

Blackjack basic strategy chart — 6 decks, dealer stands on soft 17, double on any two cards, double after split, no surrender.

H HIT **S** STAND **D** DOUBLE **DS** DOUBLE, ELSE STAND **P** SPLIT
RH SURRENDER, ELSE HIT (Rs stand, Rp split)

Hard totals

You have	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	A
5	H	H	H	H	H	H	H	H	H	H
6	H	H	H	H	H	H	H	H	H	H
7	H	H	H	H	H	H	H	H	H	H
8	H	H	H	H	H	H	H	H	H	H
9	H	D	D	D	D	H	H	H	H	H
10	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	H	H
11	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	H
12	H	H	S	S	S	H	H	H	H	H
13	S	S	S	S	S	H	H	H	H	H
14	S	S	S	S	S	H	H	H	H	H
15	S	S	S	S	S	H	H	H	H	H
16	S	S	S	S	S	H	H	H	H	H
17	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
18	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
19	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
20	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S

Soft totals

You have	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	A
A, 2	H	H	H	D	D	H	H	H	H	H
A, 3	H	H	H	D	D	H	H	H	H	H
A, 4	H	H	D	D	D	H	H	H	H	H
A, 5	H	H	D	D	D	H	H	H	H	H
A, 6	H	D	D	D	D	H	H	H	H	H
A, 7	S	Ds	Ds	Ds	Ds	S	S	H	H	H
A, 8	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
A, 9	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S

Pairs

Pair	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	A
A, A	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
2, 2	P	P	P	P	P	P	H	H	H	H
3, 3	P	P	P	P	P	P	H	H	H	H
4, 4	H	H	H	P	P	H	H	H	H	H
5, 5	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	H	H
6, 6	P	P	P	P	P	H	H	H	H	H
7, 7	P	P	P	P	P	P	H	H	H	H
8, 8	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
9, 9	P	P	P	P	P	S	P	P	S	S
10, 10	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S

How to read the chart

A pair?

Pairs grid first. **P** means split and play each new hand from the top; any other letter means play the pair as its total.

An ace counting as eleven?

Soft grid. Hit it and it may turn hard — then you are back on the hard grid.

Anything else?

Add the cards and find the row on the hard grid. Two cards or five, the row is the total.