



The meld values are

Meld Name	Example	Point Value	Simplified
Dix in Trump	-9	10	1
Marriage in Non-Trump	(K Q)	20	2
Marriage in Trump	(K Q)	40	4
Forty Jacks	(J♠ J♥ J♦ J♣)	40	4
Pinochle	(J♦ Q♠)	40	4
Sixty Queens	(Q♠ Q♥ Q♦ Q♣)	60	6
Eighty Kings	(K♠ K♥ K♦ K♣)	80	8
Hundred Aces	(A♠ A♥ A♦ A♣)	100	10
Run in Trump	(A 10 K Q J)	150	15
Double Pinochle	(J♦ J♠ Q♠ Q♠)	300	30
Four Hundred Jacks	(J♠ J♠ J♥ J♥ J♦ J♦ J♣ J♣)	400	40
Six Hundred Queens	(Q♠ Q♠ Q♥ Q♥ Q♦ Q♦ Q♣ Q♣)	600	60
Eight Hundred Kings	(K♠ K♠ K♥ K♥ K♦ K♦ K♣ K♣)	800	80
Thousand Aces	(A♠ A♠ A♥ A♥ A♦ A♦ A♣ A♣)	1000	100
Double Run in Trump	(A A 10 10 K K Q Q J J)	1500	150

YouTube Video Links:

<https://youtu.be/z4bdTsMKiQI>

https://youtu.be/q_zhgi3OX1U

Number of Players: 2-4 (Best 4)

Ages: 10 and Up

Play Time: 45 minutes

Pinochle Description: Classic trick taking card game in which players bid how many points they will score for the right to set trump, then have to make their bid to get their points. Pinochle is played with a modified standard deck. It consists of a 48 card deck with all 2-8's discarded, and two of each card (a Pinochle deck can be made by combining two 52 card decks and stripping all 2-8's).

Pinochle has several unique elements not found in other trick taking games:

- Before playing the hands, players form melds (runs, marriages, pinochle, sets) which are added to their score.
- Played with a double (and sometimes quadruple) deck of cards: A 10 K Q J 9
- Players are required trump when void and over trump if they can.