

LES OSSELETS

game rules

The game of jacks was once played with small sheep bones. Nowadays, jacks are manufactured and before they were made of plastic, they were often made of lead. To play jacks, you need 5 jacks, one of which has a special mark. To play jacks...it is better to have a set of jacks...



FUNDAMENTAL PRINCIPLE

You can only touch the white bones when the red bone is in the air. And the red jack must never fall to the ground.

BASIC GAME:

- throw (like dice) the 4 white jacks on the floor
- take the red bone
- throw the red bone in the air and, before it falls back down, grab 1 white bone from the ground, then catch the red bone, while keeping the white bone in your hand (but if you miss, it's okay, just catch the red bone to start over).
- The white ossicle is put aside.
- Then we start again by collecting one by one the 3 white bones which remain.

* 2nd round:

- throw the 4 white jacks on the ground
- take the red bone
- Throw the red jack in the air and, before it falls back down, grab 2 white jacks together, then catch the red jack, while keeping the 2 white jacks picked up in your hand. The goal is to catch the white jacks in pairs. A trick: before grabbing them, you can group the white bones 2 by 2 while the red bone is in the air.

* 3rd round:

- the same thing but you have to pick up 3 white bones at a time, then the last one by itself.

* 4th round:

- the same thing but you have to pick up all 4 white bones at the same time.

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