

Bahamas Bonus Blackjack

GAME DESCRIPTION:

Bahamas Bonus Blackjack is a variant of Blackjack for up to seven players, played with 5, 6, or 8, 48-card decks. The decks are standard 52-card decks with the Tens removed.

RULES OF PLAY:

The player begins by placing their main wager, which can be amount of \$1 or higher, subject to table restrictions. Optionally, the player may also place a Match Up, Match Down, TriLux Bonus, and/or TriLux Super 3 wager. Note, the player may not place a TriLux Super 3 wager unless they have also placed a TriLux Bonus wager. The dealer then deals two cards to each player. The dealer also deals one card faceup and one card face-down to the dealer hand. The dealer then peeks for Blackjack if the dealer's up-card is an Ace or 10-valued card. If the player has Blackjack, their hand is immediately resolved. If the dealer has Blackjack, all hands are immediately resolved. Otherwise, the player acts on their hand.

Available hand actions include:

- Hit – The hand is dealt an additional card. The actions available after hitting are Hit, Stand, and Double. Note that split Aces may be hit.
- Stand – The player signals that actions on the hand are completed.
- Double – The player doubles their wager on the hand and receives an additional card. The only actions available after doubling are Stand, Double, or Surrender. The player may double up to 3 times on each hand, for up to 8 times the original wager. Note that a player may double any hand, including after hitting or splitting, and including split Aces.
- Split – Only available if the hand has two cards, and they are of identical Blackjack value. The player places an additional main wager of value equal to the original main wager. The hand is split into two new hands, each hand receiving one of the original two cards, plus one additional card each from the shoe. The player continues acting on one hand, and when complete, acts on the next active split hand. All actions are available after splitting, except Surrender. The player may split 3 times in a game, for up to 4 split hands.
- Surrender – Only available on the initial two cards, or immediately after a Double. The player may surrender the hand, forfeiting half of the hand's wager. The hand is removed from play. When occurring after a Double, may also be referred to as Double Down Rescue. Note that a player may not surrender a busted hand.

If the hand's Blackjack value ever exceeds 21 after any action, then the hand is busted, the hand's wager is immediately resolved, and no further actions are allowed on that hand. Once all player actions are completed, the dealer reveals the dealer hand, and hits as long as the Blackjack total is 16 or less or if the hand is a soft 17. After the dealer finishes hitting, all remaining wagers are then resolved.

ALTERNATIVE CONFIGURATION:

Alternatively, the game may be configured where the dealer stands on soft 17. In this configuration, the player may only double their hand once on each hand.

MAIN WAGER:

If the player has Blackjack, the main wager wins and pays 3 to 2, regardless of whether the dealer has Blackjack. Note that a 2-card 21 after splitting does not count as Blackjack. If the dealer has Blackjack, all non-Blackjack player hands lose. If the hand has busted, the wager loses, regardless of dealer hand. If

the player has a total of exactly 21, the wager wins against any non-Blackjack dealer hand, including a 21. If the player has not doubled, the wager pays according to player hand, as shown in the payable. If the player has doubled and has 21, the wager pays 1 to 1.

Additionally, if the player has a suited 7-7-7, and the dealer's up-card is 7, the player receives a fixed pay of \$1000 and all other players at the table receive a fixed pay of \$50. If the dealer has busted, all unresolved hands win and pay 1 to 1. Otherwise, the Blackjack value of each remaining player hand is compared to the dealer hand. If the player beats the dealer, the wager wins and pays 1 to 1. If the player ties the dealer, the wager pushes. Otherwise, the wager loses.

MATCH UP AND MATCH DOWN:

The Match Up and Match Down wagers are evaluated based on whether one or both of the player's initial cards match in rank with the dealer's up or down card, respectively. If there is at least one match, the wager wins and pays according to the payable. Otherwise, the wager loses.

TRILUX BONUS:

The Trilux Bonus wager is evaluated based on the player's initial two cards and the dealer's up-card. If the cards meet one of the qualifying conditions, the wager wins and pays according to highest eligible scenario, as shown in the payable. Otherwise, the wager loses. Note that with 48-card decks, the hands 8-9-J and 9-J-Q are considered straights (or straights flushes, as applicable).

TRILUX SUPER 3:

The Trilux Super 3 wager is evaluated based on the player's initial two cards and the dealer's up-card. If the cards meet one of the qualifying conditions, the wager wins and pays according to highest eligible scenario, as shown in the payable. Otherwise, the wager loses. Note that with 48-card decks, suited hands 8-9-J and 9-J-Q are considered straights flushes.