



What is Breakout Blackjack?

Breakout Blackjack is a version of Blackjack where the player has the option to bet on the dealer's hand to win.

Dealing a Hand

Player Hand Bet

If a player bets on their own hand, nothing changes from regular Blackjack. They may hit, stay, split, or double as normal.

Dealer Hand Bet

When a player bets on the dealer's hand, their hand is played by house rules. They won't be able to make any decisions. The hand is played exactly like the dealer's hand. It will hit until reaching a 17 or higher.

Soft 17

House rules will determine if the hand will hit or stay on a soft 17. The player's hand will always do whatever the dealer's hand does on a soft 17.

Bust

If the player hand busts on a dealer hand bet, leave the cards in front of them. That hand can not lose. It will either win or push.

Paying a Hand

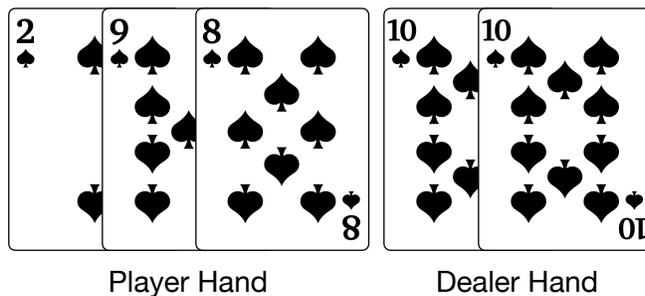
Player Hand Bet

Player hand bets are payed and taken as normal.

Dealer Hand Win

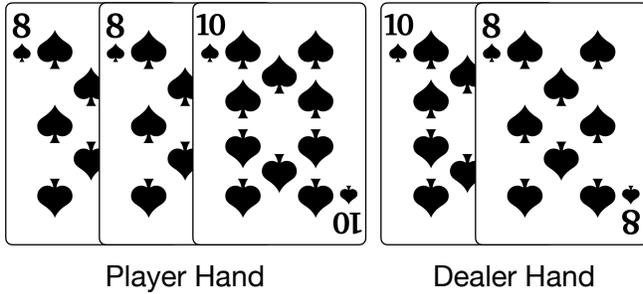
Pay any dealer hand bets where the dealer's hand beat the player's hand. (fig. 1, 2)

fig. 1



Since the dealer hand total is higher than the player hand total, the dealer hand bet wins.

fig. 2

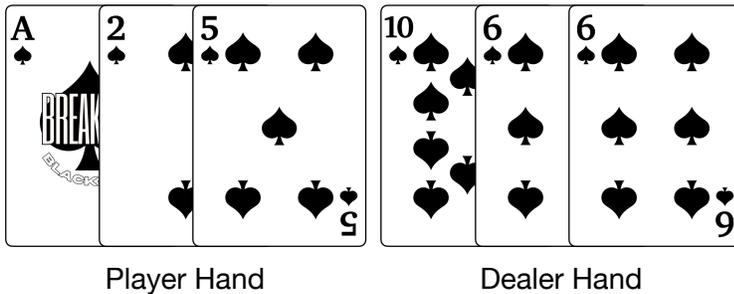


Since the player hand busted and the dealer made a hand, the dealer hand bet wins.

Dealer Hand Loss

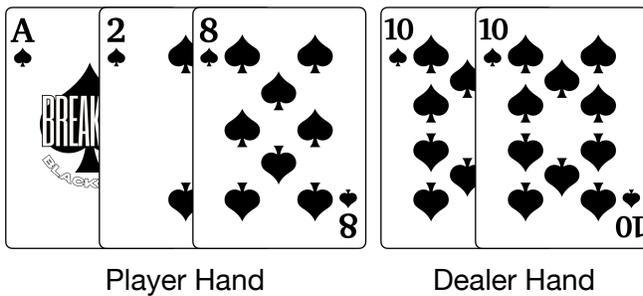
Take any dealer hand bets where the dealer's hand lost to the player's hand. (fig. 3, 4)

fig. 3



Since the player made a hand and the dealer hand busted, the dealer hand bet loses.

fig. 4



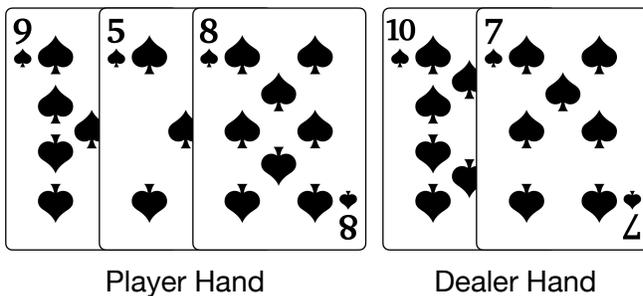
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Dealer Hand Push

A dealer hand bet pushes if —

- ♠ The player and dealer hands have the same total.
- ♠ Both the player and dealer hands busted.
- ♠ The player hand busted and the dealer's final hand is 17. (fig. 5)

fig. 5



In this instance the player hand busted and the dealer has a 17. This hand is a push.

