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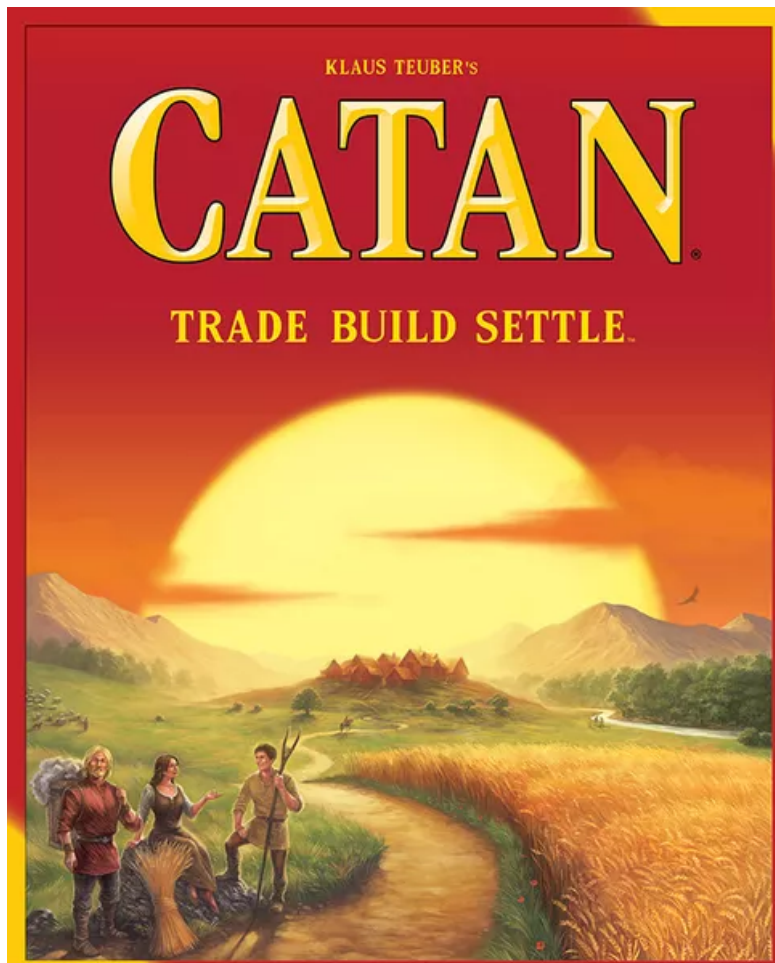
CATAN

Format and Rules 2024

How to Play - https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=oiQ6SgBzfqY

Rulebook - https://www.catan.com/sites/default/files/2021-06/catan_base_rules_2020_200707.pdf

Format

- Game: CATAN
- Expansions Used: No
- Player Count: 4
- Board Layouts: **Revealed on the Day**
- Round One Format: 3 Game Group Stage
- Tournament Special Rules
  - Player Order
    - For the first game of the group stage and EVERY other round player order will be determined randomly
    - For the second and third game of the group stage - player order will shift 1 space
      - E.g The 1st player will become the 2nd player etc
  - Ties
    - Players who finish a game on the same VP will have points shared equally
      - E.g The players who finished 2nd and 3rd both finished on 8 VP so they will get 4 Group points each

Rounds

Group Stage

- Group Size: 4 Players
- Number of Games: 3
- Points Awarded
  - 1st: 8 Points
  - 2nd: 5 Points
  - 3rd: 3 Points
  - 4th: 1 Point
- Qualification Criteria
  - Players will qualify for the Quarter Finals in the following priority
    - Less 16 Groups
      - The Winner of each group + the highest ranked 2nd placed players based on a priority of;

- ○ Groups Points Scored
- ○ Combined VP Points Scored
- ○ Sum of the percentage of victory points the players reached **SEE EXAMPLE AT END OF RULES**

- ■ 16 Groups Exactly
  - ● The Winner of each group
- ■ More than 16 Groups
  - ● The Winners of each group ranked by the following priority
    - ○ Groups Points Scored
    - ○ Combined VP Points Scored
    - ○ Sum of the percentage of victory points the players reached **SEE EXAMPLE AT END OF RULES**

Quarter Finals
- ● Number of Tables: 4
- ● Group Size: 4
- ● Number of Games: 1
- ● Qualification Criteria
  - ○ The 1st and 2nd placed player in each Quarter Final Game will advance to the Semi Finals using the following tie breakers:
    - ■ Total VP scored through both the Group Stage & Quarter Final
    - ■ Sum of the percentage of victory points the players reached through both the Group Stage & Quarter Final **SEE EXAMPLE AT END OF RULES**

Semi Finals
- ● Number of Tables: 2
- ● Group Size: 4
- ● Number of Games: 1
- ● Qualification Criteria
  - ○ The 1st and 2nd placed player in each Semi Final Game will advance to the Grand Final using the following tie breakers
    - ■ Total VP scored through both the Group Stage, Quarter Final & Semi Final
    - ■ Sum of the percentage of victory points the players reached through both the Group Stage, Quarter Final & Semi Final **SEE EXAMPLE AT END OF RULES**

Grand Final
- ● Number of Tables: 1
- ● Group Size: 4

- Number of Games: 1
- Qualification Criteria
- Tie Breakers
    - Total VP scored through both the Group Stage, Quarter Final, Semi Final & Grand Final
    - Sum of the percentage of victory points the players reached through both the Group Stage, Quarter Final & Grand Final **SEE EXAMPLE AT END OF RULES**

Sum of the percentage of victory points example:

Example (after three rounds):
Players A and B both win 2 games.
Both get 28 victory points - so there is still a tie.
Now the percentages of victory points will be calculated.

Player A:
Game 1: A gets 10 VPs, there were 32 VPs at the table, so his percentage is: 31.25%.
Game 2: A gets 8 VPs, there were 30 VPs at the table, so his percentage is: 26.67%.
Game 3: A gets 10 VPs, there were 36 VPs at the table, so his percentage is: 27.78%.
Player A's total is: 85.70%.

Player B:
Game 1: B gets 10 VPs, there were 30 VPs at the table, so his percentage is: 33.33%.
Game 2: B gets 10 VPs, there were 33 VPs at the table, so his percentage is: 30.3%.
Game 3: B gets 8 VPs, there were 36 VPs at the table, so his percentage is: 22.22%.
Player B's total is: 85.85%.

Therefore player B is ranked higher than player A.