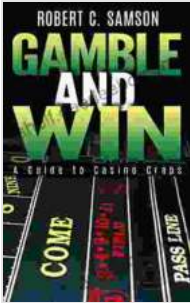


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Casino Craps, a thrilling and iconic casino game, has captured the imagination of players for centuries. With its captivating combination of chance, strategy, and social interaction, it's no wonder that craps tables remain a popular destination in casinos worldwide.

This comprehensive guide will equip you with the knowledge and skills to embark on your own craps adventure. From the basics of the game to advanced betting strategies, we'll cover everything you need to know to maximize your chances of winning and enhance your overall gaming experience.

Understanding Craps

Craps is a dice-based game played on a specialized table layout. The objective is to predict the outcome of two dice being rolled, placing bets accordingly. The game consists of two main phases: the come-out roll and the point roll.

The Come-Out Roll

The come-out roll determines the point number. The point number is the total of the two dice rolled. If the come-out roll results in 7 or 11 (natural), the pass line bet wins, and the don't pass line bet loses. If the come-out roll results in 2, 3, or 12 (craps), the pass line bet loses, and the don't pass line bet wins. Any other number (4, 5, 6, 8, or 9) becomes the point number.

The Point Roll

After a point is established, the dice are rolled again (point roll). The objective is for the point number to be rolled before a 7 is rolled. If the point number is rolled, the pass line bet wins, and the don't pass line bet loses. If a 7 is rolled, the don't pass line bet wins, and the pass line bet loses.

Craps Table Layout

The craps table layout is divided into various areas where different bets can be placed. Here's a breakdown:

Area	Bet	
	Pass Line	Don't Pass Line
Come	Come	Don't Come
Field	Field	

Proposition Bets

Hardways, Yo-leven, etc.

Single Roll Bets

Any Craps, Horn, Any Seven, etc.

Craps Bets and Payouts

Inside Bets

- **Pass Line Bet:** Wins if the point number is rolled before a 7 is rolled. Pays 1:1.
- **Don't Pass Line Bet:** Wins if a 7 is rolled before the point number is rolled. Pays 1:1.
- **Come Bet:** Similar to pass line bet, but placed after a point is established. Pays 1:1.
- **Don't Come Bet:** Similar to don't pass line bet, but placed after a point is established. Pays 1:1.

Outside Bets

- **Field Bet:** Wins if the next roll is 2, 3, 4, 9, 10, 11, or 12. Pays 1:1 for 2 and 12, 2:1 for 3 and 11, and 3:1 for 4, 9, and 10.
- **Proposition Bets:** Bets on specific combinations or events, such as hardways (rolling a specific double before a 7), yo-leven (a pair of 11s), and others. Payouts vary depending on the bet.
- **Single Roll Bets:** Bets on a single roll of the dice, such as any craps (2, 3, or 12), horn (2, 3, 11, or 12), or any seven. Payouts vary depending on the bet.

Craps Odds and House Advantage

Craps, like any casino game, has a house advantage. This is the edge that the casino has over the player in the long run. The house advantage varies depending on the bet placed, but it's generally around 1.4%.

The odds of winning a specific bet can be calculated using the following formula:

Odds of winning = (Number of ways to win) / (Total number of possible outcomes)

For example, the odds of winning a pass line bet are 10:11 (24 ways to win, 36 possible outcomes). This corresponds to a house advantage of 1.41%.

Craps Strategy and Tips

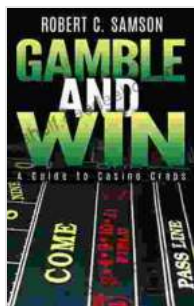
While craps is largely a game of chance, there are certain strategies and tips that can help improve your chances of winning:

- **Choose bets with lower house advantage:** Pass line bet, don't pass line bet, come bet, and don't come bet have the lowest house advantage.
- **Set a budget and stick to it:** Craps can be an exciting game, but it's important to manage your bankroll wisely.
- **Learn the basic odds and probabilities:** Understanding the odds can help you make informed decisions and avoid costly mistakes.
- **Practice online or with a free play version:** Familiarizing yourself with the game before playing for real money can boost your confidence and minimize losses.

- **Manage your emotions:** Craps can be a rollercoaster of emotions. Stay calm and composed, regardless of whether you're winning or losing.

Craps Terminology and Glossary

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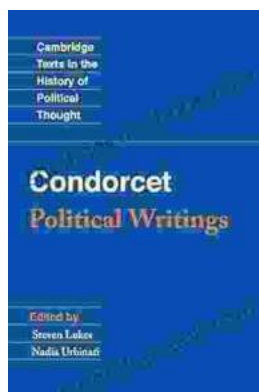


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