

JANKEN



Klondike

1 Player Solitaire

Klondike is already a challenging game. Does the Janken Deck make it easier or harder?

Summary

This game plays just like standard Klondike solitaire with these two changes: Instead of seven piles of cards you deal eight, and instead of alternating red and black you play smaller cards on stronger suits.

The Object:

Play all your cards from the layout and stock to the foundations.

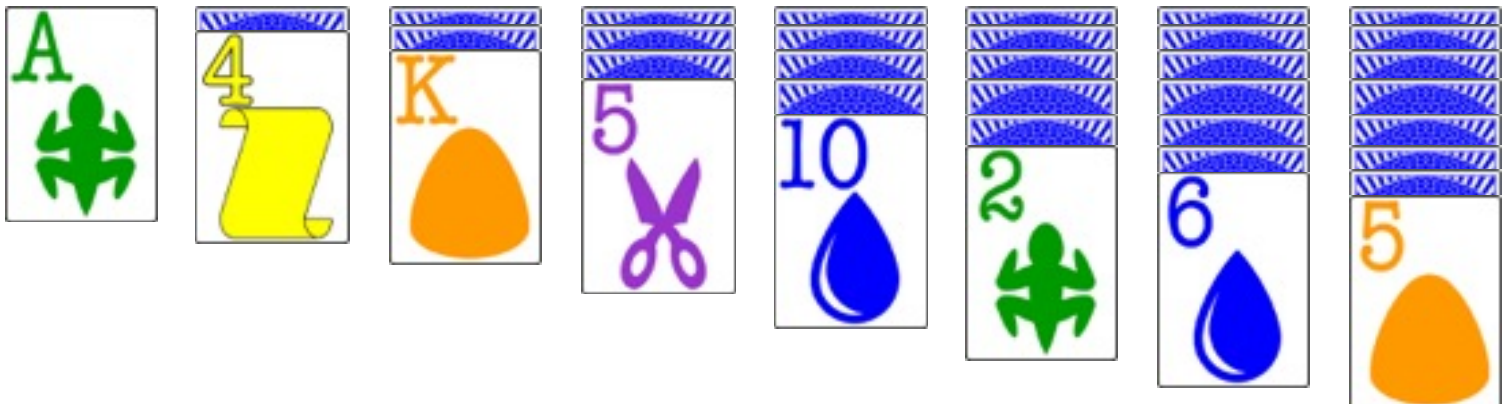
The Deck:

Remove the Jokers

The Deal:

If you're familiar with the standard Klondike layout, this is basically the same except you make eight piles instead of seven (see the diagram below). Here's how: going from left to right, turn up one cards, then deal seven more face down in a row. Then deal one card face up on the next card over (where the 4 of Paper is) and deal one card face down on each of the remaining 6 cards. The next card goes face up (where the King of Rock is) followed by five more face down cards on the remaining piles. Keep dealing one up then the rest down until you have one turned up on the last pile (where the 5 of Rock is). The remaining cards are your stock pile.

The Layout



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The Play:

The game plays much like the standard Klondike game with one main exception. In your layout, instead of building down by alternating colors red and black, you will play the smaller ranked cards onto the next high rank of a stronger suit. For example, in the diagram on page 1 you could either play the 5 of Scissors on the 6 of Water (Water rusts Scissors) or the 5 of Rock on the 6 of Water (Water erodes Rock). The 4 of Paper can go on the 5 of Scissors (Scissors cuts Paper) but not the 5 of Rock (Paper covers Rock). A reference guide is on the last page to show which suits can go on what.

Any time a card is moved off of a face down card, the face down card can be turned over and put into play. After moving the Five of Rock and Four of Paper, you can turn over the top cards in the second and eighth pile to see what it is.

