Dappen

CHEAT SHEET

6 TO 8 PLAYERS · DEALING TO THE RIGHT · 54 CARDS · 8 PLAYERS: THE DEALER SITS OUT

CONTRACTS

Every contract: one against all, the Dapper leads, and the opponents share one pile and win at 40 Card Points. Bidding starts right of the Dealer; no standing, no Kontra. Color Rule on, Tarok Rule on, Rising Rule off, Taroks trump, Ultimos open.

CONTRACT	ROUND	VP	THE DAPP
Solo	one	**Solo column**	untouched; scores for the Dapper
Play the hand as dealt. The first Solo ends the bidding; no Challenge.			
Dapp	two, if all passed	**Dapp column**	take 12, lay away 12
The three Trull cards and the four Kings are never laid away; laid-away cards count in your pile. Holding a trump stop you must bid: the Skus alone, the XXI with one other Tarok, the XX with two, and so on down. Once all before have passed, the second-to-last speaker is drafted, the last never.			
Dapp + Challenge	two	**Dapp column ×2**	as Dapp
After a voluntary Dapp, never a drafted one, each later speaker may Challenge once; the first Challenge ends the bidding. The bidder says *Go ahead*, handing it over, or *I'll keep it*.			
your contract			
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ULTIMOS: THE DAPPER'S ONLY, LAID FACE UP BEFORE THE FIRST TRICK

		VP
III	*wins the third-to-last trick*	+2
II	*wins the second-to-last trick*	+4
Pagat	*wins the last trick*	+6
your bonus		

Paid even on a lost hand; fail, and each opponent adds the same. Never doubled, and not played earlier unless nothing else is legal.

THE TIER TABLE: READ FROM THE LOSER'S CARD POINTS; EACH WINNER ADDS

LOSER'S CP	DAPP	+ CHALLENGE	SOLO
33 to 39	1	2	3
28 to 32	2	4	5
23 to 27	3	6	7
18 to 22	4	8	9
13 to 17	5	10	11
8 to 12	6	12	13
3 to 7	7	14	15
0 to 2	8	16	17

The three Trull cards and the four Kings in hand after picking up the Dapp: win at once, 8 VP, or 16 VP with a Challenge.

A Dapper with no trick captures nothing, and the Dapp goes to the opponents.

QUICK REMINDERS

If Skus, Moon and Pagat meet in one trick, the Pagat wins.

There's more where this came from: contracts, bonuses and handy tools online.

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