

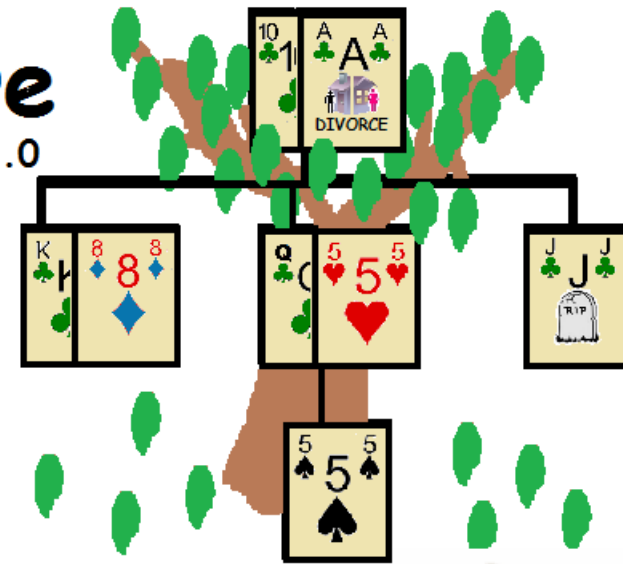
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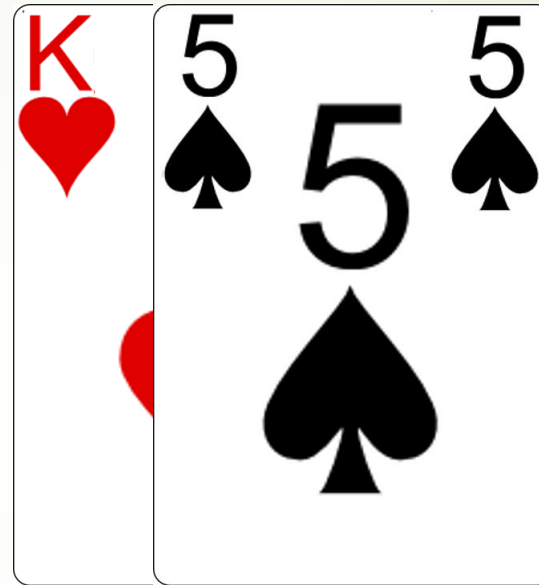
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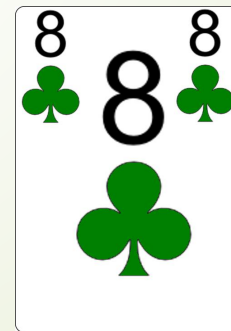
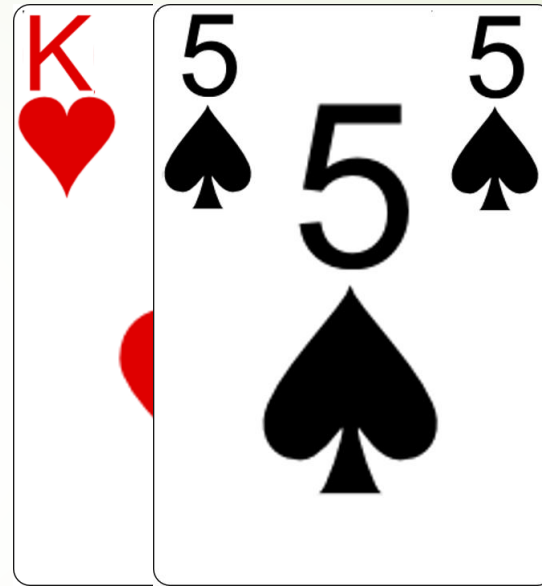
The object of the game is to get a high score by building a family tree with playing cards.

You begin the game with a married couple. Couples are formed from any cards valued 3-10 or Q or K.



