

FLIPTOWN



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30-45 minutes | 1-4 players | ages 12+

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Fortune and glory await in the Wild West. But how will you earn your spurs in this untamed land? Will you help settle the town? Blaze a trail to new discoveries? Mine for gold? Or turn to a life of lawlessness? You choose your fate in this wild and woolly flip & write game.

COMPONENTS

- 4 dry erase player maps
- 4 dry erase markers
- 1 deck of 54 playing cards and tuck box
- 14 Character cards
- 12 Bounty cards
- 4 Cowbot cards

SETUP

- Each player takes a map and dry erase marker
- Remove the two Joker cards from the poker deck and place them back in the tuck box
- Note that each player begins with their center Cemetery tombstone already circled

IF THIS IS YOUR FIRST GAME:

- Remove the Cowbot and Character cards from the game, as these are recommended only after you have played the Standard Game at least once

STANDARD GAME (SOLO)

- Shuffle the poker deck and place it above your board over the area labeled "DRAW DECK"
- Begin with \$4 and 2 gold. Circle these items in your inventory area
- Remove the Bounty deck from the game

STANDARD GAME (2-4 PLAYERS)

- Shuffle the poker deck and place it in the center of the table
- Each player begins with \$4 and 2 gold. Circle these items in your inventory area
- Shuffle the Bounty deck and randomly choose 3 cards, placing them in the center of the table near the draw deck with their "7 stars" side face up. Remove the rest of the Bounty cards from the game

TRACKING YOUR INVENTORY

You keep track of your Cash, Gold, Stars and Wanted at the base of your map in the inventory area. Whenever you gain an item, circle the first matching symbol that isn't already circled. Whenever you spend/lose an item, cross out a circled symbol to indicate it has been spent/lost. If you reach the end of a track, track additional gained inventory off to the side.

ABOUT THE DECK

JOKERS are not used in the game, unless playing the Wild Card character.

ACES always have a value of "1" except when resolving your poker hand, in which case an Ace may be the low or high card.

SEARCHING THE DISCARD PILE

At any point during the game, you may search the discard pile to see what cards are in it.

OVERVIEW OF GAMEPLAY

In Fliptown, you are trying to score as many points as possible to prove you're the best in the west. Points are shown as stars.

The game takes place over three rounds with five turns per round. Each turn, you will flip over three cards from the deck (placing these in the center of the table if playing with 2-4 players or above your board in solo play). These cards can be assigned as you wish and determine which region you visit (suit card), what site you visit within that region (value card), and what your poker card is (poker card). After three rounds, the game ends and final scoring takes place.

During the game, cash and gold give you spending power, allowing you to buy items, bribe the sheriff, or even modify cards. Additionally, you may gain "Wanted," which represents how unlawful you are. The more you have, the more likely you are to be arrested.

COMMON SYMBOLS TO KNOW

Trail	Cash	Wanted
Badlands	Hammer	Cross Out Wanted
Mine	Star <small>(points scored in-game)</small>	Greater than or equal to
Town	Silver Star <small>(points scored end-of-game)</small>	Less than
Cemetery		
Gold		
Gold Pan		

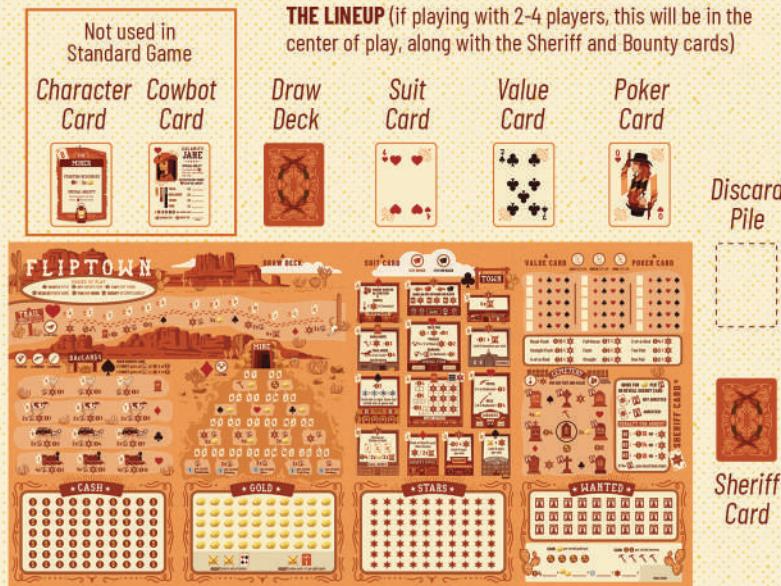


PHASES OF PLAY

Each of the three rounds of play is made up of six phases:

1. Shuffle Deck
2. Set Sheriff Card
3. Take Five Turns
4. Resolve Poker Hand
5. Pan and Work
6. Sheriff Attempts Arrest

After completing all six phases, start a new round. After three rounds, the game ends.



