

MultiPlay Blackjack

Game overview

The objective of Blackjack is to get a hand total of closer to 21 than the dealer, without exceeding 21 (busting). Number cards count as their face value, Picture cards (Jack, Queen, King) are valued at 10, and Aces have a value of 1 or 11. The game is hosted by a dealer and allows an unlimited number of players to play in each game round. Side bets are also available on MultiPlay Blackjack, that are additional bets placed during a standard game of Blackjack that pay out large odds, depending on the outcome of the game.

- Played with 8 decks (standard 52-card decks of cards)
- Dealer stands on all 17's (17 and soft 17)
- One Split per hand
- Double down only once per hand
- One card is drawn to split Aces
- Double down after Split allowed

Game rules

After the allotted betting time has expired and player bets have been accepted, the dealer deals one card face up to the player's hand and then the dealer. The dealer then deals a second card face up to the players, but the dealer's second card is dealt face down. The value of your initial hand is displayed next to your cards.

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When the first 2 cards dealt total 21 (Ace & 10-valued card) this is known as a Blackjack and beats all other hands apart from another blackjack. If the player and the dealer both have a Blackjack, the result is a push. Neither the player or the dealer's hand wins, and the bet is returned to the player.

Blackjack

You have Blackjack if the value of your initial two-card hand is exactly 21.

Hit or Stand

After the initial cards have been dealt you are given the chance to improve the value of your hand up to 21. You can hit more than once to receive additional cards. Once you are satisfied with the value of your hand you can chose stand. Choosing stand means that you do not want any more cards and play will move to the dealers hand.

Double

You may wish to double your bet if, after you are dealt your first two cards, you think that the third card will allow you to beat the dealer's hand. By choosing to double, the bet amount becomes twice the original (with the difference taken out of your balance) and you are dealt only one more card. You can also double down after splitting a pair.

Split

If the first two cards in the hand have the same value, you may split them into two separate hands by placing a second bet equal to the original bet creating one bet on each split hand (with the stake taken out of your balance). You may draw as many cards as you like on each split hand, unless you split two Aces (in which case you can receive only one additional card for each Ace). If you receive an Ace and a ten-value card in a split hand, it is considered 21 and not Blackjack. You can double down only once per split hand but not on split Aces.

Early Cash-out (when applicable)

Before taking any action on the hand, the player can opt for Early Cash-out. The pay-out amount offered is based on the cards seen in the hand and the probability of your hand winning against the dealers hand.

Insurance

If the dealer shows an Ace in their initial hand, you are given a chance to insure your bet against the dealer having a Blackjack. If you get Insurance, an amount equal to half your original bet is placed separately on the table. If the dealer does have Blackjack, you are paid 2 to 1 on your insurance. If the dealer does not have Blackjack, you lose the insurance amount.

Side Bets

Blackjack side bets are optional bets placed before a game round that offer higher pay-outs compared to standard blackjack. They involve predicting which cards the player or the dealer will receive. Side bet wagers are placed before the game starts and are paid out at the end of the game.

Some Side bets can be disabled once a certain number of cards from the current shoe have been dealt.

The card count at which each side bet gets disabled may vary, with the maximum possible count being 208 cards.

The game might include the following side bets:

- Player Perfect Pairs TM
- Dealer Perfect Pairs TM
- Lucky Ladies TM
- 21+3 TM
- Lucky Lucky TM

- Top 3 TM
- Buster Blackjack TM
- Bet the Set 21 (Player) TM
- Bet the Set 21 (Dealer) TM
- King's Bounty TM
- Tri Lux TM
- Fortune Blackjack TM
- Bust'n Loose TM
- Royal Match 21 TM
- Jack Magic Blackjack TM

The side bets within the game are subject to availability. Such availability of side bets may change as a result of the game mode selected and other game customizations. The specific side bets you are able to bet on each round will be displayed within the game before the round begins.

Perfect Pairs

Perfect Pairs (Player Pairs and Dealer Pairs) allows you to bet on the combination of the two first cards of your or dealer's hand. A pair is defined as being "2 cards with the same face value". The actual face value of the 2 cards making up the pair has no relevance. In other words it makes no difference to the worth and payout odds of a pair whether it is a pair of aces, two's, three's etc.

- A "perfect pair" is two identical cards (two Ace of spades).
- A "colored pair" is two cards of the same rank and color (like the ace of spades and ace of clubs).
- A "mixed pair" is comprised of 1 red suited card and 1 black suited card

Lucky Ladies

Lucky Ladies is a game based on the standard Blackjack game, with the addition of an exciting optional side bet, in which payouts are based on whether the player's first two cards equal 20. Additional bonuses are paid if the player's two cards equaling twenty are suited, (e.g. Ace of Clubs and Nine of Clubs) or matched, (e.g. two identical cards such as two King of Diamonds). A special bonus is awarded if the player's first two cards are each a Queen of Hearts, (the "Lucky Ladies").

TOP 3

The Top 3 wager is evaluated based on the three-card hand, formed from the player's first two cards and the dealer's up-card.

