

Exhibit A

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Blackjack/Spanish 21

Object of the game

The object of blackjack is to get as close to 21 as possible, without going over." No! The object of **blackjack** is to beat the dealer. To beat the dealer the player must first not bust (go over 21) and second either outscore the dealer or have the dealer bust. Here are the full rules of the game.

1. Blackjack may be played with one to eight decks of 52-card decks.
2. Aces may be counted as 1 or 11 points, 2 to 9 according to pip value, and tens and face cards count as ten points.
3. The value of a hand is the sum of the point values of the individual cards. Except, a "blackjack" is the highest hand, consisting of an ace and any 10-point card, and it outranks all other 21-point hands.
4. After the players have bet, the dealer will give two cards to each player and two cards to himself. One of the dealer cards is dealt face up. The facedown card is called the "hole card."
5. If the dealer has an ace showing, he will offer a side bet called "insurance." This side wager pays 2 to 1 if the dealer's hole card is any 10-point card. Insurance wagers are optional and may not exceed half the original wager.
6. If the dealer has a ten or an ace showing (after offering insurance with an ace showing), then he will peek at his facedown card to see if he has a blackjack. If he does, then he will turn it over immediately.
7. If the dealer does have a blackjack, then all wagers (except insurance) will lose, unless the player also has a blackjack, which will result in a push. The dealer will resolve insurance wagers at this time.
8. Play begins with the player to the dealer's left. The following are the choices available to the player:

Equipment

Blackjack is played on a standard sized blackjack table designated clearly inside the facility. A standard 52 card playing deck is used for this game. Blackjack can use up to 8 standard decks for game use.

For Spanish 21 a standard 52 card playing deck will be used however, the #10 cards will be removed from play as the natural order and rules of the game call for it.

Other equipment used will consist of a dealing shoe, (to hold multiple decks in a shuffled order securely)

A no peek mirror to allow dealers to check for blackjack.

A discard rack to put cards previously used in prior hands away securely.

- **Stand:** Player stands pat with his cards.

- **Hit:** Player draws another card (and more if he wishes). If this card causes the player's total points to exceed 21 (known as "breaking" or "busting") then he loses.
 - **Double:** Player doubles his bet and gets one, and only one, more card.
 - **Split:** If the player has a pair, or any two 10-point cards, then he may double his bet and separate his cards into two individual hands. The dealer will automatically give each card a second card. Then, the player may hit, stand, or double normally. However, when splitting aces, each ace gets only one card. Sometimes doubling after splitting is not allowed. If the player gets a ten and ace after splitting, then it counts as 21 points, not a blackjack. Usually the player may keep re-splitting up to a total of four hands. Sometimes re-splitting aces is not allowed.
 - **Surrender:** The player forfeits half his wager, keeping the other half, and does not play out his hand. This option is only available on the initial two cards, and depending on casino rules, sometimes it is not allowed at all.
9. After each player has had his turn, the dealer will turn over his hole card. If the dealer has 16 or less, then he will draw another card. A special situation is when the dealer has an ace and any number of cards totaling six points (known as a "soft 17"). At some tables, the dealer will also hit a soft 17.
 1. If the dealer goes over 21 points, then any player who didn't already bust will win.
 10. If the dealer does not bust, then the higher point total between the player and dealer will win.

Winning wagers pay even money, except a winning player blackjack usually pays 3 to 2.

- Opening Procedures

- At the start of a game the dealer will inspect and fan each deck to be sure all cards are accounted for and not marked. Next the dealer will wash all decks face down and insure the cards are mixed thoroughly.
- Any issues in this manner the dealer will subtly get the floor's attention.

All Blackjack wagers will be a minimum of \$4. Players may play multiple (2 or more) hands

If a player is playing more than 2 hands, they will immediately surrender their multiple spots down to 2 hands. If a player is playing 2 hands, they will be allowed to finish the remainder of the current shoe, before surrendering their spot. New players always have priority.

Shuffling Procedure

- If a new game the dealer will gather all washed cards face down into 4 equal piles.
- Upon completion of a shoe, dealer will partially plug remaining stub into discard rack casually mix up all cards into 4 equal piles in a square shape.
- Taking about ½ of a deck from each opposite corner "X" the dealer will shuffle cards into a 5th pile on top of cut card, placed between the original 4 piles.
- Rotating between each opposite corner (Top left Bottom Right) (Top Right Bottom Left), repeat this process until complete.
- The dealer will continue taking cards from the opposite corner piles until one pile is created.

