GAMING GUIDE


## Welcome to Bellagio

This guide is an introduction to Bellagio's casino and is designed to acquaint you in the basics of gaming. There are separate guides which cover the Race \& Sports Book and more detailed information is available regarding Poker. If you have any questions that are not answered in this guide, please don't hesitate to let us know. We will be happy to assist.

Good luck,


Randy A. Morton
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## Bellagio Games

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## BACCARAT

Traditionally the grandest of all casino games, baccarat (pronounced BA-CA-RAH), and its European counterpart, Chemin de Fer, are played in casinos throughout the world.

Those participating in the game place a wager on either the bank or the player. Two hands, of two cards each, are dealt from the baccarat "shoe." Later, a third card may be required for either hand. The first hand represents those betting on the player, the other betting on the bank. The winning hand is the one which totals the closest to nine. Tens, cards totaling 10 , or picture cards count as nothing or zero. All other cards count as their face value. If the cards total a two-digit number, the last digit counts as the value of the hand. For example, $6+7=13$ counts as 3 .

Play begins when the shoe is passed to the first customer who deals the cards under the supervision of the dealers. Four cards are dealt alternately from the shoe. First card to the player, second to the bank, third to the player, and the fourth to the bank. If a third is required for either or both hands, the house dealer calls for it. Once the play begins, established rules determine the draw. All wagers for the bank or the player pay even money. Winning bank bets are charged a $5 \%$ commission. You may wager that the bank and the player will draw hands that tie. This wager pays 8-to-1.

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| 1-2-3-4-5-10 | Draws a card |
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| 6-7 | Stands |
| 8-9 | Natural, Banker cannot draw |
| Banker Having |  |
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|  | card is: $\quad 3$ rd card is: |
| 3 | 1-2-3-4-5-6-7-9-10 8 |
| 4 | 2-3-4-5-6-7 1-8-9-10 |
| 5 | 4-5-6-7 1-2-3-8-9-10 |
| 6 | 6-7 1-2-3-4-5-8-9-10 |
| 7 | Stands |
| 8-9 | Natural, Player cannot draw |

## Pictures and 10 s do not count.

If Player takes no card, Banker stands on 6.


## BLACKJACK

Blackjack is one of the most popular and simple casino table games.

The object of the game is to have your cards total 21 or as near to 21 as possible without going over. Everyone plays against the dealer (the house) who begins the game by dealing each player two cards and the house one card face up and one card face down.

## Rules

Cards are counted at their face value. Kings, Queens and Jacks count as 10. Aces count as one or 11. If the first two cards you are dealt total 21 , you have a blackjack. Blackjack pays $11 / 2$ times your bet. You cannot lose but you could tie if the dealer also has a blackjack.

If you are dealt any combination other than blackjack, you can either "stand" (take no more cards) or signal the dealer for a "hit" (draw additional cards). Remember, the objective is to reach 21 or as close to 21 as possible without going over. You also want your hand to be closer to 21 than the dealer's hand. If your card count is closer to 21 than the dealer's hand, you win-if it is less, the house wins. If you tie with the dealer, you "push" (nobody wins and nobody loses).


If you should go over 21 or "bust," you immediately lose. After each player takes their turn, the dealer turns up the house face down card. If the dealer has 16 or less, the house must "hit" (draw additional cards), until reaching 17 or more. If the dealer "busts," the house must pay all the players who are still in the game.

$6+7+8=21$

$5+9+10=24=$ Bust


## Options

Blackjack players have all the options, the house has none.

## Splitting Pairs

If you are dealt two cards with equal value, you have the option of "splitting" them into two separate hands. You must match your original bet if you "split." You may "split" a pair up to three times (making four separate hands). You can take as many "hits" as you like on each hand. If you "split" a pair of Aces, you will receive only one card on each of the hands, but if one of the "hit" cards is another Ace, you may re-split* (making up to four separate hands).


18 or Split Pair

## Doubling Down

Players also have the option of increasing their wager by "doubling down." After receiving your first two cards, you may "double down" by increasing your wager up to the amount of your original bet and receive only one additional card. You may "double down" on any first two cards. You may also "double down" after "splitting" a pair.

