Theme of bachelor thesis is a gambling in a family context. It focuses primarily on the effects of gambling family as a system, its functioning and stability. However, dealing with the causes, symptoms, treatment and prevention of gambling. I study pathological differences between men and women players. Consideration also to lay the issue gambling in children. The theoretical part contains 7 chapters. In the first chapter introduces the reader to basic concepts that relate to the topic. In the second chapter dealing with the causes of gambling, in the third and the specific features of gamblers - men, women and children. The fourth chapter is devoted to speech gambling. In the fifth chapter examine the individual effects of gambling and its impact on the functioning and stability of families. In the chapter dealing with possible solutions to the problem and treatment, in seven chapters and prevention. In the practical part takes place in the probe gambling impact on the functioning and stability of families. Research sample is ten families whose member is a pathological player. Based on the study of documentation, observation and interviews here kasuistiky processing on individual families and summarizes the discussions that I held with members of families. On the basis of the probe at the end of description gambling impact on the family system.