

MIDI BACCARAT

-SOARING EAGLE-

OBJECTIVE

Obtain a point total closer to 9 than the opposing hand (Player/Banker). The hand with the higher point total wins while the lower point total loses. When both hands end in an equal value, it is a "Tie" and both bets push (don't win or lose).

BETS

PLAYER/BANKER

The main two bets. Patrons may bet on the Banker hand, the Player hand or both. Winning Player bets are paid even money (1 to 1 odds). Winning Banker bets are paid even money minus a 5% commission.

TIE

Wins if both Player and Banker hands are equal and lose if they are not equal. Winning Tie bets pay 8 to 1. May be placed in conjunction with or in lieu of a Player or Banker bet.

DRAGON BONUS

An optional bet that may be made on one or both the Player and Banker hands. The bet wins if the hand the wager is placed on wins with a margin of 4 or more points or if the hand is a Natural Winner (see payable for odds). Dragon Bonus bets are not stand-alone and must accompany a Player, Banker or Tie bet.

CARD VALUES

ACES = 1 | 10-J-Q-K = 0 | 2-3-4-5-6-7-8-9 = FACE VALUE

THE COUNT

The highest total either hand may achieve is 9. Any combination of cards which total greater than 9 shall drop the first digit of their combined total (for example: 5+9=4 not 14, 4+6=0 not 10, 5+7+3=5 not 15).

THE DEAL

Each hand is initially dealt two cards which are given to the patrons with the largest wager on each of the Player and Banker hands. In the absence of a wager on either the Player or Banker hands, then the dealer shall reveal the cards. If either hand totals 8 or 9 (AKA Naturals), the game is over. If neither hand is a "Natural" then the game proceeds as follows with each hand receiving not more than one additional card:

PLAYER HAND

FIRST 2 CARDS TOTAL:	PLAYER WILL:
0-1-2-3-4-5	DRAW A CARD
6-7	STAND
8-9	NATURAL (NEITHER HAND DRAWS)

BANKER HAND

FIRST 2 CARDS TOTAL:	DRAW WHEN PLAYER HAND 3RD CARD IS:	DOES NOT DRAW WHEN PLAYER HAND 3RD CARD IS:
0-1-2	DRAW	
3	ANYTHING BUT 8	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	STAND	
8-9	NATURAL (NEITHER HAND DRAWS)	

If the Player hand doesn't draw a third card, the Banker hand will use the Player hand rules listed above.