## Insurance

If the dealer's "up" card is an Ace, you have the option of making an "insurance" wager. You may wager any amount up to half your original wager that the dealer's down card has a value of 10 . If the card has a value other than 10 , you lose and the dealer takes your insurance bet.
*Only applies to blackjack games dealt from a shoe.

## CASINO WAR

If you like fast action, this game's for you. Casino War is easy and exciting. Place your wager in the betting circle. You receive one card and the dealer receives one card.

## HIGH CARD WINS.

If there is a tie, you either choose to surrender half of your original wager or you GO TO WAR. You and the dealer match your original wager. You each get one new card and HIGH CARD WINS. If a tie occurs on the second round, you win.


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## CRAPS

Craps is an exciting, fast-paced, action-packed game utilizing a pair of dice. Here are some basics to get you started shooting craps.

One player, known as the "shooter," throws the dice. All wagers must be placed before the shooter throws the dice. The types of wagers that can be made are:

## Pass Line

An even-money bet, made before the "come-out" roll (the first roll), you win on a natural 7 or 11, or lose on "craps" (2, 3 or 12). Any other number rolled is your "point" and you must throw your point again before a 7 to win.

## Don't Pass Line

Opposite of the Pass Line. You lose on natural 7 or 11 on the first roll. You win on 2 or 3 ( 12 is a tie). You lose after the first roll if the shooter makes his/her point. You win after the first roll if the shooter rolls a 7 before making their point.

## Come Bets

Made any time after the first roll when a shooter has a point to make. You win on natural 7 or 11 and lose on craps ( 2,3 or 12 ). Any number that comes up is a "come point" and must be thrown before a 7 is thrown.

## Don't Come Bets

Opposite of the come bet, except that a first roll of 2 or 3 wins, 12 is a tie, and you lose on natural 7 or 11 .

Any other number thrown is the "come point" and you lose if the come point is made before a 7 is thrown.

## Odds

Once a point is made on the first roll or a come point on a succeeding roll, you may take the odds and win if the point or come points are made before a 7 . Payoffs are: 2-to-1 on 4 and 10, 3 -to- 2 on 5 and 9 and 6 -to- 5 on 6 and 8. "Don't pass" or "don't come" bets are in reverse-you must lay the odds in order to win.

## Place Bets

Once a shooter makes a point, you may make a "place bet" on numbers $4,5,6,8,9$, and 10 . If the shooter rolls any of these numbers before a 7 , you win the following payoffs: 9-to-5 on 4 and 10, 7-to-5 on 5 and 9 and 7-to-6 on 6 and 8 .

A "place bet" may be taken off anytime before the next roll.

## Field Bets

A 1-roll bet. You win even money on 3, 4, 9, 10, and 11. You win 2-to-1 on 2. You win 3-to-1 on 12. You lose on $5,6,7$, or 8 .

## Proposition Bets

1-roll bets. 2 or 12 pays 31 -for-1. "Any craps" (2, 3 or 12) pays 8 -for- 1 . 3 or 11 pays 16 -for- 1 .

## Hardways

You win if the number comes up exactly as on the table and lose if the number comes up any other way or if a 7 is thrown.


## LET IT RIDE

## Easy Money

That's right! Make your bets and if you've got a good hand, just Let It Ride ${ }^{\oplus}$. You don't even compete against the dealer. Hit a winning hand and you could go home with a fabulous bundle of cash! It's fast, it's fun, it's Let It Ride ${ }^{\text {. }}$

## How to Play

First, place three equal bets and then you're dealt three cards. If you like them, Let It Ride ${ }^{\ominus}$ ! If you don’t like them, take back your first bet. Then the dealer turns over one of two community cards. How do you like your hand now? Let It Ride ${ }^{\oplus}$ or take back your second bet. Finally, the dealer turns over the second community card and pays all winners.

## Bet a Dollar

Just put a buck on the red circle and, if you hit a bonus hand*, a bundle of cash is yours instantly.

