



BLACKJACK

HOW TO PLAY BLACKJACK

The object of BlackJack is to draw cards that total 21 or come closer to 21 than the dealer. All cards are face value except for the King, Queen and Jack which count as 10. An Ace will have the value of eleven unless that would give the dealer a score in excess of 21, in which case, it has a value of one.

The Dealer starts the game. Every player gets two cards, face up. The dealer gets two cards, one card face down (the hole card). Only after all players' hands are played does the dealer expose the hole card and plays the dealers hand.

Once you have two cards in front of you, you can choose to stand (draw no more cards), or take a hit (draw one or more cards) until you reach 21 or come as close as possible. However, if you go over 21, you break (automatically lose). A winning hand pays even money.

Next the dealer turns over the hole card and acts on the hand according to the rules of the game. The Dealer must draw to 16 and stand when 17 or more is reached. At the end of the game, if your count is the same as the dealer's, it is a push. If your count is greater than the dealer's count and you have not exceeded 21, or the dealer's count exceeds 21 and your count does not, you win.

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In the event your first two cards are an Ace and any 10 value card, the dealer announces your hand as "BlackJack". You will be paid at this time, if the dealer does not have an ace or a ten value card as a face up card. If the dealer has an ace showing you may opt to take even money. If the dealers hand is a BlackJack, the hand is a push. Your winning BlackJack Is paid off at odds of 3 to 2.

BLACKJACK TERMS

SPLITTING PAIRS If your first two cards are a pair with the same numerical value, you may split them into two hands. You must bet the same amount as your original wager on each hand formed by splitting a pair. You must have complete play on your first hand before playing a second hand. If the split pairs are Aces, you will receive only one card on each. Because only one card is given when Aces are split, you cannot double down on Aces that have been split. Aces can only be split once. Pairs may split a maximum of three times, for a total of four hands, if you split your initial pair and you receive an identical valued card to create another pair.

DOUBLING DOWN After you get your first two cards or on the first two cards of any split pair, you may make an additional wager up to the original amount, except when your first two cards total 21. When doubling down you may only draw one additional card.



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INSURANCE If the dealers face up card is an Ace, and prior to anyone receiving additional cards, you may take insurance. To do this you place a bet no more than one-half of your original bet on the insurance line. If the dealer's hole card is a 10, Jack, Queen or king, you win your insurance bet at odds of 2 to 1. If the dealer's hole card is any other card, you lose your insurance bet. You may bet up to half of your original bet on the insurance line.