RUNS IN PEGGING

In the pegging game, runs may be scored. However unlike in score of hands and crib, double runs, triple runs, or double-double runs do not score. Let’s look at some run situations that might be encountered in pegging game.

A-2-3-4-5-6-7-A

The A-2-3 forms a run of three and three points are scored. The four spot forms a run of four and four points are scored. So for each of those cards 5-6-7. They form runs of 5-6-7 and are so scored. What does that final Ace do? It forms a run of seven. These runs are more difficult to see when the cards are not in order.

Runs are cards of sequence and do not need to be played in exact order to score a run.

For example: A-3-4-6-2-7-5

There is no run until the play of the five. The play of the five scores a seven-card run and seven points are pegged. This is true even though no runs were scored for 3, 4, 5, or 6 points. What would happen if the final card to play was a three? There would be a run of six at end of play (4-6-2-7-5-3).