

# Surfbreak Baccarat

## A High-Paced Poker Variant Field Trial Proposal

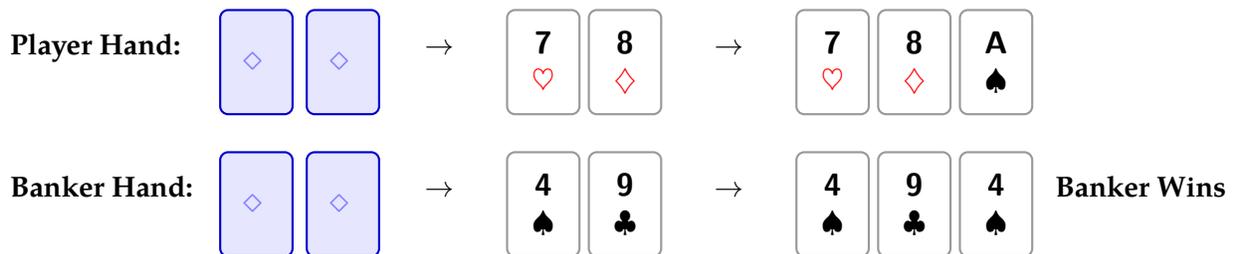
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### Executive Summary

**Surfbreak Baccarat** is a non-banked, player-versus-player table game built on standard baccarat draw mechanics. Players wager on either the **Player** or **Banker** hand, and all winnings are derived from a shared pot composed entirely of player wagers. The game combines the simplicity of baccarat with structured betting rounds that introduce controlled escalation and player interaction.

### The Game

Two hands are dealt each round:



Players bet on either **Player** or **Banker** using the base bet. A second round of bets raising the amount of the base bet then occurs. Cards are flipped and dealt with the usual baccarat procedure. Winners share the common pot proportionally.

### Unique Aspects of the game

- Social context to bets, similar to poker
- Fast, limited betting rounds
- Strategy is a twist on the usual **Banker** edge: Statistics of win must be balanced against relative share of the pot

### Specific to California Card Rooms

**Surfbreak Baccarat** is specifically designed for California Card Rooms. This model produces revenue from time spent at the table, not house edge. This game encourages many small wins that don't quickly lead to bankruptcy, encouraging more time spent playing.