

GameAce Live Blackjack

Game Description

GameAce Live Blackjack is a variant of Blackjack played on a bank of supported terminals linked to a physical table with a live dealer, using six or eight standard 52-card decks. There are four optional side wagers: Buster Blackjack, Lucky Lucky, Straight 2 Flush, and Upcard Luck. The side wagers are based on either the player's hand, the dealer's hand, or a combination of both. A main wager must first be placed on the player hand before placing any side wagers on that hand. Side wager wins are paid in addition to main wager wins and do not require a main wager win on the player hand.

Main Game Configuration Options

GameAce Live Blackjack is played according to standard Blackjack rules, with the following available configurations:

- 6 or 8 decks.
- Dealer can hit or stand on Soft 17.
- Double Down can or cannot be offered after splits.
- Double Down allowed on "any two card hand", "9, 10 or 11", or "only on 10 or 11".
- Aces can be split once or cannot be split.
- All other ranks can be split once or cannot be split.
- Split Aces receive one card each. (No hit allowed on split aces)
- A two-card total of 21 after a split counts as 21 and not as a natural Blackjack.
- Late Surrender allowed or not allowed.
- Blackjack pays 3-to-2 or 6-to-5.
- If the player receives seven total cards without busting (Seven Card Charlie), the hand automatically wins.

Default Configuration Settings

The following settings are considered to be representative of the default configuration:

- 8 Decks.
- Dealer stands on Soft 17.
- Double Down after split allowed.
- Double Down on any two cards.
- Aces can be split once.
- All other ranks can be split once.
- Split Aces receive one card each.
- Late Surrender allowed.
- Blackjack pays 3-to-2.
- If the player receives seven total cards without busting (Seven Card Charlie), the hand automatically wins and pays 1-to-1.

Autoplay

In addition to the above-mentioned options, the operator also can configure the Autoplay feature's behavior. If the player does not decide on their action in time, the game makes an

automatic decision for the player. The automatic decisions have the following available configurations:

- Stand on all hands.
- Hit at/under hard 11 or soft 16.

Rules of Play

1. To begin each round, players must place a standard Blackjack wager and may place any available optional side wagers.
2. After all wagers have been placed, the round starts with the player being dealt two face-up cards and the dealer being dealt one face-down hole card and one face-up card. The initial deal to the player and dealer hands is the same for all players on the bank. Subsequently dealt cards are community cards.
3. Once all initial cards are dealt, all active Lucky Lucky, Straight 2 Flush, and Upcard Luck side wagers are reconciled.
4. The player acts on their hand according to the main game rules and procedures.
5. Once all player actions are completed, the dealer reveals the dealer hand, and hits as long as the total is 16 or less or if the hand is a soft 17.
6. Once all dealer actions are completed, all active Buster Blackjack side wagers are reconciled.
7. Finally, the main Blackjack wager is reconciled according to the main game rules and procedures.

Optional Side Wagers

Buster Blackjack

Place a Buster Blackjack side wager on a player hand to wager that the dealer will bust. If the dealer hand busts, the Buster Blackjack side wager is won. With a Buster Blackjack side wager made, the dealer will always “play out” their hand to determine the Buster Blackjack side wager result. The pay for a Buster Blackjack win depends on the number of cards in the dealer hand when busted. Only the highest Buster Blackjack win is paid. Buster Blackjack side wagers must be in multiples of \$0.02 or \$0.01, depending on the payable used.

Lucky Lucky

Place a Lucky Lucky side wager on a player hand to wager that the first two cards of that player hand and the dealer's first face-up card will form a specific three-card combination. If the three cards form one of the combinations in the Lucky Lucky payable, the Lucky Lucky side wager is won. The pay for a Lucky Lucky win depends on the three-card combination between the first two cards of the player hand and the dealer's first face-up card. Only the highest Lucky Lucky win is paid. Lucky Lucky side wagers must be in multiples of \$0.01.

Straight 2 Flush

Place a Straight 2 Flush side wager on a player hand to wager that the first two cards of that player hand and the dealer's first face-up card will form a Three of a Kind, Straight, Flush, or Straight Flush. If the three cards form one of those combinations, the Straight 2 Flush side wager is won. The pay for a Straight 2 Flush win depends on the three-card combination

between the first two cards of the player hand and the dealer's first face-up card. Only the highest Straight 2 Flush win is paid. Straight 2 Flush side wagers must be in multiples of \$0.01.

Upcard Luck

Place an Upcard Luck side wager on a player hand to wager that the first two cards of that player hand will form a specific combination. The Upcard Luck side wager must be equal to or less than the main wager on the player hand. The Upcard Luck side wager can be won only if the dealer's first face-up card has a value of 2 through 7. If the first two cards of the player hand form one of the indicated combinations and the first face-up card of the dealer hand has a value of 2 through 7, the Upcard Luck side wager is won. The pay for an Upcard Luck win depends on the combination of the first two cards of the player hand. Aces count as 11 for Upcard Luck side wager evaluations. Only the highest Upcard Luck win is paid. Upcard Luck side wagers must be in multiples of \$0.01.

Upcard Luck Side Bet Paytable

Player's First 2 Cards	Paytable MP00000098	Paytable MP00000099	Paytable MP00000100
Ace of Spades and Jack of Spades	78 to 1	79 to 1	80 to 1
Blackjack	7 to 1	6.5 to 1	8 to 1
9,10, or 11 (no Aces)	3 to 1	4 to 1	4 to 1
18, 19, or 20	3 to 1	3 to 1	3 to 1

Straight 2 Flush Side Bet Paytable

Hand	Paytable MP00000098	Paytable MP00000099	Paytable MP00000100
Straight Flush	10 to 1	9 to 1	10 to 1
Flush	7 to 1	8 to 1	8 to 1
Straight	9 to 1	9 to 1	10 to 1
Three of a Kind	9 to 1	8 to 1	7 to 1

Lucky Lucky Side Bet Paytable

Hand	Paytable MP00000098	Paytable MP00000099	Paytable MP00000100
Suited 777	200 to 1	201 to 1	201 to 1
Suited 678	100 to 1	100 to 1	100 to 1
Unsuited 777	50 to 1	50 to 1	50 to 1
Unsuited 678	30 to 1	31 to 1	30 to 1
Suited 21	7 to 1	15 to 1	8 to 1
Unsuited 21	3 to 1	3 to 1	3 to 1
Any 20	2 to 1	2 to 1	2 to 1
Any 19	1 to 1	1 to 1	2 to 1

Buster Blackjack Side Bet Paytable (Dealer stands on soft 17)

Number of Cards in Busted Dealer Hand	Paytable MP00000098	Paytable MP00000099	Paytable MP00000100
8+	250 to 1	250 to 1	250 to 1
7	50 to 1	50 to 1	50 to 1
6	14 to 1	14 to 1	18 to 1
5	3 to 1	3 to 1	4 to 1
4	1.5 to 1	2 to 1	2 to 1
3	2 to 1	2 to 1	2 to 1

Buster Blackjack Side Bet Paytable (Dealer hits on soft 17)

Number of Cards in Busted Dealer Hand	Paytable MP00000098	Paytable MP00000099	Paytable MP00000100
8+	250 to 1	250 to 1	250 to 1
7	50 to 1	50 to 1	50 to 1
6	14 to 1	15 to 1	19 to 1
5	2 to 1	2 to 1	3 to 1
4	1.5 to 1	2 to 1	2 to 1
3	2 to 1	2 to 1	2 to 1