PHASE 1: SHUFFLE DECK

To start each round, gather all the poker cards, shuffle the deck, and place it above your map over the area labeled "DRAW DECK" (in a solo game) or in the center of the table (in a 2-4 player game).

PHASE 2: SET SHERIFF CARD

Without looking at it, set aside the top card face down to the right of your map (in a solo game) or below the draw deck (in a 2-4 player game). This card is known as the Sheriff Card. During phase 6, the Sheriff will attempt to arrest each player, and this card determines if the Sheriff is successful or not.

PHASE 3: TAKE FIVE TURNS

To take a turn, flip over three cards from the top of the deck and splay them in a row beside the deck.

For solo play, rearrange these cards as you wish, placing one card above SUIT CARD, one card above VALUE CARD and one card above POKER CARD. When you are satisfied with your arrangement, perform the actions on your map associated with these cards.

For 2-4 players, the lineup should be thought of as "community cards." Each player will use these cards to determine their suit, value and poker card each turn, but rather than arrange them in front of you, instead announce to the group which cards you wish to use for your suit, value and poker cards. Players will play each turn simultaneously, and each player can choose different cards from the lineup to represent their suit, value and poker cards.

Your suit card (Heart, Spade, Diamond or Club) determines the region where you will take your action: Heart, TRAIL; spade, BADLANDS; diamond, MINE; or club, TOWN. Only the suit matters related to this card.

Your value card (A, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, J, Q or K) determines what site you visit within that region. Only the value matters related to this card. **Whatever site you activate must be circled to note that you have visited it.** Once circled, a site cannot be visited again except in the Town. Each site in Town is a unique building, and these may be visited more than once even if they have already been circled.

Your poker card determines what card you will add to your poker hand for that round. Both suit and value matter related to this card. Write down the poker card's value in the topmost empty card of the appropriate column on the far right panel of your map (first column for Round One; second column for Round Two; third column for Round Three) and circle the poker card's suit beside it. After five turns, you should have five cards in that column to make up your poker hand.

If you don't like the results of your suit and value cards, you may ignore them entirely and instead take your action in the **Cemetery** (see "CEMETERY"). Your poker card still counts toward your poker hand.

After all players have taken their turn and marked their map appropriately, move all three cards to a discard pile off to the side and take another turn. Repeat until all players have taken five turns.



PHASE 4: RESOLVE POKER HAND

Unlike traditional poker, there is no ante, betting, drawing, folding or raising in this poker game. Instead, all players compare their five-card poker hand to the pay table located below the poker hand columns on their map to see what they've won. Any hand with worse than a pair is a losing hand that gains you nothing. Any hand with a pair or better is a win, and the payout varies based on how strong a poker hand you have. Don't forget that for poker, Aces may be treated as a low or high card!

Consult the Poker Hand Rankings below for an example of each hand type:



Example: Your poker hand for Hand #1 is two pair (Queens and 8s)!

PHASE 5: PAN AND WORK

Next, all players get to both pan for gold AND work for cash. Gold pans and hammers are tracked in your inventory area in the lower right corner of your map. To begin the game, you have no circled gold pans or hammers. You'll need to earn these during the game if you want to benefit from them. Once earned, you have them for the rest of the game.

