

TABLE GAME GUIDE

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The object of the game is to get to a point count closest to 9 on whichever of two possible hands the player wagers. All cards count at face value, except for 10's and face cards, or any combination of them, which have no value. For example: 9+5=4; Jack+1=1.

## HOW TO PLAY

There are three main ways to wager: the Banker hand, the Player hand or the Tie. A Player may wager on a combination of Banker and Tie or Player and Tie. After all wagers are placed, four cards are drawn face down from the dealing shoe. The first and third cards are the Player hand and the second and fourth cards are the Banker hand. If the point count in either hand is 8 or 9 in the first two cards, the hand is over and no additional cards will be drawn. If not, the Player hand will draw a third card if that hand totals 0 through 5. The value of the third card drawn determines if the Banker hand receives a third card. No more than one additional card will be drawn to each hand. The hand closest to 9 wins. If both hands have the same total, the hand is a tie. Banker and Player wagers do not lose and anyone who bet on the tie wins at odds of 8 to 1. Any winning Banker and Player wagers are paid at odds of 1 to 1. Winning Banker hands are charged a 5 % commission that is paid either at the time of the payout, at the end of the shoe or when the player leaves the game. All wagers are made in increments of \$5. When wagering only the Tie, the wager must meet the table minimum.

## RULES

**Player** - when first two cards total:  
1-2-3-4-5-0 Draw  
6-7 Stand  
8-9 Natural - Stand

**Banker** - when the Player stands on 6-7 the Banker will always draw on totals of 0-1-2-3-4-5 and stand on 6-7-8-9. When the Player does not have a natural, the Banker will always draw on the totals of 0-1-2 and then observe the following rules:

BANKER HAND	DRAW WHEN PLAYER'S THIRD CARD IS	DOES NOT DRAW WHEN PLAYER'S THIRD CARD IS
3	1-2-3-4-5-6-7-9-0	8
4	2-3-4-5-6-7	1-8-9-0
5	4-5-6-7	1-2-3-8-9-0
6	6-7	1-2-3-4-5-8-9-0
7		Stand
8, 9		Natural - Stand

## DRAGON BONUS

Dragon Bonus is an optional wager that wins when a hand is a natural or non-natural winner that wins by a margin of 4 to 9 points. A Dragon Bonus wager can be made on either the Banker or Player hand prior to any cards being dealt. Dragon Bonus wagers are taken or paid at the end of the hand.

## DRAGON BONUS PAYOUT ODDS

Non-natural Winners

Win by 9 points	30 to 1
Win by 8 points	10 to 1
Win by 7 points	6 to 1
Win by 6 points	4 to 1
Win by 5 points	2 to 1
Win by 4 points	1 to 1
Natural Winners	1 to 1
Natural Ties	Push