CAMP LA JUNTA DOIL #13

HOW TO PLAY SPEED

Speed is a game played with a standard fifty-two card deck that relies on quick thinking and reflexes. The goal of the game is to get rid of all your cards first as quickly as possible.

- 1. Deal a stack of 5 cards face down.
- 2. Next to that stack, deal 1 card face down.
- 3. Continue down the line and deal another card face down.
- 4. Next to the single card, deal another stack of 5 cards. The stacks of 5 are the side piles, and will be the reserve piles that each player will use to replace the two inside piles if both players run out of moves.
- 5. Take the remaining cards and deal them between the 2 players.
- 6. Organize all the cards in their piles without looking at them.
- 7. Each player deals 5 cards up to themselves and places the remaining cards in a pile face down.
- 8. On GO, each player turns over one of the single face down cards at the same time. The players will then try to place appropriate cards from their hand of five cards onto this pile.
- 9. Each player should try to place the cards in their hand on the active piles in ascending or descending order. On each of the cards in the active pile, you can play a card of one higher or one lower value regardless of suit (you can place either a ten or an eight on a nine, a ten or a queen on a jack, and so on. You can only place one card at a time, but you do not have to wait for the other player to place a card down before you.
- 10. The ace can be played as a high or a low card. It can be placed above the king or below the two. This makes it so that the game can be played in a loop
- 11. If both players can't play any of their cards, then they should both flip over a card from one of the side piles into the center piles. This will create two fresh cards in the center that will hopefully allow them to place one of their cards on them in ascending order. Any time no moves can be made, this process should be repeated. If this keeps happening and there are no cards left in the side piles, then the players should shuffle the cards in the center piles and place them face-down as the new side piles. Then, they can each flip one card over from these piles and continue playing.

Typically, speed is played as a best-out-of-three game. The first player to win two games wins the set. But you can play for as many games as you like!



