# **HOW TO PLAY**

# CASINO WAR



# THE AIM OF THE GAME

Casino War is an exciting fast paced game based on the traditional card game of War, where you play your hand against the Dealer.

The aim of the game is for your card to have a higher ranking than the Dealer's card. If you are dealt a card with the same ranking as the Dealer, you can then elect to Go to War or Surrender. You can also place a Tie wager which wins if you draw a card with the same ranking as the Dealer's card.

# CASINO WAR TABLE LAYOUT

The Casino War table allows for up to seven Players on one side, and the Dealer on the other. The layout features designated areas for placing your Casino War, Go to War and Tie wagers.



# HOW DO I PLAY?

To commence the game, you place your Casino War wager in the box marked Bet.

After the Casino War wagers have been placed, all Players and the Dealer receive one card dealt face up.

After you receive your initial card, your wager will:

Win, if your card is of a higher ranking than the Dealer's initial card.

Lose, if your card is of a lower ranking than the Dealer's initial card.

If your initial card is of the same ranking as the Dealer's card, you will be given the option to Go to War or Surrender.

If you place a Casino War wager, then you may place an optional wager in the Tie bet area. Your Tie bet will only win if your initial card is of the same ranking as the Dealer's initial card.

#### GO TO WAR

If you elect to Go to War you will be required to place an additional wager of equal value to your initial wager. Once you have placed an additional wager, you will receive an additional card.

The Dealer will also receive an additional card. If your additional card is of a higher ranking than the Dealer's additional card you win 1-1 for your additional wager (initial wager – standoff). If your additional card is of a lower ranking than the Dealer's additional card your initial wager and Go to War wager will lose. If your additional card is of the same ranking as the Dealer's additional card your Go to War wager will be paid at odds of 2-1. (Initial wager – standoff).

#### SURRENDER

If you elect to Surrender you will surrender 50% of your initial wager to the Dealer and you will take no further part in that round of play.

#### WINNING BET PAYOUTS

Casino War Wager	Even money
Tie Wager	10 to 1
Go to War Wager	Even money
Go to War Wager	2 to 1*

<sup>\*</sup>When the Player's and the Dealer's additional cards of an equal ranking

# HOW THE CARDS RANK IN CASINO WAR

Ranking is from highest to lowest:

ACE, KING, QUEEN, JACK, 10, 9, 8, 7, 6, 5, 4, 3, 2.

### WHATTHE CASINO WARTERMS MEAN

**Casino War Wager** - An initial wager that is placed to commence the game.

**Go to War Wager** - An additional wager that must be equal in value to your initial wager that is placed if you elect to

**Tie Wager** - An additional wager that must not be more than three times your initial wager that is placed if you elect to bet that your card will be the same value as the Dealer's card.

**Surrender** - If your initial card is of equal ranking to the Dealer's initial card and you do not wish to Go to War, you will forfeit 50% of your initial wager to the House.

**Tie** - If your initial card is of equal ranking to the Dealer's initial card.

#### THE RANGE OF BETS IN CASINO WAR

Before you sit down, please check the sign displaying the minimum and maximum bets at the table, or ask any of our gaming team for assistance.

We hope you enjoy playing the game of Casino War. Good Luck!

#### THE ODDS OF WINNING

This card game is a game of chance based on the traditional card game War. For an initial stake, Players receive one card face up, and the Dealer also receives one card face up. If the Player's card beats the Dealer's card, they win even money for their original wager. The House Edge for Casino War is approximately 2.33% when played to optimal strategy.

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