

Spin the Top

Spin the top is a legendary game used by both pirates and legionnaires to pass the time. It consists of a dreidel or top with six sides. After the pot is established (usually 5 gold pieces per player), the first player spins the dreidel. A six-sided die can also represent the dreidel.

When using a dreidel, the spinner gets three chances to spin. If the spinner fails to effectively spin the dreidel in those three tries, he passes it on to another player to his right and pays a penalty equal to the initial ante.

<i>6-Sided Die</i>	<i>Dreidel</i>	<i>Result</i>
<i>1</i>	<i>T1</i>	<i>Spinner takes one coin from the pot</i>
<i>2</i>	<i>T2</i>	<i>Spinner takes two coins from the pot</i>
<i>3</i>	<i>P1</i>	<i>Spinner places one coin in the pot</i>
<i>4</i>	<i>P2</i>	<i>Spinner places two coins in the pot</i>
<i>5</i>	<i>AP</i>	<i>All players, including the spinner, place one coin in the pot</i>
<i>6</i>	<i>TA</i>	<i>Spinner takes all and the round is over</i>

If at any time a player cannot pay the ante as a result of a spin, he must forfeit from the game.