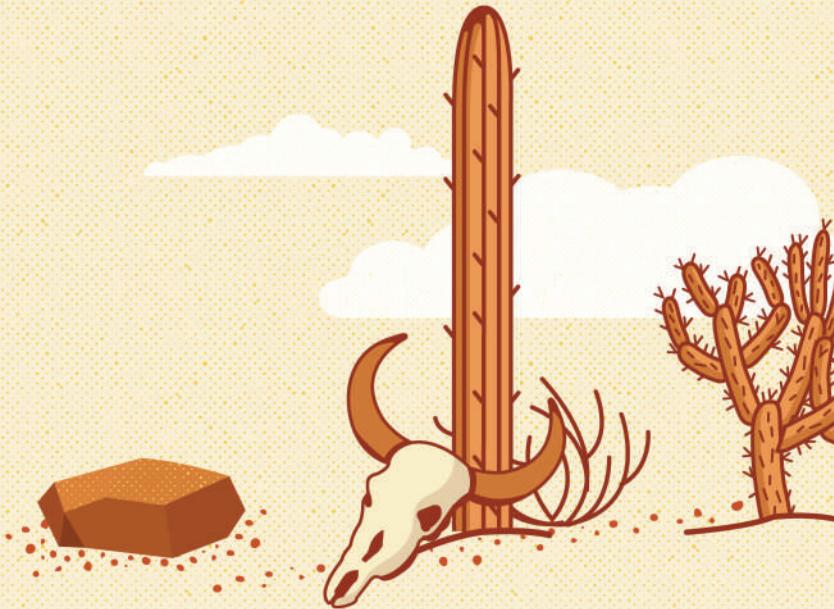
Gain 1 gold per circled gold pan symbol you have.

Gain \$2 per circled hammer symbol you have.



Example: You have 1 circled gold pan and 3 circled hammers. Therefore, you gain 1 gold and \$6 during phase 5 of play.

POKER HAND RANKINGS								
Royal Flush								
Straight Flush								
4-of-a-Kind								
Full House								
Flush								
Straight								
3-of-a-Kind								
Two Pair								
One Pair								



PHASE 6: SHERIFF ATTEMPTS ARREST

Finally, the Sheriff will attempt to arrest all players. The more Wanted you have, the more likely it is that the Sheriff will arrest you. To resolve this phase, first decide if you want to **bribe the Sheriff**. Bribing the Sheriff guarantees that you will avoid arrest this round. To do so, you must pay 1 gold for every Wanted you have circled in your inventory. Then you may ignore the effect of the Sheriff card. **You do not get to cross out Wanted when you bribe the Sheriff**; this merely lets you avoid arrest this round.

If you do not want to bribe the Sheriff (or if you don't have enough gold to do so), you instead must determine if you are arrested. Once all players have bribed or declined to bribe, the Sheriff card is flipped over. If you bribed the Sheriff, you may ignore its value and it has no effect on you. Otherwise, you must compare the Sheriff card to the number of Wanted you have. If the Sheriff card is **equal to or greater than your Wanted level, you succeed and avoid arrest**.

However, if the value is **less than your Wanted level, you fail to avoid arrest** and the Sheriff forces you to pay your choice of the following:

Round One: - \$ 10 OR - 4

Round Two: - \$ 14 OR - 6

Round Three: - \$ 18 OR - 8

If the Sheriff card is an Ace, treat it as a value of 1, Jack as a value of 11, Queen as 12 and King as 13.

If you cannot afford the cash, then you must lose stars. Likewise if you have **14 or more Wanted**, then you must lose stars (although bribing is still allowed). If you do not have enough circled stars in your inventory to pay the full penalty, pay as many stars as you can afford. After resolving this phase, discard the Sheriff card.



Example: It is Round One and you currently have 8 Wanted. You are safe from the Sheriff with a card value of 8 or greater. You don't want to pay 8 gold to bribe the Sheriff, so you must reveal the Sheriff card – a "6", resulting in you being arrested and paying the penalty for the round.

OVERVIEW OF EACH REGION

TRAIL

Here's where you can blaze a trail to new discoveries. The further along the Trail you get, the better the rewards. The start of the Trail is at the far left of the map.

To access the Trail, your suit card must be a **heart**. To advance on the Trail, your value card must be equal to or greater than the card at the next site of the Trail. You may choose to either skip the site or stop at the site.

For each site you skip, cross out the reward and keep advancing on the Trail, always moving left to right. You may skip sites and cross out as many rewards as you like in this manner so long as your value card is equal to or greater than the card at that site. Once a site is skipped and its reward crossed out, it is lost forever. You cannot backtrack on the Trail.

