How to play

Rapid Baccarat



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Rapid Baccarat is an exciting game which incorporates the traditional game of Baccarat but is played electronically. The game still involves a Dealer at a live table but all play is conducted at your own personal betting terminal. All of your favourite Baccarat betting options are still available but in a more relaxed and private environment.

Getting started

To join in on the excitement of Rapid Baccarat just insert money into the note acceptor on the terminal.

What is the aim of the game?

The aim of the game is to bet on which side gets closest to 9 before the countdown timer elapses. Betting options are 'Player', 'Banker' or 'Tie' plus any of the feature Side Bets indicated on the terminal.

Tens and picture cards (Jacks, Queens and Kings) count as zero, Aces count as one and all other cards count as their face value. For any total over 10, only count the last digit.

For example:
7+3=0
10+4=4
10+K=0
8+A=9

The closest hand to 9 wins.

How to play

Select the value of chips you would like to play with by touching one of the chip symbols at the top of the terminal screen (the terminal will default to the last chip selected). You may then place your virtual chips in the corresponding marked area/s on the terminal to place a bet. By clicking the screen area once, you will place one chip, twice, two chips and so forth. 'Player', 'Banker', 'Tie', 'Pair Bank', 'Pair Player', 'Dragon Bonus

Bank' and 'Dragon Bonus Player' bets are the possible bets to wager.

A timer on the screen will count down to let you know how long you have before you must finish placing your bet/s. When the countdown has finished, the screen will show 'No More Bets' and the game will be locked out. You will not be able to place or remove bets at this stage.

Once you have placed your bets the live dealer will draw the cards according to the Tableau, one set to the 'Player' and one set to the 'Banker' to determine a winner. The winning result is then communicated to your terminal which will automatically update on-screen. Only then will all winning results be paid and losing bets taken.

When you've finished playing, simply select the 'Cash Out' option on the terminal screen and a ticket will be printed for you to redeem for cash at our friendly cashier.

The Tableau

The Table shown to the right applies after the first four cards (two to the Player, two to the Banker) have been dealt.

Guide to card draw for Player's Hand

Player's Hand (Total of first two cards):	
1,2,3,4,5,0	Draws a card
6–7	Stands (Player not dealt another card)
8–9	Natural/no further cards drawn to either hand

Guide to card draw for Banker's Hand

When the first two cards total zero, one or two, the Bankers' hand draws a card. When the total of the Bankers' first two cards is three or more, the outcome depends on the third card drawn by the Player, as detailed below.

Banker's hand (total of first two cards):	Draws a card when Player's third card is:	Stands 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	**Stands**	
8,9	**Natural/no further cards drawn to either hand**	
0,1,2	**Draws**	

Banker draws on 0-1-2-3-4-5 when Player stands on 6-7 on initial deal. Banker must stand on 6 when Player has 6-7 on initial deal. No optional draws.

If the hand results in a tie, then no bets win or lose for that round. You may alter your bets prior to the next round of play commencing.

Bets and Odds

Non Commission Rapid Baccarat
Player and Banker

All winning Player and Banker bets are paid 1 to 1. Except in the case of the Banker winning with a total of 6, then winning bets are paid 1 to 2.

Commission Rapid Baccarat

Player - Winning bets on Player are paid 1 to 1.
Banker - Winning bets on Banker are paid 19 to 20.

Commission and Non Commission Rapid Baccarat

Ties - Bets on the tie win when the Player and Banker totals are the same. Pays the odds displayed on the terminal.

Side Bets

Pairs

A side bet on a hand that will win if the first two cards dealt to that hand are a pair. Pairs side bets are paid at the odds specified on the terminal.

When placing your initial wager, you may choose to make a Pairs wager on either the Player's hand, the Banker's hand or both.

A Pairs wager will win if the hand wagered on is dealt a pair on the initial deal.

Dragon Bonus

A side bet on a hand that will win if the selected hand for the Dragon Bonus Wager is a Natural winner, or when the selected hand wins by four or more points.

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 Winner	1 to 1
Natural Tie	push

*Non-naturals

Table limits

Table Games have varying minimum and maximum bets. Before you sit down, please check the sign displaying the betting range at the table.

Good luck... and remember

As with all Table Games, if you are not sure about a bet or the rules of the game, just ask one of our Dealers for assistance. They will be happy to explain anything about the game that you may not understand, or provide you with further information in relation to the rules.

Play responsibly and be in to win

SkyCity prides itself on being a responsible host. As such, we would encourage you to play only at levels you can afford. If you wish to discuss your Gaming, please talk to a SkyCity staff member or call the Gambling Helpline on 0800 654 655. Remember – you must be aged 20 years or older to enter the gaming areas of SkyCity.

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