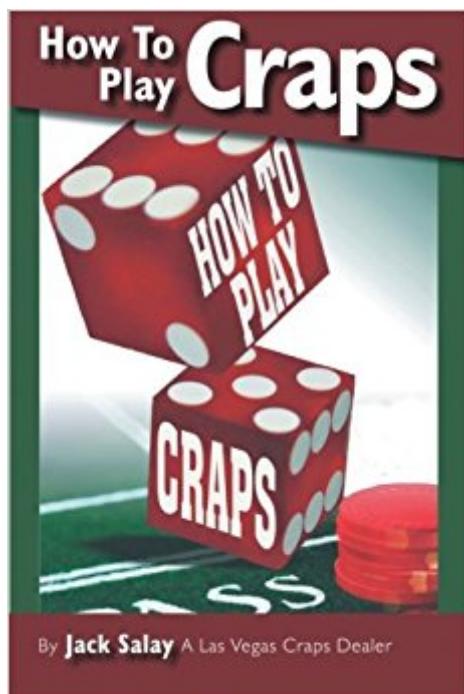


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How To Play Craps: By Jack Salay A Las Vegas Craps Dealer



Synopsis

Great introduction to the game of craps! I have been dealing and supervising the game of craps in major casinos across this country for 29 years now. I have noticed that the reason people do not play craps is because they are intimidated by the game's complexity. I have broken down the game, bet by bet and explain how each bet will win and lose--individually--and why! You will learn table etiquette and be able to attack the game at your speed and avoid any embarrassment that may be holding you back from playing. This is a game you will thoroughly enjoy playing. It's not as hard as you might think...Educate Yourself! Find out more at: LasVegasCrapsDealer.com

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This is essentially a rules book. It didn't do me a lot of good in learning how to place bets. This might be due to the zillions of bets and odds that can be placed after the initial pass/don't pass. This is bare bones rules. don't buy it if you're looking for a way to beat the house. Reading this you probably will be able to place your bets to best advantage but you are just as likely going to end up at the rail with chips in your hand wondering where to lay them down.

My wife and I have been to Las Vegas twice, Reno once, and Cherokee, NC once. We're not big-time gamblers, but it's fun to go in a casino and play the slot machines for a while. I've also played a little roulette and blackjack, but craps has always looked too complicated, so I've avoided it. Even just watching the game was confusing to me. I've tried to understand craps from reading books about casino table games, but I never could get a good understanding of the game. So I'm

the kind of person that How to Play Craps was written for. The book simplifies a fairly complicated game as well as anything I've read about craps. After mentioning the basic rules of the game, the author describes the different kinds of bets that can be made, how to place the bet, and what the odds are for a particular bet. The book also briefly discusses table etiquette, even cautioning players to keep their hands off the table when the dice are being rolled. (I wouldn't have thought of that.) After reading the book, would I have a go at craps the next time I'm in a casino? Well, maybe, maybe not. But either way, I would feel much less shy about playing craps after reading the book. A review copy of the book was provided by the author.

I was planning a trip to Las Vegas, and never played craps before. I always wanted to, but was a little intimidated by all the different bets and the speed of the game. This book was a great learning tool for me. It is very well thought out, and explains all the different bets in easy to understand terms. While I'm still no expert, I played craps and had a great time. I even managed to leave the table a small winner. This book is a great read, and highly recommended.

We are planning a trip to Las Vegas in the next couple months! and I thought I should do a little reading. :) I was looking for a book that had the ins and outs of craps. How to bet, when to bet, odds and all sorts of things that it is hard to figure out on your own. However, this is a very basic book on craps. If you have never played before, this could be the right book for you.

I'll admit, even though I have played a variety of poker games, I knew nothing about Craps, and avoided the tables when in Vegas. Sure, I've seen people playing on television, and I knew there was something about rolling a 7 or 11, but nothing else. "How To Play Craps" by Jack Salay was written for people just like me. It is a simple book, only about 50 pages long including front and back matter. Actual pages to read are less than that. However, the book does exactly what the title says it will. It teaches you how to play Craps. There are many different ways to bet on each roll, and you don't have to be the person rolling the dice to bet and win money. (Or lose money as the case may be.) This simple guide explains in clear easy to understand language all the different ways you can bet on each roll, and the odds of winning. There are illustrations of a Craps table and the different places to place bets, but I would have liked them to have been a bit larger. Even so, they are clear enough to show the various parts of the Craps table and where to bet. The author does include a little bit of table etiquette as well, which is also important for those like me who have never played. The next time I visit Vegas, I don't know if I'll play Craps or not. But I am glad that I

understand the game, even if it is only for knowing what is going on the next time I see it played on television or in a movie. This isn't an insider's guide to teach you how to break the bank and get rich playing Craps, but rather a very good primer on the game for the novice who just wants to learn the basics of playing and placing bets.

I honestly had no idea that Craps was this complicated! For a beginner's guide, I think the author did a great deal in explaining the basics and rules of the game, to someone who has never played Craps before. He is straightforward in laying out all the information, but there is still a lot to process. To be fair, in the introduction, he warned that one might need to study this book more than once to understand the game, and he was right. Nonetheless, I found this a handy book in introducing a newb to the game. I had NO idea that there were so many ways you could place bets in a game that is about rolling dice!

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