ANDAR BAHAR

AndarBahar is a traditional Indian card game which is believed to have originated somewhere in the South of India many centuries ago. It is a very simple game where the odds are 50:50. It is played with a single deck of card.

RULES OF DEALING

There are 2 different colored decks of cards issued per table. One deck to be used at a time. The dealer deals a single card face up ‘JOKER’ card in the middle of the table and then proceeds to deal face up cards to the right of the ‘JOKER’ card. The cards are dealt in 2 rows, up (Bahar) and down (Andar).The cards are dealt from left to right. When a card matches the value of the ‘JOKER’ card then the game ends and that side wins. The objective of the game is to guess which side the matching card will appear, Andar or Bahar.

Once the dealer announces, “Place your bets, please”, the players have to bet on either AndarorBahar. The dealer then removes the ‘JOKER’ card and places it in the middle of the table and announces ‘First bet open’, after closing the bet the dealer deals 1 card each to Bahar and Andar (in this sequence) and pauses. The dealer now announces ‘Second bet open’, after closing the bet the dealer continuously deals cards to Bahar and Andar alternatively until there is a matching card to the ‘JOKER’ card.

If there is a matching card on the **first Bahar card** then the payment is 25% of the bet.

If there is a matching card on the **first Andar card** then the payment is 1:1 of the bet.

If there is a matching card on the **second Bahar card** then the payment is 25% of the second bet and 1:1 of the first bet.

If there is a matching card on the **second Andar card** then the payment is 1:1 of the bet.

If there is a matching **hereafter** then the payment is 1:1 of the bet.

GAME TERMINOLOGY

Joker Card– One card is removed from the bottom of the deck after the completion of the shuffle, this is the ‘JOKER’ card. This will be placed in the middle of the table.

Bahar – The higher set of cards and the outer betting area.

Andar – The lower set of cards and the inner betting area.

PLACEMENT OF BETS

There are 2 betting options, Andar and Bahar. Players can bet anywhere to commence the game as long as they bet the table minimum.

The players have to bet on the 1stbet option (box) before or after the ‘JOKER’ card is removed. After this the dealer will remove 1 card each for Bahar and Andar and if there is no match card then the players can bet on the 2nd betting option (box).

If a player doesn’t bet on the 1st bet then they are still allowed to bet on the 2nd bet. Players are also allowed to bet on other boxes as well as long as they don’t cross the box maximum limit.

SHUFFLE

There are 2 shuffles for AndarBahar:

Shuffle A: 2 riffles, 1 poker strip and 2 riffles.

Shuffle B: 1 riffle, 2 poker strips and 1 riffle.

A chemmy is done after every 3-4 hands.

The dealer will carry cards from the pit and return them back to the pit. They will spread the cards on the table once they arrive at the table. After checking they will proceed with the shuffle. When the dealer changes, they will hand check and count the cards before they leave the table.