SNATCH rummy

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AN EXPERT-LEVEL SNATCH RUMMY MOVE

BRIDGE SNATCH ARRIVES

One card. Two starters. One five-card run.

FOR EXPERIENCED PLAYERS

The newest Snatch Rummy host option asks players to stop seeing unfinished plays separately - and recognize the relationship waiting between them.

Some cards complete a starter. Some extend a secured combination. Some produce a Snatch. One card can now connect two starters, secure a five-card run, and potentially produce two Snatches at once.

One card.
Two unfinished plays.
One five-card run - and potentially two Snatches.

HOW THE MOVE WORKS

When Bridge Snatch is enabled, a player may use one card from their hand to connect two eligible run starters into one continuous five-card secured run.

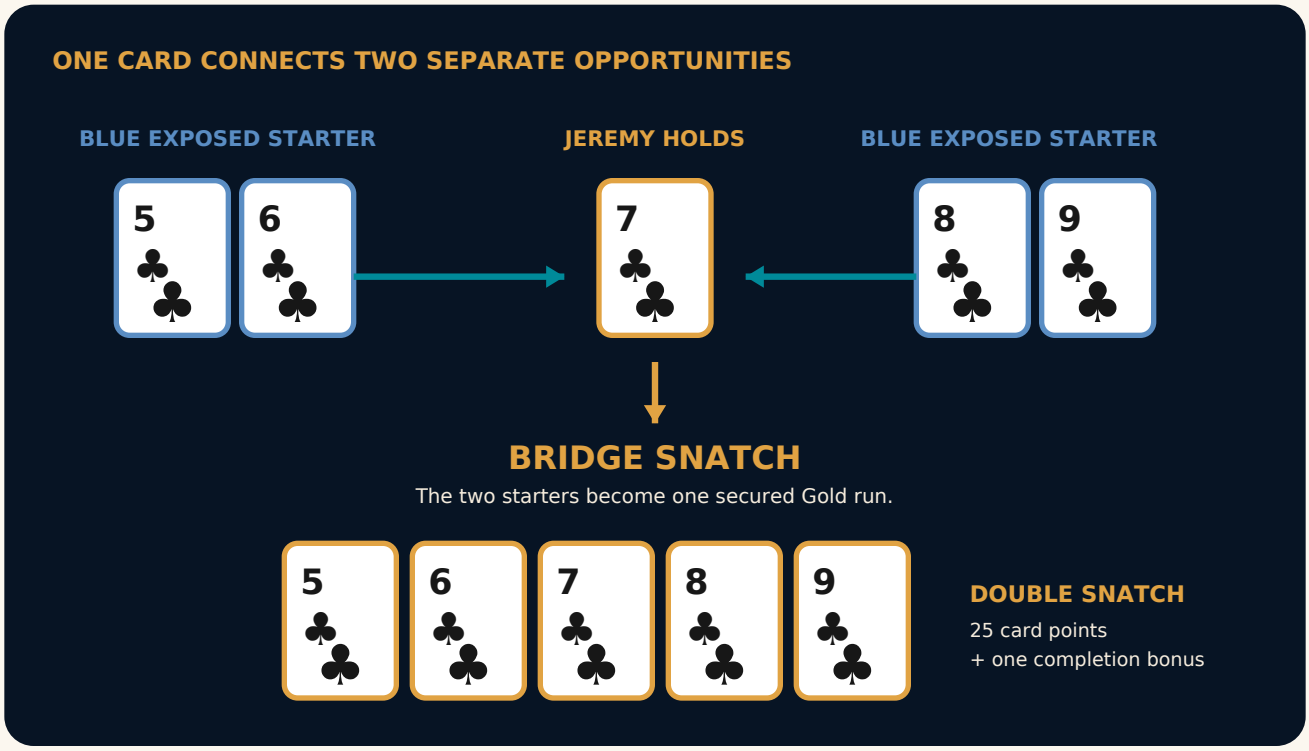
Both starters must be legally available under the ordinary protection and exposure rules. The resulting run becomes secured for the player's team and earns one normal completion bonus.

The starters may belong to either team. That is where a bridge can become a Snatch - or a Double Snatch.

THE DOUBLE SNATCH

THE 7♣ COMPLETES THE RELATIONSHIP

Two Blue starters look separate. Jeremy sees the five-card run between them.



