



## Card Games 1

### How to Play Slap Jack

*You need 2 - 4 players and a pack of playing cards*

- ❖ First, shuffle and deal out all the cards in a pack between the players, face down;
- ❖ Then, keep cards face down in front on the table;
- ❖ Next, take it in turns to turn over your top card and then place it in the middle on to a discard pile;
- ❖ Whenever a Jack is turned up the first player to slap it wins.

### Extra Information

It may be fairer if players slap the discard pile on seeing the Jack, otherwise the player holding it may have the advantage.

- Can play this to include all royal cards.
- Winner of the jack can either get points or win the cards underneath.



#### Royal Cards

These are King, Queen, Jack or Ace in each suit.

## Card Games 2

### Chase the Ace



#### **Number of players:**

For 3 or more players.

#### **What you will need:**

From a standard pack of cards remove the Jokers, Ace of Clubs, the Ace of Hearts and the Ace of Diamonds (leave in the Ace of Spades).

1. First, deal the remaining cards out, face down, evenly among the players. (Having the exact number for each player is not necessary.) Any pairs of cards are removed and discarded.
2. Each player keeps their cards hidden from the other players throughout the game.
3. Player 1 to the left of the dealer starts and chooses one card from the dealer (cards fanned out facing away from player 1). If the card now makes a matching pair this pair is now discarded.
4. The next player to the left of Player 2 now selects a card from Player 1.
5. Play continues around the circle in this fashion.
6. A player is out when they have discarded all of their cards.
7. The last card left will be the Ace of Spades, and the player holding it at the end is the loser.

### Card Games 3



#### Cheat - a Card Game

This game is called Cheat. Deal out all the cards in the pack equally as possible to all players (it doesn't matter too much if one player has one less card than another). Object of the game is to get rid of all your cards, but in order to do so you have to discard your cards face down into a central pile, in multiples of the same rank, e.g. 2 kings, 4 tens, 3 jacks etc... But you choose whether or not to cheat and by telling truth or not when you do so, e.g. you could say you are putting down 3 Aces, but in reality be putting down any combination of cards such as a 7, 8 and jack. All the other players however have the opportunity to call 'Cheat' if they feel rightly or wrongly that you are putting down what you say you are. If you are cheating you have to not only pick up the cards you have discarded, but the rest of the discarded pile as well!... If you were not cheating, you turn over the cards you just put down to prove you were not and the person who accused you of cheating has to pick up all the cards in the discard pile.

Play continues until one player gets rid of all their cards.

### Card Games 4

#### 8s - Card Game

##### Preparation:

Any number of players - deal 8 cards or less to each player who may look at their cards, then place the remainder of the cards face down in the middle.

##### Game Play:

First, the dealer starts by throwing down a card, calling a suit.

Going clockwise, next player has to follow suit or put down a card of the same denomination or one of the special cards (see below) which affects the next person.

If a person is unable to put any card down they must pick a card up from the remaining pile and play then goes onto the next player.

##### **Special Cards**

8 - Miss a go.

2 - Pick up two cards from the remaining pile.

J - Pick up one card from the remaining pile.

Q - Reverse order of play.