

# GAME RULES

**DCS**  
DIGITAL  
CARD  
SYSTEM

**BONANZA**  
*Blackjack*

**DTS**  
DIGITAL TABLE SYSTEM

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# Bonanza Blackjack

A player bets to beat the dealer. The hand closest to 21, without going over, wins. For an optional bonus wager, players may join the Bonanza Jackpot Bonus round, which pays if the player's first two cards total 20.

Bonanza Blackjack is a proprietary variation of the public domain (non-proprietary) game Blackjack. Game rules for the non-proprietary version of the game are available on the WSGC website. All rules pertaining to standard Blackjack remain the same except for those listed in these rules of play.

Bonanza Blackjack is played on the Digital Card System (DCS) gaming platform, which performs card handling, card physics and display functions of a standard card-based game using Electronic Card Facsimiles (Washington State approved gambling equipment).

**Note:** Operators cannot allow wagering limits to exceed the authorized limits set out in WAC 230-15-040 and WAC 230-15-140.

**Note:** Card room employees must operate the DCS system (see WAC 230-15-116 (2)).

## General Game Play

All DCS games begin with the player walking up to the table to play. The following section is a step-by-step process of playing a round.

## Placing Bets

All bets must be placed inside the marked betting areas for the sensors to work properly.

1. Place bet in Main bet area. Game will not begin unless main bets are placed.
2. Place bonus wager in Bonanza bonus wager area. This wager is optional and any players not placing the bonus wager will not be eligible for any jackpot payouts. See the Bonanza Blackjack Pay Table and Bonanza Jackpot Bonus Wager sections below for more details on this optional wager.
3. Press DEAL to start the round.

## Bonanza Blackjack Pay Table

There are 4 paytables to choose from. For each pay table, the lowest pay tiers are the same. The Top bonus payout is the only configurable difference on the 4 paytables. See below for the pay table details:

- Any Two Card 20 and Any Up Card Except 10 Value Card	1X
- Different Rank and Suit & Up Card is any 10 Value Card	10X
- Same Suit and Up Card is any 10 Value Card	25X
- Same Rank and Up Card is any 10 Value Card	35X
- Same Rank and Suit and Up Card is any 10 Value Card	100X
- Same Rank and Suit and Up Card Matches Player's	1,000X
- Same Rank and Suit and First Two Cards Match Player's	5,000X or 10,000X or 20,000X or Grand Prize

### **Bonanza Jackpot Bonus Wager**

For an optional bonus wager, players can choose to participate in the Bonanza Jackpot Bonus round, which pays if the player's first two cards total 20. Different card configurations determine the winning Jackpot amount.

- Jackpot bonus wagers are placed in the red circle.
- Dealer locks in the Jackpot bonus wagers by pressing DEAL.
- Buy-in is verified by a Bonanza icon located in the upper left corner of the player's display.
- Dealer sets aside Bonanza bonus wagers, and the first two cards are dealt to all active players and the dealer.
- Winners are paid prior to playing the Blackjack round.
- Any player qualifying for the two highest-paying Jackpots will be paid at the end of the Blackjack round, when the dealer's second card is revealed.
- The highest paying Jackpot is when the first two cards of the player and dealer are the same suit and rank.

### **Starting a New Round**

1. After bets are placed, press DEAL to begin the round.
2. Remove any Bonanza bonus wagers that have been placed.
3. Deal the first two cards to each active player. (This occurs automatically after last bonus wager is removed.)
4. Observe any player with a 2-card total of 20 will have a "Bonanza Winner" banner displayed across their screen.
5. Pay any Bonanza Jackpot winners the amount displayed on their screen.
6. Press DEAL to end the bonus round and to play the Blackjack portion of the game.

## Insurance Sequence

Initiates when the dealer's up card is an Ace, but after the Bonanza Jackpot bonus portion of the game is complete.

1. "Insurance?" will appear on each player's display.
2. Insurance bets (equal to no more than half the main bet) are placed within the Insurance bet circle.
3. Press the DEAL button to peek at the Dealer's down card.
4. Outcomes:
  - Dealer Blackjack will end the round and the corresponding outcome borders will be displayed. The message, "Insurance Pays" is displayed at each player display that placed an insurance bet.
  - "No Blackjack" will appear on the dealer display momentarily.

## Player Surrender

Casino management may allow a player to surrender after the first two cards are dealt. This feature may be turned on or off via the Rules Editor.

1. Remove the player's bet from the Main Bet area. Typically, half of the bet is paid to the house and half to the player.
2. Press DEAL to complete the surrender.
3. Player's cards remain displayed and a white dotted border with "SURRENDERED" appears.
4. The Active Player prompt automatically advances to the next player.

## Playing Bonanza Blackjack

If the Dealer does not have Blackjack, the game continues to the first active player to the left of the Dealer position.

1. Invite the first active player to choose whether they want to take a card, double their bet and receive only one card, split the cards into multiple hands, or stand the hand.
2. Press the appropriate Dealer button corresponding to the choice of the player.
3. Continue with the first active player until the player chooses to STAND or the card total is greater than 21, at which time the hand is a "Bust."
4. Remove any bet placed on a busted hand at the time of the bust.
5. Move to the next active player position after the previous hand busts or stands.
6. Continue to move around the table until all players have completed their hands.
7. Play the Dealer's hand out and then Pay or Take the active wagers as determined by the outcomes displayed.
8. Press DEAL to return to the start of the next round.

# DCS Tabletop Layout



