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### Buster Hammer Carnival<sup>TM</sup>

Buster Hammer Carnival is the sequel to the popular Buster Hammer game boasting a NEW 3125 WAYS, 5x5 reel layout in the base game.

The game presents exciting and unique features that will entertain players; culminating during the Mighty Free Spins where the reels expand to a 5x8 grid with a MASSIVE, dare we say MEGA, 32,768 WAYS to win.

### **RULES**

#### WILD





- WILD HAMMER substitutes for all symbols except SCATTER.
- 1 or more WILD HAMMER symbols appearing in a win triggers the WILD STRIKER Feature.
- GOLD WILD HAMMER substitutes for all symbols except SCATTER.

• GOLD WILD HAMMER only appears during the WILD STRIKER Feature.

#### Scatter



• 3 or more SCATTERS trigger 10 Mighty Free Spins with 32,768 ways to win.

#### WILD STRIKER FEATURE

- The WILD STRIKER Feature is awarded whenever 1 or more WILD HAMMER appears in a win.
- All winning combinations on the triggering spin are awarded.
- Buster will hit the WILD STRIKER once for each reel that WILD HAMMER has appeared on.
- After each hit, starting from the bottom position, up to 5 symbols on the corresponding reel change to GOLD WILD HAMMER.
- All WILD HAMMER symbols on the reels also change to GOLD WILD HAMMER.
- After all WILD STRIKER hits are complete, all winning combinations are awarded, except for SCATTER combinations.
- If Free Spins and the WILD STRIKER Feature are triggered simultaneously on the same spin, the WILD STRIKER Feature plays first, before commencing Free Spins.
- Free Spins are only awarded once on the initial spin, and no additional Free Spins are awarded after each WILD STRIKER hit.

- The WILD STRIKER feature can also be awarded during Free Spins.
- During Free Spins, after each WILD STRIKER hit, up to 8 symbols on the corresponding reel change to GOLD WILD HAMMER.

#### **BUSTER BET**

- Adjust the BUSTER BET level to add WILD HAMMERS to more reels:
  - Level 1 Bet 50 credits for WILD HAMMERS on Reel 3.
  - Level 2 Bet 75 credits for WILD HAMMERS on Reels 3 and 4.
  - Level 3 Bet 100 credits for WILD HAMMERS on Reels 2, 3 and 4.

#### MIGHTY FREE SPINS FEATURE

- The Mighty Free Spins Feature is triggered when 3 or more SCATTER appear.
- 10 Free Spins are awarded.
- All reels expand to be 8 positions high for the duration of the Free Spins, with 32,768 ways to win.
- Free Spins are played at the bet of the triggering spin.
- SCATTER symbols do not appear during Free Spins.
- Free Spins can not be retriggered.
- Extra symbols that appear during the reel expansion from 5 to 8 symbols on the triggering spin, do not award any extra wins.

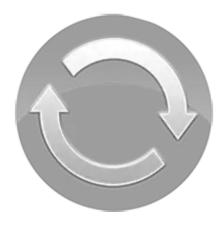
#### **GAME RULES**

- Each bet plays 3125 Ways.
- During Free Spins all reels expand to 8 positions high for 32,768 Ways.
- Total Bet is the Base Bet multiplied by the Total Credits.
- Total Credits is either 50 credits, 75 credits or 100 credits based on the selected BUSTER BET level.

- Payouts are made according to the paytable.
- All wins are multiplied by the Base Bet, except SCATTER wins which are multiplied by the Total Bet.
- Highest win paid per winning combination.
- Coinciding wins are added.
- Winning combinations can occur anywhere on all reels.
- Only positions containing the winning symbol are used in determining the win for that symbol.
- All wins begin with leftmost reel and pay left to right only on adjacent reels, except SCATTER which pay any.
- WILD HAMMER substitutes for all symbols except SCATTER.
- At BUSTER BET level 1 (50 credits), WILD HAMMER appears on Reel 3 only.
- At BUSTER BET level 2 (75 credits), WILD HAMMER appears on Reel 3 and 4 only.
- At BUSTER BET level 3 (100 credits), WILD HAMMER appears on Reel 2, 3 and 4 only.
- GOLD WILD HAMMER only appears during the WILD STRIKER Feature.
- Malfunction voids all pays and plays.

# How to play

Pick your bet amount and push spin button.



#### **Spin Button**

• Places a bet then spins the reels.



#### **Menu Button**

- Opens a window where the player can view info pages; go to lobby; change bets; configure autoplay and adjust game settings.
- It defaults to info pages.



#### **Balance Meter**

• Display the player's current balance.



#### **Total Bet Meter**

• Display the total wager staked.



#### Win Meter

• Display the current win amount.



#### **Info Button**

• Display info pages.



#### **Return to Game Button**

• Go back to base game.



#### **Home Button**

 Go to Lobby. Configurable per operator.



# Autoplay Button (Optional, only applicable in some jurisdictions)

 Opens Autoplay configuration window, where the player can select the desired number of

autoplay and start autoplay.



# Stop Autoplay Button (Optional, only applicable in some jurisdictions)

• Stops autoplay.

Number of autoplays remaining will be shown over the button.



#### **Bet Settings Button**

 Opens Bet configuration window, where player can select the desired bet amount.

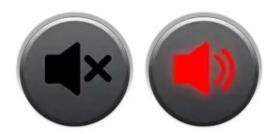


#### **Game Settings Button**

Open Game settings configuration window, where the player can adjust the following:

- Turn sounds On or Off
- Turn background music On or Off

(keep sound effects On)



#### **Sound Buttons**

 Turn sounds On or Off respectively.



#### **Buster Bet Button**

Exclusive to Buster Hammer Carnival game, it adjusts the Buster Bet (ante bet) from the following:

- Level 1 Bet 50
   credits for WILD
   HAMMERS on Reel
   3.
- Level 2 Bet 75 credits for WILD HAMMERS on Reels 3 and 4.
- Level 3 Bet 100 credits for WILD HAMMERS on Reels 2, 3 and 4.

## **Keyboard Shortcuts**

• Space bar: Pressing the Space bar will initiate Spin.

# Autoplay (Optional, only applicable in some jurisdictions)

• Allows automatic consecutive normal game plays for a certain amount of spins.

This is game rules version 2, dated December 19, 2023.