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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 version is an expansion [Rasche's Skat 5.0](#).

A particular focus of development was an improvement in the playing routines to produce stronger computer opponents. While our earlier versions of Skat 2.0 and 3.0 received good reviews ([Press Reports](#)), we have substantially improved the play of our 8 "Professional" Routines in this version.

What is new?

- Simulated players can break off games early.
- Name of right-hand player is consistent with those in Doppelkopf and Sheephead (only applies to Macintosh version)
- Users of versions 4.0 and 5.0 can also register although not all levels of play are available.
- Support for two new card faces.
- In Skat, the display of hands in "Open" games has been changed for Practice Mode. If none of the card windows for the other players has been opened manually, then only the cards of the soloist opponent are displayed. The other opponent's cards can be manually displayed, however.
- When playing without the story, six different playing rooms are available as a background motive. Further ones alternative background are also possible.
- More information about the ending of the story.
- Improved user help functions, which help the inexperienced user automatically with the play with story, if they don't eat or drink.

The following picture will give you an idea of how strong the new playing routines are. Twenty-eight simulated players participated in league tournament. There were **3,276** pairings each playing **2,000** hands. That made for a total of **6,552,000** hands altogether! The areas marked in yellow show the results of the playing routines from version **5.2** using the Professional and Expert playing styles.

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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	YSrmal(P-L)	351	15555011	475
10	Clemens	YSrs.(P-L)	351	15352167	467
11	Sommer	YSicht.(P-L)	351	14941945	433
12	Klein	YShr V.(P-L)	351	15205807	419
13	Roth	YSrmal(E)	351	15017660	373
14	Lehmann	YSicht.(E)	351	14656852	366
15	Langer	YSrs.(E)	351	14864606	353
16	Arnold	Normal(E)	351	14754092	346
17	Hinze	Vors.(E)	351	14781935	340
18	Moser	YSshr 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	Benf v.(Heim)	351	10972700	29
28	Jones	Leicht.(Heim)	351	7214627	0

System Requirements: Macintosh (MacOS 8.6 or higher And MacOS X) and 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:
 - 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.)



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Differences between versions



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