

# FARKLE

(2 - 5 players)

## Goal:

Players take it in turns to increase their score in an effort to reach the target (as shown on the scoring sheet).

## Determining a Starting Player:

Everyone rolls 2 dice. The highest is the starting player.

## Playing a Turn:

On their turn, a player rolls all six dice (they don't have to be hidden) and looks for scoring combinations (check the scoring sheet). Dice are scored when they are set aside. A player can choose which and how many dice they wish to score.

For example:  could be scored as:

200 - by setting aside the 

100 - by setting aside the 

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50 - by setting aside a 

The player may then decide to 'save' the score they have accumulated this turn, or try for more points by rolling the *remaining* dice. The saved score is added to that players current score.

## On the first turn:

A players first saved score must be 500 or over. If their turn ends before they reach this target, any accumulated points that turn are forfeit.

## If all dice are scored:

If all dice are set to one side (over as many turns as it takes), the player *must* continue their turn by re-rolling all six dice, this turn can continue adding to their score and you can potentially re-roll the whole dice pool endlessly.

## If there are no scoring combinations in a roll:

This is known as a *Farkle*. The other players must point, laugh, and slap their thighs in merriment as *all* points accumulated *this turn* by the player are now lost, and play switches to the next player.

## Winning the Game

When a players turn is finished and their score has reached the target as listed on the scoring sheet, they are a winner. All other players get one remaining turn to try and meet the target. Victory is shared between all those that succeed, or the player with the highest total wins.

### Golden Goose Recommendation:

Each player places 3gg in the pot. Winner(s) take all!

In the event of a tie the pot is split evenly *or* goes to the player with the highest total.