

## SAFER GAMBLING

### OUR COMMITMENT

The Ville Resort – Casino is committed to best practice in providing safer gambling, with the aim of minimising the potential harm to individuals in the community through safer gambling practices and the implementation of the Safer Gambling Strategy.

Read our Safer Gambling Strategy on our website or request a copy at our cashiers, promotions, or concierge desks.

### CUSTOMER LIAISON OFFICER

A trained Customer Liaison Officer from our casino can provide appropriate information and assist customers experiencing gambling related harm or help them access referrals to local gambling support services.

For further information or to discuss the option of self-exclusion, customers may call and ask to speak with the Safer Gambling Team during business hours or Gaming Supervisor outside of these hours on (07) 4722 2333. Alternatively, you can reach out to our Safer Gambling Team via email at [patroncare@the-ville.com.au](mailto:patroncare@the-ville.com.au)

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[www.gamblinghelponline.org.au](http://www.gamblinghelponline.org.au)

1800 858 858

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North Queensland

Free Call: 1300 NQ Care (1300 672 273)



## HOW TO PLAY THE GAME

*The Ville*

THE VILLE  
BLACKJACK



PLAY SAFE - KNOW YOUR LIMITS

## HOW TO PLAY THE VILLE BLACKJACK

The Ville Blackjack is a variant of the popular game Blackjack and has the same rules as Soft 17 Blackjack.

The aim of The Ville Blackjack is to draw cards totalling closer to 21 than those in the Dealer's hand - without exceeding 21. "Picture" cards (Jack, Queen, King) each count as 10. An Ace can count as 1 or 11. All number cards have their face value. However, an ace in the first 2 cards of a double down has a value of 1, not 11.

All cards in The Ville Blackjack are dealt face up so that you can see the point value of the Players' and Dealer's hands. A first card is dealt to each of the Players, and then finally to the Dealer. A second card is dealt to the Players only.

Please do not touch the cards.

### PLAYING THE CARDS

You may stand on the two original cards in your hand, or draw additional cards to improve your total. If you bust (go over 21) you will lose. When all players have completed their hands, the Dealer draws a second card. The dealer must hit with a soft 17 (a hand that contains an Ace that may be counted as 11) or less and stand with a hard 17 (a hand that contains no Aces, or that contains Aces that can only be counted as 1 in value) or more.

If your hand totals closer to 21 than the Dealer's hand, you win, and are paid even money. If your hand is lower than the Dealer's, you lose. If the Dealer busts, all remaining hands are paid even money, except a Blackjack which is paid 3 to 2. If you and the Dealer both have Blackjacks, or the same card total, it is considered a draw or stand off - you neither win nor lose.

### ACE + ANY 10 VALUE CARD = BLACKJACK

Blackjack is when you are dealt a ten, or any picture card plus an Ace as your first two cards. Blackjack pays 3 to 2.

## INSURANCE

When the Dealer's first card is an Ace, you may insure your bet against the Dealer getting Blackjack. Your insurance bet is placed on the table's insurance line after your second card is dealt, and before the Dealer draws any more cards. This bet may be up to half of your original wager. If the Dealer draws Blackjack, your insurance bet will be paid 2 to 1. If the Dealer doesn't draw a ten or picture card, your insurance bet is lost.

### DOUBLE

Doubling or partially doubling your initial wager when the point total of your first two cards is 9, 10, or 11, however, you may only draw one more card.

### SPLITTING

Splitting two cards which are identical in point value. An amount equal to the initial bet must be placed on the other hand, and the Dealer shall then complete play on the first hand before continuing to the second hand.

Where Aces are split, only one card may be drawn to each Ace. Where a card with the point value of 10 is drawn to a split Ace, the hand shall only count as 21 (not Blackjack).

### HOW TO SIGNAL FOR MORE OR NO MORE CARDS

To indicate your intention to draw additional cards or to stand or not take any more cards, The Ville Blackjack players use hand signals to communicate with the Dealer.

To signal to the Dealer that you wish to draw another card, tap or scratch the table behind your bet. You will be dealt one card.

To signal the Dealer that you wish to stand, move your hand, palm down, in a horizontal cut-off motion behind your bet. You will not be dealt any more cards.

## THE RANGE OF BETS ON THE VILLE BLACKJACK

The Ville Blackjack tables have varying minimum and maximum bets. Before you sit down, please check the sign displaying the minimum and maximum bets at the table, or ask any of our gaming team for assistance.

### ANY PAIR BONUS WAGERS

Any Pair is an optional wager.

For Any Pair, a pair is a hand where the first two cards dealt, in the initial deal only, are of the same number: Ace, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 or 10 or of the same picture type: Jack, Queen or King.

Any Pair wager wins if the first two cards, dealt to the player's hand, are a pair and loses if they are not a pair.

Any Pair wagers must be made prior to the initial deal. A maximum of 3 any pair wagers may be allowed per box.

All winning Any Pair wagers are paid at odds of 11 to 1.

### THE ODDS OF WINNING

The Ville Blackjack is a card game of chance and skill in which players may improve their chance of winning by using a playing strategy. The House margin for The Ville Blackjack, when played with optimal strategy, ranges between 0.75% and 0.80%, depending on the number of decks of cards used.

### TABLE LAYOUT