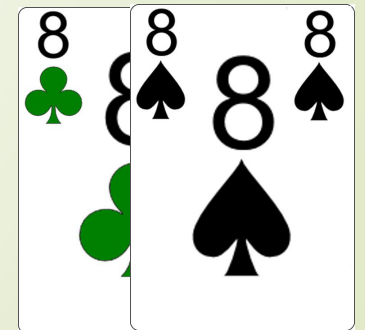
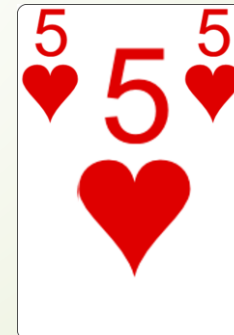
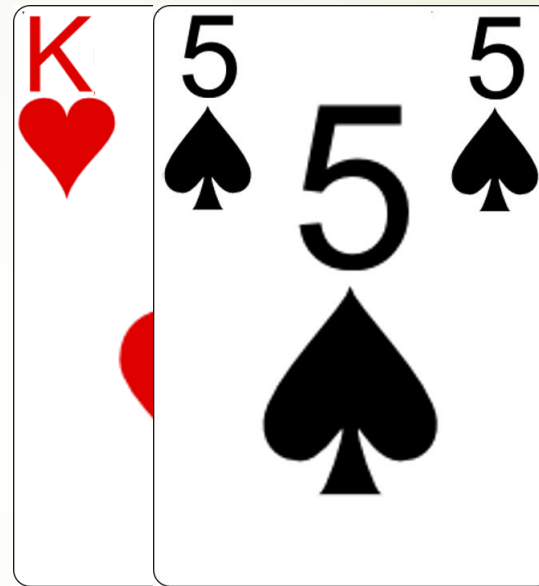
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Any 3-10, Q, or K can become the child of a married couple.



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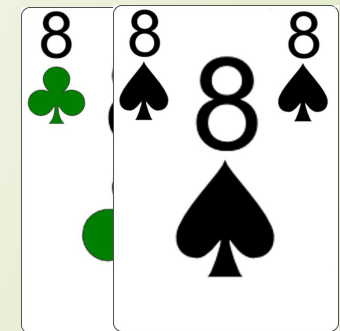
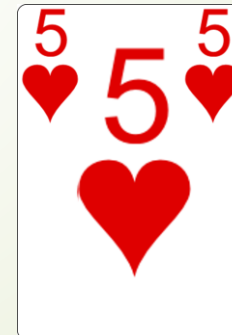
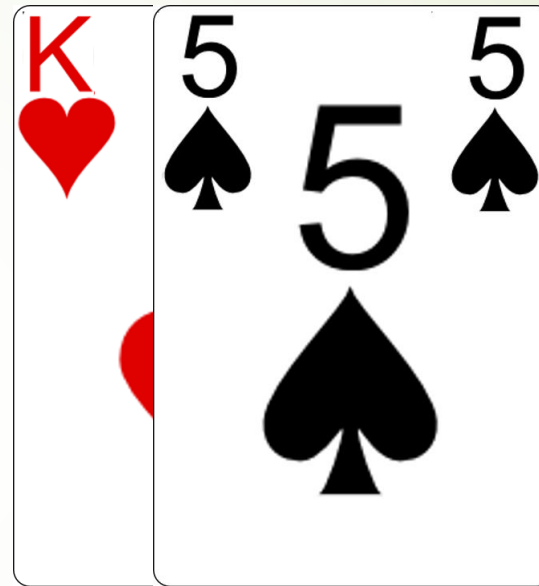
A child can get married too, but only to a 3-10, Q, or K. Here we see that the K-5 couple has 3 children: 4 and 5 of hearts and 8 of clubs. The 8 of clubs has married an 8 of spades.



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You gain points from the best poker hand for each level in the family tree. A level consists of parents and children – and their spouses.

