

<b>Objective</b>	To be the person with the fewest number of points at the end of the game.
<b>Definitions</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <i>Trick</i>: One round of hearts, where all players play a card</li> <li>- <i>Lead card</i>: The card that opens a trick</li> <li>- <i>Follow suit</i>: Playing cards that are the same suit as the lead card</li> <li>- <i>Broken</i>: Hearts can't be played until they have been broken; if a player cannot follow suit, he or she can throw down a heart and "break" the suit.</li> </ul>
<b>Setup</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- The game can be played with 3 to 7 people, though 4 is the ideal number.</li> <li>- Using a full 52-card deck, deal the same number of cards to each player. If there are cards left over, set them aside as "hole" cards.</li> </ul>
<b>Gameplay</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- After the cards are dealt, players look at their cards and choose 3 they want to pass on to an opponent <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• On the first deal, cards are passed to the right</li> <li>• On the second deal, cards are passed to the left</li> <li>• On the third deal, cards are passed across</li> <li>• On the fourth deal, you keep your own cards</li> </ul> </li> <li>- The player with the 2 of clubs starts, and each person follows suit, if possible.</li> <li>- You win the trick if you play the highest card of the suit that led the trick.</li> <li>- The winner of the most recent trick leads the next trick.</li> <li>- Playing continues until all cards have been played</li> </ul>
<b>Special rules</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- You can't lead with a heart until a heart has been played</li> <li>- If you don't have a card that matches the suit of the lead card, you can play any card of any suit</li> </ul>
<b>Scoring</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Hearts are worth 1 point each</li> <li>- The queen of spades is worth 13 points</li> <li>- All other cards are 0 points</li> <li>- <i>Shooting the moon</i>: If a player holds every heart card and the queen of spades, they get a score of 0, and every other player gets 26 points</li> <li>- Points are tallied for the group when one player reaches 100.</li> </ul>
<b>Winning</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- The player with the least amount of points at the end of the game wins.</li> </ul>