



❧ HOW TO PLAY CRAPS ❧

Craps is a popular dice game played in all Las Vegas casinos. You will usually hear lots of noise coming from craps tables because the players all win and lose at the same time. It is also one of the best games to play because of its low house edge, giving the players a better chance to win. Craps can be confusing to new players because of all the betting options, but at its simplest form, the basic rules are easy.

- A player places a bet on the pass line then the shooter throws the dice
- Roll 7 or 11, everyone wins, roll 2, 3 or 12, everyone loses (pass line bets pay 1 to 1)
- Roll any other number (your "point"), then roll that "point" again and everyone wins
- If you roll a 7 before hitting that "point" again, everyone loses. AKA "crapping out"
- Start over

Once you understand the basic game rules above you can start adding in additional bets to make the game more interesting. This is where the game can get more confusing, but just remember that the above rules always apply to each round.

ADDITIONAL BETS: (Note that payouts may vary slightly on some craps tables)

ONE TIME BETS (PROP BETS): Bets you make that last only ONE roll are called one time or prop bets.

Field Bet - 2, 3, 4, 5, 9, 10, 11, 12 - Pays even money, with 2 and 12 usually paying double

Any Seven - Any dice combination that results in a 7 - Pays 5 to 1

Any Craps - A dice combination that results in 2, 3 or 12 - Pays 7 to 1

"Snake Eyes" or "Box Cars" - Rolling a 2 (snake eyes) or a 12 (box cars) - Pays 30 to 1

"Yo" 11 - Rolling a dice combination of 11 - Pays 15 to 1

HARDWAY BETS: Rolling the "hard way" refers to hitting a number with both dice showing the same number. IE, 4 the hard way would be 2-2, 8 the hard way would be 4-4, etc. Hardway bets remain in effect until either the dice are thrown the hardway, the dice are thrown the "easy way" (IE 5-3 instead of 4-4), or the shooter craps out with a 7. Hardway bets of 4 and 10 payout 8 to 1 and bets of 6 and 8 payout 10 to 1.

PLACE BETS: At any time after a point is established, the player can place bets on any of the point numbers (except for the current point). These bets remain in effect until the shooter craps out or the player elects to remove them. 4 and 10 payout 9 to 5, 5 and 9 payout 7 to 5 and 6 and 8 payout 7 to 6.

ODDS BETS: After a point is established, a player can elect to "take the odds" on their pass line bet. Additional chips are placed behind the pass line bet and if the point is rolled the player gets paid additional money based on the point. A point of 4 or 10 pays 2 to 1, 5 or 9 pays 3 to 2 and 6 or 8 pays 6 to 5. This bet remains in effect until the shooter craps out or the player elects to remove it. This is considered one of the best bets in Vegas because of its low house edge.

COME BETS: After a point is established a player can make a "come bet". This is similar to having a brand new pass line bet and it follows the same rules. 7 or 11 wins. 2, 3 or 12 loses. Other numbers become a NEW point. A player can also place ODDS BETS on come bets if they choose to.

PLEASE ASK YOUR DEALER FOR CLARIFICATION ON ANY BETS OR IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS