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That's right! If you think **Marital Bliss** will add some fun to your relationship, we want you to play it. That's why we have this free basic print-and-play version of the game for you. It doesn't have the professional print quality, or the attention to detail that we put into the professional version, but it plays just fine.

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3. **Print Them Suckers**—You can print the game on any home printer. If you want great quality, take it to a store like Staples. Make sure to keep the Reward cards separate from the Mission & Strategy cards!

Typos: The Silent Killer

We'll be honest: we put way more time into scrutinizing the professionally printed version of Marital Bliss than we did this free version. So if you see a typo, or have trouble printing, or have questions about the rules, let us know! Just send an email to [info\(at\)maritalblissgame.com](mailto:info@maritalblissgame.com) and we'll get it fixed ASAP.

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1

The Competitive Rules

The original. Great if you have a competitive side.

Rule #1 – This is your game, have fun with it!

The rules will help you have fun, but there is always room for interpretation. Just like in real life negotiation is a critical part of Marital Bliss!

3 Draw Your Reward

Draw five public reward cards and review. Each player chooses one. It is OK to choose the same reward.

Alternate Rule: Each player draws five reward cards in private and chooses one in secret... the winner will reveal his or her reward at the end.

5 Discard Tough Missions

At the end of the round any missions that are incomplete will count against your score!

After reviewing your secret missions you can discard any that you do not think you can complete.

This is your only chance to discard missions! But remember, if you discard too many you may not end up with enough points to win!

7 Get Strategic

Better Marriages Through Subterfuge.™

Is your mission obvious? Throw your spouse off the trail by doing some fake missions. He or she won't know which one is the real mission.

Get creative. Sure, that card says you have to write a poem... but does it say you have to give it to your spouse right away?

2 Review and Shuffle

Don't skip this step! Review all the cards together. Start with the rewards and then move on to the missions and strategies. Remove any unwanted cards (there are usually a few) before you start playing.

Shuffle each deck separately. Make sure to shuffle very well otherwise the points might not be balanced.

4 Draw Your Missions

Draw seven secret mission cards per person. If you draw a strategy card follow the rules as written.

Brownie Points: Nearly all missions have a super-advanced optional brownie point. Successful completion of both the mission and the brownie point adds one additional point to the card's value. In other words, a three point card with a successfully completed brownie point is worth four points.

6 You Have One Week

Starting right now, you have one week to complete your missions... in secret!

Guessing: You can try to guess one of your partner's missions at any time. If you guess correctly your partner must immediately discard that mission, it is worth nothing. If you guess incorrectly you lose one point.

Revealing: Do not reveal missions until the game ends. You have until the last day to try to guess missions.

8 Victory Dancing!

On the last day, reveal your missions and then add up earned points including brownie points.

Subtract points for incomplete missions, incorrect guesses, and strategies. *It is not always black and white, be prepared to argue your case... that is part of the fun.*

When you win, pull the reward card from the deck. It is yours to hold on to as long as you want. Use it when the time is right. Now play again!

1

The Cooperative Rules

Collaborate together in a race against time!

Rule #1 – This is your game, have fun with it!

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3 Draw Your Reward

Draw five reward cards, share, and review. Each player chooses one. It is OK to choose the same reward.

5 Draw Your Missions

Draw seven missions from the deck and show to your spouse. You must complete the missions for, or with, each other before the end of the round.

If you are playing for **seven** days, you must earn 25 points to win.

If you are playing for **five** days, you must earn 20 points to win.

If you are playing for **three** days, you must earn 15 points to win.

2 Clean Up the Deck

Go through the deck and remove all of the strategy cards. You will not need them for this round.

4 How Long is the Game?

Shuffle the missions and then draw one card at random. The point value of this card equals the number of days in this round. Place the card back into the deck.

6 Reward Each Other!

At the end of the round, if you earn the points required to win, you both earn your rewards!

When you win, pull the reward card from the deck. It is yours to hold on to as long as you want. Use it when the time is right. Now play again!








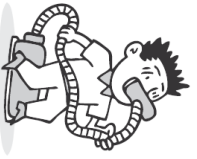


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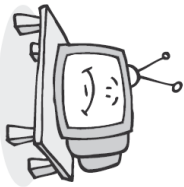







It seems like every product for couples takes itself **so... darn... seriously!** Isn't it time for something a little more light-hearted? Marital Bliss probably won't change your life but if it helps makes your day-to-day relationship even a little more enjoyable then we will be happy. Thanks for playing! - Nick & Nicole



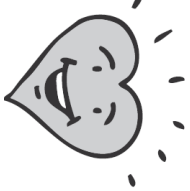





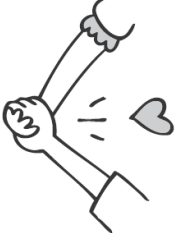

Stop by and say hello.


