

1841-1845: FLORENCE – CARD GAMES AT CASINO DEI NOBILI

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Introduction

This study is part of a whole series dealing with playing cards in the Florentine Casino dei Nobili and at the same time it derives from a different and unique point of view. In general, the attention has been focused on the playing-cards themselves. This is a kind of information that can be more directly deduced from the account books, in which they were included among the expenses of the institution.

Here, the attention is instead on the games in which the playing-cards were employed – a distinction simpler to express in German, *Kartenspiele* instead of *Spielkarten*. Obviously the two subjects are strongly related. Nevertheless, it rather seldom occurs that a biunique connection can be established: this requires a specific pack corresponding to a given game, and viceversa, something that may be applied to Cucu games – and in Florence to Minchiate – variations apart. The common situation is that a given card pack may be used for many different games.

Card collectors are more interested in playing cards, obviously; historians of games prefer instead to pay attention to the corresponding games. Personally, I have to acknowledge that my long experience has rather been on the game side, and therefore I am glad to have here the opportunity to report some new information from this point of view.

The book with the records

At the origin of this report is a very thick volume, a register kept in the ASFI. (1) It looks like a dictionary, or a missal, half-parchement cardboard binding, with the following title on the label pasted on its front cover: *Registro del Giuoco dei Biliardi, e Carte, dal dì 1 Luglio 1841, al tutto Febbraio 1852*. It is a heavy book, 30x20cm, 7cm thick. The pages are unnumbered, but the register can be divided into two main parts, the first devoted to billiard games; the second, of our interest, to card games.

The second part of the book begins with about 120 folios containing records detailed enough for our aims. It starts on 1 July 1841 and ends in mid March 1845; it represents the only basis of this study. The following folios of the same part are again more than one hundred and the corresponding records reach the end of February 1852. We are thus studying only about one third of the time interval covered by the book.

As shown in the Fig. 1, taken from my desk diary of the time, I had already detected this unusually detailed source of information in 1989, but my age at the time was not suitable to patiently pinpoint and copy all the many records of the book. (This is a job suitable either for a young student or a retired person; unfortunately, I don't belong to the former category.) Moreover, I had no idea where this detailed information could be published.

The appendix below is actually very long, much longer than usual, but fact is that it reports the contents of about 250 pages full of records. Here, I will use these records for extracting some cumulative information and commenting on it.

Information on the players

Before commenting on the games, it is necessary to obtain some insight on the players of the many games recorded. This can be partly deduced from the records in the book under study,

For the years studied here, the entries in the book were listed into four main columns. The first column is the most interesting, because there were recorded every day: the date, if it was a day or an evening session, how many were the active card tables, which were the games played. In the second

column, we find the total money amount collected from the players. Their names were not recorded.

The third and fourth columns were instead used for players, who did not pay the fee at the moment, and what they still had to pay was recorded in the third column. For these players, obviously, the names were listed together with the money amounts involved. The fourth column did not remain empty, except for some cases, and the corresponding record was inserted later on, when the debt was absolved.

