

# CAMP LA JUNTA

# Daily DO #20

## CHICKEN FOOT

### Equipment:

A set of double dominos (Double 6 or Double 9's work well), large flat surface, piece of paper and a pen.

### Objective:

Play all of your dominos and have the lowest score at the end of the game.

Chicken Foot is played in rounds.

Each dot (or pip) on the dominos left in your hand at the end of the round counts as a point against you.

### Number of Players:

The number of players depends on the domino set being used.

Double 6's – 2-4 players

Double 9's – 4-6 players

Double 12's – up to 10 players

### Setup:

All dominos are placed upside down in the center of the table and mixed around so that nobody knows the location of any specific domino.

Each player randomly selects a certain number of dominos to make their "hand". They may view their dominos but keep them secret from their opponents.

The amount of dominos selected depends on the domino set being used.

Double 6's – 5 dominos

Double 9's – 7 dominos

Double 12's – 7 dominos for large groups, 9 dominos for smaller groups

### The Play:

The player with the highest double lays it down in the center of the table face up. If you are playing Double 9s, ask if any player has Double 9s. If nobody does, ask for Double 8s, etc.

Play continues to the first player to left of the player who played the first double. The player plays any tile that he/she has the same number of dots on one side at the original double tile had on each side. He/she may play it on one of the two long sides of the initial tile with the matching number against it. Play then continues to that player's left.

The next player plays one of their tiles, that matches the initial tile, in one of the 5 remaining spots. If a player cannot play because they do not have a tile that matches the initial double laid down, the player draws one random tile from the table. If the drawn tile plays, they may play it. If not, they "Pass". No other plays can be made until all six starting locations of the double are filled.

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If you are playing with Double 6 set, you can start your game with only 4 starting locations rather than the usual 6.

After all four sides of the original double tile are filled, the next player may play any of his or her tiles that matches an exposed end of a played domino. If they cannot play any of their tiles, they may draw and then “Pass” if their drawn tile does not play. If no dominos remain to draw from the pile on the table, the player simply calls “Pass”.

### Chicken Foot:

When a player plays a double on one of the exposed dominos with the same number of dots, he plays the domino sideways and the players call “Chicken foot”.

At this point, no other dominoes can be played until three dominoes matching the newly placed double are played against it. The three dominoes played against it are each played along the long side of the double forming what will look like a “Chicken foot”.

Any player that doesn’t have a matching tile to the new double will have to draw and pass if their drawn tile does not match.

Once all 3 matching tiles are played, the next player may play any of his or her tiles that matches an exposed end of a played domino.



### Ending a Round:

The play continues until one of the two situations occur:

One of the players plays their last domino

No players can make a legal play

When one of these situations occur, the round is over. Each player adds up the spots on each of the dominos left in their “Hand” and those numbers are kept on a score card.

Some people play that the double blank domino is worth 0 points at the end of the round and other count it as 50 points. Decide how you will score the double blank before you start the game.

The next round begins the same way as the original round except that instead of the highest double being played first, the 2<sup>nd</sup> highest double is played. The third round is the third highest, etc.

So, if you are playing with Double 6 dominos, you’ll have a total of 7 rounds. If you are playing with Double 9 dominos, you’ll have a total of 10 rounds. If you are playing with Double 12 dominos, you’ll have a total of 13 rounds.

### Winning the Game:

At the end of all the rounds, the player with the lowest score wins the game.