

Electoral College Combat

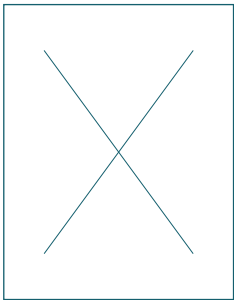
Electoral College Combat is a game where two players collect electoral votes to become president of the US. Along the way they contend with Russian collusion, Fake News, celebrity endorsements, swing states, and recounts.

The polls are closing!

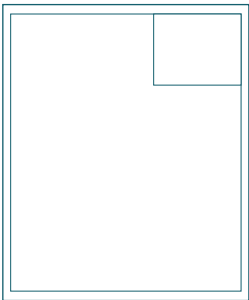
Are you ready to experience the excitement of election night?

Legend

Player 1	Player 2	Higher card	Lower card
P1	P2	A card with the higher number of electoral votes	A card with the lower number of electoral votes



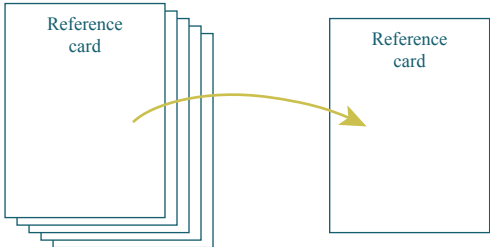
Back of card



Front of card

Let's Play!

01



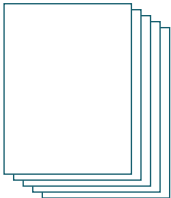
Reference card

56 cards
+
reference card

Remove the reference card from the deck.

