## Pausetta Briscola?

A Reinforcement Learning approach in order to teach an agent how to play the italian popular card Game Briscola

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## The Game

Turn-based

Imperfect information

Stochastic

Multi-agent

Static

Discrete

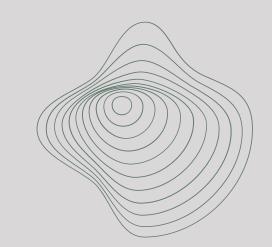
# Baseline Agents

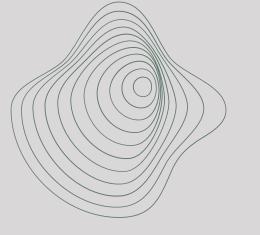
RANDOM AGENT

**GREEDY AGENT** 

**Random Action** 

Min-Max Algorithm





## State Representation

### Game parameters:

- The leading suit (Briscola)
- The card in the agent's hand
- The card in play
- The cards already played
- Player points
- Opponent's points

# Q-Agent

Training of the agent

Opponents Rewards Loss End of the hand: Randomly chosen Points Gained Normalized L1-loss in each episode between the baseline End of the episode: Bellman Equation agents 1 for win and 0 for loss

## Network Architecture

### Hyperparameters

Exploration vs Exploitation

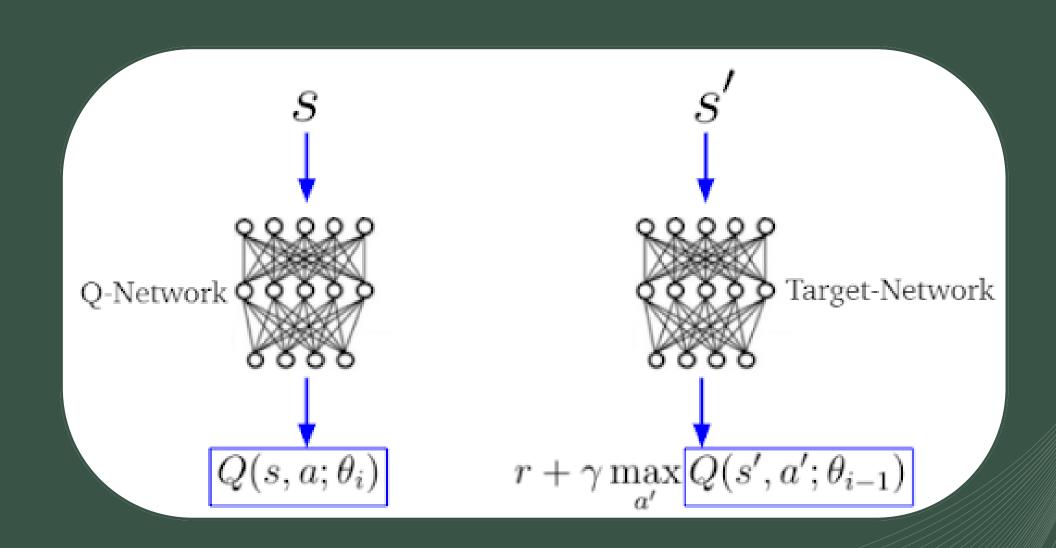
Learning rate decay

Different agents trained

Reward

### Parameters

Four layers
RELU
Softmax mask



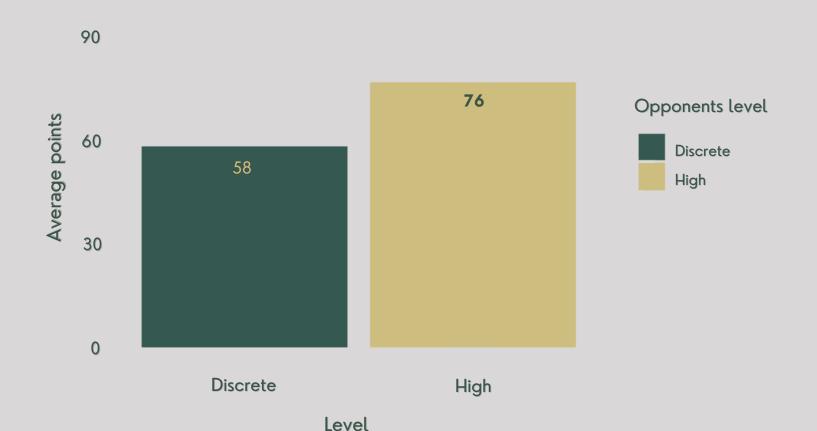
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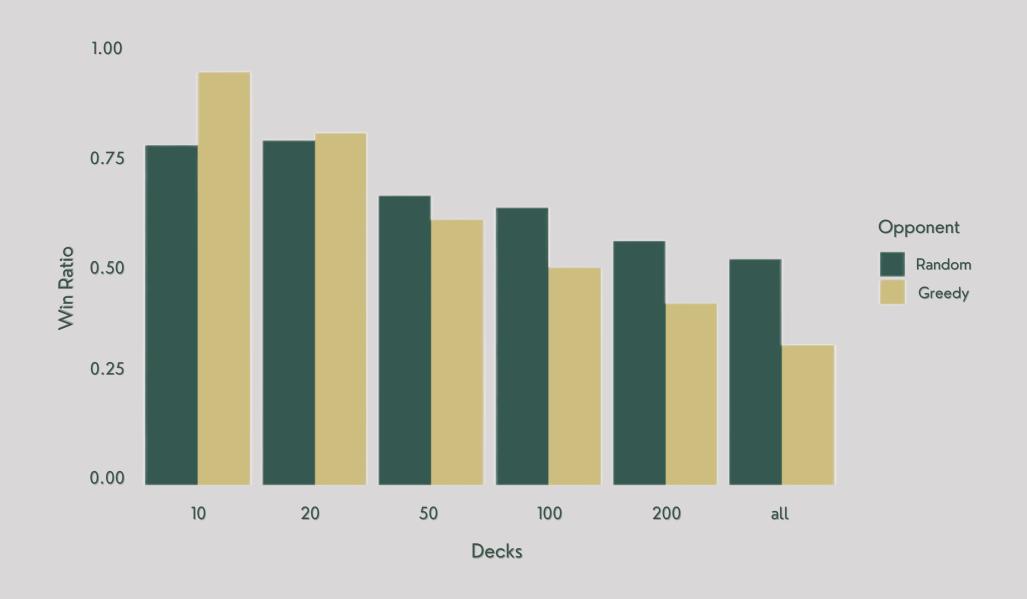
#### Q-Agent. vs Random

Until 200 decks involved, better performance

#### **Q-Agent vs Greedy**

Until 50 decks involved, better performance





#### Q-Agent vs Human

Discrete level players and High level players

### Our sponsors



Chiara Ferragni

Alcuni mi amano, alcuni mi odiano, ma tutti giocano con me a Pausetta Briscola.



Michel Scott

I want to get married and have 100 kids so I can have 100 friends and no one can say 'no' to playing Pausetta Briscola.



**Greta Thunberg** 

The world is waking up, change is coming and not everyone is playing Pausetta Briscola yet?

# Play with us