

BCLC Rules of Play for Table Games - Baccarat

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1.0 Rules of Play – Baccarat – Mini-Baccarat

1 GENERAL

- 1.1 Mini-Baccarat is a card game played with six (6) to eight (8) standard decks of 52 playing cards dealt from a shoe, the cards shall be mixed using a multi-deck-shuffling device by a Dealer.
- 1.2 The object of the game is to bet on the hand that comes closest to nine (9) or to bet on the tie when Banker hand and Player hand obtain the same point.

2 POINT VALUE OF CARDS

- 2.1 Any card from 2 to 9 inclusive shall be counted at face value.
- 2.2 Ten, Jack, Queen or King shall have a value of 0.
- 2.3 An Ace shall have a value of 1.
- 2.4 The total point count of a hand shall equal:
- 2.4.1 The actual total, if it is between 0 and 9 inclusive (i.e. $6 + 2 = 8$);
- 2.4.2 The value of the last digit only, where the total value of a hand is higher than 9 (i.e. $7 + 9 = 16$; the 1 is dropped and point count is 6).

3 PLAYER OPTIONS

- 3.1 A Player may:
- 3.1.1 Bet on any betting option or combination thereof; except
- 3.1.1.a Player may not bet on both the Player and Banker on the same hand.
- 3.1.2 Play two or more spots simultaneously.
- 3.1.2.a If Player is betting Banker on one hand, they cannot bet for Player on the second hand i.e. thereby offsetting the results.

4 BETTING

- 4.1 A Player shall be permitted to play more than one Player position in the same round up to a maximum of nine (9) positions.
- 4.2 Back Betting shall be permitted (i.e. Players not seated at the gaming table or other individuals wager on another Player's hand) conditional upon the following restrictions:
- 4.2.1 There is no disagreement from the Player who controls the spot;
- 4.2.2 Security and Surveillance of the game are not compromised;
- 4.2.3 Control of the game is not compromised;
- 4.2.4 Back Betting Rules must be readily available to players.
- 4.3 Bets are valid only when placed in the betting spot on the table layout before dealing commences.
- 4.4 Bets shall remain unchanged during the play.
- 4.5 The Player may not touch their bets after the Dealer announces "No More Bets" and has started the game.

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5 COMMISSION

- 5.1 A 5% commission shall be charged for winning banker bets.
- 5.1.1 Prior to commencement of play, all Players betting the banker hand shall place the 5% commission adjacent to the appropriate betting spot or commission may be taken out of the winning wager.

6 DEALER BETS

- 6.1 A Player participating in the game may place a separate bet for the Dealer.
- 6.2 If a Dealer bet is a winner, it shall be paid after payment of the Player's bet.
- 6.2.1 Once all payouts are completed, both the Dealer bet and its winning payout shall be placed in the tip area.
- 6.2.2 A winning Dealer bet cannot be retained for play on the next game.
- 6.2.3 A winning Dealer bet on the Banker is not subject to a commission deduction.
- 6.3 Dealer bets shall be clearly positioned to show separation from the Player's bet.

7 PAY OUTS

- 7.1 Winning bets won on the Banker or Player hand shall be paid at the odds of 1 to 1.
- 7.2 When the Banker hand and Player hands tie, there shall be a push with no Banker or Player bets paid or collected.
- 7.3 Winning bets on the tie are paid 8 to 1.
- 7.4 Dealer takes the commission only when Banker hand wins.

8 SEQUENCE OF PLAY

- 8.1 The Dealer shall announce all actions.
- 8.2 Play commences with Players placing their bets.
- 8.3 Once the bets are placed, the Dealer shall:
- 8.3.1 Announce no more bets;
- 8.3.2 Announce all tie bets in excess of \$25.00;
- 8.3.3 Deal four (4) cards face down;
- 8.3.3.a The first card shall be dealt to the Player hand;
- 8.3.3.b The second to the Banker hand;
- 8.3.3.c The third to the Player hand;
- 8.3.3.d The fourth to the Banker hand;
- 8.3.4 Turn the Player hand and then the Banker hand face up in the appropriate boxes;
- 8.3.5 Announce the point total of the Player hand followed by the Banker hand;
- 8.3.6 Draw cards according to the Table of Play and place them horizontally to the two cards first dealt.
- 8.4 The Player hand shall always be played out first.

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- 8.5 If the Player hand or Banker hand has a count of 8 or 9 on the initial two cards it is called a “natural”, no further cards shall be dealt to either hand.
- 8.6 In all other cases, the hands are played according to the Third Card Rule and Play Tables set out below.

9 THIRD CARD RULE

- 9.1 The Player hand:
- 9.1.1 Cannot draw a third card if the value of the initial two cards is 6 or more and;
- 9.1.2 Must draw a third card if the value of the initial two cards is 5 or less.
- 9.2 The Banker hand:
- 9.2.1 Cannot draw a third card if the value of the initial two cards is 7 or more and;
- 9.2.2 Must draw a third card if the value of initial two cards is 2 or less.
- 9.3 When the value of the initial two cards in the Banker hand is 3, 4, 5 or 6, the value of the third card drawn on the Player hand shall determine if a third card is drawn on the Banker hand.
- 9.4 If the Player hand does not require a third card, the Banker hand will stand on 6 or more, and draws on 5 or less.

10 WINNING HAND

- 10.1 The winning hand shall be pushed forward.
- 10.1.1 In the event of a tie, both hands shall be pushed forward.

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11 TABLE OF PLAY

11.1 Player Hand:

Total Point Count of First 2 Cards Dealt	Action
0, 1, 2, 3, 4, or 5	Draws a 3rd card
6 or 7	Stands
8 or 9	Stands (Natural)

11.2 Banker Hand

Banker Hand		Value of Player Hand 3rd Card									
Total Point Count of First 2 Cards Dealt to Banker Hand	If Player Hand Does Not Receive a 3rd Card	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
0, 1, 2	Banker hand draws 3rd card	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D
3	Draws	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	S	D
4	Draws	S	S	D	D	D	D	D	D	S	S
5	Draws	S	S	S	S	D	D	D	D	S	S
6	Stands	S	S	S	S	S	S	D	D	S	S
7, 8, 9	Stands	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S

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2.0 Rules of Play – Baccarat – Dragon Bonus Baccarat		

2.0 Rules of Play – Baccarat – Dragon Bonus Baccarat

1 GENERAL

- 1.1 Dragon Bonus Baccarat is a side bet which is offered on the regular game of Mini-Baccarat.
- 1.2 The Players wager on the spread between the Player and Banker hands.

