

FRAUD™

FRAUD™ is a fast and exciting card game of bluff for 2 – 6 players, ages 10+. The winner is the first player to bank a MILLION – **ANY WAY YOU CAN!!!** Choose a banker who needs pen and paper to keep track of player's bank accounts, or try visiting our website or app store and **download** one of the free **ez-FRAUD** scoring apps.

The playing pack consists of 56 cards: There are 6 sets of 6 **BANK** cards of various denominations: 10,000; 20,000; 30,000; 40,000; 50,000, and 100,000; the other 20 are mixed denomination **FRAUD** cards.

The object is for players to try and collect as many **BANK** cards of one denomination as possible, and deposit this amount into their account. Players must deposit a **minimum** of 3 cards at any one time, and the amount deposited is the **total value** of all the cards played. For each deposit you must display the full face of the **top** card, which must be a **BANK** card, but only "fan out" the cards under the top card, showing only one **corner** from each card which must **match** the top **BANK** card. This allows deposits to also include mixed denomination **FRAUD** cards, instead of genuine **BANK** cards.

To begin the game, thoroughly shuffle the pack and deal 7 cards face down to each player, and place the remaining cards face down to form the **draw pile**. The first player draws a card from the **draw pile** and with 8 cards now tries to bank a deposit(s) if he can. When depositing to your account you must call "BANK *****" (total of all visible corners) and place the appropriate cards **face up** under the top **BANK** card for inspection by all other players. Do **not** count both corners of the top **BANK** card. eg. 3 cards @ 10,000 = Bank 30k; 4 cards @ 50,000 = Bank 200k. You can make 2 simultaneous deposits, but **each** deposit must be a **minimum 3** cards.

When making a deposit other players have **10 seconds** to decide if the deposit is genuine or fraudulent. Any player may accuse the depositor by calling "**FRAUD**", and if accused the depositor must display the face of all the cards in the deposit that was challenged. When making 2 simultaneous deposits each deposit is **separate**, and one, or both, of the deposits can be challenged by the same, or different, player(s). If no player challenges, the deposit(s) is (are) paid into the player's account.

All deposited cards are immediately turned **face down** on the **discard pile**. It is **strictly forbidden** for anyone else to examine the cards that were deposited, or any other cards in the **discard pile**. The player draws again from the **draw pile** to make up 7 cards in his hand, this completes his turn. Do **NOT** discard a card when making a deposit.

If a **false** **FRAUD** accusation is made the deposit is paid into the **depositor's account**. Also a **50k LIBEL PAYMENT** is **also paid** from the **accuser's account** into the **depositor's account**. If a **FRAUD** accusation is **correct** the deposit is instead paid into the **accuser's account**. A **50k REWARD** is also paid into the **accuser's account** from the fraudulent **depositor's account**. The **first** player to call **FRAUD** is the **ONLY** player to benefit from any deposits or rewards, or make the libel payment!!

Players who are found guilty of committing fraud:

- 1) **FORFEIT** their deposit(s) to their accuser(s).
- 2) Must pay a **50k REWARD** to their accuser(s).
- 3) Add the letter "**F**" to their bank account.
- 4) Are **FINED**, and their account is debited thus:
1st F – 25k, 2nd F – 50k, 3rd F – 100k, 4th F – 250k,
5th F – **JAIL** (player exits game).

Play continues in a clockwise direction, with players only drawing a card from the **draw pile** and trying to deposit to their bank account. If a player cannot make a deposit simply play an unwanted card face down to the **discard pile**. Players always have 7 cards in their hand, and when the **draw pile** is empty thoroughly reshuffle the **discard pile**, placing face down to start a new **draw pile**.

Players are permitted to have a **negative** bank balance. The first player to reach a MILLION ie. 1,000k, or other pre-determined total, is declared the winner.

Go on then, it's time for a **TON of DISHONEST FUN!**

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