

HALF BACK™

BLACKJACK

**Lower your bet on the WORST hands ...
double the action on your BEST hands!**

Follow normal **BLACKJACK** rules and procedures except for the added features below:

BEFORE the initial deal, make equal wagers on the the **HALF BACK** betting spot and the main betting spot.

AFTER the initial deal:

- If the dealer's up card is a 3 through 6, it is replaced with the next card in the shoe. The dealer is limited to one replacement card.
- You may ask the dealer to return your **HALF BACK** wager if your first two cards total any 13 through 16.
- If you split a pair, the dealer will use your **HALF BACK** wager to pay for your first split; additional splits require a wager of equal amount.
- You may double down on the main bet or any split hand if you have a two-card total of hard 9 through 11.

Good Luck!

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INITIAL STRATEGY

2: 3: 4: 5: 6: 7: 8: 9: T A:

HARD TOTALS (unpaired)

H19	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS
H18	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS
H17	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS
H16	HBS	HBS	HBS	HBS	HBS	HBH	HBH	HBH	HBH	HBH
H15	HBS	HBS	HBS	HBS	HBS	HBH	HBH	HBH	HBH	HBH
H14	HBS	HBS	HBS	HBS	HBS	HBH	HBH	HBH	HBH	HBH
H13	HBS	HBS	HBS	HBS	HBS	HBH	HBH	HBH	HBH	HBH
H12	PH	PH	PS	PS	PS	PH	PH	PH	PH	PH
H11	DD	DD	DD	DD	DD	DD	DD	DD	DD	PH
H10	DD	DD	DD	DD	DD	DD	DD	PH	PH	PH
H9	PH	PH	DD	DD	DD	PH	PH	PH	PH	PH
H8	PH	PH	PH	PH	PH	PH	PH	PH	PH	PH
H7	PH	PH	PH	PH	PH	PH	PH	PH	PH	PH
H6	PH	PH	PH	PH	PH	PH	PH	PH	PH	PH
H5	PH	PH	PH	PH	PH	PH	PH	PH	PH	PH

SOFT TOTALS

S21	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS
S20	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS
S19	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS
S18	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PH	PH	PH
S17	PH	PH	PH	PH	PH	PH	PH	PH	PH	PH
S16	HBH	PH	PH	PH	PH	HBH	HBH	HBH	HBH	HBH
S15	PH	PH	PH	PH	PH	PH	HBH	HBH	HBH	HBH
S14	PH	PH	PH	PH	PH	PH	PH	HBH	HBH	HBH
S13	PH	PH	PH	PH	PH	PH	PH	HBH	HBH	HBH

PAIRS

(AA)	Split	Split	Split	Split	Split	Split	Split	Split	Split	Split
(TT)	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS
(99)	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	Split	Split	Split
(88)	Split	Split	Split	Split	Split	Split	Split	Split	Split	Split
(77)	Split	Split	Split	Split	Split	Split	HBH	HBH	HBH	HBH
(66)	Split	Split	Split	Split	Split	Split	Split	Split	Split	Split
(55)	DD	DD	DD	DD	DD	DD	DD	PH	PH	PH
(44)	PH	PH	PH	PH	PH	PH	PH	PH	PH	PH
(33)	Split	Split	Split	Split	Split	Split	Split	Split	Split	Split
(22)	Split	Split	Split	Split	Split	Split	Split	Split	Split	Split

Double **DD** Half Back/Hit **HBH** Half Back/Stand **HBS** Split **Split**
 Play & Hit **PH** Play & Stand **PS**