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MINUTES // PLAYERS // COMPLEXITY:

Luck:

DICE ROLLING, DICE ALLOCATION, Press-Your-Luck, Betting

8 Seconds is a dice game about riding bulls in a rodeo. Ride bulls and avoid getting bucked off! When you're not riding place bets on the rider's results. A streamlined betting mechanic keeps everyone engaged at all times. Experience the thrill of bull riding in a dice game with strategic choices! Place your bets wisely and earn money on your opponents' turns!

\*A speed variant plays in just 5-15 minutes!

Go Make a Hike is a competitive tile drafting and placement game for 2-4 players (with a solo mode) about building the perfect hiking path. Each round, players will draft either a Trail or Destination file to add to their Trail System. Destinations require certain features along their trail: Water, Flowers, Wildlife, or Viewpoints. As players work to build the perfect hike their trails will grow and spread across the table in an impressive display of nature's beauty!



TILE LAYING, DRAFTING, PATH BUILDING

PLAYERS COMPLEXITY:

RACE to the MOONS

Make the Next Giant Leap ◀

**30** MINUTES

Luck: PER PLAYER PLAYERS COMPLEXITY:

WORKER PLACEMENT, RESOURCE MANAGEMENT, DICE ROLLING

Race to the Moons is a heavier workerplacement game about researching technology and building rockets so you can be the first to colonize a moon around an interstellar planet. A unique first-user bonus mechanic and a change from engine building to a race with risk and risk mitigation make this game stand out from the crowd. Space flight is dangerous! Will you take risks or play it safe?

Polyhedral Potions is a roll & write dice drafting game for 2-5 players that uses a standard set of seven polyhedral dice. Players use the dice as ingredients to craft different types of potions and poisons in order to earn stars and points for making distillations and fulminates. A solo variant presents competency ratings and potion brewing feats.



ROLL & WRITE, DICE DRAFTING, **DICE MANIPULATION** 

Polyhedral

MINUTES / PLAYERS / COMPLEXITY:

30-90

STRATEGY: MINUTES // PLAYERS // COMPLEXITY:

DICE DRAFTING, ENGINE BUILDING, Worker Allocation, Action Chains

**Pharmacology** is a heavier dice drafting, engine building game about pharmaceutical companies competing to develop medicine and vaccines to cure diseases. Features a unique dice drafting mechanic from a cycling pool of dice and exciting action chains that make each turn a fun puzzle to solve. An earlier version of this game won the 2017 The Manhattan Project Dice Game Contest hosted by Minion Games.

In Les Petits Pirates you are a pirate captain, working to gather resources and gold while trying to prevent rival pirate captains from doing the same. Featuring a blend of based simultaneous play, turn selection, and asynchronous resolution, players will use dice manipulation and strategy to plunder, attack, and sail the seas in a quest to retire with enough treasure to support a pirate's golden years!





COMPLEXITY:

Action Selection, Variable Turn Order, Pick-up & Deliver. Dice Manipulation



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Luck: PLAYERS// COMPLEXITY:

TILE LAYING, AREA INFLUENCE, CONNECTIONS, CHANGING GAME ARC

Set in ancient **Antioch**, this evokes classic games, like Tigris & Euphrates, with a unique twist. Increasingly destructive earthquakes destroy more city after each Age, allowing players to rebuild and generate new scoring opportunities. As the game unfolds, focus shifts from constructing buildings to clearing rubble, creating an engaging arc. With each passing Age, converting coins to Prestige becomes costlier, but end-game Prestige is earned from rubble cleared throughout the game.

#### Inspired by The Red Green Show.

In Duct Tape Roll, you're working on some ingenious handyman projects, using the handyman's secret weapon. Roll your dice to collect parts like appliances, tools, and vehicles along with plenty of duct tape. Send your assistant out on errands and hope he finds what you need. But watch out for explosions! Too many and you'll just be collecting scraps.





