

## BIG TOP

### SET-UP

**Attraction Deck:** 30 Cards, 8 have stars, 4 have effects, 7 are end game scoring clowns

Draw 4 Cards, shuffle with Game End Card, then place on bottom of Deck.

**The Bank:** \$22

**Each Player:** • Player Screen • \$22 (2x5, 12x1) behind screen • Starter Ringmaster Card  
• Completed Attraction token • Draws 1 Attraction Card.

**First Player:** Whoever is most terrified of clowns, takes Auctioneer Token.

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### AUCTION

- **The Auctioneer:** Draws a card, then plays a card to auction, then bids or passes.
- In turn order each player **Bids** or **Passes**, until all but one player has passed.
  - *Bids must raise. Bid whole numbers. Cannot bid what they can't afford.*
- Last remaining player **wins**, pays bid to the Auctioneer and places the Card in front of their screen.
  - If Auctioneer wins, they pay the bank.
  - If all pass without bid, discard card.
- Auctioneer Token is passed left, and a new Auction begins.

## COINS ON CARDS

- If your bid matches any uncovered number(s) on any of your incomplete cards:
  - You may place one of your \$1 on each number, covering the matching space.
- If your bid matches any uncovered number(s) on the card up for auction:
  - Place \$1 from the bank (if available) on the space.
- *Coins on your cards are still in your supply & can be spent/moved. You may make change*

## Completing Cards

- If all spaces a card are covered, that card is complete.
  - Take back the coins, place them under your Completed token, splayed so as point and star values are visible.
  - If you win a completed card, pay your bid, then take the coins and the card.
  - If the card has an immediate effect icon, when its taken take that action.
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**GAME END** immediately when the Game End card is drawn.

Any player who doesn't have a completed card with a star is eliminated.

## SCORING sum of:

- Points on Completed Cards,
- Completed Clown Cards,
- Remaining money (ins supply and on card) /5, rounded down.
- 10/7/3 for Top 3 most stars. *If tied, tied players all earn the lowest amount.*

**Winner** is the player with the most points, *if tied, share the victory.*