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The object of Three Card Blackjack is to beat the total of the dealer's hand without going over 21. The game starts with each player making a blackjack bet. Each player at the start of the game has the option to also place a "poker play" bet. Players will be dealt two cards face up and the dealer will receive two cards with one card exposed. Players will now act on their hand and decide to take a hit or stand.

If the player decides to take a hit, they will only receive one additional card. By rule, if the dealer requires a hit card the dealer will only receive one hit card in the game.

After all the players have had a chance to act on their hand, the dealer will reveal their cards and either take a hit if the total is 15 or less or stand if the dealer has 16 or higher. The total count of the dealers hand will be played against the total count of each players hand and the highest hand wins. If the count totals are equal, it will be a push hand and the player will not win or lose.

The "poker play" bet wins when the players hand qualifies for the "poker play" pay table. If the player does not take a hit, (or in the case of split aces, first hand) their two cards will play against the "poker play" table. If the player does not qualify for a winning hand than the "poker play" bet will lose. If the player blackjack hand exceeds the count of 21 after receiving the hit card the player will lose all bets placed on the game.

Three Card Blackjack is played with six decks of cards. Face cards count as 10. All other cards count at face value except for the Ace, which can count as 1 or 11.

If the player is dealt two Aces in the original hand, they will have the option to split the two cards and make two separate hands to play. No other pairs may be split. Players may not split again if a third Ace is dealt to them. No re-splits are allowed. Each hand will be counted separate from the other hand to play against the dealers hand. If the player goes over the total count of 21 on a hand, all bets placed will be lost for that hand. The bet for the second hand must match the bet of the original hand. If the player splits Aces and has a "poker play" bet, the bet follows the first hand and the first Ace. The second hand will be a blackjack hand only.

If the dealers hand goes over the total count of 21 all players remaining in the game will win their original blackjack bet (even money). To win the "poker play" bet the player must have a final hand that qualifies for the pay table.

"Poker play" bets are paid accordingly to the pay table odds and all losing bets are collected by the casino. "Poker play" bets may not exceed the blackjack bet.

A players blackjack (21 total in the first two cards) will be paid even money.

No double down bets are allowed.

A player may take insurance if the dealers "up card" is an Ace. In this case, the player is betting that the dealer has a blackjack. You may wager half of your original bet. If the dealer has a blackjack, the insurance bet is paid 2 to 1, but you lose the original bet. If the dealer does not have a blackjack, the insurance bet loses and normal play resumes.

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