

Blackjack Basic Strategy — Blank Test Sheet

Fill in every cell from memory, then check your answers at blackjackodstrainer.com/strategy-chart/

H Hit **S** Stand **D** Double, else hit **Ds** Double, else stand **P** Split

Dealer's up-card across the top · your hand down the side

HARD TOTALS

	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	A
8										
9										
10										
11										
12										
13										
14										
15										
16										
17										

Hard 7 or less: always hit. Hard 18+: always stand.

SOFT HANDS (ACE = 11)

	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	A
A,2										
A,3										
A,4										
A,5										
A,6										
A,7										
A,8										
A,9										

Soft 21 (A,10) is blackjack — stand, obviously.

PAIRS

	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	A
2,2										
3,3										
4,4										
5,5										
6,6										
7,7										
8,8										
9,9										
10,10										
A,A										

With no double-after-split: hit 2,2 & 3,3 vs 2-3, hit 4,4 vs 5-6, hit 6,6 vs 2.

THE FIVE RULES PEOPLE FORGET

1. Always split aces and eights — never split tens or fives.
2. Double 11 vs everything, 10 vs 2-9, 9 vs 3-6.
3. Dealer 4, 5, 6 → stand on 12+ and let them bust.
4. Dealer 7+ → keep hitting until hard 17.
5. Never take insurance or "even money."

WHY TRUST THIS CARD

Every cell maximizes your average result, computed from exact dealer-outcome math — not folklore. See the live odds behind any cell with the free hand calculator and trainer at blackjackodstrainer.com.