- Three of a Kind - same value but different suits (example: any three non-matching Queens)
- Straight Flush - in numerical sequence and same suit

- Three of a Kind Suited - same value and suit

21 + 3

The side bet is based on a 3 card hand using the dealer's one up card and the player's two initial up cards to form a 3 card poker hand.

- Suited Trips – Three cards of the same suit and of the same rank
- Straight Flush - Three cards in sequence and of the same suit
- Three of a Kind - Three cards of the same rank
- Straight - Three cards in sequence (Ace can be used to achieve an Ace, 2,3, Straight or Ace, King, Queen Straight)
- Flush - Three cards of the same suit

Lucky Lucky

The values of the players' 2 cards and dealer's up-card are added together for all players who have made the side bet. Aces count as 1 or 11 depending on which would give the player the best score. Scores of 19, 20 and 21 are paid off, with bonuses for 777, 678 or a suited 3-card hand. All other scores lose the bet.

Buster Blackjack

Buster Blackjack is regular blackjack featuring a side bet that allows the player to bet that the dealer will bust. The more cards in the dealer's busted hand, the higher the payoff is.

Bet the Set 21 (Player)

Bet the Set 21 for blackjack focuses on a player's first two cards, with the top hand winning amount as high as 15 to 1.

Bet the Set 21 (Dealer)

Bet the Set 21 for blackjack focuses on a dealer's first two cards, with the top hand winning amount as high as 15 to 1.

King's Bounty

King's Bounty is an exciting twist on blackjack that pays when a player's first two cards total 20.

Tri Lux

Tri Lux is a side bet for blackjack that considers the first two cards the player receives and the dealer's up card. If a player receives one of the winning three card hands, they will win.

Fortune Blackjack

Fortunes Blackjack is a side bet based on the player's initial two cards and the dealer's up card. Any total of 19 to 21 will win, with the amount depending on the exact total and composition.

Bust'n Loose

Winning and Losing: If the dealer's final total is 22 or higher your Bust'n Loose bonus wager wins. If the dealer does not bust, the Bust'n Loose bonus wager will lose. Bust'n Loose payouts are based on the total number of cards in the dealer's busted hand (including the bust card) and if the Dealer's cards are a mixed color or all of the same color. See payable for odds.

In the event that all players have busted or have been paid for blackjack and there are active Bust'n Loose bonus wagers on the table, the dealer's must complete their hand if their total is less than 17. This will determine the outcome of all active Bust'n Loose bonus wagers.

Note: All player blackjacks are paid per house rules.

Royal Match 21

The royal match is a simple bet that pays a bonus if the first two cards are suited (an easy match) and a top bonus for a suited king and queen (a royal match).

Jack Magic Blackjack

Jack Magic considers three cards: The dealer's up card and the player's first two cards. If any one of these is a Jack, the player wins. The more Jacks that come out—particularly one-eyed Jacks—the more the player wins.

What is a one-eyed Jack? Of the four jacks in each deck, in two of them, the spade and the heart, the jack is shown in profile mode, with one eye only showing.

Paytable

Main Bet

Player Hand 1:1

Insurance 2:1

Blackjack 3:2

Perfect Pairs

Perfect Pair 25:1

Colored Pair 12:1

Mixed Pair 6:1

Lucky Ladies

Pair of Queen of Hearts 100:1

Matched 20 (Suited TT-KK) 30:1

Suited 20	10:1
Any 20	3:1
Any Queen (w/no T-K)	1:1

21 + 3

Suited Trips	100:1
Straight Flush	40:1
Three of a Kind	25:1
Straight	10:1
Flush	5:1

Lucky Lucky

Suited 777	200:1
Suited 678	100:1
Unsuited 777	50:1
Unsuited 678	30:1
Suited 21	10:1
Unsuited 21	3:1
Any 20 or 19	2:1

TOP 3

Three of a Kind (Suited)	270:1
Straight Flush	180:1
Three of a Kind	90:1

Buster Blackjack

8 or more with Player Blackjack	2000:1
7 with Player blackjack	800:1
8 or more	250:1
7	50:1
6	18:1
5	4:1
4 or 3	2:1

Bet the Set 21 (Player)

Suited Pair	15:1
Pair	10:1

Bet the Set 21 (Dealer)

Suited Pair 15:1

Pair 10:1

King's Bounty

Two Kings of Spades and Dealer Blackjack 1000:1

Two Kings of Spades 100:1

Suited Pair of Kings 30:1

Suited Pair 10s, Jacks or Queens 20:1

Suited 20 9:1

Two Kings 6:1

Unsuited 20 4:1

Tri Lux

Straight Flush 8:1

Three of a Kind 8:1

Straight 8:1

Flush 8:1

Fortune Blackjack

Suited 777 200:1

Suited 678 100:1

Unsuited 777 50:1

Unsuited 678 20:1

Suited 21 10:1

Unsuited 21 3:1

Any 20 2:1

Any 19 2:1

Bust'n Loose

8 or more Dealer cards Same Color 500:1

8 or more Dealer cards Mixed 250:1

7 Dealer cards Same Color 100:1

7 Dealer cards Mixed 50:1

6 Dealer cards Same Color 30:1

6 Dealer cards Mixed 15:1

5 Dealer cards Same Color 8:1

5 Dealer cards Mixed 4:1

4 Dealer cards Same Color	5:1
4 Dealer cards Mixed	2:1
3 Dealer Cards Same Color	4:1
3 Dealer Cards Mixed	1:1

Royal Match 21

Player and Dealer Royal Match	1000:1
Player Royal Match	25:1
Suited	2.5:1

Jack Magic Blackjack

3 One-eyed Jacks	500:1
3 Jacks	100:1
2 One-eyed Jacks	40:1
2 Jacks	8:1
1 One-eyed Jack	3:1
1 Jack	1:1

Return to Player

The optimal theoretical pay-out percentage is:

Blackjack	99,5%
Perfect Pairs	95,9%
Lucky Ladies	94,58%
21 + 3	93,7%
Top 3	91%
Lucky Lucky	94,7%
Buster Blackjack	93,87%
Bet the Set 21 (Player)	90.6%
Bet the Set 21 (Dealer)	90.6%
King's Bounty	77.53%
Tri Lux	87.32%
Fortune Blackjack	92.14%
Bust'n Loose	91.89%
Royal Match 21	94.36%
Jack Magic Blackjack	92.1%

Game Description

Screen Elements

Status bar - at the top of the screen there is a bar which shows different stages or statuses of the game.

Last result bar - at the top of the screen near the header there is a bar that shows recent dealer's results.

Footer - at the bottom of the screen there is a panel with information about your current balance, your bet in the game round, table limits, current game round id (it reflects when the game round began, you need to use it if you wish to contact Customer Service regarding a particular round) and current local time.

Place bets

The panel at the bottom shows the minimum and maximum allowed bet limits at the table.

To participate in the game, you must have sufficient funds to cover your bets.

The start of a new game round is clearly indicated in the status bar. The status bar will be green and will read "PLACE YOUR BETS".

The timer informs you of the duration of betting time. After it expires, the betting is closed and the status bar becomes red and shows "Bets closed", no more bets are accepted.

To place a bet, select the chip value and click/tap the appropriate betting spot on the game table. Additional clicks/taps add the required number of chips of the same value to the selected betting spot.

You can place a bet on side bets and the main bet independently.

Any bets placed that are below the minimum bet limit for the table are not valid and will not be accepted by the dealer. You will have a chance to place more chips to meet the limit. Any bets placed that are above the maximum bet limit for the table won't be applied, you can adjust chips size and place again. You will see appropriate notifications.

The minimum and maximum bet limits apply to the initial bet only. Actions that require an additional bet (Split, Insurance, and Double) can still be used even if you placed a bet equal to the maximum bet.

The repeat button allows you to repeat all bets from the previous game round.

The double button becomes available after you have placed any bet. Each click/tap doubles all your bets.

The all side bets button allows you to bet on all the side bets simultaneously.

The undo button removes the last bet you have placed.

Bets are individually withdrawn from your balance as you place chips on the betting table, you can see the amount of total bet (all bets placed in the current round) near your balance.

When your bets are accepted, you will see the notification and the status bar will show “Bets accepted”.

Cards will be dealt when the timer expires and the status bar is showing “Dealing”.

Make a decision

When the cards are dealt you can make a decision. The status bar will become green and show “Make your decision”.

If the dealer’s face-up card is an Ace, you are offered INSURANCE. Click YES to insure the hand against the dealer having Blackjack. If you do not want to insure the hand, click NO. There will be a timer indicating the duration of time given to make this decision. After it expires and you don’t click on Yes/No, it will be closed and the system will recognize it as No.

If the game has EARLY CASH-OUT enabled, you will be offered the option to do an Early Cash-out and end the hand.

If your first two cards have the same value, you can split your hand by clicking SPLIT. Click HIT to request another card or click DOUBLE to double your bet and receive a third and final card. If you do not want any more cards, click STAND. Note: it is not possible to take any further actions on a hand after clicking DOUBLE

Please note that Insurance, Double and Split require an additional bet. If your balance does not have enough money to cover these expenses, you will need to deposit more money to use these options otherwise they will be disabled.

There will be a timer indicating the duration of time given to make a decision. After it expires and you don’t choose any action, the system will choose Hit or Stand automatically based on the score of your hand and the basic strategy of the Blackjack game.

If your balance becomes insufficient before Double or Split decisions are accepted, then your preferred decisions will be rejected and the auto-decision applied instead.

Media panel

The media panel button opens settings. Your chosen settings will be applied at once and will be stored to your preferences. Stored settings will be applied automatically when you log in from any device.

You can show/hide dealer’s or player’s cards and side bets.

You can pause/resume the video.

You can mute/unmute game effects or video sound.

Bet history

The bet history button will open a window showing results of all game rounds you have played.

Shuffling

When the cut-card is dealt it is a time to change a shoe or to shuffle cards. The cards are shuffled by a dealer or a shuffler.

Error Handling & Unfinished Game Rounds

If there is any error in the game, gambling system or game procedure, the game round will be cancelled, and initial bets will be refunded to all players.

About this game

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