DUCT TAPE ROLL

PRESS-YOUR-LUCK, DICE ROLLING, CRAFTING, INTERACTION, HIGHLY THEMATIC

STRATEGY: MINUTES // PLAYERS // COMPLEXITY:







Luck: DICE ROLLING, PRESS-YOUR-LUCK, STRATEGY: TAKE-THAT, TABLEAU MANAGEMENT PLAYERS//COMPLEXITY:

MiniSkull Quests is a light press-your-luck adventure game with mild take-that mechanics and lots of dice rolling. Press-your-luck while trying to go on the perfect quest. Then use your heroes' special equipment and abilities (and sometimes your opponents' heroes, too) to help you succeed. Games always last about the same time regardless of player count! This is part of my MiniSkull series of games which share a theme and setting, but have unique mechanics, smaller size, and quick play times.

Trick Builders is a unique blend of trick-taking and deck-building! Build a powerful hand so you can win tricks, but be careful. What helps 🐽 you this hand builds the common deck that will be available to everyone in the next hand. Trick Builders blends familiar mechanics in a unique way that plays quickly. JT Smith of The Game Crafter called it one of the top three games he played during Protospiel Milwaukee 2018.



TRICK-TAKING, DECK-BUILDING CARD DRAFTING

COMPLEXITY:

#### Micro Games - 18 cards, minimal components, big gameplay!



The Overland Route

- •18 Cards
- •2 Players, 15 minutes
- •Semi-Cooperative
- Route Building

Build more tracks on the transcontinental railroad than your partner!



Snowball Fight

- •18+ Cards
- •2 Players, 15 minutes
- Deck-building
- Combat

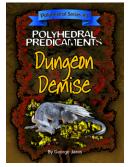
Build the best snowball arsenal to take out the competition!



4th Grade Confidential

- •18+ Cards
- •3-5 Players, 15 minutes
- •1 vs Many
- Deduction

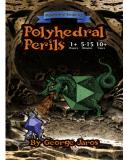
Can a 4th grade detective solve the latest mystery of the schoolyard?



**Polyhedral Predicaments: Dungeon Demise** 

- •18 Cards, 7 Polyhedral Dice
- •1 Player, 10 minutes
- •Dungeon Crawler Explore a dungeon, fight monsters, gain weapons,

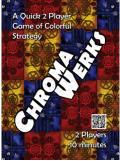
and gather treasure.



#### **Polyhedral Perils**

- •7 Polyhedral Dice Only!
- •1+ Players, 5-30 minutes
- •Press-your-luck
- •Campaign mode

Using just dice, fight your way through a dungeon or across the lands.



ChromaWerks

- •18 Cards
- •2 Players, 10 minutes
- Pattern Matching
- Take one of four actions each turn to repair your tableau of machinery before your opponent.



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SAIL EXPLOR

30-60 MINUTES | PLAYERS | COMPLEXITY:

LLING, EXPLORING, MAP DRAWING, STORIES

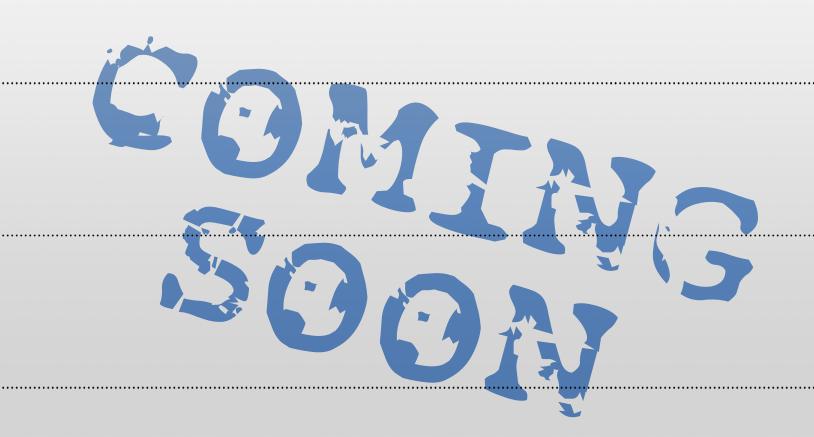
**101** & write exploration game for 6 players. Explore the islands and seas of the Alkundic Archipelago and tell tales of your voyages! You will have adventures, stop at ports to resupply, ge better sup, and tell the tale of your voyages. The more you tell your story the more reputation you'll earn. Will your crew have the greatest tale to tell and earn the most reputation? Sail the Rolling Seas and find out!

