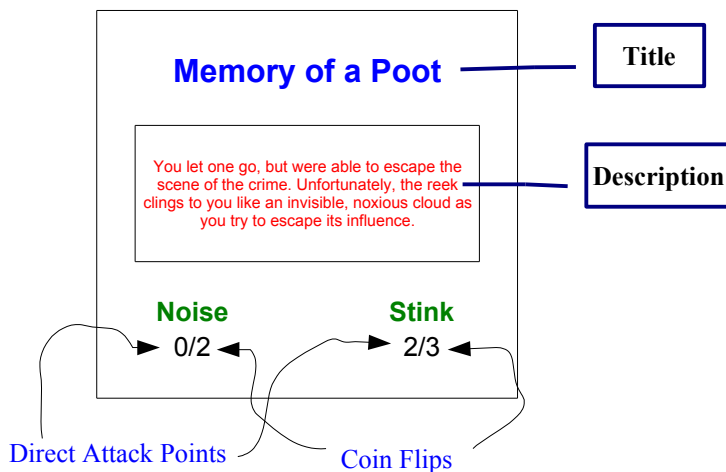


Introduction

Poot is a silly card game, based loosely on general ideas found in most trading card games. The purpose of the game is to inflict Embarrassment Points upon your opponent. Each Attack Card represents a Poot (fart) that you inflict upon your opponent, with its severity being determined by the number of Noise and Stink points on it. Each Defence Card is an attempt to stifle or otherwise distract attention from the Poot.

Sample Card



Rules

1. Simple Game

Each player shuffles his/her decks of Attack and Defence cards. Decide who goes first using whatever method you wish (rock, paper, scissors, coin flip, etc.) The first player draws a card from the top of the Attack deck and places it face up in front of him/her. The second player draws a card from the Defence deck and places it face up in front of him/her. Each player flips a coin the number of times indicated on the card (see Sample Card diagram) for Noise and Stink, with Heads being a success. The number of Stink Embarrassment Points inflicted on the Defender is the difference between the Attack and Defense scores for Stink. Similarly, the number of Noise Embarrassment points is the difference between the Attack and Defence scores. Record both. Next, Player 2 plays an Attack Card and Player 1 plays a Defence card, and Embarrassment Points are recorded.

2. More Advanced Game

Each player draws 3 Attack and 3 Defense Cards. Player 1 selects an Attack card from his hand and plays it. Player 2 responds with his best Defense card. Then both draw another card from Attack and Defense decks respectively. Then Player 2 plays an Attack card and Player 1 a Defence card, as above.

3. Any other rules?

E-mail me with suggestions!

Memory of a Poot

You let one go, but were able to escape the scene of the crime. Unfortunately, the reek clings to you like an invisible, noxious cloud as you try to escape its influence.

Noise

0/2

Stink

2/3

Jack the Ripper

As brutal and efficient as its namesake, this one assaults your nostrils silently and without warning, leaving carnage in its wake.

Noise

0/3

Stink

3/4

Silent but Deadly

Where did that awful stench come from? It's the perfect crime, if only you can keep from giving yourself away.

Noise

0/2

Stink

3/4

Winnie-the-Poot

A small, harmless pop with just a hint of wet bear.

Noise

1/1

Stink

1/1

There's Something in the Air...

Like the scent of a skunk in the neighbourhood, a mystery reek invades the room, with seemingly no discernable source. Can it be pinned on you, or will you get away with it?

Noise

1/1

Stink

2/3

Mosquito

Its annoying whine indicates the presence of an airborne menace out to get you.

Noise

1/2

Stink

2/1

Thar She Blows

When a whale comes to the surface, it expels all the stale air through its blowhole in one blast. Kind of like what you just did.

Noise

1/3

Stink

2/2

Whodunnit

The mystery poot. Put on your best poker face to see if you can get away with this one.

Noise

1/1

Stink

3/2

Total Reek-all

With all the subtlety of a sledgehammer, this poot assails the noses of all within reach.

Noise

1/2

Stink

4/1

The Zipper

When a zipper is opened quickly, it makes a zeeep noise, and sometimes something is let out. What happens when you open up?

Noise

2/1

Stink

1/2

Achey-Breaky-Fart

Whenever you hear country music, you feel an instinctive need to express your opinion of it.

