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## Rasche's Skat 6.0

(for Macintosh and Win95/Win98/ME/NT4/NT2000/XP)

You'll be amazed by this new version of Skat! Skat is played by three or more players and was developed in Altenburg, Germany at the beginning of the 19th century. It was developed out of earlier card games and has grown to be the most popular German card game. Today, it is played worldwide.

This new version of our simulation takes you away to Skat island. It's your job to win as much money as possible by playing Skat. Why? That's a secret that you will have to discover for yourself. Suffice it to say that there are up to 20 simulated opponents and 8 different playing venues to make your task more enjoyable and challenging. (For those who simply want to play Skat without the fantasy aspect, we recommend [Rasche's Skat 4.0.](#))

For example, you might begin with a little practice in our "Training Room." But remember, there's nothing to win there!



Those who purchase our additional card sets A and B, also have the chance to raise the stakes by playing with different cards. But, that's also a surprise and we'll leave it for our receptionist to explain.





With all of these new story elements, we haven't forgotten that you want to play Skat against challenging opponents. So, we've improved the playing routines even beyond those of Skat 2.0 and 3.0 which have already received good reviews [in the press](#). This new version includes 8 new playing routines and we've succeeded in raising the level of play substantially.

To test this, we simulated a league championship with twenty simulated players. Each player was assigned a different playing style and the tournament consisted of all possible combinations of pairings. 2000 hands per pairing were played. As shown in the table below, the new routines simply play better! [Data from 5/1/2001. Development continues.]

Pos.	Name	Art	Anz.	Spielpkt.	Punkte
1	Schubert	Normal.(P)	351	15904506	573
2	Schneider	Normal.(P-L)	351	15960891	570
3	Gast	Vors.(P)	351	15944405	566
4	Schilling	Vors.(P-L)	351	15848448	547
5	Ewald	Leicht.(P-L)	351	15587628	540
6	Rau	Leicht.(P)	351	15623599	539
7	Ullmann	Sehr V.(P)	351	15599090	505
8	Grünberg	Sehr V.(P-L)	351	15583640	496
9	Beck	Y5rml.(P-L)	351	15555011	475
10	Clemens	Y5rs.(P-L)	351	15352167	467
11	Sommer	Y5icht.(P-L)	351	14941945	433
12	Klein	Y5hr V.(P-L)	351	15205807	419
13	Roth	Y5rml.(E)	351	15017660	373
14	Lehmann	Y5icht.(E)	351	14656852	366
15	Langer	Y5rs.(E)	351	14864606	353
16	Arnold	Normal.(E)	351	14754092	346
17	Hinze	Vors.(E)	351	14781935	340
18	Moser	Y5hr V.(E)	351	14696386	312
19	Berger	Leicht.(E)	351	14339271	305
20	Schulze	Sehr V.(E)	351	14416284	278
21	Müller	Normal.(Fort)	351	14100064	231
22	Meier	Sehr V.(Fort)	351	14095998	212
23	Schmidt	Vors.(Fort)	351	14009617	207
24	René	Leicht.(Fort)	351	13481375	174
25	Wenzel	Normal.(Heim)	351	12622407	96
26	Weber	Vors.(Heim)	351	12338696	76
27	Richter	Sehr V.(Heim)	351	10972700	29
28	Jones	Leicht.(Heim)	351	7214627	0

The new routines are indicated ("E" Expert and "P-S" - Professional - long-run strategy).

**System requirements:** Macintosh (MacOS 7.0 or higher) or Win95/98/ME/NT4.0/NT2000/XP

#### Features:

- full 3D, animated interface
- German and English version
- Multiple screen resolutions (640\*480; 800\*600; 1024\*768)
- **6 assorted playing environments in 8 different rooms.**
- Ramsch, Suit, Grand, and Null games.
- Double/Redouble, Pub Skat, and Bock rounds
- Plays under the official rules of the German Skat Association and also the International Skat Association. [Also includes the newest rules for tournament play].
- 6 voices; 3 male and 3 female
- **Play in our special Skat city: "RaschTown"**

Four styles (mechanical, normal, cautious, and very cautious) for each of the skill levels of the simulated players:

- Beginner (Only in the MacOS-Classic-Version)
  - Casual player
  - Advanced
  - **Expert**
  - **Professional (long-run)**
  - **League Play (You play against assorted opponents and must come out on top.)**
  - **Championship play (Be careful to make the cut!)**
  - Practice mode/game replay/Calculation of card points for each player/separate window for cards already played.
  - **manual deal (You determine who receives which cards.)**
  - **rate your play (at least up to this point)**
  - **Strength analysis of the current deal. (only Macintosh)**
  - Break off games with the "Give up" and "Rest mine" funktions
- Additional options for Ramsch games:
- Trick with no card points also wins.
  - Subtract points taken by each player.
  - Play out cards with either a single or double mouse click.
  - Sort your cards the way you like them (left, right, ascending, etc.)
  - **A special Mac-OS-X Version** that is carbonized and runs natively.



USK Classification: without age limitation

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