

The object of the game is to get a total of 21 or as near as possible to 21 without going over it. Bets are placed, the dealer then deals the cards face up, one to each player and then one to himself followed by a second card to each player.

A Blackjack (an ace with a picture or any '10' value card) beats any other combination except a dealer's Blackjack and is paid at 3 to 2.

The players are then asked in turn from left to right if they require additional cards in order to achieve a total closer to 21 than the dealer.

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 players' total is closer to 21 than the dealer's, the player wins even money.

If the player's total is lower than the dealer he loses.

If the player has the same total as the dealer, it is a "stand off".

When a player's total goes over 21 (busts) he loses.

When a player's first two cards, total 9, 10, or 11 (Not a Blackjack) he may double his original stake proving he takes only one further card.

If a player's first two cards have the same value, they may split receiving one extra card face up to each hand. The original bet will be placed on one hand and an equal amount on the other. 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 subject to a maximum of 4 hands.

If after splitting aces a player has a '10' value card on either or both of the aces this counts as 21 not Blackjack and is paid at even money.

A player may double after splitting but after splitting aces he receives one more card only on each, although should the player receive another ace he may split the cards again.

Insurance is offered when the dealer has an Ace and is a separate bet up to half the value of the original stake that the dealer will get a Blackjack.

Insurance pays 2 to 1 and the Dealer offers insurance before any further cards are dealt.

Up to three players may play on the same box up to the "Table Maximum". This refers to the initial bets placed and not to subsequent doubles or splits.

The box owner will be decided by the inspector and preference will be given to the seated player. If the table is busy (i.e. 7 players) a player who has control of more than one box MAY be required to give up the control of one or more of his boxes.

IN THE EVENT OF A DISPUTE THE INSPECTOR'S DECISION SHALL BE FINAL