

# Crossword

## How to play

The 12 court cards are removed from the pack and temporarily set aside. The top card of the pack is played to the table, and the rest of the pack is turned one card at a time. Each card in turn is played to the table in a position adjoining a card already played, at top or bottom, to either side, or diagonally.

The object of the game is to complete a square of seven cards in each direction in which the pips of the cards in each row and column add up to an even number. The court cards are only used when needed to serve as stops, much the same as the black squares in a crossword

puzzle; at least nine, if not all of them, will have to be used. Bear in mind that the pips of the cards between two court cards, or between a court card and the outer edge of the square, must also add up to an even number (see illustration).

When there is only one square to fill, the player may look at the four cards in the hand and choose one needed to complete the game.

