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BLACKJACK

**BLACKJACK, ALSO KNOWN AS
21, IS ONE OF THE MOST
POPULAR CASINO CARD GAMES
IN THE WORLD.**

Much of Blackjack's popularity is due to the mix of chance with elements of skill. When 21 was first introduced in the U.S. it was not very popular, so bonus payouts were offered to get players to the tables. One such bonus was when the player's hand consisted of the ace of spades and a black Jack (either the Jack of clubs or the Jack of spades). The hand was called a "Blackjack" and the name stuck to the game.

The object is to draw cards that add up to 21 or as close to it as possible. You are responsible for computing the point count of your own hand. The Jack, Queen and King count ten. The Ace counts as one or eleven. All other cards are counted at their face value. Exceeding 21 is a "break" and you automatically lose. Depending on the total of your original cards, you can "stand" (draw no more cards) or take a "hit" (draw one or more cards – one at a time until you are satisfied with your count). If your total count is 21 or less and the point count of the dealer is in excess of 21, you win and the payout odds are 1 to 1. If your hand and the dealer's hand both total under 21 but your total count is higher, you win and the payout odds are 1 to 1. If you "break" (over 21), you lose, even if the dealer breaks. If your count is the same as the dealer's it is a standoff, or a "push."

Should the dealer draw a 3 or more card 21, this does not beat your 2 card 21 (Blackjack). If you have a 3 or more card 21 and the dealer has a 2 card 21 (Blackjack), you lose. If you achieve a score of 21 in two cards and a dealer achieves a score of 21 in more than two cards, you win.

Dealer must draw to 16, and stand on all 17's. In this game, everyone plays against the dealer's "hand." The dealer starts the game by dealing each player two cards from the dealing shoe, face up. The dealer's hand is dealt one card up and one card down. (The down card is called the "hole" card). The dealer is not to look at the face of the "hole" card until all additional cards have been dealt and all players' hands have been acted upon. If the first two cards dealt to a player or dealer are any Ace and any 10, Jack, Queen, or King, the hand is considered a Blackjack.

Blackjack – if the first face up card dealt to the dealer is 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 or 9 and you have a Blackjack, the dealer shall announce and pay the Blackjack odds of 3 to 2 and shall remove your cards before any player receives a third card.

If the first face up card dealt to the dealer is an Ace, King, Queen, Jack or 10 and you have Blackjack the dealer shall announce the Blackjack but shall make no payment nor remove any cards until all other cards are dealt to the players and the dealer receives his second card. If, in such circumstances, the dealer's second card does not give him Blackjack, your Blackjack shall be paid at odds of 3 to 2. If however, the dealer's second card gives him Blackjack, the wager of the player having Blackjack shall be voided and constitute a push.

INSURANCE WAGERS

Whenever the first card dealt to the dealer is an Ace, you have the right to make an "insurance wager" which wins if the dealer's second card is a King, Queen, Jack or 10 and loses if the dealer's second card is an Ace, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 or 9. Up to half of the initial wager may be bet as insurance after the second card is dealt and prior to any additional cards being dealt. Winning "insurance wagers" shall be paid to odds of 2 to 1.

DOUBLING DOWN

You may "double down" on any two cards or the first two of any split pair except for Blackjack or a count of 21 in two cards. You must make an additional wager not in excess of the amount of your original wager. Only one card is dealt to the hand.

SPLITTING PAIRS

You may split two cards of identical value by making a wager on the second hand so formed in an amount equal to the original wager. If the third card is of identical value, you may split one more time for a total of three hands. A pair of Aces may only be split one time and each will receive one card.

SURRENDER

After the dealer has checked for Blackjack, the player may "surrender" by giving up half their bet and not playing out the hand.



LUCKY LADIES SIDE BET

Lucky Ladies is an optional side bet on where you win if your hand totals 20 on your first two cards. If you are lucky enough to get suited 20 (both cards same suit), matched 20 (both cards the identical) or two Queen of Hearts the payouts get bigger!

PAYOUTS

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| 2 Queen of Hearts with Dealer Blackjack | 1000 to 1 |
| 2 Queen of Hearts | 200 to 1 |
| Matched Pair | 25 to 1 |
| Suited Pair | 10 to 1 |
| Any 20 | .4 to 1 |

21+3 XTREME



Winning Xtreme 3-Card hands
Straight Flush 30 to 1
Three of a Kind 20 to 1
Straight 10 to 1
Flush 5 to 1
Note: 3-2-Ace sequence wins.
Blackjack house rules apply.

TOP 3

TOP 3 is a second wager used in the game of blackjack in conjunction with the 21+3 Extreme wager. Players can only make the TOP 3 wager if they make the 21+3 Extreme wager along with their blackjack wager. The TOP 3 wager is based on a three card hand using the dealer's one (1) up card and the player's two (2) initial up cards to form a three card poker hand. Winning hands of Three of a Kind Suited, Straight Flush and Three of a Kind are paid according to the posted pay table.

First 2 Player Cards and Dealer Up Card make a 3 Card hand.

TOP 3

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| Suited Trips | 270 |
| Straight Flush..... | 180 |
| Trips | 90 |



DEALER'S UPCARD IS IN-BETWEEN PLAYER'S FIRST TWO CARDS

IN-BET IS AN EXCITING NEW SIDE BET
THAT OFFERS FIVE BIG PAYOUTS!

IN-BET is a wager that the Dealer's upcard falls IN BETween the Player's first two dealt cards, according to the "RANK ORDER": 2-3-4-5-6-7-8-9-10-J-Q-K-A, and is lost otherwise. The only exception to this rule is if the Player is initially dealt two cards of the same rank and the Dealer's dealt face up card is also of the same rank

THE PLAYER IS PAID ACCORDING TO THE PAYOUT TABLE DEPENDING ON THEIR CARD SPREAD.

IN BETWEEN PAYOUT TABLE

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|-------------------|------|
| Triple Match | 30-1 |
| One-Card Spread | 10-1 |
| Two-Card Spread | 6-1 |
| Three-Card Spread | 4-1 |
| Any In Between | 1-1 |