If you wish to gain the reward, circle it and do not advance further (until you take another Trail action). This is called making a **trail stop**. If a trail stop has a Wanted symbol next to it, in addition to gaining the reward, you also must gain the Wanted listed. Yep, out here on the Trail you might have to do some underhanded things to get ahead!



Example: You choose the 4 of hearts as your suit card and the 7 of clubs as your value card. You could advance on the trail up to the 7 site if you wish, but you choose to go to the 3 site to make a trail stop, gaining a Cemetery action and 1 star. Because you skipped the first two rewards on the trail, you must cross them out.

BADLANDS

Here's where you can steal a chicken, rustle cattle, stick up a stagecoach or even rob a train. To access the Badlands, your suit card must be a **spade**. To attempt a robbery, **circle the target** matching your value card—chicken, cattle, stagecoach or train. If a target is already circled, you may NOT attempt to rob it again. Note that there is nothing to rob with a value of 1 (Ace).

Next, draw the top card from the deck and reveal it. This card is known as a **robbery card**.

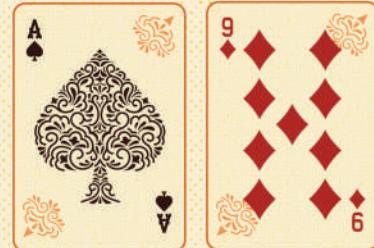
If the robbery card is equal to or greater than the value of the target, you successfully rob it! Immediately gain all the Wanted, stars and cash listed below it.

If the robbery card is less than the value of the target, you fail to rob it. Gain all the Wanted, 1/2 the stars and no cash. Remember to circle the target even if you fail!

If you circle all three matching targets, you gain the bonus action to the right of them (see "BONUS ACTIONS"). **You do not have to be successful in each robbery to gain the bonus.**

After resolving a robbery, discard the robbery card.

If playing with 2-4 players and multiple players are attempting a robbery on the same turn, each player should draw their own card from the draw deck to determine if they succeed in the robbery they are attempting.



Example: You choose the A of spades as your suit card and the 9 of diamonds as your value card, which allows you to attempt to rob the "9" stagecoach, which you circle. You immediately gain 3 Wanted. Then you flip to reveal a robbery card, the 2 of diamonds. Unfortunately this is less than 9, so you fail to rob the coach. You do not gain any cash and only gain 1/2 of the stars, in this case, 3 stars.

MINE

There's gold in them thar hills and you aim to find every last nugget! To access the Mine, your suit card must be a **diamond**. To descend into the underground mine, circle one of the two topmost chambers, depending on your value card. If your value card is Ace through 7, you access the chamber to the left. If your value card is 8 through King, you access the chamber to the right.

Once a mine chamber has been circled, you immediately gain all rewards within it. You may now move deeper in the mine from that chamber on a later turn, following the lines left or right so long as your value card is within the value range listed between the two connecting chambers. Chambers may only be accessed by **descending from the mine entrance OR descending from any chamber that you already accessed** previously. You cannot access a new chamber by ascending from a lower one. If no chamber is legally accessible, due to your value card not being within a value range to reach another chamber, then you cannot visit the Mine that turn.

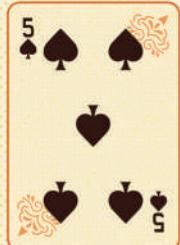
All chambers in the third and fourth mine level require you to gain 1 or more Wanted. Apparently, you'll need to jump some claims to earn the rewards in those deeper parts!

SILVER STARS

Note that each chamber on the lowest level rewards you with silver stars, which have the same value as regular stars, but are not tallied until the end of the game. The number of silver stars you earn from a chamber depends on its scoring goal.



Example: You choose the Q of diamonds as your suit card and the 5 of spades as your value card. This allows you to reach the topmost left mine chamber, which earns you 1 hammer and 1 gold (note these in your inventory area). On a later turn, you may descend deeper in the mine from the left chamber because you have already circled it, following the lines that connect chambers.



TOWN

Settle the Town and turn your pioneering spirit into profit. To access the Town, your suit card must be a **club**. Your value card determines the building you visit, which you indicate by circling that building's card.

Once circled, you may immediately gain the building's effect. In addition to the effect listed inside the building, you also gain the star/bonus action listed at the top of the building. You may gain the building effect first or the star/bonus action first, whichever you prefer. After taking the star/bonus action, be sure to cross the star/bonus action icon out. **After visiting a building, you may return to that building on a future turn** even if it has already been circled; however, you do NOT gain the star/bonus action again.

