

DOCUMENTATION UPDATE

Following is a brief outline of new features:

Version 1.3 Additions:

- Due to the large number of options, the major option screens have been reorganized. You can now select most options by selecting menu OPTIONS then sub-menu SETTINGS. You will be presented options organized into ten folders which can be selected by clicking on the appropriate tab at the top of the folders. To aid in finding options, there is a LOCATOR button that will list all of these options alphabetically and locate options for you. CVBJ now saves 339 settings per player. For more information, click on the question mark on the OPTIONS - SETTINGS screen.
- Numerous additional practice drills have been added for a total of 23. The graphics have been further improved and most drills now display a customizable, 3D discard tray that comes in dozens of formats. Also, new timer modes have been added to all drills. For more information, click on the question mark on the STRATEGIES - COUNTING DRILLS, FLASHCARD DRILLS and DISCARD DRILLS screens.
- Several new tournament play parameters have been added and tournament computer players are now programmable. Also, a new multi-player version of tournament play has been added that allows up to three human players. Tournament play now supports six players total. For more information, click on the question mark on the OPTIONS - SETTINGS screen TOURNAMENT and MULTI-PLAYER folders.
- The casino data base has been updated and now includes 801 rule sets in 477 casinos as published in the 12/94 issue of Blackjack Forum courtesy of RGE publishing.
- Statistics have been updated to include multi-player mode support and to graphically track performance on all drills.
- A new table format called Head-On Mode has been included. In this mode, there are no other players. This allows the use of much higher resolution cards and the customizable, high-resolution discard tray used in the drills. For more information, click on the question mark on the OPTIONS - TABLE FORMAT screen.
- Expert methods have been upgraded to include customized true count calculation, deck bias, bet correction, warped Aces and/or Tens, randomized penetration and randomized player speeds.
- A new game called 7 and 1/2 has been added. This is not really Blackjack, but a similar old Sicilian game now available in a few casinos.
- Game colors can now be customized. Select OPTIONS - COLORS for more information. Also, dealer card movements can be animated.
- Several and various other new rules and playing options have been added.

Version 1.2 Additions:

- An additional statistics feature has been added. Selecting STATISTICS - DO IT YOURSELF will take you to a screen which provides the ability for each player on the WHO ARE YOU player list to define their own customized statistics table.
- Dealer cards are now shown in a more realistic fashion.
- When cards are dealt face down, the players now toss their cards in front of them in a more realistic manner instead of flipping them over in place.
- The right and middle mouse buttons are now functional. The functions are set from OPTIONS - MOUSE BUTTONS. Available functions are: Peek at counts, Suggestion, Deal, Play for me, and Same bets as last hand. The Peek at Counts feature will now work during play. Also, Function Key 4 will force the bets to be the same as in the last hand. Click on the question mark on the Mouse Buttons screen for more information.
- The following environment options have been added: One human player (allows six computer players), Show Counts (automatically shows the counts after each round), First hand face up (in face down dealing, shows the first player hand), Dealer cards left to right (the old, simpler method of showing dealer cards), Don't toss cards (the old, simpler method of flipping player face down cards), Peek at DD card (shows a quick peek at face down double down cards), DD card face up (AC style double down card is face up), Allow Correction (when you violate strategy, allows you to correct your play), Chip pick up aid (makes it easier to pick up the correct number of chips), Counter's Nightmare (randomly changes styles to confuse counters). Also, a speed control for payoffs has been added. Click on the question mark on the OPTIONS - SETTINGS screen for more information.
- The following unusual rules have been added: Player 22 counts as 21, Dealer ten up exposes hole card, Surrender any number of cards, Split ten then draw Ace is BJ. For more information, click on the question mark on the OPTIONS - SETTINGS screen ODD RULES folder.
- The following tournament options have been added: Rotate first bet, Secret Bet Allowed, and Two Players Advance. Click on the question mark on the Tournaments Screen for more information.
- An option to force shuffles after unusual raises has been added. Click on the question mark on the STRATEGIES - BETTING STRATEGY screen for more information.
- By permission, the Expert strategy as documented in Blackjack Your Way to Riches by Richard Canfield has been added to the supported strategies.

Version 1.1 Additions:

- By permission of the author, the High-Low and Halves strategies as documented in Professional Blackjack by Stanford Wong have been added to the supported strategies.
- By permission of the author, the Hi-Opt I strategy as documented in The World's Greatest Blackjack Book by Dr. Lance Humble and Dr. Carl Cooper has been added to the supported strategies.

- A Show Discards feature has been added to the OPTIONS - SETTINGS screen ENVIRONMENT folder to display the discard tray.
- Menu STRATEGIES - BETTING STRATEGIES provides warnings on betting errors. After entering this screen, click on the Help ICON for instructions.
- Ace and Ten side counts are now supported. Click on the Help ICON from the STRATEGIES - SELECT/VIEW menu for instructions.
- Starting counts, non-integer point count values and a full insurance table have been added to the STRATEGIES - DEFINE STRATEGY screen.
- You can set a point count range when loading tables for any of the card counting strategies. Click on the Help ICON from the STRATEGIES - SELECT/VIEW menu for instructions.
- You can edit the Casino Data Base by selecting menu FILE - EDIT CASINO. After entering this screen, click on the Help ICON for instructions.
- You can overlap your play with the play of other players. That is, you can indicate Hit or Stand before the dealer gets to you and bet while the other players are betting.
- The Uston Simple Plus/Minus, Uston Advanced Plus/Minus, Uston APC, Uston SS Count and Roberts Winning Blackjack strategies are now optionally supported strategies. Contact *Gambling Times* for information on obtaining upgrade diskettes.
- A Deal Until option has been added to the Counting Drill to pause near the end of the deck.