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At the blackjack table, some of the gamblers are trying to count cards. They've worked out a modified code – **black for the first half, red for the second** – it helps that  $13 + 13 = 26$ . Keeping track of **the order in which the cards are dealt** is important – one to each player, then one to the dealer, all face up, then a second card on top to everyone, with the final card face down to the dealer. If the players have been following their counting system, they should have a pretty good idea of what the dealer has in the hole. It seems wise for these beasts to exercise some restraint!