

Meta

Now that you have solved all the “suit” puzzles, write your answers left to right on the playing cards provided (“Clubs” answer on the 4 clubs, etc.), then cut them out.

Designate four solvers as “Player 1”, “Player 2”, “Player 3”, and “Player 4” by writing the numbers 1-4 on their respective foreheads.

If you do not have 4 teammates, secure one or more ducks from Mysterio Cantos.

Now, distribute the 16 cards according to the following rules:

1. Each player gets four cards, and no two cards can be the same rank (e.g. two 9’s)
2. Players 1 & 3 (and only these players) have 1 card from each suit.
3. Players 1 & 2 have four cards in consecutive rank order (a “run” in rummy). They also possess between them the highest and lowest card available.
4. Players 3 & 4 have all odd, or even, number cards, respectively.
5. No player holds two hearts.

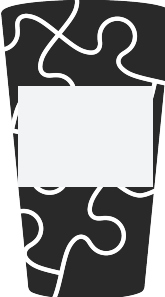
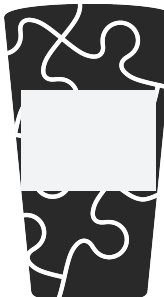
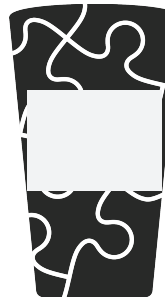

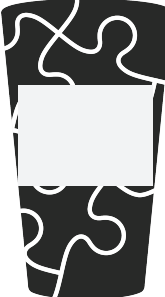
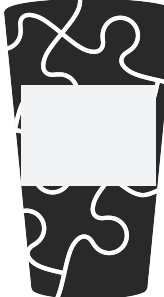
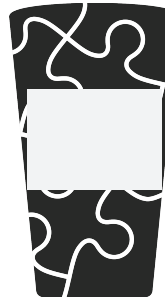

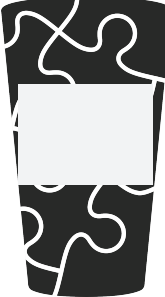
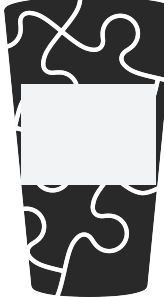


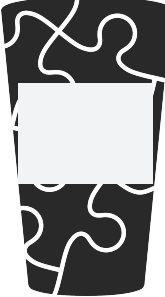
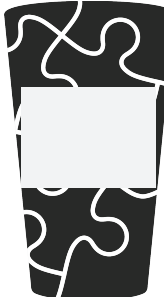
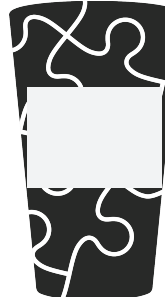

Finally, each player should sort their cards in rank order, from lowest to highest.

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Why did it take so long for a playing card theme to premiere at Puzzled Pint?

It was _____.

DO NOT CUT OUT UNTIL YOU'VE ENTERED ALL 4 ANSWERS!

2♣  ♣2	3♣  ♣3	4♣  ♣4	Q♣  ♣Q
K♦  ♦K	9♦  ♦9	J♦  ♦J	5♦  ♦5
6♥  ♥6	10♥  ♥10	4♥  ♥4	7♥  ♥7
5♠  ♠5	3♠  ♠3	8♠  ♠8	10♠  ♠10