

Spanish Horseshoes(also called **Polish Horseshoes**) is an outdoor game played between two people (or two teams of two people) using one frisbie, two glass bottles, and stakes nailed into the ground. The game is played by the players alternating turns throwing a frisbie at a glass bottle that rests on top of the stakes in the ground. The stake height is traditionally 4 feet in height from the ground. You can always adjust to the average height of all of the players for fairness and comfort. The two stakes are placed anywhere between 20 to 40 feet (12.19 meters) apart.

Spanish Horseshoes is played almost the same style as regular horseshoes. The first team tosses the frisbie, aiming it towards a glass bottle that is placed on top of the stake opposite them. After scoring, the other team throws the frisbie back, trying to score points. Play continues until one player/team has reached the set amount of points.

In Spanish Horseshoes, there are a few ways to score: The object is to knock the glass bottle off of the stake either by hitting it directly or hitting the bottle cleanly. If the other players on the opposite side do not catch the bottle and the frisbie that is falling, they score points. If only one item falls to the ground, the team that is tossing the frisbie gets one point. If the team drops both items (the glass bottle and the frisbie) then two points are scored. If the tosser hits the glass bottle directly without hitting the stake, and both items fall to the ground, three points are scored. This is called a "dinger" (similar to regular horseshoes if one scores a "ringer." It is the highest single point score you can get in one throw).

How to set up Game

- 1.) Find a flat surfaced area. Grass or Sand is preferred. Do not play on Asphalt or Cement.
- 2.) Draw two 8 x 8 foot boxes between 20-40 feet apart using white chalk, spray paint or sport cones. The pole should be staked in the middle, on the front line of the box.
- 3.) Make sure that any bottle you use is taped so it won't shatter, break and possibly injure someone.

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- 1.) Goal is to knock a 12 ounce empty beer bottle off a 4 foot wooden pole with a 175 gram Frisbee. Poles will be 30' apart.
- 2.) First team to reach 21 points wins. Winning team must win by 2 points. If a team is losing by 11 points or more and have not scored yet the game is over. This is called "Skunked".
- 3.) If the Frisbee hits the pole and both the Frisbee and bottle hit the ground the team that threw gets 3 points.
- 4.) You can not catch the Frisbee in front of the pole. If you do so then the team that threw will receive 1 point.
- 5.) You can not catch the Frisbee in front of the bottle. If you do so then the team that threw will receive 3 point.
- 6.) All players must hold a cup or can in one hand at all time during this game.
- 7.) If the Frisbee hits the ground then hits the pole the bottle is in play. If the bottle drops the team that threw receives 1 point.
- 8.) If the team that throws the Frisbee misses the pole and the is catchable then the team on defense must catch the Frisbee. If they fail to then the other team is awarded 1 point.
- 9.) If the Frisbee is deemed uncatchable then no points are awarded.

*Visit Youtube and Type in: POLISH HORSESHOES for a video demonstration.