2 PLAYER OPTIONS

- 2.1 Players have the option of betting on the Dragon Bonus wager.
- 2.2 Players do not need to place a regular Baccarat wager in order to play the Dragon Bonus wager.
- 2.3 Players may play any combination of Dealer/Banker wagers or Dragon Bonus Dealer/Banker wagers.

3 BETTING

- 3.1 The betting limits for the Dragon Bonus wager shall be set by the table's posted minimums and maximums.
- 3.2 Other Betting options shall be the same as regular Mini-Baccarat (Rules of Play-Baccarat-Mini-Baccarat).

4 DEALER BETS

- 4.1 A Player may place a tip bet on the Dragon Bonus Baccarat Game for the Dealer.
- 4.2 For the purposes of these rules, a bet placed for the Dealer on any table game is considered a 'contract' bet; and
 - 4.2.1 If the bet loses, it will be taken in the normal sequence of play;
 - 4.2.2 If the bet wins, it will be paid at the full odds in the normal sequence of play; except
 - 4.2.2.a If the bet is made on a table game Bonus which is subject to an aggregate amount rule, and the aggregate amount rule is required to be enforced in the hand, the Dealer bet shall be paid even money only.

5 PAYOUT SCHEDULE

- 5.1 The payout schedule shall be posted at each table.
- 5.2 The combined maximum total payout on the Dragon Bonus wager during any one round of play shall be an aggregate amount of \$50,000.
- 5.3 Each Player's "real win" divided by the total "real win" determines the portion of the maximum aggregate amount that the Player is entitled to.
- 5.4 The basic game is not affected by the aggregate rule.
- 5.5 Bets shall be paid according to each hand:

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Dragon Bonus Baccarat Pay Schedule	
Winning Hand Spread	Payouts
Win by 9 points*	30 To 1
Win by 8 Points*	10 To 1
Win by 6-7 Points*	4 To 1
Win by 4-5 Points*	2 To 1
Natural Winner	1 To 1
Natural Tie	Push
* Non-naturals	

5.6 In the event of a tie and the tie is a natural, the Dragon Bonus Baccarat wager is a push.

6 SEQUENCE OF PLAY

6.1 Before play commences, each Player shall place a wager on the basic game and/or the Dragon Bonus Wager.

6.2 Refer to regular Mini-Baccarat (Rules of Play).

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3.0 Rules of Play – Baccarat – Squeeze Play Midi-Baccarat		

3.0 Rules of Play – Baccarat – Squeeze Play Midi-Baccarat

1 GENERAL

- 1.1 Midi-Baccarat squeeze play is a variation on the regular game of Baccarat, in that it allows the players to touch or squeeze the cards.
- 1.2 Midi-Baccarat with the squeeze play element added is only approved for segregated floor areas or private rooms.
- 1.3 The object of the game and the Player options are the same as outlined in Rules of Play – Baccarat - Mini-Baccarat except as outlined below.

2 PLAYER OPTIONS

2.1 Handling the cards:

- 2.1.1 The Players that have the highest 'Player' and 'Banker' wagers, before the initial deal will be given the option to hold the respective cards.
- 2.1.2 If a Player accepts the option, a 'Player' or 'Banker' button will be placed by the Player's wager to indicate that they will be holding the respective hand.
- 2.1.3 If the Player with the highest wager does not accept the option, the cards will be offered to the next highest wager;
 - 2.1.3.a If multiple Players have an equal wager, then the cards will be offered to the Player with the equal highest wager, who occupies the lowest seat number.
 - 2.1.3.b If there are no wagers or Players to accept the option for either the 'Player' or 'Banker' hand, then the cards will be dealt to the Dealer.
- 2.1.4 Players must hold the cards over the table within view of the Dealer and Dealer Supervisor at all times.
- 2.1.5 Players may 'Squeeze' and or 'Fold' the cards, but are not permitted to 'Crumple', or 'Rip' the cards.
 - 2.1.5.a The option of 'Folding' the cards may be at the discretion of the CSP as a house rule.

3 BETTING

3.1 Back Betting

- 3.1.1 Players 'Back Betting' shall not be permitted to hold the cards.
- 3.1.2 Only Players seated at the table shall be offered the option of holding the cards.

4 SEQUENCE OF PLAY

- 4.1 The Dealer shall announce all actions.
- 4.2 Play commences with Players placing their bets.
- 4.3 Once the bets are placed, the Dealer shall:
 - 4.3.1 Announce no more bets;
 - 4.3.2 Announce all tie bets in excess of \$25.00;

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- 4.3.3 Determine which Player shall receive the 'Player' or 'Banker hands as outlined under Player Options;
- 4.3.4 Deal four (4) cards face down;
 - 4.3.4.a The first card shall be dealt to the Player hand;
 - 4.3.4.b The second to the Banker hand;
 - 4.3.4.c The third to the Player hand;
 - 4.3.4.d The fourth to the Banker hand;
- 4.3.5 The Player cards shall be passed face down to the Player who has been appointed the 'Player' hand.
 - 4.3.5.a If no Players have been appointed the 'Players' hand the Dealer shall place the cards as per normal Baccarat procedures.
- 4.3.6 Once the Player has revealed the 'Players' hand the Dealer shall:
 - 4.3.6.a Turn the hand face up in the dealer's 'Player' area.
 - 4.3.6.b Announce the point total of the 'Players' hand.
- 4.3.7 The Banker cards shall be passed face down to the Player who has been appointed the 'Banker' hand.
 - 4.3.7.a If no Players have been appointed the 'Banker' hand the Dealer shall place the cards as per normal Baccarat procedures
- 4.3.8 Once the Player has revealed the 'Banker' hand the Dealer shall:
 - 4.3.8.a Turn the hand face up in the dealer's 'Banker' area.
 - 4.3.8.b Announce the point total of the 'Players' hand.
- 4.4 The Player hand shall always be played out first.
- 4.5 If the Player hand or Banker hand has a count of 8 or 9 on the initial two cards it is called a "natural", no further cards shall be dealt to either hand.
- 4.6 In all other cases, the hands are played according to the Third Card Rule and the Play Tables outlined in Mini-Baccarat rules of play.

