## **EZ Bust Rules of Play**

## **EZ Bust Description**

EZ Bust Blackjack is an optional wager which may be placed during standard Blackjack games using 1, 2, 4, 6, or 8 standard 52-card decks. The player begins by placing their regular Blackjack wager. The Blackjack game is then dealt as normal. If the dealer's up-card is a Two, Three, Four, Five, or Six, then the player may place an EZ Bust Wager. Note that, if configured by the operator, a player may place an EZ Bust wager even when the player is dealt a Blackjack. The player then makes their customary hit/stand/surrender/double/split decisions according to Blackjack rules.

If the player splits, and if the dealer up-card is a Two, Three, Four, Five, or Six, then the player may choose to place an additional EZ Bust Wager each time they split if they wish. At the end of all player decisions, the dealer draws out, hitting or standing on soft 17 according to Blackjack configuration.

If the dealer draws past two cards and does not bust, then the EZ Bust wager loses.

If the dealer stands on the original two-card hand, including on a dealer Blackjack, then the wager pushes.

If the dealer busts, then the EZ Bust wager wins. If at least the first three dealer cards are suited (called a "Suited Bust"), the EZ Bust wager pays 1 to 1 for a single deck game and 3 to 1 for two or more decks (shown in the Paytables below). If the dealer busts with anything other than a Suited Bust, the EZ Bust wager wins and pays 1 to 1. The Suited Bust payout may be eliminated, in which case, all winning EZ Bust wagers pay 1 to 1.

In an optional configuration, if all players have busted or have Blackjack, then the dealer may not be forced to draw out. In this case, all active EZ Bust wagers are resolved as pushes.

## Suited Bust Pay Tables

Paytable 1 – Single Deck

EZ Bust®	
Single Deck	
Winning Hand	Pays
Suited Bust	1 to 1
Other Bust	1 to 1

Paytable 2 – Two or More Decks

EZ Bust® Two or More Decks	
Winning Hand	Pays
Suited Bust	3 to 1
Other Bust	1 to 1