

THE WILD SIDE OF RUMMY!

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OVERVIEW

- Two identical decks of 56 cards. Each deck has:
 - o Six wild cards
 - Five unique suits with cards numbered 1 to 10.

OBJECTIVE

To gather cards that can be combined into melds. Melds are a set of three or more of the same numbered cards or runs (straights) of at least three cards in the same suit.











9 pts

The lowest score after 11 rounds wins.

CARD VALUES

Card values equal the card numbers (i.e. 1=1 point, 2=2 points, etc.). In the rare case a wild card is not part of a meld, it equals 15 points.



7 pts

DEALING CHART

| ROUND | CARDS DEALT TO EACH PERSON |
|-------|----------------------------|
| 1 | 8 CARDS |
| 2 | 7 CARDS |
| 3 | 6 CARDS |
| 4 | 5 CARDS |
| 5 | 4 CARDS |
| 6 | 3 CARDS |
| 7 | 4 CARDS |
| 8 | 5 CARDS |
| 9 | 6 CARDS |
| 10 | 7 CARDS |
| 11 | 8 CARDS |

STARTING A ROUND

- Prior to starting round 1, each player draws a card at random from the deck and the highest card determines the first dealer. If there is a tie draw until there is a winner Fach round a new dealer deals. The deal moves in a clockwise direction.
- Dealer deals the number of cards indicated on the Dealing Chart for that round to each player.
- Dealer flips the top card face-up creating the discard pile.
- Dealer places the remaining cards face down to create the draw pile.

PLAYING THE GAME

- The player to the left of the dealer chooses the top card from either the draw pile or the discard pile to add to their hand.
 - o The player may choose to keep or discard that card.
 - Should the player choose to keep that card, the player must discard another card from their hand
 - O Discarded cards should be placed face-up on top of the discard pile.
- At the end of every turn, the player should have the same number of cards in their hand as they started with that round.
- Once a player completes their turn, the player to the left begins their turn. Play continues in a clockwise direction.
- If the draw pile runs out of cards, flip over the discard pile to make a new draw pile.

END OF ROUND

- The goal of a round is to have a complete hand consisting of only melds.
- Wild cards can be any value used to complete a meld. More than one wild card can be used in a meld
- If a player has only melds, then the player calls SCORZO™ at the end of their turn
 - O Before calling SCORZO™, you must finish your turn by discarding a card, leaving you with the same number of cards you started with.
- Each player then gets one last turn in an effort to improve their hand by reducing the total value of cards not belonging to a meld.

SCORING

Once each player has played their last turn, any cards that are not part of a meld are added to their score.

WINNING THE GAME

The player with the fewest points after all 11 rounds wins the game. In the event of a tie a three card round will be played to determine the winner.

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