## **RULES OF PLAY – BET THE POINT**

The game is dealt and played as in normal Blackjack, with additional functionality regarding the Bet the Point wager which is in addition to their main wager and equal to half their main wager. Half of the Bet the Point wager is immediately collected by the house at the time of wagering before any cards are dealt. The remaining half of the Bet the Point wager may win or lose according to gameplay. If the player wins with a natural Blackjack, the main wager is paid pursuant to house rules (e.g., 3-2 or 6-5) and the Bet the Point wager is paid the same commensurate with the blackjack payout on the table on which the bet is placed. If the player chooses to split or double their Blackjack hand and has placed a Bet the Point wager on their original hand, they must place an additional Bet the Point wager — in addition to their regular wager — on the split(s) or doubled hand. The new Bet the Point wager(s) is treated the same as the original Bet the Point wager with half being collected immediately, and the other half remaining in play. If the player busts, the Bet the Point wager (or Bet the Point wagers if a split(s) or double hand) loses along with the main Blackjack wager. If the player has placed the Bet the Point wager, and the player's final hand total is between 17 and 20, the player has one point added to their Blackjack hand total before resolving against the dealer's hand. The Bet the Point wager is then resolved in the same manner as the main blackjack wager, winning and paying even money (i.e., 1 to 1 on winning hands).

As part of the Bet the Point game, the player also has the additional option to buy a point. If the player <u>does not</u> make the Bet the Point wager at the start of the Blackjack hand, and they never double or split their Blackjack hand, and their final blackjack hand total is between 17 and 20, the player may choose to buy a point – the fee is in addition to their main Blackjack wager and equal to half their main Blackjack wager. The entirety of the fee is collected by the house, at the time the hand is resolved by the dealer – there is no pay table associated with the fee. The fee is paid before the dealer completes his or her hand (that is, only the dealer's up card is showing when the fee is paid). One point is then added to the player's final Blackjack hand total before resolving against the dealer's hand.

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