

# HOW TO PLAY SPANISH 21

In Spanish 21 a standard deck of playing cards is used, but with all the 10s and the Jokers removed. Spanish 21 is derived from the game of Blackjack. The object of the game is to get a hand closer to 21 than the dealer, without exceeding 21.

To begin, the dealer deals two cards to each player. The dealer's first card faces up, the second card faces down. All face cards (King, Queen or Jack) count as 10 each; all other cards count at face value except the Ace, which counts as 1 or 11 as the player decides.

An Ace with any Jack, Queen or King on the first two initial cards is a Blackjack. The dealer pays 1½ times your bet for a Blackjack. In Spanish 21 a Blackjack always wins regardless of the dealer's hand.

If the player does not have a Blackjack, they can stand, hit, double down, or split the cards (create two hands) according to rules posted at the table. The player may draw as many cards as they like, but if they go over 21 they bust and lose. A player's hand of 21 always wins. After all players have acted on their hand, the dealer turns their down card face up and stands or draws as necessary. The dealer must hit a soft 17 or less. A soft 17 is any combination containing an Ace that equals 17; this hand is hit because it cannot bust.

**INSURANCE** If the dealer's up card is an Ace, the player may purchase insurance. Insurance pays 2 to 1 if the dealer has a blackjack. The player may wager up to half their bet or less for insurance.

**DOUBLE DOWN** A player may double down on any amount of cards, including after splitting. At the House's discretion a player may double-double down up to three times and not exceed eight times their regular Spanish 21 wager. Table limits apply to each double-double down wager.

**DOUBLE DOWN RESCUE** After doubling down, if a player is dissatisfied with their non-busted hand, they may rescue (take back) the doubled portion of the bet and forfeit the original wager. A player may also rescue a double-double down wager. A player may not rescue a busted double down wager.

**SPLITTING PAIRS** A player may split any pair up to three times creating four separate hands. The player may hit or double down on each, including Aces.

**SURRENDER** After a player receives their first two cards, and after the dealer has checked for a blackjack, the player may surrender their hand and forfeit half of their wager.

**MATCH THE DEALER** Match the dealer's wager is a bet that one or both of the player's first two cards match the dealer's up or down card in rank. The player must have a regular Spanish 21 wager to play Match the Dealer. The Match the Dealer wager must be equal to or less than the regular 21 wager. To bet both match the up and down card the table layout must have a match the up card betting circle and a match the down card betting circle.

<b>PLAYER'S HAND</b>	<b>PAYOUT ODDS</b>
1 Non-Suited Match .....	4 to 1
2 Non-Suited Matches.....	8 to 1
1 Suited Match.....	9 to 1
1 Non-Suited Match & 1 Suited Match.....	13 to 1
2 Suited Matches .....	18 to 1
No Match .....	Bet Loses

## **BONUS 21 PAYOUTS**

No additional wager required.

<b>PLAYER'S HAND</b>	<b>PAYOUT ODDS</b>
5 Card 21 .....	3 to 2
6 Card 21 .....	2 to 1
7+ Card 21 .....	3 to 1
6-7-8 Mixed .....	3 to 2
6-7-8 Suited .....	2 to 1
6-7-8 All Spades .....	3 to 1
7-7-7 Mixed .....	3 to 2
7-7-7 Suited .....	2 to 1
7-7-7 All Spades .....	3 to 1

Doubling Voids Bonus 21 Payouts

**SUPER BONUS PAYOUT** A player is eligible for a Super Bonus if they receive a hand of three suited sevens, and the dealer's up card is any seven. No additional wagers are required for the Super Bonus payout. All other regular wager betting players receive a \$50 Envy Bonus when another player wins a Super Bonus, even if they lose the regular Spanish 21 wager. The Super Bonus winner does not receive the Envy payout. Splitting or doubling down voids the Super Bonus.

The payouts for the Super Bonus and Envy Bonus are as follows.

<b>REGULAR WAGER</b>	<b>BONUS PAYOUT</b>	<b>ENVY</b>
\$5-\$24 bet.....	Wins \$1,000.....	\$50
\$25+ bet.....	Wins \$5,000.....	\$50

Side wagers are prohibited.



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