











THE RULES

Starting Money:

The money that the character begins the game with.

Tax Revenue:

At the start of each Missives phase, with the exception of the first one, each Noble and Royal receive the amount of money indicated on their character card.

Problems in the Empire! :

Every Bawl rumors of unrest spread amongst the Nobles of a problem some of the populace of the Empire is currently facing. During the Missives phase, Royals gather funds from their factions and themselves to donate for the solution of the problem. Highest donation gains +5 Populace Approval, second highest +3 and the rest +1. If not enough money is gathered, all factions gain -2 Populace Approval and the lowest bid gains -3. If more money than is required is required, excess EZ is lost.

Populace Approval:

Points that show how much a Royal is liked by the General Population. Faction with the most points by the end of the game **wins**.

Nobles of the Month:

- **Contempt**: Noble who has angered the general population. The Faction that this noble belongs to gains **-2 Populace Approval** this phase.
- **Glory**: Noble who contributed greatly for the common good. The Faction that this noble belongs to gains **+2 Populace Approval** this phase.

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Public Declaration!:

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Personal Ability:

Unique ability each Noble can use once per game. When they use it they must flip their character card, revealing their Affiliation, Personal Ability and Character Goal.



SUCCESSFUL RESOLUTION

HIGHEST BID

+5

SECOND HIGHEST BID

+3

EVERYONE ELSE

+1

FAILED RESOLUTION

LOWEST BID

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EVERYONE ELSE

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BALL ACTIONS

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Goal:

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Affiliation Personal Ability: "Spreading Rumors": Place an Allied Revealed Noble in the Glory or place an Opposing Revealed Noble in Contempt. Goal: End the game without ever being put in Glory or Contempt.

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