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TROCADERO

Rules for Playing

Trocadero is a four handed card game that is packed with action. It is played with a standard deck of playing cards, including the Joker, and regular poker chips. No banker is required.

On the layout there are four Royal Flushes. A Royal Flush consists of the Ace, King, Queen, Jack, and Ten of any one suit. Each player takes his choice of the suit he wishes to play and sits before that suit at the table.

The object of the game is to be the first to fill your Royal Flush. This entitles you to take all the chips that are in the pool at the time.

To begin the game the deck is shuffled by any player and placed face down on the space marked "DECK". The player at the left of the one who shuffled the deck deposits one chip in the pool and takes the top card from the deck. Each time a card is drawn from the deck one chip must be placed in the pool.

If the card drawn is not a Royal Flush card

or the Joker it is placed face down in the space marked "DISCARD".

If the card drawn is one of the Royal Flush cards of the suit being played by the person who drew it, it is placed face up on the corresponding card shown on the playing surface before him.

If the card drawn is a Royal Flush card of a suit belonging to one of the other three players, one of two things may be done with it. It may be placed in the discard pile where it will be buried temporarily, or it may be placed on the space marked auction and auctioned off to any of the other three players. The chips from this sale go to the player who auctioned off the card, and not to the pool. If the card purchased belongs to the player who bought it, he places it face up on the appropriate space before him. If it belonged to one of the other players it is placed face down on the discard pile. The auction feature of the game gives the players an opportunity to make as much or perhaps more than the pool will contain at the end of the game, if they are fortunate in selling for a good price Royal Flush cards they may draw, other than their own suit.

It is optional whether you place a Royal Flush card up for auction. Should one of your opponents need only this particular card to fill his Flush and

you fear he may buy it and complete his hand, you may place the card in the discards and block his hand at least until the next re-shuffle. However, you may take the chance that another player will bid it in and place it up for auction if you wish.

When one of the players draws the Joker he collects ten chips from the pot, picks up all the discards and the deck, shuffles them together, places them back on the space marked "DECK" and draws the top card; the game then proceeds until one of the players fills his Royal Flush or until the Joker is drawn again. By using the Joker thus you are assured that any of the Royal Flush cards placed in the discards will be put in circulation again.

The Royal Flushes are filled by drawing the necessary cards yourself, or by being fortunate in buying at auction cards that belong in your hand.

There is no ante required to start the game. The pool is built up from the purchase of cards from the deck, at one chip for each draw.

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