5 THIRD CARD RULE

- 5.1 The Player hand:
 - 5.1.1 Cannot draw a third card if the value of the initial two cards is 6 or more and;
 - 5.1.2 Must draw a third card if the value of the initial two cards is 5 or less.
- 5.2 The Banker hand:
 - 5.2.1 Cannot draw a third card if the value of the initial two cards is 7 or more and;
 - 5.2.2 Must draw a third card if the value of initial two cards is 2 or less.
- 5.3 When the value of the initial two cards in the banker hand is 3, 4, 5 or 6, the value of the third card drawn on the Player hand shall determine if a third card is drawn on the Banker hand.
- 5.4 If the Player hand does not require a third card, the Banker hand will stand on 6 or more, and draws on 5 or less.
- 5.5 If it is determined that the 'Player' hand requires another card, the Dealer shall

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- 5.5.1 Deal the Player's third card face down to the Player who has been appointed the 'Player' hand.
 - 5.5.1.a If no Players have been appointed the 'Players' hand the Dealer shall place the third card as per normal Baccarat procedures.
- 5.5.2 Once the Player has revealed the 'Player's' third card the Dealer shall:
 - 5.5.2.a Turn the hand face up in the Dealer's 'Player' area.
 - 5.5.2.b Announce the point total of the 'Players' hand.
- 5.6 If it determined that the 'Banker' hand requires another card, the Dealer shall
 - 5.6.1 Deal the Banker's third card face down to the Player who has been appointed the 'Banker' hand.
 - 5.6.1.a If no Players have been appointed the 'Banker' hand the Dealer shall place the third card as per normal Baccarat procedures.
 - 5.6.2 Once the Player has revealed the 'Banker's' third card the Dealer shall:
 - 5.6.2.a Turn the hand face up in the Dealer's 'Banker' area.
 - 5.6.2.b Announce the point total of the 'Bankers' hand.
- 5.7 All other procedures are as outlined in Mini-Baccarat rules of play.

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4.0 Rules of Play – Baccarat – Classic Squeeze Play Midi-Baccarat		

4.0 Rules of Play – Baccarat – Classic Squeeze Play Midi-Baccarat

1 GENERAL

- 1.1 Midi-Baccarat squeeze play is a variation on the regular game of Baccarat, in that it allows the Players to touch or squeeze the cards.
- 1.2 Classic squeeze play is a variation on the regular game of Baccarat played on a table capable of hosting up to 18 players (and back betters) on a table staffed with 2 Dealers.
- 1.3 The object of the game and the Player options are the same as outlined in Rules of Play – Baccarat - Mini-Baccarat except as outlined below.

1.3.1.a

2 PLAYER OPTIONS

2.1 Handling the cards:

- 2.1.1 The Players that have the highest 'Player' and 'Banker' wagers, before the initial deal will be given the option to hold the respective cards.
- 2.1.2 If a Player accepts the option, a 'Player' or 'Banker' button will be placed by the Player's wager to indicate that they will be holding the respective hand.
- 2.1.3 If the Player with the highest wager does not accept the option, the cards will be offered to the next highest wager;
 - 2.1.3.a If multiple Players have an equal wager, then the cards will be offered to the Player with the equal highest wager, who occupies the lowest seat number.
 - 2.1.3.b If there are no wagers or Players to accept the option for either the 'Player' or 'Banker' hand, then the cards will be dealt to the Dealer.
- 2.1.4 Players must hold the cards over the table within view of the Dealers and Dealer Supervisor at all times.
- 2.1.5 Players may 'Squeeze' and or 'Fold' the cards, but are not permitted to 'Crumple', or 'Rip' the cards.
 - 2.1.5.a The option of 'Folding' the cards may be at the discretion of the CSP as a house rule.
- 2.1.6 The house rules for the Player's options when holding the cards must be readily available to players.

3 BETTING

3.1 Back Betting

- 3.1.1 Players 'Back Betting' shall not be permitted to hold the cards.
- 3.1.2 Only Players seated at the table shall be offered the option of holding the cards.

4 SEQUENCE OF PLAY

- 4.1 The Dealer(s) shall announce all actions.
- 4.2 Play commences with Players placing their bets.
- 4.3 Once the bets are placed, the Dealers shall:

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- 4.3.1 Announce no more bets;
- 4.3.2 Announce all tie bets in excess of \$25.00;
- 4.3.3 Determine which Player shall receive the 'Player' or 'Banker hands as outlined under Player Options;
- 4.3.4 Dealer 1 shall deal four (4) cards face down;
 - 4.3.4.a The first card shall be dealt to the Player hand;
 - 4.3.4.b The second to the Banker hand;
 - 4.3.4.c The third to the Player hand;
 - 4.3.4.d The fourth to the Banker hand;
- 4.3.5 The Player cards shall be passed face down to the Player who has been appointed the 'Player' hand.
 - 4.3.5.a If no Players have been appointed the 'Players' hand the Dealer shall place the cards as per normal Baccarat procedures.
- 4.3.6 Once the Player has revealed the 'Players' hand Dealer 1 shall:
 - 4.3.6.a Turn the hand face up in the dealer's 'Player' area.
 - 4.3.6.b Announce the point total of the 'Players' hand.
- 4.3.7 The Banker cards shall be passed face down to the Player who has been appointed the 'Banker' hand.
 - 4.3.7.a If no Players have been appointed the 'Banker' hand Dealer 1 shall place the cards as per normal Baccarat procedures.
- 4.3.8 Once the Player has revealed the 'Banker' hand Dealer 1 shall:
 - 4.3.8.a Turn the hand face up in the Dealer's 'Banker' area.
 - 4.3.8.b Announce the point total of the 'Players' hand.
- 4.4 The Player hand shall always be played out first.
- 4.5 If the Player hand or Banker hand has a count of 8 or 9 on the initial two cards it is called a "natural", no further cards shall be dealt to either hand.
- 4.6 In all other cases, the hands are played according to the Third Card Rule and the Play Tables outlined in Mini-Baccarat rules of play.

5 THIRD CARD RULE

- 5.1 The Player hand:
 - 5.1.1 Cannot draw a third card if the value of the initial two cards is 6 or more and;
 - 5.1.2 Must draw a third card if the value of the initial two cards is 5 or less.
- 5.2 The Banker hand:
 - 5.2.1 Cannot draw a third card if the value of the initial two cards is 7 or more and;
 - 5.2.2 Must draw a third card if the value of initial two cards is 2 or less.
- 5.3 When the value of the initial two cards in the Banker hand is 3, 4, 5 or 6, the value of the third card drawn on the Player hand shall determine if a third card is drawn on the Banker hand.

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- 5.4 If the Player hand does not require a third card, the Banker hand will stand on 6 or more, and draws on 5 or less.
- 5.5 If it is determined that the 'Player' hand requires another card Dealer 1 shall
 - 5.5.1 Deal the Player's third card face down to the Player who has been appointed the 'Player' hand.
 - 5.5.1.a If no Players have been appointed, the 'Players' hand Dealer 1 shall place the third card as per normal Baccarat procedures.
 - 5.5.2 Once the Player has revealed the 'Player's' third card Dealer 1 shall:
 - 5.5.2.a Turn the hand face up in the dealer's 'Player' area.
 - 5.5.2.b Announce the point total of the 'Players' hand.
- 5.6 If it determined that the 'Banker' hand requires another card Dealer 1 shall
 - 5.6.1 Deal the Banker's third card face down to the Player who has been appointed the 'Banker' hand.
 - 5.6.1.a If no Players have been appointed the 'Banker' hand Dealer 1 shall place the third card as per normal Baccarat procedures.
 - 5.6.2 Once the Player has revealed the 'Banker's' third card Dealer 1 shall:
 - 5.6.2.a Turn the hand face up in the Dealer's 'Banker' area.
 - 5.6.2.b Announce the point total of the 'Bankers' hand.
- 5.7 All other procedures are as outlined in Mini-Baccarat rules of play.