ONE GOLD + ONE GOLD	ONE GOLD + ONE BLUE	TWO BLUE STARTERS
Coordinated five-card team completion.	Team completion plus one Snatch.	Both opposing starters captured: Double Snatch.

The 7♣ does not complete either starter.
It completes the relationship between them.

A NEW WAY TO READ THE FIELD

THE FIELD IS NO LONGER A COLLECTION OF SEPARATE PLAYS

Without Bridge Snatch, players naturally evaluate each starter independently: What completes it? When will it become exposed? Can my partner use it? Can the other team take it?

Bridge Snatch adds another question: What if two starters belong together?

A two-card run in one area may connect to another two-card run somewhere else. The starters may have been played by different players, on different turns, for completely different reasons. Their creators may never have intended them to work together.

The player holding the bridge card may be the only person who recognizes the connection. The field has not changed. What the player can see in it has changed completely.

A NEW KIND OF PARTNERSHIP PLAY

One partner may create the lower portion of a run. The other may create the upper portion. Neither starter is complete, but together they create an opportunity waiting for the connector.

A Secret Pass can become decisive. A card that offers little to one player may be exactly the bridge the partner needs. Passing it can transform two unfinished starters into a five-card team operation.

The move may join a starter created by the player, one created by the partner, or cards placed by both opponents. Bridge Snatch can become more than a large individual play. It can become a team operation assembled across the field.

THE THREAT BEGINS BEFORE THE MOVE

Once two compatible starters appear, an experienced player may recognize the bridge immediately. A defender may complete one starter, remove one side of the opportunity, or reconsider creating a run starter at all.

The player holding the connector may preserve it through several turns, waiting for both starters to become eligible. A partner may protect the developing opportunity. An opponent may destroy it first.

Bridge Snatch creates strategy even when the bridge is never played.
The possibility itself changes decisions.

ONE CARD CAN CARRY THE VALUE OF FIVE

The 7♣ in the Double Snatch scenario is ordinarily worth five points. Its strategic value includes every card it connects. It secures a five-card run, captures four cards, earns a completion bonus, and may remove the player's final card.

The bridge card is valuable not because of what it is alone. It is valuable because of everything it connects.

BRIDGE SNATCH AND GOING OUT

A player's final card may connect two eligible starters, secure five cards, capture one or two opposing starters, earn the normal completion bonus, and trigger the award for going out first.

Playing the connector early may secure value immediately. Holding it may create an extraordinary finish. Waiting also carries risk: another player may alter the field or end the hand first.

THE LAST LAP MAY BECOME ITS LARGEST STAGE

Bridge Snatch may become especially powerful during Snatcharama Last Lap. When someone goes out, every unfinished starter becomes available. Two fragments that belonged to different players may suddenly become one legal five-card run.

A single final-turn card could produce a Double Snatch when every remaining point matters. A player may collect the going-out award only to expose the bridge that changes the final score.

The largest Bridge Snatch may be the one that appears
after someone thought the hand was over.

THE HOST DECIDES

Bridge Snatch is an independent host option. It is Off by default and remains fixed for the four-hand match. Players learning the core game do not need it. Experienced groups can turn it on when they are ready to see the field differently.

The option is implemented for human players and bots, preserved through saved setups, Match Rules, and rematches, and ready to be tracked as it begins producing real play.

IMPLEMENTED BEFORE ITS FIRST GAME

At the time of this release, Bridge Snatch is fully implemented. Its first played match is still ahead.

We already see the partnership possibilities, the Double Snatch, the Secret Pass connection, the going-out opportunity, and the potential Last Lap swing. Real play will tell us how often those situations occur and whether the largest swings feel excessive or unforgettable.

This release records the idea at the moment it entered the game. If experience changes our understanding, a dated follow-up will document what the players discovered.

Build the idea. Put it on the field.
Watch what the game teaches us.

BRIDGE SNATCH IS READY

Bridge Snatch is built for the player who understands the obvious move and continues looking. It is built for the partner who recognizes what a teammate has started. It is built for the player who sees two unfinished combinations and realizes they are not separate at all.

The move is implemented. The connection is waiting. What happens next belongs to the first players who see it.

ABOUT SNATCH RUMMY

Snatch Rummy is a strategic partnership card game built around sets, runs, starters, secured combinations, and the perfectly timed Snatch. Players compete across a shared field of play where opportunities become exposed, partners work together, and one card can transform the score. Every player affects what happens next. Every card can matter to more than one team. And no lead is safe until the final card is played.

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