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CLASSIC CASINO BLACKJACK Official Quick-Start Manual

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PAGE 2 – WELCOME & QUICK START

Welcome

Classic Casino Blackjack is a single-player blackjack experience designed to feel like playing at a real casino table: drag physical chips, place bets in the betting circle, and play against a professional dealer using authentic rules.

This Quick-Start Manual will get you from install to playing your first proper session in a few minutes.

Quick Start – Your First Hand

1. Start the game

- Launch “Classic Casino Blackjack” from your Steam Library.
- On the main menu, select **Play**.

2. Understand the table

- In the centre you will see the **betting circle** where you place your wager.
- Your **chip tray** is at the bottom of the screen.
- Main buttons (Deal, Hit, Stand, Double, Split, Insurance prompts, Menu) are around the table edge.

3. Place your bet

- Use your mouse to **drag a chip from the chip tray into the betting circle**.
- You can combine chips to reach the bet you want (e.g. multiple \$5 chips).

4. Deal the cards

- When you are happy with your bet, click **Deal**.
- You receive two cards face-up; the dealer receives one face-up and one face-down.

5. Play your hand

- Use **Hit** to take another card.
- Use **Stand** to keep your current total.
- Use **Double** to double your bet and receive one final card (when allowed).
- Use **Split** when you are dealt a pair and want to split into two hands (when allowed).

6. End of the round

- The dealer plays.
- Chips animate according to the result:
 - Losing hands: chips move to the dealer.
 - Winning hands: payout chips move back to the betting circle.
 - Push (tie): your bet stays in the betting circle.
- When the round is finished, the table is cleared and you can place your next bet.

PAGE 3 – TABLE LAYOUT & CONTROLS

Table Layout

- **Betting Circle**

- Place all your wagers here by dragging chips into the circle.
- During the hand, this circle shows your current stake for that hand.

- **Chip Tray**

- Displays your available chip denominations (e.g. \$5, \$25, \$100).
- You wager by dragging chips from here to the betting circle.
- The yellow **\$2.50** chip is used by the dealer for blackjack payouts only; you do not bet with it directly.

- **Buttons**

- **Deal** – Starts a new round when there is a bet in the circle.
- **Hit** – Take another card.
- **Stand** – Keep your current total and let the dealer play.
- **Double** – Double your bet and take exactly one more card (where rules allow).
- **Split** – Split a pair into two separate hands (where rules allow).
- **Menu** – Opens the in-game options (volume, game speed, UI scaling, etc.).

- **Information & Helpers**

- **Helper text** may appear (for example, explaining how to drag chips to bet).
- **Session goals** may appear, giving you simple targets such as playing a certain number of hands in your first session.
- **Shuffle banner** appears when the shoe is being shuffled.
- **Card count values** show basic shoe information for more advanced players.

PAGE 4 – HOUSE RULES

The game aims to match modern casino blackjack rules. Key rules in Classic Casino Blackjack:

- **Decks & Shoe**

- Multi-deck shoe (similar to what you will find on a real casino main floor).

- The shoe is shuffled when it reaches a pre-set penetration point; you will see a shuffle banner when this happens.
- **Blackjack**
 - Player blackjack pays **3:2**.
 - Blackjack is only available on the first two cards of a hand.
- **Dealer Rules**
 - Dealer draws cards according to standard casino procedure.
 - Dealer stands/breaks as per table rules shown on the felt.
- **Doubling**
 - Doubling is allowed on eligible hands as per usual casino practice.
 - When you double, your bet is increased and you receive one final card.
- **Splitting**
 - You may split eligible pairs subject to the table rules.
 - After splitting, each hand is played separately.
 - Certain split restrictions (for example with Aces) follow typical casino rules.
- **Insurance & Even Money**
 - When the dealer's up-card is an Ace, **Insurance** is offered.
 - Insurance in this game applies to the **whole table**, not per individual hand.
 - Taking Insurance when you already have a blackjack is treated as **even money** (you lock in a guaranteed win equivalent to being paid 1:1 on your original bet).
- **Pushes**
 - If your total equals the dealer's total (and it is not a blackjack situation), the hand is a **push**:

- Your original bet remains in the betting circle and is carried forward visually to the next round.

PAGE 5 – SETTINGS, SPEED & QUALITY OF LIFE

In-Game Settings

Open the **Menu** during play to access:

- **Game Speed**
 - Adjust how fast cards are dealt and animations play.
 - Slower speed is recommended when learning; faster speed is good for experienced players.
- **UI Scaling**
 - Adjust the overall size of the user interface to suit your screen and preference.
 - If elements look too small or too large, adjust the slider until the table looks comfortable.
- **Sound & Voice-Over**
 - Control master volume, effects, and voice-over levels.
 - The dealer voice includes prompts such as “Blackjack!” and “Place your bets”.

First-Session Helpers

To encourage a full first session and help new players:

- **Tips & Helper Banners**
 - Tips appear to explain betting, controls, and key rules such as Insurance.
- **Session Goals**

- Simple optional targets (e.g. play a certain number of hands) that give you a small objective for your first visit to the table.

These helpers do not change the odds or rules; they are there to guide you.

PAGE 6 – ADDITIONAL NOTES & SUPPORT

Saving & Progress

- Classic Casino Blackjack focuses on authentic single-session table play.
- Your core settings (such as game speed, audio, and UI scaling) are saved between sessions.

DLC & Future Content

- Additional content (such as training tools or advanced modes) may be available as separate DLC.
- DLC never changes the fairness of the main game; it adds extra features or modes on top.

Support

If you experience bugs, crashes, or have suggestions:

- Please post in the **Steam Community discussions** for Classic Casino Blackjack, or
- Email: **troppboy@hotmail.com**

Bug reports are extremely helpful. If possible, include:

- A brief description of what happened.
- What you were doing just before it occurred.
- A screenshot if available.

Thank you for playing Classic Casino Blackjack.

