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## System Requirements

**To run this game, you'll need the following recommended minimum:**

- An IBM-compatible, 486 or better computer
- Four Megabytes of RAM
- A VGA monitor
- Windows 95/98/2000/ME/NT/XP
- Hard Disk with four Megabytes free
- A Mouse

## Getting Started

To start a game of Dirty Hearts move your mouse over the image of the card deck, or the 'Start' button and click on the image with either your left or right mouse button. The game then begins by dealing 1 card at a time to each player.

At the beginning of the game, a player is randomly chosen to play first. That player will be dealt the first card, and after all the cards are dealt, that player will have the option of bidding first.

After the first, or lead player discards a card, the game moves around the board clockwise giving each player the opportunity to play a card.

More on playing hearts...[How to Play Dirty Hearts](#)

## How to Play Dirty Hearts

There are many variations of the game of Hearts, Dirty Hearts is one variation.

Each player is dealt 13 cards. The Player with the 2 of Clubs is the first to discard. Afterwards, play continues around the board in a clockwise direction.

The first card of each play is known as the trick card. If possible, each player must discard a card in the same suit as the trick card. If a player no longer has a card of the trick suit, then the player has the option of discarding a card from the trump suit, or any other suit.

The trump suit is the Heart suit, and a Heart card can only be played after a player runs out of the trick suit.

In each round the player who discards the highest card of the trick suit wins the hand. Each Heart card is worth 1 point, and the Queen of Spades has a value of 13 points.

The game total can vary from 50 to 200 points. The player with the lowest score wins the game.

# Customizing Game Settings

## Game Level

Dirty Hearts offers two playing levels, 'Expert' and 'Novice'. This game starts at the 'Expert' level, but if you're new to bid whist, or need more practice, you can switch to the 'Novice' level by clicking on the 'EXPERT' button. To resume 'Expert' play, click on the 'Novice' button.

## Sound On/Off

The computer sounds including error beeps, applause, etc. can be turned off or on by first clicking on the 'Customize' menu option at the top of the screen. Next, click on either 'Sound On' or 'Sound Off'.

If the sound is currently on, you'll see the words 'Sound On' under the Customize menu. Likewise, if the sound is off, you'll see the words 'Sound Off' displayed.

## Changing the Background Color

The playing board, or background color can be changed by first clicking on the 'Customize' menu option at the top of the screen. Next, click on the 'Background' option. This will display a variety of possible background colors.

You can play with the different background colors by clicking on a color square. The background will be instantly changed to the new color. If you decide you like the new color, click on the 'OK' button to save the new background color. If you click on the 'Cancel' button, the previous background color will be restored.

## Changing the Message Color

The color of game messages and scores can be changed by first clicking on the 'Customize' menu option at the top of the screen. Next, click on the 'Message Color' option. This will display a variety of possible message colors.

You can play with the different message colors by clicking on a color square. Message colors will instantly be changed to the new color. If you decide you like the new color, click on the 'OK' button to save the new message color. If you click on the 'Cancel' button, the previous message color will be restored.

## Changing the Card Background

There are a variety of playing card backgrounds to choose from for this game. These background can be accessed by first clicking on the 'Customize' menu option at the top of the screen. Next, click on the 'Card Background' option. This will display a variety of possible card backgrounds.

You can choose a different playing card back by clicking on the card back you would prefer, and then click on the 'OK' button. If you click on the 'Cancel' button, the previous card back will be restored.

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# Installing and Uninstalling Software

## How to install the Software

- 1) Insert the disk into the floppy drive
- 2) From Windows, click on the 'Start' button
- 3) And then, click on 'Run'
- 4) Enter the floppy drive (either 'A' or 'B') followed by ':'  
(It should look like this - a:)
- 5) Click on the 'Ok' button and follow the screen instructions.

## Uninstalling the Software

- 1) From Windows, click on the 'Start' button
- 2) And then, click on 'Settings', and next click on 'Control Panel'
- 3) Click on the 'Add/Remove Programs' Icon
- 4) Find this game in the list of software and click on the game to highlight it
- 5) Next, click on the 'Add/Remove' button and follow the screen instructions

## Software Catalog:

[8-Ball Pool](#)  
[A-1 Sports Trivia](#)  
[Air Hockey Deluxe](#)  
[Backgammon Deluxe](#)  
[Black Jack II](#)  
[Bomblastic!](#)  
[Chess Marvel](#)  
[Chinese Checkers](#)  
[Colossal Word Search](#)  
[Crazy Eights Deluxe](#)  
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[Straight Whist](#)  
[Strategist Checkers](#)  
[SubZero!](#)  
[Tonk](#)  
[Ultimate Bid Whist](#)  
[Wari 3000](#)

Play a game of 8-Ball pool.

A-1 SportsTrivia tests your knowledge of sports in different randomly picked sports categories including baseball, basketball, tennis, golf.

Play arcade-style air hockey on your computer.

The classical game of backgammon where you take turns tossing the dice and moving your gammons around the board. The first player to move all their gammons around, and then off the board wins.

