

BLACKJACK BASIC STRATEGY

BET STAY WIN | 6-DECK · H17 · DAS

Dealer hits soft 17 | Double after split allowed | Standard basic strategy

SPLITTING

- Always split Aces and 8s.
- Never split 10s or 5s.
- Split 2s, 3s, and 7s vs. dealer 2–7.
- Split 4s vs. dealer 5–6.
- Split 6s vs. dealer 2–6.
- Split 9s vs. dealer 2–6 and 8–9 (not 7).

SOFT TOTALS

- Soft 20–21: stand.
- Soft 19 (A,8): double vs. 6; otherwise stand.
- Soft 18 (A,7): double vs. 2–6; stand vs. 7–8; hit vs. 9, 10, Ace.
- Soft 17 (A,6): double vs. 3–6; otherwise hit.
- Soft 15–16 (A,4 / A,5): double vs. 4–6; otherwise hit.
- Soft 13–14 (A,2 / A,3): double vs. 5–6; otherwise hit.

HARD TOTALS

- Hard 17+: stand.
- Hard 13–16: stand vs. 2–6; hit vs. 7–Ace.
- Hard 12: stand vs. 4–6; otherwise hit.
- Hard 11: double against any dealer upcard.
- Hard 10: double vs. 2–9; otherwise hit.
- Hard 9: double vs. 3–6; otherwise hit.
- Hard 8 or lower: hit.

LATE SURRENDER (IF AVAILABLE)

- Surrender hard 16 vs. dealer 9, 10, or Ace.
- Surrender hard 15 vs. dealer 10.

NO SURRENDER?

- Hard 16 vs. 9, 10, or Ace: hit.
- Hard 15 vs. 10: hit.
- For a pair of 8s, follow the splitting rule rather than the hard-16 rule.

If a double is unavailable, hit instead; for soft 18 vs. 2–6, stand instead.

Insurance: skip it unless counting cards with an appropriate count.

Rules vary by casino. Confirm table rules and use a matching strategy chart.