapping up a game.

If you buy in for \$600, you will be looking for a win between \$120 and \$150.

Or, if your buy-in is just \$60, you will have to be satisfied with a targeted win of between \$12 and \$15.

Now, these don’t seem like very large wins do they? If you are dreaming about making thousands, then \$60 per game doesn’t seem like much?

Or, is it?

Let’s consider a couple of other factors.

Like, how long will it take you to bring in a profit equal to 20% to 25% of your buy in?

And, how quickly will your bankroll grow with you generating returns of 20% to 25% of your game bankroll over and over, day after day?

Using Gambling's Secret Formula at the games of craps, roulette or baccarat, your average game will last about 20 decisions. With roulette this consists of 20 spins of the roulette wheel. With baccarat it is 20 hands of cards played out. And with craps it means 20 pass line or don't pass decisions.

If you don't understand these games, don't worry. I'll explain how to play these games and how you will wager in the next few chapters. For now, I am just giving you an overview of some basic concepts.

In any of these games, a decision in an online game occurs fairly quickly.

In land-based casinos, these games are much slower.

In a craps games, played in a land-based casino, you will have 30 or so pass line or don't pass decisions per hour.

With roulette, played in a land-based casino, you may get 50 to 60 decisions per hour.

And in mini-baccarat, the number of decisions will be 75 or so per hour.

Now, let's consider that the average length of a game using Gambling's Secret Formula is about 20 decisions.

Using this information, you can see that you can play from one and a half to over three 20- decision games per hour, depending on the speed of the game.

If you are making \$60 in average profits per game, then your hourly return from craps would be \$90 an hour.

At roulette or baccarat, with an expected win of \$60 per 20-decision game, you will be making \$150 to \$225 an hour.

I think you will agree that these are very respectable returns. However, it gets even better when you play online.

With online gambling, you can expect to play 300 to 400 decisions per hour. This is possible because computer based games are played at a much higher rate of speed than games played in real casinos.

At 300 decisions per hour, you can play fifteen 20-decision long games in an hour. If you are making an average of \$60 per game and you play 15 games an hour, this works out to a return of \$900 an hour!

Once I translate the 20% to 25% return per game into dollars returned per hour spent playing, you can begin to see the power of this approach.

Playing Even Money Bets

“It is not as destructive as war or as boring as pornography. It is not as immoral as business or as suicidal as watching television. And the percentages are better than religion.”

Mario Puzo

Inside Las Vegas (1976)

The Gambling Formula is designed for even-money wagers in the games of craps, roulette and baccarat.

In craps, you will make pass line and don't pass wagers.

In roulette, you will pick and play one of the three types of even-money bets – colors (red and black), high and low numbers (1 to 18 or 19 to 36) or odd or even numbers.

With baccarat you will wager on either player or banker.

You won't make any other wagers with Gambling's Secret Formula. With craps, you can forget all about the long shot proposition bets in the center of the table.

With roulette, you won't be betting dozens or columns, combinations of numbers or straight up number bets. You will only make even-money outside bets.

And, with baccarat you will never wager on tie. Just player or banker wagers.

This simplifies our process. In any of our games we will get a 1:1 return on a winning wager.

If we bet \$5 and win, we are paid \$5 in winnings.

While none of the games are quite 50-50 propositions like flipping a coin, it is helpful to think of them as similar to coin flipping.

With the Secret Formula, each wager consists of two decisions:

How much do we bet? And,

Where do we place our bet?

We have a chapter devoted to each aspect – how much to bet and where to bet.

But, first let's cover basic play for each of the games.

Playing Craps

“Gambling . . . helped me more than analysis. I suffered from depression – I was so entwined with my inner world I never had a chance to enjoy myself. For me, activity was the answer. I took up gambling *after* I finished with psychoanalysis, and the depressions never returned.”

Mickey Appleman

Quoted in Alvin Alvarez, *The Biggest Game in Town* (1983)

Craps can be a pretty intimidating game for beginners. The table has wagers spread all over it. The stickman is speaking in a language unique to craps, where a point of 4 is called “Little Joe” and a point of 10 may be called “Big Dick.” Elevens are yo’levens and when a player fails to make his point, it is “seven out pay the front line, take from the don’ts.”

You can make hardway bets or bet on big red. Or make a “craps check” wager. Or throw a bet into the field or bet that they come or don’t come. Or maybe horn or whirl bets turn you on.

You might be offered an odds bets or even allowed to take double or triple odds. It is enough to drive a novice crazy.

Fortunately, you will only have to learn the two most basic bets to use the Gambler’s Formula Strategy at craps – the Pass Line and the Don’t Pass wagers.

The most important concept to grasp about the craps game is that it is a game of rounds.

The first round of a game entails establishing a point and is called the **Come Out Roll**. If a 2, 3, 7, 11 or 12 is rolled on a Come Out Roll, that round ends with a win or loss for Pass Line or Don’t Pass wagers. If a point number of a 4, 5, 6, 8, 9, or 10 is rolled, a new phase of play begins where the object of the game is to see if the shooter can roll his point number before rolling a seven.

A white puck is placed on the table to indicate which number is the point number. If the puck is turned over with the black side facing up and placed in the Don’t Come Betting box, the game is in the Come Out Roll phase where a point has yet to be established. Once a point is established, the puck is moved to the back of the box for the point number with the white side facing up.

The Pass Line

A Pass Line bet is made before a Come Out Roll. Come Out Rolls occur when:

1. A new shooter is starting.
2. After the shooter has started a new Come Out Roll and rolled a 2, 3, 7, 11 or 12 resulting in wins or losses for Pass Line and Don't Pass Wagers.
3. After a shooter has made a point and is rolling the dice to establish another point.

On a Come Out Roll, a Pass Line Bet wins if a 7 or 11 is rolled. It loses if a 2, 3 or 12 is rolled (called craps numbers). If a point number is rolled (a 4, 5, 6, 8, 9 or 10), then that number becomes the shooter's point. The shooter will continue to roll the dice until he either makes his point, which is a win for a Pass Line Bet or rolls a seven, which is a loss for the Pass Line Bet. If the shooter fails to make his point, he is said to have *sevened out* and the dice pass to the next player who will have the chance to shoot.

So, to sum –

1. Pass Line Bets win on Come Out Rolls of 7 or 11 (called “naturals”).
2. Pass Line Bets lose on Come Out Rolls of 2, 3 or 12 (called “Craps”).
3. Pass Line wins if a point number is established and rolled again before rolling a seven.
4. Pass Line loses if a seven is rolled before the point number.

When the dealer pushes the dice to you to roll for the first time, this is your Come Out Roll. To roll the dice you will need to make a wager on either Pass Line or Don't Pass, called *Line Bets*. Let's assume you wager \$5 on Pass Line.

If you roll a 7 or 11 on this roll, you will have rolled a natural for the Pass Line and you will be paid \$5. Go ahead and pick up your winning chip.

If you roll a craps number of 2, 3 or 12, the dealer will whisk your Pass Line wager away as you have lost the bet.

Online Craps Layout



When naturals or craps numbers are thrown on the Come Out Roll, the shooter will continue to roll the dice and the next roll will also be a Come Out Roll. Let's assume you roll a 7, followed by a 2, then roll an 11. All of these rolls are Come Out Rolls since you have not yet rolled a point number of 4, 5, 6, 8, 9, or 10.

Let's assume your next roll is a 6, which is a point number. Now the game moves into a different phase. Rolling a craps number will no longer cause your Pass Line wager to lose. Likewise, rolling an 11 will not give you a win with your Pass Line wager. Once you have established a point, the only numbers affecting your Pass Line wager are your point number and the number 7.

Since you established 6 as your point, your Pass Line wager will win if you can roll another 6 before a 7 shows.

Let's assume you roll the following numbers –

- 2 – No effect on your Pass Line bet
- 11 - No effect on your Pass Line bet
- 5 - No effect on your Pass Line bet
- 9 - No effect on your Pass Line bet
- 6 - You made your point. The Pass Line bet wins

With a Pass Line wager, once you establish a point, you must leave your wager in place until it either wins or losses. During Come Out Rolls, you can pick up your Pass Line Wager after any roll unless a point is established. For example, you bet \$5 and the

shooter rolls a 7 on the Come Out. The dealer slides a \$5 chip next to your wager as your winnings. You may pick up both your wager and your winnings after this roll since no point was established.

Don't Pass Wagers

A Don't Pass bet is made before a Come Out Roll. Come Out Rolls occur when:

1. A new shooter is starting.
2. After the shooter has started a new Come Out Roll and rolled a 2, 3, 7, 11 or 12 resulting in wins or losses for Pass Line and Don't Pass Wagers
3. After a shooter has made a point and is rolling the dice to establish another point.

On Come Out Rolls, Don't Pass wagers –

1. Lose if a natural of 7 or 11 is rolled.
2. Win if a 2 or 3 is rolled and neither win nor lose if a 12 is rolled. In some casinos, notably casinos in Northern Nevada, Don't Pass bets win if a 3 or 12 is rolled, with the 2 barred instead of the usual 12.

The house bars either the 2 or 12 as a win for the Don't Pass wager on a Come Out Roll. This is done to preserve the house edge on this wager. If the Don't Pass wager won on all of the craps numbers of 2, 3 and 12 on Come Out rolls, then this wager would be "player favorable" as it would have an edge over the house. And casinos are not known for booking bets favoring the player.

Since 2s or 12s are not usually barred with street craps games, the Don't Pass bettor always has the best of it (unless of course the game is a crooked game using gaffed dice or other methods of cheating the players.)

The house edge over a Pass Line bet is 1.414%

Its edge over the Don't Pass bet is 1.402%.

For our purposes, we will treat these wagers as even-money bets. To be successful using Gambling's Secret Formula at Craps you will only make Pass Line or Don't Pass wagers. If you want to learn about the other wagers at craps as well as learn more about the game, you can pick up a book at your local bookstore which will give you this information. Here we will cover just what you need to know to be a winner at craps.

Playing Roulette

“Beating them three weeks in a row in Las Vegas is like going into the lion’s den and coming out with meat under both arms.”

Larry Merchant

The National Football Lottery (1973)

Roulette – the name means “little wheel” – became the gambling game of choice in nineteenth century France.

Roulette consists of a wheel, a ball and a table marked with separate boxes where wagers may be placed.

Roulette is easy to play and a wide variety of wagers can be made. The American version of the game is fairly fast with 50 to 60 spins per hour in a land-based casino with 300 to 400 spins per hour possible in an online game.

The French version of the game is more leisurely with only 30 to 40 spins per hour.

The bets are basically the same in the French and American versions of the game, with the principle difference being that the American wheel has both a zero and a double zero on it. The French wheel has only one zero.

Another difference between French and American roulette is that games in Europe are played with house chips, whereas in the U.S. special colored chips are used which have no value anywhere other than at the roulette table where you are playing. When a player buys in, he or she gets his own color of chips. This makes it much easier to track your wagers, especially when several players may place their wagers on the same number or spot.

United States Rules

A U.S. roulette wheel consists of 38 numbered slots, corresponding to numbers 1 to 36 and a zero and double zero.

The betting layout consists of every individual number as well as a number of outside bets and combinations of bets.

Players may generally continue to make their wagers even after the ball is spinning until the dealer indicates “no more bets.”

An American wheel is shown below:

An American Roulette Wheel



In the typical American version of roulette, all wagers lose when a zero or double zero shows (except wagers made on either the zero or double zero). When played this way, the house edge on all bets is $1/19$ or 5.26%, except for one bet. The exception is the bet covering the 0-00-1-2-3 combination, which has a house edge of 7.89%, and is the worst bet you can make at roulette.

Single Zero Rules

A few places in the U.S. offer single zero roulette. Playing with a single zero wheel lowers the house edge on every wager to $1/37$ or 2.70%. Below is a list of U.S. casinos offering single zero roulette wheels:

Las Vegas

The Tropicana
The Monte Carlo
The Stratosphere
Mandalay Bay
Venetian
Aladdin
Luxor
Nevada Palace (25 cent minimum)

Atlantic City

AC Hilton (\$25 table minimum)
Bally's (\$25 table minimum)
Borgata (high limit area \$50 table minimum)
Caesar's (high limit area \$100 table minimum)
Harrah's (high limit area \$25 table minimum)

Sand's (high limit area \$25 table minimum)
Taj Mahal (high limit area \$100 table minimum)
Tropicana (high limit area \$25 to \$50 table minimum)
Trump Marina (\$25 table minimum)

Other Venues

Grand Tunica, Mississippi

Atlantic City Rules

Atlantic City roulette games use a variation of the European *en prison* (imprisonment) rule. Whenever a 0 or 00 shows, even money wagers (red-black, odd-even, high-low) only lose half of the wager. This lowers the house edge on these wagers to 2.63%. This rule does not apply to single zero games.

