

# Blackjack Basic Strategy Chart

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## HARD TOTALS

Hand	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	A
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	D
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	Rh	Rh
16	S	S	S	S	S	H	H	Rh	Rh	Rh
17	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	Rs

## LEGEND

<span style="background-color: #f8d7da; border: 1px solid #c3e6cb; display: inline-block; width: 15px; height: 10px;"></span> H = Hit	<span style="background-color: #d4edda; border: 1px solid #c3e6cb; display: inline-block; width: 15px; height: 10px;"></span> S = Stand	<span style="background-color: #fff3cd; border: 1px solid #c3e6cb; display: inline-block; width: 15px; height: 10px;"></span> D = Double (else Hit)
<span style="background-color: #fff3cd; border: 1px solid #c3e6cb; display: inline-block; width: 15px; height: 10px;"></span> Ds = Double (else Stand)	<span style="background-color: #d1ecf1; border: 1px solid #c3e6cb; display: inline-block; width: 15px; height: 10px;"></span> P = Split	<span style="background-color: #d1ecf1; border: 1px solid #c3e6cb; display: inline-block; width: 15px; height: 10px;"></span> Ph = Split if DAS (else Hit)
<span style="background-color: #e2e3e5; border: 1px solid #c3e6cb; display: inline-block; width: 15px; height: 10px;"></span> Rh = Surrender (else Hit)	<span style="background-color: #e2e3e5; border: 1px solid #c3e6cb; display: inline-block; width: 15px; height: 10px;"></span> Rs = Surrender (else Stand)	<span style="background-color: #e2e3e5; border: 1px solid #c3e6cb; display: inline-block; width: 15px; height: 10px;"></span> Rp = Surrender (else Split)

Conditions: 4-8 decks | Dealer Stands on Soft 17 (S17) | Double After Split allowed (DAS) | Late Surrender available

## SOFT TOTALS

Hand	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	Ds	Ds	Ds	Ds	Ds	S	S	H	H	H
A,8	S	S	S	S	Ds	S	S	S	S	S
A,9	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S

## PAIRS

Hand	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	A
2,2	Ph	Ph	P	P	P	P	H	H	H	H
3,3	Ph	Ph	P	P	P	P	H	H	H	H
4,4	H	H	H	Ph	Ph	H	H	H	H	H
5,5	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	H	H
6,6	Ph	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	Rp
9,9	P	P	P	P	P	S	P	P	S	S
10,10	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
A,A	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P