

BLACKJACK

HOW TO PLAY



THE OBJECT OF BLACKJACK IS FOR THE PLAYER'S CARD TOTAL TO BE MORE THAN THE DEALER'S CARD TOTAL BY DRAWING CARDS TO 21, OR TO COME CLOSEST TO 21 WITHOUT GOING OVER.

A Blackjack is when the first two cards dealt are an Ace and a 10 or picture card.

Bets must be placed in the boxed area. Each player in turn, starting from the dealer's left, will play out their hand, drawing as many cards as they wish to reach a total from 12 to 21. The dealer must draw a card on 16 and stand on 17 or more. Picture cards (Jack, Queen, King) count as 10, Ace counts as 1 or 11 and all other cards are face value.

If the player's first two cards are a pair, they may split them and place an equal bet to their original bet and play two hands. A player can only split twice. If a player splits Aces, they will receive one card only on each Ace, and if this second card is a 10 or picture card, this counts as 21 not Blackjack.

After the first two cards are dealt and a player has a total of 9, 10 or 11 they may choose to double their original bet. However, they will receive one card only. Doubling is also permitted on split hands.

If the dealer's first card is an Ace, a player may place a bet of up to half their original bet in the area marked 'Insurance'.

If the dealer draws Blackjack and a player has doubled or split only one of the remaining bets lose.

PAYMENTS

Blackjack will be paid 3 to 2.

A player's card total that is closer to 21 than the dealers will be paid even money.

An 'Insurance' bet will be paid 2 to 1, when the dealer draws a Blackjack.

The same total as the dealer will neither win nor lose; this is called a standoff.

PERFECT PAIRS

Perfect Pairs is an additional feature on Blackjack giving a player the option to place a bet that the first two cards drawn will be a pair. The payouts are as follows:

A PERFECT PAIR	25 - 1	(same card, same suit)
A COLOURED PAIR	12 - 1	(same card, same colour, different suit)
or A MIXED PAIR	6 - 1	(same card, different colour and suit)