

SAMBA

Use 7 decks of cards in a game for 4 people. One partner keeps canastas and one keeps the melded cards. Each player counts out 2 hands of 15 cards in two stacks. You pass the one on the left to your left for that player's hand and the one on the right is your foot. If you count out exactly 30 cards from the tray, your team gets 100 extra points.

The person to the left of the dealer starts play by drawing 3 cards. Player discards. If a player needs the top card of the discard pile to either make a meld or just add to canastas he still has to have 2 cards matching the top card. He then takes 6 additional (total 7 cards). He may only pick up if there are a minimum of 7 cards available. He then can use ONLY the top card for play on that turn. A player may also pick up the top card to start or add to a SAMBA. It must be part of a sequence to lie down. Player then discards.

After a player melds or plays on his/her partner, the player may pick up their foot. If an error occurs on initial meld, 10 additional points are required on the next attempt.

SAMBA is a seven card run A K Q J 10 9 8; you can also use 10 9 8 7 6 5 4 (2000 pts) (NO WILD CARDS). You may only have one Samba in each suite. Each Canasta consists of 7 cards. Once a Canasta is made you MAY NOT ADD to the completed Canasta. However, you may start a second Canasta with 3 cards.

Red threes are replaced in your hand by drawing from the deck (worth 100 pts).

Samba is 2000 points

Going out is 2000 points

Red Canasta is 500 points

Black Canasta is 300

points

Canasta-Wild cards (jokers and 2's) 2000 points

Canasta of 7's (NO WILD CARDS) is 2000 points

You may have more than one Canasta of wild cards and 7's.

To go OUT you need:

1 SAMBA

5 Red Canastas

1 Black Canasta

- 1 Canasta of 7's
- 1 Canasta of Wild Cards

A player may go out by either discarding one card or not. You may also go out using 3 black 3's. No penalty for not making required Canastas when the opposite side goes out. Cards left in hand are counted against cards played. Watch cards or you will run out of cards to make Canastas.