

THE 101 CASINO

BLACKJACK X with BUSTER BLACKJACK BONUS BET v1.1



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Type of Game

The game of Blackjack X with Buster Blackjack Bonus Bet v1.1 utilizes a player-dealer position and is a California game. As in other games featuring a player-dealer, the player-dealer shall collect all losing wagers, pay all winning wagers, and may not win or lose more than the original amount wagered. Once the player-dealer's wager has been exhausted, the wagers not covered by the player-dealer shall be returned to the respective players. The player-dealer may only "bank" the hand (including bonus bets) for two consecutive rounds of play before it is offered in a clockwise fashion around the gaming table. The gambling enterprise does not participate in the actual play of the game and has no interest in the outcome of the play.

Object and Summary of the Game

The object of the game is to play to 31. The player hopes to be dealt a "Natural" which is the top ranked hand. The players and the player-dealer add the numerical value of their initial two-cards and compare them against each other. In the event the player-dealer is dealt a "Natural" the game stops, and the hands are compared. If the player is not dealt a two-card thirty-one (31) then the player will play to hard thirty-one and if not, then the Player will try to get close to twenty-one.

The player's hand is frozen from receiving an additional draw card when their hand total is between 22 and 30 and this is considered a loss. After the draw, the player will lose their original wager with a hand value between 22 and 30 and Win on a value of 31 unless the dealer also has 31 then it would result in a tie.

Description of Table Used and Total Number of Seated Positions

The game shall be played on a standard Blackjack table which shall accommodate up to 7 seated positions.

Description of the Deck and Number of Decks Used

A standard deck of cards with no Joker is used in the play of the game. The deck will contain a total of 52-cards. The game can be played with a minimum of one (1) and a maximum of eight (8) decks. All Aces of spade will have an "x" stamped on the card.

Card Values and Hand Ranking

1. All cards have face value.
2. Face cards have a value of 10 unless paired with an Ace on the first two cards then the value is 20
3. Ace have a value of 1 or 11
4. *Natural 31
5. **"Blackjack X"
6. Hard 31
7. A hand totaling a 21 - 2
8. A hand totaling a 22 – 30

* A Natural consists of an Ace card and a 10-point card when the first two hands are dealt.

** A "Blackjack X" consists of an Ace and King suited.

Dealing Procedures and Round of Play

1. The cards will be shuffled before being placed into a shoe or random shuffling machine. The dealer will begin the game by burning a card.

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2. The dealer will first start by asking the Player starting from seat one if they would like to occupy the player-dealer position.
3. The dealer will ask for bets.
4. Once the player-dealer position is filled then at least one player must place a wager to start the game.
5. The dealer deals a total of two cards to the player face up and two cards to the player-dealer, the first card face up and the second card face down.
 - a. At this point the player will be offered the option to surrender unless the player-dealer's up card is an Ace then the player will be offered the option to take Insurance as well.
 - b. In the event the player-dealer is dealt a "Natural 31," the game stops, there is no draw and the hands are compared. A natural beats all hands. The player and the player-dealer ties on all naturals.
6. The players will have the opportunity to act on their hand.
 - a. After the draw, if the player totals 31 they will win their original wager provided the dealer is not dealt a natural.
 - b. The player loses on a hand with a value between 22 and 30.
 - c. The player wins if their hand total is closer to thirty-one without totaling a hand between 22 and 30. The player loses if the player-dealer is closer. If both the player and the player-dealer are dealt a hand of equal value then the wager is a push.
7. Once the dealer's hand is concluded the round is over.
8. The dealer will then compare the bets placed by the player's cards to the player-dealer's cards to see if the player wins, loses, or ties and completes the payoffs. If the player wins the dealer will pay the player with monies from the player occupying the player-dealer position.

Rules for the player-dealer:

- Player-dealer hits on soft seventeen and below.
- Player-dealer stands on hard seventeen and above.

Rules for the Player:

- The player has an option on hands that total between 2 and 21.
- The player must stand on a natural or a hand with a value between 22 and 30.

