

Mini Louisiana Baccarat Dealer Instructions

1. Dealer deals 2 Player cards and 2 Banker cards face down.

CASE 1

If no players have made Player bet with no side bets, or if Play Your Own Cards not offered:

2. Dealer turns over Player cards.
3. Depending on Player total:
 - 3a. If Player has 8 or 9: Dealer announces “Natural 8(9)”, turns over Banker cards, settles all bets. END
 - 3b. If Player has 6 or 7: Dealer announces “Player stands”.
 - 3c. If Player has 0-5: Dealer announces “Player hits.”
4. Dealer turns over Banker cards.
5. Depending on Banker total:
 - 5a. If Banker has 8 or 9: Dealer announces “Natural 8(9)”, settles all bets. END
 - 5b. If Banker has 6 or 7: Dealer announces “Banker stands”.
 - 5c. If Banker has 5: If Player hit, Dealer announces “Banker stands”, otherwise announces “Banker hits”.
6. Whichever third cards are necessary are dealt face up. Dealer settles all bets. END

CASE 2

If someone bet on Player bet only and Play Your Own Cards feature is offered:

2. Dealer asks those players: do you want your own cards?
3. If no one says “Yes”, continue as in CASE 1 from step 2 there
4. If someone says “Yes”, dealer deals Community Player and Banker 3rd cards FACE DOWN and SIDEWAYS, then deals that player and all remaining players who asked for their own cards 2 cards FACE UP.
5. Dealer asks each such player “will you want a 3rd card?” and each player who says “Yes” gets a 3rd card FACE DOWN (do not need to bother asking Players who had 8 or 9 if they want a 3rd card, they have a Natural)
6. Dealer turns over Community Player hand first 2 cards, announces “Natural 8(9)” or “Player hand stands” or “Player hand draws” as in CASE 1. If “Player hand stands”, Community Player face down 3rd card is discarded to avoid confusion later.
7. Dealer turns over Banker hand first 2 cards.
8. IF Banker hand is a Natural 8 or 9: Dealer settles all bets. END
9. Dealer settles all bets with Player Natural 8 or 9, either from Community Player hand or own cards
10. Depending on Banker Total:
 - 10a. 6 or 7: Dealer turns over all Player 3rd cards, settles all remaining bets. END
 - 10b. 0-4: Dealer turns over all Player 3rd cards AND Banker 3rd card, settles all remaining bets. END
 - 10c. 5: Dealer turns over all Player 3rd cards settles all bets with Player 3 card hands, THEN turns over Banker 3rd card, THEN settles all bets with Player 2 card hands. END

Bet settlement: Bets on winning hands pay even money, bets on losing hands lose their bet. If there is a Tie, Tie bet wins, and Player and Banker bets push (except that Banker loses on a 7-7 tie). Side bets pay based on Community Player hand. Big Win Bonus only pays if that side’s hand won by a Natural or by at least 3 points.