



# 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 drawn. No bets can be changed or altered after any cards have been drawn.
- Punto Banco is played with 8 decks of 52 standard cards.
- Tens, 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 the Bank (BANCO) or against the Bank (PUNTO/PLAYER) at any time but may not wager on both.
- Players may also wager a bet that both hands will have the same total. This is called an Egalite wager and is a stand alone bet.
- In addition to the Egalite bet, players may bet on 'Individual Egalites' however, these are not stand alone wagers and MUST be accompanied by a Bank or Player wager.
- 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 to the House.
- The game is played strictly in accordance with the following tableau below.
- If both hands have the same total, 'Egalite' is declared and any Bank or Player bets are deemed a stand off.
- Any Egalite wagers are paid at odds of 9 to 1, unless specified otherwise.
- The Individual winning egalite wagers are paid at the appropriate odds below:  
150 - 1 | 215 - 1 | 225 - 1 | 200 - 1 | 120 - 1  
110 - 1 | 45 - 1 | 45 - 1 | 80 - 1 | 80 - 1
- All other Individual Egalite bets not associated with the winning Individual Egalite will be lost to the House.
- 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.
- On any Electronic gaming terminal any malfunction or computer error will void all wagers.
- In the event of a dealer inadvertently over/under drawing card(s) (i.e. not in accordance with the tableau) then if the error has 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.

PLAYER HAVING		
Baccarat(0)-1-2-3-4-5	DRAWS	
6-7	STANDS	
8-9	A NATURAL (If either hand has an 8 or 9 a Natural is declared and no more cards are drawn)	
BANK HAVING	DRAWS WHEN GIVING	STANDS WHEN GIVING
3	0-1-2-3-4-5-6-7-9	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

- There are no optional drawing rules.
- The minimum number of cards to each hand is two and the maximum is three.
- A winning bet wagered with the BANCO is paid at 19 - 20 odds.
- A winning bet wagered with the PUNTO/PLAYER is paid even money (1 - 1).

## THREE GIVING EIGHT (3G8)

- 3g8 is an optional wager that if the Banker's hand has 3 points with only two cards and the player's hand is entitled to receive another card that card being the third card to the player's hand will win if it is an 8 (eight).
- If the Banker's hand is not a 3 or if the banker's hand is a 3 but the player's hand is not entitled to another card or if entitled is not an 8, the wager will be lost to the House.
- If the Banker's hand has 3 points with only two cards and the player's hand is entitled to receive another card that card being the third card to the players hand will win if it is an 8 (eight) will be paid odds of 180 to 1.

### 'KNOW WHEN TO STOP BEFORE YOU START'

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