Noise

2/2

Stink

1/2

Popcorn

Your will to suppress it is strong, but not strong enough. All that happens is a series of loud pops, instead of one big bang.

Noise

2/1

Stink

2/1

Nothing Could be finer...

... than the air from Carolina. This air may be from the "south", but it sure isn't fine.

Noise
2/3

Stink
2/3

Squat Shot

Oops, a button popped off your shirt! Instead of bending to pick it up, you squat down to get it. Unfortunately, the increased pressure forces something else to pop off.

Noise
2/3

Stink
2/2

Wind in the Willows

There is nothing like curling up with a good book to help pass the time. Except that time is not the only thing that you pass...

Noise
2/3

Stink
2/1

Bubbles in the Water

Fish tanks need a bubbler to help keep the water fresh. Your idea of a bubbler, however, will not keep pools or bathtubs fresh at all.

Noise
2/2

Stink
3/1

Moans from the Crypt

The sound of this one could have been lifted from the track of a zombie movie, and the stench just adds to the realism.

Noise
2/3

Stink
3/4

Yu-Gi-Oh-My God!

You play cards to unleash monsters to do your bidding. This monster, however, comes without a card...

Noise
2/3

Stink
3/2

Butt Onions

This poo is like an onion -- when you cut one, it makes your eyes water.

Noise
2/2

Stink
4/1

Toot Suite

Inspired by your favourite classical music, you decide to emulate it in your own special way. Unfortunately, you can only muster one note, and it is rather sour...

Noise
3/2

Stink
1/2

Backfire

Short and loud enough to make you jump.

Noise
3/3

Stink
1/2

Bend-over Blowout

Whoops, something popped out of your pocket and hit the floor. Unfortunately, when you bend over to pick it up, something else pops out.

Noise
3/3

Stink
1/2

How do you spell relief?

I'll give you a hint: it has 4 letters, rhymes with boot, and stinks like an old, wet, nasty one.

Noise
3/1

Stink
2/1

Pants Tear

This one sounds remarkably like you ripping your pants. Maybe if you pretend it was, you can get away with it...

Noise
3/2

Stink
2/1

Windbreaker

No, this is not the jacket.

Noise
3/2

Stink
2/1

Roadrunner

When the Roadrunner goes "Beep-beep!", the coyote always suffers. When your butt goes "beep-beep", somebody's definitely going to suffer...

Noise
3/1

Stink
3/1

The Mighty Poot-ato

Piggied out on french fries and potato chips yesterday? Now it's coming back to haunt you.

Noise
3/2

Stink
3/2

Song of the South

Uncle Remus wouldn't want to tell a story about this event. Better clear the Briar Patch!

Noise
3/2

Stink
4/2

Rabid Pygmy

This is like its namesake, small but nasty.

Noise
3/1

Stink
4/2

Beep

A brisk, bouncy bang, followed by an insouciant bouquet reminiscent of stale cabbage.

Noise
4/1

Stink
1/2

Pull my Finger

The prank poot, timed to go off when a sucker (or accomplice) tugs your extended digit.

Noise
4/2

Stink
1/3

Thunder from Down Under

A mob of charging kangaroos would make more noise and less stink than this, but not by much.

Noise
4/2

Stink
1/2

I Am Woman, Hear Me Roar!

As a truly liberated woman, you can do anything any mere man can do, as this powerful "roar" amply demonstrates. Maybe there are some things best left for men after all...

Noise
4/2

Stink
2/3

Toilet Bomb

You manage to hit the resonant frequency of the toilet with this blast, amplifying it beyond your wildest expectations.

Noise
4/3

Stink
2/2

Foghorn

This long, low moan warns of the presence of dangerous vapours in the air.

Noise
4/2

Stink
3/1

Mount Vesuvius

The eruption of Mount Vesuvius did not do the citizens of Pompeii any good, and it isn't going to do you any good either. As with the volcano, the true horror happens after the explosion.

Noise
4/3

Stink
4/3

Thunderpants

Are you the new breed of superhero? You can use the very product of the polluters against them!

Noise
2/2

Stink
3/2

Rump Trumpet

You are usually quite adept at blowing your own horn, but this time you have made a rather sour note.