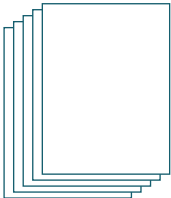
02

Player 1
P1



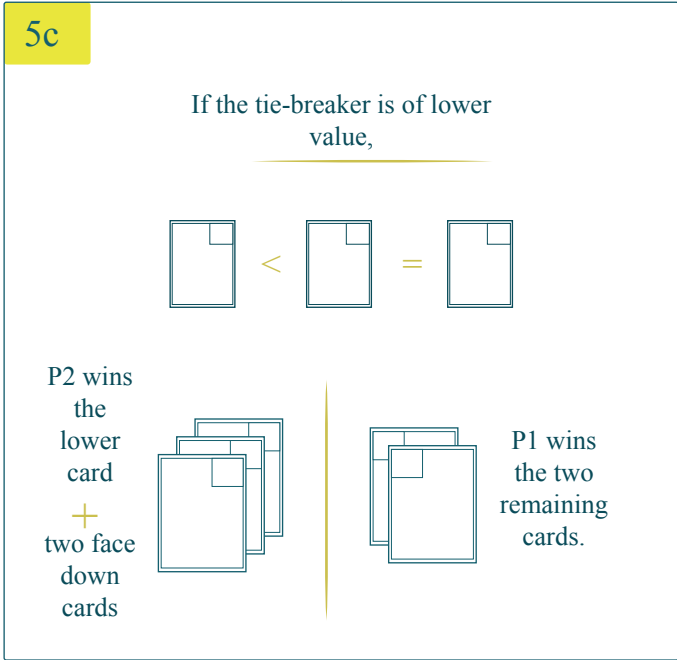
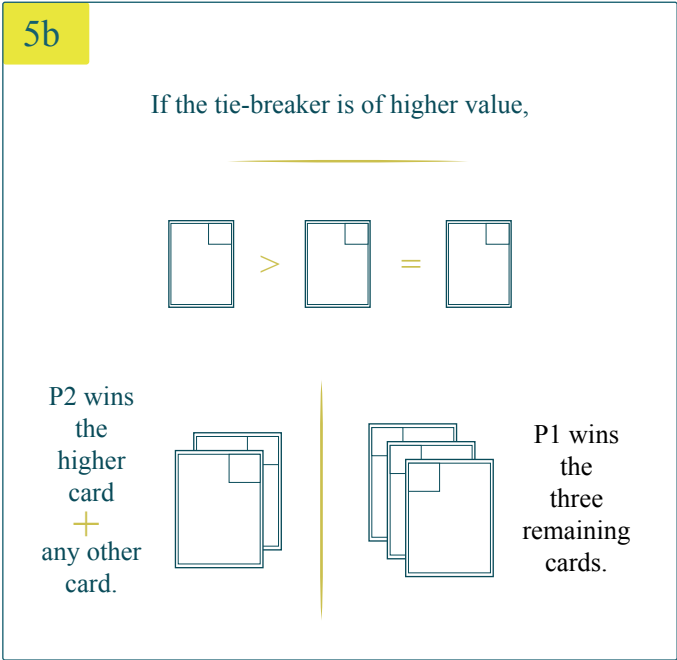
