## BACCARAT

HOW TO PLAY


## THE AIM OF THE GAME

There are only two hands in Baccarat - the Banker's and the Player's. There are no individual hands for players. These 'Community Hands' are the focus for all players. You are therefore not playing against the other players or the House, you are simply betting against the cards. In Baccarat, the highest count possible is nine. 10s, picture cards and multiples of ten are counted as zero. All cards from 2 to 9 are counted at face value. The aim of the game is to bet on the hand that you believe will total closest to nine.

## HOW TO PLAY THE GAME

- There are only two hands dealt in the game
- One is called the Player and one is called the Banker
- Players may bet on either Player or Banker and bets are placed before the cards are drawn
- Players may also bet on a draw - this bet is called a 'Tie' and pays 8:1
- Two cards are dealt for each hand
- According to a set table of play an additional card may be drawn to either or both hands
- Winning wagers on the Player's hand are paid even money
- Banker hand is paid even money, except when Banker wins with a total of 6 , when the payout is $1: 2$ (even money less 50\%)


## TABLE OF PLAY

## PLAYER HAVING

| $1-2-3-4-5-10(0)$ | Draws a card |
| :--- | :--- |
| $6-7$ | Stands |
| $8-9$ | Natural - Banker cannot draw |


| BANKER | DRAWS WHEN | DOES NOT DRAW WHEN |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| HAVING | PLAYER'S 3rd CARD IS: | PLAYER'S 3rd CARD IS: |

0-1-2
3
4
5
6
7
8-9

PLAYER'S 3rd CARD IS: PLAYER'S 3rd CARD IS:
Draws a Card
1-2-3-4-5-6-7-9-10 8
2-3-4-5-6-7 1-8-9-10
4-5-6-7 1-2-3-8-9-10
6-7 1-2-3-4-5-8-9-10
Stands
Natural - Player cannot draw

Banker must stand having 6 when the Player has 6 or 7 on the initial deal. No optional draws. Pictures and Tens count as zero.
Hands of equal value tie (standoff). The wagers pay 8 to 1

