

Miss Piggy™

CARD GAME

For 3 or 4 players

It's all yours. . . a glamorous deck of cards, strategic game play and lots of fun when you play the MISS PIGGY* Card Game, a unique Follow-Suit kind of game that's full of "tricks" for you. For example, in order to win you must get the fewest number of points to get the lowest score. You do this sometimes by collecting no MISS PIGGY Face Cards and other times by collecting certain combinations of MISS PIGGY Face Cards. . . it's up to you to decide what strategy to take.

OBJECT:

Win the game by accumulating the fewest points for the lowest score.

CONTENTS:

- 1 scorepad of 40 sheets
- 1 deck of 24 cards

BASIC CARD LANGUAGE YOU SHOULD KNOW BEFORE PLAYING THE MISS PIGGY CARD GAME

TRICK. . . one round of cards. Each player plays one card in a round. Whoever wins the trick, takes the "lead".

THE LEAD. . . you have the lead when you play the first card in a trick. The lead card determines which suit is to be played.

SUIT. . . . there are 4 color suits — purple, blue, green and yellow. Each suit is made up of 6 cards numbered "0" to "5". The Number "5" card is the highest value; the Number 0 card is the lowest value. The highest value card in the suit led wins the trick!

FOLLOW SUIT. . . you must play the same color card as the card that was led — this is called "following suit". If you cannot follow suit, play any card.

HOW TO PLAY THE GAME:

1. Take a look at the cards. The 4 picture cards of MISS PIGGY are called MISS PIGGY Face Cards. . .they are purple Number "0", blue Number "3", green Number "4" and yellow Number "5". The way these cards are played ultimately determines who wins and who loses the game. For example, the object of the game is to get the fewest number of points for the lowest score. You do this in two ways:
 - A. By collecting NO MISS PIGGY Face Cards OR
 - B. By collecting certain combinations of MISS PIGGY Face Cards.
2. Shuffle the cards. Deal them all out to the players.
3. Look at the cards dealt to you. Pass one card from your hand face-down to the player on your right. Every player does the same. . .the newly received cards are picked up and added to each player's hand. PLEASE NOTE, whatever card you give and receive must be kept a secret.
4. The Dealer leads a card from any suit EXCEPT THE PURPLE SUIT and places it face-up in the center of the playing area so it can be seen by all players. PLEASE NOTE, after the first trick is played, the purple suit can be led.
5. Play proceeds clockwise, to the left. The next player follows suit and plays a card face-up in the center of the playing area. After every player has played a card, the winner of the trick is decided. . .whoever played the highest value card of the SUIT LED wins the trick ("5" is the highest value, "4" is the next highest, etc.). IMPORTANT, if a player cannot follow suit, he or she may play any other card. . .this different color card, however, cannot win the trick, for the trick is always won by the highest value card in the suit led.
6. The winner of the trick collects all the cards in the trick and puts them aside. Later they are scored for any point value.
7. Whoever wins the trick, takes the lead and plays the first card of the next trick.
8. Play as above until all the cards have been played. Then see "How To Score", below, to determine point distribution.
9. HOW TO SCORE: tear off a score sheet from the scorepad and choose one of the players to keep score. Write each player's name above a column. Then add up the points from the following combinations:
 - A. If you won any tricks which included any of the following 3 MISS PIGGY Face Cards called PIGGY POINT CARDS,

then you receive as a penalty the following points. . .

if you have the blue Number "3" card, you get 3 points

if you have the green Number "4" card, you get 4 points

if you have the yellow Number "5" card, you get 5 points

IMPORTANT, it is possible that you will have more than one of the above cards. If you do, add up the point values for all the Piggy Point Cards you own for your total.

B. If you have the special **PURPLE NUMBER "0" MISS PIGGY Face Card** and no other Piggy Point Cards, then you must give a penalty of 5 points to any one player. You, however, receive no points at all!

C. **THE MISS PIGGY PLAY**: this is a very special situation. . . if you collected all 4 of the **MISS PIGGY Face Cards** in winning tricks, then you must give 12 points to every player. You, however, receive no points at all. **PLEASE NOTE**: if you have the special purple Number "0" **MISS PIGGY Face Card** and one or two other Piggy Point Cards (not all of the Piggy Point Cards), just add up the Piggy Point Cards in your hand. . .you receive the penalty points in this instance. Notice in this case, the special purple Number "0" **MISS PIGGY Face Card** neither subtracts nor adds any points to your hand.

As you can see from the above scoring combinations, that you can win the game by sometimes collecting no **MISS PIGGY Face Cards** and by other times collecting certain combinations of **MISS PIGGY Face Cards**. It's up to you to decide what strategy to use.

D. The other 20 numeral cards in the deck are counted as zero points and no penalty results in owning them.

10. Tally up everyone's score and write each player's point value in his or her assigned column space on the score sheet.

11. After all the cards have been played and scored, the player to the left of the Dealer becomes the new Dealer for the next game.

HOW TO WIN THE GAME:

As soon as one or more players scores 50 points or more, the match is over. Whoever has gotten the fewest points for the lowest score wins the game.

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