



# Mini/Midi Baccarat

**Baccarat is one of the oldest and most popular games in casinos all over the world. It is especially popular among high-rollers and Asian gamblers.**

**Although the game seems serious and elegant, it is really as simple as betting on the flip of a coin.**

There are three ways to make a wager. Each player may bet on the player or the banker and/or a tie. Points are counted as follows: all cards numbered 1 through 9 are counted at face value. 10'S and face cards count as 0. Aces count as 1. If the cards total a two-digit number, only the last digit counts. Example:  $6+7=13$ , 13 counts as 3. The hand with a point total closest to 9 wins, the scores will always range from 0 to 9 and it is impossible to bust.

Both player and banker are initially dealt two cards. A third card may or may not be dealt to either the player or the dealer depending on the total of the hands. If either player or banker total 8 or 9, this is a "natural" and no cards are drawn and the highest total wins. The following are the rules of when each side draws:

Player (when first two cards total)

1-2-3-4-5-0	Draws a card
6-7	Stands
8-9	Natural-Stands

Banker

When the player stands on 6 or 7, the banker will always draw on totals of 0-1 2-3-4-5, and stand on 6-7-8-9.

When the player does not have a natural, the banker shall draw on the totals of 0-1 or 2, and then observe the following rules:

When first two cards total:

Banker Having:	Draw when Player's Third Card is:	Does Not Draw:
3	1-2-3-4-5-6-7-9-0	8
4	2-3-4-5-6-7	1-8-9-0
5	4-5-6-7	1-2-3-8-9-0
6	6-7	1-2-3-4-5-8-9-0
7	-	Stands
8-9	N/A	Natural Stands

Winning player and banker bets are paid even money. Winning banker bets are charged a 5% commission collected at the time they are paid. Winning tie bets are paid 8 to 1. Midi Baccarat is similar to big Baccarat tables and has identical rules of play. On this table the largest players and banker bets are given the cards for their hands by the dealer. If no bets are made on one side the dealer will hold the cards for that hand. After the player and banker have looked at the cards they will pass them back to the dealer. The dealer will then hand out the hit cards and announce the winning side.

Mini baccarat has the same rules as baccarat. However, unlike the game at the big table the players do not handle cards. The dealer turns over all the cards. This makes for a much faster game! The odds are exactly the same as those of the big table. It can be found in the main casino area.

### Rules

At the start of a new shoe, the dealer will turn over one card. This will determine how many cards the dealer will burn according to the value, except a 10 or face card will result in 10 cards burned.

The cut card will be placed 14 cards from the bottom of the shoe. When the cut card appears, the dealer will finish that hand, play one more hand, and then start a new shoe. If the cut card comes out instead of the first card, the dealer will finish that hand, and then start a new shoe.

If a card is drawn in error and the card is exposed, the card will be used as the first card of a simulated hand with no wagers.

Dragon Bonus is a Mini and Midi Baccarat side bet that pays when your hand is a natural winner or when it wins by a margin of four points or higher. To play the Dragon Bonus, players have to make a traditional wager. They will then make the Dragon Bonus wager before the dealer deals any cards. The dealer will then deal and reconcile the traditional bets according to house procedures. Dragon Bonus wagers will then be paid according to the pay table below.



### DRAGON BONUS PAY TABLE:

Non-Natural Winners By	Payout
9 points	30 to 1
8 points	10 to 1
7 points	6 to 1
6 points	4 to 1
5 points	2 to 1
4 points	1 to 1
Natural Winners	1 to 1
Natural Ties Push	

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