

BLACKJACK

RULES OF THE GAME:

The object of the game is to get as close to 21 as possible without going over 21.

The King, Queen, and Jack count as ten; cards 2-10 count at face value; and Aces count as 1 or 11.

A player may play up to, but no more than, three separate hands per round of play.

Cards are dealt one at a time to each player, and then one to the dealer. A second card is then dealt to each player with the last card being the dealer's hole card.

In shoe games, players' cards are dealt face up.

Players' cards are dealt face down in Double Deck games.

If the first two cards dealt to either the player or the dealer total 21, it is considered a blackjack. A player's blackjack is paid at the odds of 3 to 2 and is paid in the natural order of the game. Except in the case of single deck games where a player's blackjack is paid at the odds of 6 to 5 and is paid in the natural order of the game.

When the dealer's up card is an Ace, the player has the opportunity to take insurance as an optional wager prior to the dealer looking at his or her hole card.

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If the dealer has a blackjack, the dealer will take all losing bets and pay insurance bets, accordingly.

If the dealer does not have a blackjack, the dealer will take all losing insurance bets and proceed with the hand as normal.

Each player, beginning with the first player to the left of the dealer and proceeding around the table, will be given the opportunity to act on their hand by hitting, doubling down or standing.

A player may receive as many additional cards as he or she wishes as long as the total does not exceed 21.

Upon completion of all player hands the dealer shall turn his or her hole card over.

The dealer must stand on a *hand 17 or above.

The dealer must hit on a **soft 17 or any hand that totals 16 or less.

The player must have a higher hand than the dealer without busting (going over 21) to win and will be paid even money for all winning hands other than blackjack.

The dealer must have a higher hand than the player in order for the house to win. If both hands are of equal value, it is considered a push, resulting in no action on the bet.

*Hand total without an Ace or a total hand above 11 with an Ace (in such cases an Ace card would be valued only as 1).

**A hand that contains an Ace that is counted as 11 such as a hand of an Ace and 6 which totals to 17.

