

3 HAND BLACKJACK

Introduction

Three Hand Blackjack, is an alternative version of one of the world's most beloved, timeless card games. As the title indicates, Three Hand Blackjack allows you to place bets on up to 3 seats at the same table.

Following the classic rules of classic Blackjack, the aim of the game is to beat the dealer's hand by having a higher hand value, without exceeding 21. Betting on 3 seats gives you 3 chances to beat the dealer.

The gameplay includes special features that allow you to split your hand, apply 'double down' and many more options to enhance your game and keep you entertained.

- Winnings will be credited to your account immediately
- As soon as the player places a bet and selects deal, the bet value is deducted from the balance
- The total bet will be lost on a losing game

Placing your bet

Once play is selected, the game window is displayed. Here you may select the value of chips you wish to bet and the number of seats you wish to play.

Beneath the chip selection are three circled betting zones where you can place bets for up to 3 'Seats'.

- Firstly, select a chip value for your first seat, your chip selection is indicated by a yellow pointer.
- A second pointer indicates the betting zone in which that chip will be placed.
- Click on the highlighted zone to place the chip for that seat.

The current total bet for each seat is displayed under each betting zone.

You can place multiple chips of similar or different values by continuing to tap on the betting zone after selecting your chosen chip value or selecting a different seat to place another bet.

You can also remove the last chip placed by tapping 'Undo', or to remove all chips from all betting zones tap 'Clear'.

Before any cards are dealt, bets must be placed at one or more of the 3 available seats. As soon as you are happy with your bets press deal to play the game.

- Maximum bet is \$1000 per seat
- Minimum bet is \$1 per seat

How to Play

Once you have tapped 'Deal' the dealer will deal 2 cards, face up, to each active seat, while dealing two cards to the dealer area, the first being dealt face up and the second face down (the 'Hole card')

Any seats that have no bets placed on them will not be included in the round and will be blurred out.

After all cards have been dealt, the hand which is in play will be highlighted giving you the choice to select 'Hit' to have another card dealt or 'Stand' to stick with your current hand.

If the value of your cards exceeds 21 then you are 'Bust' and you lose the bet, The round, for that seat will end at this point.

Blackjack is automatically won if the two dealt cards for that seat total 21 by way of an Ace and either a Ten, Jack, Queen or King.

Once all player hands are completed, the dealer's 'hole card' will be turned to show the full hand to the table. The dealer will then either 'Hit' or 'Stand'. The value of the dealer's hand must exceed 17 before they can 'Stand'.

Once the dealer either 'Stands' or is 'Bust' by way of exceeding 21, the round is complete.

To win the game your hand value needs to be closer to 21 than the dealer's hand. The player will also win if the dealer is 'Bust' by exceeding 21.

If your total hand value is lower than the card value of the dealer, the dealer wins the bet against that seat.

If your hand is equal to the dealer's hand, this is known as a 'Push' and your chips are returned to you.

When the game round is complete the payer can choose to:

- start a new game (which will take you back to the chip selection stage)
- select 'Rebet' (which will set bets to the previous round levels),or
- select RebetX2 (which will double the previous round bets).

If the player balance is insufficient to cover 'Rebet' or 'Rebetx2' then these options will not be available.

In-Game Features

Special in-game features appear throughout play, dependant on the current state of the game:

- **Insurance**
 - If the dealer's up facing card is an Ace, the player has the opportunity to take insurance on all active seats. If the player accepts insurance the dealer will check the hole card for blackjack.

- **Double Down**
 - If the total value of the initial two cards equals 9, 10, or 11 you can double your original bet by selecting the 'Double Down' option. If selected, then one more card will be dealt, and the hand will automatically stand.

- **Split**
 - If you have two identical value cards initially dealt, you will offered the option to split the hand and so, place an extra bet. When this option is chosen the hand will be split into two card piles. Each pile will have a new card dealt and can be played like a normal hand.

 - If you apply a split to a pair of aces, each ace will have an extra card dealt and this will hand will automatically stand

 - Note: When this feature is played, the original bet amount is applied to both cards and will be deducted from your balance.

- Splitting is only allowed once, at the start of the game. No further splitting (re-splitting) can be carried out

Bets and payouts

Play	Payout for winning hand
Blackjack	3:2
Insurance	2:1
Winning hand (excluding Blackjack or special plays)	Evens
Push (a draw)	Returns the original bet
Lose	Forfeits player bet
Double Down	2:1 on the original bet

Double-after-split	2:1 on the original bet on each winning (split) hand
Split	Evens

Rules

- The dealer peeks on Aces
- The dealer must stand on a hard 17 and a soft 17 and draw on 16
- Blackjack cannot be called on a split hand
- The player may double after a split
- The player cannot hit after a double
- The player cannot hit on split aces
- There is no re-splitting of a hand after the cards have already been split
- The player may not take a surrender or late surrender on any cards
- If the player's hand does not exceed 21 after receiving eleven cards, the hand automatically stands.

The above rules are governed by the Operator and should be used as a guide only.

In the event of a game in real play being interrupted (i.e. started but not completed due to connectivity issues or accidentally closing the browser etc), depending on the previous state of the game, it will either resume from the point at which the last cards were dealt (if the last input requirement was with the player) or display the outcome of game (if the last input requirement was with the dealer).

Any winnings will be correctly credited to the player account and will be exact according to the result before the game being interrupted.

The prizes are paid in accordance with the payout table available on the game interface. Any game in progress for more than 24 hours will be cancelled, and the corresponding bet will be refunded.

Settings

The settings of the game can be changed from the betting screen, here you can set certain functions:

- Sound: Can be turned on or off
- UI: The game-play buttons can be set to the left or right of the screen
- Information – Game information is available by clicking the 'i' symbol on screen. Players will be prompted to rotate devices to landscape to read game info if playing in portrait.

Terms and conditions

- This game has a theoretical Return to Player of up to 99.42% based on best player strategy.
- System malfunction voids all pays and all plays.