

Labouchere Cheat Sheet

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Cheat Sheet Summary

System type	Cancellation system
Best suited table	European or French
Usual bet type	Even-money bets
Risk level	High - sequence can balloon
Changes house edge?	No.

How it works

Pick a target. Write a sequence summing to it. Bet (first+last). On win, cross both off. On loss, add lost amount to the end. Stop when empty.

Example progression on 1-unit base

Spin	Bet	Result	Cumulative P/L
1	5 (1+4)	Loss → append 5	-5
2	6 (1+5)	Win → cross 1, 5	+1
3	6 (2+4)	Win → cross 2, 4	+7
4	3 (3)	Win → cross 3	+10

Where the risk appears

Losing streaks extend the sequence faster than wins shrink it. Cap sequence length (≤ 8) to avoid runaway losses.