

Magic Threes

Number of Players. 2 to 4

Object of the Game. First player with no cards wins.

How to Play. Shuffle the deck. Each player is dealt seven cards face down. Dealer places the remaining cards face down except for the top card, which is placed face up next to the deck as a starter. Player to the left of the dealer must then cover the starter card with a card of either the same numerical value or the same suit. If that player cannot, then he/she must continue to draw cards from the deck until a match is found. Continue with the next player. If a player puts down a "magic three"—any card with a numerical value of three—that player should declare a suit in Hebrew that the next player must play:

הַמְשַׁפְּחָה בַּבַּיִת, בַּכֶּתֶה, שֶׁבֶת וְחֲגִים, הָעוֹלָם

If the next player cannot play, he/she must continue to draw cards from the deck until finding a card with that suit. If a player is unable to find a match and there are no cards left in the deck, then that player must pass the turn to the next player. The player with no cards wins.

