

PERFECT PAIRS

- When playing Blackjack, you may choose to place an additional Perfect Pairs wager, in anticipation the first two cards you receive will be a matched pair
- Perfect Pairs bets are placed prior to the initial deal, and may be either of the following:
 - Perfect Pair** – two identical cards (eg 8 of Diamonds)
 - Coloured Pair** – two cards of the same value and same colour, but different suit (eg 8 of Diamonds + 8 of Hearts)
 - Mixed Pair** – two cards of the same value, but different suit and different colour (eg 8 of Diamonds + 8 of Spades)
- To play Perfect Pairs, simply place a bet in the area marked 'Perfect Pairs' in front of the regular betting box
- There must be at least one regular Blackjack bet placed on the betting box before a Perfect Pairs wager can be placed. Players may place a Perfect Pairs bet without placing a regular Blackjack wager, providing there is already a regular Blackjack wager in that betting box
- A maximum of three (3) Perfect Pairs bets is permitted per betting box and preference will be given to players who have also placed a wager on the Blackjack hand for that box.

WINNING PAYOUTS

Blackjack bet	Winning payout
Blackjack	3 : 2
Insurance	2 : 1
Perfect Pairs	25 : 1
Coloured Pair	12 : 1
Mixed Pair	6 : 1
Player	1 : 1

HOW TO PLAY BLACKJACK



THE AIM OF THE GAME

The object of Blackjack is for a player to obtain a card total closer to 21 than the Dealer, without their cards exceeding a total value of 21.

HOW TO PLAY THE GAME

- Minimum and maximum bet limits are displayed at each Blackjack table, and may vary from table to table
- A Dealer deals cards to players in a clockwise direction, with each player dealt two cards, face-up. The Dealer takes one card in this initial deal
- Picture cards (eg King, Queen, Jack) count as 10, Aces count as 1 or 11 (whichever is to the player's advantage) and all other cards count as the value on the face of the card
- Players must place a bet/s in a "box" (designated playing area) and up to two other players may also bet using the same box. If multiple players are betting in a single box, the total of all bets in that box must remain within the minimum/maximum limits for that table.
- If your first two cards are an Ace and any ten-point card, you have achieved "Blackjack"
- In the event a Dealer and player/s make Blackjack in the same hand, that hand will be a "stand-off" (i.e. a tie or draw). As neither player nor Dealer wins, no money will be taken or paid out
- Should the Dealer make any other total (including 21) with three (3) or more cards, a player's Blackjack will win
- As a player, if you do not draw Blackjack on your first two (2) cards, you may choose to "stand" (draw no more cards) or "hit" (draw more cards)
- As a player, you must hit if the point total of your dealt cards is 11 or less
- The Dealer must hit with a points total of 16 or less, and stand with a total of 17 or more, regardless of any player's point totals

- If the Dealer draws Blackjack and you have doubled or split only one of your bets will be removed
- If the Dealer's card total goes over 21, all hands remaining on the table will be paid out
- If a player finishes with a points total closer to 21 than the Dealer, he/she will also be paid out.

Splitting

- If your first two (2) cards are the same value (eg 8 of Clubs and 8 of Diamonds), they may be "split" by placing an extra bet equal to the original bet, thereby creating two hands
- If splitting, players may form up to 3 hands in each box per round of play
- If you split Aces, you will receive one card on each Ace only, and if the second card is a ten or picture card, this counts as 21, not Blackjack.

Doubling

- Players may double an initial bet if the first two cards dealt total 9, 10 or 11
- If you choose to double you will receive one (1) additional card only
- You may also double on hands which have already been split.

Insurance

- If the Dealer's first card is an Ace, players will be asked to take optional insurance in anticipation of the Dealer achieving Blackjack
- In this instance, you may make an extra bet (up to half your initial wager) in the area marked 'Insurance'
- Any insurance bets must be placed before any players on the table receive additional cards