**--- TRUCO'S BUSINESS RULES --**

Number of players: 4

Number of cards: 28 (27 if you don't consider the joker)

**How to play:**

* All the players will be seated occupying the side of a square. A team is formed by the players that are facing each other (Players 1 & 3 versus Players 2 & 4).

**Representation:**

Player2

Player1 Player3

Player4

* The deck will be created and then one player will sort it. The player who sorted will give the cards to the orders, beginning to his right and then continuing until he gives his own cards. For example, if the Player4 started to sort the deck, first he would give the Player3's hand, then the Player2, Player1 and then his own hand.
* Each hand has 3 cards.
* The first to play is always the one that received his hand first, in other words, the one in the right of the player that sorted the deck.
* The goal is to drop the strongest card of the round. The team that accomplishes that win the round.
* To win one point the team needs to win 2 of the 3 rounds. Win the game the team that gets 12 points first.
* In our example, the player4 sorted and then the player3 would start playing. He will drop one of his cards and the next player that will drop a card will be the one in his right, player2. The next will be player1 and then at least will be player4.
* **During each player turn, the player can say the word "Truco!", but there are some rules applied to that:**
* 1: You can't say "Truco!" during the first round of the set.
* 2: You can say "Truco!" only once per set
* 3: If you or your partner says "Truco" the other team can accept or decline.
* IF THE TEAM ACCEPTS THE SET IS WORTH **3 POINTS**
* IF THE TEAM DECLINES, THEN THE TEAM THAT SAID TRUCO WINS THE USUAL ROUND (1 POINT)
* Therefore, the purpose of saying “Truco” is to increase the points of the set.

**CARD'S HIERARCHY (from the weakest to the strongest)**

**FACE SUIT**

QUEEN (DIAMOND, HEARTS, CLUBS, SPADES)

JACK (DIAMOND, HEARTS, CLUBS, SPADES)

KING (DIAMOND, HEARTS, CLUBS, SPADES)

ACE (DIAMOND, HEARTS, CLUBS)

TWO (DIAMOND, HEARTS, CLUBS, SPADES)

THREE (DIAMOND, HEARTS, CLUBS, SPADES)

JOKER (if possible)

SEVEN (DIAMOND)

ACE (SPADES)

SEVEN (HEARTS)

FOUR (CLUBS)