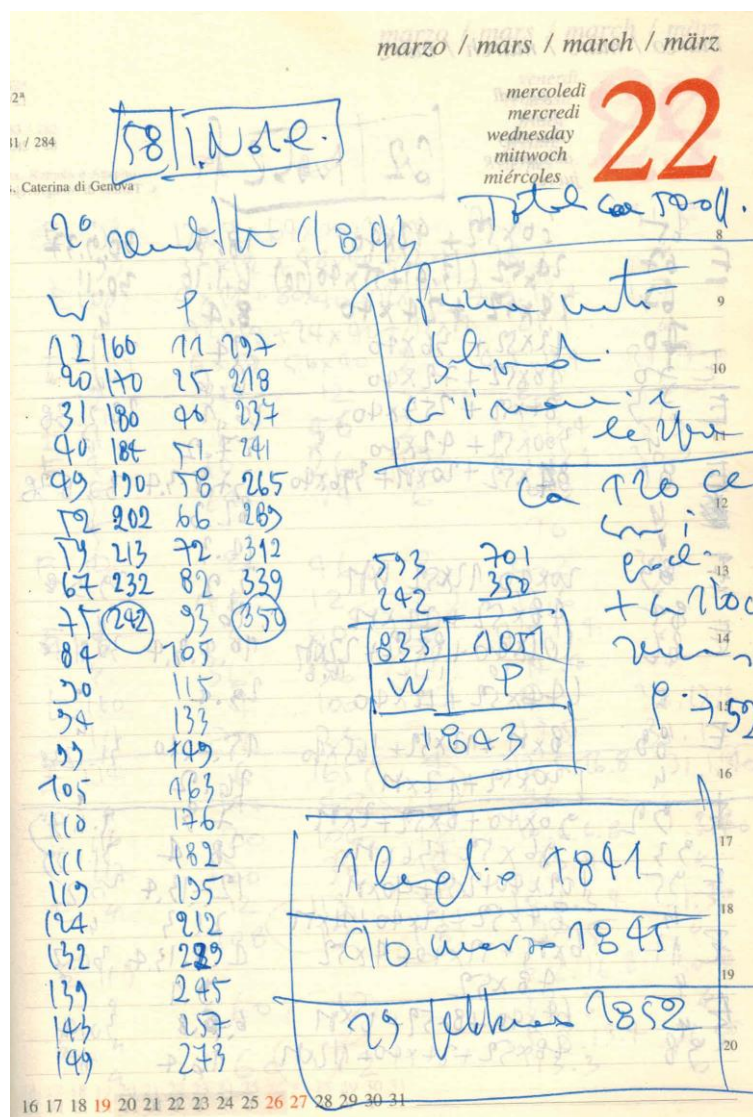


Figure 1 – My first notes on the documents reported, dated 1989.

Actually, the names recorded correspond to a rather undefined fraction of all the players. The members of the academy could play without any fee, and thus are never recorded in the book, unless they had to perform the duty of supervision and inspection.

The members of the academy in that position were not always recorded in the book – maybe once in five or ten times. Their family names, however, immediately remind us of known families of Florentine nobles: Torrigiani (by far the most frequently recorded member), Ginori, Martelli, Palmieri, Fabbrini, Niccolini, and a few others.

As for the players' names, the impression is that several players had the habit not to pay their fees at once. Moreover, it seems that a lot of them were real aficionados for card playing, both in the day and in the evening sessions. Now, if one considers the overall number of players that could take part in the card games, the fraction of these regular participants was undoubtedly significant.

I have noted the family names of some of these players, frequently recorded: Adorni, Ardingh, Ares, Bargagli, Braghetta, Calabré, Caselli, Cerretani, Cicogniara, Feroni, Francklin, Mesburg, Mondat, Parcks, Singen, Smitt, Story, Tommasetti, Tonson, Uard, Vincent.

Clearly, a remarkable proportion of these family names are not Italian at all, even if they may need some correction in their spelling. Of the remaining names of Italian families, only a minority, at most, could belong to local nobles.

Apart from any further information from other sources, the indication above must seriously warn against any correlation between the games played in the Casino dei Nobili di Firenze and the Florentine population.

We have in other words a two-stage selection to take into account; first, the most popular games of Florentine common people at the time could be snubbed by the Florentine nobles playing at Casino; second, the participation there of foreign players was such as to favour internationally known games rather than any local one.

Monthly values

Now, we are ready to inspect the overall information obtained, which has been summarised in the following table, where the months are indicated as 1 to 12, from January to December, in the second column. All these values are not present in the book, but have been deduced from its records, reproduced in the appendix below.

The two day-and-evening sessions have been kept separate, as GIORNO and NOTTE, respectively. It is easy to verify that much more games were played during the day. In several cases, especially near the end of this time interval, the evening session did not even exist.

Two games were the most familiar Uist (noted in the tables as U), which will not be hard to recognise as Whist, and Picchetto (P), or Piquet. Third at a fair distance was Ombre (O) again easily understandable as Hombre. Other games were very seldom played, as Monaca (MO), Minchiate (MI), Tavola Reale (TR), the last one actually not even belonging to card games, being a board game of the backgammon family. The extremely few other games I have indicated as Altri (AL), others, and their nature will be indicated in the tables of the appendix.

Actually, I had prearranged the AL column for several games that I have then inserted in the previous columns. This is especially true for the several games played with a Morto or a dummy. It is indeed easy to verify that no game of the Dummy kind really became fashionable in that milieu: they were just played sometimes in the absence of the suitable number of players. We thus find rather frequently, and especially in the evening sessions, Uist in tre, or Uist col morto, indicated in the table of the appendix with 1' in the U column, and counted as 1 in the sum. We find also a few cases of Uist in due, with two dummies, indicated as 1°.

Similar considerations may be valid in the few cases in which a game was played by more players than could take part to a deal, such as Uist a cinque (1'').

