



Basic Blackjack Strategy (Atlantic City)

This basic blackjack strategy covers Atlantic City Blackjack games (typically used in Cryptologic casinos) played with:

- 8 decks
- Dealer stands on soft 17
- Player may double on any first two cards
- Player may double after splitting
- Player may split only once
- No surrender
- Dealer checks for blackjack

Player's hand	Dealer's Up Card									
	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	A
Hard Totals										
17 (or more)	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
16	S	S	S	S	S	H	H	H	H	H
15	S	S	S	S	S	H	H	H	H	H
14	S	S	S	S	S	H	H	H	H	H
13	S	S	S	S	S	H	H	H	H	H
12	H	H	S	S	S	H	H	H	H	H
11	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	H
10	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	H	H
9	H	D	D	D	D	H	H	H	H	H
8 (or less)	H	H	H	H	H	H	H	H	H	H
Soft Totals										
Ace & 8 (or more)	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
Ace & 7	S	D	D	D	D	S	S	H	H	H
Ace & 6	H	D	D	D	D	H	H	H	H	H
Ace & 5	H	H	D	D	D	H	H	H	H	H
Ace & 4	H	H	D	D	D	H	H	H	H	H
Ace & 3 (or less)	H	H	H	D	D	H	H	H	H	H
Pairs										
Ace & Ace	SP	SP	SP	SP	SP	SP	SP	SP	SP	SP
10 & 10	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
9 & 9	SP	SP	SP	SP	SP	S	SP	SP	S	S
8 & 8	SP	SP	SP	SP	SP	SP	SP	SP	SP	SP
7 & 7	SP	SP	SP	SP	SP	SP	H	H	H	H
6 & 6	SP	SP	SP	SP	SP	H	H	H	H	H
5 & 5	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	H	H
4 & 4	H	H	H	SP	SP	H	H	H	H	H
3 & 3	SP	SP	SP	SP	SP	SP	H	H	H	H
2 & 2	SP	SP	SP	SP	SP	SP	H	H	H	H

S	Stand
H	Hit
D	Double
SP	Split

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