How Winners are Determined and Paid

Once the player-dealer's hand has been revealed, the numerical value of each player's hand shall be compared against the numerical value of the player-dealer's hand. Each wager shall be settled in clockwise rotation around the table, beginning with each player's base game wager, then each player's Buster Blackjack Bonus Bet. The following shall apply for each possible outcome when determining which hand wins, loses, or if there is a tie:

- If the player and the player-dealer's hand are both Natural 31, the hands push, no action is taken on the base game wager, and the base game wager is returned to the player.
- If a player's hand total is less than a Natural 31 and the player-dealer's hand total is more than a Natural 31, the player wins the hand. The player-dealer shall pay all winning Blackjack X game wagers.
- If the player-dealer makes a hand totaling 22-30; players who have wagers on the buster bet will be paid according to the chart below.

Player Options

Odds

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- A Natural 31 will be paid 6:5
- A Hard 31 will be paid 3:1
- A "Blackjack X" will be paid 2:1
- All other winning player hands will be paid 1:1

Split

- The player may split any two cards of equal value.
- Player may split three times for a total of four hands.
- Split Aces receive one hit card.
- The player may not re-split aces.
- Split Aces after the draw that receives a 10-point card have a value of 21 and are paid even money if not pushed.

Double Down

- The player may receive only one hit card after doubling down.
- The player may double on any two cards, except a "Natural 31."
- The player may place a second wager that is less than or equal to the game wager that was originally placed prior to the start of the game, as long as it is within the table limits.
- The player may double down after the split.

Surrender

- The player may surrender before the dealer checks the player-dealer's hole card.
- The player may forfeit half their wager when surrendering.
- Players may only surrender prior to taking a hit.
- The player may surrender after the split.

Insurance

- Insurance will only be offered when the player-dealer is showing an Ace card.
- The player may put up a bet that totals between 1% and 50% of the initial wager and place it in front of the original wager.
- The players that placed an insurance bet will be considered to have pushed and will not lose if the player-dealer is dealt a natural.
- The player will be paid 2:1 on their Insurance wager if the player-dealer has a natural and lose their initial wager unless the player was also dealt a natural.
- The player will lose their Insurance wager if the player-dealer does not have natural and play out their original wager.
- Insurance wager is compared against the player-dealer's after the initial wager.

Buster Bonus Bet

- For each seated position, there shall be one separate and specifically designated area for the placement of a Buster Blackjack Bonus Bet. A player may only place a Buster Blackjack Bonus Bet if they have also placed a game wager prior to the initial deal. Furthermore, a player may place one bonus bet wager for each base game wager placed if multiple betting circles are utilized.
- Seated players as well as back-line bettors may place a Buster Blackjack Bonus Bet wager.
- The Buster Blackjack Bonus Bet wagers may be less than or equal to, but may not exceed the game wager.
- Once all players have made their decisions regarding their hand, according to the base game rules above, the player-dealer shall reveal their face-down card and complete the hand. The payoff odds vary based on the number of cards in the player-dealer's busted hand. The more cards in the busted hand, the higher the payoff. If the player-dealer's hand busts, all Buster Blackjack Bonus Bet wagers shall be paid according to the posted

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pay table, as shown below. If the player-dealer does not bust, all Buster Blackjack Bonus Bet wagers shall be collected in rotation to the extent of the money in action. There is no opportunity for the Buster Blackjack Bonus Bet wager to tie as it is dependent on the cards dealt to the player-dealer's hand, not a comparison of cards or hands.

- A Buster Blackjack Bonus Bet wager remains in action regardless of whether the player wins or loses the base game wager. The player-dealer must always complete their hand as long as there are bonus bets in play.
- The player-dealer shall pay all winning Buster Blackjack Bonus Bet wagers and shall collect all losing Buster Blackjack Bonus Bet wagers. Once the player-dealer's wager has been exhausted, the wagers not covered by the player-dealer shall be returned to the players.
- Winning Buster Blackjack Bonus Bet wagers shall be paid according to the table, as shown below.

