



# BLACKJACK

The rules for Blackjack at this casino, set out below, are our commitment to the players in ensuring that the gambling we offer is 'Fair and Open'. In the event of a dispute resulting from any ambiguity in the rules, the decision shall always be in the player's favour until that ambiguity has been resolved.

- The player plays against the Dealer/House.
- A player must place their bets prior to any cards being dealt. No bets can be changed or altered after any cards have been drawn.
- Only players with a Blackjack wager may play the side wager(s) available at the table.
- Blackjack is played with 6 decks of 52 standard cards throughout this casino, unless otherwise indicated.
- The cards are dealt face up, one to each player and then one to the Dealer followed by a second card to each player.
- Aces count as 1 or 11, Court cards count as 10 and all other cards have their face value.
- When a player's total goes over 21 (busts) their Blackjack wager will be lost to the House.
- A Blackjack (an ace with a picture or any 10 value card) is with the player's first two cards only. This beats any other combination except a Dealer's Blackjack and is paid at odds of 3 to 2 if won.
- The players are then asked in turn if they require additional cards in order to achieve a total closer to 21 than the Dealer. Each player may take as many cards as they wish up to a total of 21.
- Players are not allowed to draw or double on any hand that is 21.
- The Dealer must draw on 16 or under and must stand on 17 or over.
- The Dealer's first ace counts as 11 unless it busts the hand. Subsequent aces count as one.
- If the player's total is closer to 21 than the Dealer's, the player wins even money (1 - 1).
- If the player's total is lower than the Dealer's total then their Blackjack wager will be lost to the House.
- When the player has the same total as the Dealer it is a stand off.
- A player may double their original stake (providing they only take one further card only) on their first two cards total (with the exception of a Blackjack).
- If a player's first two cards have the same value, they may split them. The original bet will be placed on one hand and an equal amount on the other receiving one extra card face up to each hand. If the cards dealt to a split hand result in a further pair of cards of equal value, the resulting pair may be split again and may continue to be split if the resulting hand, or hands, contain cards of the same value.
- If a player doubles on a score of 10 or under made with an Ace (e.g. Ace + 7) and the player receives another card e.g. a 3, giving an Ace + 7 + 3 this is 21 and not 11.
- If after splitting either aces or tens a player has a 10 value card on either or both of the aces or an ace on either or both of the tens these count as 21 not Blackjack and are paid if won at even money.
- A player may double after splitting.
- After splitting aces however, he receives one more card only on each.
- Insurance is offered only when the Dealer's first card is an ace. The insurance stake must not exceed half the original stake and is paid at 2-1 if the Dealer obtains a Blackjack.
- Insurance, if required, must be requested before a third card is dealt to any player, or the dealer receives their next card.
- All wagers must be in the specified minimums and maximums displayed at the table are per box.

## PERFECT PAIRS

- This wager is that the player's first two cards are a Mixed Pair, Coloured Pair or a 'Perfect Pair'.
- If a player has a Perfect Pair wager and it is not a pair then the wager will be lost to the House.
- If the player's first two cards are paired they will be paid out as detailed below:
 

- Mixed Pair (one red, one black)	5-1
- Coloured Pair (both red or both black, but different suits)	10-1
- Perfect Pair (Both of the same suit)	30-1

## 21 + 3

- This wager is that the player's first two cards combined with the Dealer's first card forms a Three Card Poker hand of a Flush or better.
- If a player has a 21 + 3 wager and it is not a Three Card Poker hand of a Flush or better then the wager will be lost to the House.
- If the player's first two cards combined with the Dealer's first card forms a Three Card Poker hand of a Flush or better they will be paid at 9-1. The following hands that will be paid out are:
  - **STRAIGHT FLUSH:**  
Three cards of consecutive values of the same suit
  - **STRAIGHT:**  
Three cards of consecutive values of different suits
  - **THREE OF A KIND:** Three cards of the same value
  - **FLUSH:**  
Three cards of the same suit not being a straight flush

## 'KNOW WHEN TO STOP BEFORE YOU START'

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