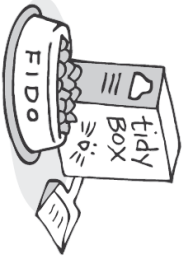
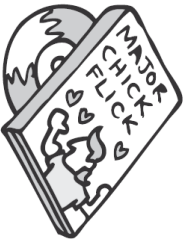


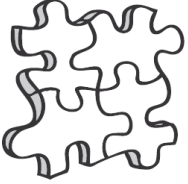
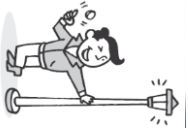
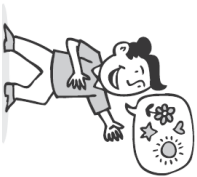
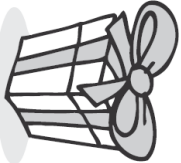

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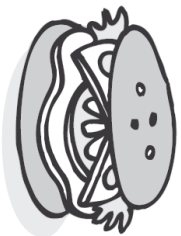
<p>Enough about me...</p>  <p>Mission - 3 Points Ask spouse to share something interesting from his or her day.</p> <p>Brownie Point Have a full conversation about your spouse's day.</p>	<p>But what do you think?</p>  <p>Mission - 3 Points Ask spouse's opinion on something, and validate it.</p> <p>Brownie Point Agree with his or her opinion.</p>	<p>Well hello there, Captain Fancypants.</p>  <p>Mission - 3 Points Be a gentleman or lady: Pull out a chair for your spouse.</p> <p>Brownie Point Help put on coat or loan jacket if chilly.</p>	<p>Sustenance!</p>  <p>Mission - 3 Points Buy groceries.</p> <p>Brownie Point Buy something extra just for your spouse.</p>	<p>Schmookie-Pookie-Butterscotch-Drop.</p>  <p>Mission - 3 Points Call spouse by nickname.</p> <p>Brownie Point Make up a new nickname for your spouse.</p>
<p>Ring, ring, ring, banana phone!</p>  <p>Mission - 3 Points Call spouse during the day.</p> <p>Brownie Point Call three times or more</p>	<p>Hug it out.</p>  <p>Mission - 3 Points End the day with a hug.</p> <p>Brownie Point Four days in a row.</p>	<p>So fresh, so clean.</p>  <p>Mission - 3 Points Help clean (sweep, wash, etc.).</p> <p>Brownie Point Clean the bathroom.</p>	<p>Wrinkly fingers.</p>  <p>Mission - 3 Points Help clean the dishes.</p> <p>Brownie Point Must include pots and pans, and emptying or drying dishes.</p>	<p>The most important meal of the day.</p>  <p>Mission - 3 Points Help fix breakfast.</p> <p>Brownie Point Clean up breakfast.</p>

<p>The third important meal of the day.</p>  <p>Mission - 3 Points Help fix dinner.</p> <p>Brownie Point Cook spouses favorite dinner.</p>	<p>P. U.</p>  <p>Mission - 3 Points Help take out the garbage.</p> <p>Brownie Point Recycle tool</p>	<p>Didn't you read Fahrenheit 451?</p>  <p>Mission - 3 Points Spend some time together without the TV.</p> <p>Brownie Point Spend a day without TV.</p>	<p>One lump, or two?</p>  <p>Mission - 3 Points Make a cup of tea or coffee for spouse.</p> <p>Brownie Point Two days in a row.</p>	<p>Upon penalty of death!</p>  <p>Mission - 3 Points No cold hands or feet in bed.</p> <p>Brownie Point Two nights in a row.</p>
<p>It's on my way!</p>  <p>Mission - 3 Points Offer to pick something up from the store for your spouse.</p> <p>Brownie Point Actually pick up something at the store for spouse.</p>	<p>Aren't you such a gentleman / lady?</p>  <p>Mission - 3 Points Open a door to a building for your spouse.</p> <p>Brownie Point Open a car door for spouse.</p>	<p>Tweeter status profile likes, and whatnot.</p>  <p>Mission - 3 Points Post something nice on your spouse's Facebook wall *or whatever website is popular these days.</p> <p>Brownie Point Upload a picture of the two of you together.</p>	<p>Thank you for my red-hot smokin' spouse.</p>  <p>Mission - 3 Points Say a prayer, give thanks, for your spouse.</p> <p>Brownie Point Pray with your spouse.</p>	<p>Time to send a kitten video.</p>  <p>Mission - 3 Points Send spouse a nice email.</p> <p>Brownie Point Reference something funny he or she has done in the past.</p>

