

CHASE THE ACE

What You Need

- Players: 3 or more
- Standard set of 52 playing cards
- Tokens: 3 for each player (e.g. coins, or poker chips or whatever you can improvise)

Setting up

1. Remove the jokers from the deck and shuffle the cards.
2. Deal one card to each player around the table and put all the rest of the cards to one side, which will be the "stock pile."
3. Give each player three poker chips.

Aim of the Game

To get the lowest card that you can - the ace being the high card.

How to play

Players look at their card. If you are the player to the dealer's left, be the first to decide if you will keep your card or trade it with the player on your left side. Give your card to the player on your right if they ask for it during their turn. You cannot say no!

Go around the circle until you get back to the dealer. The dealer then can either keep his card or decide to lay it face up next to the stock pile, which will start the "discard pile." If he chooses to do the latter, he must then pick the top card from the stock pile.

Turn your card face up along with the other players in the game. Put one of your poker chips in the middle of the table if you are in possession of the highest card.

Add the cards to the discard pile and start a new round. The player on the left of the dealer becomes the new dealer and deals a card to each person. Keep playing until the chips are gone.

The game is won by the player who retains tokens the longest.