05 CRAPS STRATEGY

There are two sides to Craps strategy. First you need to understand which bets contain the lowest house edge and highest payout. The second aspect to strategizing for Craps is to control you money in an intelligent fashion. Let us recap all the main bets you can make in Craps, after which we will look at some betting systems that can work in your favor.

Craps Bets Recapped

In this chart we look at each bet individually. You can see that we have included the True Odds (the probability of an event happening), house edge of the bet, and the payout when the bet is a winning one.

TYPE OF BET	TRUE ODDS	HOUSE EDGE	ROLL TYPE	PAYOUT
Pass Line/Come	251 to 244	1.41%	Multi	1 to 1
Don't Pass / Don't Come	976 to 949	1.36%	Multi	1 to 1
Pass Odds/Come Odds	Same as paid	0%	Multi	2 to 1 on 4 and 10, 3 to 2 on 5 or 9, 6 to 5 on 6 or 8
Don't Pass Odds/ Don't Come Odds	Same as paid	0%	Multi	1 to 2 against 4 or 10, 2 to 3 against 5 or 9, 5 to 6 against 6 or 8
Yo-leven (Yo)	17 to 1	11.11%	Single	15 to 1
3	17 to 1	11.11%	Single	15 t0 1
2	35 to 1	13.89%	Single	30 to 1
12	35 to 1	13.89%	Single	30 to 1
Hi-lo (2 or 12)	17 to 1	11.11%	Single	15 to 1
Craps (2, 3 or 12)	8 to 1	11.11%	Single	7 to 1
C & E (half on Craps, half on Yo)	5 to 1	11.11%	Single	3 to 1 on Craps, 7 to 1 on 11.
Any 7	5 to 1	16.67%	Single	4 to 1

Field bet variation 1.	5 to 4	5.56%	Single	1 to 1 on 3, 4, 9, 10 or 11. 2 to 1 on 2 and 12
Field bet variation 2.	5 to 4	2.78%	Single	1 to 1 on 3, 4, 9, 10 or 11. 2
		The section is	100 A 200 A	to 1 on 2 and 3 to 1 on 12
Field bet variation 3 (rare).	5 to 4	-5%	Single	1 to 1 on 3, 4 9 or 10. 2 to 1 on 2 and 11, 3 to 1 on 12
The Horn	5 to 1	12.5%	Single	24 to 7 on 2 and 12. 3 to 1 on 3 or 11.
Whirl or World	2 to 1	13.33%	Single	26 to 5 on 2 or 12. 11 to 5 on 3 or 11. Push on a 7.
Hard Way 4/ Hard Way 10	8 to 1	11.11%	Multi	7 to 1
Hard Way 6/ Hard Way 8	10 to 1	9.09%	Multi	9 to 1
Big 6, Big 8	6 to 5	9.09%	Multi	1 to 1
Place 4/ Place 10	2 to 1	6.67%	Multi	2 to 1
Place 5/ Place 9	3 to 2	4%	Multi	7 to 5
Place 6/ Place 8	6 to 5	1.52%	Multi	7 to 6
Buy 4/ Buy 10	2 to 1	4.76%	Multi	2 to 1 (5% on bet)
Buy 4/ Buy 10	2 to 1	1.67%	Multi	2 to 1 (5% on bet if a win- ning bet)
Buy 5/ Buy 9	3 to 2	4.76%	Multi	3 to 2 (5% of intended bet)
Buy 6/ Buy 8	6 to 5	4.76%	Multi	6 to 5 (5% of intended bet)
Lay 4/ Lay 10	1 to 2	2.44%	Multi	1 to 2 (5% of intended bet)
Lay 5/ Lay 9	2 to 3	3.23%	Multi	2 to 3 (5% of intended bet)
Lay 6/ Lay 8	5 to 6	4.00%	Multi	5 to 6(5% of intended bet)

