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PUNTO BANCO

Who will be the big winner, Punto or Banco?

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Punto banco is a card game inspired by baccarat, played with up to 3 bets per box, without exceeding the maximum amount of the table.

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CARDS VALUE

· the ace is worth 1

· jacks, queens, kings called “logs” · tens
are worth 0.

· Punto means Ponte and Banco… the Bank!

GAME PLAY
AND THE DETERMINATION OF THE WINNER

The game is played between the bank (Banco) and a “virtual” opponent, The punter. Players bet on either the banker winning, the punter winning, or a tie. However, they can also combine Punto or Banco with a tie.

Each player, represented by a number, has three boxes to bet on. Three scenarios:

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Case No. 1

The player bets on the box where his number appears, he bets on “PUNTO”.

Case No. 2

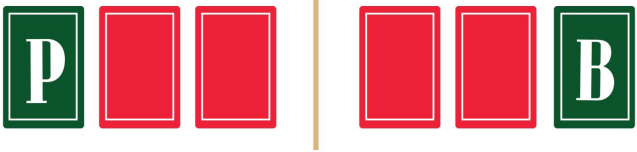
The player bets on the Banco box located above his number, he bets on “BANCO”.

Case No. 3

The player bets on the “DEAD” square.

He can also bet simultaneously on TIE and on one of the two other chances: PUNTO wins or BANCO wins.

Once the bets have been placed, the dealer deals 4 cards face down: 2 cards on the Punto space and 2 cards on the Banco space.
Drum roll! The cards are revealed.



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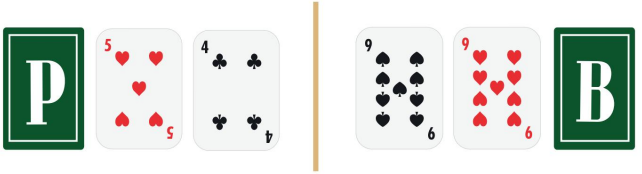
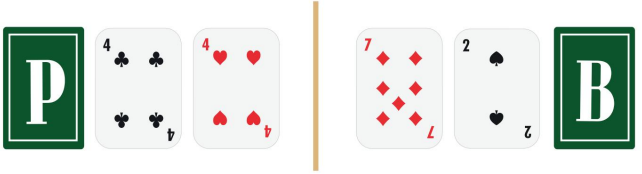
IF PUNTO OR BANCO VALUE 8 OR 9

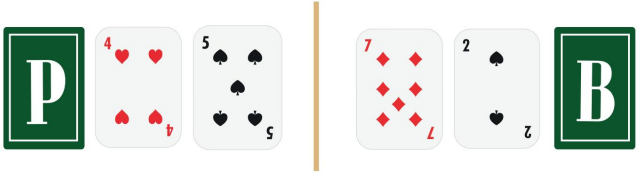
The dealing of cards stops. The dealer compares the two games: - if Punto has the highest score, Punto wins



- if Banco has the highest score, BANCO wins



- if Punto and Banco have the same score: EQUAL



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NEITHER PUNTO NOR BANCO IS WORTH 8 OR 9

Punto receives a third card only if his hand total is 0, 1, 2, 3, 4 or 5. With a total of 6 or 7, Punto does not draw a third card.

Banco then receives a third card based on his own hand and the Punto hand. The scenarios are as follows:

- If Banco has a total of 7, he does not draw a third card (we say that Banco stands).

- If Banco has a total of 0, 1 or 2, he systematically draws a third card.

- If Banco has a total of 3, 4, 5 or 6 and Punto has drawn a third card, the rules are as follows:

Total of the first 2 cards	He must only draw if the 3rd card given to Punto has a value of:
3	**0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 or 9**
4	**2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7**
5	**4, 5, 6, 7**
6	**6 or 7**
7	**STAY**
8 or 9	**NO CARD**

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If Banco has a total of 3, 4, 5 or 6 and Punto has not drawn a third card, Banco draws a third card only if the value of his hand is 3, 4 or 5.

When the hand is definitively determined, the dealer announces the banco point, then the punto point, and finally the winning chances.

HOW MUCH DO YOU EARN?

Players who bet on the correct prediction win and get their initial stake back.

Punto winnings are paid even money, banco winnings are paid 19 to 20, and tie winnings are paid 8 to 1.

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