

Directions for Playing
the game of

BRIDGE DICE



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Directions

On each of the dice will be found the letters B-R-I-D-G-E, and when the six dice are cast with no duplicate letters appearing face up the word BRIDGE may be spelled. Any number of players may play. Each player's turn consists of three casts of the dice. The dice must be cast upon a playing surface mutually agreed upon. If one or more of the dice are cocked (that is, if they do not lie flat upon the playing surface) the cast is void and must be repeated.

The privilege of playing first is determined by each player's placing the six dice in the shaker and casting them. The one casting the highest number of dice with the letter "B" on the upper face, plays first. In case of a tie for high number, those who are tied will cast until a winner is determined.

To start play, the winner places the six dice in the shaker and casts them at one time. He then picks out and places to one side those dice which on the upper face show the proper letters in the correct order to progress toward spelling the word BRIDGE. Thus if he had cast B-R-D-G-E-B, he would place the B and R to one side. For his second cast he places the four remaining dice in the shaker, casts them, and proceeds as before. Thus if on his second throw he casts I-B-R-G he places the cube showing the I aside with the B and R of the first cast and places the

three remaining dice in the shaker and makes his third cast. If his third cast should show the letters D-R-G face up, he has succeeded in casting only five of the letters in proper order to spell the word BRIDGE and scores as shown below. He then passes the dice and shaker to the player on his left whose turn is next and who proceeds to cast in like manner.

Each player's turn consists of three casts unless he casts the correct letters to spell the word BRIDGE in one or two casts, in either of which cases his score is increased as shown below.

Any letter turned up out of place does not help toward completing the word. The letters may only be used as they appear in correct order in spelling the word BRIDGE.

The Scoring Values

If in three casts a player turns up the six letters in proper order to spell the word BRIDGE, he scores 6 points; for the first five letters of the word he scores 3 points, and for the first four letters of the word he scores 1 point. Fewer letters score zero.

When the six letters in proper order are obtained in two casts, the player scores 15 points.

When the six letters in proper order are obtained in one cast, the player scores 50 points.

Game is won by the first player securing 50 points, although a higher number may be mutually agreed upon.