

♠ ♥ ♣ ♦ ♠ ♥ ♣ ♦ **AMERICAN CANASTA** ♠ ♥ ♣ ♦ ♠ ♥ ♣ ♦

Rounds (with running totals) ↓	Players or Teams		
Base			
Count			
Total 1			
Base			
Count			
Total 2			
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Count			
Total 3			
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Total 4			
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Total 5			
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Total 6			
Base			
Count			
Total 7			
Base			
Count			
Total 8			
Base			
Count			
Total 9			

SCORING BASE **POINTS**

Mixed Canasta.....	300
Natural Canasta.....	500
Ace or 7 Natural Canasta	2500
Ace or 7 meld – no Canasta.....	-2500
Wild Card Canasta	2000
Wild Card Canasta – 4 Jokers, 3 2's.....	2500
Wild Card Canasta – all 2's.....	3000
Wild Card meld – no Canasta	-2000
3 Aces or 3 7's in hand	-1500
Going out first.....	100

Bonus Cards / 3's

with 1 Canasta.....	0
with no Canasta.....	-100 to -1000
<i>Same point count as with 2 Canastas only minus.</i>	
with 2 Canastas	
1 red or 1 black	100
2 red or 2 black	300
3 red or 3 black	500
4 red or 4 black	1000

Special Hands

All Pairs – no Jokers, 2's or 3's.....	2500
All Pairs – including Aces, 2's and 7's	2000
Straight – Ace, 2-10, J, Q, K, Joker	3000
Rummy – 2 sets of 4 and 2 sets of 3	
no wild cards.....	2000

CARD COUNT **POINTS**

Wild Card / Joker	50
Wild Card / 2	20
Ace.....	20
King to 8.....	10
7 to 4.....	5

MINIMUM POINTS IN FIRST MELD

Previous Score	Minimum Points
Less than 3000	125
3000-4995	155
5000 or more	180
Special Hand or Splash	0

Optional: Add "House Rules" here.