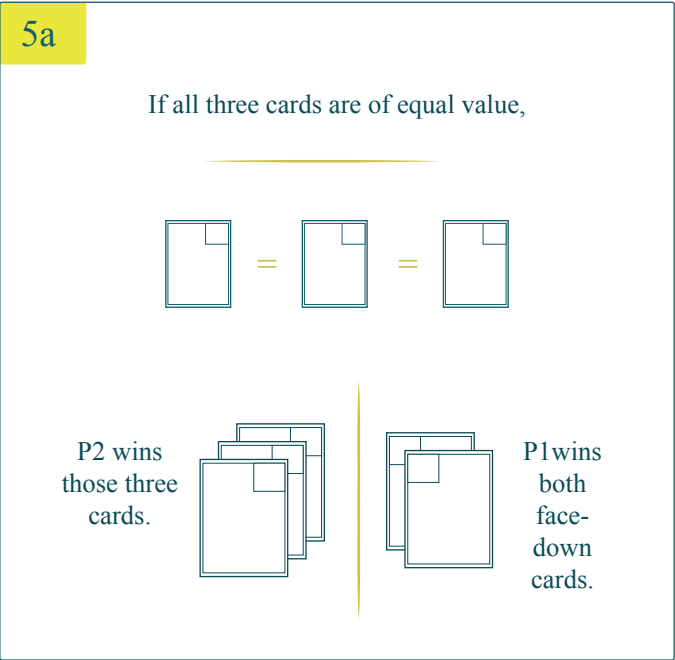
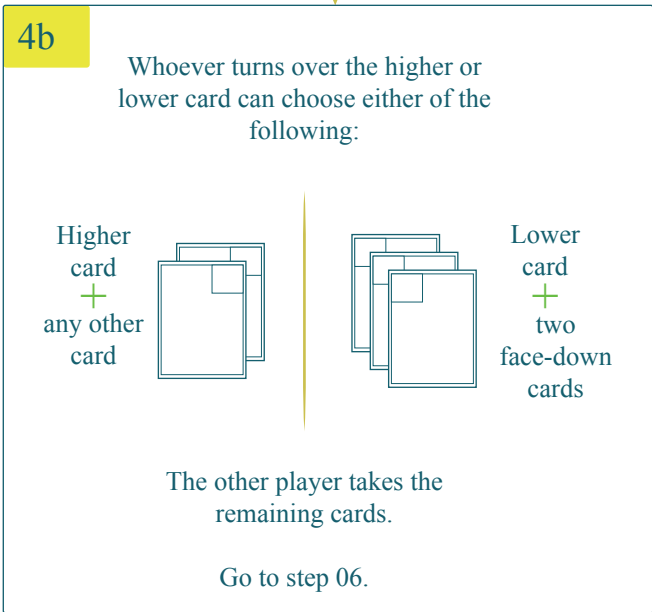
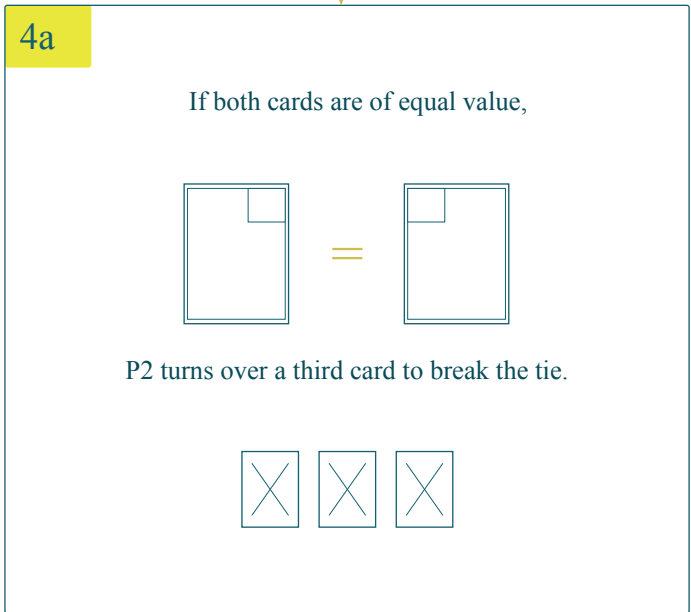
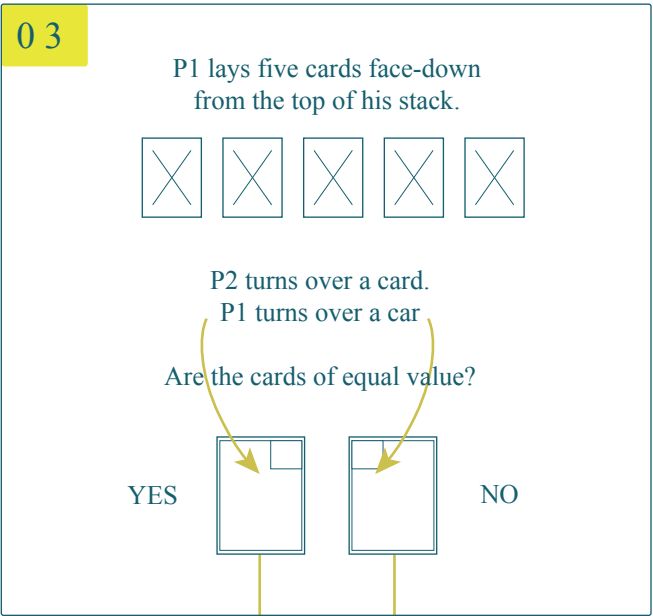
28 cards

