

Spanish 21 Rules

- The game of SPANISH 21 is played with Spanish packs. For centuries, the Spanish have played various games with the Spanish “pack” of 48 cards. Games using the Spanish pack spread throughout the colonies of South America and even to the Philippines, where the Spanish pack is still used today. The 48-card Spanish pack is the same as the standard 52-card deck, except the tens are eliminated.
- Spanish 21 is like regular 21 (blackjack) with more options, providing more fun and more ways to win.
- SPANISH 21 has a unique appeal for the gambling public in that splitting, re-splitting, doubling after splitting, and doubling on 2 as well as 3 or more cards is allowed. Today’s player dearly loves these old time rules. Best of all, the widely detested push on Blackjack and a hand total of 21 is FOREVER eradicated, because in the SPANISH 21 game ALL 21’s are paid, with some of them being rewarded at higher payoffs.
- **Match the Dealer Bet**-In addition to the regular Spanish 21 bet, a player can make a Match the Dealer bet, betting that either of his first two cards will exactly match the Dealer’s up card in rank. There are only two payoffs, a suited rank match and an unsuited rank match.
 - The player makes the Match the Dealer wager by placing a bet in the provided Match the Dealer betting circle. In order to play the Match the Dealer bet, the player must make a regular Spanish 21 bet. The Match the Dealer bet may not exceed the regular Spanish 21 bet.
 - The Match the Dealer payoffs are:
 - Non-suited 3 to 1
 - Suited 10 to 1
- **Decks**-Uses 6 Spanish Decks A-9, J, Q, K (no 10’s)
- **Player’s Blackjack**- Always beats dealer’s Blackjack – Pays 3-2
 - Players may bet up to ½ the original bet, on any Dealer’s Ace card showing, including a paid Blackjack.
- **Player’s Total of 21**- Always beats dealer’s total of 21 – Pays 3-1*
- **Pair Splitting**- Player may split cards of equal value including ACES up to 4 hands – hitting and doubling of split hands including ACES – is allowed.

- **Double Down-** Once with 2 or more cards, on any total including after splitting. No bonuses on doubled hands.
- **Double Down Rescue-** After doubling if a player is dissatisfied with his non-busted hand, he may rescue (take back) the DOUBLED portion of the bet, and forfeit the original wager.
- **Surrender Allowed-** Allows the player to forfeit ½ of his original bet, on his first two cards only and drop from the hand, against any dealer up card. If dealer up card is a Face or Ace dealer must check for blackjack; if no dealer blackjack, player may surrender when it is his turn to play.
- **Super Bonus-**
 - Player holds suited 7-7-7
 - Dealer upcard any 7
 - \$3 - \$24 Bet Wins \$1000
 - \$25+ Bet Wins \$5000
 - Envy Bonus – All other betting players get \$50, NO side bet required.
 - Splitting/Doubling voids Super Bonus
- **Bonus 21 Payoffs-**

5	Card 21	Pays 3-2
6	Card 21	Pays 2-1
7+	Card 21	Pays 3-1
6-7-8	Mixed	Pays 3-2
6-7-8	Suited	Pays 2-1
6-7-8	Spaded	Pays 3-1
7-7-7	Mixed	Pays 3-2
7-7-7	Suited	Pays 2-1
7-7-7	Spaded	Pays 3-1

*Dealer hits soft 17 and checks under ace or face card for blackjack.