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Patience Solitaire, also called Auld Lang Syne, is a simple but interesting solitaire game. It's a very fast-paced game. The odds of winning are listed in *Solitaire and Patience Games* as 1:100. I have yet to win this game.

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The Object of Accordion

The object is to deal all the from the Tableau onto the Foundation. You build the foundation up from Ace to King *regardless* of the card's suit.

You make all the moves you can from the tableau. As you remove cards from the tableau, the cards beneath are exposed and available for play. When you cannot make any more moves, you should deal from the Stock.

You have exactly twelve deals from the stock.

Undoing a Move

Undoing a move is limited to the last move. Each deal is considered a move.

To undo, you can press BackSpace or Ctrl+H

Strategy Tips

You should move all the cards you can from the Tableau to the Foundation. If you do not do this you may not have a second chance. Remember, the foundation is built *regardless* of the cards suit.

Using the Mouse

You must use the mouse to move. You can drag a card from the Tableau to the Foundation. Or you can click the right mouse button to move a card to the next valid position on the foundation.

Clicking the Stock will deal the cards. You can also use the Ctrl-D key to deal (which works well with the left hand while you are clicking cards with the mouse).

See also

[Using the Keyboard](#)

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Odds

The actual odds of winning are quite possibly much, much higher! (The authors suggested as high as 1:10,000!)

Tableau

The Tableau are where you place your cards when you deal. It is also the main area where you play your cards from.

Foundation

The foundation is the top row of Aces. These are the piles of cards that you build to win the game. You build the foundation from Ace to King irregardless of suit.

Stock

The Stock is the remaining, face down, cards that you deal new cards from.

Using the Keyboard

You can use the keyboard to:

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| * Deal a Card | Press Ctrl-D |
| * Undo a Move | Press Ctrl-H (backspace) |
| * Start a new game | Press F2 |
| * Go to the Help Index | Press F1 |

See also, [Using the Mouse](#)