Use food from your beard to grow more beard! Beard Snacks is a light to middle-weight

tableau and engine-building game about growing the most bodacious beard! snacks and meals, store food in your beard, then use that food to grow a longer beard! Action cards have multiple uses that can help you or HIGHLY THEMATIC, HAND MANAGEMENT hinder your opponents.



TABLEAU BUILDING, ENGINE BUILDING



STRATEGY: MINUTES | PLAYERS | COMPLEXITY:

DICE ROLLING, DICE ALLOCATION, Press-Your-Luck, Betting







Experience the thrill of bull riding in a dice game with strategic choices!

Place your bets wisely and earn money on your opponents' turns!





Draw 3 Bulls from the Semi-Pro or Professional Circuits. Roll your dice and match your moves to the moves of the Bulls. Discard a Bull to re-roll until you have only one Bull to ride. Successfully ride to earn points and money!

Earn money through betting and endorsements.

Gain assistance from the Rodeo Clowns.

> Ride well and earn a Golden Buckle!

#### **Strategic Choices in a Press-Your-Luck Game!**

Do you: - Ride Lucky Strike, the 7 point bull?

You already have the moves, and you do Endorse the Sponsor.

- Go for the 10 point Red Rock?

You'll need to roll another Kick. Use one die, or two?

- Go all out and try to ride Chicken on a Chain for 15 points?

You need two more Kicks, but must sacrifice moves you already have!

#### A Streamlined Betting Mechanic

keeps all players engaged even when not riding Bulls!





#### Features:

Competitive Play: With fast, exciting turns! No Downtime: Place bets on other players' turns!

**Solitaire Play:** Offers a quick diversion that takes up very little room.

\*Speed Variant: Fast, simultaneus bull riding, plays in just minutes!

#### **Components:**

- 8 Custom Dice
- 142 Cards
- 36 Tokens
- 30 Cubes
- 100 Poker Chips

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MINUTES PLAYERS COMPLEXITY:

TILE LAYING, AREA INFLUENCE, CONNECTIONS, CHANGING GAME ARC



## REBUILD THE ROME OF THE EAST

In Antioch you play as a Construction Guild in the ancient Roman city of Antioch, which has been plagued with earthquakes for millennia. Your job is to rebuild the city in the Ages between the disastrous earthquakes, earning Prestige from the Roman emperors. Can you rebuild their beloved city of Antioch?

#### Features:

#### Thematic & Strategic

Set in ancient Antioch, this evokes classic games, like Tigris & Euphrates, with a unique twist. Increasingly destructive earthquakes destroy more city areas after each Age, allowing players to rebuild and generate new scoring opportunities.

#### Strategic Shift over Four Ages

As the game unfolds, the focus shifts from constructing buildings to clearing rubble, creating an engaging arc.

#### **Unique Scoring**

With each passing Age, converting coins to Prestige becomes costlier, but endgame Prestige is earned from rubble cleared throughout the game.

#### Simple Depth

Elegant mechanics make it easy to learn, but provide a variety of decisions.

#### Taking a Turn:

Take two actions. Each building type earns coins based on surrounding buildings and colors. Money tiles earn coins based on quantity turned in. Aftershock tiles clear rubble.

Take optional actions once each. Pay to play another tile, place a Master Builder to enhance scoring opportunities, and use Building Crews to manipulate and collect rubble.

End your turn. Draw back up to six tiles. Tremor tiles progress toward the end of each Age.

