

Blackjack Basic Strategy for Hard Hands (without Ace or Pair)

Player's Cards	Dealer's Upcard									
	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	A
17 +	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST
16	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	H	H	H	H	H
15	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	H	H	H	H	H
14	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	H	H	H	H	H
13	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	H	H	H	H	H
12	H	H	ST	ST	ST	H	H	H	H	H
11	D/H	D/H	D/H	D/H	D/H	D/H	D/H	D/H	D/H	D/H
10	D/H	D/H	D/H	D/H	D/H	D/H	D/H	D/H	H	H
9	H	D/H	D/H	D/H	D/H	H	H	H	H	H
-8	H	H	H	H	H	H	H	H	H	H

Blackjack Basic Strategy for Soft Hands (your cards include an Ace)

Player's Cards	Dealer's Upcard									
	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	A
A, 8	ST	ST	ST	ST	D/ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST
A, 7	D/ST	D/ST	D/ST	D/ST	D/ST	ST	ST	H	H	H
A, 6	H	D/H	D/H	D/H	D/H	H	H	H	H	H
A, 5	H	H	D/H	D/H	D/H	H	H	H	H	H
A, 4	H	H	D/H	D/H	D/H	H	H	H	H	H
A, 3	H	H	H	D/H	D/H	H	H	H	H	H
A, 2	H	H	H	D/H	D/H	H	H	H	H	H

Blackjack Basic Strategy for Pairs (two cards of the same value)

Player's Cards	Dealer's Upcard									
	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	A
2, 2	SP	SP	SP	SP	SP	SP	H	H	H	H
3, 3	SP	SP	SP	SP	SP	SP	H	H	H	H
4, 4	H	H	H	SP	SP	H	H	H	H	H
5, 5	D/H	D/H	D/H	D/H	D/H	D/H	D/H	D/H	H	H
6, 6	SP	SP	SP	SP	SP	H	H	H	H	H
7, 7	SP	SP	SP	SP	SP	SP	H	H	H	H
8, 8	SP	SP	SP	SP	SP	SP	SP	SP	SP	SP
9, 9	SP	SP	SP	SP	SP	ST	SP	SP	ST	ST
10, 10	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST
A, A	SP	SP	SP	SP	SP	SP	SP	SP	SP	SP

Take Card	H	Hit
Do not take card	St	Stand
Double if possible / otherwise Stand	D/St	Double / Stand
Double if possible / otherwise Hit	D/H	Double / Hit
Split	Sp	Split