



Hollywood
PLAYERS
THE GAME OF HOLLYWOOD MOVIE PRODUCERS

So you're one of the producers who's eager to make a big name for themselves?

And you want to be the first to clinch all four Hollywood Awards?

Best Director, Best Actor, Best Actress and of course Best Movie aren't won just like that! Let's just wait and see if it's you or your competitors who make the right casting calls!

Remember, who you don't want may very well be just who your competitors are looking for!

Overview

A game consists of several rounds, with each round ending in the actual awards being presented for the best actor, actress, director and movie.

Once a player has claimed all 4 awards, that player wins the game!

Starting A Round

Each player draws one movie card and 3 Casting cards: one Actor, one Actress, and one Director card.

In a clockwise direction, players take turns to do one of four things.

1. Draw a new Actor, Actress or Director card from one of the corresponding decks. Discard a similar card, face up, beside the deck you drew from.
2. Draw the top Actor, Actress or Director card from their corresponding discard decks. Discard a similar card, face up, on top of the discard deck you drew from.
3. 'Poach' a card from the player to your right. Tell them which card you want to poach. You must then return the same card type as you have 'poached' back to that player. Note: You can return the same card you just 'poached'.
4. Call for the Awards!

Calling the Awards

After each player has had at least one turn, any player - at the beginning of their turn, may call for the Awards, ending the current round.

Naturally this player will hope to have the highest ratings in at least one category.

Once all Award categories have been completed, return all cards to the bottom of their respective decks. The player to the left of the player who called the awards now starts the next round.

Winning Awards

Awards are won for combining the best suited Actor, Actress, and Director with the Movie genre each player has drawn.

1. Best ACTOR: Check your Actors' star rating relevant to your Movie genre. The Actor with the highest rating wins the award.
2. Best ACTRESS: Check your Actresses' star rating relevant to your Movie genre. The Actress with the highest rating wins the award.
3. Best DIRECTOR: Check your Director's star rating relevant to your Movie genre. The director with the highest rating wins the award.
4. Best MOVIE: Combine the star ratings of your Actor, Actress, and Director cards based on your Movie's genre. The Movie with the highest combined total rating wins the award.

Star Rating Ties

A player with a single genre movie will always win over a double genre movie in case of a tie. If both players are still tied, then neither wins the award.

Grouping Bonuses

If you collect 2 Casting cards with the same number (top left of card) each card gains a +1/2 a star rating. If all 3 cards match, each card gains a +1 star rating.

Poaching Cards

You never know what Movie your fellow players are going to produce, therefore it can be risky to 'poach' cards away from them, as even though you maybe be bettering your own Movie's Casting cards, you may be bettering theirs even more!

Winning the Game

A player who has claimed one of each of the four Awards wins the game!

Variations

Each Actor, Actress & Director card has 3 empty boxes at the bottom. These are to indicate if that card has won any previous awards. If that card wins a player an award, tick one of the boxes with pencil. Any card collected during future rounds receives a +1 star rating (to all of its genre ratings) for each box ticked.

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