

CHASES

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If you are **escaping pursuit**

- If you are ahead of your pursuit, use the *Flee Move*
- If a pursuing vehicle ever catches up, use the *Outdistance Move* and if successful you then use the *Flee Move* until you escape or they again catch up

If you are **pursuing a target**

- If you're behind the target, use the *Pursue Move*
- If you catch up to the target
 - use the *Overtake Move* and if successful you can use the *Board Move* with advantage
 - use the *Outdistance Move* to get ahead of the target and if successful you can use the *Flee Move* to reach a destination before the target.
 - use the *Board Move* to get on board
 - use the *Shoulder Move* to push them into terrain

Variables for Chases

Distance

On Foot:

1: Hand (Captive), 2 : Close, 3: Reach, 4: Near, 5: Far, 6: Away (Escaped).

In a planet bound **Vehicle**:

1: Alongside (Captive), 2 : Close, 3: Reach, 4: Near, 5: Far, 6: Away (Escaped).

In a **Spaceship**:

1: Docked (Captive), 2 : Close, 3: Reach, 4: Near, 5: Far, 6: Away (Escaped).

Vehicle **combat ranges**:

1: Crash, 2-4: Dogfighting, 5: Hold Off, 6: Away (Escaped).

Spaceship **combat ranges**:

1: Broadside, 2-4: Engaged, 5: Cannonading, 6: Away (Escaped).

A Chase begins between 2 and 5 and ends at either 1 or 6. At 1 you must Board, Overtake, Shoulder or Outdistance.

Handling

Vehicle:

-1: Large Slow Tanker, 0: Average vehicle, +1: Nimble vehicle

Spaceship:

-1: Large Slow Freighter, 0: Average spaceship, +1: Nimble spaceship

Tags:

Responsive +1

Sluggish -1

Mass

Vehicle:

-1: Small vehicle, 0: Average vehicle, +1: Large vehicle

Spaceship:

-1: Small spaceship, 0: Average spaceship, +1: Large spaceship

Tags:

Armoured +1

Fragile -1

Lemon -1

Speed

Vehicle:

-1: Slow vehicle, 0: Average vehicle, +1: Fast vehicle

Spaceship:

-1: Slow spaceship, 0: Average spaceship, +1: Fast spaceship

Tags:

Speedy +1

Ponderous -1

Moves

Flee

When **you are party to a chase and attempting to distance yourself from pursuit**, Roll+Slick in a complex area or +Stalwart in an open area:

- On a **10+**, gain +1 Distance.
- On a **7-9**, no change, but an obstacle or complication must be overcome to continue fleeing (A 10 against this obstacle grants +2 Distance as you navigate it more swiftly than your pursuers. A 7-9 grants +1 Distance if something you value is lost or broken as you flee. A 6 inflicts -2 Distance).
- On a **miss**, take -1 Distance.

Pursue

When **you are party to a chase and are attempting to close distance to a target**, Roll+Slick in a complex area or +Stalwart in an open area:

- On a **10+**, take -1 Distance.
- On a **7-9**, no change, but an obstacle or complication must be overcome to continue pursuit (A 10 against this obstacle grants -2 Distance as you navigate it more swiftly than your quarry, or a 7-9 grants -1 Distance if something you value is lost or broken as you pursue. A 6 inflicts +2 Distance).
- On a **miss**, gain +1 Distance.

Board

To **board a moving vehicle**, roll+volatile, minus its speed. To board one moving vehicle from another, roll+volatile, minus the difference between their speeds.

- On a **10+**, you're on and you made it look easy. You have advantage going forward.
- On a **7-9**, you're on, but Jesus.
- On a **miss**, the MC chooses: you're hanging on for dear life, or you're down and good luck to you.

Outdistance

When you **try to outdistance another vehicle**, roll+volatile, modified by the vehicles' relative speed.

- On a **10+**, you outdistance them and break away.
- On a **7-9**, choose 1:
 - You outdistance them and break away, but your vehicle suffers **1 damage** from the strain.
 - You don't escape them, but you can go to ground in a place you choose.
 - They overtake you, but their vehicle suffers **1 damage** from the strain.
- On a **miss**, your counterpart chooses 1 against you.

Overtake

When you **try to overtake another vehicle**, roll+volatile, modified by the vehicles' relative speed.

- On a **10+**, you overtake them and draw alongside.
- On a **7-9**, choose 1:
 - You overtake them, but your vehicle suffers **1 damage** from the strain.
 - You don't overtake them, but you can drive them into a place you choose.
 - They outdistance you, but their vehicle suffers **1 damage** from the strain.
- On a **miss**, your counterpart chooses 1 against you.

Manoeuvre

When you **have to deal with bad terrain**, roll+volatile, plus your vehicle's handling.

- On a **10+**, you fly through untouched.
- On a **7–9**, choose 1:
 - You slow down and pick your way forward.
 - You push too hard and your vehicle **suffers damage** as established.
 - You ditch out and go back or try to find another way.
- On a **miss**, the SM chooses 1 for you; the others are impossible.

Shoulder

To shoulder another vehicle, roll+volatile.

- On a **10+**, you inflict v-harm+1 (see below).
- On a **7–9**, you shoulder it aside, inflicting v-harm.
- On a **miss**, it shoulders you instead, inflicting v-harm.

V-HARM

When vehicles clash with one another, they can inflict regular damage but they can also inflict v-harm. V-harm as established is the attacking vehicle's Mass minus the defending vehicle's Handling.

When you **suffer v-harm**, roll+v-harm suffered.

- On a **10+**, you lose control, and your attacker chooses 1:
 - You crash or have all engines crippled.
 - You spin out of control.
 - Choose 2 from the 7–9 list below.
- On a **7–9**, you're forced to swerve. Your attacker chooses 1:
 - You give ground.
 - You're forced off course, or forced onto a new course.
 - Your vehicle takes 1 damage, right in the engine.
- On a **miss**, you swerve but recover without disadvantage.