

Players

2 to 4 with one deck,
up to 8 with two
decks

You need

A standard 52-card deck (two for 5
or more players), plus paper and a
pencil

Goal

Have the lowest total in
your 6 cards when the hole
ends

Game ends

After 9 holes. The lowest
total wins.

Setup

1. Use one standard 52-card deck with no jokers for 2 to 4 players. For 5 to 8 players, shuffle two decks together.
2. Pick a dealer. The deal passes to the left after each hole.
3. Deal 6 cards to each player, one at a time and face down. Each player lays them out in 2 rows of 3 without looking at them.
4. Put the rest of the cards face down in the middle as the stock. Turn its top card face up beside it to start the discard pile.
5. Each player turns any 2 of their own cards face up. The other 4 stay face down, and nobody may look at them. The player on the dealer's left goes first.

How to play

1. **Draw one card.** Take the top card of the stock or the top card of the discard pile. Everyone can see the discard before you choose.
2. **Swap it into your layout.** Swap the card you drew for any one of your 6 cards, face up or face down. Put the new card in its place face up. Put the card it replaced face up on the discard pile.
3. **Or discard a card from the stock.** If you drew from the stock and do not want the card, put it face up on the discard pile. That ends your turn. A card taken from the discard pile must go into your layout.
4. **Try for pairs in a column.** Two cards of the same rank in the same column, one above the other, score 0 together. Two 7s in a column score 0 instead of 14. Two kings score 0 as usual.
5. **End the hole.** The hole ends as soon as one player's sixth card is face up. Nobody takes another turn. All players turn up their face-down cards.

6. **Score the hole.** Each player adds up their 6 cards. Ace 1, 2 minus 2, 3 to 10 their number, jack and queen 10, king 0. A pair in a column scores 0. Write each score down, then the next dealer deals.

Scoring

What each card is worth

Card	Points
Ace	1
2	Minus 2
3 through 10	The number on the card
Jack or queen	10
King	0
Two equal cards in one column	0 for the column, even a pair of 2s

Play 9 holes. The player with the lowest total wins.

