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gong the many evidences of the card desire for something new is the dded to the pack.

whether the idea originated in England or in France is uncertain. not familiar to the American card player, and as it has rather an awkward sound it will probably be shortened into "misty" or something of that kind if it ever comes to the full pack. The dealer put up a certain be recognized as the right name. Then we amount before the cards were cut and then shall have the card players of the next gave each player three cards, one at a

as "misty" could have come from. The name mistigris, like the game itself. is not a case of atavism, as some authori- pass out. would have us believe, but both name and idea are grafts from another game. Writers who imagine that poker was de-

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Basic Idea of Brag.

But brug is not from the same stock as poker, the only resemblance between the two games being that one of the principal The peculiarity of brag was that there objects is to get pairs and triplets. But this is also true of cribbage and many other games which have nothing to do with either poker or brag. The idea of attaching a value to pairs and triplets is one of the fundamental principles which underlie the construction of many of the old-

est known games of cards. where-card poker, that is, poker with the time of Charles IX with breian, which was itself derived from gilet, a descendant shalls to say, this is not an American of the still older Italian game of primero. to be but is a change which has been From breian the French developed bouilarm e the continent of Europe for lotte and ambigu, and then about 1674 we The first mention of it in find the English playing a variation of key are. The first mention to have been about 1874, but these games called post and pair.

Not until forty years later, in 1714, do w find mention of brag, but in the "Memoirs So far there is no distinctive name for of the Lives, Intrigues and Comical Adventhis variety of poker in this country. The tures of the Most Famous Gamesters and French call it "mistigris," but the word is Celebrated Sharpers," by Theophilus Lucas of London, we have a very interesting account of the game and its attractions. Brag was a three-card game, played with

generation wondering where such a name time. Each in turn could then put up an amount equal to the dealer's stake, or could raise it, or throw up his hand and

If no one would play, the dealer received a small forfelt from each player at the table and the deal passed to the left. If rived from the English game of brag, be- any one played and bet so much that no

asmuch as it introduces the "bragger" to best brag hand took the pool. Hands That Counted.

brag were pairs and triplets, and of course three aces was the best possible hand was a special privilege attached to three "braggers."

would beat a pair of fours with the nine

But in brag a natural combination would beat one made with a bragger, so that three eights were better than one eight and two braggers. In the same way a pair of kings would beat a king and a

the pack to increase this pip value-for the last pool, and then a limit was set

When this game of brag got to America

the number of braggers in the pack. In the earliest book on card games printed in America, "Hoyle's Games," published by Edward Cotton and printed by 2. Stebbins of Boston in 1814, we find a fescription of American brag, in which the compiler falls into the curious error of telling us that three accs will beat two aces and a bragger. He repeats this for every card in the pack, as if there were five of each denomination. Fifteen years later George Long of 161 Broadway, New York City, copied this description in his 'Hoyle's Games," including the errors of the Boston original.

In every pack of American made cards there is a blank or joker, which is something unknown to European makers. In fact, some importers of American cards at first had some difficulty in getting the the hand. The hands are a tie until the

English custom house to allow fifty-three ards to pass as a pack.

This fifty-third card was so frequently shuffled up with the rest and dealt that t seems to have suggested giving it a value, and nothing was more natural than going back to the old game of brag and making a bragger of the joker. As there was only one brugger in the pack, however, it took the name of the intermediate card of the three, the jack of clubs, which three cards in the pack, which were called in French is called "mistigris." Thus we find a blank card, without a name of its own, taking the name of a specially privi-

This bragger, the joker of the American could call it what he pleased, so that if he pack, may be called anything the holder of it wishes. If he has a pair with the joker, he may call it three of a kind. If he i increase in the popularity of French family of games which started in was practically three tens. In case of ties has four clubs and the joker, he has a

> If he has four aces and the joker, he calls them five aces, which will beat a straight flush king high. If he has an inside straight to draw to, and gets the joker, the straight is filled.

> It makes no difference if some other player at the table has the actual card which the joker is called upon to represent. If one man has four kings and another has the A. Q. J. 10 of hearts with the joker and chooses to call his joker the king of hearts so as to have a royal flush, the flush goes, even if the king of hearts is held against it.

> There are one or two points in mistigris which there should be an understanding about before the play begins, because players may otherwise be misled as to the value of the hand on which they bet. While in the original game of brag a natural pair was better than a pair made with a bragger, that is not the case in mistigris. With eight braggers in the pack, which was the American game, it was juite right that pairs made with braggers should not be as good as natural pairs, because it could be easily demonstrated that he mathematical probability of getting pairs made with braggers was very much greater than that of getting natural pairs.

> What the Joker Does. But with only one bragger in the pack any combination which is made with this specially privileged card must be held superior to a natural combination, so that in case of ties the player with the joker wins. When it is simply a question of ties between pairs, this is comparatively easy, because two kings against king and joke is a straight proposition. But when it comes to flushes, or even straights, it is sometimes not quite so easy to understand why one hand should be better than an other and how the rule applies.

Suppose one player holds the A. K. Q. 4, 2 of hearts, while another holds K. Q. 4, 2 of clubs and the joker. In this case the joker is supposed to be the ace of clubs. Simply as flushes, the hands are a tie, but the joker ace being better than the natural ace, the joker flush wins. Suppose one player holds the Q. J. 10, 9,

case is useless as the king of clubs, be

of hearts and another holds the Q. J. S.

ten is reached; then the joker (ten of clubs) outranks the natural ten of hearts. But, now, suppose that one player holds the A. K. Q. 7, 2 of hearts and another

heart flush the better hand, as the seven outranks the five. In such case the holder but it is possible to get 137,280 sets of tripof the joker must call it the acc of clubs, lets with the joker to make them up, as No pair. so as to make his hand an A. A. K. 5, 2 against 54,912 without the joker. The odds duplicate cards in the hand and insist two pairs, when the denominator of our that it is almost the same as playing with probability fraction is increased to the an imperfect pack. But it is not more ab-

surd than allowing one player to call the joker the king of hearts in a straight flush when he is betting against a hand of four kings, one of which must be the king that he claims as part of the straight flush. In one case there are two cards of the same suit and denomination shown in the call, but in different hands. In the other

case there are two cards slike, but in the same hand. The rule is, therefore, that the holder of the joker can call it anything he pleases,

whether he or any other player hold the actual card or not, and that in case of ties the joker always wins. Enormous Increase of Hands.