The goal of Black Jack is to have the cards in your hands add up to as close to 21 as possible, without busting, or going over 21. The player with the highest hand, without going over 21, wins the hand.

BOMBLASTIC is a two-player strategy game where each player tries to capture the most board squares by "trapping" the other player's pieces. If a player's bombs are between two of the opponent's, those bombs explode and the opponent's bombs replace or capture the squares.



Classic board game of chess. Play against a computer opponent at three different levels.

Each player takes a turn at moving their marbles across the board. The first player to get all of their marbles on the opposite side of the board wins.

Find word search puzzles diagonally, across, up and down.

Crazy Eights, also known as Swedish Rummy and Snooker is played with a standard 52 card deck. All 8's are wild and can be played at any time. Match the top card on the heap by playing the same suit or rank.

Score points through-out the game in this traditional cribbage card game. Points are automatically pegged for you in this computer version of the game.

Combines hangman and cryptogram puzzles into a new family favorite.

Fill in empty puzzle squares with words from the puzzle list. Words can either be horizontally or vertically filled in.

Play a casino-style video slot machine.



Play the traditional card game of euchre.

If you have three or more cards of the same rank, or the same suite and sequence, you can opt to 'Spread' the cards. To 'Spread' cards you simply click on three or more cards you wish to spread, and then click the 'Spread' button. The cards are sent to the 'Player Spread' area. A player can only spread cards at the beginning of their turn.

Avoid getting the Queen of Spade or Heart cards as you play this variation of Hearts.

The game of Horse Basketball is played by shooting the ball into the basket from different locations.

Try to win tricks by playing high cards or Spades as you play this Spades variation.

Turn any .BMP image into a jigsaw puzzle, or use our images in this realistic jigsaw puzzle game. It offers different sizes and playing skills for every member of the family.

Lucky Lotto! is intended to be for entertainment purposes only. It is designed for lottery players who want help picking numbers.

Mahjongg Solitaire tiles are randomly placed on the board in a dragon pattern. The goal is to try to remove all 144 tiles off the board by removing matching pairs, two at a time.



Mancala is one of the oldest two-player strategy games in the world. It has many variations, and this version known as Kalaha, is just one variation. Kalaha has been played for more than 7,000 years throughout Asia and Africa.

Picture Jumble is a memory jigsaw puzzle game. Re-create the original picture by rearranging the jumbled puzzle images.

Pinochle Pinache is a two-handed Pinochle played with a double deck. The deck consists of Two Ace, King, Queen, Jack, 10, and 9 of each suit (48 cards total). The cards rank as Ace, 10, King, Queen, Jack, 9.

Play the traditional card game of pitch.

Pitty Pat is a betting game in which each player starts with a certain dollar amount of betting money. The goal of Pitty Pat is to be the first to discard all of the cards in your hand. The game is over when one or more player runs out of money, making the winner the player with the most money.

Poker Face is a 5-card-draw version of the popular game of poker played with standard 52 card deck. Bid in amounts from \$25 to \$250 per hand.

ROCK SLIDE - the falling rocks game. Its a race against time as you arrange the rocks in rows without any spaces.

As in traditional Rummy, the goal of the game is to acquire "Gin" - a hand of seven cards arranged into one three-card spread and one four-card spread. A spread consists of three or more cards of the same rank, or three or more cards of the same suite in sequence.



Variation of the popular dominoes game played with each player drawing 11 face-down dominoes each.

Variation of the popular guessing game with a player trying to guess a hidden sequence of numbers.

Play non-traditional solitaire card games.

Partner with a computer player as you play and bid against two computer opponents.  
The goal of Straight Whist is to obtain a score of +7 or force your opponents to score -7.  
Points are made by bidding on the number of 'books' or winning hands you feel your team will be able to turn above the first 6 books.

Each player starts with 12 pieces, either 12 black pieces or 12 red pieces. The black pieces are set up on the first 12 black squares and the red pieces are set up on the first 12 black squares on the opposite side of the board. Players alternate turns moving one diagonal square at a time.

SUBZERO is a two-player strategy game where each player tries to capture the most board squares by "trapping" the other player's pieces. If a player's submarines are between two of the opponent's, those subs explode and the opponent's subs replace or capture the squares.

Tonk is very similar in play to Gin Rummy. If you have three or more cards of the same rank, or the same suite and sequence, you can opt to 'Spread' the cards. To 'Spread' cards you simply click on three or more cards you wish to spread, and then click the 'Spread' button. The cards are sent to the 'Player Spread' area. A player can only spread cards at the beginning of their turn.

Partner with a computer player as you play and bid against two computer opponents. The goal of Bid Whist is to obtain a score of +7 or force your opponents to score -7. Points are made by bidding on the number of 'books' or winning hands you feel your team will be able to turn above the first 6 books.



Wari is one of the oldest two-player strategy games in the world. It has many variations, and this version just one variation. Wari has been played in West Africa and other parts of Africa for thousands of years.

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