MAXTIME 21

PROCEDURES

THE GAME IS PLAYED WITH A NORMAL SINGLE DECK CONTAINING 52 CARDS. THE PLAYERS' CARDS ARE DEALT FACE-UP AND THE DEALER'S CARDS ARE DEALT IN THE NORMAL MANNER. THE PLAYERS' CARDS ARE DEALT FACE-UP TO ENHANCE THE FUN OF THE GAME AND ALLOW THE DEALER TO POINT OUT THE MANY EXCITING OPTIONS AND BONUSES.

- 1- ALL PLAYERS' BLACKJACKS ARE PAID 1-TO-1 (EVEN-MONEY) WITH THE EXCEPTION OF ANY BLACKJACK IN DIAMONDS WHICH ARE PAID 2-TO-1. ALL PLAYERS' BLACKJACKS ARE PAID INSTANTLY BEFORE ANY OTHER PLAY, EVEN IF THE DEALER ALSO HAS A BLACKJACK. THE PLAYER MAY TAKE INSURANCE, EVEN IF HE/SHE HAS A BLACKJACK. THE INSURANCE BET IS ALWAYS A SEPARATE SIDE-BET, PAYING 2-TO-1. (THE PLAYER DOES NOT GET EVEN-MONEY, WHEN INSURING WITH A BLACKJACK, SINCE HE/SHE WINS EITHER EVEN-MONEY OR 2-TO-1 INSTANTLY WITHOUT AN INSURANCE BET.)
- 2- THE PLAYER MAY SPLIT ALL EQUAL-VALUED CARDS, INCLUDING ACES, THREE TIMES (MAKING UP TO FOUR HANDS).

- 3- THE PLAYER MAY DOUBLE DOWN (FOR THE FULL AMOUNT OF ORIGINAL WAGER) ON ANY NUMBER OF CARDS, TOTALING 20 OR LESS, EVEN AFTER SPLITTING AND HITTING (INCLUDING ACES). THE PLAYER MAY DOUBLE DOWN ON ANY TEN VALUE CARD AND AN ACE, IN WHICH EVENT THE ACE IS COUNTED AS A TOTAL OF ONE.
- 4- THE PLAYER MAY SURRENDER ONE-HALF OF THE BET ON ANY NUMBER OF UNBUSTED CARDS, EVEN AFTER HITTING, DOUBLING OR SPLITTING. EACH BET ON A SPLIT IS CONSIDERED ONE BET. THE PLAYER SURRENDERS ONE OF THE TWO DOUBLE-DOWN BETS. (SURRENDER IS ALLOWED ONLY AFTER THE DEALER CHECKS FOR BLACKJACK.)
- 5- A HAND CONSISTING OF 5 OR MORE CARDS, TOTALING EXACTLY 21, WINS 2-TO-1 INSTANTLY. A HAND CONSISTING OF 6 OR MORE CARDS, TOTALING 20 OR LESS, IS PAID 1-TO-1 (EVEN-MONEY) INSTANTLY. THE PLAYER IS PAID AFTER RECEIVING 5, OR 6 CARDS, RESPECTIVELY, BEFORE THE DEALER STANDS WITH THE FIRST 2 CARDS OR TAKES ANY HITS. (NO INSTANT WINNERS OR BONUS PAYOFFS FOR HANDS THAT ARE DOUBLED.)
- 6- THE DEALER MUST HIT SOFT-17 AND STAND ON SOFT-18 OR HIGHER OR HARD-17 OR HIGHER.
- 7- A PLAYER, WHO HAS MADE A NORMAL WAGER, MAY ALSO PLACE AN ADDITIONAL WAGER IN THE MAXTYME BONUS-BET AREA, ONLY ON THE FIRST ROUND OF A NEWLY-SHUFFLED DECK. A PLAYER WHO IS DEALT A BLACKJACK IN DIAMONDS RECEIVES A 300-TO-1 BONUS PAYOFF. (THE PLAYER ALSO IS PAID 2-TO-1 INSTANTLY ON THE NORMAL BET AND MAY ALSO TAKE INSURANCE IF THE DEALER'S UP-CARD IS AN ACE.)