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8-Adult  
2 or More  
Players

# TRAVEL SHUT *the* BOX



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for game rules

The Classic  
"Take 9" Dice Game

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## Game Rules

### OBJECT OF THE GAME

Be the last person left in the game by getting the lowest score.

### CONTENTS

- 1 case •9 box lids
- 2 dice •4 score slides

### HOW TO SET UP THE GAME

1. Carefully twist off the 9 lids from the runner and clean off any plastic remnants on them.
2. Snap each of the lids onto the case, matching lid numbers to case numbers to form 9 boxes (see Figure 1).
3. Fit the 4 score slides onto the case. Their slots snap onto the ribs above and below the scoring bars (see Figure 2).

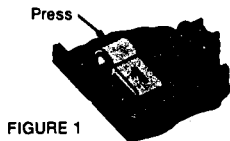


FIGURE 1

FIGURE 2



### HOW TO PLAY THE GAME

1. Fully open the case and raise all the box lids.
2. Choose a player to go first. Play proceeds to the left. Each player picks a score slide to move. If more than 4 people are playing, additional scoring can be done on paper.

3. The first player tosses both dice into the case cover and does *either* of the following:

- A. Shuts *one* box lid that is the total of both dice.
- B. Shuts *two* box lids that add up to the total of both dice.

Example: on a 6 and 2 toss, shut lid 8; or lids 1 and 7; or lids 2 and 6; or lids 3 and 5.

4. The first player continues tossing dice and shutting lids until a toss is thrown whose *whole value* cannot equal an open lid or lids because such lids have already been shut. The player's turn then ends and he or she must *score*.

5. To score, add up the value of all open lids and record the total with your color score slide.

6. Play continues to the left. The next player starts the game with all the lids raised and plays until he or she cannot shut the lid or lids that equal the *whole value* of a dice roll.

7. Play as above, round by round, with players adding values to previous scores. If you reach 45 points or more, you're *eliminated* from play.

8. The game ends when all players except one, reach 45 points or more. Play a complete round with everyone taking a turn.

### HOW TO WIN THE GAME

Be the only player not to reach 45 points or more. If everyone is *eliminated*, the player with the lowest score wins.