Noise
3/2

Stink
2/2

The Zipper

You are usually quite adept at blowing your own horn, but this time you have made a rather sour note.

Noise
3/2

Stink
2/2

The Rocket

This poot has enough power to blast you off into space. The people around you wish that you would...

Noise
4/2

Stink
2/3

Whoopee Cushion

With the right combination of skill and timing, the vulgar noises that this wonderful invention makes can mask the ones that you produce.

Anti-Noise

0/1

Anti-Stink

3/2

Shampoo

There's nothing like pumping the hand under the armpit or blowing a fruity raspberry to get a cheap laugh, not to mention masking a more sinister activity.

Anti-Noise

0/2

Anti-Stink

1/3

Creaky Floor

You know where the creaky floorboards are in your house, and you're not afraid to use them to drown out your offensive noise.

Anti-Noise

1/1

Anti-Stink

1/3

Squeaky Door

Why don't you ever oil that door? Because a squeaky hinge is so useful in masking other noises.

Anti-Noise

1/1

Anti-Stink

2/2

I Didn't Do It!

Outright denial and lies sometimes work for politicians trying to cover up their indiscretions, so why should it not work for you too?

Anti-Noise

1/2

Anti-Stink

1/2

Bathroom Blitz

All poots are "legal" in the bathroom. Not that they will be much less embarrassing...

Anti-Noise

1/2

Anti-Stink

1/2

Elephant Joke

"What's the difference between an elephant's poot and a saloon?" "A saloon is a bar-room, and an elephant's poot is BAROOM!" Will the audience be so stunned by the sheer stupidity of the joke that they will not notice your little addition of realism?

Anti-Noise

1/2

Anti-Stink

1/2

Baby Boom

Little kids poot all the time, but they can get away with it because they are cute and adorable. You, however, are not. This card lets you attempt to blame your indiscretion on a (possibly) innocent child, you rotten monster.

Anti-Noise

2/1

Anti-Stink

2/1

Pass the Blame

Say "Hey, who farted?" and look around accusingly. Everyone will deny it, possibly thinking it was one of theirs.

Anti-Noise

2/1

Anti-Stink

2/1

Share the Joy

Take advantage of someone else's poot by letting off one of your own right after. Will you be able to dodge the blame?

Anti-Noise

2/1

Anti-Stink

2/1

Fart Fairy

A silly story -- the fart fairies are all around us in their little spaceships, and when they jump into hyperspace you get the noise and the smell of the fuel.

Anti-Noise

2/1

Anti-Stink

2/1

Street Festival

Yay! Lots of excitement, people milling around, talking, noise and smells of various sorts. The perfect place to add to the atmosphere!

Anti-Noise

2/1

Anti-Stink

2/1

Carnival

Hooray, the carnival! Ride the rides! Lose your money at the games! Eat the food! Gawk at the fake sideshows! Will your little indiscretion make you a sideshow, or will it slip by unnoticed?

Anti-Noise

2/1

Anti-Stink

2/1

Construction site

Bang, crash, rat-a-tat-tat. Lots of noise near the construction site. Surely your noise will hardly be noticed.

Anti-Noise

2/1

Anti-Stink

3/2

It was like this when I got here!

Try to bluff your way out of this one by pretending that you just got on the scene of the crime.

Anti-Noise

2/2

Anti-Stink

1/2

Head Cold

Just your luck -- all the people in your vicinity have the latest cold that is going around. (Loud hacking and coughing help to mask the noise.)

Anti-Noise

2/2

Anti-Stink

1/2

At the Circus

What's under the Big Top? Lions? Tigers? Elephants? Poots? Well, if you're there, there certainly are. But can you sneak this one by?

Anti-Noise

2/2

Anti-Stink

2/2

Emission Control

The poot came with plenty of warning, so you scrunch yourself up so that it leaks out slowly enough to be filtered by your pants.

Anti-Noise

2/2

Anti-Stink

2/2

Fizzle

Just when you feel that you're going to explode, somehow the pressure leaks away and all you get is a squib.

Anti-Noise

2/2

Anti-Stink

2/2

Cleaning out the Fridge

Whew! Something nasty is lurking in the fridge, and it isn't just you! Will the odour of decay and your rattling stuff around a little too loudly mask your poot?

