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# LORD ROSLYN'S GAMING SYSTEM

#### Details of the Syndicate He Formed to Operate it and the Balance Sheet He Was Able to Produce.

The Earl of Roslyn was in the of my claim both in play and by occurred had there been some one to debtor's court in New York some solving thousands of old Monte Carlo relieve me in my play did occur and ordinary syndicate, as I shall tell in pleasant anecdote, so far as I wa days ago, and in speaking of his as- figures, these gentlemen proved men placed me in a terribly backward possets said he had a beautiful system of straw, and one was subsequently ition, which went from bad to worse, of breaking the bank at Monte Carlo wanted for fraud, though he gave me till at dinner time, when I went out which was a sure winner. That Lord the excuse for not finding the capital again, I was in the disastrous pre-Roslyn had such a system was gener- that he had been ruined by a near re- dicament of being about 10 coups ally known, but that he should, just lative, whose honor he must save at from home (i.e., balancing), a loser as an inventor might, claim his in- the expense of his fortune! \_\_\_\_ of 2,500 louis and playing in stakes both Ostend and Monte Carlo. vention as an asset, was a trifle

which was bound to win at either franc (one dollar) units. coulette or rouge-et-noir, and when the young man who has now gray hairs was making the "grand tour" then in full blast, who had systems to offer. And only ten years ago the great Paris daily, Le Figaro, devoted many columns of space to systems by noted mathematicians and gam-

al Europe, Mente Carlo and Ostend, when even Seattle has closed it down

and Ireland that I decided to try to of five and ten franc units.

the daily papers published the usual able to calculate and sufficiently un-

annual Monte Carlo advertisement of employed to find the time. These had

binity, I wrote to that paper and agreed to pay each a sum of £4 (\$20) stated that there was no such thing a day, and, in addition, to be divid-

as a "system" to beat the bank on ed between the four players a five-

writer, who had asked for further gross winnings.

de profits if the syndicate were dinner in the old country.

all parts of the world, offering ad-confederates, I won £372, or \$1,860.

heither found the money required, having lost over £2,500, or \$12,500,

bough I put myself to the expense at dinner time, when they joined me.

men were present, and after I "marker" to keep my seat.

combat the bank of Monte Carlo.

There was a man among the share The stake to play was 380 louis. I Monte Carlo. the profits of the syndicate to such 500 (\$17,500) besides.

tems may be of interest. It is that it came about that 12 men, old and posing both stakes.

Nothing daunted, I went to that of about 300 louis (\$1,200) a shot.

amous old card player and authority However, accompanied by my friends, tend the maximum stake is reduced success to our enterprise I swallow-But the noble lord is neither unique on games, Mr. C., and together, we nor original in this respect. Nearly a syndicate, the met with a run of 10 in our favor. Then, the possibility of reaching the servent had placed on the table for which has sprung into nor original in this respect. Nearly a succeeded in raising a syndicate, the met with a run of 10 in our favor, then, the possibility of reaching the century ago there were men who had capital of which, being £1,250, was met with a run of 10 in our favor, then, the possibility of reaching the servant had placed on the table for which made us winners on the day low maximum when playing in louis, writing purposes. sufficient only to begin play in five which made us winners on the day that caused me to shift the scene of of several hundred louis, but we're that caused me to shift the scene of quired one more coup to "balance."

> holders who raised many objections was anxious to stop for the day, but On the first night of my arrival at signed the directorship. Satisfied to the proposal, and principally to one of my friends—a shareholder — Ostend I lost half of my capital in with the initial success, my sharethe share I was to participate in, was for playing it out. We did and the first four hours' play. The bank holders gave me carte blanche, and I

should have received 100 per cent. on of "suivez la couleur," or backing overtaxing the prisciple of the sys- Less repaid ... the previous winning color. If there tem, or mathematical calculation, by Surplus of winnings over I had such belief in the system that were long runs it was right enough, counting the "zero," or "un apres," and Dick Canfield, of New York, has I was perfectly satisfied, but when but a long series of intermittent as a losing coup. Of course, if the had his palatial gaming resort raided the same intending shareholder tried blacks and reds caused the danger. color I had backed turned up the sucby the police, now that public gam- to make alterations in the system of This play I subsequently changed and ceeding coup became an additional ing has become almost a thing of the play I put my back against the wall improved upon by playing on black winner, but, on the other hand, I Exchange on money past, an account of one of these sys- and was supported by the others. So and red simultaneously without ex- was giving the bank a double stake Repaid shareholders in 3

of Lord Roslyn himself, and therefore young, became shareholders of my By this method I was able to win ly to my to my became shareholders of my by this method I was able to win ly to my to my became shareholders of my by this method I was able to win ly to my to my became shareholders.

