

blackjack na blaze

If you have ever played a Blackjack game accepting more than one player, you know the drill. The dealing order is always the same left to right. One of the latest game variants launched by Evolution Gaming in January 2024 changes the way we have played Blackjack ever since. Called Speed Blackjack, the game provides all players at the table with an opportunity to make their decisions when they are ready to do it. Let's take a closer look at the Evolution product that allows you to make your moves without waiting for other players to complete theirs.

Speed Blackjack Rules and Gameplay

Speed Blackjack is a game variant hosted by a real-life dealer. It uses 8 card decks and accepts up to 7 players simultaneously. Each player and the dealer receive two cards, with the dealer's first card being dealt face-up. In this game, the main goal is to beat the dealer's hands with a hand that is closer to 21 and not exceeding it. A set of standard rules are in play with players allowed to double down on 12, 10, and 11, and split any pair. If Aces are split, you can receive a single additional card only.

The dealer stands on all 17s, whether they are soft or hard. Payouts are standard as well with a natural awarding 3:2 and Insurance paying 2:1.

What makes Speed Blackjack worthy of the name is 30% to 40% faster gameplay with rounds taking approximately 7 seconds less. As soon as you receive cards, you can make your move within the given time. In case you don't manage to do it, the game has two autoplay features that will complete your hand.

How to Play Speed Blackjack

The game starts with players placing main bets and being dealt two cards, as usual, left to right. Once the dealing is done, players can immediately decide whether they will hit, stand, double down or split without waiting for other players to make their moves. That