

Top 10 Costly Blackjack Mistakes



Checklist for spotting decision leaks, emotional traps, and probability misunderstandings.

Mistake Checklist

- 1 Ignoring the dealer upcard.
- 2 Treating every 21 as a natural blackjack.
- 3 Letting one result teach the wrong lesson.
- 4 Chasing losses instead of resetting.
- 5 Buying insurance from anxiety.
- 6 Splitting only because the cards match.
- 7 Doubling for drama instead of range.
- 8 Standing only from fear of busting.
- 9 Ignoring table rules and payouts.
- 10 Trusting guaranteed systems.

Correction rule

Before acting, say the hand type, dealer upcard, and available options. If your reason starts with I am due or I need this back, pause.

Next step

Use the Daily Blackjack Challenge to spot one decision leak at a time.