

BLACKJACK GAME

Course Final Project

ABSTRACT

My final project is a fully functional blackjack game that incorporates various technologies and techniques to provide - persistent user storage, dynamic animations, and excellent user feedback.

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Game Rules

Game

- **Objective** – score higher than the dealer without going over 21!
 - Standard rule notes - Face cards = 10 & Aces = 1 OR 11
- **Place Bet** – Player can select bet (denominations: 5 – 100, by 5's). Once bet is placed, the initial card deal begins.
- **Hit** – Player can add a new card
 - If player count exceeds 21 – game ends with “BUST”
- **Stand** – Dealer card is revealed and playthrough starts
 - Dealer draws new cards until they win or bust – game ends accordingly
 - Player wins if player count is greater than dealer count without exceeding 21

Mini Game

- **Rules** - Players can earn an additional prize by selecting a chip (Prizes: 0, 5, 10)
- **triggers:**
 - When the current game ends
 - When player selects “Earn Chips” button from main menu

Software Architecture (Code)

Notable Implementations

This app contains many notable features such as (and more!):

- **Dynamic card flip animations** – done with recursively generated nested closures
- **UI Feedback** – buttons disable while animations are progressing
- **Full CRUD Database Operations**
- **Custom Game Over Dialogs**
- **Custom TableView** – customized table cells and table actions

Database Layer

- **Player Class** – Model for player database object mapping
- **DatabaseHelper class** – reusable helper class to run queries on the database
- **PlayersDBHelper class** – concrete helper class to run specific functions on players table
- **QueryParams & DatabaseVariables** – additional objects to support DB helpers

Controller Layer

- Contains 5 view controllers of varying UI functionality:
 - MainMenu, SelectPlayer, AddPlayer, Game, GameOver
- Navigation between controllers is done via UINavigationController
- Segues - A selectedPlayer variable is passed between views to keep player information saved between views

TableView Layer

- Custom table view classes for dynamically generating several specific custom cells at runtime
 - AddButtonTableViewCell
 - SelectButtonTableViewCell
 - CustomPlayerTableViewCell

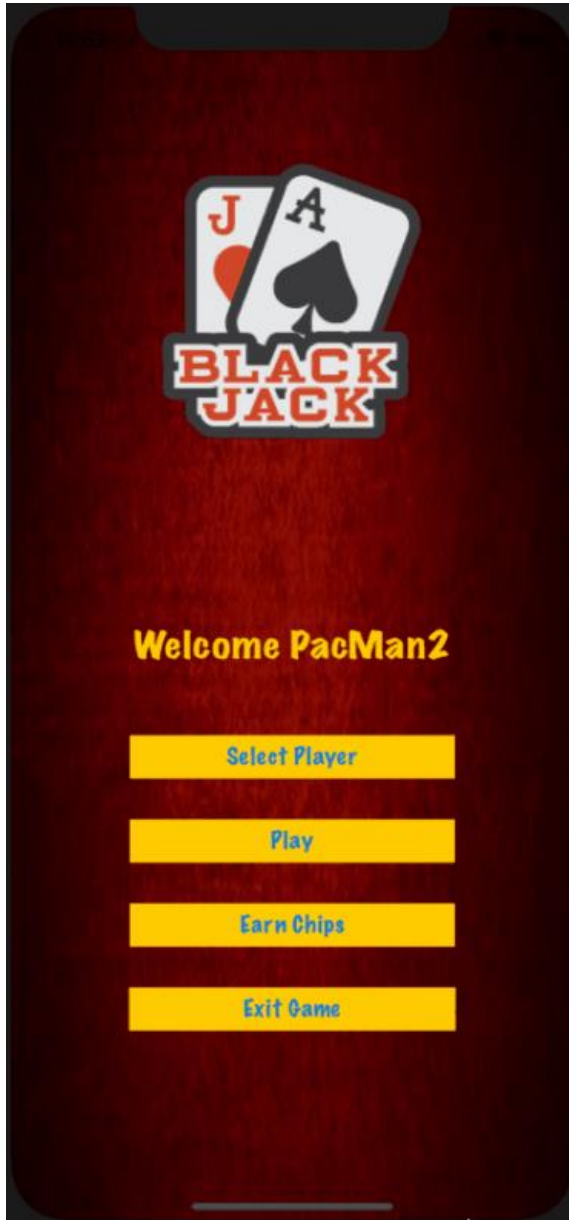
Game Layer

- **Card Class** – Stores vital information about each card drawn:
 - Metrics – suit, number, value etc
 - Image – image paths of back and front and ref to UIImageView
- **Game Class** – contains most of the abstracted game logic and functionality (the Game View Controller doesn't need to worry about much!)