#### **Ending an Age:**

When the number of Tremor tiles equals the current Age, the Age ends with an earthquake.

- Destroy all buildings matching the colors on the Tremor board - they become rubble.
- Master Builders score the tile they are on again.
- Buy Prestige it gets more expensive in each Age.

After Age IV, earn additional Prestige for the rubble you've cleared throughout the game.

Have the most Prestige after Age IV to win!



- 4 Square Tiles
- 4 Meeples
- 12 Wooden Discs
  - 1 Game Board - 4 Player Screens
- Coin Tokens - 1 Cloth Bag - 1 Score Pad



Markets earn your Construction Guild one coin for each connected market.

Three tremor tiles end Age III, destroying all green, blue, and yellow buildings.





Screens hide your tiles from other players while allowing you to plan your next, turn.

differently, creating strategic choices.

Each of five building types earns coins



DUCT TAPE ROLL

30-45 | 1-4 | STRATEGY: TELLON STRATEGY:

Press-Your-Luck, Dice Rolling, CRAFTING, INTERACTION, HIGHLY THEMATIC





Duct Tape Roll is a dice game inspired by The Red Green Show. Roll your dice to collect parts like appliances, tools, and vehicles along with plenty of duct tape. Send Harold out on errands and hope he finds what you need. But watch out for explosions! Too many and you'll just be collecting scraps.

You're working on some ingenious handyman projects, like a One-Man Water Heater Submarine, a Chainsaw Moped, and a Stretch Limo. You can also acquire useful tools, like the Possum Van, Bill's Overalls, and a Duct Tape Dispenser to help you manage your junk and make good use of the handyman's secret weapon.

Duct Tape Roll can easily be re-themed to a generic handyman competition if the Red Green license is unattainable.



#### On Your Turn:

#### 1. Choose Dice to Roll

- Keep or re-roll Parts & Duct Tape
- Send Harold on Errands Pass them to the next player to roll and resolve.
- Watch Out for Explosions Gain 3 and your turn ends.

#### 2. Collect Earnings

- Collect Scraps if you got 3 Explosions.
- Collect Parts & Duct Tape if you didn't explode.
- 3. Maintain Existing Projects Each project uses some Duct Tape to maintain.
- 4. Complete New Projects If you didn't explode, spend Parts and Duct Tape to complete new Handyman Projects.

- Hilarious, accessible theme
- Highly interactive dice play
- Engaging choices
- Simple to learn





#### Harold:

When you roll a Harold you'll send him out on an errand. Pass any Harold dice to the next player to roll. They'll either find the parts Harold is looking for, gain some Duct Tape for themselves, cause an explosion, or send Harold on to the next player. Harold keeps everyone involved on every turn!



- 7 custom dice
- 36 cards
- 4 player boards
- 5 trackers per player
- 40 tokens
- 1st Player token





30-60

Luck: MINUTES | PLAYERS | COMPLEXITY:

#### TILE LAYING, DRAFTING, PATH BUILDING

Semi-Finalist in the McMeeple Gateway to Games Design Contest by The Game Crafter







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As players work to build the perfect hike their trails will grow and spread across the table in an impressive display of nature's beauty!

#### Features:

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- Tactile play with tiles and tokens.
- Inviting theme and great table presence.
- Simple rules, fast setup, low downtime.
- Enjoy the outdoors from your game table!
- Solo mode included no additional components.

#### **Components:**

- 64 Domino Tiles (50mm x 100mm)
- 24 Square Tiles (50mm)
- 12 Objective Cards
- 70 Cubes or Discs (10-15mm)
- 1 Cloth Bag
- 1 1st Player Marker









# Les Petits Pirates

PLAYERS COMPLEXITY:

ACTION SELECTION, PICK-UP & DELIVER, VARIABLE TURN ORDER, DICE MANIPULATION

## A Game of Piracy, Plunder, and Buried Treasure







2015 BGG MicroGame PnP Contest (2nd People's Choice, 3rd Overall)

Use action selection and dice manipulation to plunder, attack, and sail the seas. Bury enough treasure to enjoy a decadent pirate retirement!







