


HOW TO PLAY



**PUNTO
BANCO**
& BACCARA MIDI

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“Fate shuffles
the cards
and we play.”

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Punto Banco/ Baccara Midi

In Punto Banco/Baccara Midi players play against the house.

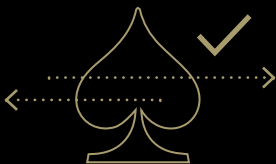
The aim of the game is to achieve as many points as possible (maximum 9) with two or three cards.

What do you play with?

Players do not play with cash but with chips which they can exchange at the cash desk or the gaming table. There is a minimum and a maximum stake that may vary depending on the table.



A historical game



Just like “Chemin de fer”, Punto Banco is one of the very different versions of Baccara. The game is supposed to originate from Italy where Baccara was assumed to have been played already around the year 1400.



Know how:

How to play correctly

The dealer opens up each round by saying “place your bets please”. Now you have three possibilities of betting:

Punto

If Punto gets more points than Banco at the end of the round, your bet will be paid out 1:1.

Banco

You also win your bet 1:1, if Banco achieves more points. However, if Banco wins with six points, your winnings will be paid 1:2.

Égalité

Punto and **Banco** have the same amount of points. If you win, you will receive eight times your bet.

This is how it works

The dealer deals two cards, face up. One for Punto first, followed by one for Banco.



PUNTO



BANCO

The draw is repeated once again.



PUNTO

$$4 + 3 = 7$$



BANCO

$$10 + 4 = \cancel{14}$$

It depends on the total value of the cards (for Punto as well as Banco) whether a third card is drawn for one or both parties.

$$4 + 3 = 7$$



$10 + 4 = \cancel{14} + 5 = 9$
(10 doesn't count)
Banco wins!



PUNTO BANCO

EGALITE 8:1



BANCO



BANCO

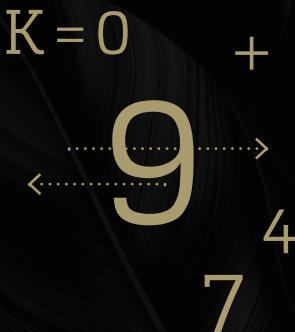
PUNTO

Winnings



In Punto Banco/Baccara Midi the odds of winning are very well balanced for all players. About 10 % of all games end in a draw and therefore do not affect the bets. The frequency of winning the remaining coups is almost identical for Banco (the banker) and Punto (the opponent) — 50.68 % to 49.32 %.

Card values



Tens and face cards

count 0 points each.

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Aces

count 1.

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All other cards

worth the numbers shown
on them.

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In the case of double-digit
points, only the second digit
is counted.

1st example

$$0 + 9 = 9$$

The queen counts 0 points because it is a face card.

The 9 is added to it.



2nd example

$$7 + 6 = \cancel{13} + 8 = \cancel{11} \longrightarrow 1$$



If you have any further questions, please ask our members of staff at the Spielbank.

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