

RULES FOR THREE HANDED EUCHRE

Deal out four (4) hands as if there were four (4) players. Once will be a “dummy” hand that no one will play.

Dealer turns up card as usual and the bidding progresses around the table. If no one orders up the dealer and no one names trump, then the dealer deals again.

Whoever names trump plays against the other two players as they are partners for that hand.

The number of hands played is the same as if four players were playing, i.e., a total of 12 hands. So in the case of three players, each player deals four times for a total of 12 hands. (Four players each deal three times for a total of 12 hands.)

SCORING:

4 points—If player who names trump says he/she will “play it alone” and takes five tricks.

1 point—If player who names trump says he/she will “play it alone” but takes at least 3 tricks.

2 points—If player who names trump does NOT say he/she will “play it alone” and takes all five tricks.

2 points—To the other partners, if player who names trump does NOT take at least 3 tricks, then he/she is euchred.

1 point—If player who names trump takes at least 3 tricks

Whoever names trump gets whatever score he/she earned for that hand. The other two players who are partners for that hand will have the same score for that hand only.