Player 2
P2



28 cards

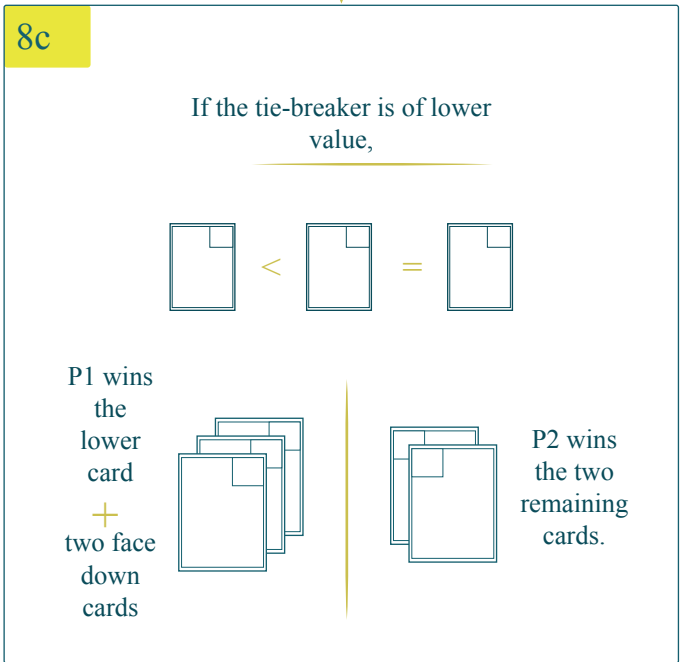
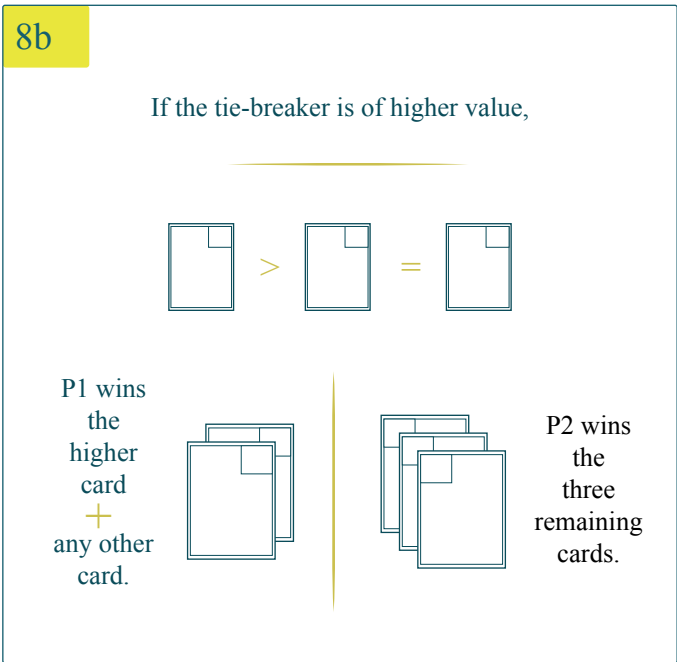
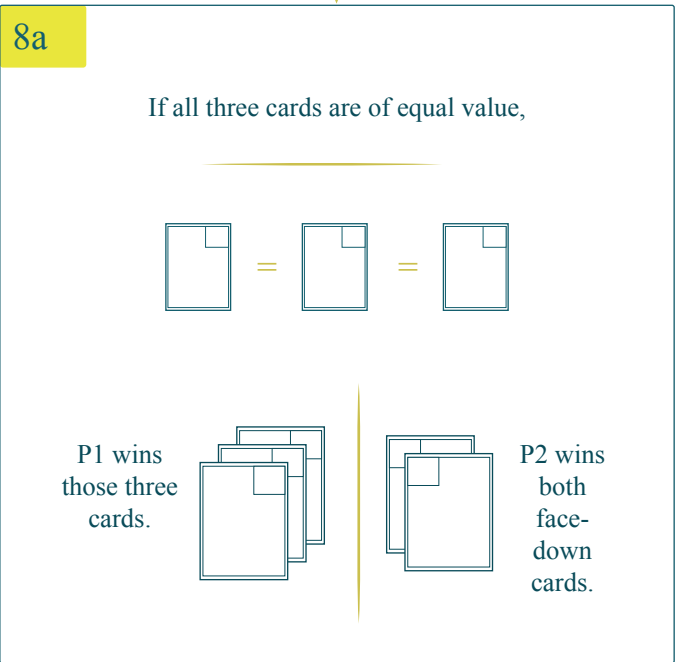
