**Baccarat Display Guide**

A typical Baccarat scoreboard consists of six key elements: The **Main** and **Manual** roads, both of which display the results of previous games, the **Big Eye**, **Small** and **Cockroach** roads, which display patterns in the previous games, and the **Predictor**, which shows the NEXT pills that will be added to the Big Eye, Small and Cockroach roads for either a 'Player' or 'Banker' win.
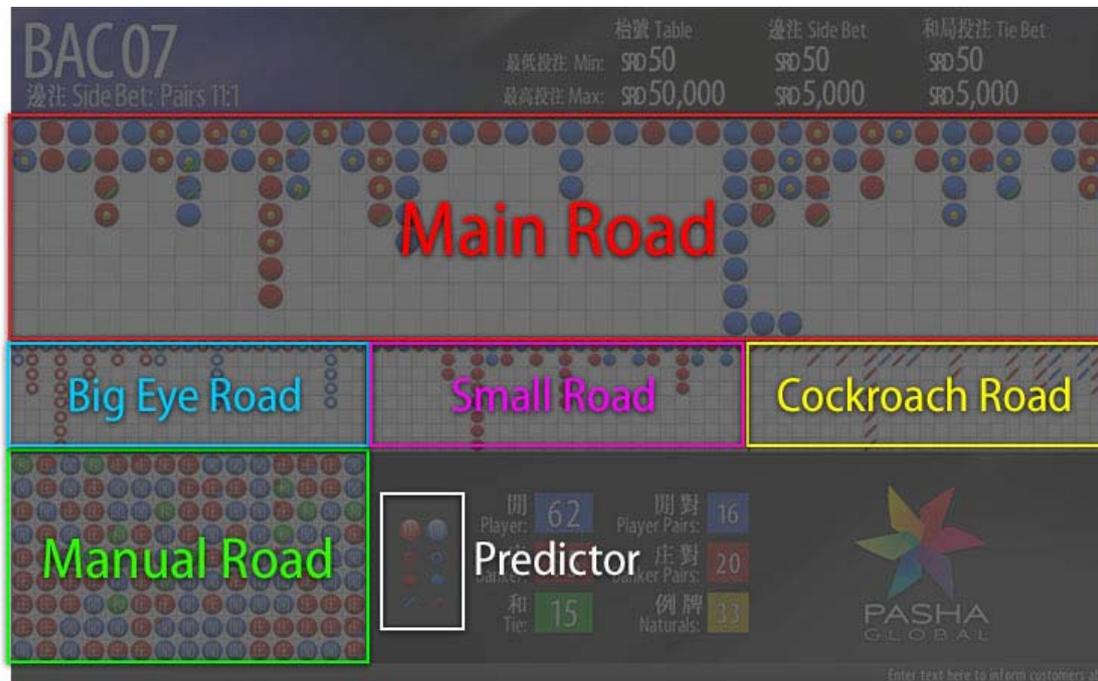

Main Road

The Main Road consists of a grid, which fills up from left-to-right with coloured pills. The colour of these pills refers to whether the corresponding game has been won by the player or the banker - usually, 'player' wins are blue and 'banker' wins are red, but sometimes the reverse is true.
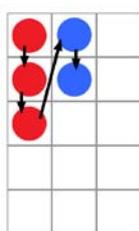

Pills are arranged into columns of the same colour, which continue to extend until the winning trend changes. For instance, when 'player' is blue and 'banker' is red, three consecutive 'banker' wins followed by two consecutive 'player' wins will be depicted as column of three red pills, followed by a column of two blue ones. Each consecutive 'player' win will add another blue pill to the column until the next 'banker' win breaks this trend and starts a new red column.
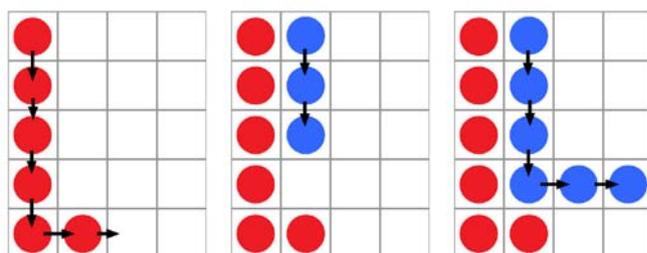
Columns continue to extend downwards until they reach the bottom of the grid, at which point they form 'dragon tails', bending to the right and continuing in this direction until the trend breaks. If a column meets the dragon tail of a previous column, it forms its own dragon tail. Dragon tails can continue to nest in this way until a column has no space to extend and is forced to bend immediately. The next trend's column will then start in the first available grid column.

| Banker win | Player win | Banker win with a natural | Banker win, player had a pair | Player win with a natural, banker had a pair |

As well as 'player' and 'banker' wins, the main road will often display 'natural' results (winner had a total of 8 or 9 with only two cards), and pairs (two cards of the same value). 'Naturals' are represented by a small yellow circle in the middle of the pill. Pairs are represented by small circles of the 'player' and 'banker' colour in the top-left and bottom-right of the pill. If both the player and banker have a pair, the winning pill will show two pair pills.

