

Can you outwit your opponent with multiplication in a struggle to survive?

<u>Object</u>: To be the player with the most playing cards after a specified length of time.

Number of players: 2

<u>Materials</u>: A regular deck of playing cards (with Jacks, Queens, Kings, and Aces removed), clock, blank paper to keep score (optional)

<u>How to Play</u>: Players pre-determine a length of time to play. Divide the deck of cards evenly. Players then shuffle their cards and place them in a stack face-down. Play begins with the players placing their TOP two cards in the center face-up. The player with the bigger product (by multiplying their two cards) wins the four cards. Play continues for the time determined at the beginning. The player with the most cards at the end of the time wins. If a player loses all of his or her cards before the time allotted, the other player automatically wins. If multiple games are played, score can be kept by tallying up the number of cards in your hand at the end of the game.