

Name: Howard "Blackjack" Hudson

Occupation: Bank Robber

Age: 26

Sex: Male

Archetype: Rogue

Residence: Mobile (North American West Coast)

Birthplace: Reno, Nevada

STR 65 **CON** 70 **SIZ** 80 **DEX** 85 **INT** 70
APP 65 **POW** 70 **EDU** 75 **SAN** 70 **HP** 30
DB: +1D4 **Build:** +1 **Move:** 7 **MP:** 14 **Luck:** 75

Combat

Attacks per round: 1, or full auto with tommy gun

Brawl 50% (25/10), damage 1D3+1D4
Blackjack 50% (25/10), damage 1D8+1D4
9mm Auto 50% (25/10), damage 1D10
Tommy Gun 65% (32/13), damage 1D10+2
Dodge 62% (31/12)



Skills

Accounting	05%	Listen	20%
Appraise	50%	Locksmith	41%
Art/Craft (Dancer)	05%	Mechanical Repair	50%
Charm	50%	Natural World	10%
Climb	20%	Navigate	10%
Credit Rating	45%	Occult	05%
Disguise	05%	Persuade	10%
Drive Auto	60%	Psychology	10%
Electrical Repair	50%	Ride	05%
Fast Talk	45%	Sleight of Hand	10%
First Aid	30%	Spot Hidden	65%
Intimidate	65%	Stealth	45%
Jump	20%	Survival (Desert)	10%
Language (English)	75%	Swim	20%
Law	05%	Throw	60%
Library Use	20%	Track	10%

Pulp Talents

Nimble: Does not lose next action when "diving for cover" versus firearms.

Scary: Reduces difficulty by one level or gains bonus die (at the Keeper's discretion) to Intimidate rolls.

Smooth Talker: Gain a bonus die to Charm rolls.

Connections

The Brody Gang (a pair of bank robbing brothers), Sister Sally and her Girls (Sally, Polly, and Billie Jean Dalton; bank robbers), Old Joe Gilmartin (retired bank robber living off his ill-gotten loot), and Ernest Cardova (gunsmith and weapons dealer with numerous criminal connections).

Backstory

- **Personal Description:** Howard "Blackjack" Hudson stands five feet and eleven inches tall and weighs 186 pounds. He likes to wear his checkered suits and he is usually chomping on a cigar. He can shift from his roguish charm to threatening in a heartbeat. He likes to play up his roguish persona for the press but he does have a mean streak in him.
- **Ideology/Beliefs:** There is a great evil in society that needs to be rooted out and that evil is banks. Too many people are losing their lifelong homes because banks are foreclosing on their loans. Someone needs to put the banks in their place. He always leaves a black jack playing card at the scene of the crime as his calling card.
- **Significant People:** Esther Forman is Blackjack's paramour in Reno. He cares deeply for her and will do whatever it takes to protect her. It isn't common knowledge that they are an item. They've kept their relationship a secret so the authorities can't use her against him.
- **Meaningful Locations:** He owns a bungalow in Reno where Esther lives. This is *their* home, even though he is away most of the time since he is on the run from the authorities. His second favourite place is Jack's Grill 'n' Bar in Los Angeles. He has used its back room as a hiding place when things get too hot for him and he needs to lie low.
- **Treasured Possession:** His Thompson "Tommy" gun. He keeps it in top working condition since his livelihood depends on it.
- **Traits:** Charming, crafty, and scheming.
- **Injuries & Scars:** Several minor scars on torso and arms from his childhood mishaps.

Gear & Possessions

He owns a 1923 Oldsmobile 43-AT automobile, a pocket watch, a shoulder holster, a deck of playing cards (black jacks only), a blackjack/conch, a .45 revolver, a tommy gun, 4 sticks of dynamite, and a pack of cigars & matches. He has access to a 3-cell flashlight, 8 extra sticks of dynamite, and 6 boxes of .45 automatic ammo (100 each) when needed (all stored in his car).