European Rules

European roulette uses a single-zero wheel and incorporates the *en prison* (imprisonment) rule. Under this rule if the ball lands on zero, then even money wagers (red-black, odd-even, high-low) only lose half of the wager or the bet becomes imprisoned. If an imprisoned bet wins on the next spin, it is released and the player gets it back without winnings. The similar *la partage* rule offers half of the wager back without the option to go to prison. The house edge with either rule is 1.3514%.

California Roulette

In California, cards must be used to determine the outcome of wagers in all table games, including craps and roulette. (This is another example of how our politicians remain ever vigilant to protect the public interest.)

Pala uses a wheel with 38 slots, identified by color only. It has 12 red, 12 white, 12 blue and 2 green. There is also a 38-card deck, with one card each for all of the 38 possible outcomes in double-zero roulette. Four cards are dealt from the deck and placed on colored regions of the table, one for each color of the wheel. The color the ball lands in determines which card is flipped over, determining the value of the spin.

Barona has a wheel with 36 slots, numbered 1 to 36. There is also a 37-card deck, with one card each for all 37 possible outcomes in single-zero roulette. Three cards are dealt from the deck and placed on the table in the regions labeled "1-12, 13-24 and 25-36." The range the ball falls into determines which card is flipped over, which determines the value of the spin.

Harrah's Rincon uses a bingo hopper with 76 balls, two each of every ball numbered 1 to 36 plus 0 and 00. A ball is drawn which corresponds to the value of each spin.

Playing Baccarat

“The more I reflect upon a great number of events, past or present, the more I recognize the effect of chance in all earthly things.”

Tacitus

Germanicus (A.D. 99)

If you would like to learn a game with a low house edge that is very simple to play, then look no further than baccarat. The house edge for the two bets you will consider making (banker and player) are slightly over one percent, beating the best versions of roulette and craps for even-money bets.

There are two versions of baccarat – the big table version and the mini-version. The rules are essentially the same except that “Big Table Baccarat” has more elaborate procedures, higher minimum wagers and is played at a slower pace.

The ***Mini-Baccarat game*** is the game you are most likely to find in American casinos as well as in online casinos. This version of the game is played on a blackjack sized table. The major difference between this version of the game and the version played on the big tables is that in mini-baccarat all hands are dealt by the dealer and the players never touch them. Other than that, the rules are same, except of course, that the mini version has much lower minimum wagers and you can usually find tables with \$5 minimums in most U.S. casinos. Online, you can find tables with \$1 minimum wagers.

The only decision the player makes in baccarat is whether to wager on Player, Banker or Tie. After the players make their wagers, a round of play begins and two 2-card hands are dealt from a shoe that contains eight decks of cards. One 2-card hand is dealt for Player and one for Banker. The values of the two cards are added together with the object of the game to get as close to 9 as possible.

After the values of each hand with two cards is determined, a third card may be drawn by either the Player, the Banker or both. But this decision is not at the discretion of the players or the dealer. The rules of the game determine whether each hand draws a third card.

The name of baccarat comes from the Italian word for zero, and you will see lots of hands totaling zero in this game. All 10s and face cards count as zero, while all other hands from ace through 9 are counted at their face values. So, a hand of King, 7, has a total of 7; 10, 3, has a total of 3; Queen, 6 has a total of 6; and a hand of ace, Jack, which would be a great hand in blackjack, only has a total of 1. Also, there is no busting in Baccarat, as the highest card total is 9. If your cards total more than 9, you subtract 10 to get the value of the hand. For example, 8,7 totals 15, but you subtract 10 to determine its value of 5. So, 8,3 has a value of 1, and 9,6 has a value of 5. And, 5, 5 has a value of 0.

Since the object of the game is to have a total as close to 9 as possible, after the first two cards are dealt, if either the Player or Banker has a total of 9, which is a natural, then that hand is the winner. If neither hand has a value of 9, then the next best hand is one totaling 8, which is also called a natural and that hand would be the winner. If both the Payer and Banker end with the same total, then it is a tie and neither hand wins.

If neither the Player nor the Banker has an 8 or 9, then the rules of the game determine whether each hand draws a third card. Once that is done, the values of the cards are added together to determine which hand wins. If both hands end up with the same total, then it is a tie and neither hand wins or loses.

Banker and Player bets pay off at even money or \$1 for every \$1 bet. The casino edge on a Player wager is 1.36% slightly better than pass line or don't pass at craps.

Because of the rules used in baccarat, if the Banker bet was paid off 1 to 1, it would have a slight edge over the house. To retain the casino advantage over the wager, the casino has to make an adjustment to how the wager is paid.

The house has to treat the Banker bet slightly differently than the Player wager to swing the house edge back in favor of the house. This is done by charging players with winning Banker wagers a 5% commission on their winnings. Thus, if you win a \$10 Banker wager, the dealer will put 50 cents in the commission box for the player winning the Banker wager. When you leave the table or when the cards are shuffled, commissions are usually collected.

The Baccarat Online Game



When you play baccarat online, commissions on winning Banker bets are collected by deducting the amount of the commission from your winnings as they are paid. Thus, if you win a \$10 Banker bet, you will receive \$9.50 as your winnings. After deducting commissions on winning Banker wagers, the house has an edge of 1.17% on Banker bets.

Ties pay off at 8-to-1, or \$8 for every \$1 bet. This is a big payoff, but is actually a lousy wager as the house edge is a very high 14.1%. You should never wager on a Tie.

The only confusing part of Baccarat is trying to understand the rules concerning the draw of the third card. However, you don't need to know all of these rules to play as the dealer makes the decisions for you. All you really have to be concerned about is whether your wager wins or loses.

How Much Will You Bet?

“Luck! There is such a thing, and I know that there is, because it comes in two kinds, good and bad.”

Nick “the Greek” Dandalos

Quoted in Ted Thackrey, Jr., *Gambling Secrets of Nick the Greek* (1968)

Gambling’s Secret Formula consists of two components used with even-money bets in craps, roulette and baccarat –

The Betting Series, and

The Betting Pattern

The Betting Series is used to determine the *size of each bet* while the Bet Selection Method determines *where each bet is placed*.

We will devote one chapter to each of these methods and then show how we combine them as *Gambling’s Secret Formula*.

The *Betting Series* consists of following a set of rules used to make a predetermined series of bets.

There are numerous sets of Betting Series, as the particular bets used in a series are based on the level of play.

Thus, a game with a minimum wager of \$1 would have a betting series based on making smaller wagers to fit within the betting limits of a game played at that level.

The Betting Series for a game with \$1 minimum bets would be:

1 2 4 8 10 15 20

Games with \$2 or \$3 or even \$25 minimum wagers will each have a defined betting series matching the level of the game.

The Betting Series for a game with \$5 minimum bets would be:

5 10 20 40 50 75 100

The same betting rules are used for each betting series. These betting rules are:

1. Always start any betting series with the lowest level bet. To begin the \$5 betting series, wager \$5. If this bet wins, stay at this level of betting. If this bet loses, raise your next bet to the next higher bet in the Betting Series.
2. If a bet loses, raise the next bet one level to the next higher wager in the Betting Series. If you lose the \$5 bet in the \$5 betting series, wager \$10 next.
3. Reduce your next bet one level following a winning wager. If you wager \$10 in the \$5 betting series and win, bet \$5 next.
4. Any time you win two bets in a row or win two out of three bets, drop the next wager two levels of bets in the Betting Series.

Let's assume the following sequence of wagers using the \$5 Betting Series:

Bet	Outcome	Rule and Action Taken
\$5	Loss	(2) Increase next bet one level
\$10	Loss	(2) Increase next bet one level
\$20	Win	(3) Reduce bet one level following a winning bet
\$10	Loss	(2) Increase next bet one level
\$20	Win	(4) Reduce bet two levels following winning two bets in a row or winning two out of three bets
\$10	Win	(3) Reduce bet one level following a winning bet
\$5	Win	(1) Since the lowest level wager won, stay at the same level

There are three more rules we need to add to complete our set of rules for using the Betting Series:

5. Whenever we hit a "Target Win" equal to 20% to 25% of the amount used for our Game Bankroll, we will call the game completed and cease playing with our win in hand.
6. If we ever lose the highest wager in the betting series (in the \$5 Betting Series, a wager of \$100), or we are called on to make a wager and we don't have enough chips to make the wager, the game is over.

7. Always use the correct bankroll for each level of play and abide by the other betting rules.

The following table illustrates a game played using the \$5 Betting Series. We are playing for a target profit equal to 20% to 25% of the amount used for this game's bankroll. Each Betting Series has its own game bankroll requirement. With the \$5 Betting Series, since we will "buy in" to a game (buy in connotes converting cash into casino chips) for \$300, we will be looking for a Target Win between \$60 (20% of \$300) and \$75 (25% of \$300).

A Series of Wagers Using The \$5 Betting Series With Target Profit of \$60 to \$75

Bet	Outcome W=Win L=Loss	Amount won or lost with each wager	Cumulative Winnings	Rule for Next Wager
5	W	+5	+5	1
5	L	-5	-0-	2
10	L	-10	-10	2
20	W	+20	+10	3
10	W	+10	+20	4
5	W	+5	+25	1
5	L	-5	+20	2
10	L	-10	+10	2
20	W	+20	+30	3
10	L	-10	+20	2
20	W	+20	+40	4
5	W	+5	+45	1
5	W	+5	+50	1
5	L	-5	+45	2
10	L	-10	+35	2
20	L	-20	-15	2
40	W	+40	+25	3
20	L	-20	+5	2
40	W	+40	+45	2
20	W	+20	+65	4
5	W	+5	+70	5 End Game

The table on the following page shows the different Betting Series for minimum wagers of \$1, \$2, \$3, \$5, \$7, \$10 \$15 and \$25. Also shown for each Betting Series are the Game Bankroll and the Total Bankroll amounts.

The **Game Bankroll** is the minimum amount you need to play a game at each level. Thus, to play using the \$5 Betting Series, you need to use \$300 as your Game Bankroll. To clarify, the Game Bankroll is the amount of cash you will convert to chips when you first begin play. For online play, the game bankroll is equal to the minimum deposit you need to have made with the online casino before playing at this level.

In addition to the Game Bankroll, you also need to be concerned about the Total Bankroll. The Total Bankroll is the amount of cash that you need specifically set aside for gambling before you gamble at any level.

To play using the \$5 Betting Series, you will need a Total Bankroll of at least \$1,500.

Different Betting Series Showing the Game and Total Bankroll Requirement

Base Bet	Betting Series	Game Bankroll	Total Bankroll
1	1 2 4 8 10 15 20	60	300
2	2 4 8 16 20 30 40	120	600
3	3 6 12 24 30 45 60	180	900
5	5 10 20 40 50 75 100	300	1500
7	7 14 28 56 70 90 140	420	2100
10	10 20 40 50 100 150 200	600	3000
15	15 30 60 120 150 225 300	900	4500
25	25 50 100 200 250 375 500	1500	7500

In this chapter we have learned how to bet. In the next chapter you will learn *where to place each wager*.

The Bet Selector

Gambling's Secret Formula "Bet Selector" is shown on page 67.

Where Will You Bet?

“Almost all life depends on probabilities.”

Francois Voltaire

Essays: Probabilities (1756)

You learned how much to bet on each wager in the previous chapter. In this chapter you will learn where to place each wager.

In each of the games we will play, using even-money bets, we have a choice of just two spots to place a wager, as shown below:

Game	Bets
Craps	Pass Line or Don't Pass
Roulette	Red or Black (you can just as easily pick odd/even or high/low, so long as you are consistent)
Baccarat	Player or Banker

Where to place each wager is determined by following these rules:

1. Observe two decisions before you begin betting. Write the decisions down or use chips to represent them.
2. Your first wager will be the same as the second preceding decision at roulette or baccarat or the opposite of the second preceding decision at craps.
3. You will alternate betting the same and the opposite of the second preceding decision.
4. If you lose two wagers in a row, you will “break the pattern” and repeat the pattern used for the previous wager for just one wager.

The easiest way to understand this is to put these rules into play. The following table illustrates placing wagers in a game of craps.

Using the Bet Selection Method in a Craps Game

No.	Actual Decision	Outcome of Wager W = Win, L = Loss	Pattern Used to Pick Bet S = Same O = Opposite	How Wager was Determined	Rule Used
1	P			Observe, no bet	
2	D			Observe, no bet	
3	D	W	O	Bet D Opposite of Decision #1	2
4	D	W	S	Bet D Same as Decision #2	3
5	D	L	O	Bet P Opposite of Decision #3	3
6	P	L	S	Bet D Same as Decision #4	3
7	D	W	S	Bet D Same as Decision #5	4
8	D	W	O	Bet D Opposite of Decision #6	3
9	P	L	S	Bet D Same as Decision #7	3
10	D	L	O	Bet P Opposite of Decision #8	3
11	P	L	O	Bet D Opposite of Decision #9	4
12	D	W	S	Bet D Same as Decision #10	3
13	D	W	O	Bet D Opposite of Decision #11	3
14	D	W	S	Bet D Same as Decision #12	3

In the table above -

Column 1 “No.” stands for Number and is for reference purposes. When I say, “Same as Decision #7, I am referring to the decision shown on Line 7.

