

Classic Pit Card Game Images, Video Links & Play Information



YouTube Video Links:

<https://youtu.be/YKGy49coZyw?si=KAGVpuTOanccmXDs>

Number of Players: 3-8 Players (Best: 6-8)

Ages: 7 and Up

Play Time: 30-90 minutes

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Classic Pit: *Pit* is an open-outcry commodity trading game. The first edition in 1903 had a deck of 63 cards, 9 each of 7 commodities, each with a value (ranging from 40 for Flax to 100 for Wheat). Players offer trades by crying out the number of cards they want to swap (“One! One! One!”, or “Three! Three! Three!”) but not their identity. The winner of the hand is the first to collect all of one commodity, declaring “Corner on Wheat!” or whatever commodity has been collected. The winner of the hand scores points equal to the value of the commodity, and the winner of the game is the first to 500 points. The 1904 Edition of *Pit* added much fancier artwork and the famous Bull and Bear cards, which provide wild-card and penalty features.

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