

Rules Of SWEEP

Sweep is a card game that can be played by 2 or 4 players. The main aim of the game is to get as many points as possible, by collecting or “eating” cards. The points are awarded as follows-

All spades-

- King – 13 points
- Queen - 12 points
- Jack – 11 points
- Ten – 10 points
- Nine – 9 points
- Eight – 8 points
- Seven – 7 points
- Six – 6 points
- Five – 5 points
- Four – 4 points
- Three – 3 points
- Two – 2 points
- Ace – 1 point

For all other aces – 1 point

For the ten of Diamonds – 2 points

All other cards – 0 points

In this game, we treat the face cards, that is, the King, Queen and Jack as 13, 12 and 11 respectively.

How to play

The game starts with 4 cards in the Arena and 12 cards each with both the players. The most important thing in this game is a stack.

Stack :

A stack of 12 will be a group of cards whose sum is a multiple of 12. For example, if the stack contains the cards 8,4,10 and 2, regardless of color, then it is a stack of 12. Similarly, if you pick a 5 and put it over a 6(of any color) then it becomes a stack of 11.

A stack can only be made of a card greater than 8. You cannot put 2 and 3 together to make a stack of 5. No stack smaller than the stack of 9 can exist.

To make a stack of any number, say 13, it is most important that you have 13(that is, the King, of any color) in your deck. If you do not have it, you cannot make the stack.

Making a stack :

Suppose you have a 6(of any color) lying in the arena. You have a 5 in your deck and want to combine it with the 6 to make a stack of 11. For this, you must have at least one 11 (Jack, of any color) with you in your deck.

Select the 5 in your deck by clicking on it, go to the 6 in the arena and click on it. Then click on "make stack".

You have made a stack of 11 successfully!!

Now, if there is an ace (1) lying in the arena, and you have a 10 with you and you want to combine them both and add to the stack of 11 you just made, then click on the 10, click on ace, select "pick", click on the stack of 11, and click "make stack".

Now your stack will have the cards 6, 5, 10, 1(ace).

Eat :

To collect points you need to "eat" cards which give you points. Suppose you want to eat the 5 of spades lying in the arena. Then, first of all, you need to have a 5(of any color) in your own deck. Then, click on the 5 from your deck, take it to the arena, click on the 5 of spades in the arena and click eat. This will add both the 5 to your "eaten" list (the list of cards which you eat).

To eat a stack, suppose a stack of 12, you need to have a 12, of any color, in your deck. You can eat the stack in the same way as you eat a card.

Out of 52 cards, in the beginning, 4 are placed in the arena, and 12 cards each are given to both the players. When the players have played for 12 chances, again 12 more cards are given to each player. After 12 more chances, the game ends, the cards remaining in the arena go to the player who played the last chance.

When it is your turn you have to pick up a card from your deck. You can -

1. Eat a card in the arena which has the same number
2. Make a stack using the cards in the arena and the card in your hand.

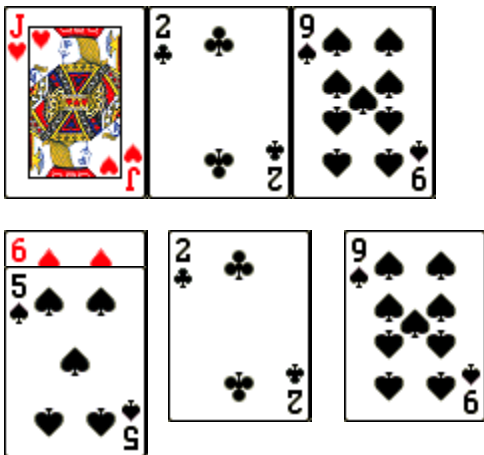
3. Throw the card in the arena.

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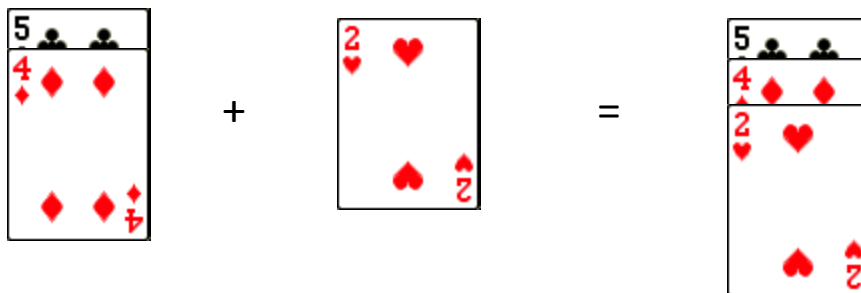
If a player is able to clear the whole arena, that is, after his/her turn, no cards are left in the arena, then 50 points are deducted from the opposite player and this is called a sweep.

A sweep can happen multiple times in a game.

Some more final points :



1. In both the above cases, all the three cards can be “eaten”, with a single 11(Jack) in your deck.
2. If the cards in a stack have a sum of less than 13, then they can be “upgraded” to form a stack of higher number. For example-



Stack of 9 + 2 = Stack of 11

But this is not possible for this stack of 9 →

