Simple Switch Strategy

The Simple Strategy is based on the following list of strong blackjack hands, listed in descending order of strength:

- 1) 21
- 2) 20
- 3) 19
- 4) A,A
- 5) 11
- 6) 10
- 7) 9
- 8) 18 or 8
- 9) 8,8 with 2-8 up

Make the stay or switch decision according to the following rules:

- 1. Against a dealer 7 or 8, balance the hands by making the weaker hand as high as possible, using the above scale of hands, if you can.
- 2. Against any other dealer up card, maximize the strength of the higher hand, using the scale above, if you can.
- 3. If you can't achieve one of the desired hands on the list, then make the strongest hand possible from the following list, in order of strength.
 - 7 or 17
 - any hand that should be split
 - any 12
 - any 13
- 4. Exceptions:
 - With A,A + 3,8 keep the aces together.
 - With A,A + 2,9 keep the aces together if the dealer has 2-6
 - With A,A + 2,8 keep the aces together

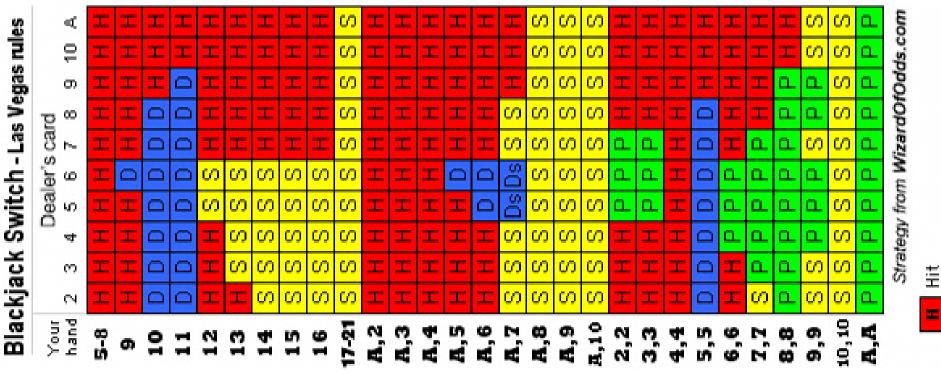
Advanced Switch Strategy

The Advanced Strategy is a scoring system that assigns a point value to any two-card hand (shown below). To use the strategy:

- 1. Determine the point values of the two dealt hands and add the points together. This is the score of staying.
- 2. Determine the point values of the two hands if you were to switch and add them together. This is the score of switching.
- 3. Compare the two scores and go with the higher score.
- 4. If the scores are equal, use the simple strategy to break the tie.

	Up Card									
Hand	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	Α
21						3				
20, A9	2					3	3	3	2	2
19, A8	1					3	3	2	1	
18, A7	1					2	2	1	1	
Hard 12-17						0				
11						2				
10	2									
9	1									
8	1									
7 or less	1									
A2-A6	1									
AA						2				
99	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1
88	0	0	0	1	1	2	1	0	0	0
77	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
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