

# In Between

2-10 players

52 cards

Difficulty: Easy

Duration: Short

**Bet that a third card falls between two dealt cards.**

## SETUP

- Everyone antes into the pot.
- Shuffle and place the deck centrally.
- The first player is dealt two face-up cards.

## SCORING

- Win your bet from the pot if the card falls between.
- Pay your bet into the pot if it does not.

*Tip: Only commit big chips when you see a wide spread between the two cards.*

## ON YOUR TURN

- Look at your two face-up cards.
- Decide your bet amount (or pass).
- A third card is revealed to determine the outcome.

*In Between (also called Acey Deucey or Between the Sheets) is a simple gambling card game. Players bet on whether the next card drawn will fall numerically between two face-up cards.*

## Objective

Win chips by correctly predicting that a third card will rank between two dealt cards.

## Setup

1. **Players:** 2 to 10 players.
2. **Deck:** A standard 52-card deck.
3. **Deal:** Each player contributes an equal ante to the pot. On a player's turn, two cards are dealt face up.

## Gameplay

1. **Step 1:** Two cards are dealt face up in front of the active player.
2. **Step 2:** The player decides how much to bet (up to the pot) that the next card will fall between the two cards in rank.
3. **Step 3:** A third card is dealt. If it falls between the two cards, the player wins their bet from the pot.
4. **Step 4:** If the third card does not fall between (or matches either card), the player adds their bet to the pot. Play passes clockwise.

## Scoring

- Winning means taking your bet amount from the pot.
- Losing means adding your bet amount to the pot.
- If the two dealt cards are consecutive or a pair, most groups require the player to pass.

## Variations

- **Pot Limit:** Players may only bet up to half the pot to keep the game going longer.
- **Post Pairs:** If the third card matches one of the two dealt cards, the player must pay double their bet.

## Tips and Strategies

- Only bet large when the gap between the two cards is wide.
- Pass or bet small when the spread is narrow, as the odds are against you.
- Keep track of how many cards have been played to gauge remaining probabilities.

## Tips & Strategy

Bet big only when the spread is wide. Pass on narrow gaps to protect your chips.

The wider the gap between the two cards, the better your odds. A spread of 6 or more ranks is generally considered a strong betting opportunity.