Column 2. Actual Decision reflects what occurred at this dice table. Thus, Decision #1 was P, standing for a Pass Line win, while Decision #2 was D, representing a Don’t Pass win.

Column 3. Outcome of Wager shows whether we won or lost our wager. W = a win, while L= a loss.

Column 4. Pattern Used to Pick Bet This column shows whether we selected the pattern of wagering the Same (S) or the Opposite (O) of the Second Preceding Decision for our current wager.

Column 5. How Wager was Determined has a brief explanation of how we determined where to place each bet. This is an explanation of how we interpreted the bet selection rule.

Column 6. Rule Used refers to the Bet Placement Rules shown on the previous page.

Let’s go through the placement of wagers decision by decision.

1. The actual decision was P. We don't wager on this decision we just observe and record it.
2. The actual decision was D. We don't wager on this decision, we just observe and record it. With the completion of two decisions we have enough information to place our first bet.
3. We wager on D, which wins. We selected this wager by betting the Opposite of the Second Preceding Actual Decision. The Second Preceding Actual Decision was the decision of P, shown on Line 1. Using the pattern of "opposite" we wagered on D.
4. We wager on D, which wins. Alternating our selection method, we now bet on the pattern of Same as the Second Preceding Actual Decision. The Second Preceding Actual Decision (as shown on Line 2) was D, so wagering the Same, we wager on D.
5. We wager on P, which loses. Alternating our selection method, we now bet on the Opposite of the Second Preceding Actual Decision. The Second Preceding Actual Decision (as shown on Line 3) was D, so wagering the Opposite, we wager on P.
6. We wager on D, which loses. Alternating our selection method, we now bet on the Same as the Second Preceding Actual Decision. The Second Preceding Actual Decision (as shown on Line 4) was D, so wagering the Same, we wager on D.
7. We wager on D, which wins. Having lost two wagers in a row, we now "break the pattern" and repeat the pattern used for the previous wager for just one bet. Since our previous selection method was "Same" as the Second Preceding Actual Decision, we will select Same for this one bet. The Second Preceding Actual Decision (as shown on Line 5) was D, so wagering the Same, we wager on D.
8. We wager on D, which wins. We resume the alternating method of bet selection after deviating from this under our special rule used for the previous wager. Note that the outcome of the previous wager has no affect on us resuming the normal alternating pattern after deviating from it for one bet. **Win or lose, we will break the pattern for just one wager following a losing streak of two straight wagers.** Since the previous wager used "Same" we now resume using the alternating pattern and use Opposite to select our bet. The opposite of the Second Preceding Actual Decision is the opposite of the decision on Line 6 of P. Betting the opposite, we wager on D.
9. We wager on D, which loses. Alternating our selection method, we now bet on the Same as the Second Preceding Actual Decision. The Second Preceding Actual Decision (as shown on Line 7) was D, so wagering the Same, we wager on D.

10. We wager on P, which loses. Alternating our selection method, we now bet on the Opposite of the Second Preceding Actual Decision. The Second Preceding Actual Decision (as shown on Line 8) was D, so wagering the Opposite, we wager on P.
11. We wager on D, which loses. Having lost two wagers in a row, we now “break the pattern” and repeat the pattern used for the previous wager for just one bet. Since our previous selection method was “Opposite” of the Second Preceding Actual Decision we will select Opposite for this one bet. The Second Preceding Actual Decision (as shown on Line 9) was P, so wagering the Opposite, we wager on D.
12. We wager on D, which wins. We resume the alternating method of bet selection after deviating from it under our special rule used for the previous wager. Note that the outcome of the previous wager has no affect on us resuming the normal alternating pattern after deviating from it for one bet. Win or lose, we will break the alternating pattern for just one wager following a losing streak of two straight losing bets. Since the previous bet used “Opposite,” we now use “Same” to select our bet. The Same as the Second Preceding Actual Decision is the same as the decision on Line 10 of D. Betting the same, we wager on D.
13. We wager on D, which wins. Alternating our selection method, we now wager on the Opposite of the Second Preceding Actual Decision. The Second Preceding Actual Decision (as shown on Line 11) was P, so wagering the Opposite, we wager on D.
14. We wager on D, which wins. Alternating our selection method, we now wager on the Same as the Second Preceding Actual Decision. The Second Preceding Actual Decision (as shown on Line 12) was D, so wagering the Same, we wager on D.

In the next chapter, we will combine using the Betting Series with the Bet Selection Method and show you how Gambling’s Secret Formula performs.

Gambling’s Secret Formula Automatic Wagering System

The Automatic Wagering System is shown on page 70.

Using Gambling's Secret Formula

"Chance favors only the prepared mind.

Louis Pasteur"

quoted in James H. Austin, *Chase, Chance and Creativity* (1977)

Gambling's Secret Formula consists of using our Betting Series, played in accordance with our rules, with the Pattern Bet Selection Method shown in the last chapter.

The easiest way to demonstrate this is to show you a series of plays. The following table shows a series of wagers made at craps. These wagers are the same ones used in the previous chapter to demonstrate how you determine where to make each wager. If you have any questions about why you placed your wager on either P or D, you can refer to the previous chapter.

A Series of Bets at Craps Using the Gambling Formula Betting Series Used: 5 10 20 40 50 75 100

No.	Actual Decision	Outcome of Wager W = Win, L = Loss	Where Bet	Amount of Bet	Amount Won or Lost On Wager	Cumulative Won
1	P	Observe				
2	D	Observe				
3	D	W	D	5	+5	+5
4	D	W	D	5	+5	+10
5	D	L	P	5	-5	+5
6	P	L	D	10	-10	-5
7	D	W	D	20	+20	+15
8	D	W	D	10	+10	+25
9	P	L	D	5	-5	+20
10	D	L	P	10	-10	+10
11	P	L	D	20	-20	-10
12	D	W	D	40	+40	+30
13	D	W	D	20	+20	+50
14	D	W	D	5	+5	+55

You should be able to follow why we made each of the above wagers using the rules from the previous two chapters.

The rules are repeated below for your reference.

Gambling Secret Formula Betting Series:

1. Always start any betting series with the lowest level bet. To begin the \$5 betting series, wager \$5. If this bet wins, stay at this level of betting. If this bet loses, raise your next bet to the next higher bet in the Betting Series.
2. If a bet loses, raise the next bet one level to the next higher wager in the Betting Series. If you lose the \$5 bet in the \$5 betting series, wager \$10 next.
3. Following a winning wager, reduce your next bet one level. If you wager \$10 in the \$5 betting series and win, bet \$5 next.
4. Any time you win two bets in a row or win two out of three bets, drop the next wager two levels of bets in the Betting Series.
5. Whenever you hit a “Target Win” equal to 20% to 25% of the amount used for our Game Bankroll, you will call the game completed and cease playing with your win in hand.
6. If you ever lose the highest wager in the betting series (in the \$5 Betting Series, a wager of \$100), or are called on to make a wager and you don’t have enough chips to make the wager, the game is over.
7. Always use the correct bankroll for each level of play and abide by the other betting rules.

Gambling’s Secret Formula Betting Pattern

Where to place each bet is determined by following these rules:

1. Observe two decisions before you begin betting. Write the decisions down or use chips to represent them.
2. Your first wager will be the same as the second preceding decision at roulette or baccarat or the opposite of the second preceding decision at craps.
3. You will alternate betting the same and the opposite of the second preceding decision
4. If you lose two wagers in a row, you will “break the pattern” and repeat the pattern used for the previous wager for just one bet.

Recording a Game

When I record bets in a game, I prefer to record them in a horizontal format writing from left to right. This is a more natural method for me than using columns.

I set up a my form as follows:

Bet Selection Pattern	This is the pattern I will use to place the bet. It is either S for Same as 2 nd preceding Actual Decision or O for Opposite of 2 nd preceding Actual Decision
Where Bet	This is where is place my wager. For craps, it is either P or D (Pass Line or Don't Pass). For roulette, it is R or B (red or black) and for Baccarat P or B (Player or Banker).
\$ Bet	The amount of my wager. \$5, \$10, \$20, etc.
Outcome of Bet	W or L. Did my wager win or lose?
Actual Decision	This is the actual decision. It is P or D for craps, R or B for roulette and P or B for baccarat

Below are the same decisions shown in the previous table with one row representing each round of play. Here they are shown in the horizontal format, where each column shows a round of play.

Bet Selection Pattern			O	S	O	S	S	O	S	O	O	S	O	S
Where Bet			D	D	P	D	D	D	D	P	D	D	D	D
\$ Bet			5	5	5	10	20	10	5	10	20	40	20	5
Outcome of Bet			W	W	L	L	W	W	L	L	L	W	W	W
Actual Decision	P	D	D	D	D	P	D	D	P	D	P	D	D	D

I like to use this format because it is easier to use with narrow ruled notebook paper using one ruled line for each row in the table. This is the form in which I record all of my games. I also find that a single game, comprising 18 to 25 decisions, will easily fit on the space across one page, simplifying my record keeping.

In the next chapter, you will learn about different playing levels as well as the expected win rate when you use Gambling's Secret Formula. *Automatic Tracking Forms* are shown on page 72.

Using Gambling's Secret Formula at Craps

"I'd wager he lost at least five pounds through perspiration every dice game."

Nick "The Greek" Dandalos

on "Diamond" Jim Brady

quoted in Cy Rice, *Nick the Greek King of Gamblers* (1969)

Craps is a busy, engrossing and captivating game. It is also a vicious devourer of bankrolls. *Of the casino games of craps, roulette and baccarat, craps may be the hardest game in which to maintain discipline while you play.*

For one thing, watching the other players can be distracting. The player next to you may be winning more than you by betting on the hardway bets, yet you are stuck with making boring old Pass Line and Don't Pass wagers. You may be tempted to toss a nickel chip down to the stickman saying, "Give me a hard six."

My advice is **don't**.

Another distraction at craps is watching the shooters. Here's an example. You have been following the rules of Gambling's Secret Formula and you are called on to make a Don't Pass wager. Just after you place your wager, you notice that an attractive young woman will be the next shooter. She also appears to be a "virgin shooter" at craps. Now, all craps players know that pretty young females shooting the dice for the first time are lucky and you should bet with them. So what do you do?

Stick with the system and keep your Don't Pass wager. The shooter may be lucky, she may not be lucky. You don't know. And, you are better off following the discipline inherent in using the formula.

Here's another situation that will come up when you play craps. Your turn will come to shoot as the dice pass around the table. The stickman will push five dice toward you, inviting you to pick a pair to shoot. You notice that your wager is on the Don't Pass. Do you pick up the dice and shoot from the "dark side?" Do you change your bet to Pass Line, so that you can feel better about shooting and cheering for the point number?

The easiest way to handle this situation is to decide before you begin playing whether you will shoot the dice or not.

In general, when you are using Gambling's Secret Formula at craps you will be better off not shooting the dice. This way, you won't have to worry about making a Don't Pass wager when you are shooting (a move most players and dealers consider strange and unusual to say the least).

Besides deciding whether you will shoot the dice when it becomes your turn to be the shooter, there are several other items which should be on your checklist before you start a game of craps.

Check the minimum wager for the table before you convert your cash to chips.

There is nothing more embarrassing than buying into a table, making a \$5 wager and the being told by a dealer, “The minimum wager on this table is \$25, sir.”

I have had this happen to me more than once playing in Las Vegas. The five-dollar minimum table I played on in the afternoon became a \$25 table in the evening when the crowd picked up.

Casinos are notorious for upping the minimum wagers required when they get busy. The bosses reason – “What are you going to do about it. If you want to play, you’ll have to come up with the required minimum wagers.”

Don’t ever let yourself be coerced into playing at a higher level than you are prepared to play. If you don’t want to play at tables with higher minimum wagers, you may have to stick with playing in smaller, older casinos. If you play in the newest “hot spots,” you may have to play in off times, like the mornings, before the bosses increase the minimum wagers for the evening trade.

Buy in for the Correct Amount.

Each betting series has a required amount of *Game Bankroll*. The Game Bankroll is the correct amount you will use to buy into a game. If you are a \$5 bettor and plan on using the \$5 Betting Series, you must buy in for \$300.

Don’t try getting by with buying in for just \$200 to save a little. If you do, you won’t have the right amount of money to play the system correctly and most likely your loss rate will soar.

Set a Target Profit Before Starting a Game.

