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The Liberals have crawled into the gutter. I sought on some occasions during the course of a blackjack game to play one box. That was permitted. No-one suggested to me that this was against the rules. The rules vary from State to State.

On a subsequent visit to the casino, the rule on playing one box was, for the first time, drawn to my attention and I readily and happily accepted it.

The matter in question occurred some 15 months ago. No official reports on this matter have been drawn to my attention since then.

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