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5.0 Rules of Play – Baccarat – Full Baccarat		

5.0 Rules of Play – Baccarat - Full Baccarat

1 GENERAL

- 1.1 Full Baccarat allows the Players to touch or squeeze the cards.
- 1.2 The object of the game and the Player options are the same as outlined in Rules of Play – Baccarat – Classic Squeeze Play Midi Baccarat except as outlined below.

2 STAFFING

- 2.1 A dedicated Dealer is required for each side of the Full Baccarat table therefore the table shall be staffed with two (2) Dealers and one (1) Stickperson.
 - 2.1.1 The Stickperson shall be responsible for the shoe, drawing the cards from the shoe and placement of the hands.

3 PLAYER OPTIONS

- 3.1 Handling the cards:
 - 3.1.1 The Players that have the highest 'Player' and 'Banker' wagers before the initial deal will be given the option to hold the respective cards.
 - 3.1.2 If a Player accepts the option, a 'Player' or 'Banker' button will be placed by the Player's wager to indicate that they will be holding the respective hand.
 - 3.1.3 If the Player with the highest wager does not accept the option, the cards will be offered to the next highest wager;
 - 3.1.3.a If multiple Players have an equal wager, then the cards will be offered to the Player with the equal highest wager, who occupies the lowest seat number.
 - 3.1.3.b If there are no wagers or Players to accept the option for either the 'Player' or 'Banker' hand, then the cards will be dealt to the Dealer.
 - 3.1.4 Players must hold the cards over the table within view of the Dealers and Dealer Supervisor at all times.
 - 3.1.5 Players may 'Squeeze' and or 'Fold' the cards, but are not permitted to 'Crumple', or 'Rip' the cards.
 - 3.1.5.a The option of 'Folding' the cards may be at the discretion of the CSP as a house rule.

4 BETTING

- 4.1 Back Betting
 - 4.1.1 Players 'Back Betting' shall not be permitted to hold the cards
 - 4.1.2 Only Players seated at the table shall be offered the option of holding the cards.

5 SEQUENCE OF PLAY

- 5.1 The Stickperson shall announce all actions.

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- 5.2 Play commences with Players placing their bets.
- 5.3 Once the bets are placed, the Stickperson shall:
- 5.3.1 Announce no more bets;
 - 5.3.2 Announce all tie bets in excess of \$25.00;
 - 5.3.3 Determine which Player shall receive the ‘Player’ or ‘Banker’ hands as outlined under Player Options;
 - 5.3.4 The Stickperson will draw the initial four cards from the shoe;
 - 5.3.4.a The first and third cards shall be dealt face down to the Stickperson’s right hand;
 - 5.3.4.b The second and fourth cards shall be dealt facedown underneath the inside corner of the shoe.
 - 5.3.5 The Player cards shall be passed face down to the Player with the highest single ‘Player’ bet. If two Players have the highest bet, the cards will be delivered to the Player with the lower seat number.
 - 5.3.5.a Players cannot combine their wagers in order to receive cards
 - 5.3.5.b If no Players have been appointed the ‘Players’ hand the Stickperson shall place the cards as per normal Full Baccarat procedures.
 - 5.3.6 Once the Player has revealed the ‘Players’ hand, the Stickperson will announce the card total and place the cards in the dealer’s ‘Player’ area:
 - 5.3.6.a The Stickperson will reveal the cards for the Player if there are no Player bets. The Player revealing the cards may request the cards faced out of order if there are no wagers for the opposite hand The Banker cards shall be passed face down to the Player who has- the highest ‘Banker’ bet.
 - 5.3.6.b If two Players have the highest bet, the cards will be delivered to the Player with the lower seat number.
 - 5.3.6.c If no Players have been appointed the ‘Banker’ hand the Stickperson shall place the cards as per normal Baccarat procedures.
 - 5.3.7 Once the Player has revealed the ‘Banker’ hand the Stickperson will announce the card total and place the cards in the dealer’s ‘Banker’ area :
 - 5.3.7.a The Stickperson will reveal the cards for the Banker if there are no Banker bets The Player revealing the cards may request the cards faced out of order if there are no wagers for the opposite hand The Player hand shall always be played out first.
- 5.4 If the Player hand or Banker hand has a count of 8 or 9 on the initial two cards it is called a “natural”, no further cards shall be dealt to either hand.
- 5.5 In all other cases, the hands are played according to the Third Card Rule and the Play Tables outlined in Classic Squeeze Play – Midi Full Baccarat rules of play.

6 THIRD CARD RULE

- 6.1 The Player hand:
- 6.1.1 Cannot draw a third card if the value of the initial two cards is 6 or more and;

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- 6.1.2 Must draw a third card if the value of the initial two cards is 5 or less.
- 6.2 The Banker hand:
 - 6.2.1 Cannot draw a third card if the value of the initial two cards is 7 or more and;
 - 6.2.2 Must draw a third card if the value of initial two cards is 2 or less.
- 6.3 When the value of the initial two cards in the banker hand is 3, 4, 5 or 6, the value of the third card drawn on the Player hand shall determine if a third card is drawn on the Banker hand.
- 6.4 If the Player hand does not require a third card, the Banker hand will stand on 6 or more, and draws on 5 or less.
- 6.5 If it is determined that the 'Player' hand requires another card, the Stickperson shall:
 - 6.5.1 Deal the Player's third card face down to the Player who faced the original two 'Player' cards
 - 6.5.1.a If no Players have been appointed the 'Players' hand the Stickperson, shall place the third card as per normal Full Baccarat procedures.
 - 6.5.2 Once the Player has revealed the 'Player's' third card the Stickperson shall:
 - 6.5.2.a Turn the hand face up in the dealer's 'Player' area horizontally to the right of the original two cards.
 - 6.5.2.b Announce the point total of the 'Players' hand.
- 6.6 If it is determined that the 'Banker' hand requires another card, the Stickperson shall
 - 6.6.1 Deal the Banker's third card face down to the Player who faced the original two 'Banker' cards.
 - 6.6.1.a If no Players have been appointed the 'Banker' hand the Stickperson shall place the third card as per normal, Baccarat procedures.
 - 6.6.2 Once the Player has revealed the 'Banker's' third card, the Stickperson shall:
 - 6.6.2.a Turn the hand face up in the Dealer's 'Banker' area horizontally to the right of the original two cards.
 - 6.6.2.b Announce the point total of the 'Bankers' hand.
- 6.7 All other procedures are as outlined in Full Baccarat - Classic Squeeze Play Midi Full Baccarat rules of play.

