

## **BASIS AND PURPOSE FOR RULE 21**

The purpose of Rule 21 is to establish playing rules for authorized types of games which combine the play of blackjack with the play of poker, and management procedures for conducting blackjack-poker combination games in compliance with section 44-30-302 (2), C.R.S. The statutory basis for Rule 21 is found in sections 44-30-201, C.R.S., 44-30-302, C.R.S., 44-30-816, C.R.S., and 44-30-818, C.R.S.

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## **RULE 21      RULES FOR BLACKJACK-POKER COMBINATION GAMES**

### **30-2116      THE PLAY – FREE BET BLACKJACK.**

**FREE BET BLACKJACK IS A BLACKJACK AND POKER VARIATION GAME, THE RIGHTS TO WHICH ARE OWNED BY LNW GAMING, INC OF LAS VEGAS, NV AND WHICH MAY BE TRANSFERRED OR ASSIGNED. FREE BET BLACKJACK SHALL BE DEALT AND PLAYED FOLLOWING ALL STANDARD RULES OF BLACKJACK EXCEPT AS FOLLOWS:**

- (1)      FREE BET BLACKJACK MUST BE PLAYED ONLY ON TABLE DISPLAYING THE FREE BET BLACKJACK TABLE LAYOUT. FIVE (5), SIX (6) OR EIGHT (8) DECKS CONSISTING OF STANDARD 52-CARD DECKS WILL BE USED.**
- (2)      EACH PLAYER WILL MAKE AN INITIAL BET IN THE AMOUNT SPECIFIED AT THE TABLE BY THE RETAIL LICENSEE, AND MAY PLACE OPTIONAL PUSH 22, POT OF GOLD, KING'S BOUNTY AND OR PROGRESSIVE BETS IN THE WAGERING AREAS IN FRONT OF THE PLAYER'S POSITION.**
- (3)      THE PUSH 22 BET IS PLACED TO PLAY AGAINST THE DEALER'S HAND. THE PUSH 22 BET WINS IF THE DEALER DRAWS TO A TOTAL OF 22, AND THE PLAYERS HAND DOES NOT EXCEED A POINT TOTAL OF 21. IN THE EVENT THAT ALL PLAYERS' HANDS BUST OR HAVE BLACKJACKS, THE DEALER WILL DRAW CARDS IN ORDER TO SETTLE THE PUSH 22 BET. THE RANK OF HANDS FOR THIS OPTIONAL BET, FROM HIGHEST TO LOWEST ARE: SUITED 22, COLORED 22 AND OTHER 22.**
- (4)      WHEN THE OPTION OF POT OF GOLD IS USED THE CASINO MUST USE THE "FREE BET" LAMMER OR COIN, WHICH INDICATES WHEN A PLAYER HAS OPTED TO TAKE A "FREE DOUBLE" OR A "FREE SPLIT". THE POT OF GOLD BET IS PLACED TO PLAY AGAINST THE NUMBER OF FREE BET LAMMERS A PLAYER HAS COLLECTED DURING THE GAME. ALL POT OF GOLD WAGERS LOSE TO A DEALER BLACKJACK.**
- (5)      THE OPTIONAL KING'S BOUNTY BET IS BASED ON THE FIRST TWO PLAYER CARDS. THE RANK OF HANDS FOR THIS OPTIONAL BET, FROM HIGHEST TO LOWEST ARE 2 KINGS OF SPADES PLUS DEALER BLACKJACK; 2 KINGS OF SPADES; 2 SUITED KINGS; 2 SUITED QUEENS; JACKS OR 10'S; SUITED 20; 2 KINGS; AND UNSUITED 20.**
- (6)      ANY DEALER TIP DELIVERED AS A WAGER MAY BE PLACED ON ANY OF THE REQUIRED OR OPTIONAL WAGERS, PROVIDED THAT THE PLAYER HAS PLACED A PERSONAL WAGER ON THE SAME BET.**
  - (A)      NOTE: IF THE PLAYER MAKES A BET FOR THE DEALER, THE DEALER IS ALSO ELIGIBLE FOR THE FREE SPLIT AND FREE DOUBLE ALONG WITH THE PLAYER. THE SAME GAME RULES APPLY TO THE DEALERS BET.**
- (7)      FREE BET BLACKJACK FOLLOWS THE BASIC RULES OF STANDARD BLACKJACK ("21"), WITH THE FOLLOWING FEATURES:**
  - (A)      "FREE" DOUBLE-DOWN ON FIRST TWO-CARD HARD TOTAL OF 9, 10, OR 11.**
  - (B)      "FREE" SPLITS ON ALL PAIRS EXCEPT 10 VALUE CARDS (TEN-TEN, JACK-JACK, QUEEN-QUEEN OR KING-KING).**
  - (C)      "FREE" DOUBLE-DOWN ALLOWED AFTER SPLIT OR "FREE" SPLIT.**

