

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: [1][1][1][2][2][2] could be scored as:

200 - by setting aside the [1][1][1]

100 - by setting aside the [2][2]

100 - by setting aside a [1]

50 - by setting aside a [2]

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.