## Basic Blackjack Strategy (Double Exposure)

This basic blackjack strategy covers Double Exposure Blackjack games played with:

| Player's hand | Dealer's Hard Totals |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Dealer's Soft Totals |  |  |  |  |
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| Hard Totals | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 |
| 21 | s | s | s | s | S | S | s | s | s | S | s | s | S | s | s | S | s | S | s | s | s | s |
| 20 | S | S | s | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | H | s | S | S | S | S |
| 19 | S | s | s | s | S | S | S | S | S | S | s | s | S | s | s | H | H | s | s | s | S | S |
| 18 | s | s | s | s | s | s | s | s | s | s | s | s | S | S | H | H | H | s | s | s | S | S |
| 17 | S | s | s | S | S | S | S | s | S | s | s | S | S | H | H | H | H | S | s | s | s | s |
| 16 | s | s | S | H | S | S | S | s | s | s | s | s | s | H | H | H | H | S | s | s | s | s |
| 15 | s | s | s | H | H | H | s | s | s | s | s | s | s | H | H | H | H | s | s | s | S | S |
| 14 | S | s | S | H | H | H | H | S | S | S | S | S | S | H | H | H | H | H | S | S | S | s |
| 13 | s | s | s | H | H | H | H | H | S | s | s | s | s | H | H | H | H | H | H | s | s | s |
| 12 | S | s | s | H | H | H | H | H | s | s | s | s | s | H | H | H | H | H | H | H | H | S |
| 11 | D | D | D | D | D | D | H | H | D | D | D | D | D | H | H | H | H | H | D | D | D | D |
| 10 | D | D | D | D | D | H | H | H | D | D | D | D | D | H | H | H | H | H | H | D | D | D |
| 9 | H | D | D | H | H | H | H | H | D | D | D | D | D | H | H | H | H | H | H | H | H | H |
| 8 or less | H | H | H | H | H | H | H | H | H | H | H | H | H | H | H | H | H | H | H | H | H | H |
| Soft Totals | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 |
| 21 | s | s | s | s | S | S | s | s | S | s | s | S | s | s | s | S | s | s | s | s | s | S |
| 20 | s | s | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | s | s | S | S | S | s | S | H | s | s | S | S | S |
| 19 | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | H | H | S | S | S | S | S |
| 18 | s | s | s | S | H | H | H | H | S | H | H | H | H | s | H | H | H | H | H | H | H | S |
| 17 or less | H | H | H | H | H | H | H | H | H | H | H | H | H | H | H | H | H | H | H | H | H | H |
| Pairs Totals | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 |
| Ace \& Ace | SP | SP | SP | SP | SP | SP | SP | H | SP | SP | SP | SP | SP | H | H | H | H | SP | SP | SP | SP | SP |
| 10 \& 10 | S | s | S | S | S | S | S | S | S | SP | SP | SP | SP | S | S | S | H | s | s | s | s | s |
| 9 \& 9 | SP | SP | SP | s | SP | s | s | s | SP | SP | SP | SP | SP | S | SP | H | H | S | s | S | S | SP |
| 8 \& 8 | SP | SP | SP | SP | SP | S | S | S | SP | SP | SP | SP | SP | SP | H | H | H | s | 5 | SP | SP | SP |
| 787 | SP | SP | SP | H | H | H | H | S | SP | SP | SP | SP | SP | SP | H | H | H | H | S | S | S | s |
| 6 \& 6 | SP | SP | SP | H | H | H | H | H | SP | SP | SP | SP | SP | SP | H | H | H | H | H | H | H | S |
| 5 \& 5 | D | D | D | D | D | H | H | H | D | D | D | D | SP | H | H | H | H | H | H | D | D | D |
| 4 \& 4 | H | H | H | H | H | H | H | H | SP | SP | SP | SP | SP | H | H | H | H | H | H | H | H | H |
| 3 \& 3 | SP | SP | SP | S | S | S | S | S | SP | SP | SP | SP | SP | SP | H | H | H | H | H | H | H | H |
| 2 \& 2 | SP | SP | SP | S | s | s | s | s | SP | SP | SP | SP | SP | SP | H | H | H | H | H | H | H | H |

- Both dealer cards dealt face up
- Dealer wins all ties except on blackjack
- All player wins (including
blackjack) pay 1 to 1.
- Blackjack tie pays 1 to 1
- 8 decks
- Dealer hits soft 17
- Player may resplit to four
hands
- Double on hard 9 to 11 only
- One card to split aces
- Double after split allowed

| $\mathbf{S}$ | Stand |
| :---: | :--- |
| $\mathbf{H}$ | Hit |
| $\mathbf{D}$ | Double |
| $\mathbf{S P}$ | Split |

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