# **MINI BACCARAT**

## **HOW TO PLAY**

Mini Baccarat is an elegant, simple game to play. There are only two decisions to make: how much to bet, and whether to bet on the Bank or the Player. To bet on the Bank, a Player simply places his/her bet in the area closest to his/her marker "Banker." Likewise, to bet on the Player, a Player simply places his/her bet on the area marked "Player." The Casino will collect 5% commission of all money won on the Bank. An additional bet a Player may make is a Tie Bet (that the two hands will end in equal totals). A winning Tie Bet pays 8 to 1. As for the game itself, Mini Baccarat is played with eight decks of cards. Any card from 2 to 9 has its face value. Ace equals one. All 10's and face cards, or any combination of them, have no value. When the total of the cards exceeds 9, the first digit of the total is dropped, because in the game of Mini Baccarat, all hands must be a single-digit number from 0 to 9. So, 7 + 4 = 1, Queen + Ace = 1.

The game begins when four cards are dealt alternately from the shoe: the first card to the Player, the second card to the Bank, the third card to the Player and the fourth card to the Bank. If the point count of either hand is 8 or 9, it is called a Natural and no additional cards are drawn. The cards are dealt according to set rules. There are no options regarding drawing the third card for either the Player's or Banker's hand. The dealer announces the point count of the Player's hand and the Banker's hand and the dealer will draw additional cards when appropriate. All bets must be placed before the dealer calls "No more bets" and the cards are dealt. No more than one additional card will be drawn to each hand. The hand closest to 9 wins and is paid at odds of 1 to 1. If both the Player's and a Banker's hand result in identical totals, it is a Tie Hand and the Tie Bet wins; neither hand wins nor loses. These charts describe the fixed rules governing the drawing of additional cards.



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#### **BANKER'S RULES**

When Players stand on 6 or 7, the Banker will always draw on totals of 0, 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 and stand on 6, 7, 8 and 9. When the Player does not have a "Natural" (8-9) the banker shall always draw on the totals of 0, 1 or 2, and then observe the following rules:

When the Banker's	Banker draws when the	Banker does not draw when
first two cards total	player's third card is	the Player's third card is
3	3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 9 or 0	8
4	2, 3, 4, 5, 6 or 7	1, 8, 9 or 0
5	4, 5, 6 or 6 or 7	1, 2, 3, 8, 9 or 0
6	6 or 7	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 8, 9 or 0
		Stands
8 or 9		Natural Stands

#### DRAGON BONUS®

Is an optional side wager for Mini Baccarat that does not change the drawing rules or commission structure.

### Players have two ways to win:

When the player's selected hand (Player or Banker) for the Dragon Bonus® wager is a Natural winner, or when his/her selected hand wins by 4 or more points. With Non-Natural winners, the larger the margin of victory, the larger the payout. Players must make the Dragon Bonus® wager before the dealer calls "no more bets." The dealer will then deal the traditional Mini Baccarat hand according to house procedures. When the hand is over, the dealer will reconcile traditional Mini Baccarat wagers according to the house procedures.

## Notes on Naturals:

- Natural winners pay even-money on the Dragon Bonus<sup>®</sup> bet.
- In the event of a Natural that ties, the Dragon Bonus® pushes.

#### DRAGON BONUS® WAGER PAYOUT SCHEDULE

Naturals	Push	Non-Naturals	
Natural Winners	1 to 1	Win By 9 Points	30 to 1
Natural Ties	Push	Win By 8 Points	10 to 1
		Win By 7 Points	6 to 1
		Win By 6 Points	4 to 1
		Win By 5 Points	2 to 1
		Win By 4 Points	1 to 1

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