

## 500 Rummy

### Objective

To lay matched number sets of 3 or 4 and/or sequences of 3 or more cards of the same suit to be the first player to obtain 500 total net points

### The Deal

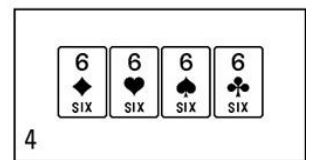
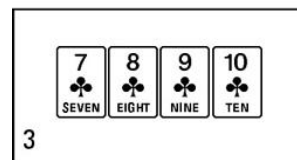
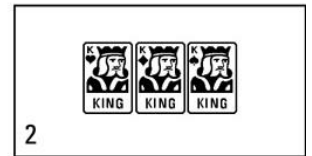
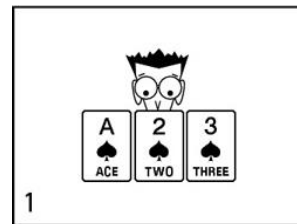
- If more than 2 players, deal 7 cards to each player (*if more than 4 players, use 2 decks*)
- If only 2 players, deal 13 cards to each player
- The remaining cards (the stock pile) are placed in the center of the table. The top card is turned over and placed face up. The discard pile will be spread out along the table so players can see the pile as play continues.

### The Play

1. Each player, beginning to the left of the dealer, may draw either the top card of the stock pile or ANY card from the discard pile.
2. There are two conditions when drawing a card from the discard pile:
  - The player must take all the cards above the selected card
  - The drawn card must be immediately used, either by laying it down in a set or by laying it off on a set already on the table.

The remaining cards taken with the discard may be melded in the same turn or simply added to the player's hand.

3. Each player in turn, after drawing but before discarding, may lay down any matched set or may lay off any card that matches a set already on the table.
  - Cards that are laid off are kept on the table in front of the player.
  - Matched sets are 3 or 4 cards of the same number or a sequence of 3 or more cards. (Sequences may not 'go around' so K,A,2 does not count.)
4. Play immediately ends when a player gets rid of all his cards.



### Scoring

A player is credited with the point value of all the cards that the player has showing from matched sets. Cards remaining in the hand result in a loss of points.

Scoring is accumulated through multiple rounds of play and the first player to reach 500 wins.

2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, = 5 points

10, Jack, Queen, King = 10 points each

Ace (high or low) = 15 points each