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“The Vizier’s favour” is a module which allows the normal order of play to be interrupted for a special move: the purchase of a



building tile. But this has its price. The building must be paid for with the exact money but you do not get an extra go!



THE VIZIER’S FAVOUR

■ Equipment

6 wooden vizier pieces in the players’ colours.



■ Getting ready to play

Before the game begins, each player receives the vizier piece in their colour which they place face up in front of them. *(You can only use the vizier piece when it is face up.)* The pieces which are not needed are removed from the game.

■ Winning the Vizier’s favour

Each time a player has completely finished their turn, any of the players may interrupt the normal order of play and make a **Special Move** by buying a building tile from the building market and positioning it. However, they can only do so on the following conditions:

- their vizier piece must be in play (face up);
- they must (be able to) pay for the building tile with the exact money.

A player who makes this special move does not have the extra go they would normally get by paying exactly.

The player then turns their vizier piece over (face down) – it is now no longer in play. The player takes the building they want, pays the exact price and positions it according to the building rules or places it on their reserve board. The player does not have an extra go.

The building market is then refilled so that there are 4 buildings.

The normal order of play then resumes with the player who would have been next.

■ **Bringing the vizier piece back into play**

Each player normally has three different options when it is their turn (Take some money • Buy and position a building tile • Redesign their Alhambra). Now there is another option as well:

Bring the vizier back into play.

The vizier piece is turned over so that it is face up.

It can now be used at any time for the special move.

■ **Notes**

- If several players want to use their vizier at the same time, the player who would be next in the order of play comes first. (*The player due to play next would be the first – the player who has just finished their turn would be last.*)
- The other players may then decide again whether they want to use their vizier piece.
- When the last building tiles are being shared out at the end of the game, the vizier piece can no longer be used.
- Using the vizier piece does not allow a player to take a workers' hut (*See the “Workers’ huts” module*)

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money cards. They make it much easier to pay exactly as if you hold one in your hand you



can pay with two currencies instead of one.

Unfortunately, you can only use a bureau de change

card once. After that, it is placed on the discard pile.



THE BUREAU DE CHANGE

■ Equipment

6 bureau de change cards:
playing cards which each
show two different currencies.



■ Getting ready to play

When the Palace of Alhambra money cards are divided into five piles at the start of a game, **two bureau de change cards** are concealed in the **2nd, 3rd and 4th piles**.

■ How do you get the bureau de change cards?

When the top card taken from the money pile is a bureau de change card, you lay it (like any other card) face up next to the building market. There are always a maximum of four cards showing, no matter whether they are bureau de change cards or money cards.

The player whose turn it is may now take a bureau de change card instead of money. You can have as many bureau de change cards in your hand as you like.

How do you use the bureau de change cards?

A building tile usually has to be paid for with the currency shown directly next to the building tile in the building market.

If the bureau de change card also shows this currency it can be played and the player can buy one building tile using any combination of the two currencies on the card.



Example: a player has the following four cards in their hand: 7 and 2 denars (blue), 9 florins (yellow) and the blue-and-yellow bureau de change card. With these cards he could buy either the garden or the pavilion pictured.

He can now choose: either he pays 9 florins and 2 denars for the garden or he pays 7 denars which is the exact money for the pavilion. In either of these cases he plays his bureau de change card which he must then discard. He is not allowed to use his bureau de change card twice.



Notes

- When all the cards in the money pile have been used, the discarded cards – including the used bureau de change cards – are shuffled and placed face down to make a new pile.
- At the end of each turn any cards which have been removed are replaced with new ones so that there are four in total – even if this includes one or more bureau de change cards.
- When the last building tiles are shared out at the end of the game, the bureau de change cards can no longer be used.

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“Bonus cards”

which have been played count as building tiles in the scoring rounds.

As they are not normally played until later in the game, they can cause a few surprises when



the scores for the buildings are awarded.

However, you can only play them when you have

added the building pictured on the card to your Alhambra!



THE BONUS CARDS

■ Equipment

10 bonus cards: playing cards which each show a picture of a particular building tile.

