

GUIDE TO

DOUBLE HAND BACCARAT

The game is dealt from a standard 52-card deck. There is no joker. All players and the dealer are dealt four cards each. Each player makes two hands from their four cards; each hand consists of two cards. The dealer also makes two hands consisting of two cards each. There is no drawing of additional cards. The player's two hands play against the dealer's two hands. The hands are ranked as follows:

- Pairs are high (Aces being the highest, deuces being the lowest)
- If no pair, the hand is ranked by its baccarat value (9 is the highest, zero is the lowest - only the last digit of the total is counted - for example, a Q/A has a Baccarat value of 1, a K/5 is 5, etc. A Baccarat value of 9 is the highest, zero is lowest).

OBJECT OF THE GAME:

To have two higher hands than the dealer's two hands.

- Player has two higher hands than the dealer = Player wins
- Player has one higher hand than the dealer and one hand "copy" = Player wins

- Dealer has two higher hands than the player = Dealer wins
- Dealer has one higher hand than the player and one hand "copy" = Dealer wins
- Dealer and player have both hands "copy" = Dealer wins

A "copy" hand is a two-card hand of the same value. Setting the Hand (House-way)

HANDS WITH PAIRS:

- Never split aces.
- First, look for pair behind with 5 or better in the front.
- If there is no 5 or better in the front with the pair, look to see if the hand can be set as (8,8) (7,9) (8,9) or (9,9). If it cannot be made set the hand whatever in front with the pair in back. (Remember the back hand must be equal to or greater than the front hand)

HANDS WITHOUT PAIRS:

- First, look for 9 in back with 5 or better in front.
- If it cannot be done, divide the power of the two hands as evenly as possible

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See Table Games for Official Rules.