Player Cut

- After the dealer shuffles, all cards a player will cut the cards. The player must cut at least 1.5-3 decks deep in from the front or back of the cards. After the player cuts the cards the dealer will re-cut the back of the deck to protect the shoe. When the dealer re-cuts the shoe, it must estimate as close to 2 decks deep not fewer than 1.5 and not greater than 2.5.

Dealing Procedures

- Dealers will burn the first card upon a new shoe or entering the table unless stated otherwise by floor supervisor.
- Dealers will check all bets made by players before dealing cards. Only \$4 bets are allowed. Bets must be made in betting circle.
- Forms of side wagers may be from \$2-4 dollars.
- Dealers will deal from left to right ending with them. The first card of the dealers is face down at first and will be flipped face up onto the dealers second card which is face down.
- Starting right to left, dealers will take all losing side wagers. After all, losing bets have been taken, dealer will then pay from right to left all winning side wagers according to appropriate wager and pay table.
- Dealers will place cards in front of appropriate betting circle, with 2nd card going to the left side of the 1st. All additional cards will go towards the left side of the previous card so that 3 of the 4 corners of the card are visible to all players, dealers, supervisors and surveillance.
- Dealers will always check hole card with a face card up before the start of player decisions.
- When offering insurance or even money, dealers will open their right-hand palm up and from left to right moving their hand to 3rd base pausing for a short period and then closing their hand palm down back to first base to close insurance. Dealers will also verbally announce the question of insurance simultaneously. Dealers will then check for Blackjack.
- Insurance bets may be UP to half of the players bet.
- If the dealer has blackjack, dealers will take all losing bets first from right to left, before paying out any insurance bets. (A losing bet that is insured must also be taken out of the circle to show that the bet lost. The only winning bets on the table are insurance bets not the bets in the circle.)
- If the dealer does not have blackjack, dealer will take all losing insurance bets from right to left and then start the hand at first base.
- Players must use hand signals when performing an action. Tapping table for a hit; waving off for a stay. If the signal is unclear, the dealer will verbally question the command.
- Players are not able to surrender on any blackjack style game
- When a player splits, the bet must be above the appropriate hand.
- When a player doubles, the bet must be side by side the original bet. (Not Behind)
- When a player doubles, the double card will be turned to the side to represent no more cards.
- Split Aces 2nd cards are turned to the side to signal no more cards.
- If a player busts, Dealers will always take losing bets before taking losing cards.
- Dealers will always take cards away starting with their own from right to left in order. This is done so if there is any question the hand can be re-opened and shown.
- When Paying winning bets, dealers will place winning chips next to existing bets in the same denomination as the player bet.

Spanish 21 Rules

Procedurally all “Blackjack Procedures” are consistent with Spanish 21. The differences of the game are the rule changes from traditional blackjack. Below is a list of rules that differentiate Spanish 21 and traditional Blackjack games.

Rule	Spanish 21	Black Jack
Black Jacks Pay Instantly	Yes – Pay before checking and offering insurance	Paid after checking/insurance
21's Paid Instantly	Yes - See layout for bonus 21's pay table (Bonus pay table not honored if doubling or splitting)	No
Re Split Aces	Yes	No
Hit Split Aces	Yes	No – Cards are turned to side
Double Down on any number of cards	Yes – Players may NOT ask for face down in the event that they could “Bust”	No – Only first 2 cards
Re-Doubling Down	Yes – Players may double down a second time to receive another card	No – Players may only double down once on their initial 2 cards
Surrender	No	Yes

Blackjack side wagers

21+3

HAND	PAYS
Suited three of a kind	100
Three of a kind	33
Straight flush	35
Straight	10
Flush	5

The 21+3 side wager pays based on the player's first two cards and the dealer's up card. If the three cards equal a flush, straight, straight flush, or three of a kind the side bet pays accordingly using the table above. This side wager will not be available on Spanish 21.

Match the Dealer (Standard BJ)

Match the Dealer is a side bet found in both blackjack and Spanish 21. The player wins for each of his initial two cards that match the dealer's up card.

2	suited	suited	and	one	matches	20:1
One	suited	suited	and	one	non-suited match	14:1
One	suited	suited	and	one	match	10:1

Two non-suited matched 8:1
One non-suited match 4:1

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EVENT	PAYS
Two suited matches	18
One hard and one each match	13
Two non-suited matches	8
One suited match	9
One non-suited match	4
No matches	-1
Total	0

