

Blackjack Hand Strategy Examination

Base Rules - Standard Multiple Deck (2 thru 8), either "17" rule, and double after splitting allowed

	Player's Hand	Dealer's Upcard		Hand Decesion			
1	12	2		hit	stand	double	split
2	12	3		hit	stand	double	split
3	12	4		hit	stand	double	split
4	16	Ten		hit	stand	double	split
5	16	Ace		hit	stand	double	split
6	8	6		hit	stand	double	split
7	9	2		hit	stand	double	split
8	A2	5		hit	stand	double	split
9	A4	4		hit	stand	double	split
10	A6	3		hit	stand	double	split
11	A7	9		hit	stand	double	split
12	A7	Ace		hit	stand	double	split
13	22	4		hit	stand	double	split
14	33	3		hit	stand	double	split
15	44	5		hit	stand	double	split
16	66	2		hit	stand	double	split
17	66	7		hit	stand	double	split
18	88	7		hit	stand	double	split
19	99	7		hit	stand	double	split
20	AT	Ace		Insure	Not Insure		

Name: _____

Date: _____

Position at the Casino: _____

Number of questions answered wrong: _____

Comments: _____

Blackjack Hand Strategy Examination Answers

	Plyr Hand	Dlr Upcard	Answer			Plyr Hand	Dlr Upcard	Answer
1	12	2	hit		11	A7	9	hit
2	12	3	hit		12	A7	Ace	hit
3	12	4	Stand		13	22	4	Split
4	16	Ten	hit		14	33	3	Split
5	16	Ace	hit		15	44	5	Split
6	8	6	hit		16	66	2	Split
7	9	2	hit		17	66	7	Hit*
8	A2	5	Double		18	88	7	Split
9	A4	4	Double		19	99	7	Stand
10	A6	3	Double		20	AT	Ace	No

Grading the Examination

- Zero mistakes - Knows basic strategy well; shows ability to study to meet the needs of the position and is a game protection asset.
- 1-2 mistakes - Has adequate knowledge of basic strategy, and can protect games adequately.
- 3 or more mistakes - Understands common strategy, but does not know basic strategy; is a game protection liability. Needs training on basic strategy.

Additional question indicators

Questions that indicate the person KNOWS basic strategy well: 11, 15, & 19. Answering these questions correctly indicate that the person has spent time studying and practicing basic strategy, and has a good grasp of basic strategy.

Questions that indicate the person KNOWS the difference between common and basic strategy: 1, 2, & 3. Answering these questions correctly indicates that the person is aware of basic strategy and has spent some time memorizing the hit/stand portion of the basic strategy chart. People who use common strategy to guide their decision would mark "Stand" for questions 1 & 2 instead of the basic strategy correct answer of "Hit".

Questions that indicate the person DOES NOT KNOW basic or common strategy: 4, 5, 6, 18 & 20. If the person gets more than a couple of these questions wrong, it indicates that they do not have a grasp of either basic or common strategy. In order to bring them up to an adequate level for watching blackjack games, they need to receive instruction as to the correct hand strategy decisions of multiple deck basic strategy, and need to receive further testing.

*Note: Question 17 [66 v 7]; If used in a double deck game is "Split".