

GREAT 8

Version 2

Rules of Play

Great 8 is a table game that uses one, two, four or eight standard 52 card decks, containing two additional cards per deck called Great 8 cards. Numbered cards are face value, Aces are 1, and face cards are 10. The Great 8 card is the highest ranking card, and eight is the second highest ranked card. No commission is taken on any of the winning pays.

To begin, players may place a bet on either the Yin hand or the Yang hand. The player may also make an optional Great Bonus or any other available side wagers.

One card is dealt face up to the Yin hand and one card is dealt face up to the Yang hand. If either hand has an eight or Great 8 card, the game is over and the hand is resolved.

If the wagered hand wins with a natural eight, the main wager is paid 1 to 1. If the wagered hand wins with a Great 8, the main wager is paid 6 to 5. If the hand rank loses to a Great 8 or natural eight, the main wager is lost. If there is a tie, the main wager pushes.

If neither the Yin hand nor the Yang hand has a one card eight or Great 8, each hand will draw a second card if the one card total is 5 or less. If the one card total is 6 or greater, the hand will stand.

Final hands are then ranked as follows:

- If the second card dealt is a Great 8, this is the highest ranked hand, and only ties if the other hand has a second card Great 8
- The remaining totals are based on their proximity to a total of 8. If the proximity is the same (7 vs. 9), then it is a tie.

The final hand totals are compared, with the highest ranked hand being paid 1 to 1. If the wagered hand wins with a total of 6 (known as a Tiger 6), or if both hands tie, the wager pushes. Otherwise, the main wager is lost.

The Great Bonus side wager is based on the wagered hand and pays odds according to the following paytables:

Outcome	Pay 1	Pay 2	Pay 3
Great 8 Tie	50 to 1	50 to 1	50 to 1
Great 8 over Natural 8	25 to 1	25 to 1	20 to 1
Tiger 6	10 to 1	5 to 1	5 to 1
Two Card Tie	2 to 1	-	-
Any Tie	-	1 to 1	1 to 1

Note: A Great 8 Tie occurs on the initial deal when both the Yin and the Yang receive a Great 8 card. Additionally, a Great 8 Tie occurs when both the Yin and the Yang draw Great 8 cards.

Two Card Tie occurs when at least one hand (Yin or Yang) draws a second card, and the proximity to 8 is the same, resulting in a tie.

Any Tie occurs when both hands (Yin and Yang) tie, regardless of the number of cards, and the proximity to 8 is the same, resulting in a tie.