

Experiences of Catching the Dragon 7 and the Tiger in Baccarat



I will discuss a few examples of how I caught some Dragons below but I cannot name the casinos where these happened but I will mention the dates, how much I had Invested in the Side bet up until the Dragons came out, and what the experience was like at the table.

1. On 8-23-2025 at a Las Vegas Strip casino, I was playing Baccarat with the Tiger side bet. My starting amount was \$4000 and I went down to a low of \$2500 and then the shoe session started to predominate "Banker" and the OBBP numbers were going almost straight up from +3 at Hand #31 to +11 at Hand #46. I knew since that it paid 50 to 1 that it was going to be HARDER TO GET so I was careful with the Amount Invested at that point. I had only \$225 out when the first one hit with \$25 on it which paid \$1250 plus $\frac{1}{2}$ of the Bet on the Banker. I increased the bet another \$25 for a TOTAL OF \$50 on the Tiger bet. Hand #47 hit **ANOTHER BIG TIGER** with \$50 on it!! This one paid \$2500 plus $\frac{1}{2}$ of the Banker bet. I was IN SHOCK because hitting TWO BIG SIDEBETS CONSECUTIVELY is very hard! My Cash Balance went from a low of \$2500 to just over \$8,000 in that session!!
2. On 9-25-2025 In a So. Calif casino, I bought in for my normal \$5000 and I was getting chopped up for about 80% of the time. My balance went down to \$2975 before Shoe #3 started. This shoe was very choppy and my balance went down to as low as \$1475. The TOTAL RANGE was only 4 going from 0 to -4 and then back up to 0 for 50 hands!! The OBBP (Outcome Between Banker and Player) was at "0" at Hand #54 and went STRAIGHT UP literally to Hand #63 to +11. Hand #64 went to Player and I lost -\$725 but I did not panic. I kept it on Banker. At this point, I won 11 out of 14 hands here.

I knew a DRAGON was coming because the OBBP was going UP FAST (ONE BY ONE). I started to bet the Dragon with \$50 at Hand #53 and then I increased to \$100 on the Dragon at Hand #58. I had \$125 on the Dragon at Hand #64 which lost. I TOLD EVERYONE AT THE TABLE THAT A DRAGON IS COMING!! Hand #65, a DRAGON came out and I had \$100 on it so it was a **\$4000 WIN!!!** The Dealer had to payout \$13,000 to the entire table because of the Dragon! My peak was \$8250 and I cashed out at \$7850! All of this happened in ONLY 14 HANDS so no matter how dim things look, DON'T GIVE UP BECAUSE YOU DON'T KNOW WHEN A RUN IS COMING!!



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3. On 9-20-2025, I was at a casino in the Phoenix, AZ area and I did my Buy-In for \$4550. The RANGE was fairly tight in the first 30 hands but since it was trending towards a Player shoe, I hit two Pandas at Hands #18 and #28. From Hand #43, the OBBP dropped down to -6 and then it went STRAIGHT UP from there (ONE BY ONE) except for Hand #50 and #52 that were Player hands. The OBBP was at -2 and -1 respectively. After those two hands, the ROCKET TOOK OFF and it was ALL BANKER HANDS, 11 OF THEM TO BE EXACT!! I was betting \$50 on the Dragon up to Hand #50 and then I changed my bet to \$100 on the Dragon because when the OBBP is going up that CLEANLY, the chances of a Dragon coming out are HIGH!! I had \$1975 out which is quite a lot on the Side bet but at Hand #64, it HIT with \$100 on it so that turned into \$4000!! I made \$2025 on the Dragon side bet and got the money I invested back.

The best part aside from the money was the FUN I had because there was a player to my left that insisted to "SQUEEZE" the cards and play the SUSPENSE game! He kept saying, "You're OK, but NO DRAGON!!" It was SO FUNNY and there was so much comradery at the table! However, when he SQUEEZED the cards at Hand #64, he SLOWLY showed the cards and surprised all of us that we had a DRAGON!!! I jumped out of my chair, screamed, and we celebrated together with a hug! I had made \$3,000 with that nice Banker RUN even though I should have bet more on the main bet to take advantage of that HUGE RANGE BANKER RUN!!

I had \$100 on the DRAGON when it hit and so that added another \$4000 on top of that RUN!! I cashed out and I gave everyone at the table a Black \$100 chip and tipped the dealer as well. I still cashed out over \$12,000 balance and my lowest point was \$3,600!! My profit was just over \$7,000 in that session with so much FUN too!!

4. On 9-28-2025 at a So. Calif casino, I started a shoe with \$4000. In this session I was down pretty far by -\$8325 from -\$5825 in Baccarat between the Main Floor and the HL room, -\$1000 in UTH (Ultimate Texas Hold-Em) my wife's favorite game, and -\$1500 in Blackjack. After playing UTH which really was my "cooling off" period to take a break from Baccarat, I went back into the HL room. My mental CAPITAL was fully restored and I played with exactly my strategy to the tee. I caught TWO DRAGONS between Hands 5-20 at Hand #5 and #15 both with \$50 on the Dragon 7 side bet. That was a total of \$4000 in winnings. My cash balance climbed up DOUBLE and then back down because I was getting chopped up in a TIGHT RANGE from +5 to +8 OBBP from Hands 16-65. Now FINALLY it broke OUT and I caught a \$50 DRAGON AT Hand #70 and then on the next Hand I increased it to \$100 on the Dragon. I CAUGHT ANOTHER ONE ON THE VERY NEXT HAND WITH \$100 so it became \$4000 on Hand #71. From Hand #64 to Hand #70, the OBBP went up from +5 to +9. At Hand #71, the OBBP was at +10. I played another shoe and caught TWO MORE DRAGONS in the next 17 hands and then I cashed out and got ALL OF MY MONEY BACK IN TOTAL!! In 94 hands I made \$8500 and caught 7 DRAGONS SO YOU JUST NEVER KNOW!!



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** The game of Baccarat is a volatile game and can be very rewarding and fun. However, as any form of gambling even though this is with distinct strategies, there is RISK, your results are NOT guaranteed, and my results are atypical of most. Your results will be determined on your Bankroll size, variance, following the strategies discussed in detail here, and not over-betting when the range is TIGHT which is part of Psychology. **