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6.0 Rules of Play – Baccarat – Three Card Baccarat

1 GENERAL

- 1.1 Three Card Baccarat is a Baccarat game played with a standard deck of 52 cards dealt by a Dealer from an approved automatic single deck card shuffler.
- 1.2 Players wager against the Dealer, betting on the value of their own three-card Baccarat hand.
- 1.3 The Bank can be any Player or the Dealer.
- 1.4 Players have the option of making a bonus side wager betting on their own hand against a set payable.
- 1.5 Card values are the same as in Rules of Play – Baccarat - Mini Baccarat;
 - 1.5.1.a Ace's count as one;
 - 1.5.1.b 2 – 9 count as their face value; and
 - 1.5.1.c 10 value cards (10's and face cards) count as zero.
- 1.6 In the event the Player and Dealer have identical hand point totals, the winner is determined by the hand ranking table.

2 PLAYER OPTIONS

- 2.1 Playing against the Bank
 - 2.1.1 Players must make a 'Three Card Baccarat' wager to play the game.
- 2.2 Player as Banker
 - 2.2.1 The Dealer shall act as Banker for the first hand;
 - 2.2.2 After the Dealer banks, the Bank is offered to the first Player on the Dealer's left and then rotates clockwise;
 - 2.2.2.a A Player shall play only one hand when playing Banker. The Player shall not play Banker and a Player hand at the same time.
 - 2.2.3 Should a Player waive the right to be Banker, the Dealer shall become the Banker;
 - 2.2.4 The Dealer shall alternate holding the Bank every other hand;
 - 2.2.4.a If the Dealer is Banker, a marker shall be placed on top of the Dealer/Banker cards or on position one to indicate the house banks;
 - 2.2.5 A marker placed in front of the Player's betting spot shall indicate the Banker;
 - 2.2.6 The Player/Banker will only Bank against the 'Three Card Baccarat' wagers.
 - 2.2.7 Any 'Three Kings Bonus' wagers are played against the set payable, banked by the Dealer.
 - 2.2.8 The Player/Banker's bankroll shall be placed in their betting spot;
 - 2.2.8.a The bankroll shall be sufficient to cover the total amount bet by all Players (including the Dealer) on the table;
 - 2.2.8.b A Player must have placed at least one wager against the house before being offered the opportunity to bank;
 - 2.2.9 The Dealer shall act as a Player when a Player is the Banker;

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- 2.2.10 The Dealer shall bet an amount similar to the last bet of the Player/Banker;
 - 2.2.10.a The Player/Banker may request that the Dealer's bet be lowered as low as table minimum;
- 2.2.11 An individual Player shall only act as Banker in one round per rotation around the table;
- 2.2.12 Partner-Player/Banker shall not be permitted; two or more players shall not be allowed to combine their bankrolls to become the Player/Banker;
- 2.2.13 A Player shall not be permitted to co-bank with the house being responsible for a portion of all wagers;
- 2.3 Three Kings Bonus
 - 2.3.1 Players may make an additional wager on the 'Three Kings Bonus' if they have a wager in the basic game.
 - 2.3.2 Players wagering on the 'Three Kings Bonus' are playing against a set payable.
- 2.4 Players must hold the cards over the table at all times.

3 BETTING

- 3.1 No more than nine players shall participate in the same game.
- 3.2 A Player may play more than one hand, but shall only hold and view the first hand.
 - 3.2.1 Additional hands shall remain untouched, and will be exposed by the Dealer during the Pay and Take procedure.
- 3.3 A player shall not be permitted to wager on another player's hand (i.e. no back betting).
- 3.4 Bets are valid only when placed in the betting spot on the table layout before dealing commences.
- 3.5 Bets shall remain unchanged during the play
- 3.6 The Players may not touch their bets after the Dealer announces 'No More Bets' and has started the game.

4 COMMISSION

- 4.1 A 5% commission shall be charged for all winning 'Three Card Baccarat' bets. All commissions are payable to the house.
 - 4.1.1 Prior to commencement of play, all Players shall place the 5% commission adjacent to the betting spot; or commission may be taken out of the winning wager.
 - 4.1.2 Commission is not taken on the 'Three Kings' Bonus wager.
- 4.2 When the Dealer is the Banker, the commission shall be collected on each winning hand at time of settlement.
 - 4.2.1 When a Player is the Banker, the Dealer shall collect the commission on the net winnings before the next round.

5 DEALER BETS

- 5.1 A Player may place a separate bet which is a tip being played for the Dealer.
- 5.2 The Player must be involved in the play of the game in order to place a Dealer bet.

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- 5.3 Dealer bets shall:
- 5.3.1 Be clearly positioned to show separation from the Player's bet;
 - 5.3.2 Be placed to the Dealers left of a Player's bet;
- 5.4 If a bet placed for the Dealer is a winner, it shall be paid separately from, and after payment of the player's bet.
- 5.4.1 Once all payouts are completed, both the Dealer bet and its winning payout shall be placed in the tip area.
 - 5.4.2 A Dealer bet cannot be retained for play on the next game.
- 5.5 For the purposes of these rules, a bet placed for the Dealer on any table game is considered a 'contract' bet; and
- 5.5.1 If the bet loses, it will be taken in the normal sequence of play;
 - 5.5.2 If the bet wins, it will be paid at the full odds in the normal sequence of play; except
 - 5.5.2.a If the bet is made on a table game Bonus which is subject to an aggregate amount rule, and the aggregate amount rule is required to be enforced in the hand, the Dealer bet shall be paid even money only.
- 5.6 A Player acting as the Banker (Player/ Banker) cannot play a Dealer bet.

