

Blackjack Side Bets

If you're looking for a little more bang for your buck, you can always look into side bets. Side bets usually come with **low minimum bets**, but their payout rates are significantly lower than straight bets.

Perfect Pairs

This is, perhaps, one of the most simple side bets you'll come across. Perfect Pairs rewards players depending on the pair of cards they've been dealt. A "perfect pair" consists of the same colour and suit, while other pairs like mixed colours and suits or same colour and mixed suits will also yield payouts. Payouts range from **5:1 to 30:1**, and the RTP sits at around 94%.



Buster Blackjack

Buster Blackjack stands out from other side bets as the player only wins when the dealer busts.

This happens even if the player themselves has already busted. The payout depends largely on the amount of cards drawn by the dealer before they bust. For example, if the player has blackjack and the dealer busts with over 8 cards, the **payout is 2,000:1**. This side bet usually carries an RTP of 94%.



Lucky Ladies

Lucky Ladies has one of the lowest RTPs of any side bet at just over 86%, so you might be wondering why it remains popular. It's all thanks to the high payouts. The goal is to have a hand that equals 20, with **two queens** being the best outcome. If a player has a hand containing two queen of hearts, they'll receive a payout of 200:1. If they have two queens and the dealer has blackjack, the payout reaches 1,000:1. So, though the RTP is low, the potential winnings are enormous.



21 + 3

One of the most common side bets across blackjack variants is 21+3. This side bet mashes up blackjack and poker, allowing for the dealer's up-card and the player's hand to be played like a hand of **Three Card Poker**. If the player has a flush, straight, straight flush or three of a kind, they win. You can expect an RTP of just over 96% for this side bet based on a game played with six decks, and the payouts range from 5:1 to 100:1 depending on the value of the hand.



Suit'em Up

Suit 'em up is another side bet favoured for its simplicity. Basically, the player wins when their first two cards are of the same suit. The RTP for this sidebet stands at around 96.5%, and payouts depend on the pair with suited aces receiving a **payout of 60:1**. Other combinations can reach anywhere from 2:1 to 10:1.



Lucky Lucky

Lucky Lucky is another side bet that combines the player's hand with the dealer's up-card. The goal is to create a hand that totals 19, 20, or 21 but players will receive bonuses depending on the composition of the hand. For example, a hand consisting of suited 7s will receive a **payout of 200:1**, while a hand of 6-7-8 of the same suits will receive 100:1. Other combinations will fetch anything from 2:1 to 50:1. The typical RTP across six decks for this side bet is 97%.

