

# SOLITAIRE

*Solitaire online game by Michael Bausano.*



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Klondike is the most known of all solitaire card games. The goal is to sort all cards of the same suit on top right piles in ascending order. There are seven piles with a total of 28 cards in the beginning and a deck with 24 cards.



## Scoreboard

The score is based on the time that passes since the beginning of the game and the number of moves a player did.

# Game

There are 13 piles I call **registers**. All registers extend *stack data type* class and are indexed (see wireframe *wf\_game*). The player has an option to *start a new game* with a fresh deck of cards (reshuffled) or *reset* the current deck to its starting position.

## Starting position

When the game starts, there are 24 cards in **D[0]** register. **F** and **D[1]** registers are empty. On each of **P[0 - 6]** registers, there are  $x+1$  cards and only the top one is revealed.

Available player actions:

- one in **D[0]**  $\rightarrow$  **D[1]**
- $\forall$  in **D[1]**  $\rightarrow$  **D[0]**
- $\{ , \}$  in **P[x]**  $\leftrightarrow$  **P[y]**
- one in **D[1]**  $\rightarrow$  **P[x]**, **F[x]**
- one in **P[x]**  $\leftrightarrow$  **F[x]**

The player's goal is to move the cards around the registers so that he manages to reveal all cards on the table. The game ends when all 52 cards are in **F** registers.

## Timer

There is a timer running in the background for the first 10 minutes of the game (that is the time limit for a player to even score some points). The timer triggers each second, decreasing the players score by one and printing it out.

## Move validation

There are two main validation methods when moving the cards:

### canBePutOn

Serves to move cards on and around the **P** registers. The method checks if the value of top last card from to register is one higher than the first card in from array and if colour differs.

### canBeFlushed

Serves to move cards on **F** registers. Both cards have to share colour and the moved card has to have value one higher.

## Extras

There is a *comment section* on the high score page where registered users can add comments. In the game you can ask for a *hint* by clicking Hint button. This will trigger an AJAX request on PHP script that is going to try giving you an advice.

For higher page usability a *confirmation box* is implemented in New game and Restart game buttons.

A *help page* includes the rules of Klondike and some brief history of Solitaire (see wireframe *wf\_help*).

New game

Reset game

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D<sub>0</sub>

D<sub>1</sub>

F<sub>0</sub>

F<sub>1</sub>

F<sub>2</sub>

F<sub>3</sub>

P<sub>0</sub>

P<sub>1</sub>

P<sub>2</sub>

P<sub>3</sub>

P<sub>4</sub>

P<sub>5</sub>

P<sub>6</sub>

Score: 257

Rereads left: 2

Hint

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Your E-mail ...

Your Password ...

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Register

Your E-mail ...

Your Name ...

Your Password ...

Repeat Your Password ...

Register

You have to enter a valid e-mail.

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Highscore

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Welcome, Alan

Highscores table

1.	Jamine	389
2.	Ian	305
3.	Alan	275
4.	Therese	265
5.	Carl	219
6.	Ian	196
7.	Alan	105

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Jamine

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I hit the highscore today, yaay! ^^

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## wf\_highscore

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Rules

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History of Klondike

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How to win

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