

Fifth Chair



Yarborough

A Yarborough is a name for a particular type hand; it was given that name by Lord Yarborough of England, many years ago. A Yarborough is a hand that contains NO ACES, NO KINGS, NO QUEENS, NO JACKS and NO TENS.

For instance, S 9754 H 8632 D 53 C 54

or S 432 H 8765 D 95 C 6543

The Lord of Yarborough thought that no one should be required to play with such a hand. Because of that, this particular distribution has been named after him.

Folks often refer to a hand that contains no face cards as a yarborough...but the actual truth was no tens either.