

Eastern European Card Games Trivia

Card Games · Answer Key · 8 Questions

1. Which popular trick-taking card game, originating from the Balkans, is known for its strategic partnerships and often played with a 32-card deck?

- A) Belote**
- B) Skat
- C) Briscola
- D) Preferans

2. Preferans, a complex trick-taking game, is particularly popular in which Eastern European country?

- A) Poland**
- B) Hungary
- C) Romania
- D) Czech Republic

3. What is the common name for the Russian card game 'Durak', which translates to 'fool' and involves trying to get rid of all your cards?

- A) Chameleon
- B) Shish
- C) Bura
- D) Durak**

4. The card game 'Skat', a national game of Germany, has strong historical ties and popularity in which Eastern European neighbor?

- A) Ukraine
- B) Slovakia**
- C) Belarus
- D) Lithuania

5. In the game of 'Pinochle', which is popular in parts of Eastern Europe with German heritage, what is the basic goal?

- A) To be the first to get rid of all cards
- B) To collect specific sets of cards
- C) To win the most tricks**
- D) To form pairs of cards

6. What is the traditional type of deck used for many Eastern European card games like Preferans and Durak?

- A) Tarot Deck
- B) Piquet Deck
- C) Standard French-suited Deck**
- D) Spanish-suited Deck

7. The game of 'Tarock' (or Tarok) has many regional variations across Central and Eastern Europe. Which country is particularly known for its widespread Tarock culture?

- A) Bulgaria
- B) Slovenia
- C) Hungary**
- D) Estonia

8. What simple, yet popular, shedding-type card game is played with a standard 32-card deck and is common in countries like Hungary and Slovakia?

- A) Kop**
- B) Mizeria
- C) Slam
- D) Tichu