

# CATFISH BEND CASINO II, LLC



## Rules of the Game

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## **OVERVIEW**

Free Bet Blackjack is a variation of traditional blackjack which allows the players “free” double-downs and “free” splits, but pushes on dealer 22 busts. The “free bet” given to players on free doubles and free splits is a lammer token that is converted to real chips if the player wins the hand. Free Bet Blackjack follows the basic rules of standard Blackjack, with special features added to the rules. Free Bet Blackjack also features a Push 22 side bet.

## **BASELINE RULES**

Free Bet Blackjack follows the basic rules of standard blackjack, with the following features:

- “Free” double-down on two-card hard 9, 10, or 11 totals
- “Free” splits on all pairs except 10 (10-10, J-J, Q-Q, K-K) value cards
- “Free” double allowed after splits and free splits
- “Free” re-splits allowed up to 4 hands
- All normal splits allowed
- Regular doubles allowed on two card hands
- Dealer pushes on 22
- Blackjack pays 3-to-2
- Dealer hits soft-17

## **FREE SPLIT**

Players may split any pairs except 10 (10-10, J-J, Q-Q, K-K) value cards without making an additional wager. The dealer will place a “Free Bet” lammer to the right of the player’s original bet and deal the game normally. There are three possible outcomes:

1. The player beats the dealer.
  - a. The dealer will pay the player for his original bet and an equivalent amount for his free split. The dealer will then collect the lammer.
2. The player loses to the dealer.
  - a. The dealer will collect the player’s original bet and the lammer.
3. The player and the dealer tie.
  - a. The dealer will push the player’s original bet and collect the lammer.

Free re-splitting up to four hands is allowed.

Each split hand is won or lost on its merit. (Example: 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 subsequent hands bust as well.

## **FREE DOUBLE**

Players may double a two-card hard count of 9, 10 or 11 without making an additional wager. The dealer will place a “Free Bet” lammer to the right of the player’s original wager and deal the game normally. There are three possible outcomes:

1. The player beats the dealer.
  - a. The dealer will pay the player for his original bet and an equivalent amount for his free double. The dealer will then collect the lammer.
2. The player loses to the dealer.
  - a. The dealer will collect the player’s original wager and the lammer.
3. The player and the dealer tie.
  - a. The dealer will push the player’s original wager and collect the lammer.

Free doubling after splitting is allowed, provided the player’s point total is a two-card hard total of 9, 10 or 11.

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 rules apply to the dealers bet.

## **PUSH 22**

If the dealer busts with a point total of 22, all player Blackjack bets in action are pushes.

The Push 22 side bet wins if the dealer busts with a total of 22.

Player Blackjacks are paid out before the dealer hits his hand so they are not affected by the Push 22 rule. In the event that all players' hands bust or have Blackjacks, the dealer will draw cards in order to settle the Push 22 bet.

## **PUSH 22 PAY TABLE**

Dealer Same Suit 22	50 to 1
Dealer Same Color 22	20 to 1
Dealer Other 22	7 to 1