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The object of the game is for the player to draw two hands of cards which has a value closer to 21 than that of the dealer without going "bust" i.e. over 21.



How to Play

Each player has to place a bet (of at least the table minimum) on the betting box in front of him to play. The dealer then deals each player and himself one card, and then each player a second card, leaving himself one only. All cards are dealt face up. Starting with the player to the left of the dealer, each player has to make one of five decisions, based on the two cards he has already been dealt and the card the dealer holds. The dealer offers each player the chance to:

1. Stand

Not to take further cards.

2. Draw

Take another card/s to improve his chances of getting closer to 21.

3. Split

If a player is dealt a pair of cards, the player is given the option of splitting the cards and playing them as two separate hands. When a player splits, he must place a bet, equal in value to his first bet, on the second card before the dealer deals him another card. If the pair that is split is a pair of Aces, the player can only receive one further card for each hand, however, if another Ace is dealt, this may also be split. The value of the Ace in each of these hands is regarded as 11.

4. Double

A player may double his stakes on any two cards other than Blackjack, but will receive one card only.

5. Surrender

If a player feels that his first two cards are not a strong enough hand to win, he may surrender his bet, which means that he loses half of his stake and his cards are removed. He may only do this after the initial deal and before any further cards are dealt. He may not surrender against the dealer's Ace.

Dealer's Hand

The dealer's hand has a value of 16 or less, the dealer must draw another card. If the dealer's hand has a value of 17 or more the dealer must stand.

Insurance

If the dealer's first card is an Ace, players may insure their bets against the dealer receiving Blackjack. This means that the player can place a bet, no more than half the original bet, in front of the betting box in the section marked insurance. If the dealer gets Blackjack, the insurance bet is paid off at 2 to 1 (which covers the original bet). If the dealer does not get Blackjack the insurance bet is lost and the game continues as normal.

Who Wins and Who Loses?

- If the value of the player's hand is closer to 21 than that of the dealer's hand, the player wins even money on his bet. Any player whose hand exceeds 21 loses.
- If the value of the dealer's hand is closer to 21 than that of the player's hand, the player loses his bet.
- If the value of the dealer's hand is the same as the player's the player keeps his original bet (a stand-off).
- If the dealer and the player both score a Blackjack, it is a stand-off.
- If the dealer exceeds 21 then all players left in the game win money.
- If the player has Blackjack (i.e. an ACE and any picture card, or a 10) and the dealer does not, then the player will be paid 3 to 2 on his bet.
- If the dealer has Blackjack, and the player has not, but holds cards totalling 21, then the player loses his bet.
- A blackjack is when the first two cards consists of an Ace and 10 or any picture cards.

Remember

The dealer is there to help you, please do not hesitate to ask for assistance at any time. We sincerely hope you enjoy your experience when playing Blackjack at Sun International Casinos.

Player's Guide

Value of the Cards		
Jack, Queen King	Ace	Number Cards
10	1 or 11	Face Value