

BLACKJACK TIPS

Basic Blackjack Tips

Once you master the game of Blackjack, you will find your chances of winning are greater - even though there are no guarantees in gambling. There are many tips for playing the game of Blackjack, both for beginners and experienced players.

One of the first Blackjack tips you will receive is to memorize your basic Blackjack strategy. Do not play by guesswork and instinct alone; with Blackjack you have to stick to the mathematics of the game.

Another Blackjack tip includes the second most important step of playing the game, which is to choose your table wisely. For this, you should know your betting limit and budget and choose a low limit or high limit table accordingly. Also evaluate the competition at the table if possible.

During play, remember that unless you have experience in card counting, it is not wise to opt for insurance. Insurance is nothing but a side bet that the dealer has a Blackjack. Do not place high hopes on insurance. Wise management of your money is very important if you are a card counter looking for long term profits. Try not to sit at a table that is more than 1/20 of your bankroll size if you want to optimize what you have. Remember not to play beyond the capabilities of your bankroll.

Also, do remember to be nice to your dealer. It always pays to establish a rapport with the dealer. He might then shuffle at a later stage in the game which could really help a card counter. You may also find that a little rapport with the dealer helps you to understand a dealer tell and take advantage of it.

More Blackjack Tips

The good thing about Blackjack is that regardless of whether you are playing the game online or in a land based casino - the same tips can apply. Here are some more tips that you can follow to be a winner in a Blackjack game.

- * Do not split your 10's or 5's
- * Do not split your face cards
- * Do split your Aces and 8's in spite of what the dealer is showing
- * If the dealer is showing a 6 or lower, do stand on a hard 13 through to 16
- * If the dealer shows a 7 through to Ace, it is time for you to hit
- * Do stand on a hard 12 when the dealer shows a 4, 5 or 6
- * Hit a hard 12 when the dealer shows a 2 or 3, or a 7 and higher
- * If the dealer's up card is a 10, you must keep on hitting until you reach at least 17
- * Also, if the dealers up card is 10, you must hit a soft 17

Understanding Blackjack Strategy

You must remember that the game of Blackjack is always in the dealers favor. You will find this to be true even when you play at an online casino. If you get two cards which share the same value, you can split them, and thereby double your bet and play two hands. And always remember that the dealer's tip doubles if you win. Be nice to the dealer and the

dealer will be nice to you!

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