



Blackjack

Rules

- ★ The basic premise of Blackjack or "21" is to get cards that add up to 21 or as close as possible to 21 without going over.
- ★ Each Player is initially dealt two cards.
- ★ Cards are counted by their face value with face cards counting as 10. Aces count as 1 or 11.
- ★ Each player counts the combined value of their cards and decides whether to "stand" (stay with the hand they were dealt) or "hit" (take another card).
- ★ The Dealer deals himself two cards as well. One is face-up and the other is face-down.
- ★ If a Player is dealt an Ace and a card worth 10, they have Blackjack.
- ★ A Blackjack (Ace and a 10 card) pays 1-1/2 times the bet.

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How to Play

- ★ After placing your bet, you will be dealt two cards.
- ★ Depending on the combined total value of your cards, you decide whether to take a "hit" or "stand".
- ★ Remember, the objective is to get as close to 21 as possible without going over.
- ★ The Dealer turns over his face-down card after all Players have either elected to stand or take hits.
- ★ The Dealer will then play his own hand according to the rules listed on the table.
- ★ If the Dealer's face-up card is an Ace, you have the option of buying "insurance." You may bet up to half of your original bet on the insurance line.
- ★ Insurance is treated as a separate bet. If the Dealer has Blackjack, your insurance pays off at 2-to-1 and you lose your original bet. However, if you also have Blackjack, you tie your original bet and win your insurance bet. If the dealer doesn't have Blackjack, you lose your insurance bet and the game continues.
- ★ After you are dealt two cards, and if you wish to take only one more card, you can double your wager. This is called "doubling down". If you elect to double down, you will receive only one card on the "hit".
- ★ If you are dealt two cards with equal value, you have the option of "splitting" them into two separate hands. You must match your original bet if you split. You can take as many hits as you like on both hands, unless the the cards you split are Aces. Aces only get one hit on each card.