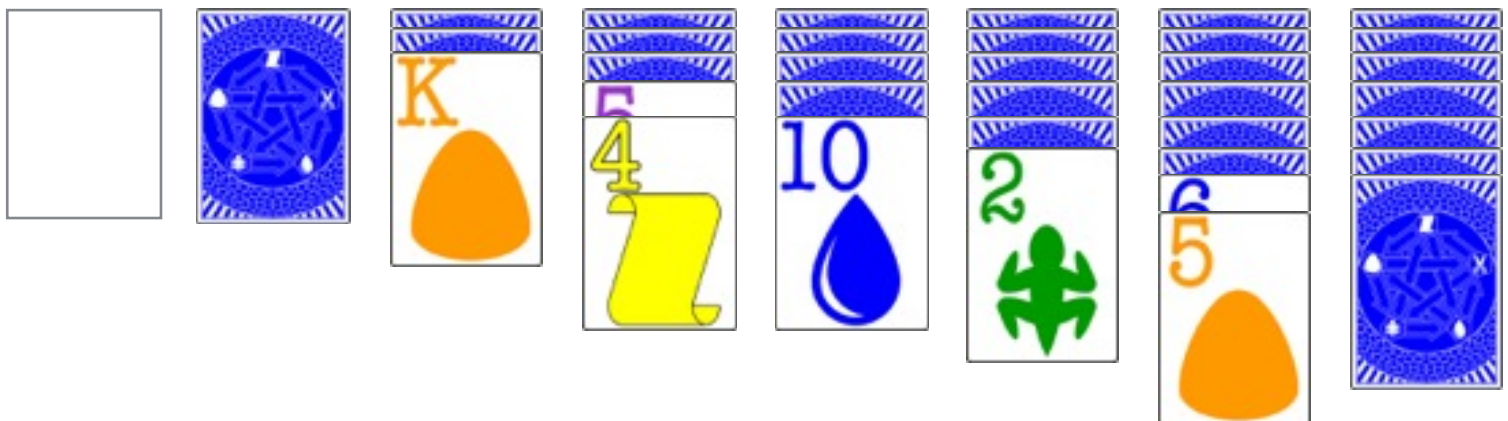
The aces are played on the Foundations (The Ace of Lizard was moved to the foundation).

You build the foundations up in each suit starting with Ace, then 2, 3 and so on up to the King. The 2 of Lizard can be put on the Ace of Lizard on the foundation

Only Kings can be moved to fill an empty space in the layout. The King of Rock can go in the space left behind by the Ace of Lizard.

After moving the King of Rock and the Two of Lizard, you can turn over the top card underneath where they were. On the next page we'll see what's underneath and start dealing from the stock.

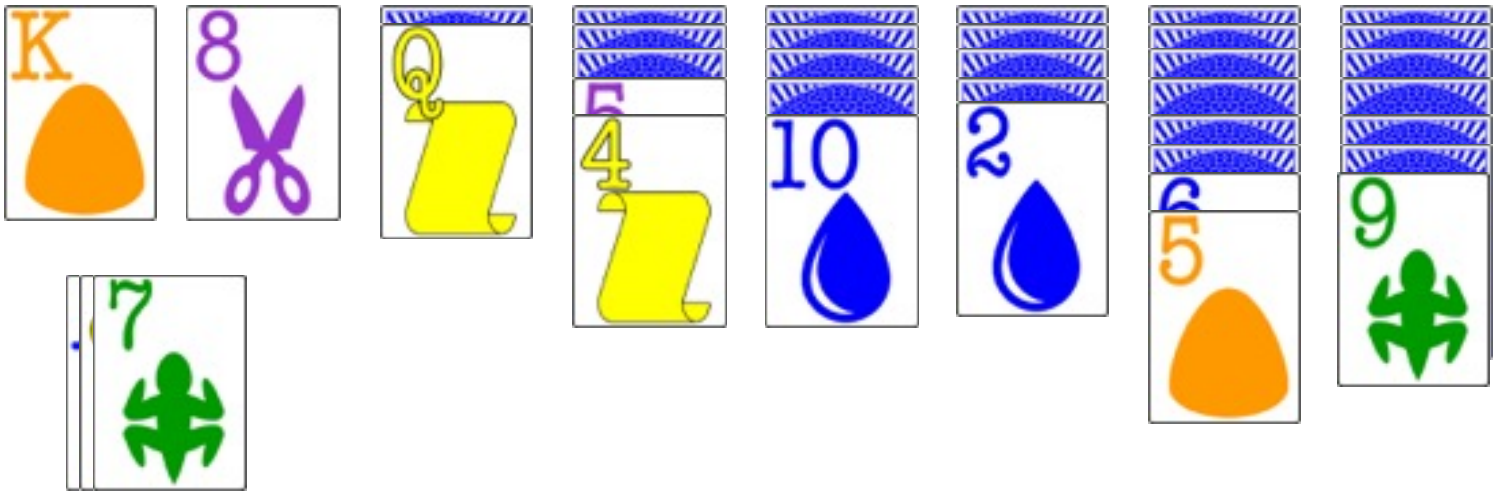
Five Foundations



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Deal From Stock

The Play (continued):

When there are no more available plays in your layout or on your foundations you can begin dealing cards from your stock pile.

Take the top three cards from your stock pile and turn the group face up. You can play the top card either onto your layout or directly onto the foundations. You may only play the cards underneath in your stock pile after moving the top card. In our sample game above the 7 of Lizard can be played on the 8 of Scissors. The card in your stock under the 7 of Lizards is now open for play.

