

# ONLINE CARD GAME

*Online two player German Whist*

## HOW TO PLAY

## Some terminology

“Rank”        Face value of a card. May be different for different games.

The ranks are: Two, Three, Four, Five, Six, Seven, Eight, Nine, Ten, Jack, Queen, King, Ace.

“Suit”        The kind of card.

There are four suits: Clubs, Diamonds, Hearts, Spades.

“Trump”      A special suit which is above all others.

“Trick”       The card played by a player.

“Round”      When all players have played in order back to the first player.

“Stock”       The cards left over after the deal.

## Basic Rules

In each round, the player with the highest card wins.

The player who wins a round plays first in the next round.

In whist, a player must play a card of the same suit that was played by the first player in the round. If he does not have the suit, he may play any other suit. The trump suit beats all other suits. If more than one trump card is played, the higher trump card wins.

## Playing the Game

Each player is dealt 13 cards at the start of the game. The players are notified of a randomly selected trump suit.

German Whist is played in two parts.

In the first part, the 26 stock cards are placed face down and the one on top is revealed before every round. The two players play to win this card. The winner of the round gets the revealed, top card of the stock pile, and the losing player of the round gets the next (not revealed) card of the stock pile. A new round begins and the top card of the stock is revealed and play continues.

When the stock pile finishes, part two of the game begins. The players now play for points. Each player plays exactly as in part one of the game, but instead of gaining a card, the winner gets ONE point, and the loser ZERO. When the two players have played all their cards, the player with the most number of points wins.