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The rules presented here are for some of the games that come with SOLO. If you have a game and there are no rules in this document you probably can find them in any book of solitaire games. Look in your local library or book store. Sometimes I describe variations that you may make if they sound interesting but aren't supplied yet.

I will try to provide the rules for original games by me or you. A way to figure out the rules is to go into EDIT mode and look at the objects. Of course this is not ideal.

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This is 'Solitaire' for most people. Its the standard deal 7 piles down with each pile varying in size from 1 card to 7 cards.

Foundations: Build up in suit from Ace to King

Tableau: Build down in alternating colors. Empty spaces can be filled with Kings only.

Stock: turn over 3 cards at a time until stuck or done

Calculation

Foundations: The 4 foundations are built up from Ace,2,3, and 4 respectively. You build up in increments of 1,2,3, and 4 cards one card at a time. Suit doesn't matter.

Successful piles look like the following:

Pile#1: Ace,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9,10,Jack,Queen,King

Pile#2: 2,4,6,8,10,Queen,Ace,3,5,7,9,Jack,King

Pile#3: 3,6,9,Queen,2,5,8,Jack,Ace,4,7,10,King

Pile#4: 4,8,Queen,3,7,Jack,2,6,10,Ace,5,9,King

Move card from reserve onto any foundation or hold. The top card of hold can be played onto the foundations.

3 Cards And A Draw(St. Lucie)

Tableau: 3 cards are dealt to each tableau. One tableau will only get one card. This gives you 18 little piles. Only the top card can be moved. The tableaus can be built down in suit.

Foundations: Build up in suit.

You get 3 deals only. In addition once during a game you can pluck any card from a foundation and put it aside into the Draw box. This card can be played onto any foundation or tableau. A lack of this game is the real reason I wrote SOLO.

Spider

Tableau: You can build down regardless of suit. You can either move the top card OR if the cards in sequence if they are of the same suit. If a pile is

9 Hearts, 8 Spades, 7 Clubs

you could only move the 7. If the pile were all Hearts you could move all 3 cards(or less) in a single pile to another tableau.

Foundations: Can only move a complete suit from Ace to King onto an empty foundation.

This game uses two suits. Only one pass through the stock is allowed.

Streets And Alleys

Deal: All cards are visible. Deal into 8 tableaux. Four tableaux with six cards and four tableaux with seven cards.

Tableau: Move only top card. Can build down regardless of suit. Any card can go to an empty space.

Foundations: Build up in suit from Ace.

Notes: Sometimes you can't get a card off. This may not be your fault. Try to make a blank space before all else. Definitely a game that you can't just start moving cards around without thinking about it first.

Beleaugered Castle

Same as 'Streets And Alleys' except Aces are placed upon foundation before dealing cards.

Corner

Layout: 3 by 3. The 4 corner cards are the foundations and the rest are the tableaux.

Deal: Deal 1 card to each tableau and 1 card to the upper left foundation. This card dealt to the foundation determines the starting card of the rest of the foundations.

Foundation: Build up in suit and circularly. Example: Jack is the first foundation card.

Build up to 10 with Jack, Queen, King, Ace, 2, ..., 9, 10 in each suit.

Tableau: Can move top card only. Any card to empty space. Can build down in any suit and circularly.

Fortress

Deal: Deal entire deck out. All cards exposed. 8 tableaus with 5 cards and 2 tableaus with 6 cards.

Foundations: Build up in suit from Ace.

Tableaus: Top card available. Build up OR down in suit.

Chessboard

Same as 'Fortress' except you choose what the rank of first foundation card is.

40 Thieves

Deal: 10 foundations with 4 cards up in each. Use 2 decks.

Foundations: Build up in suit from Ace.

Tableaus: Move top card only. Any card into empty space. Build down in suit.

Stock: Turn 1 card over at a time. Only 1 pass through stock.

Waste: Top card can be played onto foundation or tableau.

Duke

Foundation: Build up in suit. The first card played to the foundation can be of any rank.

Reserve: There are 4 reserves with 3 cards each. Only the top card is available.

Tableau: Empty tableaus can only be filled from the reserve. After the reserve is empty then an empty space can be filled from anywhere. Build down in alternating colors. You can only move the whole pile onto other piles.

Stock: Deal 1 card at a time to the waste pile. The stock can be dealt through twice.

Golf

Reserve: Deal 7 piles of 5 cards.

Object: Remove all cards from the reserves.

Foundation: A card is dealt there. Any card that is adjacent to the card can be removed from the reserve and placed on top of the foundation pile. Play continues until no further cards can be removed. A new card is then dealt to the foundation.

Storehouse(Thirteen Up, Reserve)

Foundation: The four 2s to start the foundations. They are built up in suit to Aces.

Tableau: Four tableaus are beneath the foundations. 1 card is dealt to each tableau. The tableau can be built down in suit. Empty spaces can be filled from the reserve. After the reserve is empty then an empty space can be filled from anywhere. Only the top card is available from play.

Stock: Turn up cards 1 at a time. 2 redeals are allowed.

Reserve: 13 cards are dealt to the reserve. Top card is available for play.

Canfield

Foundation: 4 foundations are built up in suit. The first foundation is dealt a starting card that determines initial rank.

Tableau: There are 4 foundations that are dealt 1 card each. Build downward in alternating colors. Top cards are available to play to a foundation. Empty spaces can only be filled from the reserve. When the reserve is empty then an empty space can be filled from the waste pile.

