



STATE OF WASHINGTON  
GAMBLING COMMISSION

*"Protect the Public by Ensuring that Gambling is Legal and Honest"*

June 25, 2014

Shenli Ko  
Betwiser Games LLC  
7500 Salvadora Pl.  
Las Vegas, NV 89113

RE: Buster Blackjack

Dear Mr. Ko,

We have reviewed the changes made to Buster Blackjack. Based on our review of the documentation we received from Betwiser Gaming LLC, the Washington State Gambling Commission will approve the game under the conditions listed below:

- The game shall be played and operated under the terms and conditions set forth under the "Buster Blackjack Rules of Play" you provided on June 13, 2014, and are enclosed.

**Commercial Card Rooms**

- Commercial card room operators seeking to operate this game must first submit their internal controls and receive approval from the Commission prior to implementing.
- Manufacturers and distributors of graphic layouts and/or any other equipment associated with the game must be licensed by the state prior to the sale of the equipment.

**Tribal Casinos**

- Each Tribal Gaming Operation must request and obtain approval from their respective Tribal Gaming Agencies (TGA).
- Before TGA allows your game to operate, they will seek concurrence from our agency as well.
- In addition to your approved rules, the Tribal submission to us must include all supplemental information required by Tribal-State Compact Appendix A, Section 18.



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- Manufacturers and distributors of graphic layouts and/or any other equipment associated with the game must be certified by the state and licensed by the Tribe prior to the sale of the equipment.

Any modifications to this game may affect this approval. If you have any questions on commercial implementation, please contact Jess Lohse at (425) 277-7017. If you have any questions on Tribal implementation, please contact Kelly Main at (206) 423-4260.

Thank you for your cooperation and willingness to comply with the gambling laws of Washington State.

Sincerely,



Tina Griffin  
Assistant Director  
Licensing Operations Division

Enclosure

cc: Mark Harris, Assistant Director Field Operations  
Julie Lies, Assistant Director Tribal Gaming Division  
Jess Lohse, Special Agent Field Operations  
Kelly Main, Special Agent Supervisor Tribal Gaming  
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## **Buster Blackjack - *with Player Blackjack Free Bonus***

### **Rules of Play**

**Buster Blackjack** is standard house-banked blackjack but with an optional bonus wager. All rules pertaining to standard blackjack as posted on the WSGC's website remain the same and are not altered in this game.

It features a bonus wager that allows the player to bet that the dealer will bust. The game can be dealt from one to eight decks of cards. Prior to the dealing of any cards, all players must make a mandatory blackjack wager up to the posted table limit. In addition to the blackjack wager, the player also has the option to make a "Buster" bonus wager. The bonus wager allows the player to win odds up to 250 to 1 if the dealer's hand busts.

After all bets have been made, the dealer deals himself and each player two cards from a multiple-deck shoe or a shuffling machine. The dealer will expose one of his cards as the up card. The player's cards are dealt face up.

The object of the game is to get as close to 21 as possible and beat the dealer. Twos through Nines count as their face value. Tens and face cards count as 10. Aces can count as 1 or 11. An Ace and a 10-value card dealt on the first two cards are called a blackjack, which beats all other hands.

After looking at his first two cards, each player has the following options:

- **Stand** – The player can stay put with his original two cards.
- **Hit** – The player can draw as many cards as he wants as long as the total is not over 21. If the hand total goes over 21, the hand is said to bust and the player will lose his wager immediately.
- **Double down** – The player can put up an additional bet no more than his original wager and draw one and only one card.
- **Split** – The player can split any pair into two separate hands with an equal bet on each split hand. Usually pairs can be split three times.
- **Surrender** – The player can surrender and forfeit one half of his wager.
- **Insurance** – If the dealer has an Ace up card, then players can take insurance against the dealer having a blackjack. The insurance bet is one half of the player's wager. The dealer will then check to see if he has a 10-value card underneath the Ace. If he does, then all insurance bets are paid 2 to 1; otherwise, all insurance bets lose.

The availability of the above options may vary from casino to casino. For example, some would not allow surrender. Some would only allow doubling down on 9, 10 and 11 while others would allow doubling on any first two cards and after splitting.

If the dealer does not or cannot have a blackjack and the player has a blackjack, the player is paid the posted odds (e.g., 3 to 2) immediately. The Dealer Buster bet will remain in action whether or not the player has busted or has been dealt a blackjack.