Buster Blackjack Bonus Bet Pay Table

Number of Cards in the Player-dealer's Busted Hand	Payout
3	2 to 1
4	2 to 1
5	4 to 1
6	15 to 1
7	50 to 1
8 or more	200 to 1

Collection Rates Schedule

Although the Bureau has approved these collection rates, games offering a zero collection are currently under Bureau review. The Bureau has the right to: (1) review the lawfulness of the CA Games Collection Rates; (2) notify all law enforcement agencies and gambling establishments if further review determines that the CA Games Collection Rates are unlawful; (3) require gambling establishments to cease and desist offering the CA Games Collection Rates, if found unlawful; and (4) take action against those gambling establishments that decline to abide by the Bureau's cease and desist notification.

For **schedule options 1 through 9**, the collection shall be taken per hand from the player-dealer position based on the aggregate amount of all wager placed. There is no collection taken when a player places any wager or doubles-down, splits cards, surrenders their hand, places an insurance wager, places a Buster Blackjack Bonus Bet wager. The collection shall be collected and dropped by the casino dealer after each player has placed their wagers but prior to cards being dealt or any round of play being conducted. The collection shall be pre-determined and conspicuously posted on each table prior to any cards being dealt or a round of play commencing. Only one collection schedule, which utilizes one table limit and the specified collection for that table limit, as listed below, shall be used at a table at any one time. Furthermore, the collection rates may not be calculated as a portion of wagers made or winnings earned. The approved collection and schedules for the game of Blackjack X are as shown below:

Schedule Option	Table Limit	Total Table Action	Player-Dealer Collection Rate	Player Collection Rate
1	\$5 - \$600	\$5 - \$100	\$1.50	\$0.00

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		\$101 - \$200	\$3.50	
		\$201 - \$300	\$4.50	
		\$301 - \$600	\$6.50	
		\$601 +	\$9.50	
2	\$10 - \$600	\$5 - \$100	\$1.50	\$0.00
		\$101 - \$200	\$3.50	
		\$201 - \$300	\$4.50	
		\$301 - \$600	\$6.50	
		\$601 +	\$9.50	
3	\$25 - \$3,000	\$5 - \$100	\$1.50	\$0.00
		\$101 - \$200	\$3.50	
		\$201 - \$300	\$4.50	
		\$301 - \$600	\$6.50	
		\$601 +	\$9.50	
4	\$5 - \$600	\$5 - \$100	\$1.50	\$0.00
		\$101 - \$200	\$4.00	
		\$201 - \$300	\$5.00	
		\$301 - \$600	\$7.00	
		\$601 +	\$10.00	
5	\$10 - \$600	\$5 - \$100	\$1.50	\$0.00
		\$101 - \$200	\$4.00	
		\$201 - \$300	\$5.00	
		\$301 - \$600	\$7.00	
		\$601 +	\$10.00	
6	\$25 - \$3,000	\$5 - \$100	\$1.50	\$0.00
		\$101 - \$200	\$4.00	
		\$201 - \$300	\$5.00	
		\$301 - \$600	\$7.00	
		\$601 +	\$10.00	
7	\$5 - \$600	\$5 - \$100	\$1.50	\$0.00
		\$101 - \$200	\$4.50	
		\$201 - \$300	\$5.50	
		\$301 - \$600	\$7.50	
		\$601 +	\$10.50	
8	\$10 - \$600	\$5 - \$100	\$1.50	\$0.00
		\$101 - \$200	\$4.50	
		\$201 - \$300	\$5.50	
		\$301 - \$600	\$7.50	
		\$601 +	\$10.50	
9	\$25 - \$3,000	\$5 - \$100	\$1.50	\$0.00
		\$101 - \$200	\$4.50	

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		\$201 - \$300	\$5.50	
		\$301 - \$600	\$7.50	
		\$601 +	\$10.50	