

## Face Off 21 Rules of Play

### Overview:

Players compete against the dealer in a two-card total game using a split-deck format using six (6) or eight (8) standard 52-card decks separated into two (2) shoes:

- Face Cards (J, Q, K) are dealt from a double-deck shoe.
- Number Cards (2–10 + Aces) are dealt from a continuous shuffler.

### Gameplay:

1. Players place a main wager, and optionally, a Triple Pay Bonus side bet.
2. Each player and the dealer receive:
  - 1 Face Card (face up).
  - 1 Number Card (face up for players, face down for dealer).
3. Players may choose to **“Swap”** their Number Card once.
4. Dealer reveals their Number Card and will use the following rules:
  - Dealer swaps Number Card on 2–6.
  - Dealer stands on Number Card 7–Ace.
5. Resolving 2-card hands:
  - Player Natural Blackjack (Ace + Face): Pays 3:2
    - A Natural Blackjack occurs when an Ace is drawn during the initial deal; it is not considered Natural if the Ace is acquired later through a “Swap” action.
  - Player (non-Natural Blackjack) hand > Dealer: Pays 1:1
  - Tie hands (are broken by Face Card hierarchy):
    - Player Face Card outranks dealer’s (K > Q > J) = Push
    - Dealer outranks or equal = Player loses

Outcome	Payout
Player Natural Blackjack	3 to 2
Player wins (non-BJ)	1 to 1
Tie (player higher Face)	Push
Tie (dealer equal/higher)	Lose

### 6. Side Bet:

- 3-card combination (Player’s Initial 2-Card Hand + Dealer Face Card)
  - Only the highest payout is awarded.

Outcome	Payout
Suited Q-K-A	20 to 1
Suited 10-J-Q	10 to 1
Flush	3 to 1
Suited Pair	2 to 1
Unsuited Pair	1 to 1
All Others	Lose