

FREE BET BLACKJACK

Free Bet Blackjack is a variation of the standard game twenty-one. The object of the game is to have or make a hand total that will be closer than the dealer to 21, but not exceed 21. However if the dealer draws to 22, everyone at the table will tie (push). The game begins with the player making a wager in the area designated on the table. Each player will then receive two cards, and the dealer will receive one card face down and the other face up.

RULES

Cards are counted as their face value. All face cards count as 10. Aces count as either 1 or 11. A Blackjack is a total of 21 on the original two cards. Blackjack pays one and a half times the bet. A Blackjack cannot lose; it will tie (push) if the dealer has a Blackjack. If you are dealt any other two-card combination(s), you can either “stand” (refuse additional cards) or signal for “hit” (receive additional cards). Keep in mind that the object is to get 21 or as close as possible without going over 21 total. If your hand is closer to 21 than the dealer’s hand, you win. If your hand is less than the dealer’s hand, the house wins. If you tie the dealer’s hand or the dealer draws 22, you “push” (nobody wins or loses).

SPLITTING PAIRS

A player may split two more pair if the second card dealt is identical in value to a card of the split pair, for a total of four hands. A player may split aces once for a total of two hands with each ace receiving one card. When a 10 is drawn on a split ace the hand total is 21, not blackjack. When an ace is drawn on a split 10 the hand total is soft 21.

FREE SPLIT

Players may split any pairs except 10 (10, J, Q or K) value cards without making an additional wager. The dealer will place a “Free Bet” lammer next to the player’s original bet. There are four possible outcomes:

1. The player wins the free bet hand.
 - a. If the player wins the free bet hand, it will be paid the same as the original wager. The dealer will then collect the lammer.
2. The player loses the free bet hand.
 - a. The dealer will collect the Free Bet lammer and place it back into the tray.
3. The player’s free bet hand ties the dealer’s hand.
 - a. If the player ties the free bet hand, the dealer will push the free bet hand. The dealer will then collect the lammer.
4. If the dealer draws to 22, all wagers will push, and the 22 side wager will be paid.

Free re-splitting up to four hands is allowed.

Splitting Aces will result in each Ace receiving only one additional card.

Each split hand is won or lost on its own merit (Ex., player can lose original bet on first split hand and still win on the second or more free split hands).

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DOUBLE DOWN

After the first two cards are received, an additional wager, known as a DOUBLE DOWN, may be made. The DOUBLE DOWN wager may be an amount up to the amount of the original wager. The hand receives one additional card only. A player may double down after a split.

FREE DOUBLE DOWN

Players may double a two-card hard count of 9, 10 or 11 without making an additional wager. The dealer will then place a "Free Bet" lammer next to the player's original bet. There are four possible outcomes:

1. The player wins the free double down hand.
 - a. The dealer will pay the player for his original bet and an equivalent amount for his free double. The dealer will then collect the lammer.
2. The player loses the free double down hand.
 - a. The dealer will collect the player's original bet and the lammer.
3. The player's free bet hand ties the dealer's hand.
 - a. The dealer will push the player's original bet and collect the lammer.
4. If the dealer draws to 22, all wagers will push, and the 22 side wager will be paid.

Free doubling after splitting is allowed, provided the player's point total is a two card hard total of 9, 10 or 11.

INSURANCE

When the dealer's up card is an Ace, the player may make an additional wager known as INSURANCE. INSURANCE protects the player's hand against the possibility of the dealer having a Black-jack. At the dealer's prompt, one may wager up to half of the original wager. The player is betting that the dealer's hole card has a value of 10, the INSURANCE wager is paid 2 to 1. If the hole card is not a value of 10, the INSURANCE wager loses. Remember: The INSURANCE wager is completely separate from the original wager. The game continues as normal after the INSURANCE activity is settled.

PUSH 22

Push 22 is a side bet option. The player is banking on the dealer drawing a hand of 22.

GETTING STARTED

Make a standard blackjack wager. Then make the Push 22 wager for any amount within the posted limits. That's when you receive your first two cards, or, your hand.

HOW TO WIN

Your Push 22 bet wins and is paid the following odds if the dealers hands are:

Dealer Suited 22	50 to 1
Deal Same Color 22	20 to 1
Any other combination of Dealer 22	7 to 1
Dealer hand not 22	Loss