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Well be introducing a roulette betting system called the Labouchre system in this article. Its not as well known as some of the mainstream systems such as the [martingale system](#) but is still highly thought of by many gamblers. You may also hear this system referred to as the James Bond roulette system - well see why shortly.

Lebouchre is based on a negative progression system, meaning that when you lose you increase the amount that you bet to compensate. It is actually, like so very many betting systems a variation on the martingale system itself.

To help play this system, youll probably initially need pencil and paper to keep track. For this example well keep things simple, to play Labouchre you need to first write down a sequence of numbers so here well use 1,2,3,3 and 4. You should also only use even money bets like odd/even for this system to be effective.

So what happens ?

From our sequence we take the first and last numbers for our initial stake, in our case it will be 1+4, so the bet is 5. If we win initially on that first spin then we would cross off all the numbers in the sequence that we used (1 and 4). From our new list we repeat, and take the new first and last numbers from our list which are 2 and 3 and place our next bet $2+3=5$. We keep on betting in this pattern until one single number remains which you make your final bet.

Now of course this is fine but what do we do with our list if we lose a spin? So when you do get a losing spin simply add that number on to the end of your list. For instance to take our example if our next bet lost wed add the 5 to the end of our sequence. The idea is that you complete the entire list before you start a new one.

Does it work? But Im afraid if youre expecting it to change the odds, youll be out of luck. However completing the sequence does guarantee a win, but that can be easier said than done. As with all systems, a long line of losing spins can put pressure on your nerves and your bank balance. Indeed with the Labouchre system, you may well need to be bankrolled like James Bond. There are many stories of the Labouchre system and its variant the reverse Labouchre system making people very rich indeed. It has value in keeping your betting disciplined though and with a little luck can work very well. But as always when you [play online roulette](#), always bet within your means and know when to call it a night.

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