

ACES & SEVENS:

- ACES can be put down with wild cards on initial meld ONLY
- ACES put down after initial meld--must be Natural ONLY
- SEVENS must be Natural ONLY
- Must complete Natural Aces & Natural Sevens before going out.

THREES:

- Put down face up and pick replacement card from deck
- Threes received in Talon can be replaced next turn
- Cannot pick replacement threes AFTER turn card .

PICKING THE PILE:

- You can pick the pile to open if you have required points in your hand
- All the sets you lay down must contain a minimum of three cards
- You have at least one clean set of cards
- DO NOT count top card on pile for your melding points
- Once you meld, you may continue to place cards from the picked deck on the table
- Your turn is over after your discard
- Discard may come from picked pack
- You do not get a talon
- Once you meld, you can pick the pile whenever you have two cards that match the card discarded to you. However, if you already have 5 or more of the discard on the table, you cannot pick the pile.

GOING OUT:

- Must ask partner to go out before placing any cards on the table, and can ONLY ask once
- Need 2 canastas to go out (clean OR dirty)
- Going out earns 200 points.

DISCARDS:

- May not throw wild card, 7, Ace or card from closed canasta in empty tray
- Discard wild card (2 or Joker) only if only cards in your hand
- If you have 3 and wild, you must throw wild
- If you have 7 and wild, must throw 7
- May NOT look back through the discard pile.

WCA CANASTA (Points & Scoring)

EXACT CUT: 100 PTS.

CARD VALUES:

- 50 pts.: Jokers are wild
- 20 pts: 2's (deuces) are wild
- 20 pts: Aces
- 10 pts: 8-K
- 5 pts: 4-7

MELDING POINTS:

- 125 pts. Initial Meld
- 155 pts: 3,000 team score
- 180 pts: 5,000 team score

VALUE OF 3'S

- 100 pts: 1 of one color
- 300 pts: 2 of one color
- 500 pts: 3 of one color
- 1,000 pts: 4 of one color
- 3,000 pts: All 8 threes

EARNED POINTS:

- 200 pts: going out
- 500 pts: Clean/Natural Canasta (7 same)
- 300 pts: Dirty Canasta (1-2 wild cards)
- 2,500 pts: Natural Ace or Natural 7 Canasta
- 2,500 pts: Mixed Wild Card Canasta
- 3,000 pts: Wild Card Canasta with 4 Jokers
- 4,000 pts: Wild Card Canasta with 7 deuces
- 8,500: GAME WINNER

PENALTIES:

- +10 pts added to meld requirement if you try to meld and are short points
- 2,500 pts: if 3 or more Aces or 7's are left on the table at game end
- 1,500 pts: for 3 or more Aces or 7's in your hand at game's end and deduct those points with your hand count
- 2,500 pts: incomplete Wild Card Canasta
- NO CREDIT FOR 3's if only one canasta closed
- MINUS TOTAL TABLE COUNT (including 3's) if NO Canastas
- -100 pts for each 3 left in your hand at the end of game
- Once incomplete 7's, Aces, or wild card canastas are subtracted from your total, you can include them in your table count.