The time to set a profit target is before you buy into a game. If you buy in for \$300, you should know that your Target Profit is from \$60 to \$75. However, in order for this rule to work, you have to actually believe in it and follow it. If you don’t like pulling off when you are winning, here’s how you can continue to play when you have hit your Target Profit and you still want to continue playing.

After reaching your Target Profit, pull out enough chips to make the two lowest level bets in the betting series. As a \$5 bettor you would pull out \$15 of chips, enough to make a \$5 and \$10 wager. All of your other chips go into your pocket or at least into the far rail on the table where they will not be touched and will be considered “locked up” and untouchable.

Now, you can continue to play as long as you like. If you run out of chips, the game is over and you quit, with your win locked up. If you continue to win, then every four or five decisions, you would repeat the lock up process, removing all of your chips from play except the amount required to make the two lowest bets in the betting series.

Set a Loss Limit Before Starting a Game.

In addition to knowing how much you expect to win, you will also need to set the largest amount you are willing to lose before you begin playing.

The amount of your Game Bankroll serves as one *Loss Limit*. You will never risk more money at a table at one session than the amount of your buy in. If you buy in for \$300, then this is the largest amount you could possibly lose.

However, you will want to refine your Loss Limit even more than this. Any time you don't have the chips to make a wager, then the game is over. If you have \$95 in chips and are called upon to make a \$100 wager, you will quit. You won't wager \$95 and call it “close enough.” You won't repeat the \$75 wager hoping that it wins the second time. *You will pick up your chips and walk away.*

What You Will Do When a 12 is Rolled on a Come Out Roll.

Most casinos bar the 12 as a winning number for a Don't Pass wager on Come Out rolls, even though a 12 rolled on a Come Out roll causes a loss for a Pass Line bet. As discussed earlier, this is done so that the casino can maintain an edge over the Don't Pass wager, which would have an edge over the house if the 12 were not barred. In Northern Nevada, as well as in some Native American casinos, the 2 is barred instead of the 12. This has the same effect as barring the 12.

The different effect of Come Out 12s on Pass Line and Don't Pass wagers can cause some confusion as to how Gambling's Secret Formula is applied. Here is how you will handle a Come Out 12 (or 2 when applicable):

1. If you are wagering Pass Line, treat the loss of the Pass Line wager as a Don't Pass win even though the Don't Pass wager doesn't win or lose. If you lose your Pass Line wager to a Come Out 12, you will increase your next wager one level,

per the normal betting rules.

2. If you are wagering Don't Pass when a 12 is rolled, you will record the wager as a Don't Pass win even though you will not be paid on the bet. You will repeat the same level wager on the next roll on the spot determined by the Pattern Method of Bet Selection.

Take a Break After a Win or Loss.

Win or lose, you need to take a break from play after a game is finished. This is a good time to pick up your chips, walk away from the table and update your record keeping.

While you are away from the table, take a walk and stretch your legs. If the casino is smoky, you should go outdoors for a while and give your lungs a break.

Be Sure to Track the Decisions at the Table.

When you are playing online you can record the decisions as they occur by writing them down. You can also write them down while playing craps, but most players would prefer not to do this because it calls too much attention to the fact that they are playing using a system. I have found that chips work very well for tracking the table. Here's how I do it.

I use chips to represent decisions. I use \$1-chips to represent Pass Line Decisions and \$5-chips to represent Don't Pass decisions. When you buy in, ask for five \$1-chips and five \$5-chips if the dealer doesn't give them to you. After you convert your cash to chips, place all of your chips in the tray closest to you. This tray is for your playing chips. As decisions occur, place chips tracking decisions in the far tray to represent each decision.

Assume that there is a Come Out roll in process when you first start. The shooter rolls a craps number, a win for the Don't Pass. Take one of your \$5-chips and place it in the far tray to represent the Don't Pass decision. Let's say the shooter's next roll is a 5. Now he has a point and a Pass Line-Don't Pass decision won't be made until he either makes his point, or rolls a seven, sevening out. Assume he makes his point. Now you will place a \$1-chip next to the \$5-chip you placed earlier. Now by glancing at your "tracking chips" you can see that the decisions made were Don't Pass followed by Pass. Since you will begin a craps game betting the Opposite of the second preceding decision, you will wager the Opposite of the Don't Pass decision and place your first wager on Pass.

Use chips to track your bets.

You can also use chips to track the size of your wagers so that you never experience the aggravation of not remembering your previous wager and therefore being clueless as to your next wager.

When you make a wager, place the next smaller and next higher wagers in the closest tray containing your “Playing chips.” If your wager wins, then your next wager will be the smaller bet. If your wager loses, your next bet will be the larger wager.

Let’s assume you are using the \$5 betting series consisting of the bets: 5 10 20 40 50 75 100.

Your current wager is \$10. Place a \$5 chip on the left side, representing your next lower wager and \$20 in chips on the right side, representing your next higher wager. If you lose the \$10 wager, just place the \$20 in chips on the craps layout as your new wager. Be sure to consult your tracking chips to see where you will place the bet (Pass Line or Don’t Pass).

If you use this method to track your bets, you will still have to remember when you win two bets in a row or two out of three wagers, in which case you will drop your next wager down by two betting levels.

Watch the Dealers, Especially When You Have a Don’t Pass Wager.

Using Gambling’s Secret Formula, you will be frequently switching from wagering on Pass Line to Don’t Pass. Your Pass Line wagers shouldn’t be any problem, but you may have a problem getting paid on your winning Don’t Pass wagers.

Here’s a situation that has happened to me twice playing at an Indian Casino. I had wagers on the Don’t Pass when the shooter sevens out. This is a win for a Don’t Pass wager. Each time either the dealer on stick or the standing dealer nearest me swept all Pass and Don’t Pass wagers in as losing bets. Each time I had to ask the boxman to make a decision as the standing dealer couldn’t remember that I had had a Don’t Pass wager. Each time the boxman acted like he was doing me a huge favor to pay off my legitimate winning bet.

Now that I have vented, let me offer a suggestion. Whenever you switch from betting Pass Line to Don’t Pass, make sure that the dealer sees your wager. Tell the dealer, “I have x amount on the Don’t Pass,” and make sure he or she acknowledges you.

Don't Make Side Bets or Hedge Bets.

Assume you dropped \$50 in chips as a wager on the Pass Line on a Come Out roll. You may be tempted to toss \$5 to the stickman for an "Any Craps" wager. Since this wager wins when a craps is rolled, winning this wager would partially compensate your loss on the Pass Line. My advice? Forego the Any Craps bet. Also avoid Horn bets, Whirl or World bets, bets on Big Red, Hardways and one-roll hopping bets.

Don't make Field Bets, Come Bets, Don't Come bets or Place bets. Don't make Lay bets and never take or lay odds.

Even though you will forgo some of the excitement the gunslingers beside you at the table are having, the odds are you will win money while they end up losing.

If you are not an experienced craps player and have no idea what these bets I have mentioned are, then you undoubtedly have an edge over the more experienced players and very likely will out win them.

Recording a Game at Craps

Using Gambling's Secret Formula at craps will give you over a 90% win rate. Just so you are clear on using this strategy, I am presenting a recent craps game I played online for your reference. In this game I won \$75 using the \$5 Betting Series, consisting of: 5 10 20 40 50 75 100.

Here is what my game record looked like when I finished playing:

Ref	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Bet Pattern	-	-	O	S	O	S	O	O	S	O	S	O	S
Where Bet			P	P	D	D	P	D	D	D	D	D	D
\$ Bet			5	5	10	5	10	20	40	20	40	10	5
Outcome of Bet			W	L	W	L	L	L	W	L	W	W	W
Actual Decision	D	P	P	D	D	P	D	P	D	P	D	D	D

Ref	14	15	16	17	18	19
Bet Pattern	O	S	O	O	S	O
Where Bet	P	D	D	D	P	D
\$ Bet	5	5	10	20	40	20
Outcome of Bet	W	L	L	L	W	W
Actual Decision	P	P	P	P	P	D

In this game I won \$75 over 19 dice decisions. This game lasted nine minutes, during which time I not only made all of the wagers, but recorded them as shown above.

You should be able to follow the pattern of my wagers and understand why I placed each wager on either Pass (P) or Don't Pass (D) and why I wagered each amount. If you have trouble following my wagers, then you need to review this manual more before you attempt to try this strategy.

I recommend that you first try this strategy in an online casino, playing in "practice mode." This will give you a chance to practice and learn the strategy before you risk any money.

Using Gambling's Secret Formula at Roulette

"What is it that makes the placing of a bet and the awaiting of its outcome so very exciting to most of us? It isn't easy to answer these questions. You won't find the answer by trying to observe your own reactions to the turning wheel at Monte Carlo; you'll be too busy observing the *wheel*."

Alan Wykes

The Complete Illustrated Guide to Gambling (1964)

Roulette first appeared as a game with a wheel in the 17th century. The game was called *hoca* and was used by the French statesman Cardinal Mazarin as a means to increase the treasury of King Louis XIV. Mazarin opened many casinos in France and the money rolled in for him and King Louis. When Mazarin died *hoca* was outlawed and anyone found playing the game was executed.

Millions of people love to play roulette. But it is not only Europeans who love the game. Even though it is third in popularity among table games in the U.S. (behind blackjack and craps) it is growing in popularity with American players. There are now more roulette tables and roulette players than at any time in history. Roulette games are offered in the major casinos of Las Vegas, Reno, Lake Tahoe, the Midwest, Mississippi, Atlantic City as well as in most of the Native America casinos spread across America. This is in spite of the fact that most games found in America are of the double-zero variety, which gives the house a much larger edge than the European version of the game using a single-zero wheel.

In addition to all of the land-based games, roulette games are found in nearly all of the online casinos, where single-zero games are common and much easier to find than in heartland USA

Picking the Best Game.

This is going to sound like heresy to American roulette players, but I am going to stick to my guns on this issue –

If you can't find a single-zero wheel, or at least a double-zero wheel using Atlantic City rules, then don't play roulette. The house edge of 5.26% in the standard American double-zero game is just too tough to overcome. With a single-zero wheel the house edge drops to a less formidable 2.70%. Atlantic City roulette, using a double-zero wheel with the *en prison* rule, has a house edge of 2.63%. European roulette offers far better odds to the player with a house edge of just 1.35%. This is comparable to craps 1.40% house edge on pass line and don't pass bets and baccarat's house edge of a little over one percent.

If you are in a casino which only offers double-zero roulette, played with standard US casino rules, don't play roulette there. Your next best option is to play mini baccarat. And your third choice is to play craps. Since many smaller casinos and most of the Indian casinos don't offer any form of baccarat (the odds are too favorable for the players is my theory), you should pick craps as your game of choice in many American casinos.

So, even if you are a little apprehensive about playing craps, I strongly suggest that you learn to play this game even if roulette is your first choice.

If you prefer to play online, then European roulette may well be your first choice of casino table games.

Should You Play Roulette Using Casino Chips or Roulette Chips?

When I play roulette using Gambling's Secret Formula, I prefer to use casino checks or chips, with their standard denominations of \$1, \$5, \$25, \$100 and so on, as compared to using the special chips issued to roulette players. When you first convert your chips to cash, if you tell the dealer you will only be making wagers on red and black and your system calls for making larger bets, she will probably give you casino chips for your play rather than the special colored roulette chips. If she insists that you must use colored roulette chips then ask for a value equal to the smallest wager in your betting series. For example, if you are using a \$5 betting series, ask for chips with a value of \$5. If the table is not crowded, the dealer may be willing to issue two different colored chips with values of \$5 and \$25. The reason you would prefer this is simple. If you are called on to make a larger wager, say \$100, it is a lot easier to make the bet using four \$25-valued chips than twenty \$5-valued chips.

Check the Table Minimum Wagers Before You Start Playing.

Roulette games are offered with minimum bets from as low as 25 cents to as high as \$100. You don't want to feel foolish and try to make a \$5 wager at a table with \$10 or \$25 minimum wagers.

The general guidelines for minimum wagers are pretty straightforward. More upscale casinos are likely to have higher minimum wager games. The same holds true for roulette games in high stakes playing areas.

Since roulette is not as popular in the US as craps or blackjack, it is generally easier to find roulette games with lower minimum bet requirements than the other table games.

Don't let yourself be conned into playing at a roulette game with higher stakes than you are prepared to play. If all of the roulette games available are \$10 minimum and you only have the bankroll and the disposition to wager in a \$5 minimum game, then don't play.

Buy In for the Amount Needed for Your Level of Play.

I am sure you are aware that using Gambling's Secret Formula entails matching your bankroll to your level of play. Whenever you exchange your cash for chips, you must buy enough chips to correctly play at the level of your proposed Betting Series.

If you are using a \$1 based betting series, then \$60 is all you need for your *game bankroll*.

As a bettor using the \$5 based betting series, you will need to buy in for \$300. Ten dollar base bets require that you exchange \$600 in cash for chips, while \$25 bettors need to convert \$1,500 cash to chips before beginning play.