Attack Your Opponents



Each round players roll and assign action dice to their ships. Then, in order from lowest to highest die value, players take actions, spending resources to adjust die values. The first player to successfully bury twenty gold coins is the winner.

Components:

◆2-6 Map Boards

♦Coin Tokens

♦First Player Token

Per Player:

♦3 12mm Dice

♦1 16mm Die

♦3 Ship Tokens



#### A Card and Dice Based Press-Your-Luck Game

Draw cards to go on the perfect Quest.

Roll the dice to determine success or failure.

Use Equipment, Artifacts, and Skills to help you succeed.

Use Equipment, Artifacts, Skills, and Curses to affect your opponents.

#### Features:

**Fast Play:** Game length doesn't vary with player count! The game ends when the Quest deck runs out.

**Little Downtime:** Player interaction keeps players engaged! Mild take-that mechanics encourage player interaction.

**Excitement:** Dice and cards provide interesting choices and interactions! Events keep quests unpredictable and exciting. **Simple:** Learn and start playing in just a few minutes! Turns

are fast and easy. A great filler or intro game.

#### Components:

- 6 Custom D8 Dice
- 2 Custom D6 Dice
- 1 Custom D10 Die
- 179 Cards

Survive and out-Quest the competition to win!

## Learn more about the **MiniSkull Games** series!



A growing collection of GJJ Games designs with a shared theme, small size, fast play, easy rules, and unique mechanics.



# PHARMACOLOGY



DICE DRAFTING, ENGINE BUILDING, Worker Allocation, Action Chains







#### In Pharmacology, lead a pharmaceutical company to success by developing the most lucrative drug treatments and vaccines.

Each turn is a puzzle to solve. How do you maximize your workforce and resources with the dice available to you in the dice pool? Deftly manipulating your drafted dice can create exciting action chains that make for huge turns!

Drafted dice can be used to power locations to generate temporary workers, medical supplies, resources, and money, which can then be used to power other locations to research drugs and vaccines so you can treat diseases to earn points. Outreach Programs provide abilities that can further increase your engine's potential output.

#### **Features:**

- Unique dice drafting, dice allocation, and action chaining mechanics.
- Simple to learn, but complex puzzles result in feelings of accomplishment every turn.
- Interesting interactions provide layers of depth.
- Build-up to amazing turns with action chains.
- Solo Automa provides a challenging competitor that gives the feel of a multiplayer experience. The Automa can defeat you!



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ROLL & WRITE, DICE DRAFTING, **DICE MANIPULATION** 























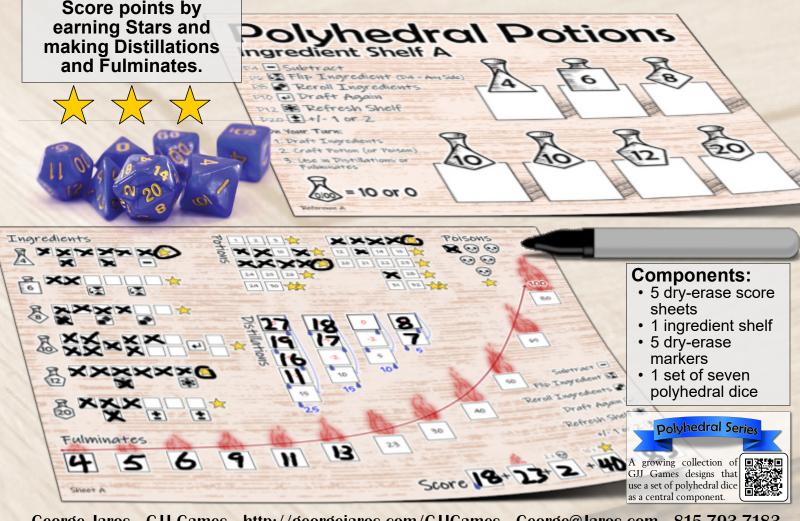
#### A Dice Drafting Roll & Write Game of Potion Crafting with Polyhedral Dice.