Anti-Noise

2/2

Anti-Stink

2/2

The Dishonest Truth

After you cut one, say loudly "Yuck! Somebody farted! Run!" and hustle away from the scene of the crime. Will the diversion work?

Anti-Noise

2/2

Anti-Stink

2/2

Poot on the Street

There are lots of noisy, stinky cars, hotdog vendors, trash and other loud and/or stinky things going on at the street level. Your contribution will barely be noticed, right?

Anti-Noise

2/2

Anti-Stink

2/2

Funky Shoes

Which is worse, the stench from your sweat-soaked sneakers, or that from your butt blast? Some unfortunate person is going to find out.

Anti-Noise

2/3

Anti-Stink

0/1

Lysol or Air Spray

Air freshener is a great way to make your house smell April-fresh and clean. It's a good thing that you have lots around!

Anti-Noise

2/3

Anti-Stink

1/1

Kitchen Caper

All that cooking, stirring and chopping makes some interesting smells. Why can't you contribute to this aromatic symphony? Even if the notes are a little flat...

Anti-Noise

2/3

Anti-Stink

1/1

Keep it Moving

In the Office, it's called "Crop Dusting". Release your poot as you are walking briskly along, in the hopes that your coworkers won't notice until you are long gone.

Anti-Noise

2/3

Anti-Stink

2/3

Turn over the Composter

Time to turn over the compost heap. Some of the less-composted materials will enrich the air with their bouquet, allowing you to enrich the air with yours.

Anti-Noise

2/4

Anti-Stink

2/2

A Breath of Fresh Air

Just when you need it the most, a gentle breeze sweeps through your vicinity, wafting away stale, nasty air (some of which is your responsibility).

Anti-Noise

3/1

Anti-Stink

1/1

The Dog did it!

Do you have a flatulent canine? As unpleasant as it can be, Rover can disguise any indiscretions of yours, provided that you time it right.

Anti-Noise

3/2

Anti-Stink

1/2

Changing the litter box

Cleaning the nasty things in the box releases fumes into the air that, when combined with the right volume of complaining, can let you get away with something just as nasty.

Anti-Noise

3/2

Anti-Stink

2/2

At the Zoo

There are lots of strange and exotic noises and scents at the zoo. Yours are among them -- will anybody notice?

Anti-Noise

3/2

Anti-Stink

2/1

Breeze

Mother Nature's wind is a lot fresher than yours, and it quickly makes the stink only a memory. But what a memory...

Anti-Noise

3/2

Anti-Stink

3/2

Stinking Diaper

Yuck! The kid has loaded his diaper again, and boy does it reek! Between the stench and the howls of rage, you have a good chance of getting away with this one.

Anti-Noise

3/2

Anti-Stink

3/2

Skunk Shot

Nothing covers up a nasty stench better than a nastier stench! Groans from the others may help mask a strange groan from your nether regions...

Anti-Noise

3/3

Anti-Stink

1/2

Beano

Beano is usually very effective at reducing embarrassing gas emissions. For each Stink and Noise attack, flip a coin twice. If 2 heads, the attack is entirely negated. If 1 heads and 1 tails, half the attack is negated. If 2 tails, the attack is reduced by 1.

Anti-Noise

Special/Special

Anti-Stink

Special/Special

Frat Party

Poots are a thing of pride at the frat party. It is the weak, feeble ones that cause embarrassment. Subtract the base attack of a poot from 4 and add the number of successful coin flips to get the embarrassment points attack.

Anti-Noise

Special/Special

Anti-Stink

Special/Special

Incense

The delicate, yet potent, aroma of incense wafts through your home, all traces of your personal odour are eliminated. But will it be in time?

Anti-Noise

1/1

Anti-Stink

3/2

Parrot

Your parrot has learned to imitate your loudest, nastiest poot. The question is, will anybody believe you, or stand close enough to the cage to mask the stink?

Anti-Noise

3/2

Anti-Stink

1/1

Who's Afraid of...

...The big, bad poot? Fortunately, nobody around you thinks you'll huff and puff and blow their houses down.

Anti-Noise

2/1

Anti-Stink

1/2

A Poot is Like a Box...

...of chocolates. You never know what you're going to get until you open it up. Let's hope that what opens up is not too unpleasant...

Anti-Noise

0/6

Anti-Stink

0/6