

## **Stealing Bundles Card Game**

**Materials:** A deck of cards Four players

**Instructions:** Players sit around a table.

**Start the game:** Everyone draws a card and the player with the highest card deals first (in the case of a tie the players involved draw again).

The first dealer shuffles and draws 4 cards, facing down, to each player. He then places four cards facing up in the middle of the table. The remainder of the cards are kept by the dealer, facing down to be used later.

The players pick up their cards from the table (they are not allowed to look at other players cards). Always start the game with the player to the left of the dealer and continue clockwise. Suits are ignored in this game

A King matches a King, seven matches a seven, and so on. The first player plays one of his cards by placing it face up in front of him; if it matches any of the cards on the table, the matching card(s) will be removed and placed on top of the players pile, face up. This is the 'Bundle'. Whether a card is matched or not, it is the next player's turn to play. If a player plays a card that matches the top card on someone's bundle, he STEALS the whole bundle! When all players have played their four cards, the dealer takes the undealt pile of cards and deals another four cards for each player.

This process continues until all the cards have been dealt and all players have played their final four cards.

Any remaining cards on the table are added to the pile of the last player who matched a card. The player with the most cards in their bundle is the winner.