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<p>Fishing card game</p>

<p>Cassino The Great Cassino Origin England Type Fishing Family Matching P
layers 2 4 (2 best) Skills Tactics Cards 52 💸 Deck French-suited pack P
lay Clockwise Playing time 10-15 min. Chance Medium Related games Skwitz ¢ Tabla
nette ¢ Zwickern</p>

<p>Cassino, sometimes spelt 💸 Casino, is an English card game for
two to four players using a standard, 52-card, French-suited pack.[1] It is the
💸 only fishing game to have penetrated the English-speaking world.[1]
It is similar to the later Italian game of Scopa and 💸 is often said, w
ithout substantiation, to be of Italian origin. Cassino is still played today in

Madeira, probably due to 💸 English influence.[2]</p>

<p>History [edit]</p>

<p>Although Cassino is often claimed to be of Italian origin, detailed res
earch by Franco Pratesi has 💸 shown that there is no evidence of it eve
r being played in Italy and the earliest references to its Italian 💸 co
usins, Scopa and Scopone, post-date those of Cassino.[3] The spelling "Cass
ino" is used in the earliest rules of 1792 and 💸 is the most persi
stent spelling since,[4] although German sources invariably use the spelling &qu
ot;Casino" along with some English sources.</p>

<p>Likewise an 💸 origin in gambling dens appears unlikely since a
casino in the late 18th century was a summer house or country 💸 villa;
the name was not transferred to gambling establishments until later.[5]</p&g
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<p>In fact, as "Cassino", the game is first recorded in 💸
; 1792 in England[4] where it appears to have become something of a fashionable
craze,[3] and certainly well known enough for 💸 Mrs. Scatter to declar
e "I do long for a game of Cassino" in Frederic Reynolds' 1797 com
edy, Cheap Living.[6][a] At 💸 that stage, the court cards had no numeri
cal value and could only be paired, and there was no building; that 💸 d
id not appear in English rules until the second half of the century.[7] The coun
ting cards were the Aces and 💸 two special cards known as the 'Grea
t Cassino' (f10) and 'Little Cassino' (2).[4] As the game developed
, further counters were 💸 added.</p>

<p>One country to follow hard on English heels was Austria-Hungary where,
as early as 1795 in Vienna and Prague, rules 💸 were published that inco
rporated English terminology such as "sweep" and "lurch."[8]

Initially the rules followed those in English sources, but 💸 as early
as 1810, a markedly different variant appeared in which the court cards, Aces an
d Cassinos became far more 💸 potent. The courts were given values of 11