Hard Count Action

Rules of Play

Hard Count Action is a variation to the standard game of Blackjack. The game is played using one or more standard 52 card decks. All house rules apply to the standard game of Blackjack.

To begin, players make the primary Blackjack wager and may also place an optional Hard Count Action side wager.

The traditional Blackjack game is then dealt per house rules.

If the player's initial two cards yield a hard count of 12 through 20 and the player does not bust on the next card drawn, the Hard Count Action side wager wins. The side wager pays odds according to the following paytable:

Hard Count Total	PAYOUT
12	2 to 5
13	3 to 5
14	4 to 5
15	1 to 1
16	7 to 5
16 (alternate)	3 to 2
17	2 to 1
18	3 to 1
19	5 to 1
20	11 to 1

Note: A 'hard card count' is defined as the total of any hand not containing Aces or the total of a hand where Aces are counted as a value of one so that there can only be one value for the hand.