

DOMINIQUE

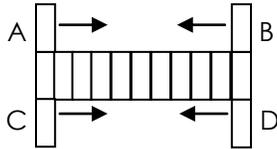
Players: 2-4

Materials: 44 *Dominique* cards; pencil and paper for keeping score

Objective: To earn the most points by making horizontal, vertical, or diagonal lines of 3 or more circles of the same color.

To play:

1. Players turn all of the cards face down and mix them. Players each take 3 cards. One card from the face down group is turned over and placed in the middle to start.
2. Players decide who will go first.
3. Players take turns placing a card next to the other cards (to the left or right; see diagram below). Players cannot skip a turn. After playing a card, players draw a card from the face down pile to replace it. Players then record the number of points they obtained on that turn (see **Points**, below).
4. Players continue to play one card after another, next to one that has been played, until a row of 11 cards is made. When one row is completed, another row is started from position A, B, C or D (see diagram below). Once a row is started by one player, it must be finished before another row can be started. The next player must play a card either next to the card just played, or at the end of the row just begun. For example, if a player placed a card at position A (below), the next player must place a card either next to A, or at position B. After this, players can only place cards beside another card in the direction of the arrows, until the row is completed. This is then repeated. The game ends when 4 rows of 11 cards each have been completed.



Points:

1. A player wins points by putting a card down so that it makes a line of three or more circles of the same color, vertically, horizontally, or diagonally. If the circles make a horizontal or vertical line, each circle of the same color is worth 1 point. If the line is diagonal, each circle of the same color is worth 2 points.
2. After each turn, the player must record and announce the number of points earned on that turn. If a player does not notice some points, those points are lost. See examples of points below.