After that the 6 of Water (and the 5 of Rock on top of it) can be moved onto the 7 of Lizard (Lizard drinks Water).

As the game continues, keep dealing three at a time from your stock pile and playing the top card if possible. When you get to the end of your stock pile, pick it up and continue dealing three at a time.

The End:

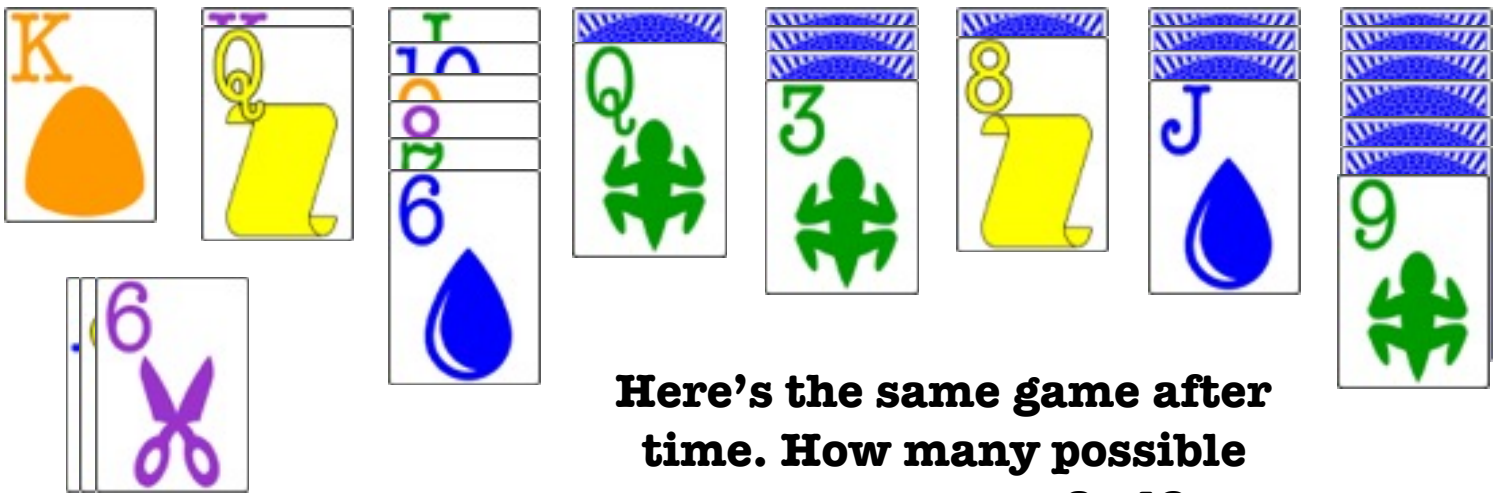
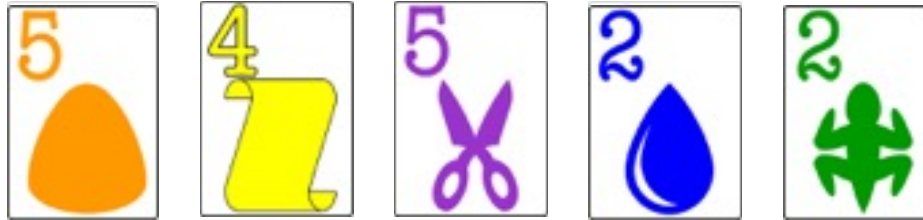
Continue playing until all cards are on the five foundations to win. If you go through your entire stock pile and there are no moves available, the game is over and there is no winner.

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Here's the same game after time. How many possible moves can you find?

Variations:

Last Chance (House Rule):

If there are no more moves available, you may go through your stock pile one card at a time. You may do this one time only. If you still can not complete the game by the last card, the game ends for good.

Multiple Solitaire:

2 or more Players

Each player starts with one deck of cards and deals their own layout. As players play Aces on the foundations, the other players may play their own cards on their opponents foundations. The first player to play all of their cards on the foundations is the winner. If there is no winner and there are no moves available for any player, the player who has the fewest cards left is the winner.

Vegas Style:

After dealing the layout, deal the cards from the stock pile only once, one at a time. After each card from the stock pile has been dealt and all available plays have been made, the game is over. You pay 70 chips (for 70 cards) to start, but win 5 chips back for each card you play on the foundations. Did you come out ahead?

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Reference Guide:

In many games with the Janken Deck you will play the stronger suit on the weaker suit. In Klondike, as you build up your foundation you put a card from the weaker suit on the next highest ranking card of a stronger suit.

You can use this illustration to help as you learn. The Diagram and Rule Cards also show how the suits beat each other.

