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About this report . . .

Tuesday of last week I received an email from an Internet casino announcing that they were now offering single zero roulette.

You may recall that single zero roulette offers much better odds than the double-zero version of the game offered by most American casinos. With the single zero game, the basic house edge is cut to 2.7%, as compared to the double-zero game's 5.26%. If the "en prison" rule is used (also called the la partage rule) the house edge on outside bets is further reduced to 1.35%.

After I received the online casino's email, I starting wondering just how effective Target Roulette might be if played exclusively against single zero wheels.

I rapidly conceived of a project for my own amusement. I decided to play Target Roulette against online casinos offering the best rules and see just how well I could do over a week's time.

After I explained the concept to my wife, Diane, she even gave me a thumbs up, but shyly suggested that I try to avoid too many all nighters.

I laughed and agreed to her rule limits - playing hours would not go past 10:00 at night.

I started this test last Wednesday and just finished it yesterday. I played in 10 different online casinos which offered very favorable roulette rules. In fact one of these casinos has the best betting range I have ever seen, accepting bets from \$1 to \$2,000 on one wheel and on another wheel even accepting wagers as high as \$6,000 per spin.

Now, I didn't know about these ten casinos when I decided to set up this test. It took me several days of extensive research to find the casinos offering the very best roulette games.

If you have ever surfed among Internet casinos, you know exactly what I mean. Much of the advertising is quite misleading, and it really takes some time and effort to find out if a casino is really offering a decent game as well as holding up to my stringent list of standards for online casinos.

This report was developed from the list I made of the best online casinos offering roulette.

Of course, knowing the best places to play is only part of the battle in beating casinos. You have to have a strong system too. Target Roulette is just such a system and I know that you will do well with it when you play against the cream of the roulette games offering online.

Best of luck,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Martin J. Silverthorne". The signature is written in a cursive style and is set against a light blue rectangular background.

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Global Player

www.global-player.com

Strong Points: La Partage for European roulette, high betting limits, good multi-player options, large spin history, 2 roulette versions. The combination of an European single-zero wheel and the use of the 'La Partage' rule (resulting in a 1.35% house edge) and high betting limits of up to \$6,000 on a spin and a spin history of the whole day and an optional American roulette version makes Global Player casino the best place to play online roulette online...

The Game: A wheel with blocks numbered 0 to 36 is spun in one direction. A ball is spun around the wheel and as the ball slows, it drops into one of the pockets of the wheel. You bet on which pocket the ball will drop into.

Odds & Strategy: This is Global Player's 'European' single-zero roulette (with only one zero) which sets the basic house edge* to 2.7%. That's already double as good as the American roulette version which has a basic house edge of 5.26%.

In addition, Global Player Casino makes use of a great and rare to find rule that puts the player in an even more favorable position: the 'la partage' rule (also called the 'en prison rule' or 'Hamburg variation of the European half back rule'): you'll lose only half your money if the zero comes up when betting on the 'outside' bets (the 'outside' bets are the bets that pay even money: high/low; red/black; odd/even). By losing only half your money, the house edge on those 'outside' bets is cut down to 1.35%.

Remember, however, that an 'inside' bet still has the single-zero house edge of 2.70% against it.

Consider that inside bets (number bets etc.) offer far better payouts than outside bets, so bet the middle 12 once in a while.

Global Player offers roulette rooms with betting limits of \$1-\$2000, \$5-\$4,000 and \$10-\$6,000.

Where it was criticized before that Global Player didn't offer a good history of spins they recently implemented as an aid for professional roulette players, a tool to extract a record of the numbers of all spins on their \$1-\$2,000 French roulette table #1. The question remains: why not on all tables?

Summary: That's the best roulette table in the Internet (1.35% house edge only, all day betting history, up to \$6,000 betting limit).



Casino Club

www.casino-club.com

In English - http://www.casinoclub.com/index_english.html

Strong Points: La Partage for European roulette, high betting limits, multi-player options, 3 versions. Showing a spin history of the last 17 spins Casino Club offers three different roulette tables: an American double-zero 5.26% house edge table, an European single-zero 2.7% house edge table and a French single-zero 1.35% house edge table where the 'La Partage' rule is in use...

