

# 500 Shakedown

## What you need:

2 players

2 dice

paper and pencil for each

Each player starts with 500 points.

Player #1 rolls the dice and makes the biggest two-digit number he/she can. Now you subtract this number from 500.

*Example: Player #1 rolls a 2 and a 4 and makes 42. Now he/she subtracts 42 from 500.*

$$\begin{array}{r} 500 \\ - 42 \\ \hline 458 \end{array}$$

Player #2 does the same. Players continue to alternate turns. The first person to reach 0 wins.

There's only one complication! When you throw a 1, the rules change. You don't subtract. Instead you make the smallest two-digit number you can and add.

*Example: If the player throws a 1 and a 5, the smallest two-digit number is 15. So he/she adds 15 to the total.*

$$\begin{array}{r} 458 \\ + 15 \\ \hline 473 \end{array}$$

Variation: Start with 5,000 points and use three dice or start with 50,000 and use 4 dice.