

# “42” DOMINOES

## TEXAS GOOD SAM

**OBJECTIVE:** Score 7 marks to win the game.

**GAME:** A set double-six dominoes are used. There are 42 points for each hand, 7 tricks plus 35 points. Point dominoes are the double five (10 points), the six-four (10 points), the five-blank (5 points), the four-one (5 points), and the three-two (5 points).

- 1) Draw for partners as directed by the game official. If you draw a partner that is in your chapter, please change partners.
- 2) Shuffle the dominoes and draw for first bid. The player drawing the highest domino bids first.
- 3) The person to right of the first bidder shuffles to begin the first hand. Shuffle rotates left after each hand.
- 4) Each person draws seven dominoes and will play the dominoes drawn. There are NO reshuffles!
- 5) Each bidder gets one bid per hand.
- 6) The minimum starting bid is 30. The starting bid may be from 30 to 42, or 84. A “pass” is also a bid. A 42 bid is a “one mark” bid. “84 is two marks, etc. Once an 84 or 2 mark bid is made, the bid can only increase by one mark per bid. (2 marks, 3, 4, etc.).
- 7) A mark is awarded for making a bid from 30 and 42. 2 marks, 3, 4 etc., for 84 and higher bids.
- 8) Straight 42 only. “Follow me” and “no trump” bids are allowed. Lowboy, Nello, and Plunge bids are NOT allowed.
- 9) If no opening bid is made by one the first 3 players, then the last bidder (shuffler) must bid 30 or more.
- 10) The person with the highest bid wins the bid. The player then announces the “trump” suit and begins play by leading any domino from his hand. Each player to the left of the lead will play in turn.
- 11) The highest domino or trump played wins the trick
- 12) The person winning the trick will play the lead domino for the next trick.
- 13) Play will continue until the bid is made or there is a set. (A set is when the opposing team wins sufficient points to prevent the bid from being made.)
- 14) In the event of a “renege” or exposure of a domino out of turn, or coaching partner, the offending player loses the mark(s).
- 15) “Byes” will be determined by the game official.
- 16) Winning teams will advance as instructed by the game official. Each game is single elimination.