

Quick Pay Blackjack

Rules of Play

Quick Pay Blackjack is a variation to the standard game of Blackjack. The game is played using one, two, six or eight decks of 52 cards. If the player's initial two card hand is a total of 18 or higher, the player can choose the 'Quick Pay' option or continue to play.

To begin, each player must place equal 'Bet' and 'Surrender or Play' wagers. Each player and the dealer receive two (2) cards dealt per standard Blackjack procedures. The dealt hands are then checked for natural blackjacks:

- If both the player and the dealer have a natural blackjack, the Bet and Surrender or Play wagers are pushed.
- If only the player has a natural blackjack, the Bet wager pays 6 to 5 and the Surrender or Play wager pushes.
- If only the dealer has a natural blackjack, the Bet wager loses and the Surrender or Play wager pushes.
- If neither the player or the dealer have blackjack, then the player has two (2) choices:
 - Surrender; and the Bet wager pushes and the Surrender or Play wager loses; or
 - Play the blackjack hand.
- If the player chooses to play the hand, the following two (2) options are available depending on the initial 2-card score:
 - If the 2-card hand is at least 18 or higher, the player may choose a "Quick Pay" resolution. If the player chooses a "Quick Pay" resolution, the Bet wager is paid according to the payable and the Surrender or Play wager pushes.

| 2-Card Hand Total | Pays |
|--------------------------|-------------|
| 20 | 1:1 |
| 19 | 1:2 |
| 18 | Push |

- Otherwise the Bet and Surrender or Play wagers are combined into one (1) final wager and the hand continues according to standard blackjack with the following additional house rules.
 - If the dealer's final hand reaches a total of 17, all the remaining player Quick Pay Blackjack wagers push.
 - Dealer hits or stands on soft 17.
 - Players may double down (on combined Quick Pay Blackjack wagers) on any two cards including after splitting.
 - Players may split pairs up to three times, to a total of four hands.
 - Players may not re-split Aces.
 - Players only receive one card on split Aces.

Hedge Bet

- Quick Pay Blackjack also offers a Hedge Bet which is a series of optional side wagers.
- The Hedge Bet wager(s) is(are) made after the player and the dealer have received their first two (2) cards and it is confirmed that neither the player nor the dealer have a blackjack. Players must make the Hedge Bet before the dealer turns over the dealer's bottom card.
- The player may place one (1) or more bets that the dealer's final hand total will be exactly 18, 19, 20 or 21.
- The payout is based on the value of the dealer's up-card. (See table for odds.)