

ZIEGEN KRIEGEN



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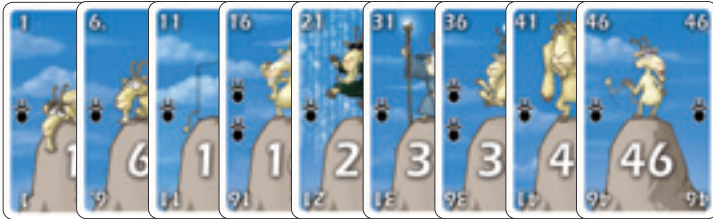
Players: 3 – 6 people

Age: 8+ years

Duration: about 15 minutes



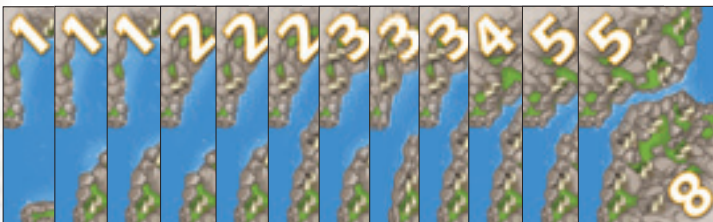
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50 Goat Cards with 1 – 5 Goat Symbols



Back



12 Hill Cards (Values 1 – 8)



Back

1 Wood Goat



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Over 8 "tricks", the players try to win the goats, which are portrayed as black goat heads on the cards. During the course of the game, the players will create a hill in the middle of the table, which determines the maximum number of goats you want at the end of the game. If you exceed this limit, you cannot win the game. The winner is the player who got the most goats without going over the limit!



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Shuffle the **goat cards**. Deal 8 cards face-down to each of the players (regardless of how many are playing). The players pick up their cards. Put the remaining cards back in the box. Shuffle the **hill cards** and place them on the table as a face-down deck. Put the **goat** next to the deck of cards.



HBNFQMBZ

The youngest player starts the game.

In clockwise order, **each player plays one card face-up**. These cards, one from each player, are the "trick".

The player with the **lowest played card** in each trick turns over a **hill card** and places it in the middle of the table. By choosing how to place the card and the goat, he decides which of the two numbers on the card will form part of the hill.

The player with the **highest played card** wins the **trick** and places the cards face-down in front of him. He starts the next trick. Cards that have been won cannot be looked at again.

A hill card is only placed after each of the first four tricks. The remaining tricks are played without placing a hill card.

When a player places the **first hill card**, he puts the goat on whichever of the two numbers he wants to. The **second, third and fourth hill cards** must be placed at right-angles to the previous card (see [Example on the other page](#)).

The **second hill card** must be placed so that it joins the part of the hill that has the wooden goat on it. The player placing the card chooses which of the two numbers to place next to the wooden goat. In the [Example](#), he can place either the 3 or the 7 next to the first hill card and so increase the number of goats on the hill to 7 or 11.

The wooden goat is then repositioned on the hill so that it does not cover the numbers. This enables the players to be able to see the total sum of the hill.

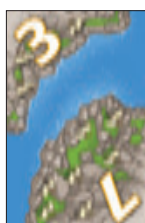
Example:

Two Possibilities:

First Hill Card



Second Hill Card



①.



Sum 7 (4 + 3)

②.



Sum 11 (4 + 7)

The **third card** is added to the first and second making the hill larger. The fourth card completes the hill.

The hill is formed in this way from 4 cards, which determine the maximum number of goat heads the players may have on their cards at the end of the game.



The game ends after the eighth trick.

Each player adds up the number of goat heads on the cards that he has won (see Example). If the sum exceeds the goat limit, then that player cannot win.

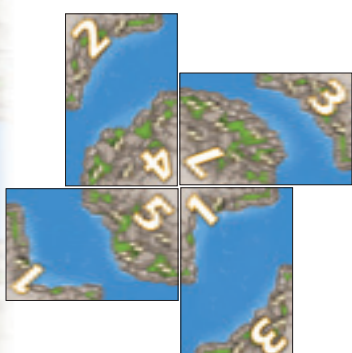
The winner is the player with the most goat heads not exceeding the limit. If there is a tie, then there is more than one winner. It is possible for a player with no goats at all to win the game if all the other players have exceeded the limit. If all the players have gone over the limit, then there is no winner.

Example of Final Scoring:



$1 + 2 + 3 + 5 + 2 + 1 + 1 + 3 = 18$ Goat Heads

Goat Limit: 17 (4 + 7 + 5 + 1)



Marion has 18 goat heads,
Hubi has 17 goat heads,
Dennis has 12 goat heads,
Philippa has 4 goat heads.
Marion is eliminated since
she has exceeded the limit.
Hubi wins since he has the
most goat heads among the
players who have not exceeded
the limit

Alternatively you can play as many rounds as there are players. After each round, the players score points equal to the number of goat heads they won. Anyone exceeding the limit scores zero points for that round. Players who have not won any tricks in a round score points equal to the number that the wooden goat was stood upon. The winner is the player with the most points after the set number of rounds.



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