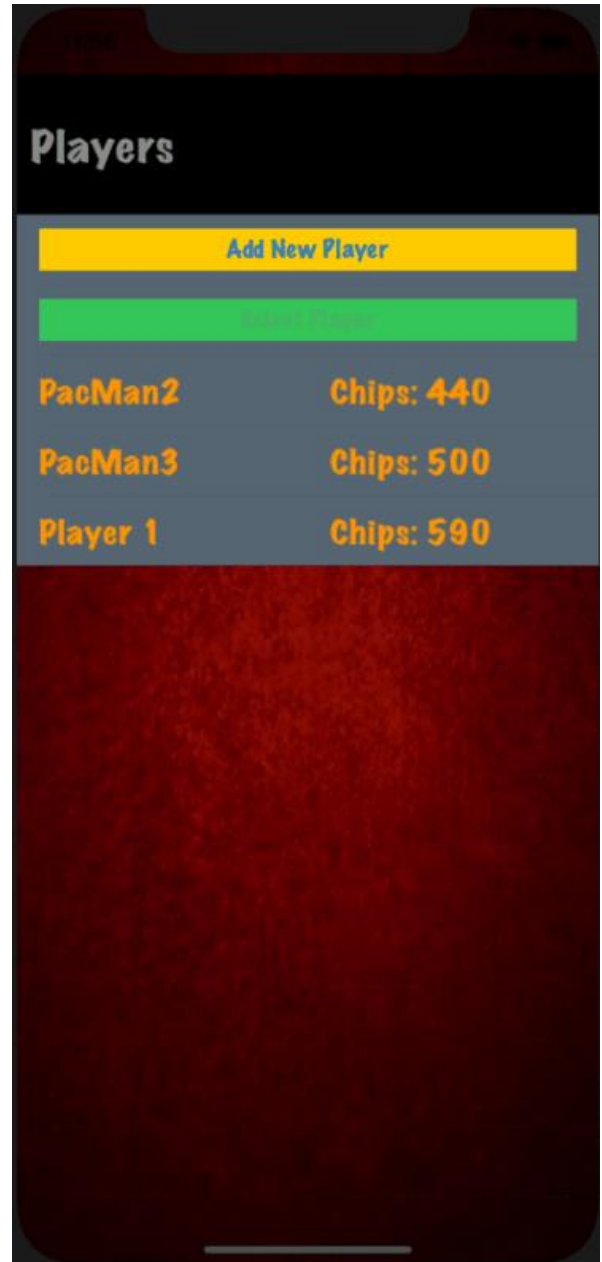
App Feature Screen Captures (Recordings)

(Enable Editing and click to play)