Whenever you purchase or gain an item in the Town, circle the matching item's symbol in the appropriate region as a reminder that you now own that item and can use it whenever you visit that region.

A **Undertaker** – Dabble in the dead by befriending the undertaker and picking up a shovel to help you dig in the Cemetery. The first time you visit the Undertaker, gain the topmost reward, which allows you to ignore the requirement to gain 1 Wanted whenever you visit the Cemetery. Your first visit here also gives you the Mine (diamond) bonus action. If you return to the Undertaker a second time, gain the shovel, which rewards you with 1 star whenever you circle a tombstone in the Cemetery.

2 **Bank** – Invest in a prosperous future at the Bank. Pay the banking fee of \$4. Then choose to either **BANK ON RED** or **BANK ON BLACK**. At the start of each future turn, check the three cards in the lineup. If you banked on red and all three cards in the lineup reveal as red (any combination of diamonds and hearts) or if you banked on black and all three cards in the lineup reveal as black (any combination of clubs and spades), you gain stars equal to the round you are in: one star in round one, two stars in round two or three stars in round three. You may only bank on one color per visit. If you wish to bank on the other color, you may revisit the Bank and pay the banking fee again. Your first visit here also gives you 1 star.

3 **Hideout** – If you have a lot of Wanted, this is a good place to lay low and let things cool down. Visit the Hideout and cross out up to 4 Wanted in your inventory area. Your first visit here also gives you 1 star.

4 **Stables** – Saddle up a horse to improve your efficiency. You may only purchase one horse per visit and may only purchase each horse once, either the Work Horse (cost: \$3), which gains you 1 hammer and 1 star, or the Trail Horse (cost: \$4), which lets you modify your value card by +6 whenever you visit the Trail. You may own both horses and gain the ability of both. Your first visit here also gives you the Cemetery (tombstone) bonus action.

5 **General Store** – Stock up on general items here. You may only purchase one item per visit and may only purchase each item once.

- Gold Pan and 1 star (cost: \$3) – Gain 1 gold pan and 1 star.
- Pickaxe and 1 star (cost: \$2) – Gain the pickaxe to modify your value card by + or - 2 whenever you visit the Mine, and gain 1 star.
- Bandana (cost: \$1) – Gain the bandana, which lets you take 1 less Wanted whenever you rob in the Badlands.

Your first visit here also gives you the Trail (heart) bonus action.



Example: You choose the 7 of clubs as your suit card and the 5 of spades as your value card, which lets you circle the General Store. You decide to buy a bandana for \$1, circling it in the Badlands region to note that you own that item. Additionally, because this is your first visit to the General Store, you also gain a Trail bonus action. Cross out the heart after taking it.

6 **Church** – Wash away your sins at Church, where for every \$1 you donate (pay), you may cross out a Wanted symbol from your inventory. You may donate up to \$8 to cross out up to 8 Wanted per visit. Your first visit here also gives you 1 star.

7 **Hotel** – The more times you check in to the hotel, the more stars you rack up! To check in, you must pay the room rate of \$2. Each time you visit this site and check in, circle the leftmost uncircled silver star. At game end, **score only the last circled star**. Your first visit here also gives you the Badlands (spade) bonus action.

8 **Land Office** – Visit here to claim land to call your own. To do so, choose any of the three land shapes, pay the land cost associated with that shape, and fill in the shape in the 9-box land grid. The drawn shape cannot overlap any squares that have already been claimed. The shape may be rotated and/or flipped as you wish before drawing it. If you cannot legally draw the shape, you cannot claim land. Score stars based on the value of each square that has been claimed. Your first visit here also gives you the Cemetery (tombstone) bonus action. If you return to the Land Office, you may choose to draw the same shape again or a different shape. **Claim all 9 squares and gain a bonus 7 stars!**

TOWN -CONTINUED

9 Gunsmith – The gunsmith is where you can buy a gun. The first time you visit the Gunsmith, you may purchase a Pistol (cost: \$3), which lets you modify the robbery card by +3 whenever you rob in the Badlands. Your first visit here also gives you the Trail (heart) bonus action. If you return to the Gunsmith a second time and have already purchased the Pistol, you may upgrade it by purchasing a rifle (cost: \$4), which improves your robbery modifier from +3 to +6 in the Badlands. If you purchase the rifle, you only get the rifle's modifier, not the pistol modifier, too.