There are no shortcuts allowed here. To correctly play, using Gambling's Secret Formula, you must have the correct bankroll.

Know How Much You Expect to Win Before You Start Playing

Gambling, using the approach advocated by Gambling's Secret Formula, allows you to fine tune your play to the point of knowing, within a few dollars, how much you can expect to make in a winning game.

I have given you the formula – 20% to 25% of the Game Bankroll is the *Targeted Amount of Winnings*. So, if you are a \$1 bettor, using a game bankroll of \$60, you know that you are looking for a win from \$12 to \$15.

I suggest that you actually write down your *Target Win* before you start a roulette game. You can write it on the paper you will use for record keeping as you play. The reason I am suggesting that you do this is not that you are likely to forget the dollar amount of your win, rather it is to increase the sense of commitment you will have to sticking with this amount.

Once you write down the amount you expect to win, and do it before you start playing, it is harder to play the kinds of mind games so many players engage in which entail changing the target to fit the circumstances. Rather than playing roulette like a gunslinger, hoping for another kill, I want you to play more like a cautious banker, willing to accept your percentage, and knowing that as a percentage player you will not only live longer than the gunslinger, but that you are likely to make a whole lot more money.

Know Your Loss Limit as Well as Your Target Profit.

While thinking about how much you will win is a lot more pleasant than considering a possible loss, losing about one game in ten is a known attribute of using Gambling's Secret Formula.

Since you never know in advance when this "one in ten" event is going to happen, the best way to play is to always know before you start a game just how much you are willing to lose in a losing game.

Over my years of gambling, I have observed that a most common sight is watching my fellow players reach into their pockets and lay more cash on the table as they play. They may have started by converting just \$100 into chips, but by the time they repeat this process several times, their losses for a single game can grow quite large.

So here is your first rule about losses. **You will never lose more in any single game than the amount you first convert to chips.** And, this amount will always be equal to the Game Bankroll needed for your level of play.

As a \$5 bettor, you will always convert \$300 into chips. Three hundreds dollars becomes by default the maximum amount you can lose.

But, you may end up losing less than your game bankroll and still have a losing game. Anytime you don't have enough chips to make a wager called for in the betting series you will have a losing game. Let's say your chips are down to \$95 and you are called on to make a \$100 wager. What do you do? Which would you pick?

- a. Wager \$95, since this is all you have.
- b. Convert another \$20 in cash to chips so that you have enough to make the bet.
- c. Call the game over and accept a loss of less than the full amount of your game bankroll.

I hope you chose answer c – accept a smaller loss. Here is your other rule for determining when you have a losing game –

If you don't have enough to make a wager, then the game is over. Count up your chips, and if you are playing with the special chips given to roulette players, be sure to give the dealer your chips and let her convert them to casino chips before leaving the table.

What Do You Do After A Zero or Double Zero Shows?

What you do following the appearance of a zero or double zero depends on the rules used in the version of roulette you are playing.

If you are playing on an American double zero or single zero wheel, where your outside wager (bet on red or black, odd or even, high or low) loses, then your next wager will be for the next higher wager in the betting series you are using.

If you are playing a version of roulette using the *en prison* rule, then you will count the wager as lost only if you ultimately lose the wager. If your bet breaks even, then your next wager will be for the same amount. If your wager eventually loses, then your next wager will be for the next higher wager in the betting series.

If the game used the *la partage* rule, whereby half of the wager is lost when the zero shows, count the wager as a loss.

The next question becomes, how do you count the appearance of a zero or double zero for purposes of determining where to wager? The answer is that you ignore the zero or double zero for purposes of determining where to bet.

Let's assume you have the following spins -

Red

Black

Zero

Black.

For purposes of using the Bet Selection Method, you will ignore the zero and see this pattern as

Red

Black

Black

In a couple of pages, where I show how I recorded a game of roulette that I played, I will show you an example of a zero showing so that you can follow how this rule operates.

Take a Break Whenever a Game is Completed.

Whenever you finish a game, either because you hit your target win amount and called the game over, or lost most of your chips and had to quit, you need to remove yourself from play for a short time period.

If you are in a casino, you should take a break from the table and at least walk around to clear your head and get a little exercise.

If you are playing online where games last no more than six to ten minutes, it may seem a little silly to get up and walk around every time a game is completed. Here you will at least log off the casino where you are playing and perform some other task like checking your email before resuming play.

I have found that while taking a break after a win may help me relax, that taking a break after a loss is critical. Losing a game is never pleasant and all kinds of unhappy thoughts may pop into your head if you just keep playing. You may decide to double up your bets and try to win your loss back. Or you may decide to change the way you play and “go out on your own.” That is why it is especially important that you take a break after a losing game. Usually even ten minutes away from the table is enough to improve your attitude and allow you to continue playing without engaging in self-destructive behavior.

Track Your Decisions as You Play.

You will need to record your decisions as you play roulette. The easiest way to do this is to record them in the format I have suggested. You will record the results of each spin as it occurs, as well as information on how much you wagered, where you wagered and the outcome of each spin.

If you prefer to use chips for tracking, you can set up a system similar to the one I described for craps. However, since there are no rails for organizing your chips at roulette like there are for craps, it is not as easy to use chips for tracking at roulette as it is at craps.

Since many roulette players use systems, you will find that there is very little stigma to writing information down as you play roulette. The dealer will not likely comment on note taking although a fellow player may be curious. My recommendation is that you never discuss this system when you are playing. If a player persists in questioning you just answer that you like to wager on patterns in roulette and let it go at that. Chances are they won't have a clue what you are talking about and not wanting to appear ignorant they will not ask any more questions.

Don't Make Wagers Other Than the Ones Called for in Gambling's Secret Formula.

Roulette, with its 35 to 1 payoffs for wins on single numbers, offers the highest potential single decision payoffs of any of the casino table games. As you play roulette you will probably be aware of other players, especially those that hit some of the higher return payoffs and the dealer sets whole stacks of chips on their winning wager.

You are expecting me to advise you to never make any other wagers, aren't you? But I am a fun loving guy as well as a person who likes to win at roulette. I'll let you have a little fun too. As soon as you are ahead at least by the amount of your lowest bet, you can set that amount aside and use it for wagers on inside numbers.

Here's how this will work. Assume that you are using the \$5 Betting Series. You win your first \$5 wager. Take your winning chip and ask the dealer to give you five \$1-chips in exchange for it. This is now your "mad money." Anytime you feel lucky and just want to have more fun, place one of your \$1 chips on a straight up number or a combination of numbers. You will also make the wager called for in using Gambling's Secret Formula so that your little side bet will not affect your system betting.

With this procedure, you have five chances to score big on the insight numbers. If you lose all of your mad money, then you are finished making inside bets for that game. If you should have a win, you should set aside all of the winnings from this extraordinary win except for five \$1 chips if you want to continue making inside bets.

That's it. You risk \$5 of your winnings for a little fun. Sometimes you will actually win one of your mad wagers and you too will get a nice little stack of chips paying off your winning inside bet.

Recording a Game of Roulette.

I like to use the same format as was used to record a craps game. I prefer using the horizontal format, where I record decisions left to right. If you are more comfortable recording a game in columns, just flip the form over 90 degrees so that each row becomes a column and use this format for recording your play

Below is a recent game I played in a local Indian casino with a double-zero wheel. Okay, I remember what I advised – don't play on double-zero wheels. I guess this shows that even gambling writers are human. At any rate, I won the game. Here is what my game looked like when I finished playing:

Roulette Game Played on Double-zero Wheel

R = red

B = Black

Betting Series used: 5 10 20 40 50 75 100

Ref	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Bet Pattern	-	-	S	O	O	S	O	S	O	S	S	O	S
Where Bet			B	B	B	R	R	R	R	B	R	B	R
\$ Bet			5	10	20	10	5	10	5	10	20	10	5
Outcome of Bet			L	L	W	W	L	W	L	L	W	W	W
Actual Decision	B	R	R	R	B	R	B	R	00	R	R	B	R

Ref	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
Bet Pattern	O	S	S	O	S	O	S
Where Bet	R	R	B	R	R	B	R
\$ Bet	5	10	20	40	20	5	5
Outcome of Bet	L	L	L	W	W	W	W
Actual Decision	B	B	R	R	R	B	R

In this game I won \$75 over 20 decisions. This game lasted 35 minutes played in a land-based casino.

Your attention is drawn to spin #9 where a double-zero showed. While I responded to losing my bet by increasing the size of the following wager, I ignored the occurrence of 00 for purposes of using the Bet Selection Method.

To make the bet for #10, I wagered the Same as the 2nd preceding decision shown as B for decision #7. To determine where to make the wager for #11, I wagered the Same as decision #8 and bet on R. The reason I wagered Same for two consecutive decisions is that I had two losing wagers in a row, triggering the change in betting pattern rule.

For decision #12, I wagered the Opposite of decision #10. Note that I skipped using decision #9 in making the choice of where to wager, since #9 was a 00.

In reviewing this game, you should be able to understand why I wagered the way I did for each spin of the wheel. If you have trouble understanding the logic behind my bets, you should review the portions of this manual describing how to use Gambling's Secret Formula.

In the next chapter, we'll learn how to use Gambling's Secret Formula at baccarat.

Using Gambling's Secret Formula at Baccarat

"The next best thing to playing and winning is playing and losing. The main thing is to play."

Nick "The Greek" Dandolos

quoted in Ted Thackrey Jr. *Gambling Secrets of Nick the Greek* (1968)

Australia's wealthiest billionaire, Kerry Francis Bullmore Packer, played in the baccarat pit in the MGM Grand in Las Vegas. He took breaks from baccarat and played a little blackjack at \$250,000 a hand. In less than two hours, he left the casino with \$24 million in winnings, money he made off the baccarat tables.

As a result of Packer's success, top executives at MGM Grand were fired by owner Kirk Kerkorian. Before the firing, one of the executives flew to Australia to deliver the news to Packer that his action was no longer welcome at the MGM Grand.

Baccarat is by far the simplest and potentially the most profitable game you can play in the casino.

There are no decisions for the player to make as the cards are dealt. Unlike blackjack, the rules of play are automatic and the player does not decide on the draw of cards. The player's only decisions are whether to wager on player or banker and how much to wager.

Baccarat is very exciting because the action is fast, especially at the speeded up mini-baccarat version of the game. Because there are no decisions to be made, it is a perfect game for using a system. And Gambling's Secret Formula is a strong performer at this game.

The casino edge is the smallest of all of the casino games. The house edge is only a fraction above 1%.

The biggest disadvantage of the game is that it is hard to find in smaller casinos. Most Indian casinos don't offer even mini-baccarat, much less the full sized version of the game.

However, with online casinos, it is a different story. Baccarat games are found in nearly every online casino; therefore it is an excellent game to play online.

One big advantage to playing baccarat is that there is no single event that will cause both player and banker hands to lose. On ties, neither player nor banker hands lose. With roulette, the threat of zeros causing all other wagers to lose is always present. And with craps, we have the single situation of a 12 showing on a Come Out roll causing a Pass

Line wager to lose, but barred as a winning wager for a Don't Pass wager (casinos using Northern Nevada rules accomplish the same thing by barring the 2).

With baccarat, you can play either player or banker hands knowing that one of them is going to win, or at worst, neither win nor lose with tie hands. This is a huge advantage for a system player and makes Gambling's Secret Formula an excellent choice for playing and winning at baccarat.

Always Start a Game by Betting the *Same* as the Second Preceding Decision.

After exchanging cash for chips, your first task in baccarat is to observe two decisions before beginning play. This is easy to do in land-based casinos where there are other people at the table and you can watch a couple of decisions before beginning play. However, most online casinos won't allow you to play out a hand without a wager. The way to resolve this is to make minimum wagers for the two decisions you need to observe before starting to use Gambling's Secret Formula. This procedure holds true for playing craps or roulette online as well.

After observing two decisions, with baccarat and roulette you will begin the game by betting the *Same* as the second preceding decision. With craps you begin a game by wagering the *Opposite* of the second preceding decision. The reason for starting these games using different patterns is that craps is a choppiier game than baccarat or roulette.

With either baccarat or roulette, it is more common to find longer streaks of repeating decisions than at craps. Therefore, when beginning a game, we wager that the second preceding decision will repeat at baccarat or roulette, while betting that it will alternate at craps.

Check the Table Minimum Wager Before You Start Playing

I will repeat the same caution I gave you for craps and roulette - Look before you leap. Check the minimum wagers at a table before you start playing.

With baccarat played on the full sized table, minimum wagers of \$20, \$25 or even \$100 are common. With the mini version of the game, you will find many \$5 and \$10 minimum games in land-based casinos and in online games, \$1 minimum wager games are common.

Practice Playing Before You Risk Real Money.

