



CARD GAME

**FOR 2 TO 4 PLAYERS
AGES 6 TO 12**

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EQUIPMENT

a deck of 72 cards

OBJECT

When it comes to sweethearts, Olive Oyl's one of a kind. Except in this game! Here, she's two of a kind. And it's up to you to match one Olive Oyl card with another. So draw a card. Or use the Hag card to take an Olive Oyl card from another player. You can even steal Olive Oyl matches from your opponents with a Brutus card. Just be sure you have a Popeye card before you place your matches on the table. Be the first player to collect the right number of matching Olive Oyl cards and you're the winner!

SET UP

1. Choose one player as the dealer.
2. The dealer shuffles the entire deck of cards and deals 7 cards, **face down**, to each player.
3. Place the remaining cards, **face down** into the center of the playing area. **This becomes the Draw Pile.**
4. The player to the **LEFT** of the dealer goes first, with game play continuing in a **clockwise** direction.

POPEYE
PROOF OF PURCHASE

PLAYING

On your turn, you may do one or more of the following in order:

A Play one or more different types of Special Cards by placing them face up next to the draw pile. **This becomes the Discard Pile.** Then, follow the directions for each Special Card played (see "Playing Special Cards" section).

B Discard as many cards as you wish by placing them onto the discard pile.

C Take as many cards from the draw pile as needed to raise your hand to exactly 7 cards. **You must have 7 cards in your hand at the end of each turn.**

Note: When all the cards have been taken from the draw pile, re-shuffle the cards in the discard pile and place these cards **face down** to form a new draw pile.

PLAYING SPECIAL CARDS

During the game, you may play any of the following special cards. However, you cannot play more than 1 of the same kind on your turn. When you wish to play one of these cards, place it **face up** onto the discard pile and follow the directions below:

POPEYE:

You must play this card to the Discard Pile before you can place your matches in front of you. This card lets you place as many matching Olive Oyl cards from your hand as you wish **face up** in front of you.

HAG:

This card lets you ask another player for 1 specific Olive Oyl card (you must ask for the specific number). If the player you ask has that card, he or she must give it to you. Place the card in your hand and, if you wish, ask another player for a card. You may continue to ask players for 1 card until either each player has given you 1 card or a player cannot give you a specific card. When this happens, you cannot ask for any more cards. **If there are more than 7 cards in your hand at this point, you must discard the necessary number of cards.**

BRUTUS:

This card lets you "steal" 1 pair of matching Olive Oyl cards from one of your opponents, **unless he or she plays a Spinach Card**. You can only take 1 match per Brutus card and only if that match is **face up** in front of your opponent.

SPINACH:

Play this card **face up** onto the discard pile **as soon as** an opponent tries to "steal" 1 of your matches after playing a Brutus card. This stops the player from taking your cards. **Note:** You will begin your next turn with only 6 cards in your hand.

MAKING MATCHES

Each Olive Oyl card has a number value between 1 and 10. In order to make a match, you must have 2 cards with the same number value on each. When you have one or more matches in your hand, you **must** first play a Popeye card before you can place these cards **face up** in front of you.

Matches can be made in any of the following ways:

A Taking cards from the draw pile.

B Playing the Hag card.

C Playing the Brutus card.

WINNING

2 or 3 Player Game: the first player to make 6 Olive Oyl matches wins the game.

4 Player Game: the first player to make 5 Olive Oyl matches wins the game.

STRATEGY HINT

During the game, you may find it necessary to discard special cards and even matches in order to draw other cards which will help you keep the game play moving. Remember: you may discard as many cards as you wish—even your entire hand.

Ex.: You may have several matches in your hand, but no Popeye card. Therefore, you may have to discard one or two matches in order to draw a Popeye card or other special cards which will help you in placing matches in front of you.



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