**Up and Down the River**

You can play with any number of people. You need one deck of 52 cards.

Flip a card for everyone. The highest card deals. The dealer rotates clockwise for each hand.

The dealer deals out one card to everyone.

Trump rotates in order (clubs, diamonds, hearts, spades, no trump) for each hand and is marked down beside the bids.

Everyone looks at their card and, based on what is trump, decides whether to bid or not. The person to the left of the dealer leads.

Everyone puts out their closed fist and the dealer yells go. Those bidding put out the number of fingers for the number of tricks they think they can take. Bids are marked down; 10 for no bid, 11 for one, 12 for two etc.

At the end of the hand, those who made their tricks keep their points. If you did not make the number of tricks you bid, your bid for that round is scratched. If you did not bid but ended up taking tricks, you are also scratched.

The next round two cards are dealt and it continues with each hand having more cards until you have maxed out the deck. For example six people can have a max of 8 cards with a 52 card deck. Once you reach the max, the next hand you start decreasing.After the last hand, one card each again for the last hand, you add up the bids that were not scratched and whoever has the highest score wins.