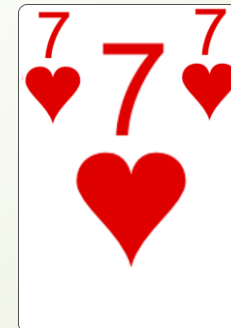
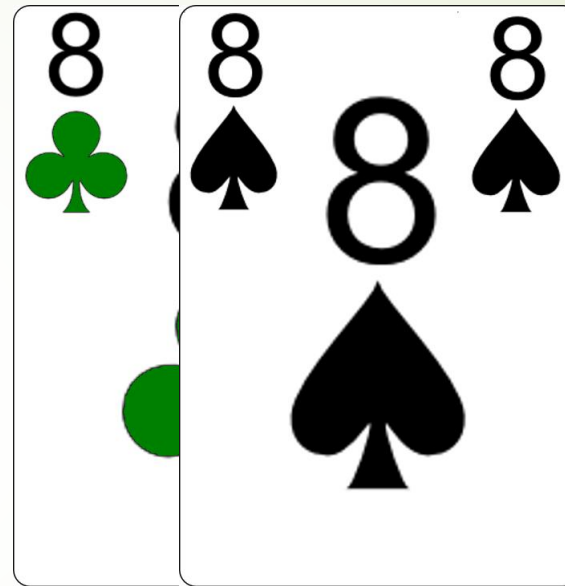
Here you can see a family of 6, including the 8 of club's spouse. The best poker hand is two pair: 2 5's and 2 8's.



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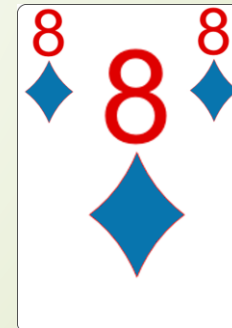
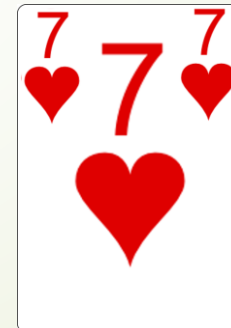
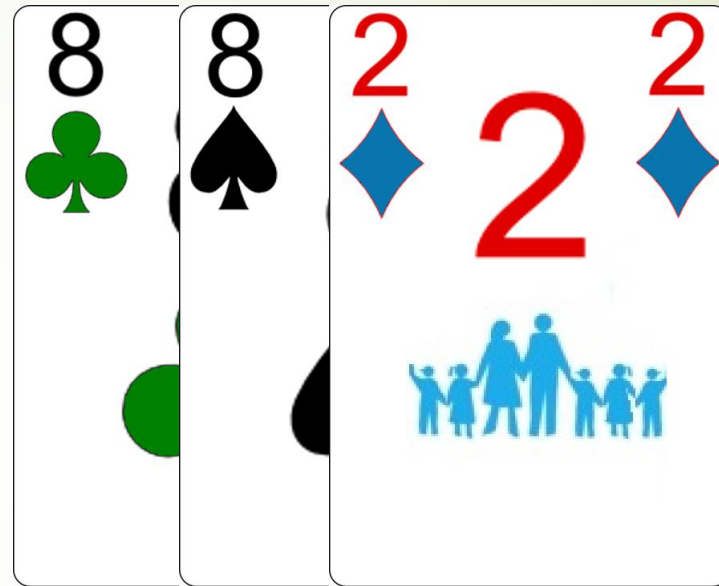
Since the pair of 8's have children, their family forms the next level down in the family tree. Only one level of the tree can be seen in the game at one time.

The best poker hand for this level in the family tree is 4 of a kind (4 8's).