The situation may be different when we find Pulla mentioned. I have recorded it in some cases, in other ones I have considered it as one of the previous variants. Actually, Pulla as a game name does not look like a new game, but as a different way to play one of the games already considered. We find especially Pulla in cinque or Pulla in tre mentioned, but their presence is far from frequent; I have not paid a special attention to it, and only noted some occurrences.

A discussion of the various games indicated can be found in the following section. Here, I wish to comment on the total number of games, as reported in the last column of the cumulative table below.

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	9	19	22	3	0	0	0	0	7	10	0	0	0	1	0	62

	10	21	16	7	0	0	0	2	20	7	1	0	0	0	74
	11	47	63	20	1	0	0	3	13	12	3	0	0	0	162
	12	63	106	8	1	2	0	1	1	12	0	0	0	0	194
1842	1	95	102	8	0	5	1	1	14	10	0	0	0	0	236
	2	96	110	5	0	2	0	3	14	21	0	0	0	2	253
	3	57	89	11	0	1	0	4	25	14	0	0	0	0	201
	4	54	88	11	1	0	0	0	31	21	1	2	0	0	209
	5	38	69	6	2	0	0	8	49	37	3	0	0	0	214
	6	13	79	10	0	0	0	1	10	41	1	0	0	0	155
	7	6	45	15	3	0	0	0	2	9	3	2	0	0	85
	8	13	8	14	0	0	0	0	8	13	11	0	0	0	67
	9	24	18	2	1	0	0	0	13	10	5	0	0	0	73
	10	26	57	11	1	0	0	0	18	22	1	0	0	0	136
	11	65	82	17	0	0	0	0	27	19	2	0	0	0	212
	12	104	130	0	0	0	0	0	31	22	0	0	0	0	287
1843	1	118	146	0	0	0	0	0	29	35	0	0	0	0	328
	2	109	127	1	0	0	0	0	18	15	1	0	0	0	271
	3	107	119	3	0	0	0	0	11	10	0	0	0	0	250
	4	51	74	1	0	0	0	0	8	14	0	4	0	0	152
	5	61	76	3	0	1	0	2	13	20	3	1	0	0	183
	6	51	47	1	0	0	0	0	30	19	1	0	1	0	150
	7	32	41	0	0	0	0	0	23	25	0	0	0	0	121
	8	23	35	5	3	0	0	0	15	17	4	3	0	0	105
	9	19	50	2	0	0	0	0	2	20	5	0	0	0	98
	10	32	65	0	1	0	0	0	5	13	0	0	0	0	116
	11	39	73	4	0	0	0	0	0	8	0	0	0	0	124
	12	58	108	6	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	173
1844	1	107	101	5	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	214
	2	81	102	5	0	8	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	197
	3	88	94	6	0	3	0	0	1	3	1	3	0	0	199
	4	38	55	7	0	0	0	1	6	6	2	4	1	0	120
	5	43	54	4	0	0	0	0	1	4	4	3	0	0	113
	6	48	63	5	0	0	0	0	9	20	0	0	0	0	145
	7	41	38	5	0	0	0	1	7	11	4	0	0	0	109
	8	22	31	3	0	0	0	0	13	16	5	0	0	0	90
	9	43	31	5	0	0	0	0	13	8	1	0	0	0	101
	10	44	31	9	0	0	0	0	4	3	0	0	0	0	91
	11	60	55	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	124
	12	77	80	5	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	165
1845	1	71	82	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	164
	2	64	84	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	155

We roughly find 150 games per month. Each game probably corresponded to a full playing session, and primarily involved either two or four players.

The number of games played shows a hardly noticeable decrease through the years, after the highest values found in the second of the years examined. What is instead very evident is the periodical dependence on the months, as shown in the plot of Fig. 2.

On its x-axis we have the months, here numbered 1-12 from July to June of the following year. A maximum is clearly visible around January, and this behaviour cannot be surprising, especially considering that in the hot summer months most people were enjoying the traditional vacations in their country properties. Similarly to be expected, was also some increase at Carnival time.

An analogous analysis might be done by studying the distribution of the values of the monthly tables of the appendix through the days of the week. Clearly, values greater than average can there be expected in correspondence with the weekends. As an example, I have added a first column in the table of the appendix for January 1843. There the days of the week are indicated by numbers 1 to 7, corresponding to Monday to Sunday.

There is another important point that requires an inspection of these detailed tables, because it

cannot be seen in the cumulative table inserted here. Here, we clearly see that the games played in the evening sessions were less than those played during the day. The ratio is about 1 to 5.