The end came on February 4, when, continuing the previous day's figures, losing £366 (\$1,880), but continuing we lost £1,588, or about \$7,950, and the figures the following day we got hen, with sufficient left to pay a fur everything back and won £1,250 (86. ther dividend of 12½ per cent., I de- 250). cided to close the account. Disas- Our record for Ostend was: there trous it sounds, but we had actually fore : Played, 15 days ; won, 14 days won more than we lost, and only our lost, 1 day; won, £3,846 (\$19,230); Everything on the Creek by King and Coy, and No. 10 by Van workmen say that they have excelabnormal expenses, out of all proportiost, £376 (\$1,880). I might here re tion, caused the sinking of the extra- late an amusing though distinctly un

This chapter I shall devote to some details of play, with anecdotes from

and being a sound business man of lost, and for the next three quarters during the winter months closes for only regret my failure to return them Hebrew extraction he created no lit- of an hour fortune went clean against the dinner hour, and I was seriously more than half their capital. As tle annoyance and amusement, but us, and when the tables stopped play- contemplating giving up the venture have said before, it was due to our he carried his point so far that I ing for the night we had not only on the first day of starting, but did excessive expenditure, which will be gave way and reduced my interest in lost what we had just won, but \$3,- not do so, and during the evening's curtailed another time. an extent that I became a deferred I should here state that in staking but won £218 (\$1,090). At this time play not only recovered my losses, shareholder until every one else I had followed the well known game and for several days afterward I was Capital of companyl, 850 'un apres' appears, your stake in orison would be your only stake on

> On December 12 one of my players, shareholder, was compelled to return home. I wired for another player, and the Hebrew gentleman already twice alluded to sent out his Number of days won nephew to assist us in our play, not. Number of days lost withstanding a telegram I had sent Amount won declining his assistance, for reasons Amount lost who was a member except for the of thirty-eight syndicate, so long as our syndicate. In the interior of the extinct crater taught the secret, contrary to the agreement. He was subsequently sent by his uncle to Monte Carlo, while to make a jour for the inhabitants rarely make a jour form. we were playing there, to play for ney into the outer world, but form him and a new syndicate with a re-almost a little nation by themselves sorry, as can be easily understood, The finest of office stationery may

On December 17 we had one revers

concerned, which occurred on the last evening of our Ostend campaign Elated with our success, on my return to the Hotel du Phare, where we were staying, I saw what thought was a three-quarters full glass of port wine, of which I am

successful operation from Ostend to excited meeting of shareholders was extensive general mercantile business.

dividends of Lotal 45 per cent. Salaries, commissions on

winnings, sitting room. doctor, railway tickets. telegrams, typewriting

Number-of days played not very necessary to explain. It had Note-Two losing days we did no been agreed by the signatories at the continue our overnight figures. Three shareholders' meeting that the secret other days we did so, recovering

was operating. On the arrival of this Aso San, about thirty miles from the gentleman it appeared he had been city of Kumamoto, in Japan, 20,000

when I saw this Hebrew's last franc be secured at the Nugget printery at wept in by the bank three days after reasonable prices.

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The mining inspector for Sulphur, Mr. Coffin, who enjoys universal popularity, and the Sulphur detachnent of the Northwest Mounted Po-\* lice, are also located here

From discovery down much mining s going on. Lund and Goy on No 1, with nine men working steadily. have already out one of the largest

2, is being worked by laymen. They of the system should never be di- those overnight losses; so that we are doing faithful work on this excelvulged, nor should any one play it practically only lost on four days out lent claim and will have a big cleanup in the spring.

Sullivan and Slater also Phillips McIntyre and Angusch, two sets of laymen, are working No. 3a. Young Hubly and Black, laymen, are doing excellent work, also L. Sheppard has out some good-sized dumps on 36 Cowley and McBride, already menoned, also own Nos. 4 and 5. They re working these claims extensively. 4 on the other.

ng up well, as is also 8a.

Mr. Compton is doing a large amout of work on No. 9. He has a large force of men employed. The el have a lay on No. 10a.

by the large dumps in sight.

Dan Buchanan bought No. 14 for a

fident that a fortune awaits their ef- suit. Corts. On upper 15 Calandina and expert. amount of work.

No. 16a is owned by Griffin and McBride. It is being worked by

Nos. 14, 20 and 21 are owned by omer, Harris and Coy. It is conceded that this company has the best plant, has the largest dump out and is doing the most extensive work on I Tom MacElbesch on 21a has a large

force of men employed who are showing good results.