<p>Sweet Tooth.</p>  <p>Mission - 3 Points Share candy with spouse.</p> <p>Brownie Point Give your spouse his or her own candy bar.</p>	<p>Hug it in.</p>  <p>Mission - 3 Points Start the day with a hug.</p> <p>Brownie Point Four days in a row.</p>	<p>Je t'aime.</p>  <p>Mission - 3 Points Tell your spouse you love him or her.</p> <p>Brownie Point Say it in another language.</p>	<p>Thank you for marrying me.</p>  <p>Mission - 3 Points Thank your spouse for something.</p> <p>Brownie Point Thank your spouse for marrying you.</p>	<p>Is there something in your eye?</p>  <p>Mission - 3 Points Wink at your spouse.</p> <p>Brownie Point Do it at a red light.</p>
<p>Remote, control.</p>  <p>Mission - 3 Points Relinquish the remote to your significant other for an evening.</p> <p>Brownie Point Watch something that you normally wouldn't watch together.</p>	<p>Bottoms up!</p>  <p>Mission - 5 Points Close the toilet seat lid every time after you use it for the duration of the game.</p> <p>Brownie Point Clean the toilet.</p>	<p>Unbutton that collar.</p>  <p>Mission - 5 Points Do something your spouse will consider silly.</p> <p>Brownie Point Make him or her laugh while you're doin' it.</p>	<p>Sweaty palms?</p>  <p>Mission - 5 Points Hold hands with spouse.</p> <p>Brownie Point Hold hands three times in next 12 hours.</p>	<p>It wasn't me! OK, actually it was.</p>  <p>Mission - 5 Points Apologize for something you've done wrong.</p> <p>Brownie Point Do something to make it right.</p>

<p>Just make sure not to slobber.</p>  <p>Mission - 5 Points Blow a kiss at your spouse.</p> <p>Brownie Point Follow it up with a wink.</p>	<p>Animals need lovin' too.</p>  <p>Mission - 5 Points Clean the litter box, feed the dog, just help with the pets.</p> <p>Brownie Point Eat some of the peep.</p> <p><i>[Our lawyers have advised us against that brownie point.]</i></p>	<p>The all-you-can-snuggle buffet is: OPEN!</p>  <p>Mission - 5 Points Cuddle or snuggle with spouse.</p> <p>Brownie Point While watching a movie.</p>	<p>1.21 Gigawatts!</p>  <p>Mission - 5 Points Discuss your future together.</p> <p>Brownie Point Then discuss something memorable from your past.</p>	<p>The grass is always greener.</p>  <p>Mission - 5 Points Do a chore that is normally the other person's job.</p> <p>Brownie Point Do it two times in a row.</p>
<p>A puzzling predicament.</p>  <p>Mission - 5 Points Start a puzzle together.</p> <p>Brownie Point Finish the puzzle!</p>	<p>Hey there, good lookin'.</p>  <p>Mission - 5 Points Flirt with spouse like you're both single.</p> <p>Brownie Point Make it to third base.</p>	<p>Well, it's about time!</p>  <p>Mission - 5 Points Give spouse five compliments.</p> <p>Brownie Point Make sure some of them are in front of a friend or family member.</p>	<p>You deserve something nice.</p>  <p>Mission - 5 Points Give your spouse a gift.</p> <p>Brownie Point Gift has to be hand-made.</p>	<p>Walk it off.</p>  <p>Mission - 5 Points Go for a walk together.</p> <p>Brownie Point Walk or run at least two miles together.</p>

The second-most important meal of the day.



Mission - 5 Points
Help fix lunch.

Brownie Point
Clean up lunch.

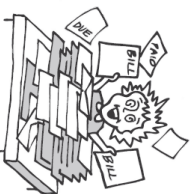
How many bags can you carry?



Mission - 5 Points
Help unload car after work or a grocery run.