French Roulette Review

The Game: A wheel with blocks numbered 0 to 36 is spun in one direction. A ball is spun around the wheel and as the ball slows, it drops into one of the pockets of the wheel. You bet on which pocket the ball will drop into.

Odds & Strategy: This is Casino Club's 'French' single-zero roulette (with only one zero) which sets the basic house edge* to 2.7%. That's already far better than the American roulette version which has an incredible basic house edge of 5.26%.

Additionally Casino Club makes use of a great rule that puts the player in an even more favorable position: the 'la partage' rule (also called the 'en prison rule' or 'Hamburg variation of the European half back rule'): you lose only half your bet if the zero comes up when betting on the 'outside' bets (the 'outside' bets are the bets that pay even money: high/low; red/black; odd/even). By losing only half your bet, the house edge on these ('outside') bets

is cut down to 1.35%. Remember, however, that an 'inside' bet still has the single-zero house edge of 2.70% against it.

Consider that inside bets (number bets etc.) offer far better payouts than outside bets though, so bet the middle 12 once in a while.

Casino Club offers French roulette rooms with betting limits of \$1-\$500, \$5-\$1,000 and \$10-\$2,000.

All roulette tables can be chosen in single- or multi-player or private (where only people with a password can join).

Casino Club shows a history of the last 17 spins.

Summary: That's one of the best roulette tables in the Internet (1.35% house edge only, single- / multi- / private-player or watching only, 17 spins history, up to \$2,000 betting limit).



Planet Rock

www.planetrock.com

Strong Points: La Partage for European & American roulette, speed, 2 versions. Featuring the 'La Partage' rule at both their American and European roulette versions and cutting their usual house edges into half this way Planet Rock offers all its games in Flash, so you don't need to download anything (I tried their games and all of them load really fast)...

The Game: A wheel with blocks numbered 0 to 36 is spun in one direction. A ball is spun around the wheel and as the ball slows, it drops into one of the pockets of the wheel. You bet on which pocket the ball will drop into.

Odds & Strategy: This is Planet Rock's 'European' single-zero roulette (with only one zero) which sets the basic house edge* to 2.7%. That's already far better than the American roulette version which has an incredible basic house edge of 5.26%.

Additionally Planet Rock makes use of a great rule that puts the player in an even more favorable position: the 'la partage' rule (also called the 'en prison rule' or 'Atlantic City rule' or 'Hamburg variation of the European half back rule'): you lose only half your bet if the zero comes up when betting on the 'outside' bets (the 'outside' bets are the bets that pay even money: high/low; red/black; odd/even). By losing only half your bet, the house edge on these ('outside') bets is cut down to 1.35%. Remember, however, that an 'inside' bet still has the single-zero house edge of 2.70% against it.

Consider that inside bets (number bets etc.) offer far better payouts than outside bets though, so bet the middle 12 once in a while.

Betting limits are \$1-\$500, which is a bit low.

Summary: That's a very good roulette table (1.35% house edge only) with very low betting limits



William Hill

www.willhill.com

Strong points: La Partage for American roulette, high betting limits, 2 versions. One of the most respected gaming operators William Hill offers two roulette games: the European and the American version, where the American roulette offers the 'La Partage' rule cutting down the house edge to 2.63% on the 'outside' bets...

The Game: European roulette is played the same way American roulette is played.

Odds & Strategy: This is William Hill's 'European' single-zero roulette (with only one zero) which sets the basic house edge* to 2.7% on all bets. That's actually far better than the American roulette version which usually has an incredible basic house edge of 5.26%.

No additional rule puts the player in a more favorable position here, so the house edge stays at 2.7%.

If you prefer to bet on one of the inside bets once in a while, you really should play Will Hill's European roulette, since the house edge is 2.7% on all bets. But if you are an outside bettor, who likes to bet on high, low, red, black, odd or even only, you should play their American roulette version since it offers slightly better odds for those bets (2.63%).

It's taken into positive account that William Hill offers both the European and the American version of roulette with one of them including the 'La Partage' rule. The betting limits here are \$1-\$1,500 again. If you want to bet up to \$6,000 per spin you should go to globalplayer.com.

Summary: That's a standard roulette table (2.7% house edge) with very good betting limits of up to \$1,5000 per spin available in both single- and multi-player.