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## Pai GOW

Pai Gow is an intriguing game brought to Nevada from the Orient. The game is played with three-dimensional cards or dominoes. The dealer shuffles the dominoes and then rolls three dice. The total of the dice determines which player receives the first set of dominoes. Four dominoes are dealt to each player, each vacant player position on the table and to the dealer. Each player creates two hands with the four dominoes: a high hand and a second-high hand.

The object of the game is to create two hands which are higher than the bank hand. If both hands are higher than the bank hands, the player wins. If one hand is higher and the other is lower, it is a tie. If both of the player's hands are lower than the bank hands, the player loses. Both the dealer and the players take turns being the bank. The bank is rotated after each round of play.

On request, the house dealer will explain the rankings and assist you in arranging your hands, but is not responsible for wins or losses. Payoffs are even money and the house collects a $5 \%$ commission on all winning wagers. Should you require additional information about the game of Pai Gow, brochures are available in the casino.
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## POKER

Poker, in its many different forms, is one of the premier casino games in the world. It offers excitement and action, and while it's relatively easy to pick up the fundamentals of the game, true expertise requires great skill, and luck remains a strong element.

Poker is played against other competing players-the casino is not an opponent. Poker is also an inherently social game, so whether you're an experienced player or just embarking on your first adventure at the poker table, you'll feel welcome in the luxury and comfort of Bellagio's Poker Room.

The setting is safe, friendly, smoke-free, and ideal for enjoying great poker action. Bellagio's dealers are trained to run the games professionally, while the management team and card room rules are your assurance that our games uphold the highest standards of integrity and fair play.

With non-stop action and high and low limits, you're bound to find a perfectly suited hand. Popular games include Texas Hold'em and 7 Card Stud or you can play in one of our daily tournaments.

Bellagio's Poker Room is located directly adjacent to the Race \& Sports Book. Call or stop by to inquire about game, table and tournament information.

Poker Rankings for ALL Poker Games
Royal Flush
Straight Flush
Four-of-a-Kind
Full House
Flush
Straight
Three-of-a-Kind
Two Pair
One Pair
High Card


## Pai Gow Poker

Pai Gow Poker combines elements of the ancient Chinese game of Pai Gow and the American game of poker. It is played with a traditional deck of 52 playing cards plus one Joker. The Joker is used only as an Ace or to complete a straight, a flush or a straight flush.

The dealer starts the game by rolling three dice. The total of the dice determines which player receives the first set of cards. Each player receives seven cards and creates two hands simultaneously: a high hand and a second-high hand. The player's high hand is made up of five cards and the second-high hand is made up of two cards. Both hands must be higher than the bank hands to win. If one hand is higher and the other is lower, it is a tie. If both of the player's hands are lower than the bank hands, the player loses.

Pai Gow Poker is essentially playing two separate poker hands according to traditional poker rankings. The house dealer will explain the rankings and assist you in arranging your hands, but is not responsible for wins or losses.

Payoffs are even money, and the house collects a 5\% commission on all winning wagers.

## Three Card Poker

## Three exciting ways to play!

## Bet Against the Dealer's Hand

The ANTE allows you to play against the dealer. After you look at your three card hand, you have two options. You can fold, or if you think your hand is high enough to beat the dealer, place an equal wager on the PLAY spot. If your hand beats the dealer's qualifying hand of a Queen or better, YOU WIN BOTH wagers. If the dealer doesn't qualify, you win the ANTE wager and the PLAY wager is a push.

## Bet On Your Own Hand

Bet just the PAIR PLUS spot to play your hand value only and not against the dealer's hand. If your hand contains a pair or better, YOU WIN!

## Bet Both

Bet ANTE and PAIR PLUS to play both. If a player has placed an ANTE wager and a PAIR PLUS wager but does not make a PLAY wager, the player forfeits the ANTE and the PAIR PLUS wagers.

## Ultimate Texas Hold'em

## Getting Started

Make equal bets in the ante and blind circles. You may also make the optional Trips bonus bet. You will then receive two cards.

Bet Big... or Small... or Not at All
When you get your two hole cards, you can either check or bet $3 x-4 x$ your ante. The dealer then reveals the three-card flop. If you haven't already made a play bet, you have a choice: check or bet 2 x your ante. The dealer then reveals the final two community cards. If you haven't already made a play bet, you have a choice: fold or bet 1 x your ante.