Blackjack Hands

Insurance

Dealer hand bets cannot take insurance or even money. Only offer insurance if at least one player is betting on their own hand to win.

Player Hand Blackjack

If a player gets a blackjack on a dealer hand wager and the dealer does not have a blackjack, the hand is an automatic loss. Take the wager before dealing any additional cards.

Dealer Hand Blackjack

If the dealer gets a blackjack, pay any dealer hand bets where the player does not also have a blackjack 3:2.

Blackjack Push

If both the player and the dealer have a blackjack, the hand is a push.

Side Bets

Placing Side Bets

- ◆ If the player is betting on the dealer's hand to win, they may bet any combination of the four side bets. (fig. 6)
- ◆ If the player is betting on their own hand to win, they may only bet the Pair Up and/or Sweet 17 wagers. They may not bet the Breakout Bonus or Super Tie. (fig. 7, 8)
- ◆ Side bets are made at the start of the hand before any cards are dealt.

fig. 6

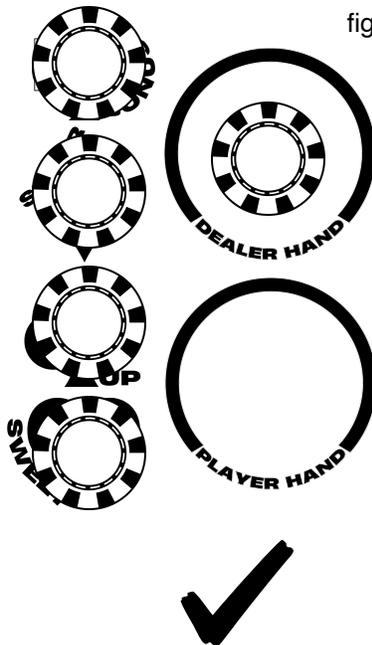


fig. 7

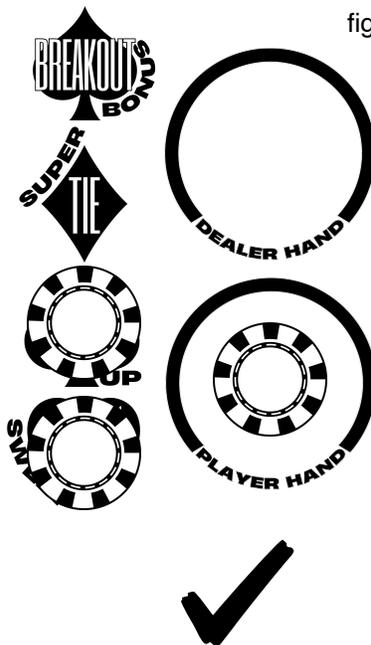


fig. 8



Taking Bets Early

If a player loses their dealer hand main wager before the end of the hand, take the Breakout Bonus and Super Tie wagers with the main wager. If the Pair Up or Sweet 17 wagers are in play, leave the cards out to signify that those bets are still in play.

Paying Side Bets

All four side bets featured in Breakout Blackjack are paid at the end of the hand. Take/pay each side bet as your paying out each hand.

Breakout Bonus

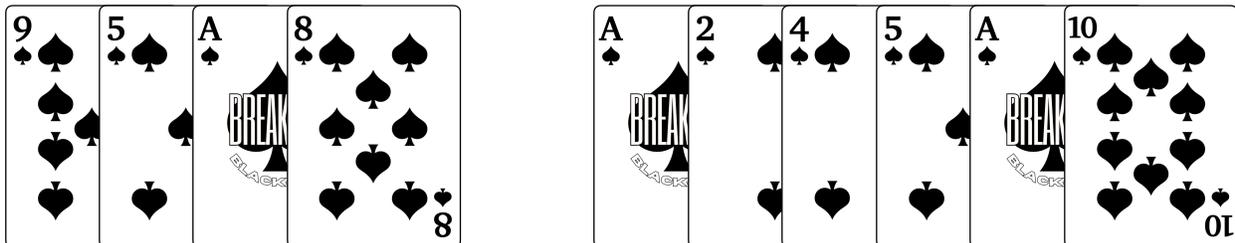
The Breakout Bonus wager wins if both the player and the dealer hand bust. It pays based on the total number of combined cards between both hands. (fig. 9, 10)

fig. 9

# of Cards	Pays
12+ Cards	250 to 1
11 Cards	150 to 1
10 Cards	100 to 1
9 Cards	30 to 1
8 Cards	15 to 1
6 or 7 Cards	5 to 1



fig. 10



Player Hand

Dealer Hand

In this example, the total number of combined cards between the player and the dealer hand is 10. The Breakout Bonus would pay 100:1.