Pearson and Coy on 73 have done good work and will certainly have a good result Considerable work is being done on 34, 35, 27, 38, 30 and There are good dumps out on

On No. 32 Mrs. Colonet runs business heretofore at Gold Bottom roadbouse. Her brother is operating store with a resident physician in is working a lay on 33. He has a charge, and other enterprises neces novelty in the shape of a boiler house vice one man runs the boiler and sets the points. He is getting out a great deal of good paying dirt. Our whole-souled friend, Ronald

and on 7 are McMullen and Sheckles, Morrison, the best entertainer on the all of whom are doing well, creek and the largest mine owner and Ronald Morrison owns 7a. It is most successful miner, makes his being worked by laymen and is show- home on his claim at No. 34. He is doing preparatory work for very ex-

tensive operations in the summer. Lower down the creek your corr spondent noticed large dumps on 28, Winckle and Jack Sinclair and Manu-lent pay For some miles still lower down work is being done on many Nos. 11, 12, and 13 are also being claims but it is of a prospecting worked by laymen who are doing character and the value of claims on most excellent work as is evidenced this part of the creek has yet to be determined.

The killing of moose on both side nere song as the saying goes. His of the creek is of almost daily ocwork this winter proves that he now currence. A cow and call were seen owns one of the richest claims on on Tuesday last. In less than two hours they were both bagged. Since No. 15 is owned and operated by then others have been seen and over McLellan and McElroy, who feel con- local Nimrods are out in hot pur-Sulphur has moose meat for

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which, with a strong combination of on December 6 we commenced to hard working players, will prove that play in five-franc units at Ostend and slight odds in favor of the bank by December 13 had doubled our capand the player." I offered to show units. By December 20 we had, after 694; after paying all expenses this system of play to any one who paying all expenses, a sum of £5,056 come forward with £5,000, or \$25,280, at our credit to start which I thought sufficient capital, work at Monte Carlo. So we returnprovided I were allowed one half of ed from Ostend to eat our Christmas On December 30 I was at work at Almost immediately I was inun- Monte Carlo, and, playing only half ey, which was given to the poor (I dated with thousands of letters from a day without the assistance of my vice and "improved systems," but I was rash to begin play alone, as it only two men offered to find money turned out, for though my companlor my venture. Neither was known ions arrived late the following after-

ate sitting room in Jermyn street and being tired out by 2 or 3 o'clock, By February 1 we had won £1,000, to demonstrate the system. Both the had gone out to lunch, leaving a or \$5,000, and L declared a further 20

that I was a large winner in count- balance my figures had taken place, On February 3 (we took a holiday ers, and that I had proved the truth and what would probably have never on the 2nd, we had not balanced our

roulette, as at Ostend. We had been the high and successful play of one to be instructed in the methods of louis is the lowest stake. This we man and the wonderful system of an- play, and, to insure their honesty, did, and in nine consecutive days we other, and, thinking it a good oppor- capability and intrinsic value, it was won, without a reverse, £1,266, or the lines laid down by the previous per-cent commission on each day's we recommenced instead of continuing

about \$14,810. At this time about and a third was going to marry and to me, and to cut a long story short noon. I was in a very bad plight,

| per cent. dividend; leaving me a balhad slaved for many hours a day and On my return I found that the very ance of about £2,100, or \$10,500, to shown to the satisfaction of both run on red (16) which I wanted to continue

may not be entirely impartial. He Extraordinary Syndicate, and £1,250 double with the same risk. To exor about \$6,250, was the capital. plain this statement I must ask you My bankruptcy was annulled and It was agreed to start work at to refer to the figures I will give in my creditors satisfied in November, Ostend, as the journey, in case of the last chapter. 901, and I was free to start again failure, was not so expensive, and To continue next day with the baldid not, however, wish my dram- when the capital had attained £5,000 ance of our capital was courting al-

BARL OF ROSSLYN

atic career to be interfered with, and or \$25,000, to shift our headquarters most certain failure, for had we conwas not until I thought it time to Monte Carlo, where the maximum tinued our overnight figures, which, for a holiday after a four months', stake, being double that of Ostend, according to the system, was the provincial tour in England, Scotland allowed our playing in louis, instead proper thing to do, and had we found take a strong enough syndicate to The next thing was to find three have come to the end of our money. men to join me in playing, sufficient-It was early in August that one of ly honorable not to rob, sufficiently

capital to play it, "but," I added.
"I have a mathematical calculation details. I will merely say now that days won £788, or nearly \$4,000.

wanted his money. Monte Carlo severely crippled as rebringing over from Ostend a pro- I had begun at 11 o'clock in the gards funds, which amounted to £1,essional croupier, buying £10,000 morning, the aim of the system being 530 after paying the first 10 per cent. value of counters and hiring a priv- to play every coup the bank plays, dividend.