They had been standing at the crowded roulette table, watching as the little white ball clicked its erratic way to a final stop in each spin of the big black wheel. "One number has come up twice in the short time we’ve been here,” said Alan. "Did you notice?"

Jim smiled. "Sure, but it could happen quite often," he replied. "With the regular 36 numbers plus a single zero as they have here, the odds are almost exactly 3 to 1 against getting the same number at least twice in the number of spins we’ve watched.”

How many spins was that?