

## PUNTO BANCO

## Rules for Punto Banco

The rules for Punto Banco at this casino, set out below, are our commitment to the players in ensuring that the gambling we offer is 'Fair and Open'. In the event of a dispute resulting from any ambiguity in the rules, the decision shall always be in the player's favour until that ambiguity has been resolved.

- The player plays against the House.
- The player must place their bets prior to any cards being draw. No bets can be changed or altered after any cards have been drawn.
- Punto Banco is played with 8 decks of 52 standard cards.
- Ten, court cards and/or any combination of cards with a joint count of ten, count as nothing (Baccarat). An ace is counted as one: all other cards have their face value.
- The wager(s) are valid for one coup only.
- Any Player may wager with Bank (BANCO) or against the Bank (PUNTO/PLAYER) at any time but may not wager on both.
- Players may also wager that both hands will have the same total. This is called an Egalite wager (Any Tie Bet) and is a stand-alone bet.
- Only players with a Bank, Punto and/ or Any Tie Bet may wager on the Individual UR WAY Egalites.
- When all the required cards have been drawn, the hand nearest to 9 will be declared the winning hand; all bets not associated with this hand will be lost and surrendered to the House.
- The game is played strictly in accordance with the following tableau below.
- There are no optional drawing rules.
- The minimum number of cards to each hand is two and maximum is three.
- A winning bet wagered with BANK/BANCO is paid at 19-20 odds.
- A winning bet wagered with the PUNTO/PLAYER is paid even money (1-1)
- If both hands have the same total, Egalite is declared and any Bank or Player bets are deemed a stand-off.
- Any Egalite wagers (Any Tie Bet) are paid at odds of 9 to 1, unless specified otherwise.
- All wagers must be within the specified minimums and maximums displayed at the table.
- Partnerships with a view to exceeding the maximum stake shall not be permitted.
- In the event of a Dealer inadvertently over/ under drawing card(s) (i.e., not in accordance with the tableau) then if the error had not been rectified or brought to the attention of management prior to cards being drawn for the next coup [, all coups thereafter will be deemed valid and the results of those coups will stand with no right of redress.

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## LUCKY PAIR SIDE BET BACCARAT

"Baccarat Pairs" is a side wager on Punto Banco which wins if the first two cards dealt to the Player or the Banker (as nominated by the player) constitute a pair (for example 10,10 or $\mathrm{K}, \mathrm{K}$ ) and losses on all other outcomes.

The game is played as normal, but players may also place a wager on Player, Banker Pair or both.

Players may place a wager in addition to, or instead of, a Player or Banker wager.

## Usual odds paid

## Winning pair 11 to 1



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| PLAYER HAVING |  |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Baccarat <br> $(0)-1-2-3-4-5 ~$ | DRAWS |  |
| $6-7$ | STANDS |  |
| $8-9$ | A NATURAL (if <br> either hand has an 8 or 9 a <br> Natural is declared and no <br> more cards are drawn). |  |


| BANK HAVING | DRAWS WHEN GIVING | STANDSWHEN GIVING |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 3 | $0-1-2-4-5-6-7-8-9$ | 8 |
| 4 | $2-3-4-5-6-7$ | $0-1-8-9$ |
| 5 | $4-5-6-7$ | $0-1-2-3-8-9$ |
| 6 | $6-7$ | $0-1-2-3-4-5-8-9$ |
| 7 | STANDS | STANDS |
| $8-9$ | A NATURAL | A NATURAL |

