

UP THE RIVER AND DOWN THE RIVER RULES

First round, one card is dealt to each player. This number increases by one for each round up to six hands. Six cards are dealt again and then the number decreases by one until only one card is dealt. This is going "up the river and down the river". Trumps are decided for each hand when the dealer turns up a card after dealing the rest of the cards.

The player to the left of the dealer begins the bidding. Each player says how many tricks they think that they can take.

At the end of the hand, those players who "made their bid" score 10 points plus how many tricks they bid. For example, a player bidding "0" and took no tricks would receive 10 points. A player bidding "2" and took 2 tricks would receive 12 points. Players who do not "make their bid" are penalized the same way. For instance, a player bidding "0" and takes one trick, is penalized 10 points. A player bidding "2" and takes only one trick is penalized 12 points.

After you have gone "up and river and down the river", the player with the most points wins the game.