

Boston Billiard Club & Casino

Spanish 21
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SPANISH 21 WITH MATCH THE DEALER SIDE BET, SUPER BONUS, AND BREAK BONUS

Games of Chance Game Procedures

Object of the Game: The object of the game is to have a hand closer to 21 than the dealer without going over. If a player is dealt an Ace either a king, queen, or jack the player has blackjack and will win 3:2 odds.

The Rules of the Game: The values of the cards are as follows; An Ace may count as either 1 or 11. A hand that contains an ace is called a soft total if the ace can count as either 1 or 11 without going over 21. If the ace must be counted a 1 to prevent going over 21, the hand is then called a hard total. The cards 2 through 9 count as face value. King, queen, and jack cards are worth 10.

Players may bet up to two (2) hands if space on the table permits. The house retains the right to decide on whether a player may play multiple hands. Players are not permitted to touch the cards. Play starts on the dealer's left and players must wait until it is their turn to act.

The dealer must stand on all hard 17's and hit all soft 17's. A tie with the dealer results in a push. All player blackjacks and 21's are guaranteed winners. If a player achieves blackjack by having the first two cards dealt equal 21 the player is paid 3:2. If the player achieves 21 in more than 2 cards they will be paid 1:1 (even money). The super 21 bonus requires no special or bonus wager. Bonuses are not paid on doubled hands. Players holding the following hands totaling 21 who have not doubled are paid a Bonus 21 payout as follows:

- a. 5 card 21 pays 3 to 2
- b. 6 card 21 pays 2 to 1
- c. 7+ card 21 pays 3 to 1
- d. 6-7-8 of mixed suits pays 3 to 2
- e. 6-7-8 of same suit pays 2 to 1
- f. 6-7-8 of Spades pays 3 to 1
- g. 7-7-7 of mixed suits pays 3 to 2
- h. 7-7-7 of same suit pays 2 to 1
- i. 7-7-7 of Spades pays 3 to 1

Equipment Used: 8 standard 52 card playing card deck with 10's removed (8 in total), a dealing shoe, felted Spanish 21 table, gaming currency.

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Method of Play: Once a Spanish 21 table is open, the dealer will spread each deck to ensure all cards are being used. The dealer will verify all six decks of cards. After each deck is verified, the dealer will wash all six decks together and form one pile. On tables with a shuffling machine, the dealer will insert all cards into the machine until the machine's display communicates that it is ready to deal. On tables without a shuffle machine, the dealer will follow the standard Blackjack/Spanish21 shuffle procedure of fully shuffling the entire 6-deck pile by entirely shuffling through the pile twice (once by alternating method, once by shuffling through). Once the shuffle process is complete, the dealer will ask a player to cut the pile. A player must cut at least one deck (approximately) from the front or back of the pile. Once the cut card has been placed, the dealer will cut the remaining cards from the back of the pile to the front. After that is done, the dealer will place a second cut card approximately one deck from the bottom card. Once the second cut card is dealt, it signals the last hand of the shoe, and a new shuffle will commence.

Once the bets are placed, after a new shuffle, the dealer will burn the first card and deal two cards to each of the player's bets. The dealer makes two passes around the table starting on the dealers left so that the players and dealer have two cards each. Once all players' bets have two cards, the dealer then places their second card under the first exposed card. After the cards have been dealt play proceeds around the table, starting at the first seat to the dealers left. In the course of play if the player wishes to be dealt another card, the player will indicate this to the dealer by tapping the felt with a finger behind their cards and/or announcing "hit". If the player doesn't wish to be dealt another card, the player will wave their hand over their cards and/or say "stay". Hand motions will overrule voice commands. When the hand is over, the dealer will move around the table to each position, in turn, paying winners and collecting losing wagers, starting on the dealer's right. If a player busts during the hand, the bet is taken in and the cards are mucked immediately.

Individual players may play multiple hands at the same time provided they are played on adjacent bet spots. Management may cede a player's additional bet spots to a new player entering a game if there are no Spanish21 seats available on any of the available tables.

When the dealer has an ace showing following the deal of the cards, insurance bets will be offered and the dealer will check to see if he or she has "blackjack."

Types of wagers for the card game:

Ante-chips are placed by the player in the designated position to indicate the desire to play a hand. The amount of this wager, as well as all wagers offered, must be in accordance with state laws, with the minimum wager being 1.00 and the maximum wager being \$10.00

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Splitting- if the rank of the player's first two cards is equal, a player may choose to split their cards, thereby creating a second hand. An additional bet equal to the ante is required when the cards are split. After a split, a hand consisting of an ace and a jack, queen or king is not considered a blackjack and only counts as 21. A player may split up to three times on any value card, including Aces. The player may hit and double down on split Aces the same as any equal-valued cards.

Double down – The player may double down on two or more cards, totaling 21 or less, even after splitting and/or hitting, including Aces. A player may double down for the full amount of the wager or for half the wager. The player may double down up to 2 times.

Insurance - When a dealer's up card is an Ace, the player may place an additional bet to insure against the dealer having blackjack. These bets will equal half of the player's original bet. If the dealer has blackjack, the player will lose their original ante and be paid 2:1 on their insurance bet. If the dealer does not have blackjack, the player will lose his or her insurance bet.

Payouts:

Beat the dealer – 1:1

Blackjack – 3:2

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SUPER BONUS:

If a player gets 3 suited 7's, without splitting, and the dealer has ANY 7 showing as their up card, the player wins the Super Bonus. In addition to winning the hand, the player will receive \$500. Also, every player that played a hand at the table during this round of

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betting will receive an "Envy Bonus" of \$50 each. The Super Bonus is included as part of the regular "21" game and no side bet is needed to win.

BONUS OPTIONS:

Match the dealer:

The player makes an optional wager that one, or both of their cards will match the dealers up card. Payouts are as follows:

- a. 2 suited matches pays 25 to 1
- b. 1 suited and 1 non-suited match pays 15 to 1
- c. 2 non-suited matches pays 8 to 1
- d. 1 suited match pays 10 to 1
- e. 1 non-suited match pays 3 to 1

Break Bonus:

If a player makes an optional "Break Bonus" wager, they can win payouts as laid out in the below table when the dealer breaks (aka busts). There is a different payout depending on the number of cards in the dealer's hand after the dealer busts.

- a. 8 or more cards pays 200 to 1
- b. 7 cards pays 50 to 1
- c. 6 cards pays 15 to 1
- d. 5 cards pays 4 to 1
- e. 4 cards pays 3 to 1
- f. 3 cards pays 1 to 1 (even)