

The BIG CAT Game (2-4 players)

Deal

The dealer shuffles the cards and deals them in a clockwise direction to all of the players. When three players one player will have an extra card. Each player places his cards face down in front of them, which is called a stack.

Play

The player on the dealers left goes first taking their top card and starting a new pile by placing face up in the middle. Play then continues in a clockwise direction. Each player on their turn, turns over the top card from their stack placing it on top of the pile.

Reward cards

These are: -

- (50) Lion – 5 cards
- (30) Tiger - 3 cards
- (20) Wildcat - 2 cards
- (10) Jaguar – 1 card

Cards numbered 1 to 9 are ordinary cards.

When a reward card is played the next player must lay the number of cards shown, unless they lay a reward card, then the next player must lay the number of cards shown below. This continues until no reward card is laid and the person who laid the last one wins the pile and adds them to the bottom of their pile face down. This player then restarts the game as before.

Example:

Player A lays a Lion on the pile,

Player B then has to turn over and lay 5 cards on the Lion, one at a time. He turns over and lays a two, five and then a (20) Wildcat (Reward card);

Then the next player has to turn over and lay 2 cards, playing a nine followed by a six.

As player B was the last player to play a reward card they take the centre pile and add them to the bottom of their pile face down.

When a player runs out of cards they are out of the game.

Additional Rule (For 3 or 4 player game)

If a player runs out of cards when laying cards on a reward card e.g. As above player A lays a Lion card on the pile and player B can only lay 3 ordinary cards, a one, four & nine (having no cards left); Then player B is out of the game and player C has to lay two cards (which makes up the 5 five cards). If no reward card is laid then player A takes the centre pile and adds them to the bottom of their pile face down.

Winner

The player who wins all the cards is the winner.