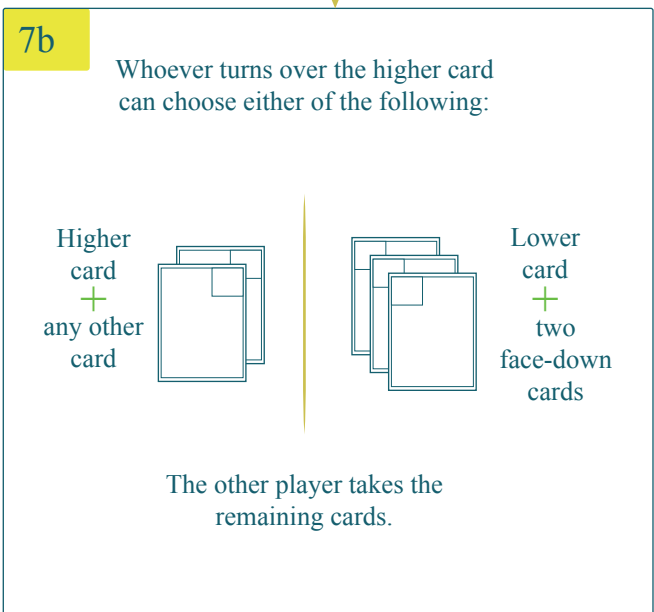
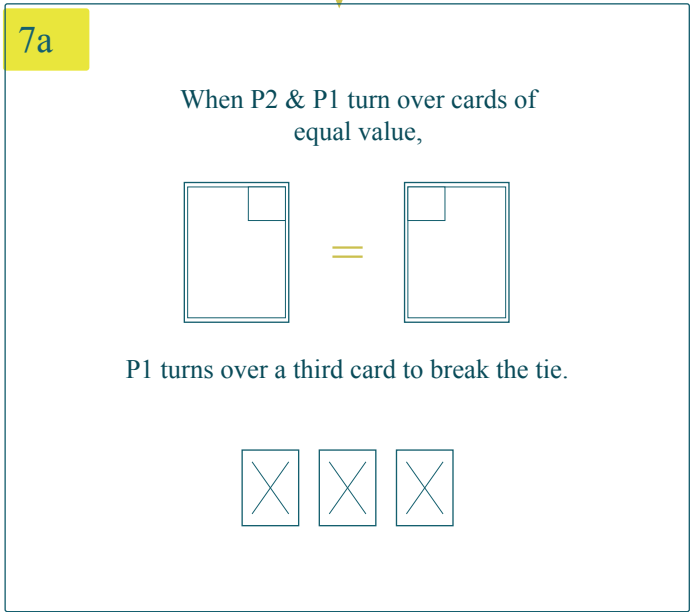
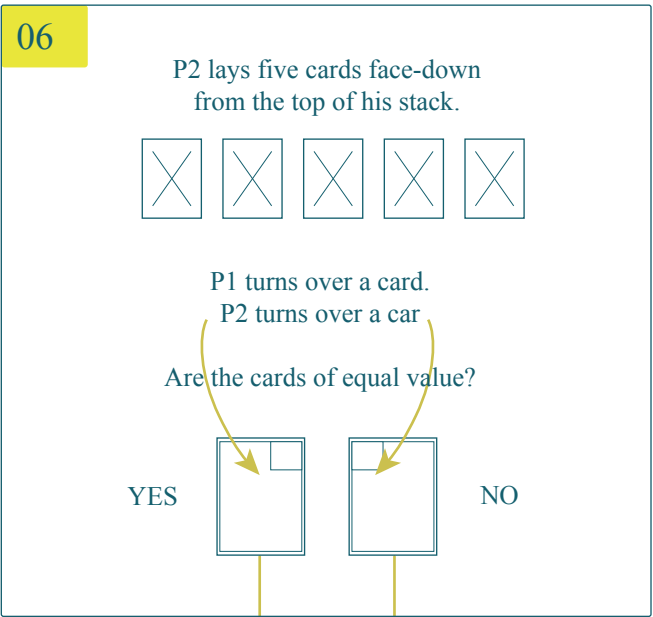
Deal a stack of 28 cards to each player.



