

Egyptian War Card Game
(Also known as Egyptian Rat Screw)

Objective

To get all 52 cards in your hand

The Deal

- Deal cards, one at a time, to players until all cards have been dealt
- Players do NOT look at cards
- Each player squares up hand in neat pile in front of him

The Play

1. Player to the left of dealer lays top card face up in the center of table
2. Each player continues this action until one of the following occurs:
 - Face Card is played: The next player then has a limited number of chances to play a face card for play to continue
 - Jack=1, Queen=2, King=3, Ace=4
 - If a face card is not played, the initial player wins the pile and a new turn starts. If a face card is played, play continues with the next player.
 - Slapping may be used during play. The first person to slap the pile wins the entire pile. Players may continue to slap even if they have run out of cards. In the event of a tie, the player with the most fingers on top wins.
 - Double: consecutive cards of the same number (7,7)
 - Jokers: when a joker (if being used) is played
 - Sandwich: when two cards of the same value are laid down consecutively, but with one card of different value in the middle (5,7, 5)
 - Other Variations: Players may choose on other variations but these should be decided on BEFORE game play starts!
3. Play continues until one player has 'won' all the cards in the deck