

Dice Poker Board Game in QB64

Dice Poker is a 2 to 3 player board game which is the combination of Sequence and Yahtzee. The Object of the game is to get two sets of Five in a Row first.

Instead of using Playing Cards, in Sequence, each player rolls five Dice, like Yahtzee, trying to match the Dice combinations represented on the game board. Each player has up to three rolls of the dice to try to make their needed Dice combination with the first the game rolling the first roll for you. If you wish, you can choose which dice to keep and roll again. Anytime you are satisfied with the roll, a player may place their piece on any of the matching patterns on the board.

Note: After choosing the dice to keep for the second roll and rolling the dice, when you try to select the same dice to keep for the third roll, you have to click the Mouse Button twice for it to respond. Maybe someone can figure out why this happens.

After each roll, the game will place a bold cursor within each space of the game board that matches the dice roll. Multiple spaces will usually be available to place your piece. As the game board fills up, less choices for each dice roll will be available. If at the end of the third roll and no matching board spaces are available, the player's turn ends. The player player will need to click on END TURN to continue.

Game Board Patterns:

- 1 Pair of each, Ones – Sixes, each
- 2 Three of a Kind, Ones – Sixes, each
- 2 Four of a Kind, Ones – Sixes, each
- 2 – 2 Pairs of each Dice Combination
- 2 Lucky 7's
- 2 Lucky 11's
- 12 Full Houses (3 of one kind and 2 of another)
- 4 Straights (1 – 5 or 2 – 6)

1 FREE SPACE, acts as a Wild for All Players

Special Conditions:

If a Player Rolls a Five of a Kind, that player can choose ANY open space on the game board to place their piece, This is similar to a Two Eyed Jack in Sequence.

If All the Full Houses are Filled and a Player rolls another Full House, a player may choose to place their on the open Dice Combinations of 1 pair or Three of a Kind that are open. Or a play can choose an opponent's piece, which is NOT part of a Five in a Roll, and remove it from the game board. This is Known as a Bouncer. This is known as a Bouncer. This is similar to a One Eyed Jack in Sequence.

If All the Straights are Filled and a Player rolls another Straight, a player chooses an opponent's piece, which is NOT part of a Five in a Roll, and remove it from the board. This is also similar to a One Eyed Jack in Sequence.

Winning the Game:

The Player who First completes 2 sets of Five in a Row (Horizontally, Vertically, or Diagonally) on the Game Board is the Winner! The 2 Five in a Row can share only 1 space on the Game Board. A Winning Combination can be having 2 Fives on a Rows spanning across the entire game board which only share one space. A player can have a Five in a Row in two different directions sharing one space. Or a play can have 2 separate Five in a Roll sharing no spaces.

If a player adds onto a existing Five in a Row with more pieces or if a Six in a Row or more is created when a player places a piece onto the game board, this is still only counted as one Five in a Row as there are five or more shared spaces on the game board.

Note: It is not clear in rules of the game, if there are Six in a Row or more, which Five in a Row is to be select as the Pieces to be protected from a

Bouncer play, especially if a Six in a Row or more was completed in one move. For this reason, in this game, ALL pieces in the set will be protected from a Bouncer.

Mouse Game Controls:

Left Mouse Button to select Dice to Keep, Roll Button, END MOVE Button and Game Board spaces.

Keyboard Game Controls:

<2> or <3> - Choose number of players

<Y> or <N> - Choose Play Again?

<ESC> - Switch between Windows mode and Full Screen mode

Hope you Enjoy Playing.

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