

Martingale Cheat Sheet

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Cheat Sheet Summary

System type	Negative progression (doubling)
Best suited table	European or French
Usual bet type	Even-money (red/black, odd/even, high/low)
Risk level	High - exponential bet growth
Changes house edge?	No.

How it works

Bet 1 unit. Double after every loss; reset to 1 after a win. One win recovers all prior losses + 1 unit.

Example progression on 1-unit base

Spin	Bet	Result	Cumulative P/L
1	1	Loss	-1
2	2	Loss	-3
3	4	Loss	-7
4	8	Loss	-15
5	16	Win	+1

Where the risk appears

Loss streaks grow the bet exponentially. Table limits and bankroll caps break the system - 8 losses force a 256-unit bet for just +1 unit recovery.