

Scoring Sheet for Birka

The schedule on the left-hand side of the table shows the value of any one card in your hand. Observe that the value of a card depends only on the number of cards you have in that suit—the rank (A-K-Q-J-10-9-8-7-6-5-4-3-2) of the cards is ignored. If you have three hearts, for example, the value of your third heart is 25. The schedule on the right-hand side shows the total value of all of the cards you have in a given suit. Three hearts are worth 245 points, which is equal to the value of the first heart (150) plus the second heart (70) plus the third heart (25).

Marginal value of each card in each suit		Total value of the cards in each suit	
	Points		Points
1 st ♣ or ♦ or ♥ or ♠	150	1 ♣ or ♦ or ♥ or ♠	150
2 nd ♣ or ♦ or ♥ or ♠	70	2 ♣s or ♦s or ♥s or ♠s	220
3 rd ♣ or ♦ or ♥ or ♠	25	3 ♣s or ♦s or ♥s or ♠s	245
4 th ♣ or ♦ or ♥ or ♠	10	4 ♣s or ♦s or ♥s or ♠s	255
5 th ♣ or ♦ or ♥ or ♠	7	5 ♣s or ♦s or ♥s or ♠s	262
6 th ♣ or ♦ or ♥ or ♠	4	6 ♣s or ♦s or ♥s or ♠s	266
7 th ♣ or ♦ or ♥ or ♠	2	7 ♣s or ♦s or ♥s or ♠s	268
8 th ♣ or ♦ or ♥ or ♠	1	8 ♣s or ♦s or ♥s or ♠s	269
All additional ♣ or ♦ or ♥ or ♠ are worth 0 points.			

When the game ends, you can figure out the value of your hand by summing the total values of the cards in each suit. For example, if you have 4 cards in each of two suits and 3 cards in each of two suits (let's call it a 4-4-3-3 hand), your total score is $255 + 255 + 245 + 245 = 1,000$. The following table shows scores for some of the most common hands.

5-4-4-4: 1027 points	4-3-3-3: 990 points	3-3-3-2: 955 points	5-5-4-1: 929 points
4-4-4-4: 1020 points	6-4-3-2: 986 points	4-4-2-2: 950 points	6-4-4-1: 926 points
5-4-4-3: 1017 points	4-4-4-2: 985 points	5-3-2-2: 947 points	6-5-3-1: 923 points
6-4-3-3: 1011 points	5-4-3-2: 982 points	4-3-2-2: 940 points	5-4-4-1: 922 points
4-4-4-3: 1010 points	3-3-3-3: 980 points	3-3-2-2: 930 points	6-4-3-1: 916 points
5-4-3-3: 1007 points	6-3-3-2: 976 points	6-4-2-2: 961 points	4-4-4-1: 915 points
4-4-3-3: 1000 points	4-4-3-2: 975 points	5-4-2-2: 957 points	5-4-3-1: 912 points
5-3-3-3: 997 points	4-3-3-2: 965 points	5-5-5-1: 936 points	6-3-3-1: 906 points
6-5-3-2: 993 points	5-5-2-2: 964 points	6-5-4-1: 933 points	4-4-3-1: 905 points

The player with the highest score wins the game. If several games are played, the player with the highest average score is declared the overall winner.