

BLACKJACK

21

IN 3 STEPS



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AN OVERVIEW

Blackjack (21) is the world's most renowned casino card game, typically played with 4 or 6 decks of 52 cards. The aim of the game is to achieve a "Blackjack" (an Ace and a 10 or face card as the initial two cards dealt) or to reach a total score of 21, without exceeding it.

PLACING YOUR BETS

Players place their bets before the deal begins. Wagers must be within the table minimum and maximum limits. Players may choose to play on more than one betting box.

The Croupier deals two cards to each player and two to the House (the dealer's second card is dealt face down, meaning its value remains unknown). Face cards (Kings, Queens, and Jacks) are valued at 10; Aces are valued at 1 or 11, at the player's discretion; all other cards maintain their face value.

Natural Blackjack: If a player's initial two cards total 21, they win immediately, unless the Dealer also has Blackjack. In the event of both having Blackjack, the hand is a Stand-off (Push), and only players without Blackjack lose their stakes.

Hitting & Standing: Players without Blackjack may "Hit" (request further cards) to get as close to 21 as possible. A player may "Stand" (stop receiving cards) at any time, provided their total is over 11.

The Dealer's Hand: Once all players have finished, the Dealer reveals their hole card. The Dealer must draw to at least 17 and must stand on all totals of 17 or above. If the Dealer Busts (exceeds 21), all active players in the round win.

SURRENDER

After the first two cards are dealt, a player may choose to Surrender. In this case, the player forfeits half of their original stake and the hand ends, provided the Dealer's up-card is not an Ace.

INSURANCE

If the Dealer's up-card is an Ace, players may take out Insurance. This involves placing a side bet (not exceeding half the original wager) on the "Insurance" line of the layout. If the Dealer gets Blackjack, the Insurance bet pays 2-to-1. If the Dealer does not have Blackjack, the Insurance bet is lost.

DOUBLE DOWN

If a player's initial two cards total 9, 10, or 11, they may "Double Down". This involves doubling the initial stake, after which the player is dealt only one additional card.



SPLITTING PAIRS

If a player's first two cards are of the same value (e.g., two 8s), they may "Split" them into two independent hands by placing an additional bet equal to the original stake.

Splitting Aces: If Aces are split, the player receives only one card for each new hand.

Re-splitting: If a player receives another card of the same value after a split, they may split the hand again.

PAYOUTS

Standard Win: Paid at Even Money (1-to-1).

Blackjack: Paid at 3-to-2 (1.5 times the stake).

SPECIAL PRIZE

Should a player receive a "6-7-8" of the same suit or "7-7-7", they are immediately paid a bonus of 3 times their stake and remain in the game.

Note: These rules are for guidance only. For any clarifications, please consult our gaming floor staff.

BLACKJACK GLOSSARY | 21

Charity (Assistance): Funds from unclaimed chips or disputed stakes that are donated to local social welfare institutions.

Chance: A specific number or card combination with the potential to win.

Croupier: The dealer or "banker" who manages the table.

Chip: A token representing monetary value, available in various shapes (round or rectangular) and materials.

Face Cards: The King, Queen, and Jack.

Round / Hand: The sequence of play from the initial deal to the final result.

Martingale: A betting strategy used by some players based on probability and previous results.

Stake / Wager: The amount of money placed on a bet.

Session: A period of play that can span two calendar days (starting one day and ending the next), not exceeding 12 consecutive hours.

Stand: The decision to stop taking additional cards.

Bust: To exceed a total of 21, resulting in an immediate loss.

Shoe (Sabot): The box from which the Croupier deals the cards after they have been shuffled and the "cut card" inserted.

The Wash / Scramble: The thorough mixing of all decks on the table layout before the cards are shuffled.

Last Hand: The final round of play, announced audibly by the Croupier following a signal that the gaming room is closing.