

Hedge Bet

Rules of Play

Introduction

Hedge Bet is a series of optional side bets suitable for any standard Blackjack game. Hedge Bet wagers that the dealer's final hand total will be exactly 18, 19, 20, or 21. Hedge Bet can only be applied to Blackjack games where 1, 2, 6, or 8 decks are used and the dealer follows the standard "Hit on Soft 17" or "Stand on Soft 17" drawing rules.

Rules of Play

To begin each round, the player and dealer receive their first two cards. Then, it is confirmed that neither the player nor the dealer has a blackjack.

The dealer enters the value of the up card and a display shows the odds for the hedge bets.

Before the dealer turns over the dealer's bottom card, players may make their hedge bets. The player may place one (1) or more bets that the dealer's final hand total will be exactly 18, 19, 20 or 21.

The payout is based on the number of decks used, the payable being used, the value of the dealer's up-card, and the dealer's final hand total. See the Tables 1-4 below for payout information.

Dealer stands on soft 17 – Paytable Number 1

Dealer Score Dealer Up-Card	18	19	20	21
10	6:1	6:1	6:5	20:1
Ace	3:1	3:1	3:1	9:1
2	5:1	5:1	6:1	6:1
3	5:1	6:1	6:1	6:1
4	6:1	6:1	6:1	6:1
5	6:1	6:1	7:1	7:1
6	7:1	7:1	7:1	7:1
7	5:1	10:1	10:1	10:1
8	6:5	5:1	11:1	11:1
9	7:1	3:2	6:1	12:1

Table 1 - Payouts for Hedge Bet Paytable Number 1

Dealer stands on Soft 17 – Paytable Number 2

Dealer Score Dealer Up-Card	18	19	20	21
10	7:1	7:1	3:2	25:1
Ace	4:1	4:1	4:1	11:1
2	6:1	6:1	6:1	7:1
3	6:1	6:1	7:1	7:1
4	6:1	7:1	7:1	7:1
5	7:1	7:1	7:1	8:1
6	8:1	8:1	8:1	9:1
7	6:1	11:1	11:1	12:1
8	3:2	6:1	12:1	12:1
9	7:1	3:2	7:1	15:1

Table 2 - Payouts for Hedge Bet Paytable Number 2

Dealer hits on Soft 17 – Paytable Number 3

Dealer Score Dealer Up-Card	18	19	20	21
10	6:1	6:1	6:5	20:1
Ace	3:1	3:1	3:1	8:1
2	5:1	5:1	6:1	6:1
3	5:1	6:1	6:1	6:1
4	6:1	6:1	6:1	6:1
5	6:1	6:1	6:1	7:1
6	6:1	6:1	7:1	7:1
7	5:1	10:1	10:1	10:1
8	6:5	5:1	11:1	11:1
9	6:1	3:2	6:1	12:1

Table 3 - Payouts for Hedge Bet Paytable Number 3

Dealer hits on Soft 17 – Paytable Number 4

Dealer Score Dealer Up-Card	18	19	20	21
10	7:1	7:1	3:2	25:1
Ace	3:1	3:1	3:1	9:1
2	6:1	6:1	6:1	7:1
3	6:1	6:1	7:1	7:1
4	6:1	7:1	7:1	7:1
5	7:1	7:1	7:1	8:1
6	7:1	7:1	7:1	8:1
7	6:1	11:1	11:1	12:1
8	3:2	6:1	12:1	12:1
9	7:1	3:2	7:1	15:1

Table 4 - Payouts for Hedge Bet Paytable Number 4