

Guarantee 20

Rules of Play

Guarantee 20 is a variation to the standard game of Blackjack. The game is played using two, six or eight decks of 52 cards. The rules are the same as regular Blackjack with the following exceptions:

1. The dealer deals two cards face up to players while dealing both dealer cards face down. The dealer then asks any player who has a 2-card total of 20 if he would like the Guarantee.
2. For all players who qualify and accept the guarantee the dealer then takes their wager and moves it into the guarantee box on the layout. The dealer then turns over his up card. If the dealer's up card is not an ace or a ten, he then pays those who accepted the guarantee one-half their wager and removes their cards.
3. If the dealer's up card is a ten he checks to see if he has a Blackjack. If he does have blackjack he takes all losing wagers, except those who have accepted the guarantee. Those with the guarantee wager are paid 100% of their bet. If the dealer does not have blackjack he pays those players who have accepted the guarantee one-half their wager and removes their cards.
4. If the dealer's up card is an ace he asks all players who have not accepted the guarantee if they would like insurance. The players who have accepted the guarantee are not allowed to buy insurance.
5. If the dealer has blackjack he takes all losing wagers, pays all insurance bet 2:1, and also pays all players who have accepted the guarantee 100% of their original bet.
6. After all guarantee hands have been settled the game continues as regular Blackjack.