On your turn you'll complete three steps:

- Draft Ingredients and mark them on the Ingredients chart on your score sheet.
- 2. Craft a Potion by combining the drafted Ingredients. Mark that on the Potion chart (if the Potion has already been marked you craft a Poison instead - mark a Poison Skull).
- 3. Use the Potion (or Poison) as a Distillation or Fulminate. Mark the value in the appropriate box on the chosen track.

#### Features:

- Roll & write with polyhedral dice!
- · Quick to play, easy to learn, but lots of choices.
- Player interaction for up to 5 players, or play solo!



# RACE to the MOONS DICE DRAFTING, ENGINE BUILDING,



**WORKER ALLOCATION** 

### Make the Next Giant Leap









Race to the Moons is a worker placement game for 1-5 players about researching technology, building rockets, and interstellar journeys. Be the First to Colonize the Moons of the Gamma Leporis System

#### Features:

- High Player Interaction
- First Worker Bonus Mechanic
- Strategic & Thematic Choices
- Dice Rolling with Risk Mitigation
- Multiple Paths to Victory
- Little Downtime
- Worker Placement Builds to an Exciting End Game!

Deploy your workers to manage Money, Resources, and Public Opinion. Conduct Research, activate your Factories, operate Mission Control, and Invest in your future. Be first to use a location each round to gain a bonus.

> Launch Your Rockets! Every stage of the mission has some risk and excitement from the roll of the technology dice!

Train your crew to improve your chances of success.

Research technologies for each stage of the mission:

Journey, Arrival & Landing, and Colonization.

#### Game Components:

- -1 Game Board
- -1 Reference & Scoring Board
- -1 Production Outsourcing Board
- -5 Player Boards
- -60 Worker meeples
- -50 Rockets
- -5 Research Drones (Discs)

- -35 Tracker Cubes
- -30 Research Cubes
- -2 D6, 4 D8, 2 D10, and 3 D12 Dice
- -\$1, \$5, \$10 Denominations
- -35 Save the Day Tokens
- 1 First Player Marker
- 84 Poker Sized Cards

Build Rocket Ships, Research Labs, Factories, Launch Stations, Research Drones, and more!

## A Unique Blend of Trick-Taking and Deck-Building

Build a powerful hand so you can win tricks, but be careful. What helps you this hand builds the common deck that will be available to everyone in the next hand.



12 of Hearts is winning.

Do you play your 9 of Spades to change the Lead Suit to Spades and win the Trick? It's worth at least 5 points.

Or dump your Zero and stick someone with -3 points?

"One of the top three games I played all weekend!" JT Smith - The Game Crafter At Protospiel Milwaukee, 2018

MINUTES PLAYERS COMPLEXITY:

TRICK-TAKING, DECK-BUILDING, CARD DRAFTING





In the Trick Phase players will win tricks that will earn them points and give them purchasing power.

In the Purchasing Phase players either draft or purchase advanced cards with powerful effects to bolster their hand for the next round.

However those advanced cards will then go into the common deck to be dealt out to everyone in subsequent rounds.

#### Two Play Modes:

Standard Game - Draft cards to build your hand and the common deck.

Advanced Game - Use Gold earned from won Tricks to purchase cards that build your hand and the common deck.

#### Features:

- Unique Blend of Familiar Mechanics
- Mild Take-That
- Card Abilities Create Interesting Interactions
- Strategic Choices
- Fast Paced

#### 2-4 Player Components:

- 82 Poker Cards
- 1 Score Track
- 4 Score Markers
- 1 Round Marker
- 40 \$1, \$2, \$5 Tokens

#### 5-6 Player Components:

- 22 Poker Cards:
- 2 Score Markers