

BLACKJACK STRATEGY CHART

-RULES TO PLAY BY-

There is no substitute for a healthy discipline at the blackjack table. Knowing when to play and when to stop comes with experience, granted and by using these pointers you will up your game. Before gambling with real money, we do advise you to practice – and then practice some more, until your every decision is calculated and knowing what to do becomes second nature.

Take a look at the chart below and understand it. The charts represent 3 scenarios of what you should do when the dealers up card has a certain value.

When the dealer has this up card:

<i>Your Cards – Hard Total</i>	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	A
17	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
16	S	S	S	S	S	H	H	H	H	H
15	S	S	S	S	S	H	H	H	H	H
14	S	S	S	S	S	H	H	H	H	H
13	S	S	S	S	S	H	H	H	H	H
12	H	H	S	S	S	H	H	H	H	H
11	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D
10	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	H	H
9	H	D	D	D	D	H	H	H	H	H
8	H	H	H	H	H	H	H	H	H	H

H	Hit
S	Stand
D	Double
Ds	Double if allowed, if not you must stand
N	No Splitting
Y	Split
Y/N	Split if you can double after splitting, if not don't bother

When the dealer has this up card:

Your Cards – Soft Total	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	A
A,9	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
A,8	S	S	S	S	Ds	S	S	S	S	S
A,7	Ds	Ds	Ds	Ds	Ds	S	S	H	H	H
A,6	H	D	D	D	D	H	H	H	H	H
A,5	H	H	D	D	D	H	H	H	H	H
A,4	H	H	D	D	D	H	H	H	H	H
A,3	H	H	H	D	D	H	H	H	H	H
A,2	H	H	H	D	D	H	H	H	H	H

When the dealer has this up card:

Your Cards – Splitting Pairs	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	A
A,A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
10,10	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
9,9	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	N	N
8,8	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
7,7	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N	N
6,6	Y/N	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	N
5,5	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
4,4	N	N	N	Y/N	Y/N	N	N	N	N	N
3,3	Y/N	Y/N	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N	N
2,2	Y/N	Y/N	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N	N

- ✓ Always split A's and 8's!
- ✓ NEVER split the 10's and 5's!
- ✓ Always double on 10's and 11's