

JACK RABB

The board game for playing cards on a quest through wonderlands



Video tutorial

Hear ye, glorious messengers,

As the most loyal members of the Order of Messenger Rabbits of the Citadel, an auspicious quest is in order. This one is the highest order a rabbit of this order can get:

GREETINGS

Seek audiences with the royals, procure 3 of their cards (K, Q, or J) and bring them to the Citadel, in that order.

When I mention "order" here, I don't mean there's another order like our Order of Messengers that you need to find elsewhere. Furthermore, I don't mean the order given as a request in this letter, but the order in which these events shall take

Please do this in order to restore order to the realm. So, hoppity hop!

Most attentively,

The White Herald

GOAL & OVERVIEW

Go through the realm, turn by turn, making stops on royal land. You will win if you return with 3 royal cards in hand.

ROYAL AUDIENCES require 10 points of the royal's suit. You may need to wait a while until you have enough loot.



Make THE JOURNEY hex to hex; never stop while on the roads. Get a new card when you rest, as THE ACQUISITION shows. You may go through caves or treks, ride the horses, row the boats; but make sure to end your turns on a hex stop on the board. If you're stuck and can't return, you may hop OFF overboard.

ENDING THE GAME

Return to the Citadel with three royal cards in hand. In this race, you must excel to be the champ of the land. Select, before the game starts, a desired winning condition.

Each one of these options adds a new challenge to your mission. SIMPLE COURT: 3 royal cards of any sort DIVERSE COURT: 3 royals of different suits MONARCHY: a K, a Q & a J of any suit DIVERSE MONARCHY: a K, a Q & a J of

TRIBAL CLAN: royals of the same suit

three different suits

PATRIARCHY OPTION Your First Ace is worth 14, and the Jack, the Queen & King: 11, 12 & 13.



THE SAMPLE BOARD

Ideally, on each game before the journey begins, the layout is not the same, and the best explorer wins.

The tiles can form many fields where each royal has a home. Yet, this version only yields the sample board as is shown.

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DEAL THE CARDS

You will find face cards and Jokers placed already in an aisle, while the Aces and the numbers are forming the facedown pile. Each player will draw $oldsymbol{\mathcal{S}}$ cards to hold as their starting hand. Cards are needed for the task and to journey through the land.

START THE TURNS

Each player will put a rabbit on the starting citadel. Observe they have matching carrots –there are f 3 for each of them.

How you choose the starting player, and the order of the turns, may be random or creative but it's none of my concern.

The turns have 41SH STAGES. Find them on the following pages.





THE 4 STAGES IN A TURN

This section has all you need for MISS to succeed. Have a basic go at first 'til you're ready for the rest.

1ST THE ROLL

Start your turn rolling 2 dice; you will need these numbers shortly, not for moves but for THE PRICE of the actions on THE JOURNEY.



+ THE LOTTERY

If you prove one of the dice matches a card that you hold, you'll draw one card as a prize right after the dice are rolled.

If you're ever holding 10, discard down to 9 again.

Your first Ace won't match a die; read FIRST ACES* to see why.

THE PRICE

Each transaction on the way

costs the total on the dice.

It's OK to overpay;

you don't have to be precise.

The suits allowed where you pay

may be combined for the price.

PAYING WITH CARDS

Show and leave out what you spend;

it's discarded once you're done.

Royal cards will count as 10; Aces, 11* or 1.

When a royal card is spent,

take your carrot off their shrine.

This card will be freed again;

*FIRST ACES

Your first Ace is worth 11;

the others you get are ones. As a record that you spent it,

keep it in front of your hands.

2ND THE JOURNEY

Move to another hex stop, if it's closer to your goal. Or choose to simply rest up; you don't have to move at all.

GOING ON A ROAD

Take your rabbit on a road, from the hexagon you're on, through the road tiles it traverses. At the end of every trek, you should reach another hex; wait a turn to cross the hexes.



road tiles

ROAD TILES

Your rabbit is free to move along the continuous paths. In the mountains, you'll go through an "under" or "over" pass.

