

THE GAME OF
HAPPY FAMILIES

The original and only genuine edition.

INSTRUCTIONS

The players are to be seated round a table and the cards are to be dealt in the usual manner. A pool is to be formed, each player contributing three counters for the purpose. The player to the left of the dealer commences the game by asking any one of the other players for some character to complete a "family" (there are four characters to each family). Should the player asked possess this particular character he must give it up; if, however, the character is *not* amongst his cards he must reply "Not at home." In this latter case the player asked is entitled to himself demand some character from any other player. A player successfully demanding a character may make a request for other characters from any player until the reply "Not at home" is received. The game proceeds in this manner until all the families are completed, when the player who holds the greatest number of tricks becomes entitled to half the pool. A player must not ask for any character unless he holds a member of the family in his hand, and each player is bound to produce any character asked for if he has it. The second part of the game is continued only by those players who have taken one or more tricks, and is played thus: The player who holds the greatest number of tricks asks any other player for

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a complete family (naturally the request is made to the player thought to be in possession). Should the player asked not have the family the right to demand is transferred to him, and so the game goes on until one of the players secures all the families when he becomes the WINNER, and is entitled to the remaining half of the pool.

The following are the names of the families included in this edition

Bun the Baker. Grits the Grocer.
Bones the Butcher. Dose the Doctor.
Block the Barber. Pots the Painter.
Bung the Brewer. Tape the Tailor.
Chip the Carpenter. Soot the Sweep.

Dip the Dyer.

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