



# BLACKJACK

*In Blackjack, you initially receive two (2) cards. The object of the game is to get 21 or as close to 21, without going over, to beat the dealer's hand.*

## How to Play

You must first place a bet in the betting circle. Minimum and maximum bets are posted at each table. Once all bets are placed, each player and the dealer receive two (2) cards. One (1) of the dealer's two (2) cards will be dealt face up and one (1) face down. Players may not touch the cards at any time. The Floor Supervisor's decision is FINAL.

### Cards are counted at their face value:

Kings, Queens and Jacks.....	10
Aces .....	1 or 11 (player's option)
All remaining cards .....	Counted as indicated value

If the first two (2) cards you are dealt total 21, you have blackjack. However, if the dealer also has blackjack, then it is a tie. Blackjack pays 3 to 2 [1-1/2 to 1].

If you have any combination other than blackjack, you can either "stand" (take no more cards) or "hit" (draw additional cards). After all of the players have acted on their hands, the dealer will expose the hole card and decide whether to take additional cards or "stand".

Dealer hits a "soft 17".

If you tie the dealer, it is called a "push" and you neither win nor lose. The dealer will leave your original wager in the betting circle.



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## STRATEGY GUIDE

### Basic Strategy

Remember, the objective is to get a better hand than the dealer without going over 21. Before making your decision to "hit" or "stand", notice what the dealer's up card is and act upon that.

### Split

If you are dealt two (2) cards with equal value, you can "split" them into two (2) separate hands. You must match your original bet if you "split". Pairs can also be "re-split" up to three times to make a total of four (4) hands, including Aces. You may "hit" as many times as you like, on each hand. Players can also split a pair of Aces, but split Aces receive only one (1) card on each Ace.

### Double Down

You also have the option to increase your wager by "doubling down". After you receive your first two (2) cards, you can "double down" and increase your wager up to the amount of your original bet and receive only one (1) additional card. "Double down" allowed on any first two (2) cards and after splits.

### Surrender

Surrender is permitted on the first two (2) cards ONLY. If you feel that your hand cannot beat the dealer's hand, you may surrender. However, no surrender before the dealer peeks.



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