

If the total value of 8 or 9 is not reached, further cards are drawn according to the rules. At the end of the game the Croupier announces the total points of both the «Punto» as well as the «Banco» players.

If «Banco» has a higher value than «Punto» then «Banco» wins. «Punto» wins if «Punto» has a higher total than «Banco». If both sides have the same number of points, the coup ends in a draw and the bets on «Tie» win. The wagers on «Punto» and «Banco» remain in place, they can be withdrawn or changed.

It is the Croupier who leads the game, collects and pays out the bets.

There is also the possibility that the guest gets the cards on the hand. Usually offered to the most discerning clients.



THE GAME EXPLAINED



PUNTO BANCO

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HOW TO PLAY

Punto Banco is played with six decks of cards, each containing 52 cards. Guests can take part in the game sitting or standing at the table. The objective is to reach the maximum number of points, 9, with at least two, but at most three cards.

Players can bet on «Banco» (Banker) or «Punto» (Player) or on an equal outcome, a «Tie».

The cards are drawn open for both sides as follows: The 1st and 3rd card for the «Punto» side, the 2nd and 4th card for the «Banco» side. If the first two cards of the «Punto» or «Banco» side add up to the total value of 8 or 9, no further cards will be drawn.

By clients touching card rule:

If the player bets in the «Player's Box», receive the Player's cards. If the player bets in the «Banker's Box», receive the Banker's cards. If one player bets on «Player's Box» and another bets on «Banker's Box», the player betting the «Player's Box» has the right and priority to take the cards in hand for the game. The guest's cards, which are kept in the hand, must be turned over first.

The drawing rules remain unchanged.

The cards must remain on the game area and cannot leave the game table.

PUNTO BANCO

Punto Banco – also known as Baccarat– usually attracts players who enjoy a certain prestige. Punto Banco has its own magical attraction. Punto Banco is a game of pure luck. The attraction of the game are the high sums wagered and the fact that the house edge against the player is one of the lowest in all casino games. The game is based on a simple contest between two parties, the «**Player**» (Punto) and the «**Banker**» (Banco).

THE CARDS

Card values

- Card values between 2 and 9 correspond to their face value.
- 10, Jack, Queen and King count as zero.
- Aces are worth 1 point.
- If the total points of the two (or three) cards adds up to a double-digit number, only the unit digit counts.

Jack (0) + a three (3) = 3

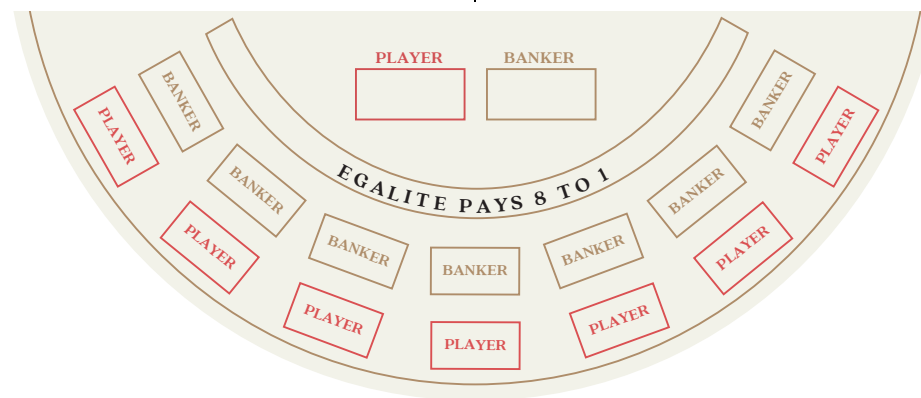
J + 3
♥ ♠

A nine (9) + a five (5) = 14,
but only the units digit counts = 4

9 + 5
♥ ♣

A six (6) + a four (4) = 10,
but only the units digit counts = 0

6 + 4
♠ ♠



GAME SITUATIONS

Drawing rules

Punto

has 2 cards with a points total of

0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 «**Punto**» gets a third card.

6, 7 «**Punto**» does not get a third card.

8, 9 neither «**Punto**» nor «**Banco**»
get a third card.

Payouts

«**Punto**» (Player) pays 1:1
«**Banco**» (Banker) pays 19:20
«**Égalité**» pays 8:1

Banco

has 2 cards with a points total of

0, 1, 2 «**Banco**» gets a third card.

3 «**Banco**» gets a third card, unless the
third card for «**Punto**» has the value 8.

4 «**Banco**» gets a third card, only if the
third card for «**Punto**» has a value
of 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 or 7.

5 «**Banco**» gets a third card, only if the
third card for «**Punto**» has a value
of 4, 5, 6 or 7.

6 «**Banco**» only gets a third card, if the
third card of «**Punto**» has the value 6 or 7.

7 «**Banco**» does not get a third card.

8, 9 Neither «**Punto**» nor «**Banco**»
gets a third card.

GOOD TO KNOW

Our experienced staff are responsible for the correct implementation of the rules in place. Should you have any questions, please contact the Manager on duty. We aim to ensure you have an unforgettable evening and want to make your visit as pleasant as possible. It is a general custom internationally to share your joy of winning with the staff and leave a small part of your payout with the Croupiers – the amount is at your discretion. Tips are accepted and always gratefully received as part of the Casino Staff salary. We are much obliged to you for turning up dressed properly for the occasion.

Your suggestions or ideas for improvement are much welcomed. Please contact the Manager on duty.

Have fun & play your game!

Valid within the framework of the visitor and game rules: Changes are reserved, the decision of the management is final. The exact limits can be found in the rules issued by CASINO ST. MORITZ - as approved by the Swiss Federal Gaming Board.