MIDDLE On-Sets® Variations

- 1. <u>Required Cube</u> The Solution must contain a ____ cube. The player selecting this variation specifies which non-digit symbol from the Resources fills the blank in the previous sentence.
- 2. <u>Wild Cube</u> The __ cube may represent any symbol on the cubes except a digit. The __ cube must stand for the same symbol everywhere it occurs in the Solution. The player selecting this variation specifies which cube from the Resources is wild. The wild cube may not be =, <u>C</u>, or a digit. Each Solution-writer must specify in writing the interpretation of the wild cube if it stands for anything other than itself in his Solution.
- 3. \underline{U} and $\underline{\cap}$ Interchangeable Any \underline{U} may represent \underline{U} or $\underline{\cap}$, and any $\underline{\cap}$ may represent $\underline{\cap}$ or \underline{U} .
- **4.** \underline{V} and $\underline{\Lambda}$ Interchangeable Any \underline{V} may represent \underline{V} or $\underline{\Lambda}$, and any $\underline{\Lambda}$ may represent $\underline{\Lambda}$ or \underline{V} .
- **5.** Two Operations Each Set-Name of each Solution must contain at least two operation symbols. The operation symbols are U, ∩, −, and '.
- **6.** <u>Multiple Operations</u> Any operation sign not in Forbidden may be used many times in a Solution (Set-Name or Restriction or both).
- 7. <u>Shift from Permitted</u> On your turn, you may transfer a cube in Permitted to either Required or Forbidden. You may never shift an = or <u>C</u> cube from Permitted to Forbidden (even when there are four or fewer cubes in Resources). Shifting from Permitted takes the place of your regular move.
- **8.** No Null Restrictions Each Restriction must remove at least one card from the Universe. In a chain Restriction, this variation is satisfied if any part of the Restriction removes a card.
- **9.** Absolute Value Any upside-down cube(s) in the Goal may be interpreted as right-side-up by a Solution-writer.

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