(D) "FREE" RE-SPLITS ALLOWED UP TO FOUR HANDS.

(E) ALL NORMAL SPLITS ALLOWED.

(F) REGULAR DOUBLES ALLOWED ON TWO-CARD HANDS.

(G) DEALER PUSHES WITH A HAND TOTAL OF 22. THE PLAYER'S WAGER IS PUSHED AND THEY WIN THEIR PUSH 22 WAGER.

(H) DEALER HITS ON SOFT-17 (OR AS POSTED AT THE TABLE, DEALER CAN STAND ON 17'S).

(I) BLACKJACK PAYS 3-TO-2 OR 6-TO-5 AS POSTED AT THE TABLE.

(8) FREE SPLITS - PLAYERS MAY SPLIT ANY PAIRS, EXCEPT 10 VALUE CARDS (TEN-TEN, JACK-JACK, QUEEN-QUEEN OR KING-KING), WITHOUT MAKING AN ADDITIONAL WAGER. IF A PLAYER ELECTS TO FREE SPLIT, THE DEALER WILL PLACE A "FREE BET" LAMMER TO THE RIGHT (DEALER'S VIEW) OF THE PLAYER'S ORIGINAL BET AND DEAL THE GAME NORMALLY. AFTER ALL CARDS ARE DEALT AND THE DEALER RESOLVES EACH PLAYER'S HAND STARTING WITH THE PLAYER ON THE FARTHEST RIGHT OF THE DEALER AND CONTINUING COUNTER-CLOCKWISE, THERE ARE THREE POSSIBLE OUTCOMES:

(A) THE PLAYER BEATS THE DEALER.

(I) THE DEALER WILL PAY THE PLAYER FOR THEIR ORIGINAL BET AND AN EQUIVALENT AMOUNT FOR THEIR FREE SPLIT. IF THE PLAYER HAS MADE A POT OF GOLD WAGER, THE LAMMER WILL BE MOVED BY THE DEALER TO A SPOT IN FRONT OF THE PLAYER'S POT OF GOLD WAGER. IF THE PLAYER DIDN'T MAKE THE POT OF GOLD WAGER, THE DEALER WILL COLLECT THE LAMMER.

(B) THE PLAYER LOSES TO THE DEALER.

(I) THE DEALER WILL COLLECT THE PLAYER'S ORIGINAL BET. IF THE PLAYER HAS MADE A POT OF GOLD WAGER, THE LAMMER WILL BE MOVED BY THE DEALER TO A SPOT IN FRONT OF THE PLAYER'S POT OF GOLD WAGER. IF THE PLAYER DIDN'T MAKE THE POT OF GOLD WAGER, THE DEALER WILL COLLECT THE LAMMER.

(C) THE PLAYER AND THE DEALER TIE.

(I) THE DEALER WILL PUSH THE PLAYER'S ORIGINAL BET. IF THE PLAYER HAS MADE A POT OF GOLD WAGER, THE LAMMER WILL BE MOVED BY THE DEALER TO A SPOT IN FRONT OF THE PLAYER'S POT OF GOLD WAGER. IF THE PLAYER DIDN'T MAKE THE POT OF GOLD WAGER, THE DEALER WILL COLLECT THE LAMMER.