I recommend that you practice playing before you risk a cent of real money. The easiest way to practice baccarat or the games of craps or roulette is in an online casino. As of the date of writing this, you can play any of these games at Bodog.com in practice mode

without having to register or download any software. The practice version of roulette is a double-zero game, but you can still learn the system and win at this version of roulette. Just be sure to find a European roulette game before risking any real money.

Buy In for the Correct Amount Needed to Your Level of Play

I know I am starting to sound like a broken record on this point. However, it has been my experience that gamblers are notoriously sloppy about anything related to gambling that requires discipline, such as using the correct bankroll, playing for target wins, using stop losses to limit losses and keeping good records. All of these items are essential aspects of winning with Gambling's Secret Formula. And, every aspect of winning is tied to the discipline inherent in successfully managing your gambling funds.

The starting point of controlling your gambling is to always buy in for the appropriate amount for your level of play. In practice, this means matching your Game Bankroll (another name for the amount you buy in with) to your Betting Level. As you know, each Betting Series has a required Game Bankroll and Total Bankroll. These amounts are not optional or mere suggestions. To be successful using Gambling's Secret Formula, you must start every game with the correct amount needed for your level of play as all other elements of the system are based on using the correct Game Bankroll.

Set Your Target Win and Loss Limits Before You Start a Game

You should know how much you expect to win or will accept as a loss before you ever start a baccarat game. Of course, this is fairly easy to do as these amounts are part of using Gambling's Secret Formula

It all begins with using the correct Game Bankroll. Let's assume that you are a \$10 minimum bettor playing at the MGM Grand in Las Vegas. You will need at Game Bankroll of \$600 and you will use the following Betting Series:

10 20 40 50 100 150 200

Once you accept these playing parameters, everything else falls in line.

Your Target Win amount is between 20% and 25% of your Game Bankroll. Simple arithmetic tells you that your Target Win, using a \$600 Game Bankroll, is from \$120 to \$150.

Let's examine what this means when you play.

Let's assume that you are playing a game of mini baccarat at the MGM Grand and notice that your winnings just hit \$120. You now have several options:

1. You can call the game over and depart the table, winnings intact.
2. You can continue to play and see if you can increase your win.

These are your only choices and the option you chose depends to a large extent on where you are in the betting series when your winnings first reach or exceed the minimum Target Win of \$120.

If you have had a longer than normal game and somewhat of a difficult time winning, you should quit immediately.

If you are at the first or second bet in the betting series and the game has been short and fairly easy, you will probably continue playing, looking now to hit a Target Win of \$150.

If your next wager is at the third level bet or higher, you should do one of two things:

1. Quit immediately, recognizing that you are at two high a level in the betting series to continue playing when you have already hit your Target Profit.
2. Drop your next wager back to the minimum bet in the Betting Series.

Depending upon my mood when I hit the minimum Target Win level, I will normally lean towards taking the second option. If I am tired, I may opt for quitting immediately, but if I feel like playing a little longer, I will take the second option of dropping my wager back down to the first level bet.

Whenever you drop back to the lowest level bet, you are reducing your level of risk of loss, simply because you would have to lose more wagers before losing the entire betting series.

In making this move, you are in a sense *“locking up”* your profits by reducing your risk of losing should you continue playing.

This move works equally as well when you are playing craps or roulette, and I recommend that you incorporate it into your routine.

Observe Your Loss Limits

Setting Loss Limits is just the other side of the coin of playing for Target Wins.

Betting, Bankroll and Win Rates

You can use the Gambling Formula for all levels of play. If you choose to play online, you will find plenty of games allowing \$1 minimum wagers and you very well may wish to start using the \$1 betting series. For this betting level, you only need a Game Bankroll of \$60 and a total bankroll of \$300.

This is the ideal level for someone who has little money or gambling experience. Most online casinos allow play in “practice mode” so that you can try out the Gambling Formula without risking a cent of your money.

The betting series using \$1, \$2, \$3 and \$5 will commonly be used for online play. You may have a problem using the higher level betting series online as many online casinos limit the upper level of bets allowed.

With play in land-based casinos, you probably won’t use a betting series smaller than \$5 and in some venues, you may have to use \$10 betting series.

A word of caution: Always make sure that you have the required bankroll before playing with a higher level betting series. If you use the \$10 Betting Series, you will need at least \$600 as your Game Bankroll and a Total Bankroll of at least \$3,000.

The table below summarizes different betting series as well as bankroll requirements.

Different Betting Series With Bankroll Requirements

Base Bet	Betting Series	Game Bankroll	Total Bankroll
1	1 2 4 8 10 15 20	60	300
2	2 4 8 16 20 30 40	120	600
3	3 6 12 24 30 45 60	180	900
5	5 10 20 40 50 75 100	300	1500
7	7 14 28 56 70 90 140	420	2100
10	10 20 40 50 100 150 200	600	3000
15	15 30 60 120 150 225 300	900	4500
25	25 50 100 200 250 375 500	1500	7500

The previous table shows the correct amounts needed to play at each level of betting. For example, if you are playing in a game allowing \$1 minimum wagers, you can use the betting series for \$1 bets, which is 1 2 4 8 10 15 20.

In order to use this Betting Series correctly, you will need a Game Bankroll of \$60 and a total bankroll of \$300. If you decide to play online, you may be able to get started with even less money than this.

Many online casinos give bonuses from \$10 to \$50 just for signing up and making a minimum deposit. If you sign up with a casino offering a \$50 *sign-up bonus*, you may be able to get started playing for as little as \$10 (your Game Bankroll would consist of your \$10 deposit and the casino's \$50 sign-up bonus).

How Much Can You Make Using Gambling's Secret Formula

The win rate using Gambling's Secret Formula is very robust. The two major factors controlling how fast you can win money are:

The speed of the game and

The size of your bets.

We have played over 2,000 games of craps, roulette, baccarat and mini-baccarat where we kept records of our play. As I have previously shared with you, mini-baccarat is the fastest game with roulette coming in second and craps taking the longest to complete a game.

With online play, the differences in speed of the games becomes less critical as all online games are much faster than games played in brick and mortar casinos.

Below is a summary of my associates and my experiences using Gambling's Secret Formula. All of these games were played using the \$5 Betting Series, or adjusted to be comparable to using the \$5 Betting Series.

Playing at the \$5 level, the average amount won, per winning game was \$73.24, while the average loss per losing game was \$276.51. We won 90.41% of all games, which is another way of saying that our loss rate was 9.59%

The second part of the table calculates Expected Winnings per 1,000 Games so that you can gain a better feel for the long term averages using this strategy.

Summary of Testing of Gambling's Secret Formula Using \$5 Betting Series

Average Win per Winning Game	\$73.24
Average Loss per Losing Game	276.51
Percentage of Games Won	90.41%

Expected Win Per 1,000 Games	
904 Winning Games at \$73.24 Each	\$66,208.96
96 Losing Games at \$276.51 Each	<u>-26,544.96</u>
Net Win per Thousand Games Played	\$39,664.00

Average Winnings Per Game Played:

$39,664.00 / 1000 = \$39.66$ per Game

Average Number of Decisions per Game Played = 19.62 Decisions

Average Amount Won per Decision: $\$39.66 / 19.62 = \2.021 per decision played

If you were to play 1,000 games using the \$5 Betting Series, you should average very close to the amounts calculated above.

Over 1,000 games, we had 904 winning games contributing \$66,208.96 in winnings. We lost 96 game for a total loss of \$26,544.96, leaving us with a Net Win of \$39,664.00.

The Net Win averaged \$39.66 per game. We also determined that the length of an average game was 19.62 decisions and we calculated our average Net Win per Decision to be \$2.021 per decision.

As you will recall, a decision consists of the event that causes your wager to either win or lose. With roulette, it is a spin of the wheel. With baccarat it is playing a round of cards. And with craps, it is any decision where either a Pass Line or a Don't Pass wager wins or loses.

You will want to keep the Net Win per Decision of \$2.021 in mind because it is a key number for calculating hourly win rates at different levels of play and at different game speeds.

What Can You Expect at Different Levels of Play and at Different Game Speeds

The next table shows how much you can make per hour using the \$5 Betting Series.

Winnings Per Hour For \$5 Better

Decisions per Hour	Net Won Per Decision	Hourly Win Rate
50	\$2.02	\$101.00
75	\$2.02	\$151.50
100	\$2.02	\$202.00
200	\$2.02	\$404.00
300	\$2.02	\$606.00
400	\$2.02	\$808.00

At a slow game with 50 decisions per hour, your Net Winnings will average \$101.00 per hour.

Speed the game up to 75 decisions per hour and your Net Winnings jump to \$151.50.

At 100 decisions per hour, you can average making \$202.00 an hour.

This is about as fast as you will ever be able to play in land-based games. However, with online play, you can play much faster and therefor increase your net winnings per hour.

At 200 decisions per hour, \$5 betting will bring you an average win of \$404 an hour. You should be able to achieve this speed when you first start playing online.

With a little practice, your online games can be played at the rate of 300 decisions per hour, resulting in net winnings of \$606 per hour.

After several hours of practice playing online, most of my students can average somewhere between 300 and 400 decisions per hour. If you can hit 400 decisions per hour, your net win rate jumps to \$808 per hour.

However, you should never compromise the accuracy of your play just to try to increase your hourly winnings. Besides playing faster, you can also increase your hourly winnings by increasing the size of your average wagers.

The next table matches Net Winnings per Hour to both the speed of the game and the size of the Betting Series.

Let's say you have been using the \$5 Betting Series playing online and the fastest rate you can play is about 300 decisions per hour. You will average making \$606 an hour at this speed and level of play.

Winnings Per Hour by Bet Size

Speed of Game (Decisions per Hour)	50	75	100	200	300	400
Betting Series Used						
1	\$20.20	\$30.30	\$40.40	\$80.80	\$121.20	\$161.60
2	40.40	60.60	80.80	161.60	242.40	323.20
3	60.60	90.90	121.20	242.40	363.60	484.80
5	101.00	151.50	202.00	404.00	606.00	808.00
7	141.40	212.10	282.80	565.60	848.40	1131.20
10	202.00	303.00	404.00	808.00	1212.00	1616.00
15	303.00	454.50	606.00	1212.00	1818.00	2424.00
25	505.00	757.50	1010.00	2020.00	3030.00	4040.00

What if you would really like to make over \$800 an hour, but you can't seem to reach this level of winnings because you cannot play faster than about 300 decisions per hour?

The solution is not to try to play faster but to move up your level of play. Once you have built up your winnings, you will have the bankroll needed to play at a higher level.

Let's assume that you decide to move from using a \$5 Betting Series to a \$7 Betting Series. Assuming that you play at the same rate of about 300 decisions per hour, increasing the size of your Betting Series from \$5 to \$7 Base Bets will move your average net winnings from \$606 an hour to \$848 an hour.

After your winnings build some more, you will be able to move up to using the \$10 Betting Series. Now, at 300 decisions per hour, you can bring in \$1212 for the same amount of play.

With online play, you may not be able to use the higher betting series as the size of the larger wagers in the Betting Series may exceed the maximum wagers accepted by the casino. For example, many online roulette games accept wagers from \$1 to \$500. In these games you can use the \$1, \$2, \$3, \$5, \$7, \$10, \$15 and \$25 Betting Series and still stay within the limits accepted by the casino.

However, in other casinos you may find betting limits from \$1 to \$200, limiting your use to the Betting Series of \$10 or lower.

Some online casinos accept wagers from \$1 to \$100, and in these casinos you can use the Betting Series with \$1, \$2, \$3, and \$5 Base Bets.

You can see that the earnings potential using Gambling's Secret Formula is very high. In the next chapter you'll learn more about how to play online.

Playing Online

Because online games are much faster than games in real casinos, your profit per hour of play will be much higher when playing online. While 50 to 75 rounds of play an hour would be an average rate of play in a land-based casino, speeds of 200, 300 or even 400 rounds of play per hour are the norm in online casinos.

With convenience and high profitability possible, you have two strong reasons to become an online blackjack player using Gambling's Secret Formula.

Your Computer

While you can play online casino games from a variety of computers, the following are the minimum specifications you need for most online casinos:

- PC compatible computer
- Windows 98/2000/Millennium/XP operating system
- Pentium 200 MHz microprocessor
- 32 MB RAM
- 16-Bit color video card (800 x 600 resolution set)
- 30 MB hard drive

Better yet, here are the optimum specs for fast and comfortable online play:

- PC-compatible computer
- Windows 98/2000/Millennium/XP operating system
- Pentium 350 MHz microprocessor or higher
- 64 MB RAM (256 MB is even better)
- 32-Bit color video card (800 x 600 resolution set)
- Sound Blaster AWE 32-bit sound card or better

In addition, you will want to download the latest versions of Macromedia Flash (www.macromedia.com/software/flashplayer/) and Shockwave (<http://sdc.shockwave.com/shockwave/download.cgi?/>), as well as Sun Microsystem's Java (<http://Java.sun.com>)

Playing in Practice Mode

Most online casinos allow you to play in *practice mode* before you deposit any money. If you should ever run into a casino not allowing this feature, don't play there. Being allowed to practice before you pay is an important aspect of becoming a consistent winner.

