

Old Maid

Instructions

Objective

- To be the player with the most pairs without getting stuck with the Old Maid Card.

Contents

- 36 Cards
- 1 Old Maid Card

Setup

- One player shuffles the cards and deals them all face down to each player one at a time.

Playing the Game

- Each player gathers his/her cards and looks at them without letting other players see them.
- Each player discards all his/her matching cards face up, so that all other players can see them.
- Player one (to the left of the dealer) fans his/her hidden cards to the player on his/her left (player two).
- Player two chooses one card from player one's fan of hidden cards and puts down any

pair of matching cards, face up, from his/her hand.

- Play continues to the left, with each player choosing from the hidden cards of the player to his/her right.
- If a player's hand is empty, he/she is safe and is no longer in the game.
- The game is over when all pairs have been revealed, and one player is left with the Old Maid Card.

Winning

- The player with the most sets of matching cards wins. The player who ends up with the Old Maid card automatically loses.