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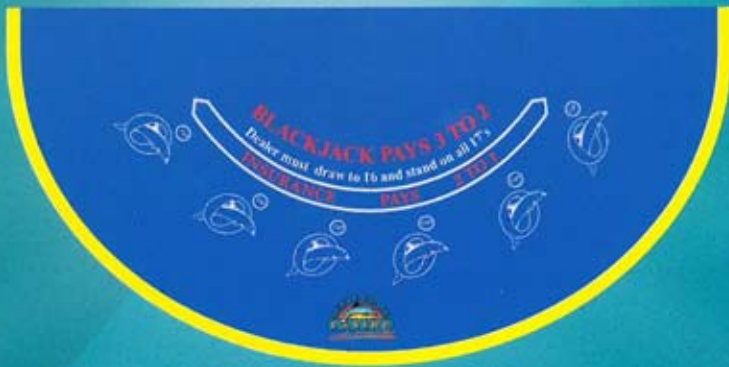
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**Blackjack or "21" is the most popular of all casino games. It is fun to play and easy to learn. Blackjack is played with standard playing cards. Six decks are dealt from a "shoe". The game of blackjack has one dealer and can accommodate up to six players.**

## WHAT IS THE OBJECT OF THE GAME?

In Blackjack, the object is to beat the dealer. Each player is dealt two cards face up and the dealer is dealt one card face up. All the face cards count as ten, and Aces count as one or eleven, whichever you choose. All other cards are played as face value. The object of the game is to accumulate cards with a total as close to 21 as possible, without going over 21, or "busting".

Additional cards are called "hits" and the player can take as many as desired until a satisfactory hand is obtained or the player goes "bust". After all players have completed play on their hands, the dealer completes his hand. The dealer will draw on any point total of 16 or less, he or she must draw additional cards until a 17 or more is reached.

If a dealer's point count exceeds 21. He "busts" and all players whose point count is 21 or less win. If the dealer does not "bust" he compares his hand to each player's total and takes the bets on all player's hands that are less than his and pays the bets on hands that are higher than his. When your point total is the same as the dealer's, you "push" and your wager is not taken or paid. All winning bets are paid even money, (one to one).

## BLACKJACK:

If your initial 2 cards total 21 - any Ace with any ten, Jack, Queen or King - you have a Blackjack. If both you and the dealer have a Blackjack, it is a standoff or "push". A Blackjack (two-card point total of 21) beats a multiple-card point total of 21. A winning Blackjack is paid 3 to 2 (1 1/2 times the original bet).

## SPLITTING PAIRS:

You may split any two cards into two hands. The bet on the second hand must be equal to the original bet. Each hand must be completed individually and in turn. A hand may be split as many times as you want. If the Split Pair are Aces, they may only be split up to three times. They receive only one card per ace.

## DOUBLING DOWN:

You may "double down" on the first two cards of the original hand or the first two cards of any Split hand. You may increase your bet by any amount up to the value of original bet. You are limited to drawing only one additional card on a Double Down Hand.

## INSURANCE:

If the dealer's face up card is an Ace, you may elect to take "Insurance". The Insurance bet is a wager that the dealer has Blackjack. In other words, you are betting the dealer's second card will be a ten count card. You may bet any amount up to half of your original bet on Insurance. Insurance bets pay 2 to 1 if the dealer has a Blackjack and the bet is forfeited if he/she does not. Player's may elect to take Insurance if they have Blackjack. In which case they would automatically get paid even money.

## REQUESTING HITS:

You should indicate your decision to hit or stand with hand signals. The accepted signals are a side to side motion to stand a sweeping motion toward your self to take a "hit". Decisions to Split Pairs, Double Down or take Insurance should be indicated verbally. The dealer is the only one allowed to touch the cards at any time.