Other ways to get around will demand you pay a price. Look for markings on the ground for every suit that applies.

See THE PRICE & PAYING WITH CARDS.

TREK BEWTEEN 2 ROADS

The mountains, rivers, and woods have roads not too far apart. If you go off-road afoot, you may switch between two paths. To do this, pay with your suits, either spades, clubs, and/or hearts.

3RD THE ROYAL AUDIENCE

When you're on a royal's land and have 10 points of their suit, you may buy the royal card if you leave a carrot too; their tile must carry your mark to succeed in this pursuit.

royal card



See PAYING WITH CARDS.

After meeting these conditions, take the royal card in hand, go straight to THE ACQUISITION, and end your turn on their land.

You may visit any hex even if it's just to rest.

4TH THE ACQUISITION

Your turn ends on a hex tile, as long as you're not OFF-BOARD. Get a new card from the pile if your rabbit's on the board. When the cards run out, compile and shuffle the lot once more.



If you're ever holding 10, discard down to 9 again.

After concluding this phase, no more actions should take place.



CAVES & UNDERGROUND Pay to travel between caves; select one and hop on out. But if you don't want to pay, take your rabbit underground. Your turn will end at that place; hop on out in the next round.

OFF-BOARD

If you're stuck, you may hop off from a tile by the seaside. You must exit by a road that leads all the way outside.

Your turn will end off the board; don't get a new card this round. When your turn begins offshore, take your rabbit underground. Move it there before THE ROLL, and wait a turn to hop out,

OFF-BOARD





HORSE & BOAT RIDES

The merchants featured below will sell you one of these rides: reach any place on the board galloping over the tiles, or enter another road by rowing the seas outside.

You must move to your next post as soon as you pay THE PRICE. Landlocked merchants won't have boats. since they're not by the seaside.

JOKERS' INNS

You may buy a Jokers's card at the inns where they reside, and these you keep in your hand

until you decide to ride. Merchants

Jokers' inn

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SPADES (or swords)

ATTACK OTHER RABBITS

You can steal a random card and kick someone OFF the board if you meet them where they stand and play a duel with swords. You attack and they defend, adding spade cards back and forth; and the weakest, in the end, is the one who'll leave the floor.

The cards you use will be spent. Do not reply with a draw. Only you may steal from them if you beat them in the brawl.

When you steal a royal card, discard one if it's your fourth, do THE ACQUISITION part, and swap carrots, nothing more.



DIAMONDS (OR GOLD)

EXCHANGE AT JACKS' PLAZAS

All spent cards are being sold at J hexes of each suit. What you buy, replace with gold like the icons tell you to. But the star* that's on the board means that any suit will do. When the pile needs to reload, these markets run out of loot.

You may also trade with others, as long as it is with gold. You can make or take an offer, and go meet them on the board. If the deal made is not honored, have their rabbit thrown OFF-BOARD.



HEARTS (OR CUPS)

ENCHANT AT QUEENS' PALACES

To visit any queen's hex, show 6 hearts within your cards; or don't if no one requests you reveal them when you land. You are also the queen's guest if her card is in your hand.

To request to see your hearts, they must show 6 of their own. They'll be OFFed and lose those cards after your 6 hearts are shown. But if bluffing, you'll depart. OFF you go! Your cover's blown.

Any rabbits off the board may not nag guests at the door.



CLOVERS (OR CLUBS)

FLY BETWEEN KINGS' TOWERS

Show one card before THE ROLL, and you will attempt to fly. Pick a tower as your goal if you beat the dice (or tie). But if you fall short, you fall -OFF the board, down from the sky.

Spend some cards to reach the dice, and you'll avoid falling OFF. What you must pay as the price is just how much you were off. Use the suit of that same tower to pay the amount that's owed. The clubs' tower has a power; you may spend the card you showed.

THE LOTTERY is allowed, whether you fly or fall out.