# **PONTOON 21**

**PONTOON 21** is an exciting Blackjack variation that combines excitement of a Blackjack game with more wagering action and more ways to win. Pontoon 21 is played with a deck of 48 cards (all 10's have been removed). The object of the game requires the players to achieve a hand closest to 21 without going over.

#### THE PLAY

Pontoon 21 is played like Blackjack, with 1 to 1 payoffs, and has the following exceptions:

- Uses 8 Pontoon decks which contain Ace-9, Jack, Queen, and King (no 10's). All cards count at face value, except for Jacks, Queens and Kings which count as 10, and Aces which counts as either 1 or 11, at the player's option.
- The dealer must stand on all 17's.
- Player's Blackjack ALWAYS beats a Dealer's Blackjack and pays 3 to 2.
- Player's total of 21 in more than two cards loses to a Dealer's Blackjack.
- Certain player 21 totals result in additional payouts.

## PAIR SPLITTING

If your first two cards have the same numerical value, you may split them into two hands. A split hand may be split again, including ACES, creating up to 4 hands. Hitting or doubling of split hands including ACES - is allowed. Splitting VOIDS Super Bonus.

## DOUBLE DOWN

Permitted once with two or more cards on any total, including after splitting. No pays over 1 to 1 on doubled hands.

## **DOUBLE DOWN RESCUE**

After doubling, if you are dissatisfied with a non-busted hand, the player may Rescue (take back) the DOUBLED portion of the bet and forfeit the original wager.

# LATE SURRENDER ALLOWED

You may elect to forfeit half of your original bet on the initial hand only and keep the other half, provided the dealer does not have Blackjack. If the Dealer has Blackjack, your entire wager is forfeited. Early surrender (before peek) is not permitted. Dealer checks under Aces for face cards for Blackjack. Dealer draws to 16 and stands on all 17's. Insurance pays 2 to 1 but does not apply to Match Super Bonus wagers.

# PONTOON 21 BONUS PAYOUTS

5	Card 21	Pays 3-2
6	Card 21	Pays 2-1
7+	Card 21	Pays 3-1
6-7-8	Mixed	Pays 3-2
6-7-8	Suited	Pays 2-1
6-7-8	Spaded	Pays 3-1
7-7-7	Mixed	Pays 3-2
7-7-7	Suited	Pays 2-1
7-7-7	Spaded	Pays 3-1

#### SUPER BONUS

Under \$24.50 Bet \$25.00+ Bet Envy Bonus

If you hold a suited 7-7-7, and the dealer's up card is any 7: Wins \$1,000 Wins \$5,000 All other betting players get \$50. NO side bet required

Splitting AND Doubling VOIDS Super Bonus.

## MATCH SUPER BONUS SIDE WAGER/PAYOUTS

This side wager requires a standard Pontoon 21 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.

## MATCH SUPER BONUS PAYOUTS

- 1 Non-Suited Match
- 2 Non-Suited Matches
- 1 Suited Match
- 1 Non-Suited & 1 Suited Match
- 2 Suited Matches

Pays 3-1 Pays 6-1 Pays 12-1 Pays 15-1 Pavs 24-1

## BONUS SPIN XTREME PROGRESSIVE SIDE WAGER

This optional \$5 progressive side wager requires a standard Pontoon 21 bet. In order to win the Bonus Spin Xtreme Progressive:

- The Dealer must have an Xtreme 16 dealer's initial hand is 6 and a 10-valued card.
- Bonus Spin Xtreme uses three wheels.
- The Community Prize Wheel displays the community prize which every participating player wins.\*
- The Hot Spot Wheel selects the Hot Spot player position. The Hot Spot Prize Wheel selects the Hot Spot Prize.

\*Players who win the Hot Spot prize are NOT eligible for the community prize.

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