6 PAYOUT SCHEDULE AND RANKING OF HANDS

- 6.1 The payout schedule shall be posted at each betting position.
- 6.2 All suits are equal and do not hold any value advantage for comparison against other suits.
- 6.3 Ranking of Hands:
- 6.3.1 Three Kings
 - 6.3.2 Three Face Cards
 - 6.3.3 Hand total of Nine
 - 6.3.4 Hand total of Eight
 - 6.3.5 Hand total of Seven
 - 6.3.6 Hand total of Six
 - 6.3.7 Hand total of Five
 - 6.3.8 Hand total of Four
 - 6.3.9 Hand total of Three
 - 6.3.10 Hand total of Two
 - 6.3.11 Hand total of One
 - 6.3.12 Hand total of Zero
- 6.4 If the Player and Dealer have identical point totals, the winner is determined by who has more 'face cards' in their hand total;
- 6.4.1 Face cards are 'Kings', 'Queens' and 'Jacks'.
 - 6.4.2 All face cards hold the same value for purposes of hand ranking;

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6.4.3 If neither the Player nor Dealer have any face cards, or Player and Dealer have the same number of face cards in their hand total, the hand is declared a tie.

6.5 Three Kings Bonus Paytable:

ANTE BONUS PAYTABLE	
HAND VALUE	BONUS PAYOUT
Three Kings	200 to 1
Three Face Cards	20 to 1
Any Nine	3 to 1
Any Eight	2 to 1

6.6 Combined maximum total payout to all Players during any one round of play shall be an aggregate amount of \$50,000.00.

6.6.1 Each Player's "real win" divided by the total "real win" determines the portion of the maximum aggregate amount that the Player is entitled to.

7 SEQUENCE OF PLAY

7.1 Before play commences each Player shall place a wager on the base game, and may place an optional wager on the 'Three Kings' Bonus wager.

7.2 The Dealer shall:

7.2.1 Perform a hand sweep of the table;

7.2.2 Announce "No more bets";

7.2.3 Deal three cards face down, as dispensed by the shuffler to each Player, starting from their left and continuing clockwise around the table;

7.2.4 Deal three cards face down, to the Dealer position.

7.2.5 In the situation where there is a Player/Banker, the Dealer shall deal the cards in order to ensure that the Player/Banker receives the last hand of the round.

7.2.5.a For example if Player at seat '4' is the Player/Banker, then the first hand will be dealt to the Player at seat '5', then clockwise around the table, including the Dealer in turn, so that the last hand is dealt to seat '4'.

7.3 Players may then pick up their cards, holding the cards in full view and over the table at all times.

7.4 Once Players have reviewed their hand, they must place their cards face down next to their betting circle.

7.5 Settlement – Dealer/Banker

7.5.1 Once all hands have been placed, the Dealer shall:

7.5.1.a Turn the Dealer's three cards face up and display the cards, in front of the chip tray.

7.5.1.b Announce the house 'Three Card Baccarat' hand total;

7.5.1.c Starting from the hand at the Dealer's right, spread each Player's cards face up;

7.5.1.d Compare the house hand to that of each Player individually;

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- 7.5.1.e Pay or take bets in order:
 - (1) 'Three Card Baccarat' wager;
 - (2) 'Three Kings' Bonus wager;
- 7.5.1.f Declare any 'Three Card Baccarat' wagers as a tie for those hands that are of a three card copy value to that of the Dealer's hand.
- 7.5.1.g Cards shall be picked up and placed in the discard rack as bets are settled.
- 7.6 Settlement Player/Banker
 - 7.6.1 During the Player/Banker sequence, bets shall be settled between the Dealer and the Player/Banker first.
 - 7.6.2 The Dealer shall:
 - 7.6.2.a Turn the Player/Banker's three cards face up and display the cards, at the Players betting position;
 - 7.6.2.b Announce the Player/Banker's 'Three Card Baccarat' hand total;
 - 7.6.3 If the Dealer's hand wins, the Dealer's cards shall be stacked face-up to the right corner of the chip tray with the house wager placed on top.
 - 7.6.4 If the Dealer loses, the wager shall be placed in the center of the table and the cards in the discard rack.
 - 7.6.5 If the Dealer and Player/Banker hand are an exact three card copy value, the Dealer shall declare a 'tie' and the wager shall immediately be put in the chip tray and the Dealer's cards in the discard rack.
 - 7.6.6 The Dealer shall then pay or take the Player/Bankers 'Three Kings Bonus' wager, if applicable.
 - 7.6.7 After the Dealer's hand has been settled, the Player/Banker's hand shall be moved to the card placement spots in front of the Dealer and placed in full view.
 - 7.6.8 The Dealer shall turn over the remaining Players' hands, in a counter clockwise rotation, from right to left.
 - 7.6.9 All losing wagers shall be moved to the center of the table and cards from losing hands shall be placed in the discard rack.
 - 7.6.10 In the case of a hand that is an exact three card copy value, the Dealer shall announce a 'tie', pat the table next to the bet to signal a push hand, collect, and place the cards in the discard rack.
 - 7.6.11 The Dealer then settles any Players' 'Three Kings Bonus' wager from the Dealer's bankroll.
 - 7.6.12 All winning hands shall be left spread next to the circle. They shall not be paid until all hands are determined.
 - 7.6.13 The Dealer shall pay all winning bets, first from the losing bets and second, from the Player/Banker bankroll
 - 7.6.13.a Dealer's winning hand is settled first, before any winning Players' hand.
 - 7.6.14 The Dealer shall collect the 5% commission after each winning hand is paid and deposit it in the chip tray.

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- 7.6.14.a The Player/Banker pays a 5% commission on the net win only.
- 7.6.15 The Dealer will pay and take any 'Three Kings Bonus' wagers from left to right after they have reconciled the Player's basic bet and commission.
- 7.6.16 The Dealer shall collect the cards from each winning hand immediately after the bet has been paid, and place them in the discard rack.

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7.0 Rules of Play – Baccarat – Ruyi Baccarat

1 GENERAL

- 1.1 Ruyi Baccarat is a variation of the game Mini-Baccarat (See Rules of Play – Baccarat – Mini-Baccarat) with the object of the game and sequence of play being the same except:
- 1.1.1 No commission is taken on winning Banker bets;
 - 1.1.2 If the Banker hand is a winning three card total of seven (7), the hand is a “Gold 7” (See GOLD 7);
 - 1.1.3 If the Player hand is a winning three card total of eight (8), the hand is a “Jade 8” (See JADE 8).
- 1.2 Players may place a wager on the Gold 7 bet, which pays 40 to 1 when the three card winning total of 7 occurs in the Banker hand – see PLAYER OPTIONS.
- 1.3 Players may place a wager on the Jade 8 bet, which pays 25 to 1 when the three card winning total of 8 occurs in the Player hand – see PLAYER OPTIONS.
- 1.4 Other than noted in this section, all rules are the same as in Mini-Baccarat.

