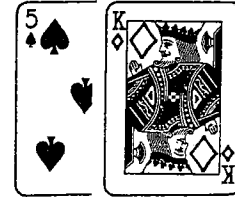
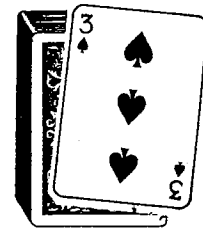
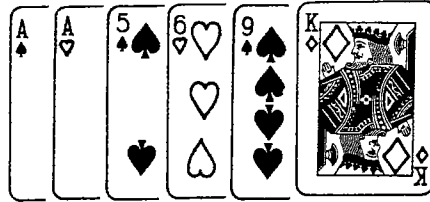
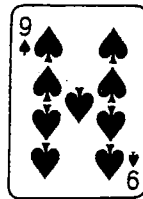


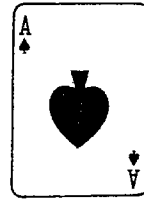
Deal seven
 You are +7 (your crib)
 Jake is -1
 Your par is 85



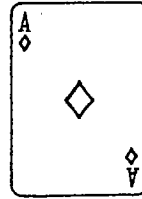
"Nineteen"



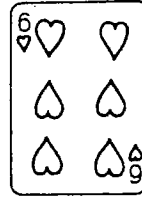
"Thirty"



(score four)
 "Thirty-one"



"Sixteen"



"Ten"

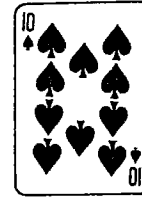


"Twenty-nine"

"Go"



"Ten"

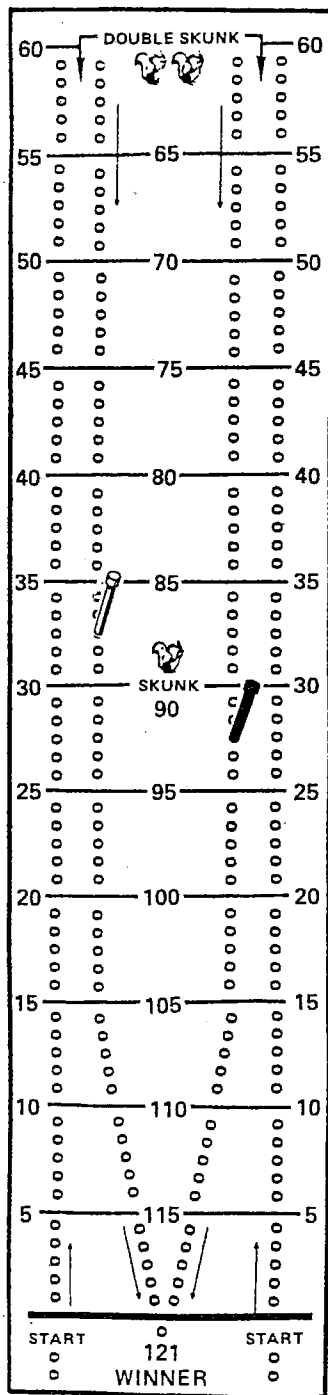


"Twenty-six"
 (score one)

Summary: holding the ace-ace-9 ("Magic Eleven") to peg defensively was successful. Jake scored only one peg point and an 8-point hand for a total of 9 points. Standing at 93, Jake is now -2. Your crib totaled only 4 points and your total score for deal seven was 12 (standing at 88.)

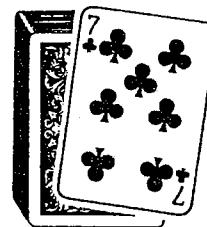
You are now +3. Your strategy for deal eight is offense, but with caution.

Deal seven.
 Your score: 88 (+3).
 Jake's score: 93 (-2).

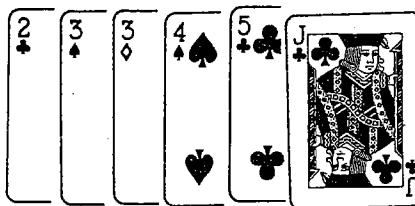


Deal eight
You are +3

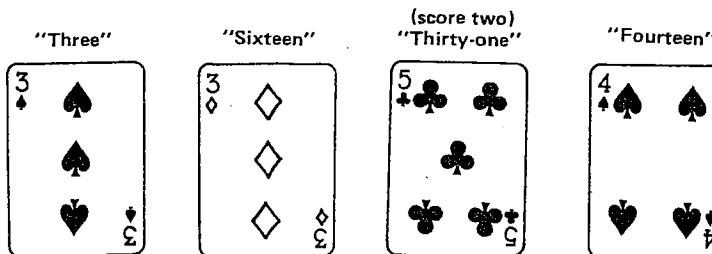
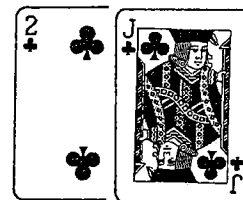
Jake is -2 and has the crib
Your par is 95



Starter



To Jake's crib



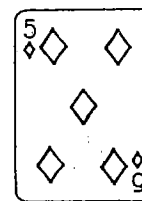
"Thirteen"



"Twenty-six"



"Ten"



"Nineteen"
(score one)

Summary: the starter card gave you a 14-point hand to insure exceeding par 95. Your strategy (with par assured) is defensive pegging. Leading your safe 3 and dumping the 5 for thirty-one (sacrificing a point) are good defensive plays. Jake is held to a single point pegging (minimum for the dealer). Your total score of 16 puts you at 104 (+9). Jake scores a 4-point crib and scores a near-average 15 points.

Jake stands at 108 (-3). Needing 13 to win the game on deal nine, Jake has about a 26% chance to win the game (see charts in the next chapter).

Deal eight.
Your score: 104 (+9).
Jake's score: 108 (-3).