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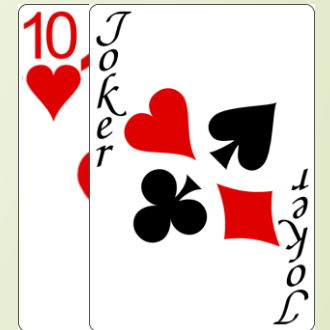
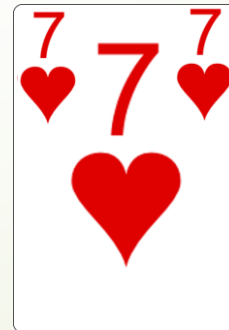
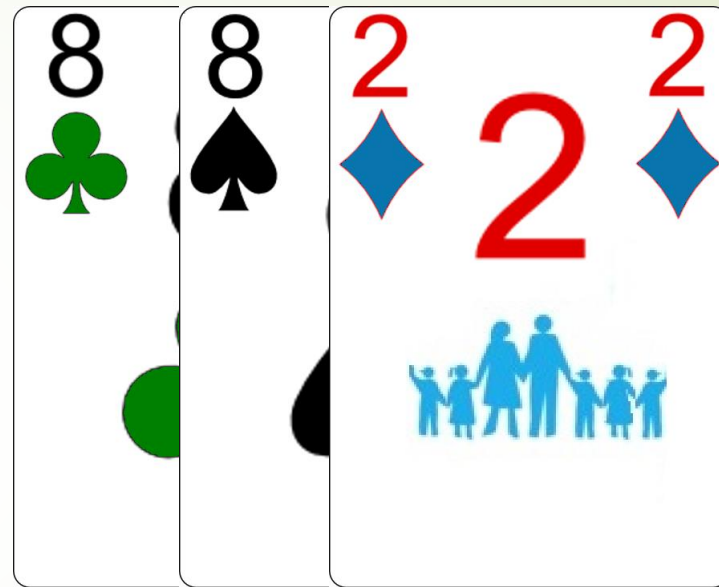
Parents in the game are only allowed 3 children, unless the family extender card (the 2 of diamonds, hearts, clubs, or spades) is played on the parents. Then they can have up to 5 children.



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The Joker can be played like any 3-10, Q, or K, but it counts as any card in the deck for determining the best poker hand.

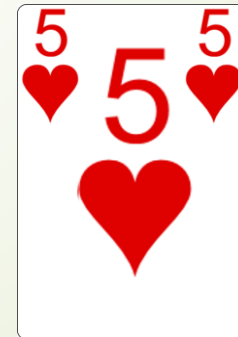
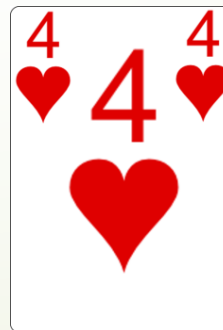
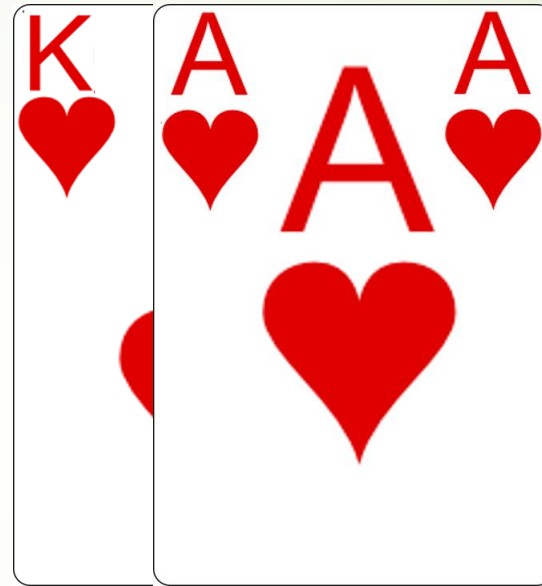
This family has 4 8's, but the 6-7-8-9-10 of hearts straight flush is even better.



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Any Ace is the divorce card. If there are any living married couples in the family tree, you must use the Ace to divorce one couple. The Ace always covers the spouse in this game.

While the Ace is used to determine the best poker hand for that family, the card it covers is no longer used. Also, once divorced, the couple will not have more children.

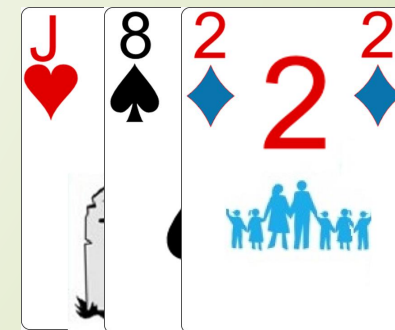
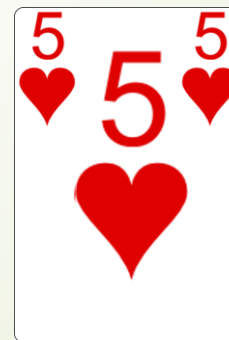


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Any Jack is the death card. If there are any living persons in the family tree, you must play the Jack on one of them.