Brownie Point
Unload everything yourself.

Adults should be fiscally responsible.



Mission - 5 Points
Help with the bills.

Brownie Point
Save some extra money somehow.

Out, damned spot!



Mission - 5 Points
Help with the laundry.

Brownie Point
Do all the laundry.

The grass keeps growing.



Mission - 5 Points
Help with yard work.

Brownie Point
Spend more than an hour helping.

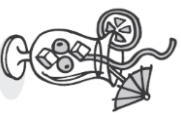
You're a regular Sinatra.



Mission - 5 Points
Hum a song to your spouse.

Brownie Point
Sing a song to your spouse.

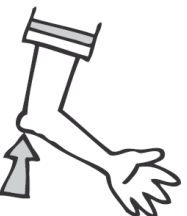
Alcohol is optional.



Mission - 5 Points
Make a special drink for your spouse.

Brownie Point
Make his or her favorite drink.

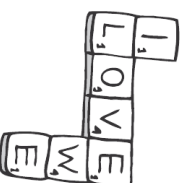
Don't choose the wenis.
(It's the skin on your elbow, you pervert)



Mission - 5 Points
Pick a bodypart on your spouse and kiss it five times (lips don't count).

Brownie Point
In one day.

Go fish.



Mission - 5 Points
Play a game together (besides this one).







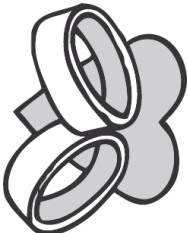
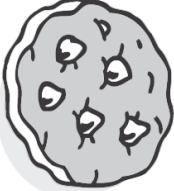


Brownie Point
Let your spouse win.

Have you been to the new gun store?



Mission - 5 Points
Take your spouse out on a date.

Brownie Point
Go somewhere neither of you have been before.

<p>Vroom!</p>  <p>Mission - 5 Points Warm up his or her car if it's cold outside. Wash the car if it's nice outside.</p> <p>Brownie Point Put gas in it too!</p>	<p>No covering your eyes.</p>  <p>Mission - 5 Points Watch a movie together.</p> <p>Brownie Point Let your spouse choose the movie.</p>	<p>Let's blow this popsicle stand.</p>  <p>Mission - 7 Points Plan something fun for the weekend.</p> <p>Brownie Point Plan a romantic getaway with your spouse.</p>	<p>I've got an itch.</p>  <p>Mission - 7 Points Scratch spouse's back before going to sleep.</p> <p>Brownie Point Give spouse a backrub.</p>	<p>Get your motor runnin'.</p>  <p>Mission - 7 Points Go for a relaxing drive together.</p> <p>Brownie Point The drive must start and end at the same location.</p>
<p>Staring Contest!</p>  <p>Mission - 7 Points Hold eye contact for more than seven seconds.</p> <p>Brownie Point Then tell your spouse you love him or her.</p>	<p>The rose-tinted glasses of history.</p>  <p>Mission - 7 Points Reminisce about one of your favorite times together for at least seven minutes.</p> <p>Brownie Point Reminisce about your most favorite time with your spouse.</p>	<p>The ends justify the means.</p>  <p>Mission - 7 Points Bake cookies together.</p> <p>Brownie Point Bake a cake together.</p>	<p>Like Dirty Dancing, but more clumsy</p>  <p>Mission - 7 Points Dance together.</p> <p>Brownie Point In public.</p>	<p>Call someone who cares.</p>  <p>Mission - 7 Points Get in touch with an in-law.</p> <p>Brownie Point Plan your next get-together.</p>

They call me Magic
Fingers for a reason.



Mission - 7 Points

Give a head or scalp massage.

Brownie Point

Until your spouse says it's OK to stop.

A rose for a rose.



Mission - 7 Points

Give your spouse a flower (or several).

Brownie Point

Pick a specific type, have a reason.

One shirt doesn't count.



Mission - 7 Points

Help iron clothes.

Brownie Point

Iron all the clothes.

Why, I do declare!



Mission - 7 Points

Kiss your spouse's hand.

Brownie Point

With tongue.

Turn on the radio.



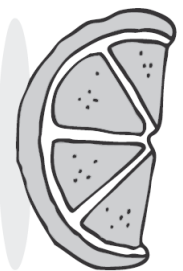
Mission - 7 Points

Make your spouse hear "your song" somewhere, somehow.

Brownie Point

Do a little dancing too.

Orange you glad I didn't
say banana?



