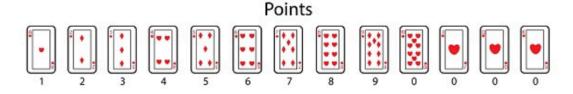
Baccarat

The ancient game of Baccarat is the best game for beginning gamblers because it is one of the easiest casino games to play! With the dealer in control of the decks or "shoe" at all times, the player only needs to focus on placing their own bets!

The object of the game is to wager on the hand (Bank or Player) which the Player feels will be closest to nine. The highest hand is nine, the lowest hand is zero. The hand closest to nine is the winner!



Points

A=1

2=2

3=3

4=4 5=5

6=6

7=7

8=8

9=9

10, J, Q, K = 0

All final totals are 9 or below. If a hand reaches 10 or above, subtract 10 to get the value.

The Deal

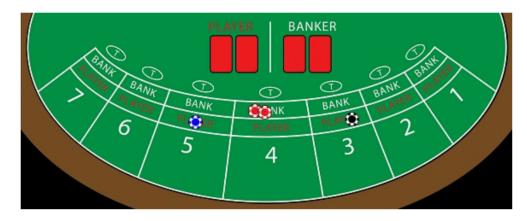
Every hand begins with 2 two-card hands, the Player Hand and the Banker Hand.





The Bet

Players decide whether to bet on the Player Hand or the Banker Hand.



The Play

Player hand is shown first.

Total value of each hand will determine whether they show more cards If the Player Hand totals 6-9, it stands.



If the Player Hand totals 8 or 9, it is considered a "natural" and is an automatic winner unless the Banker Hand also has a natural.



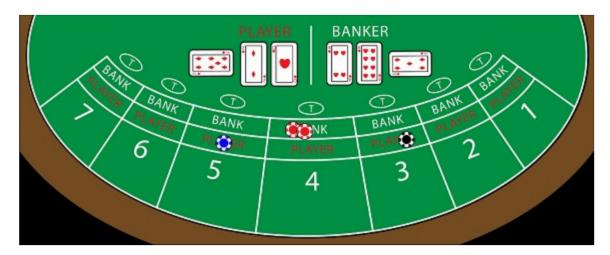
If the Play Hand total is 5 or below, the dealer will deal out only 1 additional card



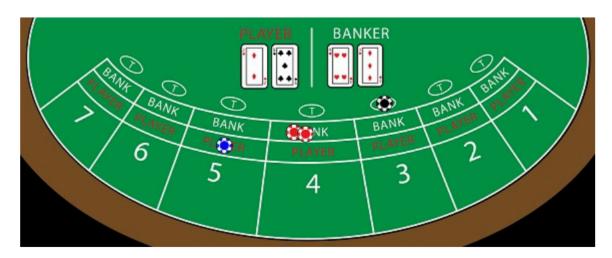
Then, the dealer will reveal the Banker Hand. The Banker Hand will always stand with a total of 7, 8, 9.



The Banker Hand will always hit with a total of 0, 1, 2.



If the two Hands are tied, the Player who bet on the Tie would win (Player 3 Below).



EZ Baccarat

EZ Baccarat is the most popular Baccarat brand around the world, so, of course, we feature it right here at Hollywood Casino St. Louis! This variation of Baccarat is played the same as traditional Baccarat, and none of the draw rules are different. However, there is no longer a 5% commission on winning Bank wagers.

In EZ Baccarat, additional side bets called the Dragon7 and Panda 8 are offered. The Dragon7 bet pays 40-1 in the event that the Bank Hand receives a winning three-card total of seven. The Panda 8 pays 25-1 in the event that the Player Hand receives a winning three-card total of 8.

The Deal and The Bet

Just like Baccarat, an EZ Baccarat hand begins with 2 two-card hands, the Player Hand and the Banker Hand. Players decide whether to bet on the Player Hand or the Banker Hand. However, in EZ Baccarat, players can places additional side bets on either the Dragon7 (See Player 4 below), the Panda 8, or both (See Player 3 below).





The Play

Draw rules are the same as Baccarat, so the Player Hand is shown first and then the Banker Hand. (To view Baccarat draw rules, click this link!)

If the Banker Hand receives a winning three-card total of seven (4, 10, and 3 in the image below), any player who bet Dragon7 wins and receives a 40-to-1 payout! (See Players 4 and 3 below)



If the Player Hand receives a winning three-card total of eight (4, 10, and 4 in the image below), and player who bet Panda 8 wins and receives a 25-to-1 payout! (See Player 3 below)

