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BLACK FOREST

Game Rules

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Black Forest is a 5x3 videoslot set in a mystical German forest. The game features mystery symbols that swap for wilds, ladder and card gamble options and, in the free spins, expanding jackpot symbols. The game offers wins of up to 2,200x total bet.

Return To Player (RTP): **96.04%**

GAME RULES

- Black Forest is a 5x3 reels slot game with a free spins bonus game.
- There are 9 fixed pay lines, paying left-to-right.
- There are 12 symbols, 4 high-paying, 6 low-paying, a Wild and a Scatter.
- The bet level is set using the BET LEVEL selector.
- The line bet is the total bet value divided by 9 lines.
- AUTOPLAY automatically plays the game for the selected number of rounds.
- Winning combinations and payouts are made according to the Paytable.
- The game pays any combination of consecutive symbols from the furthermore left reel to the furthestmost right one, except the Scatter symbol.
- Only the highest matching combinations per line is paid
- Simultaneous or coinciding wins on different paylines are added and paid.
- Freespins are paid according to the bet amount prior to entering Freespins Mode.
- Payline wins are multiplied by bet per line.
- Scatter wins are multiplied by the total bet.

GAME FEATURES

Scatter Symbol

- All reels can contain Scatter symbols.
- Pays out if two, three, four or five instances of the symbol land anywhere on the panel.
- 3, 4 or 5 Scatters landing anywhere on the panel will trigger the free spins bonus feature.
- Scatter wins and payline wins are added.

Call Of The Hunter

- Triggered when 2 Scatter symbols land anywhere on the reels in the base game and triggered in every spin during free spins mode.
- In the base game, once all reels have landed, between 2 and 5 regular (not Wild or Scatter) symbols will be replaced with wild symbols.
- In the free spins, once all reels have landed, between 2 and 5 regular symbols (not Wild, Scatter or Lord of the Forest symbols) will be replaced with wild symbols.
- The resultant reels are then evaluated, and any wins paid.

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Freespins

- Free spins feature - Win 5, 8 or 12 free spins with any 3, 4 or 5 Scatter symbols respectively in the base game.
- Free spins can also be re-triggered: win an extra 3, 7 or 12 free spins with any 3, 4 or 5 Scatter symbols respectively.
- The total number of free spins is limited to 60.

Lord Of The Forest

- In free spins only.
- After the Call Of The Hunter feature has been completed, and all other wins have been evaluated and paid, the Lord Of The Forest can only be triggered if 1 or more Lord Of The Forest symbols land anywhere on the reels and create additional wins
- The Lord Of The Forest symbol will expand vertically on any reel after which all new or extended winning combinations involving the Lord Of The Forest symbols will be paid.
- Only new payline wins and payline wins of a longer length or higher value will be paid during expansion rounds.

Ladder Gamble

- The ladder gamble can be entered by clicking the ladder gamble button after a win.
- The player's stake (win from normal game) dictates their starting position on the ladder
- The player can gamble their win by clicking the gamble button with the ladder symbol. In case of a win, you will land on the highlighted step above your current one, in the case of a loss, on the highlighted lower one.
- Players can opt to use the Ladder Gamble to potentially increase any single base game win or the total winnings from free spins.
- Players can choose to collect an amount equal to the current highlighted step minus the lower step; the rest remains available as the new Gamble Amount and can still be gambled.
- Where the player enters the gamble feature with a stake that is not a value on the ladder, then the probability of winning or losing is proportional to the gamble amount, and the gamble win.
- The maximum cap value for gamble is 150.00 if the starting win amount is <150 and 30,000.00 if the starting win amount is >=150.

Card Gamble




- The card gamble can be entered by clicking the card gamble button after a win.
- The player can gamble their win by clicking on a suit colour (red or black) or a suit symbol (hearts, spades, clubs or diamonds).
- The game will then reveal an ace card of a random suit and colour.

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- In the case of a suit colour gamble, if the player's choice matches the colour of the revealed card then they win double their bet.
- Picking either a Red or Black card, there is a 50/50 chance of winning.
- In the case of a suit symbol gamble, if the player's choice matches the suit symbol of the revealed card then they win quadruple their bet.
- The history shows the last 5 cards to be drawn of the current gamble game.
- Players can choose to collect their winnings or to gamble it again.
- If the player's choice is incorrect, the gamble amount will be lost and the game is finished, returning the player to the main slot game.
- The card gamble option is available when the 4x the current game round win amount is less than or equal to a maximum of 30,000
- The maximum win for Card Gamble is the amount $\leq 30,000$. If any further win in the card game could possibly exceed this value then the card gamble game will end.