Unlike 'player' and 'banker' results, 'tie' results are represented with a diagonal green slash, and do not occupy their own grid space. A 'tie' slash is drawn over the top of the previous result pill.

Manual Road

The Manual Road (sometimes called the 'Bead Road') gives very similar information to the Main Road, with three differences: 'naturals' are not displayed, 'ties' have their own separate grid spaces, and columns are not used. Instead of forming columns of the same trend, pills in the manual road simply fill up the grid from top-left to bottom-right. Again, 'pairs' are represented by small red and blue pills drawn over the top of the winning pill but, unlike the Main Road, the Manual Road also displays pairs that occurred in a 'tie' game.

Big Eye Road

The Big Eye, Small and Cockroach roads (sometimes called completely different things) are all intended to show patterns in the winning trends of the Main Road. They are used by players to predict future results rather than to examine the game's history. Pills in the Big Eye Road are hoops.

Unlike in the Main and Manual roads, pills in the Big Eye Road **do not** represent 'player' and 'banker' wins - instead, red pills represent 'order' and blue pills represent 'chaos'. A large number of red pills in the Big Eye, Small or Cockroach Road tends to signify an orderly Main Road (columns of the same length, or winning trends changing infrequently), while a large number of blue pills signify a more chaotic Main Road (columns of differing length, or winning trends changing frequently). In the two images to the left, the left-hand one shows an orderly Main Road (top) and subsequently a Big Eye Road with a lot of red pills. The right-hand one shows a chaotic Main Road and a Big Eye Road with a lot of blue pills.

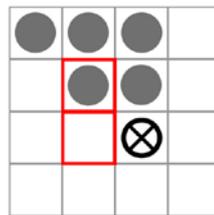Pills are added to the Big Eye Road according to the following rules:

1. The latest result ('X') is temporarily placed at the end of the latest column (regardless of colour)
2. The following two grid squares are examined: the square to the left of X and the square to the left and above X (highlighted red below)
    a. If the two squares are **both** empty, or **both** contain a pill, a red pill is added to the Big Eye Road
    b. If **one** of the squares is filled, but the other is empty, a blue pill is added to the Big Eye Road
    c. If the colour of X is **different** to the colour of the latest column, rules 1a) and 1b) are reversed
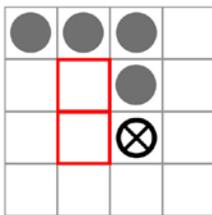
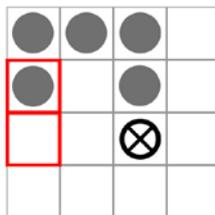| **Both** Main Road squares empty, Big Eye pill is **red**. | **Both** squares filled, Big Eye pill is **red**. | **One** square filled, Big Eye pill is **blue**. | **One** square filled (X is of the **same** colour as latest column so usual rules apply), Big Eye pill is **blue**. | **One** square filled (but X is of a **different** colour to latest column), Big Eye pill is **red**. |
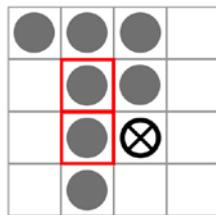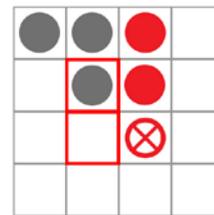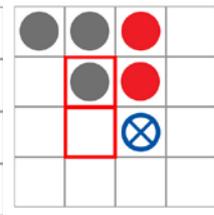
Small Road

The Small Road works in exactly the same way as the Big Eye Road with one exception: Instead of examining the squares to the left and upper-left of the new pill 'X', this time the squares to left-bar-one and upper-left-bar-one are examined. The Small Road uses filled circles for pills.
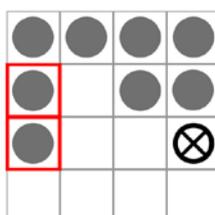
Cockroach Road

Like the Small Road, the Cockroach Road works the same way as the Big Eye Road but examines different squares: the squares to the left-bar-two and upper-left-bar-two of the new pill 'X'. Pills in the Cockroach Road are drawn as diagonal slashes.

Predictor

The predictor simply shows which colour pills will be added to the Big Eye, Small and Cockroach roads if the next result is either a 'player' or 'banker' win. The rules for this prediction are identical to those listed above for the Big Eye Road, so a new 'player' win will always add the Big Eye, Small and Cockroach road results listed under the predictor's right-hand ('player') pill. Players use this to see which colour to bet on, based on the trends that they see forming in the three smaller roads.