(D) NOTE: IF THE PLAYER BUSTS OUT OF THE HAND WITH THE ORIGINAL BET, THE DEALER WILL PLACE THE ORIGINAL HAND FACE DOWN AND PLACE THE BET ON TOP IT. THE DEALER WILL COLLECT THAT BET AT THE END OF THE ROUND. IF SPLIT OR RE-SPLIT HANDS WITH FREE BET LAMMERS WIN, THE DEALER WILL PAY EACH LAMMER THE VALUE OF THE ORIGINAL BET.

(I) FREE RE-SPLITTING UP TO FOUR HANDS IS ALLOWED AND THE DEALER WILL PLACE A FREE BET LAMMER FOR EACH FREE SPLIT THE PLAYER INDICATES THEY WANT.

(II) IF A PLAYER WANTS TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THE FREE SPLIT, THE PLAYER WILL MOTION WITH TWO FINGERS FACE DOWN NEXT TO THEIR ORIGINAL BLACKJACK WAGER TO SIGNIFY THAT THEY WANT THE FREE SPLIT.

(III) EACH SPLIT HAND IS WON OR LOST ON ITS OWN MERIT (EX., PLAYER CAN LOSE ORIGINAL

BET ON FIRST SPLIT HAND AND STILL WIN ON THE SECOND OR MORE FREE SPLIT HANDS.)  
 IF FREE SPLITTING A PAIR, AND THE FIRST HAND BUSTS, THE CARDS WILL BE TUCKED  
 UNDER THE ORIGINAL WAGER UNTIL THE HAND IS SETTLED OR UNLESS THE SECOND  
 BUSTS AS WELL.

(9) FREE DOUBLE - PLAYERS MAY DOUBLE A TWO-CARD HARD COUNT OF 9, 10 OR 11 WITHOUT MAKING AN  
 ADDITIONAL WAGER. IF A PLAYER ELECTS TO FREE DOUBLE, THE DEALER WILL PLACE A "FREE BET"  
 LAMMER TO THE RIGHT (DEALER'S VIEW) OF THE PLAYER'S ORIGINAL BET AND DEAL THE GAME NORMALLY.  
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(D) FREE DOUBLING AFTER SPLITTING IS ALLOWED, PROVIDED THE PLAYER'S POINT TOTAL IS A TWO  
 CARD HARD TOTAL OF 9, 10 OR 11.

(10) THE RETAIL LICENSEE MAY OFFER THE GAME USING THE FOLLOWING PAY SCHEDULES. THE PAY SCHEDULES  
 IN USE, OR PAY OUTS DERIVED FROM THE PAY SCHEDULES, MUST BE DISPLAYED ON THE TABLE LAYOUT OR  
 ON SIGNAGE AT THE TABLE:

PUSH 22			
HAND	A	B	C
SUITED 22	50 TO 1	50 TO 1	11 TO 1
COLORED 22	20 TO 1	20 TO 1	11 TO 1
OTHER 22	8 TO 1	7 TO 1	11 TO 1
OTHER (NOT 22)	LOSE	LOSE	LOSE

POT OF GOLD		
FREE BETS	POG 01*	POG 02*
7	1,000 TO 1	100 TO 1
6	300 TO 1	100 TO 1

5	100 TO 1	100 TO 1
4	60 TO 1	50 TO 1
3	30 TO 1	30 TO 1
2	10 TO 1	12 TO 1
1	3 TO 1	3 TO 1

\*PAY OUTS ARE BASED ON THE TOTAL NUMBER OF FREE BET COINS COLLECTED PER BLACKJACK HAND

<b>KING'S BOUNTY</b>	
<b>HAND</b>	<b>KB01</b>
2 KINGS OF SPADES + DEALER BJ*	1,000 TO 1
2 KINGS OF SPADES*	100 TO 1
2 SUITED KINGS*	30 TO 1
2 SUITED QUEENS, JACKS OR 10S*	20 TO 1
SUITED 20*	9 TO 1
2 KINGS*	6 TO 1
UNSUITED 20*	4 TO 1

\*FIRST TWO PLAYER CARDS