

NH 21 with Match the Dealer Side Bets
Rules of Play

New Hampshire 21
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Game Objective:

The player's objective is to achieve a hand of cards that totals closer to 21 than the dealer without going over.

Equipment:

Table Layout with associated primary and bonus betting areas
6 decks of playing cards with the 10's removed
Dealer's Shoe

Game Rules:

1. Chips must be purchased at the table with cash or valued chips.
2. Dealer will verify decks and conduct an appropriate wash and riffle of the cards according to the standard house operating procedures.
3. Players will begin by placing their wager (min \$2/max \$10 as indicated on the table placard) on the ante and on the Match Up/Match Down Bonuses (up to two hands). If playing 2 hands, antes must be the table max (\$10) on both hands while the bonuses can be \$1 to \$10.
4. Dealer will deal two cards, one at a time, to each player and him/herself. The last card to the dealer will be dealt face down.
5. Dealer will resolve the Match Up Bonus payouts according to the listed Pay Tables moving from right to left until all Match Up Bonus bets are resolved.
6. Play of the blackjack hands proceeds with each player starting at the dealer's left.
7. Player indicates hit (another card) or stay (no additional card) until he is satisfied with the sum total of his hand – the final indication should be a stay.
8. Players may double down (if their cards total less than 21) or split (if both of their first two cards have the same value) by matching their initial bet and indicating their choice by hand signal; 1 finger for double, 2 fingers for split.
9. Double downs for less are allowed, but splitting a hand requires that the subsequent wagers match the initial bet.
10. Players are allowed to Double Down up to 2 times. Double down bets must not exceed the previous bet.
11. Split hands are not eligible for a blackjack or bonus payouts. Players may split up to 3 times (making equal wagers) except with Aces, which may only be split once. Unlike Blackjack, players may continue to hit on split aces.
12. Insurance is offered when a dealer's up-card is an Ace. A player may place an insurance bet valued up to half their initial bet on the insurance line. If the dealer has blackjack, the initial bet is lost, but the insurance bet is paid 2:1. If the dealer does not have blackjack, the insurance wager is collected and the hand proceeds as usual.
13. Once all players have stayed on their hands, the dealer will reveal the down card and resolve any Match Down bets according to the pay table. To qualify for the Match Down Bonus, at least one of the player's cards must match the dealer down card.
14. All non-blackjack 21's are paid immediately according to the listed pay table.

Pay Tables:

Match Up/Match Down Bonus		21 Bonus	
2 Suited Matches	20:1	7 card 21, 6-7-8 of Hearts, 7-7-7 Hearts	3:1
1 Suited/1 Unsuited Match	15:1	6 card 21, 6-7-8 Suited, 7-7-7 Suited	2:1
1 Suited March	10:1	5 card 21, any 6-7-8, any 7-7-7	3:2
2 Unsuited Matches	5:1		
1 Unsuited Match	3:1		

Additional Information:

1. Aces may count as either 1 or 11 while cards 2 through 9 count as face value. Kings, Queens and Jacks are all counted as 10.
2. Players may play up to 2 hands, but wagers must equal table max (\$10 per wager).
3. Dealers must hit on soft 17.
4. All player blackjacks and 21's are guaranteed winners and will be paid according to the listed pay tables.
5. Bonuses are not paid on split or doubled hands.
6. Surrenders are not allowed.
7. Only the highest qualifying hand is paid
8. Each card in the payer's hand qualifies independently