2 PLAYER OPTIONS

- 2.1 Players have the option of betting on the Gold 7 and/or the Jade 8 wager.
- 2.2 Players are not required to place a regular Baccarat wager in order to play the Gold 7 or the Jade 8 wager.
- 2.2.1 If the basic game is not wagered on, the table minimum bet is required for either of the Gold 7 or Jade 8 wagers;
 - 2.2.2 If the Player is also wagering on the basic game, the minimum bet for the Gold 7 or Jade 8 wager is \$1.
- 2.3 Players may play any combination of Player / Banker / Tie / Gold 7 / Jade 8 wagers with the exception that Player may not bet on both the Player and Banker, thereby offsetting the results.

3 GOLD 7

- 3.1 After the cards have been drawn according to the game rules, the hand with the highest point total wins, except if the winning Banker hand is a “Gold 7”.
- 3.2 If the Banker hand is a three-card total of 7 (a Gold 7), and is the hand with the highest point total:
- 3.2.1 A bet on the Banker hand is a push;
 - 3.2.2 Bets on the Player, Tie and Jade 8 hands lose; and
 - 3.2.3 The Gold 7 bet wins.
 - 3.2.3.a The Gold 7 bet pays 40:1.
- 3.3 The Gold 7 bet loses if play results in any other outcome.
- 3.4 If both the Player and Banker hand have the same point total, the hand is a push and the tie bet wins 8:1.
- 3.4.1 The Gold 7 bet loses.

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3.5 Bets on the Player and Banker hands pay even money when they are winning bets, except when there is a “Gold 7”, which results in a push for the Banker Hand.

3.5.1 Tie bets lose.

4 JADE 8

4.1 If the Player hand is a three-card total of 8 (a Jade 8), and is the hand with the highest point total:

4.1.1 Bets on the Banker, Tie, and Gold 7 hands lose;

4.1.2 A bet on the Player hand wins even money; and

4.1.3 The Jade 8 bet wins.

4.1.3.a The Jade 8 bet pays 25 – 1.

4.2 The Jade 8 bet loses if play results in any other outcome.

5 BETTING

5.1 The betting limits for the Gold 7 and Jade 8 wagers shall be posted at each table.

5.2 Other betting options shall be the same as regular Mini-Baccarat (Rules of Play – Baccarat – Mini-Baccarat).

6 COMMISSION

6.1 No commission is charged.

7 PAYOUT SCHEDULE

7.1 The Gold 7 payout odds of 40:1 and the Jade 8 payout odds of 25:1 must be posted at each table or printed on the table felt.

7.2 The combined maximum total payout on the Gold 7 or Jade 8 wagers during any one round of play shall be an aggregate amount of \$50,000.

7.2.1 Each Player’s “real win” divided by the total “real win” determines the portion of the maximum aggregate amount that the Player is entitled to.

7.2.2 The basic game is not affected by the aggregate rule.

7.2.3 The Gold 7 and Jade 8 payouts are not subject to Table Games – Progressive Jackpot and Bonus Payouts - Verification of Progressive Jackpot and Bonus Payouts procedures.

7.3 For the purposes of these rules, a bet placed for the Dealer on any table game is considered a ‘contract’ bet; and

7.3.1 If the bet loses, it will be taken in the normal sequence of play;

7.3.2 If the bet wins, it will be paid at the full odds in the normal sequence of play; except

7.3.2.a If the bet is made on a table game Bonus which is subject to an aggregate amount rule, and the aggregate amount rule is required to be enforced in the hand, the Dealer bet shall be paid even money only.

8 SEQUENCE OF PLAY

8.1 Before play commences, each Player shall place a wager on the basic game and/or the Gold 7 and/or the Jade 8.

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8.0 Rules of Play – Baccarat – Ruyi Baccarat – Ruby 9 Side Bet

1 GENERAL

- 1.1 Ruby 9 is a side bet offered on Ruyi Baccarat.
- 1.2 Players may place a wager on the Ruby 9 bet which wins if the Banker and/or Player hand is a three-card total of 9.
- 1.3 Other than noted in this section, all rules are the same as in Ruyi Baccarat.

2 PLAYER OPTIONS

- 2.1 Players have the option of betting on the Ruby 9 wager.
- 2.2 Players are not required to place a regular Baccarat wager in order to play the Ruby 9 wager.
 - 2.2.1 If the basic game is not wagered on, the table minimum bet is required for the Ruby 9 wagers;
 - 2.2.2 If the Player is also wagering on the basic game, the table minimum bet required for the Ruby 9 wager is \$1.
- 2.3 Players may play any combination of Player / Banker / Tie / Gold 7 / Jade 8 and Ruby 9 wagers with the exception that the Player cannot bet on both the Player and Banker, thereby offsetting the results.

3 RUBY 9

- 3.1 If the Banker hand is a three-card total of 9 (a Ruby 9), and is the hand with the highest point total:
 - 3.1.1 Bets on the Player, Tie, Gold 7, and Jade 8 hands lose;
 - 3.1.2 A bet on the Banker hand wins even money; and
 - 3.1.3 The Ruby 9 bet wins.
 - 3.1.3.a The Ruby 9 bet pays 10 – 1.
- 3.2 If the Player hand is a three-card total of 9 (a Ruby 9), and is the hand with the highest point total:
 - 3.2.1 Bets on the Banker, Tie, Gold 7, and Jade 8 hands lose;
 - 3.2.2 Bets on the Player hand win even money; and
 - 3.2.3 The Ruby 9 bet wins.
 - 3.2.3.a The Ruby 9 bet pays 10 – 1.
- 3.3 If the Banker hand and Player hand are both three-card totals of 9 (a Ruby 9):
 - 3.3.1 Bets on the Gold 7 and Jade 8 hands lose;
 - 3.3.2 Bets on the Banker hand and Player hand push;
 - 3.3.3 A bet on the Tie wins 8 - 1; and
 - 3.3.4 The Ruby 9 bet wins.
 - 3.3.4.a The Ruby bet pays 75 – 1.
- 3.4 The Ruby 9 bet loses if play results in any other outcome.

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4 BETTING

- 4.1 The betting limits for the Ruby 9 wager shall be posted at each table.
- 4.2 Other betting options shall be the same as Ruyi Baccarat. (Rules of Play – Baccarat – Ruyi Baccarat).

5 DEALER BETS

- 5.1 A Player may place a separate bet which is a tip being played for the Dealer.
- 5.2 The Player must be involved in the play of the game in order to place a Dealer bet.
- 5.3 The Dealer bets shall:
 - 5.3.1 Be clearly positioned to show separation from the Player's bet;
 - 5.3.2 Be placed to the Dealer's left of a Player's bet.
- 5.4 If a bet placed for the Dealer is a winner, it shall be paid separately from, and after payment of, the Player's bet.
 - 5.4.1 Once all payouts are completed, both the Dealer bet and its winning payout shall be placed in the tip area.
 - 5.4.2 A Dealer bet cannot be retained for play on the next game.
- 5.5 For the purposes of these rules, a bet placed for the Dealer on any table game is considered a 'contract' bet; and
 - 5.5.1 If the bet loses, it will be taken in the normal sequence of play;
 - 5.5.2 If the bet wins, it will be paid at the full odds in the normal sequence of play; except
 - 5.5.2.a If the bet is made on a table game Bonus which is subject to an aggregate amount rule, and the aggregate amount rule is required to be enforced in the hand, the Dealer bet shall be paid even money only.