If a casino asks for a credit card or other payment information before allowing you to download or play, don't play there. There are plenty of other casinos to choose from.

Some casinos offer their free games in browser windows. To play in "*practice mode*," you must have an Internet connection and be online. With a cable modem, this is not an issue as you should be online every time you turn on your computer.

Legal Issues

At the present time, current US federal law does not criminalize the act of playing online casino games. Americans place over 85% of the world's online bets, yet the government has never charged a single player with a crime for doing so. Put simply, federal statutes such as the Unlawful Internet Gambling Enforcement Act of 2006 target the "business" of gambling with an eye toward organized crime. They ban online casinos from setting up shop within the country's borders and restrict the ability to transfer funds to and from online casinos, but do not make criminals of the millions who visit online casinos and live in the United States.

There are three sets of laws to consider for US players.

The federal Wire Act of 1961 prohibits taking sports bets over the phone. Most legal observers feel this applies to the Internet as well. Note that this is limited to sports bets and doesn't cover casino games, poker or bingo.

The federal Unlawful Internet Gambling Enforcement Act of 2006 (UIGEA) makes it illegal to move gambling money through the U.S. banking system.

Individual State Laws outlaw online gambling. At this time these states are Illinois, Indiana, Louisiana, Michigan, New Jersey, New York, Nevada, Oregon, South Dakota, Washington state and Wisconsin.

Of greatest concern to the average U.S. player is the UIGEA. Certain Republicans attached this anti-Internet gambling amendment to the unrelated Safe Ports Act at the last minute in October, 2006. The Safe Ports Act passed overwhelmingly.

The Act is vague and confusing, and even what is clear about it has largely been misunderstood. This Act focuses almost exclusively on funding mechanisms, preventing banks from handling online gambling transactions. It doesn't criminalize online gambling at all. It does prevent U.S. web sites from hosting online casinos, but they weren't doing that before the passage of the act.

Some telling wording in this act reads:

“No provision of this subchapter shall be construed as altering, limiting, or extending any Federal or State law or Tribal-State compact prohibiting, permitting, or regulating gambling within the United States.”

Our reading of this Act is that it refers to accepting player money directly from a U.S. financial institution, such as a bank (by credit card, check, online check, or wire), Western Union or some similar U.S. financial institution. It likely doesn't include Neteller because Neteller is based outside of the U.S. in Canada and should be beyond the reach of U.S. law.

As a practical matter, nearly all U.S. Banks as well as Paypal stopped allowing for the transfer of funds to online casinos over two years ago. In the past, some online gambling sites have allowed U.S. players to make deposits with “online checks” or electronic checks. We believe that online casinos will stop accepting deposits by these means.

Online casinos' responses to the UIGEA fall into three groups:

1. Group 1 consists of casinos no longer accepting US players. Blackwidow Casino and The Casino are two of the online casinos no longer accepting US players.
2. Group 2 consists of casinos still accepting US players with no restrictions mentioned. Breakaway Casino, Casino Extreme and Bodog are some of the online casinos who appear to be accepting US players without restrictions.
3. Group 3 consists of casinos still accepting US players except for players from states where online gambling is illegal. These states are Illinois, Indiana, Louisiana, Michigan, Nevada, New Jersey, New York, Oregon, South Dakota, Wisconsin and Washington state.

For U.S. players, the best option for making online deposits and receiving payments is definitely Click2Pay. It is reliable and a totally legal method of depositing and withdrawing for US players. Firepay and Neteller have withdrawn from the US market.

You may also want to consider that Click2Pay is offering 10% match bonuses on your first purchases of \$1000. You can generally retrieve cash from these accounts in 48 to 72 hours.

In short, except for restrictions on players from some states, online gambling is still very open to US players. If you live in an affected state, I will leave it up to your own conscience how you proceed. If you have an ISP and an address available from an unaffected state you should be able to continue gambling online.

In setting up any new account, your first step is to send an email to the casino's support department and ask what restrictions apply to you. If any of these issues are a concern to you I urge you to consult a legal expert who could know more about the laws as they apply in your jurisdiction.

Here are a few of the online casinos that are still accepting U.S. players on an unrestricted basis –

Intercasino www.intercasino.com

Metro Casino www.metrocasino.com

Piggs Peak Casino www.piggspeak.co.sz

Havana Club Casino www.havanaclub.com

Bodog Casino www.bodog.com

Club Player Casino www.clubplayercasino.com

Getting Started Playing Online

Having access to a casino from the comfort of your home means you don't have to travel to gamble. Because many online casinos offer more favorable rules for playing, they are generally superior to any of those in land-based casinos.

In general, payouts from land-based casinos are inferior to those supplied by online ones.

With respect to oversight, it is common for large international accounting companies to audit the players' return rates in numerous online casinos.

At any moment during the night or day you can have a casino game displayed on your computer monitor. All it takes is a few mouse clicks to access an online casino.

The provisions of bonuses is one of the best aspects of online gambling. On downloading, some casinos give a ten to twenty five dollar gift, and there are casinos which pay up to seven hundred and seventy seven dollars for a primary deposit. The majority of casinos present a number of various weekend bonus prize programs. Virtually all the casinos online present an option to play the games free. This free game option allows you to

become accustomed to casino software games as well as to learn a certain game. You can also privately gamble your own selected game. I recommend that you play singly while you are practicing and playing using Gambling's Secret Formula.

All You Need to Know About Online Casinos

Forget about casino tables and touchable spinning wheels when you access online casino sites. You can play for real cash on an assortment of virtual casino Internet sites.

Macro-size computers maintain these online casinos, which are state-of-the-art software tools, and they can easily be accessed on the Internet. Assorted versions of online games, such as those powered by Realtime Gaming and MicroGaming software are controlled by a small number of well-known software companies supporting and providing assorted virtual gambling.

Virtual casino games are licensed by software providers. The gambling results arise from systems based on assorted random operations. Although the software appears different for various casinos using the same software, this is only a superficial customization. Whatever the system, they all use an engine tool known as the Random Number Generator. The software tools work through well-founded providers, and the virtual online casino does not supervise the game results in anyway. For example, gambling results for some types of casinos are produced through detector software sensitive to tiny and chance changes in the radiating environment.

Look Out for Blacklisted Casinos

There are several web sites, such as 20TopCasinos.com, that contain blacklists of casinos that they consider don't play fair. These lists are there to help you find a safe place to play. While none of our recommended casinos are on any meaningful blacklists at this time, with so many choices of qualified casinos, it makes sense to check to see if your casino of choice is on a blacklist before playing there. Even if the casino has gotten on the list through no fault of its own, why take a chance where there are so many other qualifying "clean" casinos?

Types of Online Casinos

No Download Types

Online casinos operate through your browser. Sometimes various Macromedia such as Flash plug-ins are needed. The greatest advantage to nondownloadable software is that

you can play immediately without having to download the software. And, the majority of computers and operating systems can operate it.

These casinos come with delightful graphics, animation and voice applications based on Java-applets type. The problem is that every time you play, you have to download such applications anew. I personally find downloadable software to be much more enjoyable as well as faster.

Download Types

This is a Windows application and is perfect for dialup connections as well as high speed connections. However, this online casino has to be downloaded and installed on your computer. About half of the online casinos also offer a free CD version of their software.

On the whole, this type of online casino is safer and more reliable, and after installation, you are more independent of the server. Following installation, the quality and variation of animation, voice and general graphics is superb.

When I gamble online, I nearly always prefer to use downloaded casino software because of its better appearance and greater reliability.

Sites offering casino software such as Microgaming or Boss Media generally provide a preview allowing you to get the gist of the game. This can be helpful before going through the task of downloading the entire product.

Software Handling

Download the Free Casino Software

If you don't mind downloading software and dealing with delays in getting paid your winnings, online casinos are just the thing to quell your gambling urge.

Online casinos have been supplying gamblers since the middle of the nineteen nineties with a comfortable and dependable way to play casino games of their choice. You can simply click with your mouse and download any online casino to your home computer.

Download casinos are only one of a variety of formats, and within minutes you can generally download and install them. Although those computers with dial up connections may increase the time taken to carry out this process, the new light downloads with fewer games are also available with many casinos. In this manner, you are given the option to decide which games you wish to download and play; therefore, you can gradually add games at your own pace until your computer has them all installed. Naturally the process is far faster for those players with high speed Internet access.

Here's how you generally go about it . . .

1. Access the particular casino website and press on the button for downloading. You do not always have to download software if the casino flash versions are provided allowing you to play without having to download.
2. Select the option "save this program to disk" and click the ok button.
3. On being asked to choose a saving location for saving the exe file, it's recommended to save on the default location of the Windows desktop.
4. Now the downloading starts and you can follow its progress on a displayed status bar.
5. On completing the download, the announcement "download complete" is displayed.

Installing the Casino Software

On completing the downloading, the installation begins by locating the setup casino icon and clicking it. Now the downloading of the software starts and takes ten minutes at the most with a standard 56k modem. After downloading is completed, continue the installation process by following the instructions displayed on the monitor. The moment you have finished installing, you can begin to play.

Playing the Game

Once you've entered the lobby, a message box will query you whether you wish to sign up for a real registration or whether you wish to enter as a guest. Following your decision you'll access another screen for entering personal details. Assuming you are going to

register for a real account, you'll be given the option of deciding to use a deposit system. You'll find that a large number of options are available and something is always suitable.

The systems offered depend on the type of the casino's software provider. A lot of casinos accept regular credit card deposits; however, in the majority of cases you'll find such methods as InstaCash, Moneybookers, Fireplay, 900 Pay, Neteller and others. If you are playing from the United States, you may find that your funding options are more restricted because of recent antigambling legislation.

After registering and depositing your money, you can begin playing. Apart from the regular well-known casino games, you may find unfamiliar new exciting games. There are casinos which provide over a hundred assorted casino games including progressive jackpot games, video poker, card games, slots and table games. However, if you are interested in playing for profit, you will stick with craps, roulette and baccarat when using Gambling's Secret Formula.

Some Rules for Online Gambling

While it is a fact that you can have a great and often profitable time with online gambling, it is obligatory to become acquainted with a number of rules prior to taking your saved-up cash and gambling with it.

A great number of online gamblers don't concern themselves with examining basic information regarding a new casino prior to starting play. It's highly recommended that you use the casinos in this guide since they have passed a number of quality control tests. Prior to signing up on a new account, it is suggested that you use these three rules when you browse the Internet and by chance access a new online casino unknown to you.

1. Always take the time to read the small print. You must know the rules prior to gambling with actual cash.
2. Assistance and support are vital! Do they provide you with a phone number? Can you get access to an online chat forum for assistance, or is it undertaken only by electronic mail? Your preference of casino should always maintain an option of easy and comfortable access means. It's worth checking out their line to see if it actually functions and use their toll-free number.
3. Try and find out how additional players assess the online casino. Access other casino forums to obtain information and news and keep up to date and knowledgeable concerning what's happening in your field of interest. Here you'll have access to casinos that are highly professional, enjoyable and safe.

What to Look For When Choosing Your Online Casino

The selection of a suitable casino is an individual concern. You have to know whether the casino has financial stability and comprises the significant chief components of integrity, reliability and evenhandedness. Other factors to check out are: legality of ownership, bonding, legal authentication and suitable insurance. In addition, check whether the web site operates correctly, that customers are satisfied with the service and its operations are efficient, continuous and have no breakdowns. Make sure you know what the costs will be. Ensure that you can collect your cash, and that the payouts are made on time, and that there are no surprise expenses.

It is paramount that customer service be accessible and satisfactory. The manner in which the casino responds to difficulties and payments is of the uppermost concern. Furthermore, participants consider that response via telephone support is far more comfortable than email.

The external graphic design is of equal importance. Any neglected-looking gaming site cannot be devoted to gambling in a purposeful manner. A long-term, successful casino site is usually a site that invests a lot of time and good planning in its creation. By checking whether the casino is registered in an industry trading organization, you simultaneously inspect the casino's legitimacy. Casinos must display their functioning software for the purpose of obtaining a license. Nevertheless, in this matter there's not too much supervision of casinos. By finding out the most preferred systems in the field, you can also discover to what extent the casino has a good rating. And the last tip is to choose a popular and well-established casino, at least one that has been operating for a minimum of several years.

Open an Account with the Casino

Immediately after installing the software, you are usually required to open an account; however, by clicking *play for fun* you put off that decision for a later occasion as you'll not be required to "pay to play." When moving on to actual cash, you'll have to provide some personal details such as where to deposit winnings.