The introduction of the joker makes quite difference in the value and rank of the hands, because it adds 270,725 more possible playing hands. The total number of hands which can be dealt, all different, with a pack of fifty-two cards is 2,598,990. In the following table will be found in the first column the numbers of hands of each kind that can be made in various ways, and in the second column are shown the number of hands that can be made in the same classes when the joker is added to the pack:

1,802,540 1,302,540 Totals

Probably the most striking thing in this shows what may be got from the ordinary four is the joker or not.

table is the enormous increase in the number of triplets. With the ordinary pack when the joker is added; threes always beat two pairs, because the gives. odds against the triplets are 46 to 1, while holds A, K, 5, 2 of clubs with the joker. those against the two pairs are only 20 to 1. With the joker in the pack there are no It will not do to call the joker the queen of clubs, because that will still leave the such things as two pairs except natural ones, so that their number is not increased; against triplets with the joker are there-Some players think it is absurd to have fore only 20 to 1, while it is 22 to 1 against total, 2,869,685.

> Two Pairs to Bent Triplets. For this reason many players insist that with the joker in the pack two pairs should beat triplets, simply because they are more difficult to get. But were such a rule adopted it would probably lead to some

> confusion, because it would require another rule to the effect that a player holding the joker with a pair must call it trip-Otherwise a player holding A 6 4 4 and the joker could call the joker an ace and say he had aces up, which would beat threes if two pairs were better than triplets. In order to make a player call the joker the same denomination as any pair he might hold we should have to make an exception to the rule that he could call the joker anything he choose, so it is better to leave the rank in the hands as they are.

The difference is so slights in actual odds that it is practically no more than the present odds in favor of filling a flush gainst a straight. All poker players allow that the flush is the higher hand, nithough he straight is the more difficult to fill. When it comes to the draw, there are me interesting facts for the consideration of those who gauge their coming in or staying out by the amount of money in the pot at the time they have to decide.

Its Effect on the Draw. With the joker in the pack, there are 16.215 more hands to get. Take the following table, which shows the number of hands which it is possible to get by draw- to the fact that there are ten cards of the 2,588,960 2,889,965 lng four cards to an ace. The first column suit still in the pack, whether one of your

Decorated Plates, Cups, Sancers, Bowls, Fruits, Nappies, etc., special,

pack; the second column what may

Probably a more interesting calculation is that which shows the result of drawing three cards to a pair. As this is more striking when given in odds, the proportions are expressed in this way: 52 Cards.

Tulis...... Two pairs ... Drawing to threes with the ordinary pack, it is 22% to 1 against making four of a kind, and 14% to I against the full. With the joker in the pack it is only il to 1

against the four of a kind, the odds against the full remaining the same, of course, In drawing to straights with the ordinary pack it is 81/2 to 1 against filling an interior, and 456 to 1 against open enders. It is because of the odds against filling that good players will not draw to straights unless they get big odds in the betting, but with the joker in the pack, they are much easier to fill. The odds against an interior which the joker is an inside card are nly 5 to 1. When the joker is held as midle or end, both ends being open, it is only

to I against filling. Suppose the player holds 4, 5, 7 and joker, he joker representing a 8. This is an open end straight, with the added chance that f a 6 is drawn the joker can be turned into an S or a 3.

This additional chance makes it a good set to come in with an open end straight containing the joker. It is not often that careful player can get 5 to 1 in a poel with the fifty-two card pack, but 3 to 1 is

When it comes to filling finshes the odds against them are very slightly less than in the ordinary game. The difference is due

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one would call him, he took the pot with-Ity in the two games, tell us that mistigris out showing his cards. If a call was made is a sort of return to the parent game, in- all the hands in it were shown and the

The only combinations of any value in

These were the ace of diamonds, the tack of clubs and the nine of diamonds. Any leged card in another game. player holding one or more of the cards had a pair of queens and a bragger he had Brag is an English emigrant from the three queens. A ten and two braggers the braggers outranked one another in the flush. order in which they were given, so that a pair of fours with the jack of clubs

When the French game of poque came into vogue the game was changed into what is called "three stake brag," in which there are three pools to be decided. The third card given to each player was fealt face up, and the highest shown took the first pool, bruggers outranking cards of the same denomniation. Then the players bet on their pairs and triplets for the second pool, and finally they laid down all their cards face up and counted the pips on them for the third pool. After a while they got to buying more cards from to the number to be reached, and from this they got the idea of our modern game

the ace of diamonds was dropped and we ind all the jacks and all the nines used as braggers, so that there were eight of them in the pack, but they had no rank with regard to one another. In this game natural combinations were better than hose made with braggers, on account of

Poker Takes the Lead.

When the American game of poker got to France it very quickly superseded bouillotte of cinis with the joker. The joker in this and breian. As the new game required fifty-two cards, the French pack being only thirty-two, it was quite natural that American cards should be used.

cause it would not then be a straigh flush in clubs. The joker must be called the ten of clubs, and as such the straight flush with the joker in it beats the straight flush in which all the cards are natural, even though the joker is not the top card of