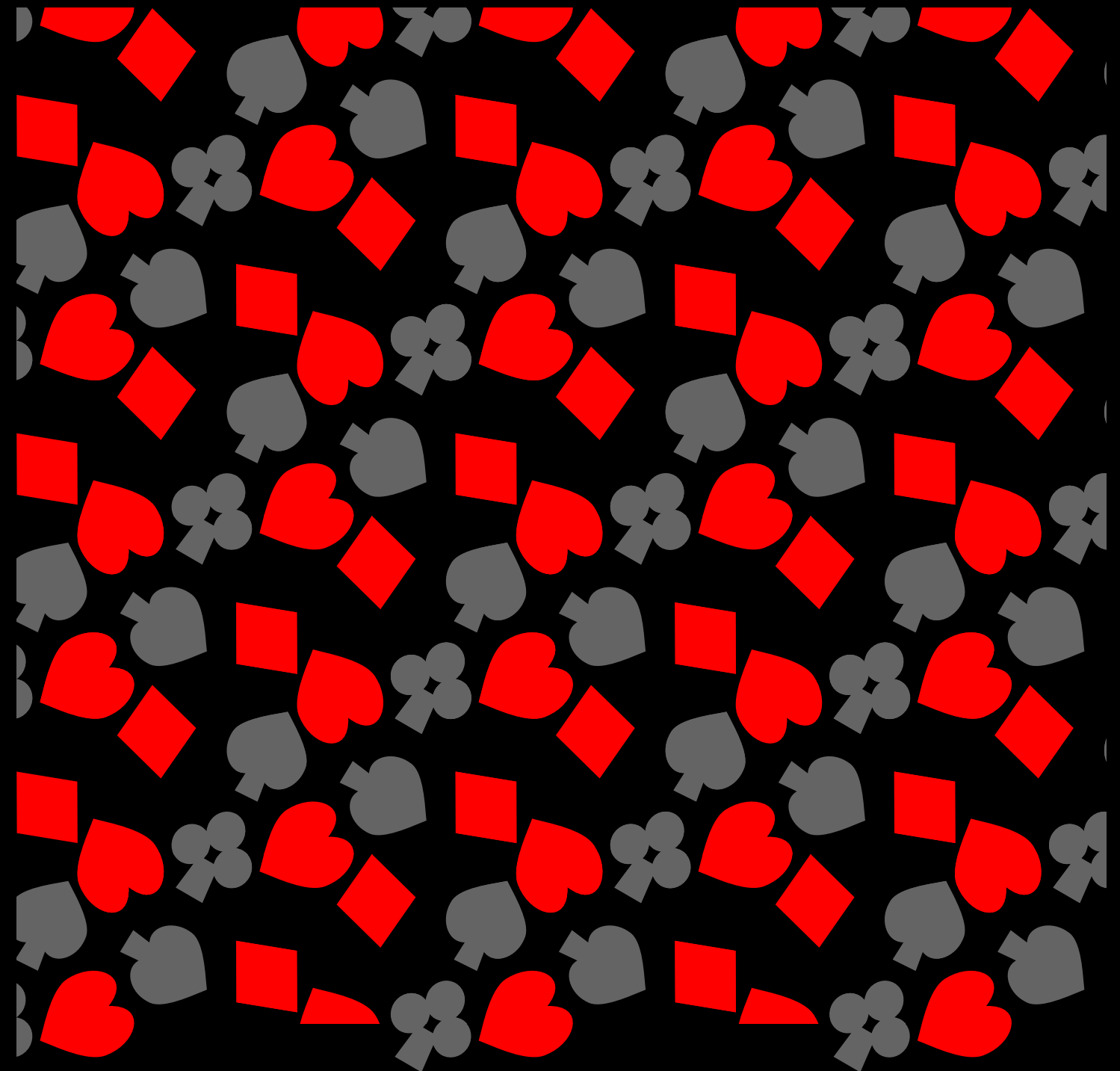


THE CARD MONEY

EVERY BET IS A RISK.

EVERY MOVE IS A CALCULATION.





- THE CARD MONEY is a high-stakes card and betting game played over a fixed 5 rounds.
- The goal is to achieve the maximum amount of points.
- Points are earned by winning rounds with the highest hidden bet and the high point value of the pair played.
- Players must strategically avoid being the lowest bettor and limit the number of times they pass to minimize point penalties.