6 COMMISSION

- 6.1 No commission is charged.

7 PAYOUT SCHEDULE

- 7.1 The Ruby 9 payout odds shall be posted at each table or printed on the table felt.
 - 7.1.1 A Banker hand or Player hand consisting of a three-card total of 9 pays 10 – 1
 - 7.1.2 A Banker hand and Player hand both consisting of a three-card total of 9 pays 75 – 1.
- 7.2 The combined maximum total payout on the Ruby 9 wager during any one round of play shall be an aggregate amount of \$50,000.
 - 7.2.1 Each Player's "real win" divided by the total "real win" determines the portion of the maximum aggregate amount to which the Player is entitled.
 - 7.2.2 The basic game is not affected by the aggregate rule.
 - 7.2.3 The Ruby 9 payout is not subject to Table Games – Progressive Jackpot and Bonus Payouts – Verification of Progressive Jackpot and Bonus Payouts procedures.

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8 SEQUENCE OF PLAY

- 8.1 Before play commences, each Player shall place a wager on the basic game, Tie, Gold 7, Jade 8, and/or the Ruby 9 wager.
- 8.2 Refer to Rules of Play – Baccarat – Ruyi Baccarat.

9.0 Rules of Play – Baccarat – Ruyi Baccarat - Commission

1 GENERAL

- 1.1 Ruyi Baccarat - Commission is a variation of the game Mini-Baccarat (See Rules of Play – Baccarat – Mini-Baccarat) with the object of the game and sequence of play being the same except:
 - 1.1.1 If the Banker hand is a winning three card total of seven (7), the hand is a “Gold 7” (See GOLD 7).
 - 1.1.2 If the Player hand is a winning three card total of eight (8), the hand is a “Jade 8” (See JADE 8).
- 1.2 Players may place a wager on the Gold 7 bet, which pays 40 to 1 when the three-card winning total of 7 occurs in the Banker hand – see PLAYER OPTIONS.
- 1.3 Players may place a wager on the Jade 8 bet, which pays 25 to 1 when the three-card winning total of 8 occurs in the Player hand – see PLAYER OPTIONS.
- 1.4 Other than noted in this section, all rules are the same as in Mini-Baccarat.

2 PLAYER OPTIONS

- 2.1 Players have the option of betting on the Gold 7 and/or the Jade 8 wager.
- 2.2 Players are not required to place a regular Baccarat wager in order to play the Gold 7 or the Jade 8 wager.
 - 2.2.1 If the basic game is not wagered on, the table minimum bet is required for either of the Gold 7 or Jade 8 wagers;
 - 2.2.2 If the Player is also wagering on the basic game, the minimum bet for the Gold 7 or Jade 8 wager is \$1.
- 2.3 Players may play any combination of Player / Banker / Tie / Gold 7 / Jade 8 wagers with the exception that Player may not bet on both the Player and Banker, thereby offsetting the results.

3 GOLD 7

- 3.1 After the cards have been drawn according to the game rules, the hand with the highest point total wins, except if the winning Banker hand is a “Gold 7”.
- 3.2 If the Banker hand is a three-card total of 7 (a Gold 7), and is the hand with the highest point total:
 - 3.2.1 A bet on the Banker hand wins even money;
 - 3.2.2 Bets on the Player, Tie and Jade 8 hands lose; and
 - 3.2.3 The Gold 7 bet wins.
 - 3.2.3.a The Gold 7 bet pays 40:1.
- 3.3 The Gold 7 bet loses if play results in any other outcome.
- 3.4 If both the Player and Banker hand have the same point total, the hand is a push and the tie bet wins 8:1.
 - 3.4.1 The Gold 7 bet loses.
- 3.5 Bets on the Player and Banker hands pay even money when they are winning bets.
 - 3.5.1 Tie bets lose.

4 JADE 8

- 4.1 If the Player hand is a three-card total of 8 (a Jade 8), and is the hand with the highest point total:
 - 4.1.1 Bets on the Banker, Tie, and Gold 7 hands lose;
 - 4.1.2 A bet on the Player hand wins even money; and
 - 4.1.3 The Jade 8 bet wins.
 - 4.1.3.a The Jade 8 bet pays 25 – 1.
- 4.2 The Jade 8 bet loses if play results in any other outcome.

5 BETTING

- 5.1 The betting limits for the Gold 7 and Jade 8 wagers shall be posted at each table.
- 5.2 Other betting options shall be the same as regular Mini-Baccarat (Rules of Play – Baccarat – Mini-Baccarat).

6 COMMISSION

- 6.1 A 5% commission shall be charged for winning banker bets.
 - 6.1.1 Prior to commencement of play, all Players betting the Banker hand shall place the 5% commission adjacent to the appropriate betting spot or commission may be taken out of the winning wager.

7 PAYOUT SCHEDULE

- 7.1 The Gold 7 payout odds of 40:1 and the Jade 8 payout odds of 25:1 must be posted at each table or printed on the table felt.
- 7.2 The combined maximum total payout on the Gold 7 or Jade 8 wagers during any one round of play shall be an aggregate amount of \$50,000.
 - 7.2.1 Each Player's "real win" divided by the total "real win" determines the portion of the maximum aggregate amount that the Player is entitled to.
 - 7.2.2 The basic game is not affected by the aggregate rule.
 - 7.2.3 The Gold 7 and Jade 8 payouts are not subject to Table Games – Progressive Jackpot and Bonus Payouts - Verification of Progressive Jackpot and Bonus Payouts procedures.
- 7.3 For the purposes of these rules, a bet placed for the Dealer on any table game is considered a 'contract' bet; and
 - 7.3.1 If the bet loses, it will be taken in the normal sequence of play;
 - 7.3.2 If the bet wins, it will be paid at the full odds in the normal sequence of play; except
 - 7.3.2.a If the bet is made on a table game Bonus which is subject to an aggregate amount rule, and the aggregate amount rule is required to be enforced in the hand, the Dealer bet shall be paid even money only.

8 SEQUENCE OF PLAY

- 8.1 Before play commences, each Player shall place a wager on the basic game and/or the Gold 7 and/or the Jade 8.
- 8.2 Refer to Rules of Play – Baccarat – Mini-Baccarat.