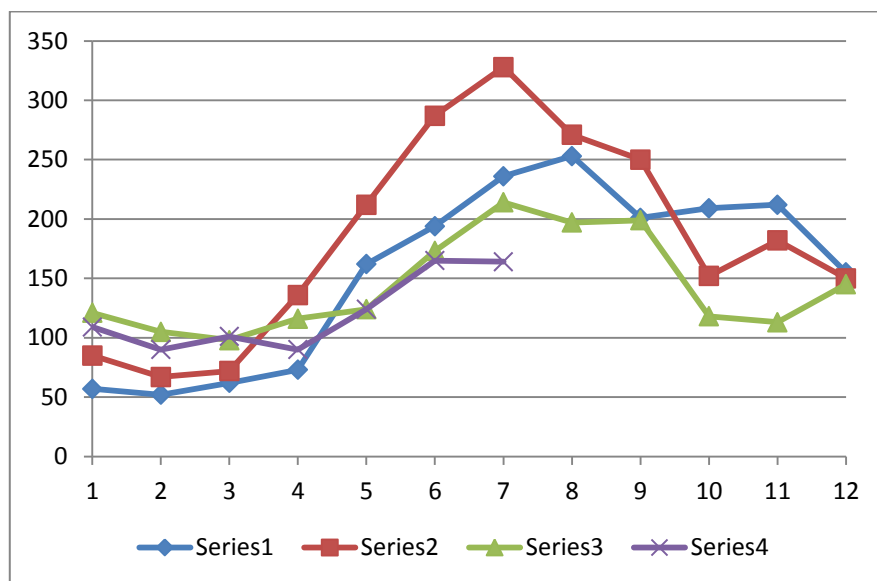


Figure 2 – The total number of games as a function of the months.

The values of the evening games, however, were not equally distributed. There were extraordinary events, and in particular dance parties, in a few of the evenings. These are marked with a “§” symbol in the AL column of the monthly table: this does not correspond to any game, but just signals a dance party. In those few occasions, much more card tables were functioning than usual, maybe as many as in all the remaining evenings of the month.

The games

I discuss below the games recorded in the book, but will introduce into the discussion a couple of absent games as well.

Picchetto. This game is found to have been the most popular among the few games played at Casino dei Nobili. This game had a clear French origin, but was enjoying a long international popularity, precisely in the high-class circles. In Florence, it appears to have been played two-handed, as typical of this game everywhere. In the case of a limited number of available players, as it mostly occurred, especially in the night sessions, it is evident that finding another player for a game was easier than finding three of them.

There is, however, a puzzling question with this game of Picchetto, as played in Florence. We can be almost certain that these players used a 52-card pack for this game. This does not mean that they used all the cards: that they discarded all the pip cards from 2s to 6s from the pack before beginning to play appears as an explanation plausible enough.

Nevertheless, the name of Picchetti, associated to the 52-card packs in Florence, sounds very surprising, especially in times in which 32-card packs were also produced, under the name of another French game, Écarté. (2) However, small quantities of these packs were produced at the time, and none of them was recorded in the entries of playing-card purchases of the Casino. (3)

I have asked a few historians of card games, more expert than I, for a comment; none of them believes in the possibility that a Picchetto game could be played in Florence using all the 52 cards of the Picchetti packs! It remains thus to explain how a given card pack could assume its common name from a game that was played with a reduced pack.

Uist. The spelling of this word was constantly italianised in all the records. It is only uncertain whether this was an accepted way of writing, or was just due to a lack of education from the writer of these particular records. The latter explanation appears to be the more plausible, on the basis of the way in which the same writer recorded the family names of the foreign players.

The popularity of the game of whist at the Casino dei Nobili cannot be surprising, because it enjoyed by then an international favour: for many foreign visitors it was the best known among all card games, and for the Florentine nobles it could represent a snobbish pastime.

The card pack used in this game was of course the complete pack of 52 cards. This game could even represent the main reason for the popularity of that card pack. In principle, they had the choice between two kinds of packs, the higher-priced “picchetti nostrali” or the lower-priced “completi, alla francese”. Checking the cards purchased for the Casino (3) we find the former option as the preferred one.

Alongside of common whist, we sometimes find this game played three-handed, recorded either as “Uist col morto” or “Uist in tre”, which corresponds to the same way to play the game. Differently from a few other places and times, this kind of whist does not appear to have been a preferred habit of the local players – it can better be explained with the presence of only three players at the card table! The rare occurrences of “Uist in due”, namely, whist with two dummies, can be explained in the same way.

There are also some cases of “Uist in cinque”, which again seems to be due to the necessity to satisfy an unsuitable number of players around the table. In this case, it seems probable that one player in turn did not take part to the deal.