10 Bail Bonds – The Bail Bonds needs your help in tracking down the outlaws who've skipped out on their bail, and you're just the wrangler to get the job done. To do so, circle one of the three outlaw symbols at the top of the map—Jack, Queen or King. At the start of each future turn, whenever the lineup features a card with that value, you gain the reward of your choice: \$4, 2 gold or cross out 2 Wanted symbols in your inventory area. You may hunt multiple outlaws, but can only circle one symbol per visit to the Bail Bonds. If more than one outlaw appears in the lineup, you gain a reward for each outlaw that matches a value you are hunting, even if the same outlaw appears more than once in the lineup. Your first visit here also gives you 1 star.

J Sheriff's Office – They say to keep your friends close and your enemies closer. Pay a visit to the Sheriff's Office and take a look at the Sheriff card that you set aside at the start of the round. Then choose to gain 1 star or cross out 2 Wanted in your inventory area. Your first visit here also gives you the Mine (diamond) bonus action.

Q Saloon – Whoop it up at the Saloon, where for every \$2 you pay, you gain 1 star. You may spend up to \$16 to gain a maximum of 8 stars per visit. Your first visit here also gives you 1 star.

K Prospector's Club – Turn gold into glory here, where for every 1 gold you pay, you gain 1 star. You may spend up to 8 gold to gain a maximum of 8 stars per visit. Your first visit here also gives you the Badlands (spade) bonus action.

CEMETERY

At the Cemetery, one person's tombstone is another's treasure. Here's where you'll rob the graves to gain some valuable rewards. To access the Cemetery, ignore the results of your suit and value cards and instead take your action in the Cemetery. Circle any tombstone that is not already circled and then gain 1 Wanted for your gruesome behavior (unless you have visited the Undertaker in Town, who lets you avoid taking Wanted in the Cemetery).

Next, check to see if this activates the one-time reward listed **between** the tombstones. A reward is activated if both of its adjacent tombstones are circled. When this occurs, gain the listed reward between them, then cross that reward out. It is possible to circle a tombstone that activates two rewards at once. Don't forget to also take the shovel bonus of 1 star if you have that item (as a reminder, the shovel is gained by visiting the Undertaker a second time)!



Example: On a previous turn, you had already circled the bottom-center tombstone. On this turn, you circle the bottom-right tombstone, which gains you 1 Town bonus action and 1 Wanted. On a future turn, if you circle the middle-right tombstone, that will unlock two rewards at once: 2 gold and \$8 cash!



BONUS ACTIONS

Many sites within a region allow you to take a bonus action. These actions are free to take (meaning they are considered part of the turn you are on) and are considered "open actions" with their respective region, meaning you do not need to adhere to your value card's value when taking them and can choose ANY value, gaining the rewards and Wanted as normal. If taking a bonus action triggers another bonus action, you get to take it, too. Bonus actions are identified by one of the following symbols:



Trail Bonus – Advance on the Trail to ANY Trail stop of your choosing regardless of its value requirement and gain the reward. You must cross out all skipped Trail rewards as normal.



Badlands Bonus – Attempt to rob ANY uncircled target in the Badlands regardless of its value requirement: chicken, cattle, stagecoach or train. Circle and resolve the target as normal.



Mine Bonus – Access ANY uncircled mine chamber in the Mine regardless of its value requirement, so long as it is one that you can legally access. Circle and gain the reward as normal.



Town Bonus – Access ANY building in the Town regardless of its value requirement. It may be a building you've already circled or one you haven't yet circled, in which case you should circle and resolve the building effect as normal.



Cemetery Bonus – Circle ANY tombstone in the Cemetery and resolve as normal. You still must gain 1 Wanted (unless you have befriended the Undertaker).



USING GOLD TO MODIFY YOUR SUIT OR VALUE CARD

During any turn, gold may be spent to modify your **suit** card to the suit of your choice for a cost of 2 gold. The Bank (site 2 in the Town) must be resolved prior to modifying your card. In other words, you cannot modify a card in order to make the lineup pay off for your investment at the Bank. You MAY modify your suit card as it relates to resolving the cowboys' special abilities (i.e. changing your suit card to a suit that matches or does not match the cowboy's matching suit). If you modify to a suit that matches the cowboy's matching suit, the cowboy's special ability activates (see "Play Against a Cowboy").