## Winning d Losing

The dealer then reveals his two hole cards and announces his hand. If your hand beats the dealer's, your play and ante bets win even money. If the dealer's hand beats yours, your play, ante and blind wagers lose. If you tie, those bets push. The blind pays if your winning hand is at least a straight. If you beat the dealer with less than a straight, it pushes.

## Dealer Qualifying

The dealer needs a pair to qualify. When the dealer doesn't qualify, he returns your ante. All other bets receive action.

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## Roulette

Roulette is fun and easy to play. The roulette wheel is marked with numbers $1-36$ and the symbols " 0 " and " 00 ." The numbers are alternately colored red and black and the " 0 " and " 00 " are green. Color and number combinations offer a variety of betting options. Wagers can be placed on individual numbers or groups of numbers.

Roulette chips are different from other casino chips. Each player receives a different color chip and decides the value of the chip when they are purchased. Roulette chips may only be purchased in stacks of 20. For example, if you would like your roulette chips to be worth $\$ 1$ each, then you would purchase a stack for $\$ 20$.

While bets are being placed, the dealer spins the roulette ball in the opposite direction of the spinning wheel. Bets may be placed until the dealer announces "no more bets" as the ball begins to drop. When the ball falls into a number on the roulette wheel, the dealer places a marker on the winning number on the table layout and pays the winning bets.

This table indicates the payoffs for single-chip bets and the many combinations available.

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\text { Single numbers } & \text { Pay 35-to-1 } \\
\text { Double numbers } & \text { Pay 17-to-1 } \\
\text { Three numbers } & \text { Pay 11-to-1 } \\
\text { Four numbers } & \text { Pay 8-to-1 } \\
\text { Five numbers } & \text { Pay 6-to-1 } \\
\text { Six numbers } & \text { Pay 5-to-1 } \\
\text { 12-number sections } & \text { Pay 2-to-1 } \\
\text { 12-number columns } & \text { Pay 2-to-1 } \\
1 \text {-to-18 } & \text { Pays even money or 1-to-1 } \\
\text { 19-to-36 } & \text { Pays even money or 1-to-1 } \\
\text { Red or black } & \text { Pays even money or 1-to-1 } \\
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## SLOTS

## Discover the World of Slot Machines

Learning to play is quick and easy at Bellagio.
Simply insert cash or an EZ Pay voucher into the bill acceptor. Bellagio has the best games for every slot player preference; test your luck with denominations ranging from $1 \notin$ to $\$ 1,000$. To complement the various denominations, Bellagio offers several types of games including spinning-reel slot machines, video reel slots, video poker, keno, roulette, and progressives with amounts exceeding $\$ 1,000,000$.

## High Roller Progressive

Exclusive to MGM Resorts International and available at Bellagio is the High Roller Progressive. Our \$500,000 base jackpot rewards players on select $\$ 5, \$ 25$ and $\$ 100$ machines. Unlike other progressives of this level, High Roller is limited to MGM Resorts International and will ONLY hit at participating MGM Resorts International properties.

## Top Dollar $\$ 5$

MGM Resorts International is progressing Top Dollar and Double Top Dollar slot machines to new heights of player satisfaction. Now, you can play this all-time favorite as a progressive and get the most bang for your buck. Why play low when you can go straight to the top!

## Bonus Times

One of Bally's most popular reel spinning games! Bonus Times 2X 5X 10X has been lifted to even greater heights. Nine games have been linked together to provide a fast-growing and exciting progressive for you to claim as your own and will ONLY hit at Bellagio. Starting at $\$ 50,000$, who knows how high it will go!

## Help Is Available!

Bellagio ${ }^{\oplus}$ endorses responsible gaming. If you or someone you know has a problem gaming responsibly, please call the 24-hour Problem Gamblers HelpLine at 800.522.4700.
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[^1]:    *Check with the nearest Let It Ride ${ }^{\otimes}$ bonus table for details on winning hands and payouts.

