

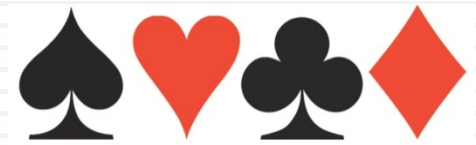


MINI BRIDGE

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OVERVIEW

INTRODUCTION TO MINIBRIDGE

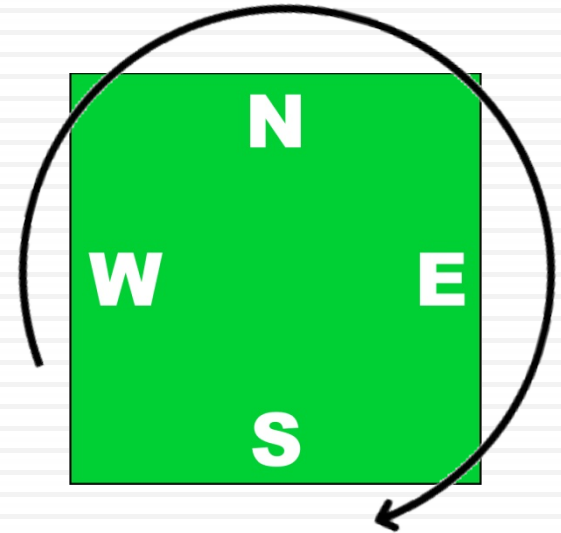


- Dealing
- Sorting
- Counting
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DEALING



1. Shuffle the cards (52-card deck, no jokers)
2. Cut to determine dealer, high card deals
3. Deal cards clockwise one at a time until all cards are distributed, 13 cards each
4. For the next hand the deal passes clockwise



N-S are partners

E-W are partners

SORTING



Sort the 13-cards by suit and then within each suit sort them in order from highest to lowest.

- The highest card is **A**
- The lowest card is **2**



COUNTING



Once your cards are sorted tally up the total high card points in your hand.



All Aces
4 pts.



All Kings
3 pts.



All Queens
2 pts.



All Jacks
1 pt.

COUNTING PRACTICE



16 pts.



15 pts.

COUNTING PRACTICE



18 pts.

If you added up all the points from all four hands in one deal, how many total points would there be?

4 Aces	16
4 Kings	12
4 Queens	8
4 Jacks	<u>4</u>
	40



ANNOUNCING



Minibridge simplifies the bidding process. So starting with the dealer and proceeding clockwise, each player announces the number of points in their hand.

The partnership with the most high card points is the

Declaring side

The partnership with the least high card points is the

Defending side

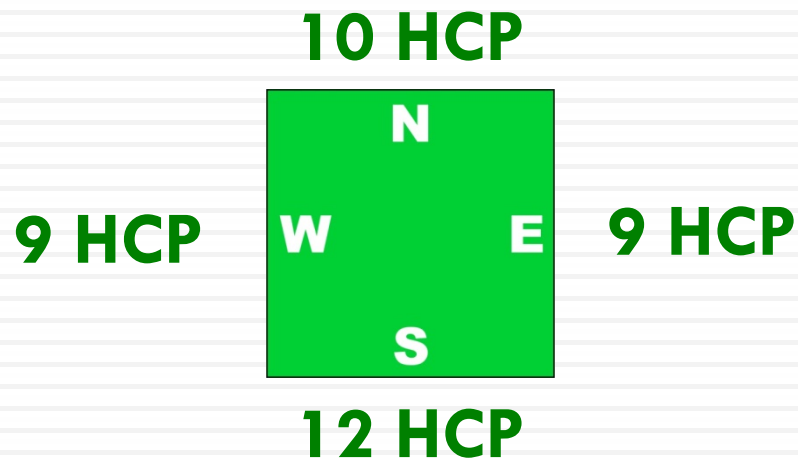
And if the points are equal on both sides, then it's a

Re-deal

ANNOUNCING



North dealt hand. So North announces first.



Declaring Team: **North-South** HCP: **22 HCP**

Defending Team: **East-West** HCP: **18 HCP**

DECLARING



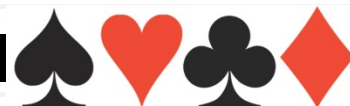
The Declarer is the player on the Declaring side who has the most high card points OR if the points are equal the player who announced their points first.