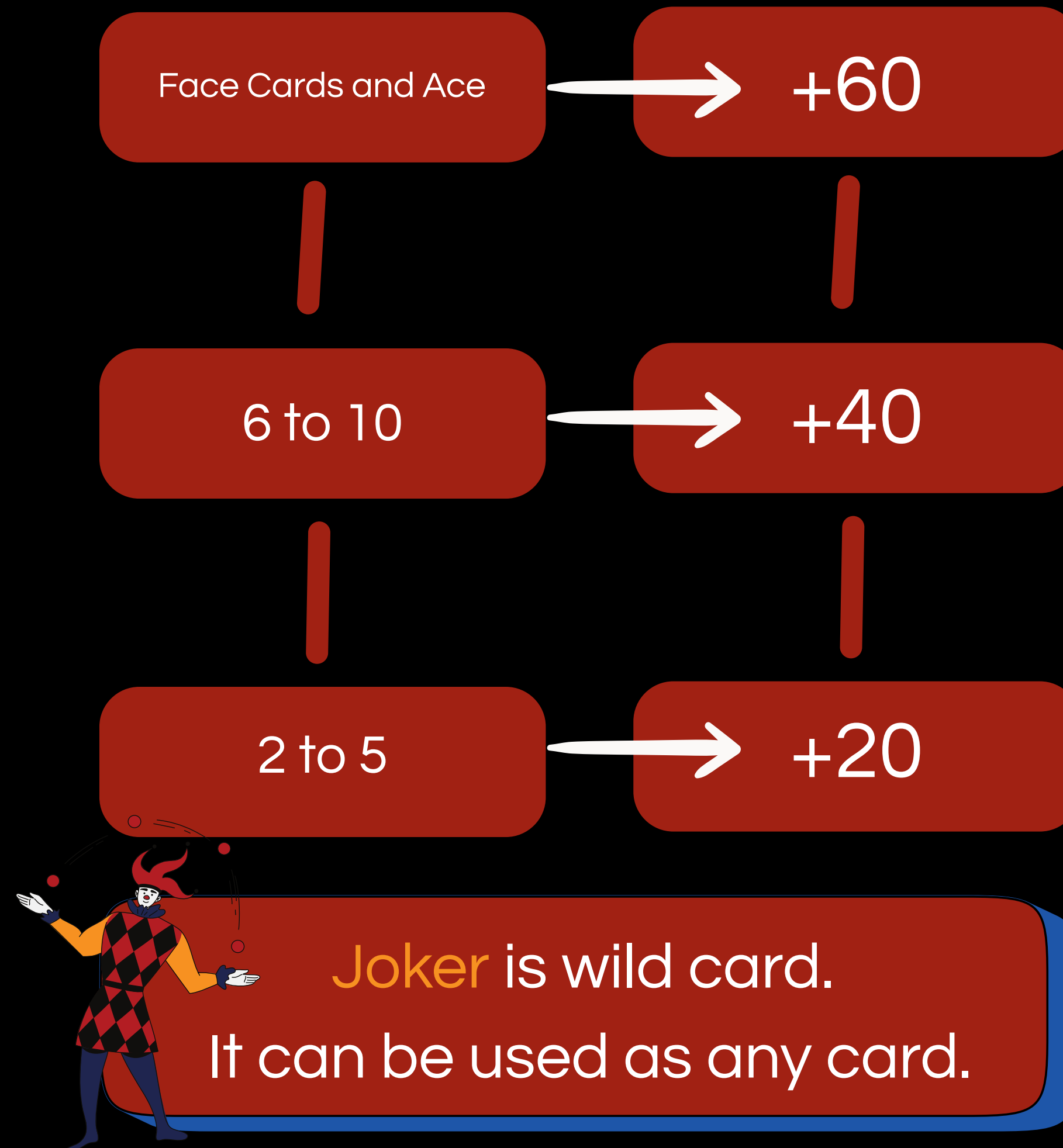
INTRODUCTION

- Card Decks : Two decks of 40 cards which includes
- Face Cards : 4 , Ace : 4 , 6 to 10 : 16 , 2 to 5 : 14 , Joker : 2
- Players : 5 to 7 players
- Purse Money : Each player begins with 400 units of purse money.
- Betting Chits : Paper and pens are required for writing and submitting hidden bets.
- Initial Distribution : The cards from a deck are thoroughly shuffled and distributed among players.
- Center Pile (Draw Deck) : Another deck is placed at the center of the table.
- Order of Play : The order of players is discussed before the game begins



SETUP & COMPONENTS

CARD VALUES



The game proceeds for a maximum of 5 rounds, following the established order of play.

1. Pair Presentation :

The active player, if they have a pair (e.g., two 2s or two Aces) , places the paired cards in the middle of the table.

- A player must pass their chance if a pair is not formed.
- A player can also pass the chance if a pair is formed but they choose not to bet.

2. Blind Bet Submission :

All players must submit a paper chit to the referee or banker in the order of play.

- To bet, the player writes the betting amount on the chit.
- Betting amount must be multiple of 20.
- To pass, the player writes "PASS" on the chit.
- Bet Visibility: The amount of money bet is only known to the referee or banker.

3. Bet Reveal and Round Resolution :

Only the highest and lowest bidder is revealed , not their bids . Points of each player are revealed after each round.

4. Scoring and Penalties:

Points are immediately adjusted based on the round's results:

- Positive Points (Highest Bet): The player who played a pair and placed the highest amount wins the round. They gain positive points equal to the Total Point Value of their pair.
- Negative Points (Lowest Bet): The player who played a pair and placed the lowest amount is penalized. They receive negative points equal to the Total Point Value of their pair.
- Penalty for Passing: Any player who submits a "PASS" chit loses 20 points.

5. Card Draw (Communal):

After the completion of one round of betting, all players take 2 cards from the center pile.

6. Cleanup and Next Round:

- The paired cards used to play in the round are not used again.
- The money bet on the paired card cannot be used again by the winner
- A single round is over if all the players have played or either passed. If all have passed, the game begins again

GAMEPLAY





GAME END AND WINNER

- Game End: The game ends immediately after the 5th round.
- Player Elimination: The game is also over for a player if they are out of money. 20 points will still be deducted in subsequent rounds if player passes ie doesn't bet any pair(he can only bet with 0 money)
- Final Winner: The total points are calculated. The one who has accumulated the maximum amount of points wins