Once all players have made their decisions, the dealer will reveal his hole card and play out his hand. The dealer must hit until he has either 17 or greater or busts. Depending on the house rules, some casinos require the dealer to stand on a soft 17, which is composed of at least one Ace and other cards that total either 7 or 17.

If the dealer busts, he must pay all blackjack bets even money except a blackjack which usually pays 3 to 2. Also, he must pay all the Buster bonus wagers according to the posted Buster Blackjack pay table. However, the player's point total must be 27 or less in order to receive a payout. If his/her point total is 28 or more, then the Buster bonus wager will not be paid. The payoff odds vary with the number of cards in the dealer's busted hand. The more cards the higher the payoff. The pay tables will be shown later.

If the dealer does not bust, then, starting with the player on his right, he must compare his hand with each player's hand in turn and collect all Buster bonus wagers. Whoever has the higher total wins the blackjack bet. Winning bets are paid even money. Ties are pushes. Once the dealer has settled all bets, all cards dealt will be put away in a discard rack and a new round begins.

The differences between Buster Blackjack and standard blackjack are summarized below:

- (a) An optional bonus wager is offered in addition to the mandatory blackjack bet. The bonus wager wins if the dealer busts and the player's point total is less than 28. The payoff odds vary with the number of cards in the dealer's busted hand.
- (b) Should there be no blackjack bets remaining in the current round, as long as there is at least one Buster bonus wager the dealer must play out his hand if it is not 17 or greater.
- (c) Under two circumstances the dealer will have to tuck a player's cards under his Buster bonus wager to indicate that the player has bet it:
  1. If the player busts, the dealer will collect the player's blackjack bet and cards, but the Buster bonus wager remains in action.
  2. If the player is dealt a blackjack and the dealer, after checking his hole card, does not have a blackjack, the dealer will pay the player for his blackjack and the Buster bonus wager remains in action.

**Buster Blackjack Bonus wager Pay Table**

Number of Cards in Dealer's Busted Hand	Pays
8 or more	250
7	50

6	15
5	4
3 or 4	2

**Changes to previously approved rules:**

This version of Buster Blackjack features a “player blackjack free bonus.” If the player hand is a blackjack and the dealer busts with six or more cards, the player will receive, in addition to the regular payoff for his Buster bonus wager, a cash bonus as follows:

**Player Blackjack Free Bonus Pay Tables**

Number of Cards in Dealer’s Busted Hand	B1	B2	B3
8 or more	\$8000	\$8000	\$5000
7	\$1000	\$1000	\$1000
6	0	\$40	0

For example, if a player who has a \$5 Buster bonus wager is dealt a blackjack and the dealer has a seven card bust, then he will be paid  $\$5 \times 50 + \$1000 = \$1250$ .

The casino operator has the option to use the Buster pay table in conjunction with the above player blackjack free bonus pay table. It is recommended that they impose a restriction such that the player blackjack free bonus is paid only if the player’s Buster bonus wager is at least \$2, but \$5 is recommended. The Buster bonus wager cannot exceed the player’s blackjack bet.

Card room operators must not allow wagering limits to exceed the authorized limits set out in WAC 230-15-040 and WAC 230-15-140



Win the Free Bonus if 1) you have a Blackjack when dealer busts with 6 cards or more, and 2) Buster bet is \$5 or more. Then you will be paid on both pay tables.

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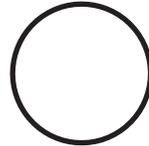
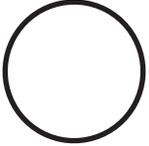
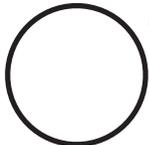
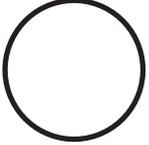
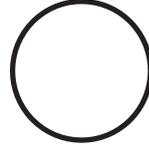
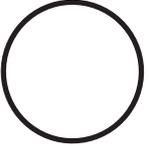
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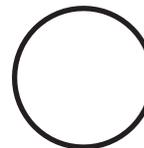
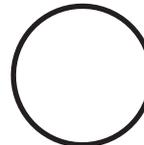


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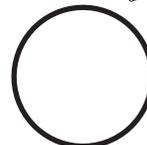
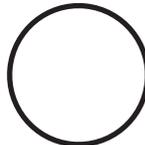
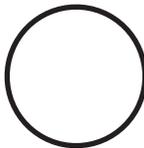
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