The Declarer's partner then places their hand face up, which is called the 'dummy.'

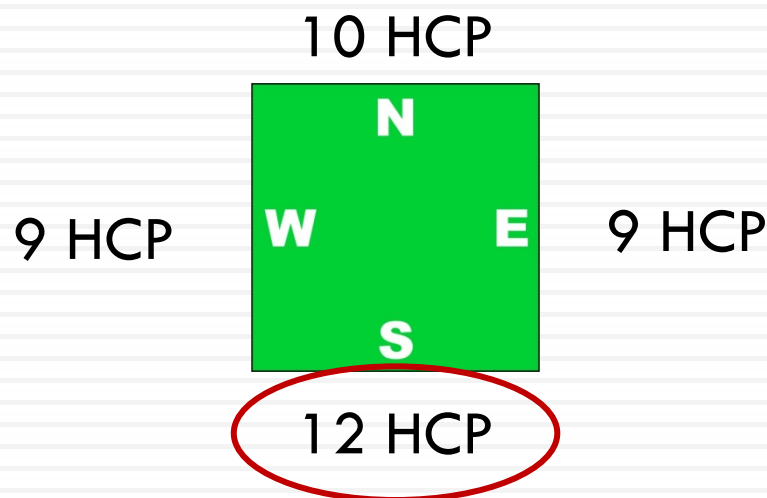
The Declarer reviews both hands to determine

- Whether to declare a trump suit or notrump
- How many tricks the partnership can take

DECLARING



The Declarer is: **South**



So which hand is the dummy? **North**

Once Declarer decides contract, who leads off? **West**

DECLARING / TRUMP



Declaring a trump suit (♠♥♣♦) means the lowest card in that suit is higher than the highest card in any other suit.

REMEMBER you will always follow the suit that was led if you hold a card in that suit, but if not you may choose to either play a trump or discard.

A trump suit is usually declared if there are 8 or more cards of a specific suit between the two hands.

DECLARING / NOTRUMP

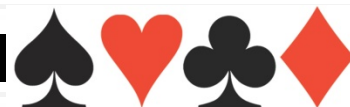


Notrump is where a trump suit is not declared and you take tricks by high card alone.

Notrump is typically declared when:

- You have a 'balanced' hands, which means no missing suits (void) and no suits with only one card (singleton) in either hand
- The partnership does not have 8 or more cards in a specific suit

DECLARING

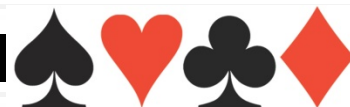


The 'contract' is how many tricks the Declaring side will take and can be either:

- 'Part-score' – **7 tricks**
- 'Game'
 - Notrump – **9 tricks**
 - Spades or Hearts – **10 tricks**
 - Diamonds or Clubs – **11 tricks**

A 'Game' contract is preferable as if you succeed you win significant bonus points.

DECLARING PRACTICE



Declarer:

♠ 9 6 5
♥ A K 10 9 6 4
♦ A 7
♣ K 5

Dummy:

♠ 7
♥ 8 7 5 3
♦ K Q 6
♣ A Q 8 6 2

How many points does the partnership have?

25 pts.

How many tricks do you anticipate taking?

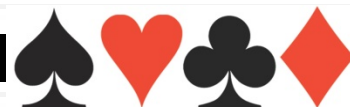
10+ tricks

What contract would you declare?

Game in Hearts



DECLARING PRACTICE



Declarer:

♠ A K Q 4

♥ 10 7

♦ 10 9 5 3

♣ K 8 2

Dummy:

♠ J 9 8 5

♥ K 8 6

♦ 6 4

♣ A J 7 3

How many points does the partnership have?

21 pts.

How many tricks do you anticipate taking?

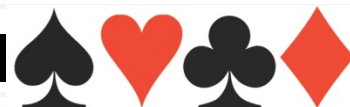
7 tricks

What contract would you declare?

Part-score in Spades



DECLARING PRACTICE



Declarer:

♠ A 10 8 5

♥ A J 9

♦ K 10 8

♣ K J 9

Dummy:

♠ J 7 6

♥ K 10 4

♦ A Q 9 7

♣ Q 10 8

How many points does the partnership have?

