

Mac-Jack™

INSTRUCTIONS

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How to Play

Casino Credit

The Casino Credit Application always appears before the game begins. Simply type in your name, and click the box. If you keep using the same name, the Mac will "remember" your previous wins or losses—otherwise, you start from scratch.

Making Bets

A new hand is dealt whenever you make a bet. Bets are made by "dragging" (moving the Mouse while holding down the Mouse button) a chip, or stack of chips, over to the square marked YOUR BET.

You are also allowed to stack chips within the BANKROLL square any way you like, before committing to a bet.

Basic Play

To win, your hand must add up to more than the dealer's hand, without going over 21. If you tie with the dealer, that's a "push"; you keep your money. If you go over 21, that's a "bust," and you lose, no matter what the dealer has.

All face cards, regardless of suit, count as TEN. Aces count as either ONE or ELEVEN, your choice, as long as the total is 21 or less. All other cards are counted at face value, regardless of suit.

Instant Winners

You automatically win if your first two cards are a TEN and an ACE—that's a Blackjack. You also get an extra half dollar for each dollar bet, instead of the normal 1-to-1 payoff. If the Dealer ALSO has a Blackjack, however, the hand is a PUSH.

You also win if you draw up to five cards without busting. The five-card winner is paid 1-to-1.

Hitting and Standing

After your hand is dealt, you can draw additional cards by clicking the Mouse on your top card.

If you want to STAND (draw no more cards), simply *drag your bet* over to your cards.

Down for Double

After a hand is dealt, you have the option of betting an additional amount, *up to* the amount of your original bet. When you do so, you get only ONE MORE CARD, face down.

To make a "down for double" bet, drag an additional bet into the betting square, and you'll get one card.

Pair Splitting

If your first two cards are a matching pair, you can turn them into two hands by "splitting." To do this, drag the top card (with Mouse) away from the first card, so they are not touching—the Dealer will do the rest. Remember, though: splitting for two hands will cost you an additional bet!

Insurance

Whenever the dealer's up-card is an ACE, you can bet INSURANCE, which is a side bet that the Dealer has a Black-jack. The Insurance bet is always an *additional* ½ of your original bet. If you take Insurance, and the dealer has a Black-jack, the entire hand winds up a PUSH. If the dealer does NOT have a Blackjack, you lose your Insurance bet but the game continues. If *you* have a Blackjack and bet Insurance, you get paid even-money no matter what the dealer has.

House Options

Cocktails—You can increase the House Betting Limit by selecting, from the Cocktail Menu, one of five items (selectable only after you have played a while).

Casino Cashier—You can get more chips (borrow), change chip denominations, pay back the House, or QUIT under this Menu.

How You Stand—Select this one to see how you're doing.