

THE GUETTING PROGRESSION

As you very well know, a progression in itself never can produce an advantage in general over the wheel, even if it is finely constructed. It can never change a negative expectancy game into a profitable one in the long term. There may be some exceptions necessitating a very high bankroll, but therefore these are not useable for the majority of players.

The Guetting Progression is most effective in connection with a good tendency march. This progression was developed by the French system player **Charles Guetting**, who achieved a remarkable fortune during his many years in **Monte Carlo**.

Charles Guetting played exclusively Trente-et-Quarante, however his progression might as well be applied on even money bets on the roulette.

The Guetting Progression is a four stage gain progression:

Stage #1 Units	Stage #2 Units	Stage #3 Units	Stage #4 Units
1	1.5	4	10
	2	6	15
	3	8	20

After two consecutive won bets in one stage the progression moves on to the next higher unit bet in that stage:

WinningBet Bet	Amount	Cumulative	Stage
1st	1	1	# 1
2nd	1	2	# 1
3rd	1.5	3.5	# 2
4th	1.5	5	# 2

5th	2	7	# 2
6th	2	9	# 2
7th	3	12	# 2
8th	3	15	# 2
9th	4	19	# 3
10th	4	23	# 3
11th	6	29	# 3
12th	6	35	# 3
13th	8	43	# 3
14th	8	51	# 3
15th	10	61	# 4
16th	10	71	# 4
17th	15	86	# 4
18th	15	101	# 4
19th	20	121	# 4
20th	20	141	# 4

After the loss of a bet, the Guetting Progression steps down to the first unit size in the next lower stage, therefore down to 4, 1.5 or 1, depending, in which stage the bet was lost.

This loss can occur:

- 1.) if immediately after two consecutive won bets the next higher bet is lost
- 2.) if 2 consecutive losses appear.

EXAMPLE

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Bet	Outcome	Stage
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6	Win	3
6	Win	3
-8	Loss	3
1.5	Win	2
1.5	Win	2
2	Win	2
2	Win	2
-3	Loss	2
-1	Loss	1
1	Win	1
1	Win	1
1.5	Win	2
1.5	Win	2
-2	Loss	2

EXAMPLE**2**

Bet	Cum.	Comments
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6	6	Stage #3
6	12	Stage #3
8	20	Cancel each other
-8	12	Cancel each other

8	20	Cancel each other
-8	12	Cancel each other
8	20	Cancel each other
-8	12	Cancel each other
-8	4	Two losses - step down to Stage #2
1.5	5.5	Stage #2
1.5	7	Stage #2
2	9	Stage #2
2	11	Stage #2
3	14	Cancel each other
-3	11	Cancel each other
3	14	Cancel each other
-3	11	Cancel each other
3	14	Cancel each other
-3	11	Cancel each other
3	14	Stage #2
3	17	Stage #2
4	21	Cancel each other
-4	17	Cancel each other
-4	13	Two losses - step down to Stage #2
1.5	14.5	Cancel each other
-1.5	13	Cancel each other
-1.5	11.5	Two losses - step down to Stage #1
1	12.5	Stage #1

In the next table we will compare flat betting and three well-known

progressions (the Martingale, the d'Alembert and the Reverse d'Alembert) with the Guetting Progression:

+/-	Flat betting		Martingale		d'Alembert		Rev. d'Alem.		Guetting	
Win	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Win	1	2	1	2	1	2	2	3	1	2
Win	1	3	1	3	1	3	3	6	1.5	3.5
Win	1	4	1	4	1	4	4	10	1.5	5
Win	1	5	1	5	1	5	5	15	2	7
Win	1	6	1	6	1	6	6	21	2	9
Win	1	7	1	7	1	7	7	28	3	12
Win	1	8	1	8	1	8	8	36	3	15
Loss	-1	7	-1	7	-1	7	-9	27	-4	11
Loss	-1	6	-2	5	-2	5	-8	19	-1.5	9.5
Loss	-1	5	-4	1	-3	2	-7	12	-1	8.5
Loss	-1	4	-8	-7	-4	-2	-6	6	-1	7.5
Loss	-1	3	-16	-23	-5	-7	-5	1	-1	6.5
Loss	-1	2	-32	-55	-6	-13	-4	-3	-1	5.5
Loss	-1	1	-64	-119	-7	-20	-3	-6	-1	4.5
Loss	-1	0	-128	-247	-8	-28	-2	-8	-1	3.5

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