It's worth noting that you should make a scan of your credit card if you intend to use it, and similarly scan your passport or drivers license or a recent household bill. These scans can be saved in jpg formats and are thus available for emailing or faxing when needed.

Deposit and Payment Options

Online payment companies are essential for the existence of online casinos as American lawmakers have forced financial institutions and credit card companies out of the gaming

business. Even before the passage of the UIGEA, most credit card companies as well as Yahoo's PayDirect and eBay's PayPal had discontinued their services to the online casino payment industry. NETELLER, sited in Canada, has notably stepped to the front and affirmed its willingness to continue to process financial transactions between U.S. players and online casinos.

Good Luck Using Gambling's Secret Formula

I am glad that you have decided to join my "family" profiting from Gambling's Secret Formula. My students have come from all kinds of different backgrounds and one thing they share in common: **They are using the information in this manual to bring in large amounts of money with great consistency.**

If you decide to try your luck online, you will want to read the companion books you downloaded with this manual. Here you will get the latest information on the rapidly changing world of online casinos.

I will you the best of luck in your gambling.

Karl Von Schiller

Gambling's Secret Formula – The Bet Selector

In each of the games we will play, using even-money bets, we have a choice of just two spots to place a wager, as shown below:

Game	Bets
Craps	Pass Line or Don't Pass
Roulette	Red or Black (you can just as easily pick odd/even or high/low, so long as you are consistent)
Baccarat	Player or Banker

Where to place each wager is determined by following these rules:

1. Observe two decisions before you begin betting. Write the decisions down or use chips to represent them.
2. Your first wager will be the same as the second preceding decision at roulette or baccarat or the opposite of the second preceding decision at craps.
3. You will alternate betting the same and the opposite of the second preceding decision.
4. If you lose two wagers in a row, you will "break the pattern" and repeat the pattern used for the previous wager for just one wager.

The easiest way to understand this is to put these rules into play. The following table illustrates placing wagers in a game of craps.

Using the Bet Selection Method in a Craps Game

No.	Actual Decision	Outcome of Wager W = Win, L = Loss	Pattern Used to Pick Bet S = Same O = Opposite	How Wager was Determined	Rule Used
1	P			Observe, no bet	
2	D			Observe, no bet	
3	D	W	O	Bet D Opposite of Decision #1	2
4	D	W	S	Bet D Same as Decision #2	3
5	D	L	O	Bet P Opposite of Decision #3	3
6	P	L	S	Bet D Same as Decision #4	3
7	D	W	S	Bet D Same as Decision #5	4
8	D	W	O	Bet D Opposite of Decision 6	3
9	P	L	S	Bet D Same as Decision #7	3
10	D	L	O	Bet P Opposite of Decision #8	3
11	P	L	O	Bet D Opposite of Decision #9	4
12	D	W	S	Bet D Same as Decision #10	3
13	D	W	O	Bet D Opposite of Decision #11	3
14	D	W	S	Bet D Same as Decision #12	3

Tracking Your Bets

You can keep track of your bets either by using chips to represent decisions or by using the Automatic Tracking Form.

Below follows a game with the bets in a craps game recorded. P = pass line, D = don't pass

Bet Selection Pattern			O	S	O	S	S	O	S	O	O	S	O	S
Where Bet			D	D	P	D	D	D	D	P	D	D	D	D
\$ Bet			5	5	5	10	20	10	5	10	20	40	20	5
Outcome of Bet			W	W	L	L	W	W	L	L	L	W	W	W
Actual Decision	P	D	D	D	D	P	D	D	P	D	P	D	D	D

A blank form follows. Please see the Addendum – **Automatic Tracking Forms** for more blank forms.

Bet Selection Pattern															
Where Bet															
\$ Bet															
Outcome of Bet															
Actual Decision															

Gambling's Secret Formula – Automatic Wagering System

1. Always start any betting series with the lowest level bet. To begin the \$5 betting series, wager \$5. If this bet wins, stay at this level of betting. If this bet loses, raise your next bet to the next higher bet in the Betting Series.
2. If a bet loses, raise the next bet one level to the next higher wager in the Betting Series. If you lose the \$5 bet in the \$5 betting series, wager \$10 next.
3. Following a winning wager, reduce your next bet one level. If you wager \$10 in the \$5 betting series and win, bet \$5 next.
4. Any time you win two bets in a row or win two out of three bets, drop the next wager two levels of bets in the Betting Series.
5. Whenever you hit a "Target Win" equal to 20% to 25% of the amount used for our Game Bankroll, you will call the game completed and cease playing with your win in hand.
6. If you ever lose the highest wager in the betting series (in the \$5 Betting Series, a wager of \$100), or are called on to make a wager and you don't have enough chips to make the wager, the game is over.
7. Always use the correct bankroll for each level of play and abide by the other betting rules.

Different Betting Series Showing Bankroll and Target Wins

Base Bet	Betting Series	Game Bankroll	Total Bankroll	Target Win
1	1 2 4 8 10 15 20	60	300	\$12 – 15
2	2 4 8 16 20 30 40	120	600	\$24 – 30
3	3 6 12 24 30 45 60	180	900	\$36 – 45
5	5 10 20 40 50 75 100	300	1500	\$60 – 75
7	7 14 28 56 70 90 140	420	2100	\$84 – 105
10	10 20 40 50 100 150 200	600	3000	\$120 – 150
15	15 30 60 120 150 225 300	900	4500	\$180 – 225
25	25 50 100 200 250 375 500	1500	7500	\$300 – 375

Automatic Tracking Forms

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Add a Winning Blackjack Strategy to Gambling's Secret Formula

I have made special arrangements for you to add a winning blackjack strategy to your arsenal of gambling tools.

This strategy is so reliable that I am certain that you will be able to consistently best both land-based and Internet casinos and win at least \$154 an hour making \$5 bets! And, this is in a slower based land-based casino. Playing online, you can easily triple this rate and make over \$450 an hour playing blackjack with \$5 bets.

If you are like me, you will love this new breakthrough blackjack system. **Even \$5 bettors can get rich as their winnings multiply!**

I want to tell you about this new blackjack system.

- **It does not use card counting.**
- **It is not like any previously published system.**
- **It is a system which produces steady, predictable winnings at a rate you won't believe.**
- **\$5 bettors can easily make \$154 an hour in net winnings!**
- **\$25 bettors can clear \$770 an hour!**
- **Black chip players, playing with \$100 chips, easily make over \$3,000 an hour!**

This strategy is called the *Power Blackjack Strategy*. And it is every bit as good as it sounds. Here's what the author, Martin J. Silverthorne, experienced when he first tested this strategy . . .

I spent a day reviewing the system and practicing at home. It was very easy to learn, and I felt confident the next day when I drove to the nearest Indian casino to try it out. I only took \$400 with me as this is more than enough for \$5 betting.

I played for about an hour. I was up over \$200. I played another hour. This time I had a loss, but my total winnings still came to \$357. Finally, I played for one more hour putting in a total of three hours of play. My total winnings were \$556. This was net of my one losing game and of about \$20 in tips I gave the dealers.

After my first experience using this Power Blackjack strategy, I couldn't wait to try it again. My next session was a week later. This time I decided to try betting with the green \$25 chips, and I took a bankroll of \$2,000.

My first game was just outstanding. I was up over \$250 in less than ten minutes. I locked up most of this profit as the system recommends and continued to play. By the time the game was over, I had won \$1,258!

I was dumbfounded. **In one game using \$25 chips, I had hit my win goal for the day!** I dropped back to \$10 play to be conservative and won another \$352, for a daily win of \$1,610. I think this is outstanding, don't you?

What do you think happened when I played for higher amounts?

I decided to try this system wagering larger amounts. A companion and I went to Las Vegas for a three day trip of black chip play. On my first day, I played downtown at The Horseshoe Club, Four Queens and the Golden Nugget. Because it was the middle of the week, I was able to find uncrowded tables and even get in some head-to-head play with several dealers. At the end of the first day, I had had two losing sessions, eleven winning sessions, and I was up \$6,162 in net winnings for the day. **Not bad for less than four hours of play!**

"I walked out with \$8,205 of the casino's money"

The next day I moved to the Strip. I played at Caesars Palace, the Barbary Coast and Ballys. On this day I had one losing session, ten winning sessions and I decided to call it a day when my winnings exceeded \$8,000. **I walked out with \$8,205 clear profit!**

The final day of my trip I decided to play craps. Even though I was confident that I would win more using this incredible new blackjack system, I just wanted to relax. I locked up \$12,000 of my blackjack winnings and played craps for an hour with a \$2,000 buy-in. **I picked up another \$358 in winnings at craps and quit gambling for the trip with a total win of \$14,725.**

The Power Blackjack strategy is like nothing you have ever seen! It doesn't involve keeping track of cards. There is no guesswork. You don't have to be lucky. You don't have to spend hours looking for the "right" blackjack table. **And, it doesn't take much money to be successful with it.**

"When you use this new breakthrough blackjack strategy you will win at least \$154 an hour making \$5 bets. And, you will win much, much more with higher wagers." Even though I played at higher levels when I was testing this system, you don't have to. If you can afford to buy in for \$200, you can be on your way to winning over \$150 an hour!

"You have changed my life. Four days at Harrah's Casino Ship in Joliet, Illinois. I picked up \$786.00 profit using \$5 wagers. Fantastic blackjack system!

Sean S. - Chicago, Illinois

"I didn't expect to write you because I didn't believe that your system would work. I decided to try it because your ad was so convincing, figuring that I would return it pretty quickly. Now, I will admit I was wrong. Everything you said has come true for me. I am winning nearly all of my casino sessions. Some days I almost can't believe this is real.

"I want to thank you for a really good system. I am now averaging making over \$3,000 a week, playing one-day in a local casino. I have never had so much fun or so much cash in my life. Thanks again."

Craig H. - Biloxi, Mississippi

"I purchased your blackjack book about a month ago. After making a couple small adjustments to fit my playing style, I've got to tell you I'm extremely impressed with my results. Yours is the only system I've bought that consistently (nearly always) produces a profit for me.

"Congratulations and thank you."

Tom M. - New Hope, Minnesota

"The betting strategy put forth in your book is by far the best I have ever come across. It is the first one I have seen that minimizes losses and maximizes gains. As a result, for me, it takes all the stress out of playing and enables me to enjoy the game far more. I find that I look forward to playing blackjack because I no longer fear that one game could wipe out the gains of several games. Nor does it take forever to recapture your money after a loss."

Larry R. - Downingtown, Pennsylvania

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The strategy is now ready for publication in a "tell-all" manual that will guide you every step of the way to becoming a consistent winning player.

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- It does not rely on card counting.
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- This strategy is so powerful that a player using \$5 as his base bet can make \$154 an hour even playing with two or three other players.
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- A simple way to pick tables where you are most likely to win.
- Special "Power Moves" that will increase your winning rate by 88%!
- The six critical rules you must know to find the best tables. This information alone can double your winnings rate.
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- How to completely avoid casino heat even when winning hundreds of dollars an hour!
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- The simple steps you need to know to pick out "beatable" online casinos!
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- In just 10 minutes, you will learn the "down and dirty strategy" that will put you ahead of 99% of the other players!
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Gift # 1 - How to Play Blackjack Like A Pro (a \$40.00 value) - - Are you a little rusty on all the rules of blackjack? Here's just some of the information you'll get in this fact-filled manual:

- **A simplified playing strategy** to make you "instantly deadly." Five minutes after reading this information you can play even with the house.
- **Complete examples on how blackjack hands should be played** and how you can use this information to your advantage.
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- **Why casinos put the heat on certain blackjack players and how to eliminate this risk!**
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- You'll learn about **casino software** and **payment processing**.
- You'll discover how to pick up "**Free Money**" from **Match Bonuses** and even **Free Bonuses**.
- You'll discover what to look for in **customer support** and **casino games that are offered**.
- You'll **become an "instant expert"** on the different deposit and withdrawal option available.
- You'll learn about **online cash programs** (many of them pay you cash) and what to look for.

Gift #4 Special Bonus Report - Diane's Thirty-Minute Blackjack Strategy (a \$40.00 value). If you want to get up and running as quickly as possible, this strategy is for you. I developed it for my wife, Diane, who has no patience with learning blackjack strategies

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- I'll reveal a little known secret about how you can always get a room even if hotel reservations says they are sold out. And, you can get the room at a substantial discount or even for Free!
- You'll discover how to get Full VIP Treatment in any casino.
- I'll give you a step-by-step plan you can use to get casinos to invite you to stay for Free- Month After Month!
- I'll show you how you can avoid having your cash transactions reported to the U.S. Government (this is really important to maintain your privacy).
- I'll give you complete guidance on how to report (or not report) your winnings to the IRS.
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- You'll get complete insider information on Atlantic City and Las Vegas Slot Clubs.

- I'll reveal the number one casino in Las Vegas for nickel slot players. Here you will get tremendous freebies even if you have a midget bankroll.
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