During any turn, gold may be spent to modify your **value** card for a cost of 1 gold per increase or decrease in value. For example, 3 gold could be spent to change a 9 value to a 6 or to a Queen. There is no limit to the number of gold you may spend to modify your value card. The Bail Bonds (site 10 in the Town) must be resolved prior to modifying your card. In other words, you cannot modify a card in order to make the lineup pay off for an outlaw you are hunting at the Bail Bonds. You may not modify an Ace to a King or vice versa (in other words, there is no "wraparound" effect.)



You may not use gold to modify the Sheriff card, a robbery card or any poker cards.



BOUNTY CARDS (2-4 PLAYERS)

Each of the three Bounty cards in a game presents a goal that all players are racing to achieve. The first player or players who meet the required conditions of a Bounty during the same turn immediately gain the 7 stars indicated on the card (track these in your inventory, as normal). At the end of the turn, flip over the scored Bounty card to its lower "4 stars" side. Other players who later achieve the same Bounty score this lower point amount. A player can only score each Bounty once.



BE A WILD WEST CHARACTER

At the beginning of the rules, the setup explains your starting resources in the Standard Game. However, if you prefer, each player can be a different Wild West character, drawing one random character from the Character deck. Each character includes a different mix of starting resources, along with a special ability. After using your character's ability, tuck the card halfway under your map to hide the ability, indicating that it has been used. Note that the card value in the upper left corner only applies if you are playing solo and want to do a random setup (see SOLO PLAY RANDOM SETUP). It can be ignored otherwise.



TEXAS HOLD 'EM POKER VARIANT

Looking to spice up your game? Try this variant that improves your chances at the poker table. At the start of each round, after setting aside the Sheriff card, flip over two cards and place them off to the side near your poker area. During the "Resolve Poker Hand" phase, you may count these two cards toward your poker hand, choosing your best five cards out of the seven total available. Discard these cards once your poker hand is resolved.

If playing with 2-4 players, give each player their own two starting poker cards at the

start of each round. Players should keep these face down and secret from other players (you can look at your own cards) until the "Resolve Poker Hand" phase, at which time these cards should be revealed and resolved as described above.

If you want a more competitive game, only the best poker hand wins and collects the reward according to the pay table. In the event of a tie, the tied player holding the highest ranked card wins, followed by next highest and so on until the tie is broken. If all five cards are the same ranks, the reward is split as evenly as possible.

END GAME

After three rounds, the game ends, and final points are tallied. Gain:

- 1 point for every \$4 in your inventory (rounded down)
- 1 point for every 2 gold in your inventory (rounded down)
- Any end-of-game points from silver stars earned in the Mine and the Hotel
- 1 point for each star in your inventory

Total all the points and check the chart on the inside back page to see how well you did. Combine the words to get your Wild West title! If playing with 2-4 players, the player with the most points wins. If tied, the tied player with the least amount of Wanted wins, followed by most gold, then most cash. If still tied, the players share the victory.

Before returning the game to the box, it is strongly recommended that you "erase" your game boards using either the dry erase marker's eraser or a cleaning cloth/tissue so that the ink does not dry on the boards during storage.

PLAY AGAINST A COWBOT (SOLO PLAY ONLY)

Once you've gotten a standard game or two under your belt, instead of just playing to achieve a high score, try taking on one of the cowboys (robot opponents) to see who's the best in the west. During setup, choose one of the four cowboy opponents located on the cowboy cards or randomly pick one. Display it to the left of the draw deck. Decide if you want to play EASY, NORMAL or HARD mode.