Reserve: 13 cards are dealt here. The top card is available for play.

Stock: Turn cards up in batches of 3. Top card is available for play.

Rainbow

Same as Canfield except stock is turned up 1 card at a time. Only 3 passes of the stock are allowed.

Osmosis

Reserve: Deal 4 piles of 4 cards each. Only the top card is visible and available for play.

Foundation: Deal a card to the top foundation. This determines the suit that this foundation will collect. On the second foundation can be played any card that shares a rank of a card played on the first foundation. Once a card is played to the second foundation only cards of same suit can be played. The following foundations behave similarly. A card can be played to a foundation only if a card of same rank is played on foundation before it.

Stock: Deal 3 cards at a time until game is over.

Peek

Same as Osmosis except all 4 cards in reserve pile are visible.

Clock

The piles represent hands of the clock. Any face up card is moved to the appropriate hand. Kings are collected in the center of the clock. A card is placed on the bottom of the pile and the top card of the pile is turned over. The game ends when all the Kings have been turned faceup.

Eight Off

8 tableaux of 6 cards each are dealt. All the cards are visible. The other 4 cards are placed in eight hold piles. The hold piles can only contain 1 card each.

Foundations: build up in suit

Any visible card can be played to the foundations. The top card of the tableaux are playable. You can build down in suit on the tableaux. An empty tableau can only be filled with a King. The holds can hold any one card. Swap back and forth from tableau to holds until a play can be made to foundation.

This game is usually winnable.

Scorpion

Foundations: Build up in suit. Must play entire suit at once.

Tableaus: Deal 7 tableaus of 7 cards. 4 tableaus have 4 face down cards and 3 face up cards. The remaining 3 tableaus have all 7 cards face up.

Build down in the tableaus by suit. The difference in this game from others is that if the 4-of-Clubs is the top of a pile you may move the 3-of-Clubs on top of it even if the 3-of-Clubs is buried in the middle of a tableau. When you make this move all cards on top of the 3-of-Clubs gets moved also even if they aren't in sequence.

Scorpion 2

Same as Scorpion except you can play individual cards to the foundations.

Fanny

Deck: 2 standard decks

Foundations: 8 foundation that build up from Ace. Suit is unimportant.

Tableau: 5 Tableaus that can take any card in any order. Only top card is available for play.

Hold: 12 cards are dealt here that can only be played to foundations.

Turn over 1 card at a time from stock. Place card onto foundation or tableau. You may only make 1 pass through stock.

Windmill(Propeller)

The piles are layed out in a windmill pattern hence the games name.

Decks: 2 standard decks

Foundations: There are 5 foundations. 4 of them build down from King irregardless of suit. The other fpundation builds up from Ace to King 4 times.

Reserves: 8 reserves make up the propeller: These piles can hold 1 and only 1 card at a time.

Deal: Deal 1 card to each reserve pile and put any Ace in the center foundation.

Play: Turn over 1 card at a time from the stock to the waste. The top card of the waste pile is always available to foundation or empty reserve. Go through stock only once.

Alhambra

Foundations: Four foundations build up from Ace in suit. Four other foundations build down from King in suit. An Ace and a King of each suit is dealt to the foundation piles.

Reserves: Eight reserves are dealt 4 cards each so that only top card is visible. Top card is playable to tableau or foundation.

Stock: The stock is turned over 1 card at a time onto the lone tableau. Pass through the stock 3 times. Return cards in tableau unshuffled to stock at end of a pass.

Tableau: A lone tableau that receives cards from the stock. Also can play cards from reserves if they are adjacent in rank and same suit. Ace is adjacent to King in this game(circular).

Bisley

Foundations: 4 foundations are dealt an Ace each. These foundations are built up in suit. Another 4 foundations are dealt nothing. These are built down in suit from the King.

Tableau: There are 13 tableaux. 9 are dealt 4 cards each while the other 4 are dealt only 3 cards. Only the top card can be moved. A card may be added to a tableau if it is adjacent in rank and of the same suit.

The game is won when all cards are moved to the foundations. It doesn't matter how many are in each foundation although I've set the game up so at least the King must be placed in the empty foundations.

Bisley Plus

Same as Bisley except no cards are dealt to the foundations. All 13 tableaux are dealt 4 cards instead.

Royal Cotillion

Use 2 decks of cards.

Reserves: The left 3 reserves are dealt 3 cards each. Only the bottom card is available for play and when emptied they remain empty. The right side has 16 cards available for play. When a card is removed it must be filled from Waste or Stock. All of these cards are available for play to the foundations.

Foundations: There are 8 foundations. All are built up in suit by 2(A-3-5-... , 2-4-6-...). For each suit there is a foundation that starts with an Ace and a foundation that starts with a 2.

Stock: Is turned 1 card at a time. No redeals.

Gaps

NOTE: Unless you have 1024x?? mode you won't be able to see all the cards in this game.

All cards are dealt into 4 rows of 13 cards each. A blank spot is to the left of each row. The object is to rearrange the rows into suits from King to Ace(left to right).

A card can be moved to a blank spot that is to the right of a card it follows in sequence. Example: There is a empty space to the right of a 10 of Spades. The 9 of Spades can be moved into that empty space.

The Kings may be played to the leftmost space at the start of the game.

2 redeals are allowed. During the redeals all cards not in proper sequence are picked up and shuffled then placed back into the 4 rows. One space will follow the cards in sequence. Ye this means that no matter how bad you do you should be able to play at least 12 cards in proper sequence.

