

FREE BET BLACKJACK

SIDE BET RULES/HOW TO PLAY

- The game is played with six or eight decks and the normal rules of Blackjack apply apart from the following variations:
- The player is offered a FREE double on two card hard totals of 9, 10 or 11, where the house will double for the player by using a “free bet” chip. All winning wagers are paid as in the regular game including the “FREE” bet
- The Player is offered a FREE split on all pairs except 10s. Re-splitting is allowed (up to four hands) including Aces. Again, the house will split for the player using a “free bet” chip. All winning wagers will be paid as in the regular game.
- All “Free Bets” will be paid as if the player had used their own money.
- When all wagers have been dealt with, any “Free Bet” chips will be taken back by the dealer.
- “Free bet” chips will have no value.
- Blackjacks will be paid as in the regular game at odds of 3/2.
- In the event that the dealers hand totals 22 all wagers still in play will push or stand (except Blackjacks which still win).

USUAL ODDS PAID:

Apart from the above, all odds remain the same as the regular Blackjack game.

HOUSE EDGE DETAILS:

Overall house edge of 1.01%.

If the option to split pairs of 4s is taken up it will have the effect of reducing the house edge to 0.73%.

‘SUPER PAIRS’

- This wager is that the player’s first two cards are a Mixed Pair, Coloured Pair or a ‘Super (Suited) Pair’.
- If a player has a Super Pairs wager and their first two cards are not a Pair then the wager will be lost and surrendered to the House.
- If the player’s first two cards are paired they will be paid out as detailed below:
 - MIXED PAIR** 5-1 (one red, one black)
 - COLOURED PAIR** 10-1 (both red or both black, but different suits)
 - SUPER PAIR** 25-1 (Both of the same suit)
Dealer’s first card matches the player’s Super Pair 50-1

21 + 3

- This wager is that the player’s first two cards combined with the Dealer’s first card forms a Three Card Poker hand of a Flush or better.
- If a player has a 21 + 3 wager and their first two cards combined with the Dealer’s first card does not form a Three Card Poker hand of a Flush or better then the wager will be lost and surrendered to the House.
- If the player’s first two cards combined with the Dealer’s first card forms a Three Card Poker hand of a Flush or better they will be paid at odds of 9-1. The following hands that will be paid out are:

STRAIGHT FLUSH: Three cards of consecutive values of the same suit

THREE OF A KIND: Three cards of the same value

STRAIGHT: Three cards of consecutive values of different suits

FLUSH: Three cards of the same suit not being a straight flush

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TOP 3 (TO PLAY THIS, A PLAYER MUST HAVE A 21 + 3 WAGER)

- This wager is that the player's first two cards combined with the Dealer's first card forms a Three Card Poker hand of a Three of a Kind or better.
- If a player has a Top 3 wager and their first two cards combined with the Dealer's first card does not form a Three Card Poker hand of a Three of a Kind or better then the wager will be lost and surrendered to the House.
- If the player's first two cards combined with the Dealer's first card forms a Three Card Poker hand of a Three of a Kind or better they will be paid at the odds below:

THREE OF A KIND	90-1
STRAIGHT FLUSH	180-1
THREE OF A KIND SUITED	270-1

A PLAYER'S GUIDE TO THE HOUSE EDGE

The House Edge is a measure of how much the House expects to win, expressed as a percentage of the player's wager. For example, in a wager with a House Edge of five percent the player will lose, on average over time, £5 for every £100 wagered. House Edges vary by region, casino and game. In some games, player betting or skills decisions can affect the Edge, but it's important to keep in mind that the House always has some advantage against the typical player.

THE HOUSE EDGE FOR FREE BET BLACKJACK:

4 DECKS

FOR SUPER PAIRS SIDE BET IS	17.52%
FOR 21+3 SIDE BET IS	4.24%
FOR TOP 3 SIDE BET IS	15.04%

6 DECKS

FOR SUPER PAIRS SIDE BET IS	13.31%
FOR 21 + 3 SIDE BET IS	3.23%
FOR TOP 3 SIDE BET IS	11.07%

8 DECKS

FOR SUPER PAIRS SIDE BET IS	11.91%
FOR 21 + 3 SIDE BET IS	2.74%
FOR TOP 3 SIDE BET IS	9.00%

'KNOW WHEN TO STOP BEFORE YOU START'

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