

# SHUT the BOX

## OFFICIAL GAME RULES

The object of the game is to flip all of the numbered tiles to the down (closed) position. The player does this by rolling two die at a time.

**TO START:** Player #1 rolls the dice on to the open area of the box. Using the total number on the two die, the player flips over 1 or more numbered tiles.

For example, the following tile combinations could be flipped for a total roll of 9: 1, 2 and 6; 1, 3 and 5; 1 and 8; 2, 3 and 4; 2 and 7; 3 and 6; 4 and 5).

Tiles having been closed remain flipped down for that player's entire play.

Player #1 continues to roll until remaining tiles matching the total number rolled can no longer be flipped. At this point, the player's turn is finished. The numbers shown on the unflipped tiles are added together to become the player's score. (For example, if tiles 1, 2 and 5 remain up (Open). This would result in a score of 8 points:  $1 + 2 + 5 = 8$ ).

It's now Player #2's turn. All tiles are flipped up (Opened), and the Player #2 proceeds in the same manner as Player #1.

If a player successfully flips over (Closes) ALL the numbered the tiles, the box is declared "shut", and the player is immediately declared the winner. If no one shuts the box, the player with the lowest total points wins.

If two players end up with the same final score, everyone re-antes (if you are betting), and a new game begins. The first player rolling the tied score begins the new round.

**Special Note on Dice:** To avoid damage to the playing area of your game, please use dice similar to those accompanying this game (light weight with rounded edges). These dice are specially designed for use on this game.

