

Horserace

The Pack

A standard 52 card deck is used.

The Deal

The dealer, or "Caller" prepares the game by removing the ace (horse) of each suit, and laying them face-up and side-by-side at one end of the table. He then shuffles the deck and lays out a variable number of cards face-down (these form the "links" of the race) in a straight line perpendicular to the row of aces. The cards thus appear to form an "L" or the two legs of a right triangle. The field is now set.

The Play

Before the game begins, each player makes bets based on their horse - it can be as simple as "five on diamonds".

Once all bets are in, the "Caller" begins the race. He flips over the top card of the remaining deck.

Only the suit of this revealed card matters and the ace (Horse) of that suit is moved forward to the first link. The "Caller" continues flipping cards and advancing horses accordingly until one horse wins by passing the final link into the winner's circle.

