



Lucky Ladies

Lucky Ladies is an optional bet used in the game of Blackjack. The proposition is whether or not the player's first two cards equal a total of twenty. Additional bonuses are paid if the player's two cards equaling twenty are suited, (e.g. Ace of Clubs and nine of Clubs) or matched, (e.g. two identical cards such as two King of Diamonds). Special bonuses are awarded if the player's first two cards equaling twenty are suited, (e.g. Ace of Clubs and nine of Clubs) or matched, (e.g. two identical cards such as two King of Diamonds). Special bonuses are awarded if the player's first two cards are each a Queen of Hearts, (the "Lucky Ladies"), and the top prize is awarded if the player's Queen of Hearts pair occurs at the time the dealer has a Blackjack.

Everyone plays against the dealer who starts the game by dealing each player two cards and himself one card up and one card down.

CARD COUNT

Tens, Jacks, Queens and Kings count 10 each. Aces count 1 or 11, as you choose.

All other cards 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 count by their face value.

BLACKJACK

If your first two cards are an Ace and 10, Jack, Queen or King you have Blackjack.

You collect one and a half times your bet.

THE GAME

The object of the game is to draw cards that add up to 21, or as close to 21 as possible without going over 21 ("bust")

STAND OR HIT

After looking at your hand you can either "stand" (draw no more cards.)

OR you can signal the dealer to "hit" (give you additional cards) until you think your hand is closer to 21 than the dealer's. If your card count is nearer 21 than the dealer's you win. If it is less than the dealer's you lose. TIES ARE CALLED "PUSHES." No one wins.

DEALER RULES

The dealer must "hit" (draw more cards) if his card count totals 16 or less.

The dealer must "stand" (draw no more cards) if his card count is 17 or more. Dealer must hit soft 17.

SPLITTING PAIRS

If the first two cards are a pair (two 4's, two 9's, etc.) you may "split" the pair into two separate hands. You do this by placing the same amount as your original bet on each hand. Split up to 4 times.

DOUBLING DOWN

You may "double down" on any original cards dealt to you. However, you get only one card on the "hit"

INSURANCE

When the dealer's upcard is an Ace, he or she will ask if you wish to buy "insurance."

This means you can bet an additional amount, up to half of your original bet, that the "hole" (down) card is a ten count card. Thus, if you take "insurance" and the dealer has Blackjack your insurance bet pays off at 2 to 1. If the dealer's whole card is not a ten count card the "insurance" bet is lost and the game continues.