

BACCARAT ROYAL

Quick guide

At the beginning of the game, two active players (Banker and Player) are drawn to play against each other.

The goal of the game for the **Banker** and **Player** is to achieve a higher score than the opponent with a maximum of three cards.

For the remaining players (**gamblers**), the goal is to guess the correct outcome of this match, playing exclusively against the **house** represented by the croupier. The payout is 1:1, or 8:1 in case of a draw.

If the banker or the player loses, the respective position changes clockwise; if they play to a draw, both positions move. A new round then begins.

The gameplay

The croupier deals two cards face down to the banker and two cards to the player (**hole cards**).

If the banker or the player holds 8 or 9 points (**natural**), the round is over. The cards are immediately turned over and compared.

However, if no one holds a natural, they place their cards face down in front of them again. Now it is the player's turn and he proceeds according to his draw table overleaf. He receives a maximum of one third card, which is always dealt face up.

After that, the banker uncovers his hole cards and also proceeds according to his draw table overleaf.

Finally, the player reveals his hole cards and the two hands are compared, with the higher hand winning. In the event of a tie, both lose half to the house, which is represented by the croupier.

Value

An ace counts 1 point. Jack, Queen, King and Ten count 0 points, the remaining cards correspond to their numerical value.

If the sum of the cards is greater than 9, only the ones digit is scored (ex: 16 points become 6 points).

Drawing tables

for the player:

Sum of hole cards	3rd card drawing?
0 – 2	✓
3 – 6	free choice
7	X

for the bank:

Sum of hole cards	3rd card of the "player"	3rd card drawing?
0 – 2	all cases	✓
3 – 4	0, 1, 8, 9	free choice
	all other cases	X
5 – 6	0 – 3, 8, 9	free choice
	all other cases	✓
7	all cases	X

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