

Verish' Ne Verish'

2-6 players

52 cards

Difficulty: Easy

Duration: Medium

Be the first to discard all your cards.

SETUP

- Deal all 52 cards evenly.
- First player leads with any declared rank.
- Cards are played face down.

SCORING

- First to empty hand wins.
- Last player gets penalty points.

Tip: Stay unpredictable by mixing honest plays with bluffs.

ON YOUR TURN

- Declare a rank and place cards face down.
- Opponents may challenge with 'Ne Verish.'
- Wrong party picks up the pile.

Verish' Ne Verish' is a Russian bluffing card game closely related to Cheat. Players claim to play certain cards face down, and opponents can challenge if they suspect a lie.

Objective

Be the first to get rid of all your cards by playing them face down and bluffing about their rank when necessary.

Setup

1. **Players:** 2 to 6 players.
2. **Deck:** Standard 52-card deck.
3. **Deal:** Deal the entire deck evenly among all players.

Gameplay

1. **Step 1:** The first player places one or more cards face down and declares a rank.
2. **Step 2:** Any opponent may call 'Ne Verish' (I don't believe you) to challenge. If correct, the bluffer picks up the pile. If wrong, the challenger picks it up.
3. **Step 3:** If no one challenges, the next player must declare the next rank in sequence.

Scoring

- The first player to discard all their cards wins.
- In multi-round formats, the last player remaining receives penalty points.

Variations

- **Open challenge:** Any player can challenge at any time.
- **Free rank:** Players may declare any rank on their turn.

Tips and Strategies

- Mix truth and lies unpredictably so opponents cannot read your patterns.
- Challenge sparingly but decisively, especially when the pile is large.

Tips & Strategy

Alternate between truth and bluffs to stay unpredictable. Track which ranks have been played to detect impossible claims.

Track which cards have been played and count ranks. When someone claims a rank that has appeared four times, they are bluffing.