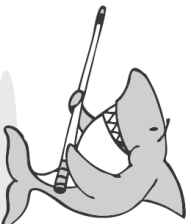
Mission - 7 Points

Peel an orange for your spouse.

Brownie Point

Feed him or her a bite.

Watch out for the
sharks!



Mission - 7 Points

Play pool together.

Brownie Point

Also go to a pool together.

If you pull this mission
off you are a wizard.



Mission - 7 Points

Prepare spouse's toothbrush for him or her.
(But don't use it. Ew.)

Brownie Point

Morning & Night.

Nice and toasty.



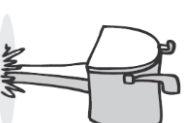
Mission - 7 Points

Put spouse's towel in dryer so it will be nice and warm when he or she gets out of shower.

Brownie Point

Towel him or her off.

Check the mailbox!



Mission - 7 Points

Send your spouse a card.

Brownie Point

Has to be sentimental - no comedy cards.

Oh, let's visit the gynecologist!



Mission - 7 Points
Visit someplace that you've never been together before.

Brownie Point
Spend the night there.

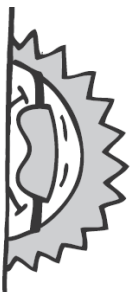
Set the alarm for "early."



Mission - 7 Points
Watch a sunrise together.

Brownie Point
And sunset in the same day.

Wake me when it's pretty.



Mission - 7 Points
Watch a sunset together.

Brownie Point
While sitting in bathtubs, like in that one commercial.

A rhyming mission card, what a treat!



Mission - 7 Points
Write your spouse a poem, short and neat.

Brownie Point
Recite it to him or her, make it sweet.

Wild Card!



Mission - 5 Points
Create your own mission.

My favorite flower is Gold Medal® All-Purpose



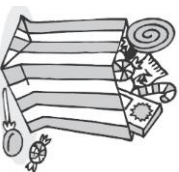
Reward -
Your favorite flower, hand delivered to you by itself or in a beautiful bouquet.

Make it a baker's dozen.



Reward -
A batch of your favorite cookies prepared by a loving spouse.

Wonka would be proud.



Reward -
One big 'ol bag of your favorite candy.

One slice of toast doesn't count.



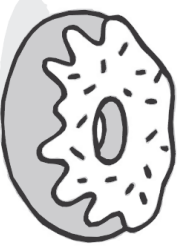



Reward -
Breakfast in bed.

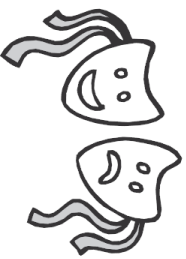
It's my money, I'll do what I want!



Reward -
Buy whatever you want, \$25 or less.

<p>Shopping Spree!</p>  <p>Reward- Buy whatever you want, \$50 or less.</p>	<p>I can't see a darn thing.</p>  <p>Reward- A romantic candlelit dinner for two.</p>	<p>Don't feed the monkey.</p>  <p>Reward- Take an all expense paid trip to the amusement park, zoo, etc.</p>	<p>Just like the fortune cookie says.</p>  <p>Reward- Expand your horizons and mix things up with something new... in bed.</p>	<p>Get. Out.</p>  <p>Reward- Sleep in as long as you darn well please.</p>
<p>I need coffee and crullers, stat!</p>  <p>Reward- Your spouse must acquiesce to your food cravings and get you whatever you want from the store.</p>	<p>I'm the foot freakin' master.</p>  <p>Reward- A nice long foot massage. Get some oil, make it count.</p>	<p>Free time!</p>  <p>Reward- Four hours to do whatever the heck you want.</p>	<p>Two roads diverged in a wood...</p>  <p>Reward- Relaxing or sensual, your choice of full body massage (just clarify up front).</p>	<p>Is this what people did before the Internet?</p>  <p>Reward- Go bowling, roller skating, or ice skating together.</p>

I'm a Capulet, you're a Montague.



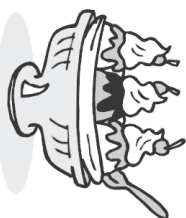
Reward-
Go to the theater, see a show together.

What's cookin' good lookin'?



Reward-
One good home cooked meal of your choice, spouse does all the work and cleanup.

The only thing better than ice cream is more ice cream.



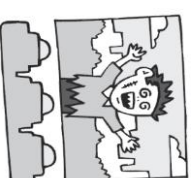
Reward-
A banana split or your choice of sundae with whatever you want on top.