26 pts.

How many tricks do you anticipate taking?

9+ tricks

What contract would you declare?

Game in Notrump



PLAYING



The player to the Declarer's left plays the first card face up. Play proceeds in clockwise order with each player following the initial suit led whenever possible.

Who wins the trick?

The player who plays the highest card in the suit led

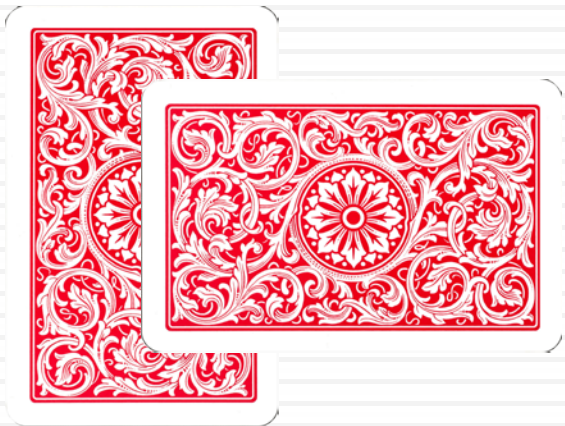
Except in the case when?

A player, who is out of the suit led, plays a card in the trump suit, in which case it is the highest trump card

PLAYING



When a trick is complete, each player takes back their card and lays it face down in front of them. If the trick was won by their partnership the card is placed upright, and if it was lost it is placed sideways



The winner of the first trick leads off for the second trick.

PLAYING



The Declarer directs the play of the Dummy's cards by telling their partner which card to play when it is their turn.

The partner is responsible for playing the cards as directed and also keeping the played cards in the correct order and orientation.

When all the cards have been played, the tricks won by each side are counted.

SCORING



The Declaring side wins if they took the target number of tricks (or more).

CONTRACT

TARGET

Part-Score

7 tricks

Game in Notrump

9 tricks

Game in Hearts/Spades

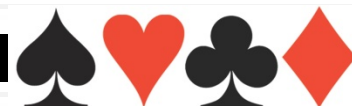
10 tricks

Game in Diamonds/Clubs





11 tricks

If the Declaring team does not reach their target then the Defenders get 50 pts. for each trick they are short.

SCORING



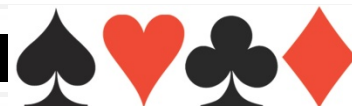
How to Score When Contract is Won:

	 		 		NOTRUMP	
TRICKS	POINTS	BONUS	POINTS	BONUS	POINTS	BONUS
1-6	0		0		0	
7	20	Part-Score 50	30	Part-Score 50	40	Part-Score 50
8	20		30		30	
9	20		30		30	Game 300
10	20		30	Game 300	30	
11	20	Game 300	30		30	
12	20		30		30	
13	20		30		30	

When Contract is Lost:

Defending team gets 50 pts. for every trick Declaring team is short of target.

SCORING PRACTICE



Part-score/clubs

Win/Lose? **Win**

How many points
per trick? **20 pts.**

	DECLARING TEAM	DEFENDING TEAM
TRICKS	8	5
POINTS	40	
BONUS	50	
SCORE	90	

Game/hearts

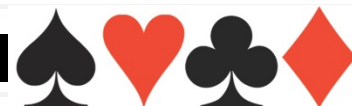
Win/Lose? **Win**

How many points
per trick? **30 pts.**

	DECLARING TEAM	DEFENDING TEAM
TRICKS	10	3
POINTS	120	
BONUS	300	
SCORE	420	



SCORING PRACTICE



Game/notrump

Win/Lose? **Win**

How many points
per trick? **40 pts. for
first trick and 30 pts. for
additional**

	DECLARING TEAM	DEFENDING TEAM
TRICKS	10	3
POINTS	130	
BONUS	300	
SCORE	430	

Game/diamonds

Win/Lose? **Lose**

How many points
per trick? **50 pts.
each trick short of
target**

	DECLARING TEAM	DEFENDING TEAM
TRICKS	10	3
POINTS		50
BONUS		
SCORE		50





APP PLAY

Information here on how to play on the app

Presume they will have downloaded the app ahead of time or do we need to include information here on downloading the app?