

## RULES FOR TABLEAU A PICTURE-PUZZLE GAME

**Object of the Game:** The first player to completely assemble the picture named on his title card is the winner.  
**Age Group:** TABLEAU is suitable for all ages and it is an ideal game for the entire family.  
**Number of Players:** Junior edition, 2 to 4. Deluxe edition, 2 to 6. Many enjoy playing TABLEAU solitaire, the object being to put all the picture-puzzles together as rapidly as possible.  
**Equipment:** Six pictures (four in the Junior edition) cut into sixteen pieces each, six title cards and tokens.

### To Begin Play:

1. Divide the tokens equally among the players.
2. Place as many pictures as there are players face down on the table and mix thoroughly. Each player will then draw sixteen pieces.  
*Note:* Use only as many pictures as there are players. Each picture has sixteen pieces. If three are playing, shuffle well and deal out only three pictures.
3. Shuffle the title cards and deal one face down to each player. Each player looks at the title of the picture he is to make. The box cover, showing all the pictures in color, is passed rapidly from hand to hand—players have this opportunity to get a quick look at the picture they are to assemble.
4. Players turn their pieces face up and assemble them neatly in a rectangle four pieces wide and four pieces long. Pieces that match together and that the player believes are part of his picture should all be perfectly joined.

**Method of Play:** When all players have assembled their pieces in a rectangle, as directed above, the dealer starts play by pointing to and calling for any piece that he sees in another player's rectangle. This piece must fit perfectly next to one of the pieces of his picture. If the piece fits the player returns any piece that he cannot use. Thus every player always has 16 pieces in his rectangle. If it does not so fit, he must return the piece along with a forfeit of one token.

*Note:* The pieces must join perfectly on one full side. Joining at a corner is not sufficient. If the player puts the piece down sideways or upside down, this is not a perfect fit and he must return the piece and pay the forfeit even though the piece would fit if placed properly.

5. Play proceeds in turn to the left.

**The Winner:** The first player to complete the picture called for by his title card is the winner and collects from other players one token for every incomplete or incorrect piece in their pictures.

**To Continue Play:** Player's pieces and title cards are reassembled and dealt for the next round. Play proceeds as above. The final winner is the player having the most tokens at the conclusion of play. Play may be stopped at the end of any round.

New editions of TABLEAU with completely new sets of pictures will be issued from time to time. If your dealer does not have these, the complete six-picture set will be shipped, postpaid, anywhere in the United States for \$1.50.

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