Instant. Quickie.



Reward-
You know what it means, you lucky devil.

I'm dying to see that new zombie movie.



Reward-
Movie at a theater, you choose the movie. Spouse pays for popcorn and snacks.

I heard the new pirate movie is rated arrrrrr.



Reward-
Movie night at home, you choose the movie. Spouse makes the popcorn and snacks.

Just you and your friends peace and quiet.



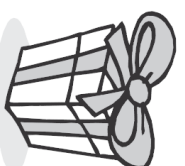
Reward-
One blessed night alone.

Who's paying for all this food?



Reward-
Hit the town together. Get out, get down, get funky. Includes dinner.

I stole a car for you!



Reward-
One surprise gift from your spouse. (*Marital Bliss does not condone the theft of automobiles.*)

Maybe things will get out of hand...



Reward-
One long passionate kiss.

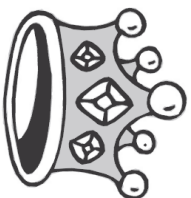
Don't pick on Nick. He doesn't like that.



Reward-

Go on a picnic date.

Yes, you there, pamper my bottom.



Reward-

Your royal majesty is the Queen or King for a day.

Make sure they don't charge by the hour.



Reward-

Rent a nice hotel room, or pick out a bed & breakfast for the weekend.

Déjà vu?



Reward-

Repeat your very first date with your spouse.

It's for her, weirdo.



Reward-

Pick out some sexy lingerie together.

Grinding is optional.



Reward-

Slow dance to a song of your choice.

You clean the toilet for once!



Reward-

Spouse has to do something that he or she normally hates doing (and do it cheerfully without complaint).

We've always wanted to go bull riding together.



Reward-

Spouse must participate in a hobby or activity with you that he or she normally wouldn't do.

Rubber Ducky, you're the one.



Reward-



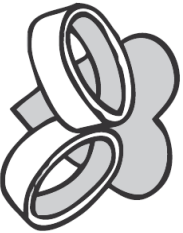




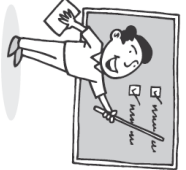

Spouse receives a bodacious bubble bath complete with music, a beverage, candles, and scented soap.

Wild Card!



Reward-

Create your own Reward!

<p>Classy to trashy in :03 fiat.</p>  <p>Reward - Wine and cheese, or beer and chips, delivered to you with a smile.</p>	<p>Your wish is my command.</p>  <p>Reward - One free wish. Spouse must obey to the best of his or her ability.</p>	<p>Bonus Cards!</p>  <p>Strategy - <i>Play this card as soon as it is drawn.</i></p> <p>Discard this one and draw two additional cards for your hand. Now you have more missions to choose from!</p>	<p>Sorry about your luck.</p>  <p>Strategy - <i>Play this card as soon as it is drawn.</i></p> <p>Blindly remove one of your spouse's mission cards from his or her hand. You're so mean.</p>	<p>Shot in the Dark.</p>  <p>Strategy - Play this card anytime throughout the round.</p> <p>You get one free guess at your partner's mission. There's no penalty if you guess incorrectly.</p>
<p>Double-Down!</p>  <p>Strategy - This card is valid throughout the round.</p> <p>You can complete one mission in your hand a second time and get an additional point if you are successful.</p>	<p>Pop quiz, hotshot.</p>  <p>Strategy - Play this card anytime throughout the round.</p> <p>Partner must identify your shirt, pant, bra, or shoe size (pick one) or lose one point. There's no penalty to you if he or she answers correctly.</p>	<p>Pop quiz, hotshot.</p>  <p>Strategy - Play this card anytime throughout the round.</p> <p>Partner must identify your favorite color, movie, band, book, game (pick one) or lose one point. There's no penalty to you if he or she answers correctly.</p>	<p>Shot in the Dark.</p>  <p>Strategy - Play this card anytime throughout the round.</p> <p>You get one free guess at your partner's mission. There's no penalty if you guess incorrectly.</p>	<p>SOME FINAL NOTES. P.S. THIS IS NOT A GAME CARD.</p> <p>The Strategy Cards: Mix strategy cards with the mission cards, and then shuffle.</p> <p>Make sure to shuffle thoroughly! Otherwise, one player might get all the high point value cards.</p> <p>Thanks for playing!</p>