If a player turns over a card of equal value to either of the revealed cards, he wins those three cards. The other player wins the two remaining cards.

If a player turns over a card of higher value to either of the revealed cards, he wins that card and any other card. The other player wins the three remaining cards.

If a player turns over a card lower in value, he wins that card and the two face-down cards. The other player wins the two remaining cards.



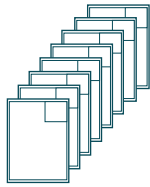
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Do you have more than 5 cards remaining?

YES



Go back to step 3

NO



Advance to
"Your Last Three Cards."

Wild Card Rules

Fake
News

Swing
State

Celebrity
Endorsement

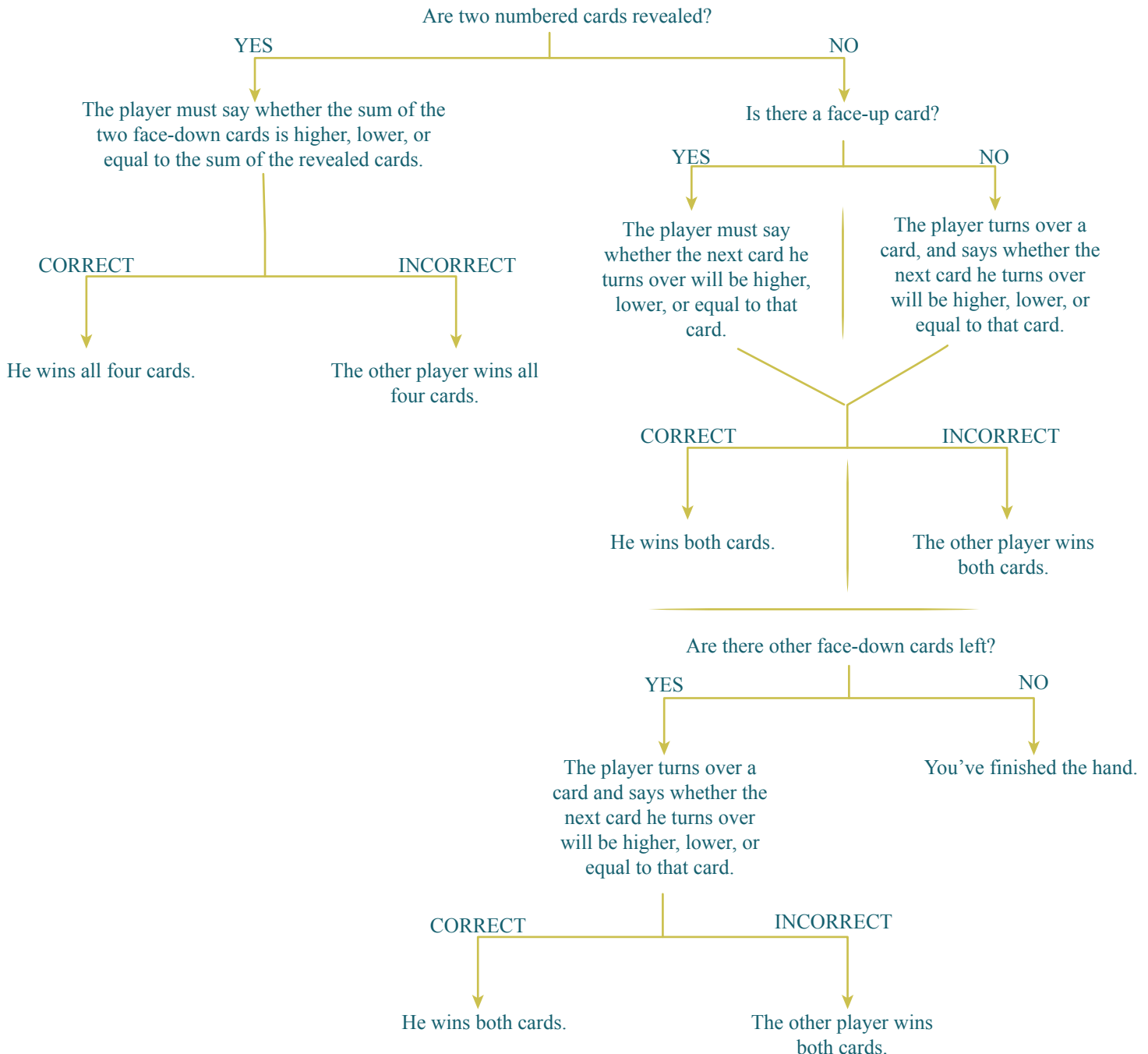
Recount

Russian
Collusion

1. A player who turns over a wild card must play by that card's rules.
2. Any wild card collected during the game can be used in the last hand.
More on this later.
3. Once a wild card is played, it is removed from the game.
4. Whoever turns over a second wild card in a hand wins the remaining cards. The two wild cards are removed from the game.

A. Fake News

A player turns over Fake News.



Once played, wild cards are discarded.



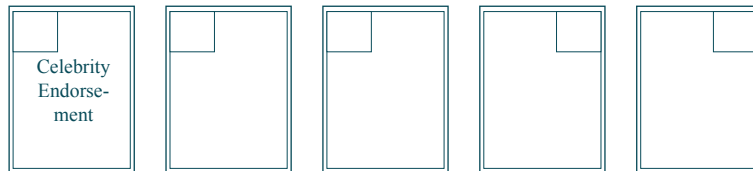
If a player turns over a second wild card, he wins all the remaining cards in the hand.

B. Celebrity Endorsement

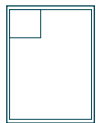
When a player turns over Celebrity Endorsement,



all the cards in the hand are revealed.

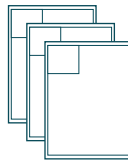


And he wins the lowest card.



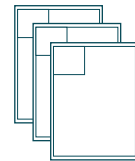
The
lowest card

The other player wins the three
remaining cards.



Three
remaining
cards

Remember: If a player reveals a
second wild card, he wins all the
cards in that hand.



All
remaining
cards



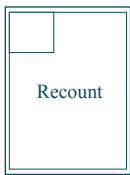
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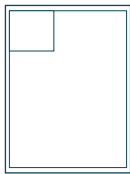
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all the remaining cards in
the hand.

C. Recount

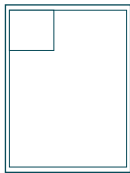
If a player turns over Recount,



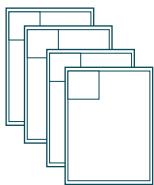
he turns over another card;



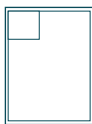
then, the other player turns over a card.



Whoever turns over the lower card wins all the cards.

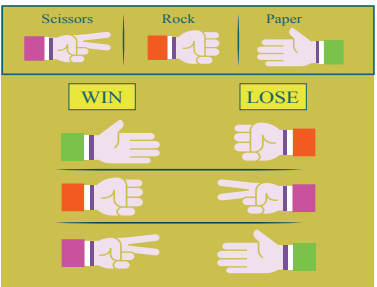


If both players turn over cards of equal value,



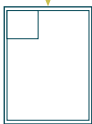
they play Rock, Paper, Scissors to determine who turns over the tie-breaker.

