## STARTING FLORINS

| Players | Florins |
|---------|---------|
| 2 to 4  | 40      |
| 5 to 6  | 30      |

## CARDS REMOVED

| Players | Remove |
|---------|--------|
| 2       | 18     |
| 3       | 18     |
| 4       | 12     |
| 5       | 6      |
| 6       | NONE   |

## **TURN STRUCTURE**

- 1. Player with least Florins is first dealer of a round (day).
- 2. Dealer reveals 1 to 3 cards to create auction lot.
- 3. You cannot reveal more cards than ANY ship can hold.
- 4. Bidding starts with the player to the left of the dealer.
- 5. One bid per player and highest non-zero bid wins.
- 6. Won lots cannot be split, traded, or discarded.
- 7. Lots without bids are discarded.
- 8. Dealer moves clockwise until only one boat is unfilled.
- 9. The last boat is filled by drawing from the deck.
- 10. Score by quality and then by quantity.
- 11. The 10 GOLD card does not count towards quantity scoring.
- 12. Tied players sum places, divide, and round down: E.g., on quality A&B tie (30+20)/2 (1<sup>st</sup>+2<sup>nd</sup>), C gets 10 (3<sup>rd</sup>), D gets 0
- 13. The game ends after the third round.