



DOUBLE DOWN MADNESS BLACKJACK MAKES ITS NORTHERN CALIFORNIA DEBUT AT SKY RIVER CASINO

Players can 'double down' more often in Light & Wonder's new variation of traditional blackjack game

ELK GROVE, Calif. (February 10, 2025)—Sky River Casino is the first in Northern California to offer *DOUBLE DOWN MADNESS™*, an exciting new table game that enhances the traditional blackjack experience with unique features and increased player engagement.

DOUBLE DOWN MADNESS offers a dynamic and engaging twist on traditional blackjack, that will appeal to both seasoned players and newcomers seeking a fresh gaming experience. *DOUBLE DOWN MADNESS* was launched last summer by popular gaming company Light & Wonder, and Sky River Casino was eager to add it to its table games.

"We're always looking for new ways to engage and entertain our guests, including bringing exciting new games to the casino floor," said Michael J. Facenda, President of Sky River Casino. "*DOUBLE DOWN MADNESS* blackjack is a thrilling addition that blackjack players have been eagerly waiting for, and we're pleased to lead the way in Northern California. This latest addition is further proof of Sky River's commitment to innovation, complementing our wide range of elevated offerings—from lively gaming to delicious culinary options."

Key Game Features include:

- **Unlimited Doubling:** Players can double their bet at any point during the game, regardless of the number of cards in their hand. This flexibility allows for strategic betting and potential for higher returns.
- **Hit After Doubling:** Unlike traditional blackjack, players are permitted to hit after doubling their bet, providing additional opportunities to improve their hand.
- **Dealer's Push on 22:** If the dealer's final hand totals 22, all standing player bets result in a push, meaning no win or loss for the player.
- **Push 22 Side Bet:** An optional side bet called "Push 22" is available, paying 11 to 1 if the dealer's final hand totals 22. This side bet adds an extra layer of excitement and potential reward for players. No Splitting or Surrender available.

"We're excited to bring *DOUBLE DOWN MADNESS* blackjack to Sky River Casino, marking its debut in Northern California," said Niaz Nejad, Managing Director – Americas, Gaming at Light & Wonder. "This innovative game is designed to enhance the blackjack experience for players, offering a new level of excitement at Sky River Casino."



While the game is already active on the gaming floor, Sky River guests have the option to learn to play from a trained dealer before joining a live game. For more information about Sky River Casino, including table games and slots, the rewards program, drinks and dining, entertainment options, upcoming promotions, and more, please visit www.SkyRiver.com.

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About Sky River Casino

Sky River Casino was built by Wilton Rancheria in partnership with Boyd Gaming Corporation, which is managing the property for the Tribe. The casino opened in August 2022 and includes 100,000 sq ft of gaming, 2,100 slot machines, 80 table games, and 18 elevated restaurants, bars, and lounge destinations. To learn more about the casino and/or future expansion plans currently underway, please visit www.SkyRiver.com.