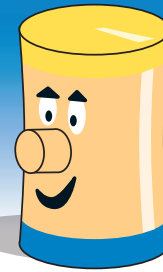




# Heads Up!

A mind-baffling bait & switch game



2-6 Players

Ages 6+

Contents:  
1 Game board  
9 Plastic heads  
55 Game Cards  
36 Tokens  
Game rules

## GAME #1 - Heads Up!

**Object of the game:** Try to remember which 2 heads have switched places while you were looking away.

**Before you begin:** Place the game board on the table and choose a dealer who places the plastic heads on the squares of the board in random order. The dealer then gives each player a set of 9 game cards - each card represents one of the 9 different heads.



The players place these cards in a pile facedown in front of them.

All players should agree on how many tokens are needed to win the game, for example 5 tokens. The best way to play is for each player to have the same number of turns being the "switcher" (see below).

**Playing the game:** The youngest player will be the first to switch the heads around the board ("the switcher").

First all other players must try to memorize the location of each head on the game board as best they can for 30 seconds. The key here is to pay attention to the different color combinations of the heads. There are 3 different bottom colors and 3 different top colors, and all together there are 9 different combinations.

Players then must cover their eyes or turn around so they cannot see the game board at all. Now "the switcher" chooses 2 cards from his/her set of cards and places them on the table face-up. He/she switches the places of these 2 heads on the game board and then turns the 2 cards facedown. The switcher then shouts "Ready!", and all other players look at the game board.

When the players think they know which heads have been switched, they go through their game cards and take the 2 cards representing those 2 heads from their set of game cards and place them facedown on the table. Once all players have placed their 2 cards on the table, the switcher turns his/her 2 cards up revealing which heads have been switched. All other players cards are now turned face-up to see if anyone answered correctly.

- If a player got both switched heads correctly, he/she gets 2 tokens.
- If a player got one switched head correctly, he/she gets 1 token.
- If a player did not get any right, he/she gets no tokens.

The next rounds are played the same way. At the beginning of each round each player takes back the 2 cards he/she placed on the table and shuffles his/her 9 game cards and places them facedown again. A different player is the "switcher" for each round. The turn passes around the table in clockwise order.

### Winning the game:

The player or players with the most tokens at the end of the game wins!

## GAME #2 - Advanced Heads Up!

**Object of the game:** Try to remember the exact order of the 9 faces on the game board.

**Before you begin:** Place the game board on the table and choose a dealer who keeps the 9 plastic heads in front of him/her. The dealer then gives each player a set of 9 game cards - each card represents one of the 9 different heads. Keep the game box nearby.

The players place these cards in a pile facedown in front of them. All players should agree on how many tokens are needed to win the game, for example 5 tokens. The best way to play is for each player to have the same number of turns being the dealer.

**Playing the game:** All players except the dealer cover their eyes or turn around so they cannot see the game board at all. The dealer then places all 9 heads on the nine squares of the game board, one on each square. He/she can place them right side up or upside down.

The dealer now quickly takes his/her 9 game cards and places them in the exact order as they are on the game board, in 3 rows of 3. When this is done, he/she turns these cards facedown, being sure to keep the correct, exact order, including placing any cards upside down to match any heads on the board that are upside down.

When the dealer has finished placing the cards facedown, he/she shouts "Ready!" and all other players look at the game board.

All players now have 1 minute to try to remember the location of all the heads on the game board. When a minute is up, the dealer removes all the heads from the board, jumbles them up and places them in the game box.

All players now pick up their 9 game cards and quickly arrange them in 3 rows of 3 in the order that matches the order they were on the board. This includes placing any cards upside down to represent an upside down heads on the game board.

Once all players have placed their game cards on the table, the dealer turns his/her cards face-up revealing the correct order of the 9 heads.

Any players whose cards exactly match the order of the dealer's cards has correctly remembered the placement of all 9 heads. These players earn a token.

The next rounds are played the same way. At the beginning of each round each player picks up his/her 9 game cards, shuffles them and places them facedown again.

A different player is the dealer for each round. The turn passes around the table in clockwise order.

### Winning the game:

The player or players with the most tokens at the end of the game wins!

 **WARNING:**  
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