

Theme it Up

The Race for Gold

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Game overview

- In “The Race for Gold” there are two nations, Vexia and Robolyn, which both border large gold reserves. There are several nearby mines that have an abundance of gold. Gold represents an opportunity for both nations and they both want to mine the gold for themselves.
- Because both countries are in direct competition with each other the thought of sharing the gold is unthinkable. This then becomes a race to see who can acquire the most amount of gold and become wealthy.
- Both nations will raise an army of workers to mine the gold! These workers will make use of their super-advanced technology to outdo each other. They will rely on their cutting-edge robots to help them mine gold faster than their rivals. The goal is to get the gold, all of the gold! In the event that the other nation manages to mine the most gold there is always Plan B -- which is to steal the other’s gold. The nation’s will have to protect the gold they mine in top-security vaults as their enemies will mount all out assaults to steal what they could not mine themselves. A crucial strategy for each country -- do you focus on mining? Do you focus on stealing from your opponent? Or do you respond to what your opponent is doing? Choose wisely or you could be the one hanging in the scrap-yard in the end.
- In addition to battling it out against each other these two nations will also have to contend with the elements. A ferocious storm will make mining much more difficult than was anticipated. The storm will make the mines unstable and the robots used will need to have incredible balance in order to be able to mine the gold and avoid becoming scrap metal! They must carefully back out of the eroding mines before they collapse and get the gold back to their vaults.

- In the end, the winner will be the nation with the most gold in their vaults. The more gold means they will have the needed resources to feed their people, raise more armies, and more importantly to build bigger and better robots to keep their enemies in the dust. It does not matter if you mined the most gold or simply stole it from your opponent - the victor will be determined by the gold they have in their vaults in the end.

The Rules

- Robots: Represent the machines traveling down to the mines to collect the gold. These are the most valuable assets, aside from the gold that each nation possesses.
- Rings: Represent the gold that each nation will try to mine
- Goal posts: Represent the vaults that the nations store their gold in. The nations will also have to protect these as the other country will also attempt to steal their gold
- Balance challenge with Ally: After a storm hits the borders, the mine becomes eroded and the balance challenge represents the machines being able to get back out of the mine and transport the gold

Credits

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