



PURE 21 $\frac{1}{2}$ BLACKJACK

DESCRIPTION

Pure 21 $\frac{1}{2}$ Blackjack is played with a fifty-two card deck consisting of aces through nines in standard suits and sixteen “Bonus” cards (four each of King, Queen, Jack and ten). The game is dealt from a shoe containing a minimum of four decks and a maximum of eight decks.

- All cards 2-9 have face value.
- Aces have a value of 1 or 11.
- K, Q, J, 10 Bonus cards have a value of 10, **except when dealt with an Ace on the initial deal, when it will have a value of 10.5.**
- A Bonus card and an Ace, on the initial deal, is the best possible hand. It is known as a Pure 21.5 Blackjack and pays 6 to 5.
- The value of each hand is the sum of its cards.
- The object of Pure 21.5 Blackjack is for the players and the Designated Player (DP) to add the numerical value of their cards and:
 1. Achieve the best possible point total of 21.5 by being dealt a Bonus card and an Ace on the initial two cards dealt, a Pure 21.5 Blackjack. This pays 6 to 5.
 2. Form a hand that does not exceed 21.5.

METHOD OF PLAY

1. Players make a bet, and post the proper collection.
2. Each Player will receive two cards on the initial deal.
3. Players have the option to draw additional cards.
4. The value of each hand is the sum of its cards.
5. All Players hands are compared with the DP's hand;
 - If a Player's total is less than a “Pure 21.5 Blackjack” and the Designated Player's total is more than a “Pure 21.5 Blackjack, **the Player wins.**
 - If a Player's total is more than a “Pure 21.5 Blackjack” and the Designated Player's total is less than a “Pure 21.5 Blackjack, **the Player loses.**

- If a Player and the Designated Player's have the same total and it is less than a "Pure 21.5 Blackjack", the hand is a **push**.
- If a Player's total and the Designated Player's total are less than a "Pure 21.5 Blackjack, the hand closer to 21.5 **wins**.
- If both the Player and Designated Player's totals exceed a "Pure 21.5 Blackjack, the following will apply:
 - a. If the Designated Player's hand is 8-8-8 (three eights), all Player's whose total is more than 21.5 **push**.
 - b. If the Designated Player's hand is not 8-8-8, the Designated Player **wins**.