



**WORLD SERIES OF BOARD GAMING**

## **ACQUIRE Procedures**

**Before the game begins**, all players should confirm that the tile set is complete and that there are 25 stock shares of each type. Each player’s initial \$6,000 should also be confirmed by each other player at this time.

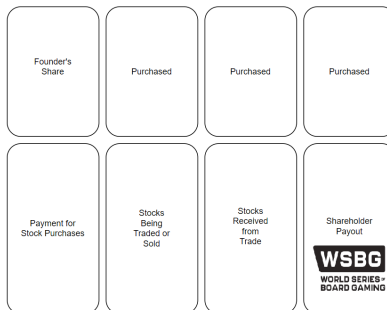
The player assigned to Seat One will draw and place their initial “start” tile first, followed by other players in seat order. The player who plays the tile closest to 1A will go first. (9A is closer than 1B) After all players draw six more tiles, play should proceed normally, observing any procedures stated below.

The amount of money and shares that each player owns may be kept private, but must remain on the table at all times.

Tiles should be drawn one at a time. If more than one tile is drawn at once, the player to the right of the drawing player will randomly select one for them to keep.

Permanently unplayable tiles may only be discarded during the draw phase. (Example: If five of your tiles have become unplayable as a result of other tile placements, you **MUST** play your remaining legal tile.) After that play has been reconciled, you will be able to place any permanently unplayable tiles to the side and draw back up to six tiles. Any permanently unplayable tiles drawn at this point must be kept until the following draw step.

All games of Acquire at the WSBG will use the provided **transaction board**. Prior to being given to the player or bank, all stocks/money received and paid during a transaction will be placed on the appropriate spaces of this board, giving all players the opportunity to confirm the accuracy of the exchange.



An Active Player card will be used to indicate whose turn it is, and will be passed to signify the end of a turn.

A Merger Card will also be used. This card should be passed to signify when a player has completed stock transactions during a merger. (The Active Player Card should remain with the player who played the merger tile until the merger is complete and that player ends their turn.)

\*These procedures are designed to ensure fair play and minimize problems with the game state. They may be amended at any time by a WSBG tournament administrator.