CALAMITY JANE	
COWBOY	
SPECIAL ABILITY	If you gain any stars this turn, Jane steals one card.
ACTIVATES ONLY WHEN	HEARTS IS IN THE LINEUP
TRAIL	4X _____
BADLANDS	3X _____
TOWN	2X _____
MINE	1X _____
CHARACTER	5 ★ per stolen card
HOLD 'EM	5 ★ per stolen card
TOTAL	5 ★ per stolen card

WYATT EARP	
COWBOY	
SPECIAL ABILITY	If you gain any stars this turn, Wyatt steals one card.
ACTIVATES ONLY WHEN	CLUBS IS IN THE LINEUP
TOWN	4X _____
TRAIL	3X _____
BADLANDS	2X _____
MINE	1X _____
CHARACTER	5 ★ per stolen card
HOLD 'EM	5 ★ per stolen card
TOTAL	5 ★ per stolen card

On your turn, **if at least 1 card in the lineup matches the suit of the cowboy you are playing against, that activates its special ability.** Through its special ability, it may permanently "steal" a card from your deck. If it steals a card, draw the top card from the deck and, without looking at it, place it underneath the cowboy's card for end

game scoring. The cowboy's special ability does NOT activate if its matching suit is not in the lineup. A cowboy will never steal more than one card per turn. You cannot choose to ignore a reward at a site to avoid having a card stolen.

At game end, tally your own score as normal. Then, calculate how many points the cowboy earns by referencing the cowboy card and using the following rules:

- Each stolen card earns the cowboy 1 point on EASY mode, 2 points on NORMAL mode and 3 points on HARD mode
- Each stop on the Trail that you didn't circle earns the cowboy points equal to its **Trail multiplier**
- Each target in the Badlands that you didn't circle earns the cowboy points equal to its **Badlands multiplier**
- Each chamber in the Mine that you didn't circle earns the cowboy points equal to its **Mine multiplier**
- Each building in the Town that you didn't circle earns the cowboy points equal to its **Town multiplier**
- Tally all four regions (4X, 3X, 2X, 1X) on HARD mode
- Tally the top three listed regions (4X, 3X and 2X), ignoring the last listed region (1X), on NORMAL mode
- Tally the top two listed regions (4X and 3X), ignoring the last two listed regions (2X and 1X), on EASY mode
- Add 5 points to the cowboy's score if you played a Character
- Add 5 points to the cowboy's score if you played the Texas Hold 'em variant

Tally the cowboy's points and compare its score to yours. If you have more points than it, you win! If the cowboy is tied with you or has more points than you, the cowboy wins.

SOLO PLAY RANDOM SETUP

Want to let fate decide? If you are playing against a cowboy AND playing as a character, draw one card from the deck during setup—the suit dictates your opponent while the value dictates your character!



SOLO ACHIEVEMENTS

How many can you accomplish?

CIRCLE AT LEAST 6 SITES IN EACH REGION

HAVE AT LEAST 7 IN TOTAL: AND

HAVE NO AT GAME END

COLLECT EVERY IN THE MINE

CIRCLE EVERY ON THE TRAIL

GAIN EVERY BONUS IN TOWN

CIRCLE AT LEAST ONE OF EACH:

CIRCLE ALL 8 OUTER IN THE CEMETERY

GET A ROYAL FLUSH, STRAIGHT FLUSH OR FOUR-OF-A-KIND

DO NOT HAVE ANY

HAVE AT LEAST \$30 AND 15 AT GAME END

HAVE 3 WINNING POKER HANDS, EACH BETTER THAN ONE PAIR

HAVE 5 OR FEWER ; DO NOT GET ARRESTED

DEFEAT ALL 4 COWBOYS IN NORMAL MODE

DEFEAT ANY 1 COWBOY IN HARD MODE

DON'T LET A COWBOY STEAL MORE THAN 1 CARD

HAVE 20 OR MORE AT GAME END

SCORE 24 OR MORE

CIRCLE EVERY SITE IN A SINGLE REGION

GET A LEGENDARY SCORE

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Fun Fact: The King artwork is inspired by artist Naomi Ferrall's great-grandfather, the legendary Pancho Villa! She wanted to include him in the game as an homage to her heritage and a love letter to her infamous ancestor.



FINAL RANKING

YOUR SCORE

	STANDARD GAME	WITH CHARACTER OR HOLD 'EM	WITH CHARACTER & HOLD 'EM VARIANT
TENDERFOOTED	Less than 50	Less than 55	Less than 60
RUSTY	50-59	55-64	60-69
PIONEERIN'	60-69	65-74	70-79
SHARPSHOOTIN'	70-79	75-84	80-89
LEGENDARY	80+	85+	90+

WANTED LEVEL

0-3	DEPUTY	10-13	DESPERADO
4-6	HOMESTEADER	14+	OUTLAW
7-9	BUCKAROO		

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