

Piecepack Klondike

A Solitary Confinement game for the piecepack by Eric Witt

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1 player, 5 minutes

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Equipment: 24 tiles of one piecepack

Piecepack Klondike is derived from a Solitaire staple, but it's not quite the same.

Setup

Turn all tiles face down and shuffle.

Lay the tiles out in a standard Klondike pattern; a row with one tile face up, five tiles face down. Then another row on top of this, one tile face up, four tiles face down. (Ignore all piles with face up tiles when dealing out the tiles.) Once completed, the tiles should form 6 towers of varied height. Three tiles are not used and are set aside.

Play

The game play is based on Klondike and other solitaire mechanics, yet no stock is available. Ace tiles play as playing card aces. Once an ace is available remove it from the tableau and start it as a foundation. Null tiles play as playing card kings. You may move a null (and all tiles on top of it) to an open space (from the original 6) when one is available.

You build down (Move tiles from pile to pile alone or in number ordered piles) in sequence as in Klondike; color/suit does not matter when building, except tiles of the same color/suit may not build on each other. (You may not put a 4 of arms on a 5 of arms etc.) When a tile becomes available (in sequence) to build on an ace, you may move it to the appropriate foundation. However, you **MUST** resolve all movement of tiles before new tiles are turned face up.

Winning the game

This game places the player at a disadvantage with three tiles never seeing play. To accommodate for this, you have "won" the game if you can place 9 or more tiles in foundations. (Include aces into this number.)