

Stadium Blackjack Rules of Play

Stadium Blackjack is a variation of a Blackjack game wherein each player places a wager on their own player terminal, and the results of the game are determined by a live dealer utilizing community cards to reconcile player decisions. The game is dealt from the podium via a 6 or 8 deck shoe (Configurable) of standard 52-card decks.

Rules of Play:

1. The live or automated dealer (Configurable) will begin the betting round once the timer expires on the player terminals. Players must make their desired wagers before the countdown timer expires.
2. Each player must place a Blackjack wager on the main betting location. In addition, they can also wager on the side bets that are available and may be Bet the Set 21, Royal Match 21, TriLux and Super 3 (Configurable) during this betting window. The Blackjack wager is required in order to wager on the side bets.
 - a. Blackjack – If the player's first two cards total 21 this is considered Blackjack and is paid 3:2 or 6:5 (Configurable). If the player's hand beats the dealer's, the hand is paid even money. If the dealer's hand beats the player's, the wager is lost. If the player's hand ties the dealer's hand the wager is a push. If the player's hand is a Blackjack and the dealer has an Ace up, Even Money will be offered. If the player refuses and the dealer's hand is a Blackjack the wager is a push. A hand total exceeding 21 is considered a bust.
 - b. Bet the Set 21 (Configurable) – If the player's initial two cards are a pair, the player is paid according to the payable. Otherwise the wager is lost.
 - c. Royal Match 21 (Configurable) – If the player's initial two cards have the same suit, the player is paid according to the payable. Otherwise, this wager is lost.
 - d. TriLux (Configurable) – If the first two cards of the player's hand and the dealer's first card combined contain at least a flush, the player is paid according to the payable. Otherwise, this wager is lost.
 - e. Super 3 (Configurable) – In order to make the Super 3 wager the player must first place a TriLux wager. If the player's first two cards and the dealer's first card combined contain at least a Three of a Kind, the player is paid according to the payable. Otherwise, this wager is lost.
3. The player also has an option of placing an additional Blackjack and side bet wagers for the dealer (Configurable). If making a Blackjack wager for the dealer they must first make a Blackjack wager for themselves. The player can make side bet wagers for the dealer regardless of whether the player has made a wager for themselves.
4. When the countdown timer expires no more bets are allowed. The live or automated dealer (Configurable) will deal one card on the layout to the 'Player' location, one to the 'Dealer' location, and a second card to the 'Player' location.

5. The players will then be able to make their decisions based on their two cards vs. the dealer's one card. These decisions are standard Blackjack options such as hit, stand, double down, split or even money. These options will be available based on the configuration setup.

Note: Each player terminal makes an independent decision on the hand. The player has to make the decisions before the timer runs out.

- a. Hit – Another card will be dealt to the player.
- b. Stand – Allows the players to complete their hands and stand on the cards they have.
- c. Double Down – Original wager amount will be doubled and only one card will be dealt to the player hand.
 - i. Double down is available on the first two cards of a hand.
 - ii. Double down is available on hand totals of 2 to 20 (Configurable – Paytables 1-4 hand totals of 2 to 20; Paytable 5 hand total of 10 to 11).
 - iii. The player cannot double down if the first two cards dealt to the player is a Blackjack.
 - iv. Doubling down after a split is allowed (Configurable – if using payable 5 this isn't allowed).
 - v. Doubling down on a hand containing an Ace is not allowed.
 - vi. Double down hands that bust will lose the full/partial wager on that hand regardless of the result of the dealer's hand.
 - vii. Double down hands will lose only the initial wager if the dealer has a Blackjack.
 - viii. If a dealer Blackjack wager is placed, the player will have the option to double down for the dealer wager (Configurable – Auto RNG does not use). If confirmed the system will place an additional dealer double down wager from the player's credit pool/meter.
- d. Split – Hands containing a Pair can be split. These include Aces, 10-value cards and 2-9 value cards. Two playing hands will be created and the initial bet doubled.
 - i. Blackjack after a split is counted as 21.
 - ii. Aces may be split only once to form two hands, and only one additional card will be dealt to each Ace.
 - iii. Players can split up to two times for a total of three hands (Configurable – Paytables 1-4 split up to two times; Paytable 5 split only once).
 - iv. Split hands that bust will lose the full/partial wager on that hand regardless of the result of the dealer's hand.
 - v. Split hands will lose only the initial wager if the dealer has a Blackjack.
 - vi. If a dealer Blackjack wager is placed, the player will have the option to split for the dealer wager. (Configurable – Auto RNG does not use) If confirmed the system will place an additional dealer split wager from the player's credit pool/meter.
- e. Even Money – Available when the player has a Blackjack and the first card of the dealer's hand is an Ace. Taking even money will pay 1:1 for a Blackjack and complete the hand.
- f. Surrender – Available on the first two cards of a hand if the player does not have Blackjack. Surrendering forfeits 50 percent of the original wager, giving up their hand. (Configurable – Based on Surrender Option configuration, this may be enabled, disabled, or enabled but disallowed when dealer has blackjack)

- a. The dealer's hand will use community cards that are not used by the player for hand resolution and will draw additional community cards as needed.
- b. The dealer's hand will hit totals of 16 or less and hit or stand on soft 17 based on the configuration (Configurable).
- c. The dealer's hand will not draw additional cards if all player hands have busted.
- d. One additional card will be drawn to complete the dealer's hand if all player hands have Blackjack and the dealer's first card is an Ace or 10-valued card.

10. Wagers are automatically reconciled by the system.

11. Side bets are reconciled immediately on the player's first two cards for Bet the Set 21, Royal Match, TriLux and Super 3 (Configurable).

Bet The Set 21 Paytable		
Paytable A	Suited Pair	15 to 1
	Pair	10 to 1

Royal Match 21 Paytable		
Paytable A	Royal Match	25 to 1
	Two suited cards	5 to 2

TriLux Blackjack Paytables			
Hand	TRI-01	TRI-02	TRI-03
Mini Royal	N/A	100 to 1	N/A
Straight Flush	9 to 1	35 to 1	30 to 1
Three of a Kind	9 to 1	33 to 1	20 to 1
Straight	9 to 1	10 to 1	10 to 1
Flush	9 to 1	5 to 1	5 to 1

TriLux Super 3 Paytable		
Paytable 1	Suited Three of a Kind	270 to 1
	Straight Flush	180 to 1
	Three of a Kind	90 to 1