Ombre. This is again the Italianised form of the Spanish word Hombre. In this case, this really was the common way to write this name in Italy, even in literary texts. This was the third game in order of popularity at Casino. Thus, after a game of French origin followed by one coming from England, it is time of another international game, coming this time from Spain.

The two mentioned French and English games were by far the most familiar. Ombre is recorded in fewer cases, maybe ten per cent. Whereas the choice between Uist and Picchetto could be influenced by the number of players available, four or two, the game of Ombre may have represented an intermediate opportunity, being at least originally a typical game for three players. Suitable card tables were manufactured, precisely for Ombre players.

The years under study are rather late for this form of play, and it is possible that at this time Ombre was more frequently played four-handed. In any case, there are rare occurrences of this game played “col morto”, with the dummy (again indicated as 1’ and counted as 1 in the monthly tables), namely either among two or three players respectively.

This game was played with the 40-card pack, the most used in Italy for other popular games, to begin with those of the Tressette family. At given times, 40-card packs specifically addressed to Ombre players were traded, but they are not mentioned here.

Monaca. After three familiar games of foreign provenance, now we find as a fourth game in order of popularity, a game which has all the appearance of a typical Italian game. This is already indicated by its name, which is a common Italian word with the meaning of “nun”, and is not found in lists of foreign games.

The real problem here is that I could not find this Italian name even in any list of Italian card games. I actually have no idea to which family of games this “new” game could belong. The only particularity that I can confidently deduce from the records is that it was a two-handed game.

A possible explanation of the fact that it is not recorded in the current lists of card games is that it actually could belong to another category. Thinking of Tavola Reale and Dama, recorded together with card games, we may think of Monaca too as a board game. In that case, it could be a short-living variant of the backgammon family, different from Tavola Reale. For the moment, I am sorry to have nothing else to add here.

Minchiate. It is somewhat disappointing to find this prestigious local game so badly represented in these records. We know that at the time this game was suffering a continuous decrease in popularity in Florence itself. However, what we see here is even worse than one could expect on the basis of our knowledge of the local production of playing-cards, or of their use in other gaming houses.

Of course, if one was in search of a card game that could be snobbish and internationally known at the same time – as practically required for any game played in that milieu – Minchiate as a candidate was out of competition. The result is that there is little sense to search here for the ratio of Minchiate to the total card games: it would be found as lower than 0.4%, a really unusual value for Florence at the time.

Calabresella. Calabresella or Terziglio is the typical variant of Tressette played three-handed. This beautiful game has only been recorded twice in all the entries examined. This moreover occurred in evenings sessions, in which a dance party was organised.

What is most surprising is that these records are at the same time the only ones for any game of the Tressette family. We know that at the time, as well as for many years later on, Tressette games were very popular in all of Italy, Florence included.

The only explanation that comes to my mind is that in the Casino dei Nobili the Florentine players could not play “their” games. The clear preference given to games of foreign provenance can be explained with a form of respect towards the foreign participants, together or even better than with the search of more snobbish games.

Casino. This is the name of a game that I was avidly wishing to see recorded as played in the Casino dei Nobili di Firenze. This has to deal with the undefined origins of this game, which actually has also been suggested as deriving from a game learnt by foreigners in the Florentine Casino. (4)

There is not a trace of it. Actually, it could be played here under a different name, before becoming universally known (I mean the different variant of the family that became popular in Italy) as Scopa, or Scopone. Unfortunately there is no sign here of any similar game, unless one tries to associate it with Monaca, which however is not a plausible interpretation.

Tavola reale. This was certainly a game of the backgammon family. Of course it was played, between two players, with some different rules in comparison with the international game of nowadays, to begin obviously with the absence of the doubling die, only introduced in the USA almost one century ago.

We may question its presence together with the records of card games, but this can be found in several laws of the time too. On the other hand, its alternative insertion together with Biliardo appears as even less fitting.

Dama. For the insertion of draughts together with card games the same reason as above is still valid. It only appears once in the records. It is highly uncertain when this game was born, and especially this game with this name. It has certainly been more popular than actually recorded in the literature concerned with games. Again, it is possible to suppose that the Florentine nobles snubbed this mass game. On the other hand, this is a game that has been played with different rules by different nations, so that for any foreign visitor it was not immediate to learn and play.

Scacchi. The absence of any mention of this game in the whole set of records is instead really surprising, because this game was considered a noble game from time immemorial and, differently from draughts, long since had reached an international spread with the same rules.

There is an additional indication: some years earlier, records of purchases of chess sets do

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