

Buck A Luck Blackjack Rules of Play

INTRODUCTION

Buck A Luck Blackjack is a Dealer Envy that can be added to the game of Blackjack or any blackjack derivative that pays blackjack based on the players first two cards.

RULES OF PLAY

Buck A Luck Blackjack is an optional dealer envy add-on that can be configured with traditional Blackjack themes using 2 to 8 decks where a Blackjack for the player only occurs from the player being dealt a total of 21 in their first 2 cards. All other rules of the base Blackjack or Blackjack derivative game will remain unchanged.

When configured, anytime a player gets a natural Blackjack a dealer envy of \$1 is paid out regardless of any other outcome or action that occurs during the game. The minimum wager Buck A Luck Blackjack can be configured with is \$10.

Examples of Buck A Luck Blackjack with a \$15 Minimum Bet

Example 1: No Blackjack – No Envy Payout

Wager: \$15

Player Hand: $10 + 2 = 12$

Dealer Up-Card: 8

Outcome: The player does not have a Blackjack and therefore does not qualify for a Buck A Luck envy payout. The hand proceeds under standard Blackjack rules.

Example 2: Blackjack – Envy Payout Awarded

Wager: \$15

Player Hand: Ace + 10 = Blackjack

Dealer Up-Card: 4

Outcome: The player qualifies for the Buck A Luck envy payout. The dealer receives \$1 from the house. The player's Blackjack is paid according to standard house rules.

Example 3: Blackjack Push – Envy Payout Still Awarded

Wager: \$15

Player Hand: Blackjack

Dealer Up-Card: Ace (dealer peeks and also has Blackjack)

Outcome: Even money is offered to the player, the player declines. The dealer also has a Blackjack, resulting in a push on the player's wager. Even though the main wager pushes, the player still qualifies for the Buck A Luck envy payout, and the dealer receives \$1 from the house. The envy would have paid regardless of a player accepting even money or not.

Example 4: 21 Through Hit – No Envy Payout

Wager: \$15

Player Hand: $6 + 5 = 11 \rightarrow$ Hits and receives a 10 = 21

Dealer Hand: $10 + 10 = 20$

Outcome: The player wins the hand with 21, but since it was not a natural Blackjack, no Buck A Luck envy payout is awarded.

Example 5: Blackjack with Insufficient Wager – No Envy Payout

Wager: \$10

Player Hand: Blackjack

Dealer Up-Card: 7

Outcome: Although the player has a Blackjack, the wager does not meet the \$15 minimum required for Buck A Luck envy qualification. The dealer does not receive the envy payout.

Following is the Buck A Luck Blackjack payable.

Buck A Luck Blackjack Paytable

Hand	Pays Dealer
Player Natural Blackjack	\$1