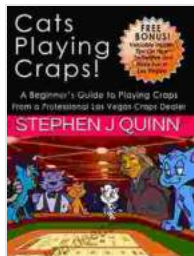


Beginner's Guide to Craps: Master the Game with a Professional Las Vegas Craps Dealer



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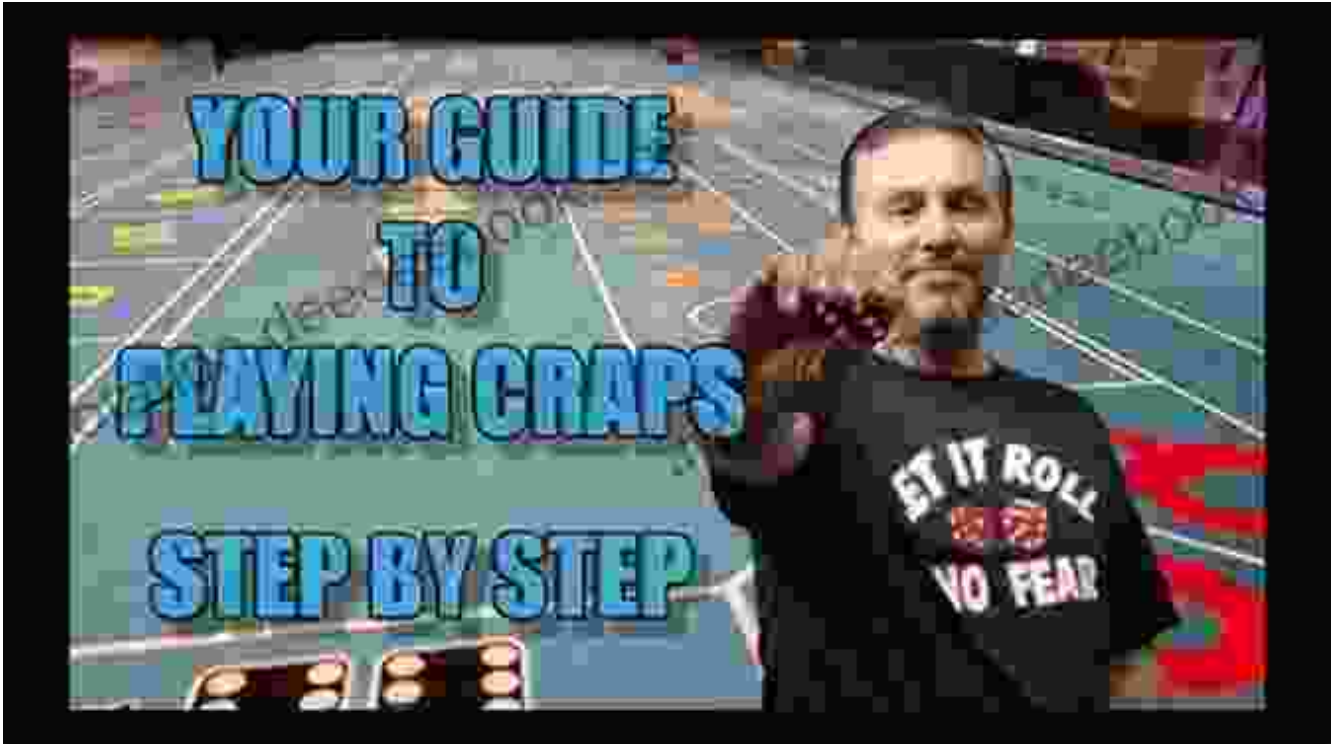
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Craps, one of the most exciting and adrenaline-pumping casino games, can be intimidating for beginners. But with the right guidance, you can quickly grasp the basics and start enjoying this thrilling game. This beginner's guide, provided by a professional Las Vegas Craps dealer, will take you through everything you need to know, from the table layout to the various bets, odds, and strategies.

Table Layout



The Craps table is a rectangular layout with various betting areas. The main sections are:

- **Pass Line:** Bet placed on the player (shooter) winning and rolling a 7 or 11 on the come-out roll.
- **Don't Pass Line:** Bet opposed to the Pass Line, where the shooter loses by rolling a 2, 3, or 12.
- **Come:** Similar to the Pass Line, but placed after the come-out roll.
- **Don't Come:** Similar to the Don't Pass Line, but placed after the come-out roll.
- **Proposition Bets:** Various bets placed on specific dice combinations or outcomes.

Bets

There is a wide range of bets available in Craps. The most common and beginner-friendly ones are:

- **Pass Line:** Bet placed before the come-out roll, wagering that the shooter will win.
- **Don't Pass Line:** Bet opposed to the Pass Line, predicting the shooter will lose.
- **Come:** Bet placed after the come-out roll, betting that the shooter will establish a point and win.
- **Don't Come:** Bet opposed to the Come bet, expecting the shooter to lose after establishing a point.
- **Field:** Bet on specific dice combinations, such as 2, 3, 4, 9, or 12.
- **C&E (Craps and Eleven):** Bet predicting that the shooter will roll a 2, 3, or 12 on the come-out roll.

Odds

Understanding the odds is crucial in Craps. Each bet has different odds, which determine the potential payout:

Bet	Odds	Payout
Pass Line	Even	1:1
Don't Pass Line	1 to 2	2:1
Come	Even	1:1

Bet	Odds	Payout
Don't Come	1 to 2	2:1
Field	Varies	Varies (according to number bet on)
C&E	30 to 1	30:1

Tips for Beginners

- **Start with Small Bets:** Begin with modest bets until you understand the game's flow.
- **Learn Basic Bets:** Focus on mastering the Pass Line, Don't Pass Line, Come, and Don't Come bets.
- **Observe Other Players:** Pay attention to experienced players and learn from their strategies.
- **Manage Your Bankroll:** Set a budget and stick to it to avoid losing more than you can afford.
- **Have Fun:** Craps is a game of chance. Embrace the excitement and enjoy the experience.

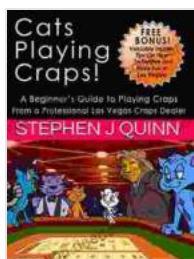
Strategies for Winning

While Craps is primarily based on luck, there are some strategies that can improve your chances of winning:

- **Place Line Bets:** Pass Line and Come bets offer even odds and are a good starting point.

- **Take Odds After a Point:** Once a point is established, taking odds will significantly improve your payout potential.
- **Use Pass/Don't Pass and Come/Don't Come Combinations:** Hedging your bets with opposing outcomes can limit losses.
- **Avoid Proposition Bets:** These bets have higher house edges and should be used sparingly.
- **Consider Crapless Craps:** A variation of Craps that eliminates the possibility of rolling a 2, 3, or 12 on the come-out roll.

Playing Craps can be an exhilarating experience, whether you're a seasoned gambler or a novice. With this beginner's guide, you have the foundation to step up to the table with confidence. Remember to manage your bankroll responsibly, embrace the excitement, and enjoy the thrill of rolling the dice!



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