

# Double Solitaire

2 players

104 cards

Difficulty: Medium

Duration: Medium

## Play more cards to the shared foundations than your opponent.

### SETUP

- Each player uses their own 52-card deck with different backs.
- Each player sets up a standard Klondike tableau.
- Place 8 shared foundation piles between both players.

### SCORING

- Each card played to foundations is one point.
- Player who contributes the most cards to foundations wins.

*Tip: Play Aces and low cards to foundations aggressively; every card you place denies your opponent the chance.*

Double Solitaire turns the solo experience of Klondike into a competitive two-player race. Both players set up standard Klondike layouts side by side and share a common set of foundations, racing to build them up while managing their own tableaux.

## Objective

Play more cards to the shared foundations than your opponent. The player who contributes the most cards wins.

## Setup

1. **Players:** 2 players.
2. **Decks:** Each player uses their own standard 52-card deck (different backs recommended).
3. **Layouts:** Each player sets up a standard Klondike tableau in front of them.
4. **Shared Foundations:** 8 foundation piles (4 per suit, since there are 2 of each suit) in the center between both players.

### ON YOUR TURN

- Make any legal Klondike moves in your own tableau.
- Play to any shared foundation pile (build up by suit from Ace to King).
- Draw from your own stock pile as in standard Klondike.

## Gameplay

1. **Turns:** Players alternate turns (or play simultaneously in some versions).
2. **Standard Klondike Play:** On your turn, make any legal Klondike moves in your own tableau.
3. **Shared Foundations:** Either player can play to any shared foundation pile. Foundations build up by suit from Ace to King.
4. **Stock:** Each player has their own stock pile, drawn in the standard Klondike manner.

## Tips and Strategies

- Play to foundations aggressively — every card you place is a point and denies your opponent the chance to play their matching card.
- Watch your opponent's tableau for clues about what they need from the foundations.
- Speed matters in simultaneous versions — quick recognition wins.

### Tips & Strategy

Be aggressive about playing to foundations. The player who gets their Aces out first has a huge advantage in controlling the foundation piles.

Sometimes it is worth delaying a tableau move to play a card to foundations first, preventing your opponent from claiming that space.