Super Tie

The Super Tie side bet wins if the player's and the dealer's final hands are a tie. It pays based on the hand total. (fig. 11, 12)

Note that this side bet is a loss on the player bust vs dealer 17 push.

Super Tie Minimum Bet

The Super Tie will always be a \$5 minimum bet to play.

Super Tie Dealer Tip

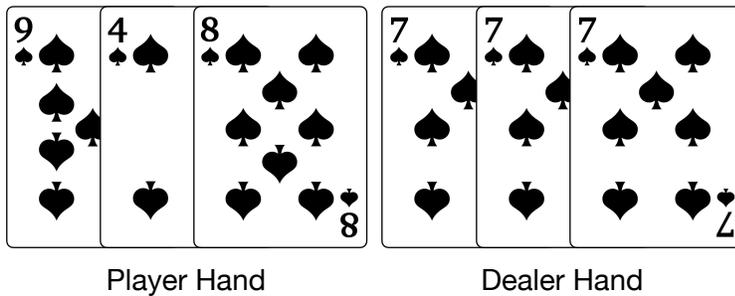
The Super Tie has an automatic dealer tip built in. The dealer tip is a static number (not multiplied by the amount bet) based on the hand total.

fig. 11

Hand Total	Pays	Dealer Tip
Blackjack Push	25 to 1	\$10
21 (Non BJ) Push	15 to 1	\$5
20 Push	8 to 1	\$3
17, 18, or 19 Push	3 to 1	\$2
Bust Push	1 to 1	\$1



fig. 12



In this example, both the player and dealer hands tied with a non-blackjack 21. This would pay 15:1 with a \$5 dealer tip.

Pair Up

The Pair Up side bet wins if —

- ♣ Either the player's or the dealer's first two cards are an unsuited pair. (fig. 13, 14)
- ♣ Either the player's or the dealer's first two cards are a suited pair. (fig. 13)
- ♣ Both the player's and the dealer's first two cards are a pair. These can be suited or unsuited. (fig. 13, 15)

Pair Up Only Remaining Bet

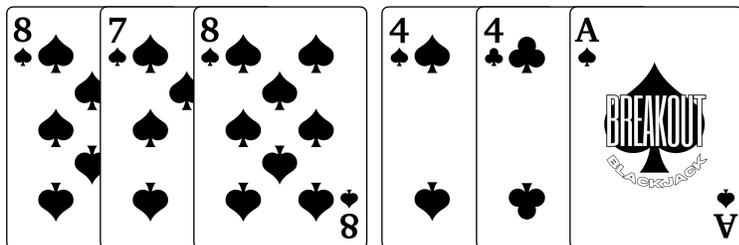
If the Pair Up side bet is the only wager in play at the end of a hand, the dealer's hand will not draw any additional cards.

fig. 13

Starting Hands	Pays
Dealer & Player Unsuited Pair	50 to 1
Player or Dealer Suited Pair	5 to 1
Player or Dealer Pair	3 to 1



fig. 14

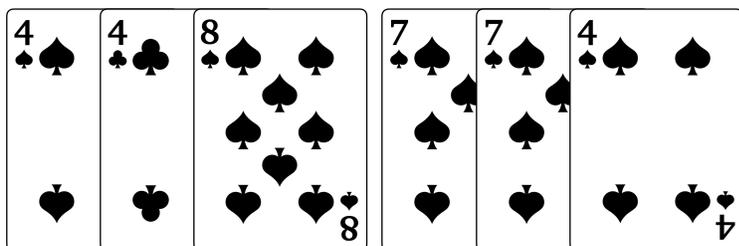


Player Hand

Dealer Hand

In this example, the player did not make a pair on their first two cards, but dealer made an unsuited pair on their first two cards. This would pay 3:1.

fig. 15



Player Hand

Dealer Hand

In this example, both the player and dealer made a pair on their first two cards. This would pay 50:1

Sweet 17

The Sweet 17 side bet pays 6:1 if the dealer's final hand is a 17.

Sweet 17 No Remaining Main Wagers

If no main wagers are in play at the end of the hand but the Sweet 17 side bet is in play, the dealer's hand will still draw as normal.



Elevator Pitch

When a new player walks up to the table, you will want to be able to explain the game as quickly as possible. Imagine you're trying to sell the game to the player in an elevator. You only have about 30 seconds before they reach their floor and walk away.

- ♠ You can start by saying something like,
"This is regular blackjack but you can bet that the dealer's hand will win."
- ♦ Once you grab their attention you can begin to elaborate,
"If you bet on the dealer's hand, you don't make any decisions. Your hand will always hit until getting a 17 or higher."
- ♣ If a player asks if the game is regular blackjack,
"This is regular blackjack if you want it to be. The dealer bet is optional."
- ♥ This isn't a script. These are just ideas that are meant to help you explain Breakout Blackjack briefly and accurately.