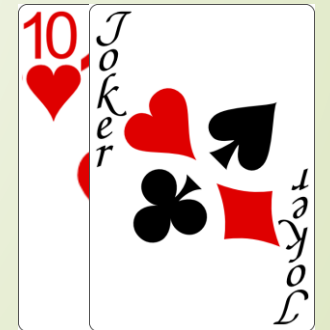
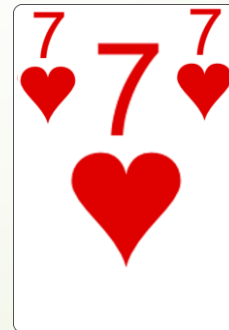
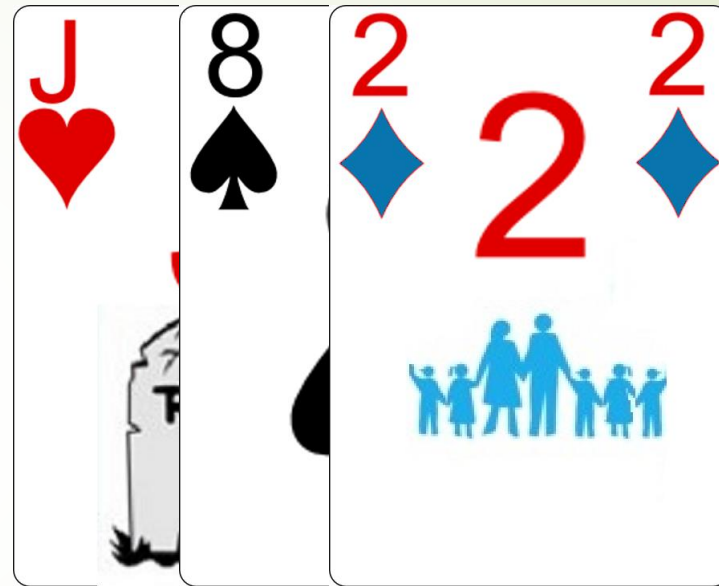
Once the Jack is played, it covers the card. The Jack then counts in calculating the best poker hand for that family, but the card it covers does not.

Here the Jack is used to create a Flush poker hand.



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The Jack of hearts also affects the family of the 8 of clubs and 8 of spades. There are no longer 4 8's here, but it doesn't matter since the straight flush is better.



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Here you can see the entire family tree. You also get points for the depth of the tree. There are 3 levels in this family tree. You would get more points for more levels.

Also, you get points for a K or Q that is married. But the K or Q must be alive and their spouse must be alive and not divorced.

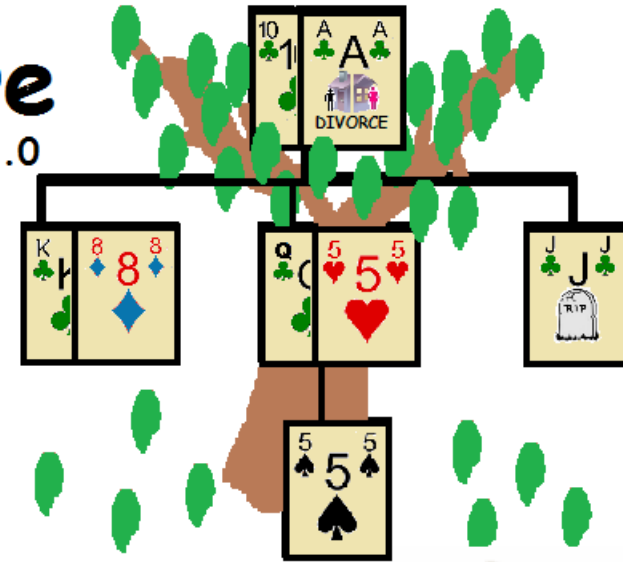


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