Differenzler Jass

Play and Goal

Swiss game for 3 or 4 individual players, played anti-clockwise with a 36 card Swiss deck. After shuffling, the dealer's left cuts and shows the bottom card, its suit is the trump suit for the hand. This card is the dealer's and is placed on the table face up until playout begins, then the rest of the cards are dealt out. **4P:** 9-9 cards are dealt in packets of 3. **3P:** 12-12 cards are dealt in packets of 4. This traditional way means that the dealer will have the shown trump card in his hand. In another variant the deck is reshuffled after the trump is chosen. The goal of the game is to predict the number of card-points you will win. Starting from the dealer's right, everyone says a number which is the card-points he will win (**0-157**). The numbers are written down and the playout begins.

Card Ranks and Points

Puur is the trump Under
Näll is the trump 9

Trump suit: Puur(20) Näll(14) Ace(11) König(4) Ober(3) 10(10) 8(0) 7(0) 6(0)
Non-trump suit: Ace(11) König(4) Ober(3) Under(2) 10(10) 9(0) 8(0) 7(0) 6(0)

Total 152 points in cards. +5 for last trick!

Playout and Scoring

Dealer's right starts. Must follow suit **OR can play a trump card.** If non-trump is led and someone trumped the trick: no under-trumping, **unless one has no cards in the led suit**. When trump is led: you have to follow suit (any trump card), except **the Puur cannot be forced out!** When void of the led suit, any card can be played. The trick is won by the highest trump in it or highest card in the led suit if no trumps were played.

There's no Wyz or Stöck in this Jass game, unlike Schieber Jass.

The number of hands played should be dividable by the number of players, so that everyone is dealer the same number of times.

At the end of each hand, the difference between the predicted and actual card points is recorded for each player. This is always a positive number or 0. A rolling total is kept as hands are played.

At the end of the game, the player with the least points is the winner. (If the game is played for money, an average is calculated, and players pay or receive the difference between their points and the average)