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How to Play Egyptian Rat Screw (Complete Rules)

Egyptian Rat Screw is a fast-paced card game played with 2–6 players using a standard 52-card deck. The game combines quick reflexes, memory, and luck, making it chaotic and exciting for players of all ages.

Game Overview

Players	2–6
Deck	Standard 52-card deck
Objective	Win all the cards
Main Mechanics	Face card challenges and slapping combinations

Face Card Challenge Rules

Card	Number of Chances
Jack	1 card
Queen	2 cards
King	3 cards
Ace	4 cards

Common Slap Combinations

Combination	Example
Double	7–7
Sandwich	5–K–5
Top–Bottom	First and last card match

Incorrect Slaps

If a player slaps the pile incorrectly, they must place one card from their hand into the center pile as a penalty.

Ways to Adjust the Rules

- Add extra slap combinations (e.g., sequences or totals like 10)

- Increase penalties for incorrect slaps
- Adjust the number of face card challenge chances
- Allow eliminated players to re-enter by slapping correctly
- Control pace by setting stricter timing rules

Winning the Game

Players who lose all their cards are eliminated. The last remaining player with cards wins Egyptian Rat Screw.