Whoever turns over the higher card wins no cards.



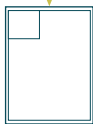
If the tie-breaker card is

EVEN



Whoever turns over the even card wins all cards.

ODD



The other player wins all the cards.



Once played, wild cards are discarded.



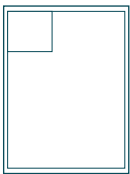
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D. Swing State

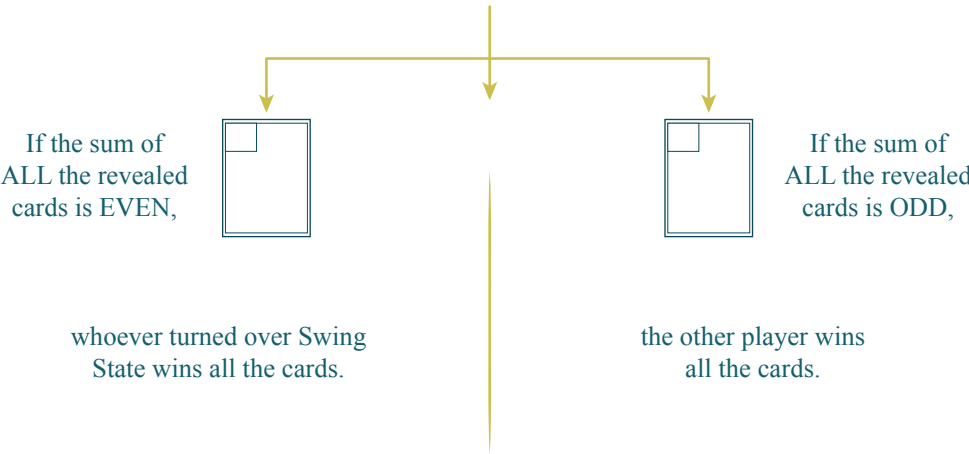
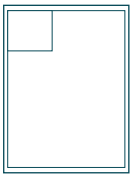
If a player turns over Swing State,




he turns over another card;




then, the other player turns over a card.





Once played, wild cards are discarded.



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E. Russian Collusion


If a player turns over Russian Collusion,




players play four rounds of Rock, Paper, Scissors, one round for each of the remaining cards.

Whoever wins a round chooses one of the remaining cards. Play continues until all cards are won.

Scissors 	Rock 	Paper 
WIN 		LOSE 
		
		



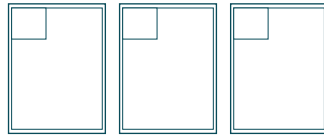
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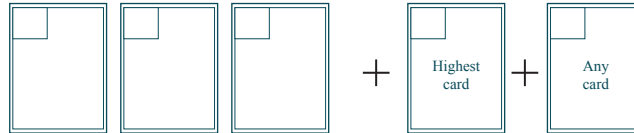
Your Last Three Cards

In the last two hands (11 and 12) each player has three cards remaining.



Without looking at his remaining cards, P1 adds two cards from his collection pile to his upcoming hand.

These cards *must* include (1) **his highest card** and (2) **any other card** (which could be one of the wild cards he's collected).



He shuffles all five cards and lays them face-down at the table.

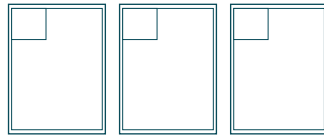


This hand is played exactly like the preceeding hands:

P2 turns over a card.

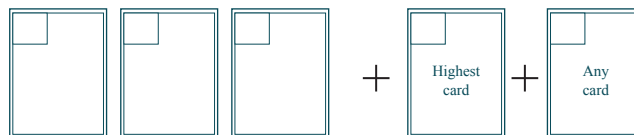
P1 turns over a card, etc.

Now P2 does the same with his last three cards:



Without looking at his remaining cards, P2 adds two cards from his collection pile to his upcoming hand.

These cards *must* include (1) his **highest card** and (2) **any other card** (which could be one of the wild cards he's collected).



He shuffles all five cards and lays them face-down at the table.



This hand is played exactly like the preceeding hands:

P1 turns over a card.

P2 turns over a card, etc.

Now it's time to tally the results.

Winning the Game

Time to count the electoral votes!

The player with 270 or more votes
wins the US presidency.



Cue “Hail to the Chief”!

The other player?

He gets a lucrative book deal.