Casino on Net

www.casinoonnet.com

Strong points: European roulette, roulette payouts, style. Casino On Net uses software originally developed only for them. Anyway, they offer an European single-zero roulette version with a house edge of 2.7% and a payout ranging from 97.0% to 97.5%...

The Game: A wheel with blocks numbered 0 to 36 is spun in one direction. A ball is spun around the wheel and as the ball slows, it drops into one of the numbered pockets of the wheel. You bet on which pocket the ball will drop into.

Odds & Strategy: Casino On Net offers one 'European' single-zero roulette (with only one zero) which sets the basic house edge* to 2.7% on all bets. That's far better than the American roulette version already which usually has the incredible house edge of 5.26%.

Unfortunately no additional rule puts the player in a more favorable position here, so the house edge stays at 2.7%.

If you prefer to bet on one of the inside bets once in a while, you really should play their European roulette, since the house edge is 2.7% on all bets. But if you are an outside bettor, who likes to bet on high, low, red, black, odd or even only, you should play another casino's European roulette version offering the 'La Partage' or 'En Prison' rule since it offers far better odds for those bets (1.35%).

The betting limits here are \$1-\$300. If you want to bet up to \$6,000 per spin you should go to globalplayer.com.

Summary: That's a standard European roulette table (2.7% house edge) with standard betting limits of up to \$300 per spin.



Star Luck

www.starluckcasino.com

Strong points: La Partage for American roulette, numerable software options. Starluck Casino offers American roulette only; but their American roulette version features the 'La Partage' rule as well, lowering the house edge to 2.63% on 'outside' bets again. The nice thing here is that Starluck offers a Java, HTML and downloadable version

The Game: A wheel with blocks numbered 0 to 36 is spun in one direction. A ball is spun around the wheel and as the ball slows, it drops into one of the numbered pockets of the wheel. You bet on which pocket the ball will drop into.

Odds & Strategy: This is Starluck's 'American' double-zero roulette (with two zeros) which sets the basic house edge to 5.26%.

Starluck casino makes use of a great rule here that puts the player in a better position: the 'la partage' rule (also called the 'en prison rule' or 'Hamburg variation of the European half back rule'): you lose only half your bet if the zero comes up when betting on the 'outside' bets (the 'outside' bets are the bets that pay even money: high/low; red/black; odd/even). By losing only half your bet, the house edge on these ('outside') bets is cut down to 2.63% (the half). Remember, however, that an 'inside' bet still has the double-zero house edge of 5.26% against it.

So if you prefer to bet on one of the inside bets once in a while, you really should find a casino that offers European roulette,

since the house edge there is 2.7% on all bets alike. But if you are an outside bettor, who likes to bet on high, low, red, black, odd or even only, you should stick to Starluck's American roulette version since it offers slightly better odds for those bets (2.63%).

The betting limits here are \$1-\$100.

Summary: That's a very good American roulette version since offering 'La Partage'. The betting limits are not good though. Play in a casino higher up the roulette toplist.



Lasseters

www.lasseters.com

Strong points: European roulette, government controlled, very low minimum betting limits. Lasseters offers an European single-zero roulette version with a house edge of 2.7%. Additionally Lasseters casino is controlled by the government of Australia and offers you to play their games (including roulette) for as little as 1 cent per spin...

The Game: A wheel with blocks numbered 0 to 36 is spun in one direction. A ball is spun around the wheel and as the ball slows, it drops into one of the numbered pockets of the wheel. You bet on which pocket the ball will drop into.

Odds & Strategy: Lasseters offers one 'European' single-zero roulette (with only one zero) which sets the basic house edge* to 2.7% on all bets. That's far better than the American roulette version already which usually has the incredible house edge of 5.26%.

Unfortunately no additional rule is offered to put the player in a more favorable position here, so the house edge stays at 2.7%.

If you prefer to bet on one of the inside bets once in a while, you really should play their European roulette, since the house edge is 2.7% on all bets. But if you are an outside bettor, who likes to bet on high, low, red, black, odd or even only, you should play another casino's European roulette version offering the 'La

Partage' or 'En Prison' rule since it offers far better odds for those bets (1.35%).

