

BONGO – The Birth

A variant by Mira Wilke & Frank Weber for the game by Bruno Faidutti
For those who find it's still too easy with poachers and guard.

Additional dice :



Two blue "birth dice".

Rules :

1) All the original rules, including the advanced poachers-rules, are still valid.

2) The two birth-dice are rolled together with the other dice.

Important : only animals which are seen two or more times on the standard beige dice can reproduce and give birth to a baby animal.

If the two birth-dice show the same animal, this animal will reproduce, if possible. If they show different animals the third one will reproduce, if possible

Examples:



Birth of a bongo



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What animal ?

Example 1:



Players look for an animal shown three times on the dice. Normally "nothing" would be right. There are two bongos, two gnus and one rhino. Bongo and gnu can reproduce, Since the birth dice show one rhino and one bongo, so a young Gnu is born. **The right answer now is "GNU"!**

Example 2:



Players look for an animal shown two times on the dice. Normally "gnu" would be right, because there are two bongos and two rhinos which eliminate each other. The birth-dice show two bongos, so a young bongo is born. **The right answer now is "RHINO"!**

Example 3:



Players look for an animal shown three times on the dice. Normally "rhino" would be right, because there are three rhinos and only one gnu and one bongo. The birth-dice show one gnu and one bongo, so a fourth rhino is born. **The right answer now is "NOTHING"!**

Example 4:



Players look for an animal shown one time on the dice. There's one rhino, two gnus and two bongos. The birth-dice show two rhinos, but the rhino can't reproduce (because there's only one rhino). **So the right answer is "RHINO"!**

Special situation with poachers :

If there's an animal which is shown two or more times and one of them gets killed by the poachers, nevertheless it will reproduce (because poachers only kill male animals...).

Example :



Players look for an animal shown two times on the dice. Normally "nothing" would be right, because the poachers kill one gnu. The birth-dice show one rhino and one bongo, so the gnu reproduces. **So the right answer is "GNU"!**