

BEATING THE HOUSE AT BLACKJACK



Play & Learn to Win Series

STRATEGY TABLES

	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	T	A
12	H	S H	S H	S H	S H	H	H	H	H	H
13	S H	S H	S H	S	S	H	H	H	H	H
14	S H	S	S	S	S	H	H	H	H	H
15	S	S	S	S	S	H	H	H	H	H
16	S	S	S	S	S	H	H	H	S H	H
6-2	H	H	H	H	H	H	H	H	H	H
5-3	H	H	H	D H	D H	H	H	H	H	H
4-4	H	H	H	D H	D H	H	H	H	H	H
9	D H	D H	D H	D	D	H	H	H	H	H
10	D	D	D	D	D	D	D H	D H	H	H
11	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D H	D H
A-2	H	H	D H	D H	D	H	H	H	H	H
A-3	H	H	D H	D	D	H	H	H	H	H
A-4	H	D H	D H	D	D	H	H	H	H	H
A-5	H	H	D H	D	D	H	H	H	H	H
A-6	D H	D	D	D	D	H	H	H	H	H
A-7	D S	D S	D	D	D	S	S	H	H	S H
A-8	S	S	D S	D S	D S	S	S	S	S	S
A-A	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
2-2	H	P H	P H	P	P	P	H	H	H	H
3-3	H	H	P	P	P	P	H	H	H	H
6-6	P H	P H	P H	P	P	H	H	H	H	H
7-7	P	P	P	P	P	P	H	H	S H	H
8-8	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
9-9	P S	P S	P	P	P	S	P	P	S	S

To use these tables, identify the type of hand you have, locate it in the left hand column, and move across that row to the column with the heading matching the dealers up card. The result is the proper play for your hand.

S=Stand, H=Hit, D=Double, P= split the Pair

If two letters appear (e.g. S H or D H), we take the action designated by the first letter if the count is positive, and we take the second action if the count is zero or negative. Example: S H = Stand if the count is positive, otherwise Hit.

DIFFICULT DECISION HANDS

(The Tricky Fifty)

	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	T	A
12	H	S H	S H	S H	S H	-	-	-	-	-
13	S H	S H	S H	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
14	S H	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
15	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
16	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	S H	-
6-2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5-3	-	-	-	D H	D H	-	-	-	-	-
4-4	-	-	-	D H	D H	-	-	-	-	-
9	D H	D H	D H	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
10	-	-	-	-	-	-	D H	D H	-	-
11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	D H	D H
A-2	-	-	D H	D H	-	-	-	-	-	-
A-3	-	-	D H	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
A-4	-	D H	D H	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
A-5	-	-	D H	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
A-6	D H	D	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
A-7	D S	D S	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	S H
A-8	-	-	D S	D S	D S	-	-	-	-	-
A-A	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2-2	H	P H	P H	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
3-3	H	H	P	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
6-6	P H	P H	P H	-	-	H	-	-	-	-
7-7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	S H	-
8-8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
9-9	P S	P S	-	-	-	S	-	P	-	-

The Tricky Fifty are those hands that give Blackjack players the most trouble. The list includes those hands requiring different actions based on the count, as well as several that require some additional thought in order to understand why we play them the way we do.

The multiple decision hands (those where our decision changes based on the count, e.g. D H) are of extreme importance if you are serious about playing winning Blackjack, because those hands where we can split or double is where the greatest amount of money is won or lost based on how we play the hand.