■ Getting ready to play

The bonus cards are shuffled and dealt face down to all the players as follows:

with **2 or 3 players**, each player receives **3 bonus cards**;

with **4 or 5 players**, each player receives **2 bonus cards**; and

with **6 players**, each player receives **1 bonus card**.

Bonus cards which have not been dealt out are set aside face down.



■ How the bonus cards work

On each bonus card, there is a picture of a particular building tile. (*Note: The 10 cards show the building tiles which do not have a wall on them.*)

A player who adds a building tile to their Alhambra during the game and also has the matching bonus card can play this bonus card by laying it face up in front of him at any time.

Once a bonus card has been played, it counts as an extra building of that particular kind during the scoring rounds.



Example: A player has the building tile showing the number 10 and a garden without a wall; the player has added it to their Alhambra and laid the matching bonus card face up in front of them. This player would now have two gardens in a scoring round.

■ Notes

- If a player removes a building tile from their Alhambra after having already played the matching bonus card, the player must pick up the bonus card again. Neither the bonus card nor the building tile on the reserve board would then count during a scoring round. Only when the building tile has been added to the Alhambra again can the matching bonus card be played and then count as an extra building in a scoring round.
- Once you have added the building tile to your own Alhambra, you can play a matching bonus card at any time, including during a scoring round.
- It may well be a good idea to only play a bonus card later on, for example to leave other players in the dark as to who really has the most of that particular kind of building. You may then perhaps be able to spring a surprise during the third scoring round when there are the most points to be won.

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*There is a new kind of building for the Alhambra: **the workers' huts**.*

If a workers' hut is positioned skilfully, it can count as a maximum of three buildings of the same kind. But the



workers' huts are not only important for getting the most buildings; they also help players to plan their walls better.

Unfortunately, each player can only use a maximum of three huts.



THE WORKERS' HUTS

■ Equipment

24 building tiles which show six different workers' huts. There are workers' huts in the same colours as each kind of building in the original game.



There are 3 blue



... 4 brown



... 5 green

■ Getting ready to play

The workers' huts are sorted according to their colour, then each of the 6 piles is shuffled and placed face down next to the building market. Next, the top workers' hut of each pile is turned face up.



... 3 red



... 4 white



and 5 purple workers' huts.

■ How to play

Each player normally has three different options when it is their turn (Take some money • Buy and position a building tile • Redesign their own Alhambra). They now have another option: **build a workers' hut**.

Building a workers' hut

You can take any one of the upturned workers' huts from the six piles. Then the next workers' hut in the pile is turned face up.

If all the tiles have been taken from a pile, this kind of workers' hut is no longer available. A workers' hut does not cost any money (*and cannot therefore be paid for exactly, which means there is no extra go*). At the end of a turn, the workers' hut (together with other building tiles if the player has just bought them) is added to the player's own Alhambra or placed on their reserve board according to the building rules. Each player is allowed a maximum of **three workers' huts**, including those on their reserve board. The rules for **redesigning the Alhambra** also apply to the workers' huts.

Scoring with the workers' huts

- When scoring, a workers' hut may **count as nothing** or as up to a maximum of three extra buildings of the same colour, depending on its position. If a workers' hut is joined to one building of the same colour it counts as **one** additional building of this kind, if it is joined to **2 or 3** buildings of the same colour, it counts as **2 or 3** buildings of this kind, as long as in each case there is **no wall** between the workers' hut and the neighbouring buildings of the same colour.
- The walls on the workers' hut tiles are scored in the same way as usual.

Example: The player has already used 3 workers' huts and is not allowed to take any more.

The purple workers' hut does not count as although it is joined to a tower, it is separated from the tower by a wall.



The upper brown workers' hut has two neighbouring arcades without any wall in between and counts as 2 extra arcades when scoring.

The lower brown workers' hut has one neighbouring arcade and therefore counts as 1 extra arcade.

This Alhambra consists of 1 garden, 1 tower and 5 arcades.