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Arnold Snyder : The Blackjack Formula before purchasing it in order to gauge whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised The Blackjack Formula:

The Blackjack Formula was the first book to explain the relative importance of various table conditions to the win rate of blackjack card counters, especially the importance of deck penetration. The book also provided a simple formula for estimating the win rate of various blackjack games based on table conditions.

From the Author At the time I wrote The Blackjack Formula, there was no way for a card counter to estimate his advantage in any particular blackjack game. Personal computers did not yet exist. Players used very complex card-counting systems, because they had no way of evaluating how much or how little the extra work of a complex system added to their win rate. When I published The Blackjack Formula, with its simple formula for estimating win rates, I showed for the first time that deck penetration was the most critical factor in a player's win rate. The book was immediately acclaimed by professional blackjack players and blackjack experts and forever changed the way professional card counters approached the game. About the Author Arnold Snyder is a high-stakes professional gambler who has been writing about casino games for over two decades. He was the publisher and editor of Blackjack Forum, a quarterly journal for professional gamblers, from 1981 through 2006. His books The Blackjack Formula, Blackbelt in Blackjack, and Poker Tournament Formula 1 and 2 each challenged the conventional wisdom on optimal strategy for

beating these games. In January 2002, Snyder, who is one of the great legends of blackjack, was elected one of the seven charter members of the Blackjack Hall of Fame. Snyder's 2012 novel *Risk of Ruin* is the first of a planned series featuring characters who are professional gamblers.