

Battling Basics

A game for 2 - 4 players.

You will need a set of multiplication fact cards.
[BLM p. 84.]

The cards are shuffled and the entire deck is dealt out to the players. The cards are left face down in front of each player. Each player then turns over any card and the player with the largest (or smallest) product wins. In order to take the other two cards, however, the player must state the correct answer.

The winning player then places the cards in a separate pile. At the end of the game players count the number of cards they have won in order to determine the winner. If two cards turn up that have the same result, for example, 3×8 and 6×4 , then the cards are left on the table and jackpot for the next turn, when the winner will receive twice as many cards.

Disputes may be settled by checking on a multiplication grid.