

# SIMPLE 5 COUNT STRATEGY FOR ONE DECK

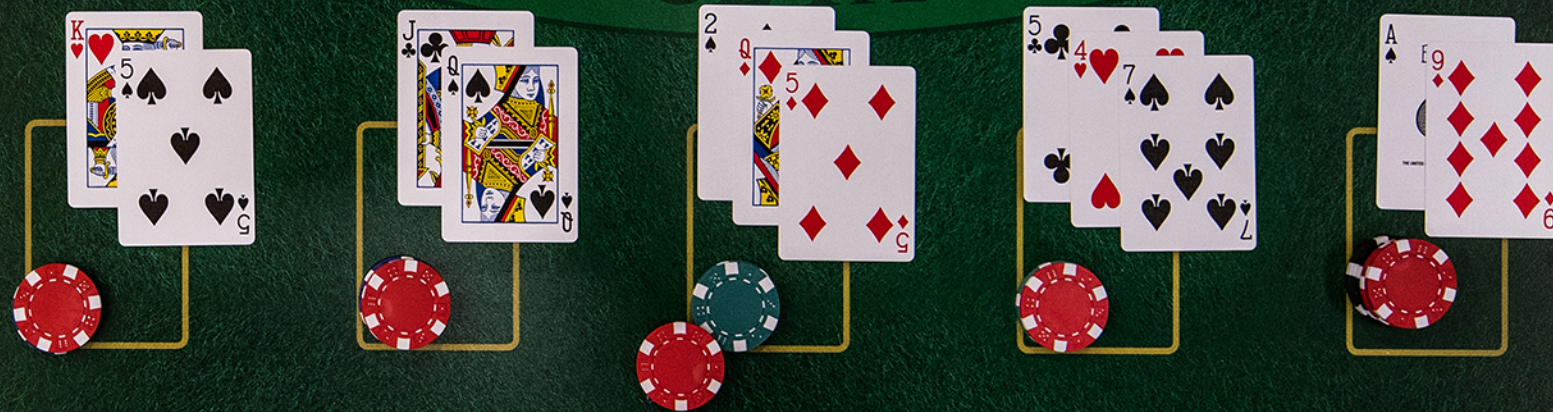
## What to Count:

- Start with the count of **0**.
- For each **5** observed add **+1**.
- For each **ACE** observed subtract **-1**.

**Explanation:** If the count is greater than or equal to 2, double your bet. If the count is less than 1, make the minimum bet.

**Question:** Given this scenario, would you bet more or less on your next hand?

"All strategies apply to multiple decks and various numbers of remaining cards simply by dividing the cards by the player's guess as to the equivalent number of decks of cards not yet played. **Example:** six deck game looks like about four decks worth of cards (208) left. Divide count by 4 to get "true" or corrected count."  
- Edward O. Thorp.



Sands

**Answer:** Double your bet.