



## **The Acrobat Balancing Game**

**For 1 to 4 players / Ages 5 and up**

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### **OBJECT**

Who can raise Mama Tortellini up the highest by placing the Tortellini Brothers underneath her, one by one, as she stands on tip-toe atop her balancing platform?

### **EQUIPMENT**

DON'T DROP MAMA!™ Acrobatic Base • Mama Piece and Platform  
• 12 Tortellini Brothers pieces (4 each in 3 colors) • Die • Labels

**ASSEMBLY** — See photos on package

- Peel and apply the number and “Wild” labels to all sides of the die.
- Apply a foam pad to each of the “feet” on the bottom of the base.
- Apply the DON'T DROP MAMA!™ label around the base.
- Apply the Mama labels to Mama's front and back side. Pop her into her round “platform.”

### **SETUP**

- Put Mama on the top of the base, being careful to center her over all four post tops.
- Divide up all 12 Tortellini Brothers evenly among the players. You may pick the colors you like, or take a mix of all four colors.
- The youngest player goes first.

#### **For 1 player:**

If you're playing by yourself, see how many of the Tortellini Brothers you can stack up — before Mama comes tumbling down! Each round, try to stack up more than the time before.

## GAMEPLAY

To operate the acrobatic base: Players take turns using the knobs. Turn either knob and watch those two posts come up from the base. Slip one Tortellini brother in between the posts and carefully release the knob to lower Mama. Be gentle: She's got to keep her balance! The next player does the same with the other knob. To remove a brother, turn the knob and raise the second man up a bit, then pull the bottom man out.

### **Basic Acrobatics — Do not use the die**

Players take turns placing one Tortellini brother of any color under Mama — until somebody drops her!

### **Olympic Acrobatics — Use the die**

Players take turns rolling the die and proceeding accordingly:

- +2** Put any two Tortellini brothers under Mama
- +1** Put any one Tortellini brother under Mama
- 0** Skip a turn
- 1** Remove one Tortellini brother from under Mama\*
- W** WILD: Ask any other player to put one Tortellini brother under Mama

\* If there isn't anybody under Mama yet, roll again.

If you're real good and you get all 12 Tortellini brothers under Mama, then, player by player, take turns removing one piece at a time — until somebody makes her fall!

### **IF YOU DROP MAMA...**

We told you not to drop her! But accidents do happen. If it's your Tortellini brother who makes Mama topple, the other player(s) wins the round. Play again. A different player starts each new round, so take turns being the first player to place a piece under Mama.

Play as many rounds as you like.

## **WINNING THE GAME**

The winner is the player who wins the most rounds.

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