

# HOW TO PLAY MINI-BACCARAT

The highest hand in Mini-Baccarat is nine, the lowest hand is zero. The hand closer to nine is the winner. Face cards, tens and any combination totaling ten have a value of zero. Mini-Baccarat is a single digit game; hands reaching ten or more are reduced to their second digit (for example:  $1+2=3$ ;  $10+3=3$ ;  $9+3=2$ ).

In Mini-Baccarat, there are two primary ways to bet: on the player's hand or on the bank's hand. There is also an option to bet on the tie. A tie occurs when the bank's total and the player's total are identical. Before cards are dealt, a player may bet on the bank's hand, the player's hand, and/or on the tie.

Each hand is dealt two cards from the shoe. The player's hand is acted upon first, followed by the bank's hand. If the rules call for a third card to be dealt, either or both hands must take the third card. There are no optional cards in Mini-Baccarat.

In the event of a tie hand, the tie bet wins and the hand is replayed. Tie bets must be declared in advance, and pay 9 for 1 odds.

Bets are paid even money, and the house collects a five percent commission on all winning bank bets.

## Rules

### Natural

A natural occurs when the first two cards dealt to either hand (player or bank) total eight (8) or nine (9). Neither side may draw more cards.



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