

## Lesson 1: Download Element

# Basic Strategy Decision Chart

Developed for these rules (as specified in Lesson 1) 6 Decks,  
S17, DA2, DAS, no surrender.

<b>Player's Hand</b>	<b>Decisions</b>
<b>5 thru 8</b>	<b>Always Hit</b>
<b>9</b>	<b>Double 3 thru 6, o/w hit</b>
<b>10</b>	<b>Double 2 thru 9, o/w hit</b>
<b>11</b>	<b>Double 2 thru 10, o/w hit</b>
<b>12</b>	<b>Stand 4 thru 6, o/w Hit</b>
<b>13 thru 16</b>	<b>Stand 2 thru 6, o/w Hit</b>
<b>17 or higher</b>	<b>Always Stand</b>
<b>A,2</b>	<b>Double vs 5&amp;6, o/w Hit</b>
<b>A,3</b>	<b>Double vs 5&amp;6, o/w Hit</b>
<b>A,4</b>	<b>Double vs 4 thru 6, o/w Hit</b>
<b>A,5</b>	<b>Double vs 4 thru 6, o/w Hit</b>
<b>A,6</b>	<b>Double vs 3 thru 6, o/w Hit</b>
<b>A,7</b>	<b>Double 3 thru 6, Stand vs 2,7,8 Hit vs 9,10, A</b>
<b>A,8-A,9</b>	<b>Always Stand</b>
<b>2,2</b>	<b>Split 2 thru 7, o/w Hit</b>
<b>3,3</b>	<b>Split 2 thru 7, o/w Hit</b>
<b>4,4</b>	<b>Split vs 5 &amp; 6, o/w Hit</b>
<b>5,5</b>	<b>Never Split, treat as "10"</b>
<b>6,6</b>	<b>Split 2 thru 6, o/w Hit</b>
<b>7,7</b>	<b>Split 2 thru 7, o/w Hit</b>
<b>8,8</b>	<b>Always split</b>
<b>9,9</b>	<b>Split 2 thru 9 except 7; o/w Stand</b>
<b>10,10</b>	<b>Never Split</b>
<b>A,A</b>	<b>Always Split</b>

Remember the Basic Strategy Decision Chart shown here applies only to

the game (rules) described in Lesson 1; you must produce your own to fit the rules of your favorite casino.

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