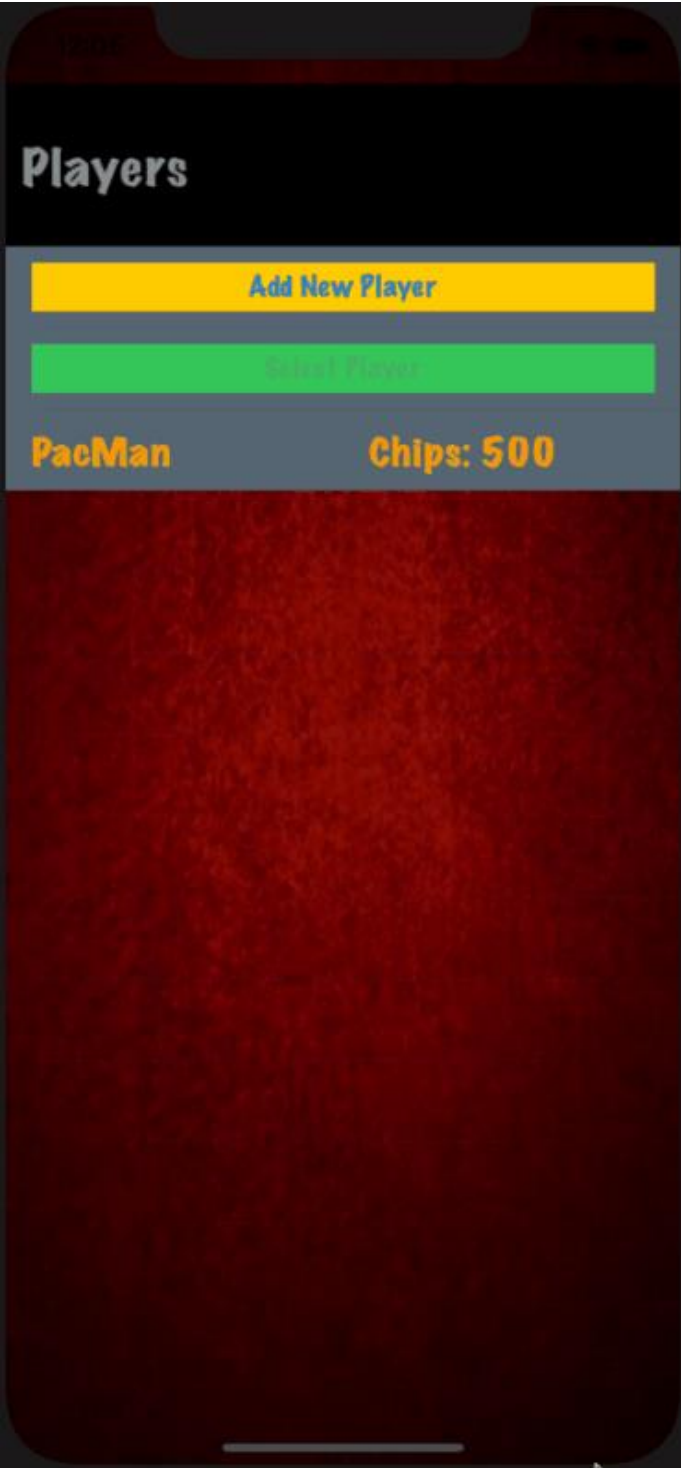
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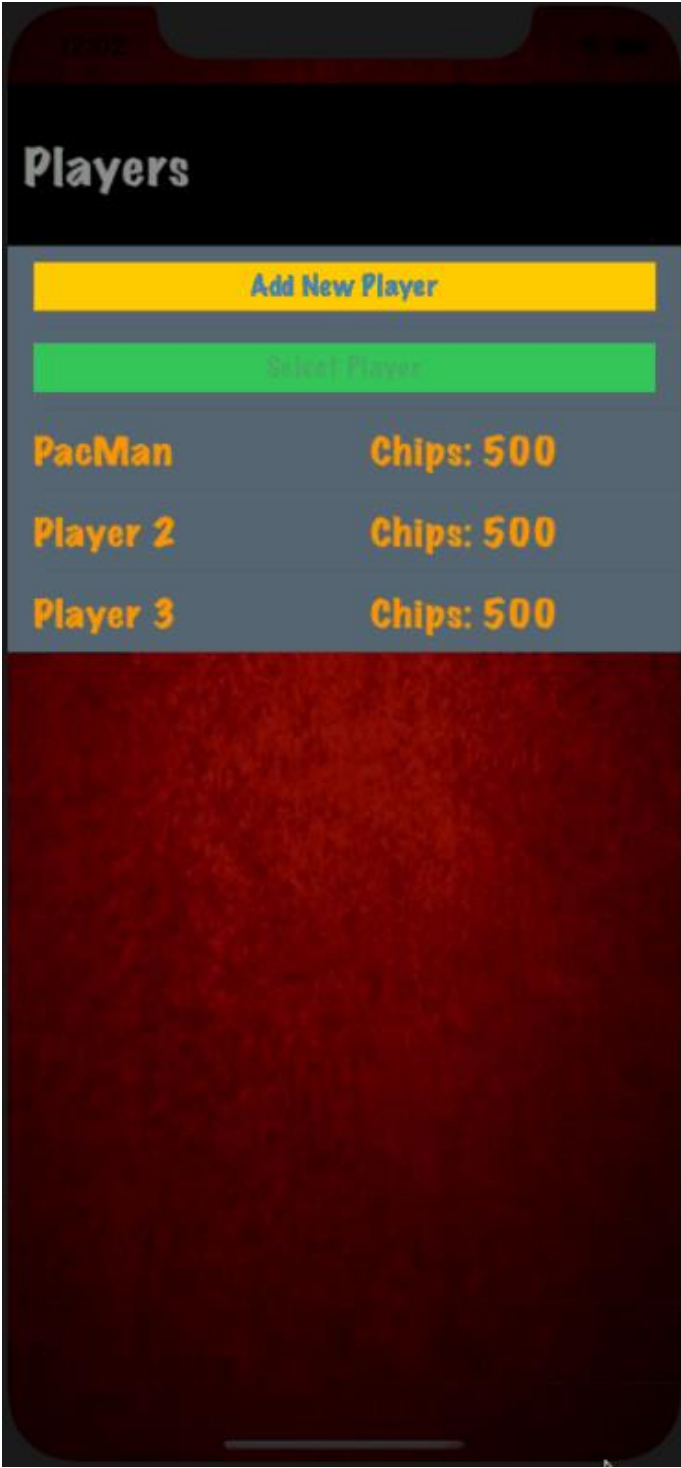
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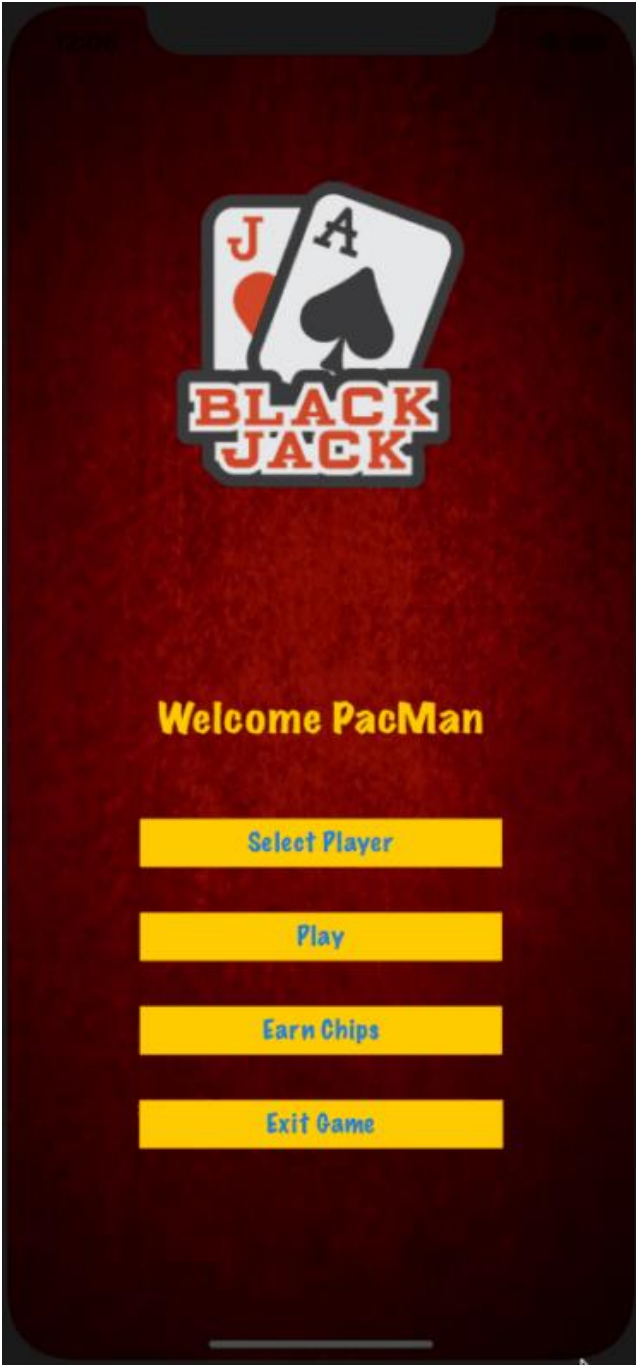
Select Player



Delete Player



Game Start



Place Bet And Deal



Hit Player (Recursive Completion Closures)



Stand (Recursive Completion Closures)



Game Over Dialog - Bust



Game Over Dialog - Win



Game Over Dialog - Loss



MiniGame



MiniGame From Menu



Quit Game



[Exit App](#)