It is not possible to move between the card and ladder gamble features. When the player has selected either of the gamble options they must either gamble their base game winnings in that chosen gamble feature or collect their winnings.



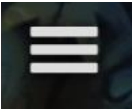

GAME FUNCTIONS

	<p>SPIN BUTTON</p> <p>Click to start a game round at the current bet value.</p>
	<p>SPIN BUTTON (DURING SPIN)</p> <p>Click to rapidly stop the reel animations or any win animations. This does not stop autoplay.</p>
	<p>AUTOPLAY BUTTON</p> <p>Click to open the autoplay pop-up menu.</p>

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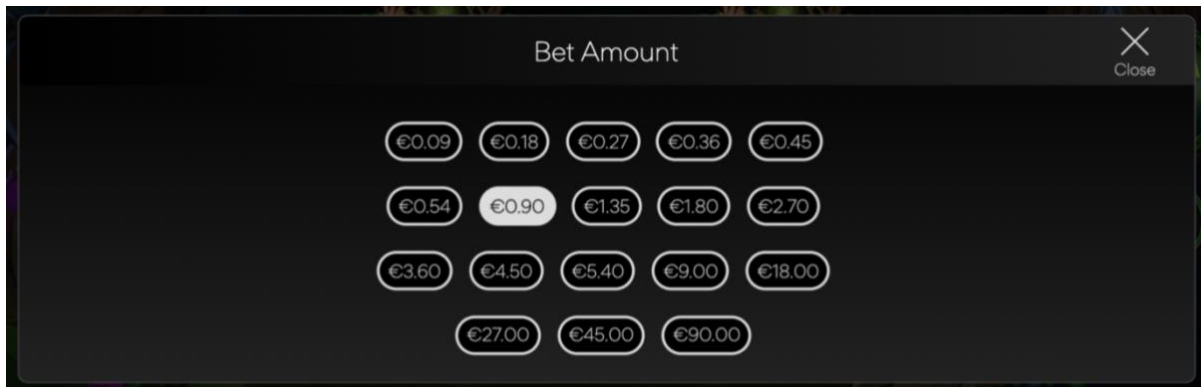
	<p>AUTOPLAY BUTTON (WITH AUTOPLAY ACTIVE)</p> <p>The number displays how many autoplay spins remain. Click to stop autoplay.</p>
	<p>BET AMOUNT BUTTON</p> <p>Click to open the bet amount pop-up menu.</p>
	<p>COLLECT BUTTON</p> <p>Click to collect wins without spinning again</p>
	<p>CARD GAMBLE</p> <p>Click to open the card gamble feature</p>
	<p>LADDER GAMBLE</p> <p>Click to open the ladder gamble option</p>
	<p>LADDER GAMBLE BUTTON</p> <p>Click to gamble on the gamble ladder.</p>

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	<p>SPLIT BUTTON</p> <p>Click to collect an amount equal to the current highlighted step minus the lower step (Split is only available for Gamble Amounts that correspond to the exact value presented on the gamble ladder).</p>
	<p>TAKE WIN BUTTON</p> <p>Click to take winnings and have them added to the balance.</p>
	<p>MENU BUTTON</p> <p>Click to open the settings, paytable and game rules.</p>
	<p>AUDIO BUTTON</p> <p>Click to toggle all audio on/off.</p>

POP-UP MENUS

Bet Amount



The bet amount pop-up menu displays all available bet/line and payline options. The currently selected amount is highlighted white. The player can also click on the 'Back' icon, to return to the main game screen without making any changes to the bet amount.

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Autoplay



The autoplay pop-up menu allows the player to select a number of spins to autoplay. To do so, the player clicks on one of the available spin number options. This button will then highlight white. The player must then set a loss limit (must be greater than 0) and then click on the spin button to confirm their intention. The menu is then hidden and the player is returned to the main game screen, with autoplay active.

Gamble is not available during autoplay, however, the player may opt to gamble any winnings awarded on the final spin.

The player may also choose to set optional conditions to automatically stop autoplay. These include:

- Stop autoplay on a single win of a player-stipulated value.
- Stop autoplay if the balance increases by the amount the player specifies.
- Stop autoplay upon entering free spins

Note: If you are disconnected while playing, all autoplay settings will return to default when you reload the game.

GAME SETTINGS AND REGULATORY

Current time

The game client shows the current time at all times (in the bottom left of the screen). The time is acquired from the player's computer or device system clock.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

The following processes may be subject to the terms and conditions of the gaming site.

- The process of managing unfinished game rounds.
- The time after which inactive game sessions are automatically ended.

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In the event of malfunction of the gaming hardware/software, all affected game bets and payouts are rendered void and all affected bets refunded.