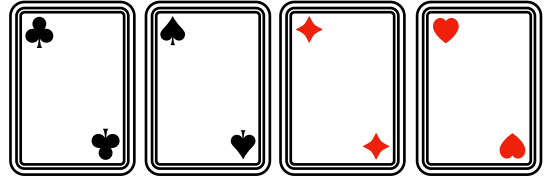
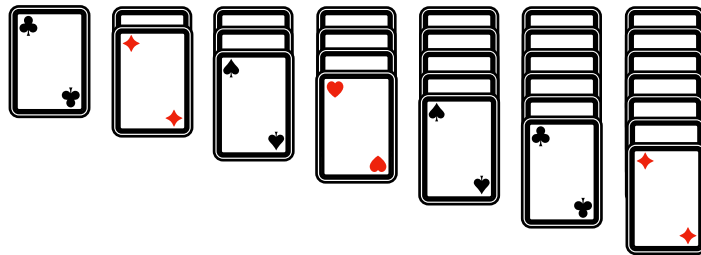


# Klondike Solitaire

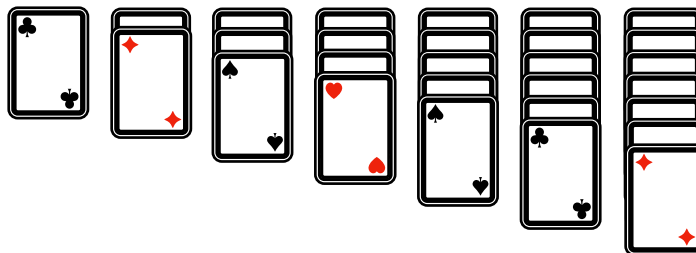


## Getting Started

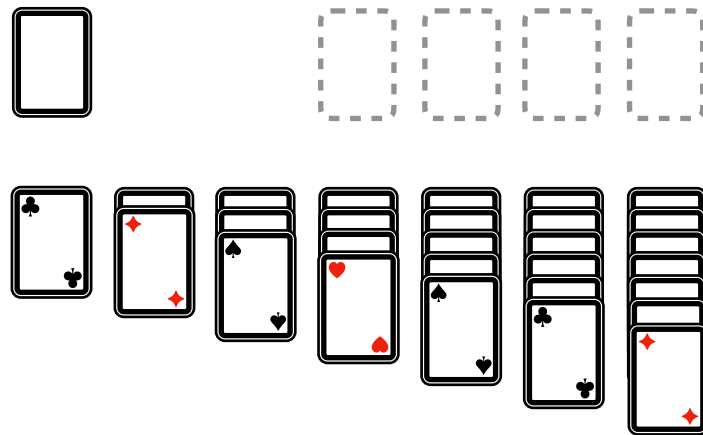
1. Discard jokers.
2. Shuffle deck.
3. Deal from left to right, making seven piles from twenty-eight cards: place one card on each pile, dealing one fewer card to each pile each round. When you are finished, the pile on the left should have one card, the next pile two, the next pile three, and so on.
4. Flip the top card on each pile face up.
5. You will end up with this, it's called the **layout** or **tableau**:



6. The remaining cards are the **stock** and are placed face-down to the upper left of the tableau:



7. **Scoring** or **foundational** piles are generally placed to the upper right of the tableau:



## How Cards are Played

- The aim is to build up the four scoring piles from Ace (played as one) to King by suit.
- When moving cards amongst the tableau piles, alternate colors: In other words, black cards can only be placed on red cards and vice versa.
- Tableau stacks are built down by decreasing order—keep this in mind when moving cards. For example, a red Queen can only be placed on a black King.
- You can also move multi-card stacks amongst piles on the tableau. Remember though, you will still need to alternate colors and keep in decreasing order.
- To reveal a face-down card at the top of a pile, simply turn it over.
- If a pile is completely removed from the tableau, you can replace it by playing a King or a stack with a King as bottom face up card.

## How to Use the Stock Deck

- After dealing, take the stock deck, and flip one card up. If you can play the card in either the tableau or a scoring pile, play it. If not, put it in the discard pile.
- If you play a card you've just taken from the stock deck, you can also play the top card in the discard pile.
- Play the stock pile only once in traditional Klondike solitaire.

## Scoring Piles

- When you turn up an Ace, you can place it in a scoring pile separate from the tableau. From then on, cards of the same suit may be placed on the Ace in successive order. For example, if the Two of Hearts is the top face-up card in one of your piles, you can place it on the Ace of Hearts in your scoring piles.
- When you are finished going through the stock pile, count up the cards in the scoring pile. This is your total score.