

Euchre quick guide

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Trump order for each suit

Trump	Right bower	Left bower	Then
♠ Spades	J♠	J♣	A K Q 10 9 ♠
♥ Hearts	J♥	J♦	A K Q 10 9 ♥
♦ Diamonds	J♦	J♥	A K Q 10 9 ♦
♣ Clubs	J♣	J♠	A K Q 10 9 ♣

The left bower counts as a trump. If diamonds are trump, the J♥ is a diamond for this hand.

Making trump

1. Round one: order up / assist / pick it up, or pass. The dealer takes the up card and discards.
2. Round two: name another suit, or pass. All pass: throw in (or stick the dealer).
3. Going alone: say "alone" when you make trump. Your partner sits out.

Scoring

3 or 4 tricks	1
All 5 (march)	2
Alone, all 5	4
Euchred (2 or fewer)	2 to the defenders

Game: first to 10. Keep score with a 6 and a 4.

Three quick tips

Don't trump your partner's winning card. Lead trump when your team called it and you hold a bower. As a defender, cash your off-suit aces early.