



Punto Banco

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“Punto or Banco?”

A guide to Punto Banco

Punto Banco is easy and fun to play: sit down and immerse yourself in the fascinating world of Punto Banco.

Do you have any questions? Just ask our staff. We can't wait to turn your stay with us into an unforgettable experience. And who knows? You may be due a winning streak!

How to win

Punto Banco is played with six to eight decks of cards containing 52 cards each. Players can sit or stand at the table. The goal is to reach a total value of 9 with two or, at most, three cards.

How to play

Players can bet on “banco” (the banker), “punto” (the player) or “tie”.

Four cards are dealt openly as follows: the first and third cards go to the punto side, the second and fourth go to the banco side. If the first two cards on either side add up to a total value of 8 or 9 (“natural hand”), no further cards are drawn. If the total is less than 8, additional cards are drawn in accordance with the drawing rules.

If both sides have the same number of points, the round is a tie. Bets placed on “tie” win. The stakes placed on “punto” and “banco” remain in place and can be withdrawn or changed.

At the end of the game, the croupier announces the total points of both sides. If banco has more points, banco wins. If punto has more points, punto wins. The croupier organizes the game and collects and pays out money.

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$$\begin{array}{|c|} \hline 8 \\ \hline \clubsuit \\ \hline \end{array} + \begin{array}{|c|} \hline 6 \\ \hline \spadesuit \\ \hline \end{array} = 4$$

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Card values

Cards 2 to 9 are worth their nominal value. 10, jack, queen and king are worth 0. Ace is worth 1. If the two (or three) cards add up to a two-digit number, only the second digit counts; e.g.

Drawing rules

Punto has two cards with a total points

value of:

Punto

0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5

Punto receives a third card, unless Banco has 8 or 9.

6, 7

Punto does not receive a third card.

8, 9

Neither punto nor banco receives a third card.

Punto has two cards
with a total points
value of:

	Banco
0, 1, 2	Banco receives a third card unless punto has 8 or 9.
3	Banco receives a third card unless punto's third card is an 8.
4	Banco receives a third card only if punto's third card is 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, or 7.
5	Banco receives a third card only if punto's third card is 4, 5, 6, or 7.
6	Banco receives a third card only if punto's third card is 6 or 7.
7	Banco does not receive a third card.
8, 9	8, 9 Neither punto nor banco receives a third card.

Payout

Punto (player)	1:1
Banco (banker)	1:1
Banco wins with 6 points	1:2
Tie	8:1



Additional Information

Want to place bets at the table? Use your chips! Our staff are happy to exchange your cash for chips at the table. Foreign currencies can also be exchanged for chips at the cage at any time. Information on the minimum and maximum bets is posted at each table.

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