The betting limits here are \$0.01-\$200. If you want to bet up to \$6,000 per spin you should go to globalplayer.com.

Lasseters shows a spin history of 8 spins.

Summary: That's a standard European roulette table (2.7% house edge) with a rather unusual betting limit of \$0.01 up to \$200 per spin.



Gaming Club Casinos

www.gamingclubcasino.com

Strong Points: European roulette, great bonus. The Gaming Club offers an European single-zero roulette with a house edge of 2.7%. There is not much more to say except that they are giving out huge bonuses all the time (100% match bonus up to \$150 and similar)...

The Game: A wheel with blocks numbered 0 to 36 is spun in one direction. A ball is spun around the wheel and as the ball slows, it drops into one of the numbered pockets of the wheel. You bet on which pocket the ball will drop into.

Odds & Strategy: Gaming Club offers one 'European' single-zero roulette (with only one zero) which sets the basic house edge* to 2.7% on all bets. That's far better than the American roulette version already which usually has the incredible house edge of 5.26%.

Unfortunately no additional rule is offered to put the player in a more favorable position here, so the house edge stays at 2.7%.

If you prefer to bet on one of the inside bets once in a while, you really should play their European roulette, since the house edge is 2.7% on all bets. But if you are an outside bettor, who likes to bet on high, low, red, black, odd or even only, you should play another casino's European roulette version offering the 'La Partage' or 'En Prison' rule since it offers far better odds for those bets (1.35%).

The betting limits vary according to the type of bet. They are \$1-\$10 on a single number "straight up" and \$1-\$80 on an "outside" bet.

The Gaming Club shows a spin history of 10 spins.

Summary: That's a standard European roulette table (2.7% house edge) with a very low betting limit of up to \$80 per spin only.



Windows Casino

www.windowscasino.com

Strong Points: European & American roulette, great bonus. Windows Casino offers both the European single-zero roulette with a house edge of 2.7% and the American roulette version. Additionally they offer all kinds of promotions, comp programs and bonuses...

The Game: A wheel with blocks numbered 0 to 36 is spun in one direction. A ball is spun around the wheel and as the ball slows, it drops into one of the pockets of the wheel. You bet on which pocket the ball will drop into.

Odds & Strategy: This is Windows Casino's 'European' single-zero roulette (with only one zero) which sets the basic house edge* to 2.7% on all bets. That's actually far better than the American roulette version which usually has an incredible basic house edge of 5.26%.

No additional rule puts the player in a more favorable position here, so the house edge stays at 2.7%.

The betting limits vary according to the type of bet. They are \$5-\$200 on the inside bets and \$5-\$250 on the outside bets.

If you want to bet up to \$6,000 per spin you should go to globalplayer.com.

Summary: That's a standard roulette table (2.7% house edge) with standard betting limits of up to \$250 per spin.



Club Monte Carlo

www.clubmontecarlo.com

Strong Points: European roulette, great look. Club Monte Carlo offers a very uniquely aristocratic looking European single-zero roulette with a house edge of 2.7%. It's a shame the maximum betting limit is \$50. No wonder they are rated 10th...

The Game: A wheel with blocks numbered 0 to 36 is spun in one direction. A ball is spun around the wheel and as the ball slows, it drops into one of the numbered pockets of the wheel. You bet on which pocket the ball will drop into.

Odds & Strategy: Club Monte Carlo offers one 'European' single-zero roulette (with only one zero) which sets the basic house edge* to 2.7% on all bets. That's far better than the American roulette version already which usually has the incredible house edge of 5.26%.

Unfortunately no additional rule is offered to put the player in a more favorable position here, so the house edge stays at 2.7%.

If you prefer to bet on one of the inside bets once in a while, you really should play their European roulette, since the house edge is 2.7% on all bets. But if you are an outside bettor, who likes to bet on high, low, red, black, odd or even only, you should play another casino's European roulette version offering the 'La Partage' or 'En Prison' rule since it offers far better odds for those bets (1.35%).

The betting limits vary according to the type of bet. They are \$1-\$10 on a single number "straight up" and \$1-\$50 on an "outside" bet.

The Gaming Club shows a spin history of 10 spins.

Summary: That's a standard European roulette table (2.7% house edge) with a very low betting limit of up to \$80 per spin only.

