

Landmark Shark

Materials 1 deck of number cards (4 each of 0 to 10 and 1 each of 11 to 20);
1 range, median, and mode card for each player; score sheet

Number of players 2 or 3

4 Jacks → 11, 12, 13, 14

4 Kings → 15, 16, 17, 18

4 Queens → 0

2 Jokers → 19, 20

Object of the game To get the most points possible.

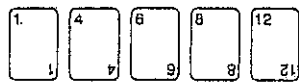
Directions

To play a round:

1. The dealer shuffles the number cards and deals 5 cards facedown to each player.
2. Players arrange their hand from the smallest number to the largest.
3. There are three ways to score points for the hand.

- **Range:** The player's score is the range of the hand.

Example:



Total points = 11

- **Median:** The player's score is the median of the hand.

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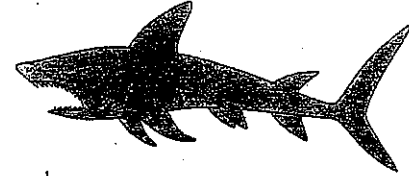
Total points = 13

- **Mode:** The player must have at least two cards with the same number. The player's score is found by multiplying the mode of the hand by the number of modal cards. If there is more than one mode, the player uses the mode that will produce the most points.

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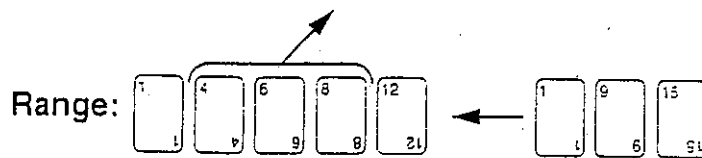


Total points = 16

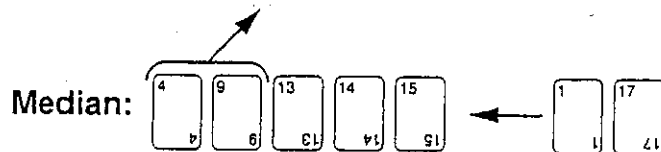


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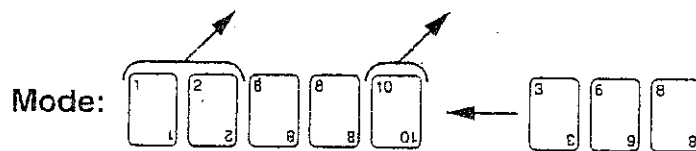
5. Players can try to improve their scores by exchanging *up to 3* of their cards for new cards from the deck. However, the landmark card stays the same. Shown below are exchanges and new numbers of total points for the hands in Step 3.



Total points = 14



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Total points = 24

6. Players lay down their hands and record their scores on the score sheet.
7. **Bonus Points:**
Each player calculates the mean of her or his cards to the nearest tenth. This value is then added to the player's score.

Repeat Steps 1–7 for each round.
The winner is the player with the highest total after 5 rounds.

Landmark Shark Score Sheet				
		Player One	Player Two	Player Three
Round 1	Points for Hand	14	14	24
	Bonus Points	7.6	12.0	6.6
	Round 1 Score	21.6	26.0	30.6
Round 2	Points for Hand			
	Bonus Points			
	Round 2 Score			
Round 3	Points for Hand			
	Bonus Points			
	Round 3 Score			
Round 4	Points for Hand			
	Bonus Points			
	Round 4 Score			
Round 5	Points for Hand			
	Bonus Points			
	Round 5 Score			
Total Score for 5 Rounds				

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	Round 3 Score			
Round 4	Points for Hand			
	Bonus Points			
	Round 4 Score			
Round 5	Points for Hand			
	Bonus Points			
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Total Score for 5 Rounds				