

to the tricky auction game with lots of bluffing for 3 to 5 players aged 10 and above, duration 30-40 minutes

### Material

5 wooden chicken, one of each color of the basic game:



## **Game Preparation**

Place the 5 wooden chicken on the table (as supply).

## **Course of Play**

After **winning** an auction you have to check your newly acquired chicken cards one by one to see if you now possess **more cards** of this color than any other player. If you do, take the wooden chicken in that color to your display right on those cards. If you are the first to take this chicken, take it from the supply, otherwise take it from the player who currently owns it.

You check every single chicken card separately and it is possible that you gain **more than one** wooden chicken after an auction.

**Note:** You only gain a wooden chicken, if you acquire new cards by *winning an auction*. You do not take a wooden chicken, when you get chicken cards added to your display from another player as payment.

If a player loses a color majority, e.g. by giving cards of that color as payment, the wooden chicken does *not* change the owner automatically.

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# **Scoring**

At the end of the game the owner of a wooden chicken **automatically** is the one who gets the victory points for owning the majority in that color, even if another player may have equal or even more chicken cards of that color now.

Victory points for **second place** are awarded as usual, ignoring of course the owner of the wooden chicken.

If a wooden chicken has not been taken from the supply, the players with the most and the second most chicken cards of that color get 4 Victory points each.

Ties are handled as usual, dividing the total points available for all ranks in equal shares. If necessary, round up.

### **Scoring Examples**

 You have the blue wooden chicken and gain 8 points, although you have only 5 blue cards in your display while another player has 8 blue cards in his display. The other players have less than 8 blue cards. The player with the 8 blue cards gets 4 points for second place.

 No one has taken the red wooden chicken. Three players have the same number of red cards in their display and therefore share 8 points in total (4 for first place, 4 for second). Each of the tied players gets 3 points.

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