

BLACKJACK "21"

BLACKJACK is one of the most popular casino table games. Bally's Atlantic City Casino is the best blackjack in town. Blackjack is an exciting table game that is easily learned though involves a great deal of strategy. The object of blackjack is to have the total point value of cards dealt to you to exceed the point value of the dealer's hand without going over 21. If you draw cards that total more than 21, your hand busts and you automatically lose.

THE PLAY

The game begins with the player making a wager in the area designated on the table. Each Player receives two cards, and the dealer receives two cards, one card face down, and the other card face up. Each card assumes the value of card shown. Kings, Queens, and Jacks count as 10. The Ace counts either as 1 or 11, whichever you choose. If you feel you need additional cards to beat the dealer, you gesture one at a time for additional cards (called "hits") until you decide to stand. A dealer must draw on any point total of 16 or less and must stand on any point total of 17 or more (soft 17 version must hit soft 17). If a dealer's point total exceeds 21, all players win who have a point total of 21 or less. Otherwise, the dealer pays all hands that exceed the dealer's point total, takes all bets that are less and leaves ("pushes") all bets that equal the dealer's point total. All winning bets are paid 1 to 1.

BLACKJACK

If your initial two cards total 21, you have a 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, no payment will be made until the dealer's second card is turned over. If both you and the dealer have a Blackjack, it is a standoff. A dealer's Blackjack (two-card point total of 21) beats a player's three-card point total of 21. A winning Blackjack is paid 3 to 2.

SPLITTING PAIRS

If your first two cards have the same numerical value, you may split them into two hands provided that the bet on the second hand equals the original bet. Only after the first hand is played and completed may you act on the second hand. A split hand may be split again for a total of three hands. Also, if the split pair are Aces, you are limited to a one-card draw on each hand. Optional rules in effect for splitting Aces will be posted on a sign at each respective table.

DOUBLING DOWN

After receiving the first two cards, or the first two cards of any split pair except for Blackjack or a point count of 21 in two cards, you may elect to wager an additional amount not to exceed the value of the original bet. In any double down, you draw only one additional card. If the dealer gets a Blackjack, the dealer collects only the amount of the original wager.

INSURANCE AND EVEN MONEY

If the dealer's first card is an Ace, you may elect to take insurance or even-money after the initial two cards are dealt to all players and the dealer. The insurance bet is a wager that the dealer will get a Blackjack with his second card. This bet cannot be greater than one-half of the original bet. In other words, you are betting the dealer will draw a 10, Jack, Queen, or King. Insurance bet pays 2 to 1 if the dealer draws a Blackjack but loses in all other instances. In lieu of taking insurance, you may take the even-money option to be paid at 1 to 1 odds and the dealer will collect your cards.

You should indicate your decision to hit or stand with hand signals. Decisions to split pairs, double down or take insurance should be indicated verbally. The dealer is the only person allowed to handle, remove, or alter the location of the cards. The responsibility for correctly computing the point count of the player's hand lies solely with the player.

SURRENDER

As a player's point total is announced, after the first two cards have been dealt, you may elect to discontinue play and surrender only one-half of your wager before the dealer checks for Blackjack. If the dealer's first card is an Ace, King, Queen, Jack or 10, the dealer will place your wager on top of your cards. If the dealer's second card results in a dealer Blackjack, your entire wager will be collected. However, if the dealer's second card does not result in a dealer Blackjack, then one-half of your initial wager will be returned.

There may be varying Blackjack rules from table to table. Optional rules in effect will be posted on a sign at each respective table.

LUCKY LADIES SIDE WAGER

This side wager requires a standard Blackjack bet and is paid up to 125 to 1 when the player's first two cards equal a total of 20. Special bonus odds of 1,000 to 1 is awarded if the player's first two cards are each a Queen of Hearts. Maximum payout is \$25,000 per round.

MATCH SUPER BONUS SIDE WAGER

This side wager requires a standard Blackjack bet that either or both of your first two cards will exactly match the dealer's first card in rank. Any card with a face value of 10 or a point value of 10 (King, Queen, Jack) can only match a card of identical appearance. For example: a four matches a four, a Jack matches only a Jack, a Queen matches only a Queen, etc. Non-Suited and Suited matches are paid at the posted odds based on either an 8-deck or 6-deck game.

HAND MATCH	8-DECK	6-DECK
1 Non-Suited Match	3 to 1	4 to 1
2 Non-Suited Matches	6 to 1	8 to 1
1 Suited Match	14 to 1	11 to 1
1 Non-Suited & 1 Suited Match	17 to 1	15 to 1
2 Suited Matches	28 to 1	22 to 1

21+3 SIDE XTREME WAGER

This side wager requires a standard Blackjack bet and is paid up to 30 to 1 when the player's first two cards and the dealer's up card make one of the following 3-card hands:

Straight Flush	Pays 30 to 1	
Three-of-a-Kind	Pays 20 to 1	
Straight	Pays 10 to 1	
Flush	Pays 5 to 1	

