

# Black Jack Rules

Black Jack ( also known as "twenty-one" ) is the most widely played Casino game in the world. The object of the game is to get a higher card total than the dealer, but without going over 21.

## How to play

**Cards Count:** "2 to 9 → 2 to 9" "10, jack, queen, king → 10" "ace → 1 or 11"

1. The player places a bet in the betting box. (SEE PHOTO)
2. The dealer deals two cards face-up to the players.
3. The player can ask for additional cards as many times as he/she wants as long as the total is under 21.

**BLACK JACK** - the total of the two cards is 21(Ace & 10 value card).

**HIT** - take another card. (signal) touch finger to table

**STAY** - take no more cards. (signal) move hand horizontally

**DOUBLE DOWN** - after player's first two cards, he/she can "double down" which means doubling his/her bet and receiving only one card.

(signal) place additional chips next to the initial bet

**SPLIT** - if the first two cards are a "pair", the player then plays 2 hands, which means doubling his/her bet and receiving only one more card.

(signal) place additional chips next to the initial bet

**Insurance**- When the dealer's card is an ace, the player is allowed to make a side bet called "insurance", to guard against the risk that the dealer has a blackjack. The insurance bet is less than the half of the initial bet and pays 2 to 1 if the dealer has it. (signal) place additional chips(less than the half of the initial bet) on the insurance line

## Strategy

- The dealer must "hit" if he/she has less than 17.
- The dealer must "stand" if he/she has 17 or more, even soft 17(17 including an ace)
- If the dealer busts, he/she loses to all remaining players.
- If neither busts, the higher hand total wins.
- In case of a tie, no one wins - the hand is a "push" and all bets are returned.

