ACTION ROLL ACTIONS

- 1. Player states goal
- 2. Player chooses **action rating**, roll d6 for each dot in selected Action Rating.
- 3. GM sets position
- 4. GM sets effect level
- 5. Add bonus dice, including Teamwork
  - GAMBIT = +1d
  - Pushing Yourself ORDevil's Bargain = +1d
- 6. Player may trade **position** for **effect**, or vice versa.
- 7. Roll, choose **highest**:
  - **6s** = Critical Success
  - 6 = Success
  - 4/5 = Partial success
  - **1-3** = Bad Outcome

# **PUSHING YOURSELF**

- Take 2 Stress
- Take one of the following:
  - **1. +1d** to roll
  - 2. +1 level to effect
  - 3. Take action when incapacitated

## **DEVIL'S BARGAIN**

- Collateral damage
- Sacrifice cred or an item
- Betray a friend or loved one
- Offend or anger a faction
- Start and/or tick a clock
- Add heat to the crew
- Suffer harm.

- ATTUNE to the Way to communicate with non-sentient species or robots; sense unseen danger or killing intent; safely handle Precursor artifacts or remnants
- COMMAND obedience with your force of personality; intimidate or threaten; lead an action with NPCs; order people to do what you want
- Consort with connections from your heritage, background, friends, or rivals to gain access to resources, information, people, or places
- Doctor someone who's been injured; handle and identify substances; do science; comfort, support, or elicit sympathy
- HACK computers, systems, and digital locks; reprogram robots or drones; jam surveillance and communications
- HELM a vehicle; fire ship weaponry; plot a jump or insystem course; escape a chasing ship
- Rig together mechanical solutions; disable, modify, repair, or create mechanisms; disable a trap, pick a lock, or crack a safe; rig explosives
- SCRAMBLE to a position or away from danger; lift, run, climb, jump, or swim; traverse harsh environments
- SCRAP with an opponent in blaster or physical combat; assault or hold a position; brawl, fight with melee weapons, or wrestle
- SKULK about unseen; pick pockets; employ subtle misdirection or sleight of hand
- STUDY a person, document, or item with close scrutiny to gather information and apply knowledge; gain a deeper understanding; do research
- Sway someone with charm, logic, deception, disguise, or bluffing; change attitudes or behavior with manipulation or seduction

## **TEAMWORK**

- **Assist** another character to give them **+1d** on a roll. Take 1 stress. You might suffer consequences from their roll. Only one person may **assist** a roll.
- LEAD a group action. Each participating team member makes an action roll, and you take the best result which applies for all participants. The leader takes 1 stress for each 1-3 result.
- PROTECT another character. Suffer the consequences of their action. You may resist the result.
- **SETUP** another character with your action. If you achieve it, anyone who follows through on the setup gains **+1 effect** level or **improved position**

# **FLASHBACK**

Pay Stress to invoke a **flashback**. Flashbacks are resolved like any other action. Flashback cannot "undo" something, but can change context.

- 0 STRESS: Ordinary action for which you had easy opportunity.
- 1 STRESS: Complex action or unlikely opportunity.
- 2 STRESS: Elaborate action that involved special opportunities/contingencies.

**Downtime Flashback**: Pay 1 CRED instead of stress

# **FORTUNE ROLL\***

When an outcome is uncertain but it isn't a direct conflict

- **6s**: Exceptional result / great, extreme effect
- 6: Good result / Standard, full effect
- 4/5: Mixed result / Limited, partial effect
- 1-3: Bad result / Poor, little effect

\*Modified +/- d6 by trait, magnitude, and quality/tier

## **POSITIONS**

#### CONTROLLED

You act on your terms. You exploit a dominant advantage.

- 6s: You do it with increased effect
- 6: You do it
- 4/5: You hesitate. Withdraw and try a different approach OR do it with a minor consequence: a minor complication occurs, you have reduced effect, you suffer lesser harm, you end up in a risky position
- 1-3: You're blocked or you falter. Press on by seizing a risky position OR withdraw and try a different approach

### RISKY (DEFAULT)

You go head-to-head. You act under fire. You take a chance.

- 6s: You do it with increased effect and add a gambit if you haven't spent one on this roll
- 6: You do it. Add a gambit to your crew as above
- 4/5: You do it, but there's a consequence: you suffer harm, a complication occurs, you have reduced effect, you end up in a desperate position
- 1-3: Things go badly. You suffer harm, a complication occurs, you end up in a desperate position, you lose this opportunity

#### DESPERATE

You overreach your capabilities. You're in serious trouble. Mark +1 XP in that Action's Attribute.

- **6s**: You do it with **increased** effect
- **6**: You do it
- 4/5: You do it, but there's a consequence: you suffer severe harm, a serious complication occurs
- 1-3: It's the worst outcome. You suffer severe harm, a complication occurs, you lose this opportunity

### EFFECTS\*

- LIMITED: You achieve a partial or weak effect/1 tick How is your impact diminished? What significant obstacles remain?
- STANDARD (DEFAULT): You achieve what we would expect as "normal" with the action/2 ticks How does the effect manifest? What's left to do, if anything?
- **GREAT:** You achieve more than usual/**3 ticks** How is the effect increased?
- \*Modified +/- d6 by scale, potency, and quality/tier

#### CONSEQUENCES

- REDUCED EFFECT: represents impaired performance.
  The player's action isn't as effective as anticipated.
  (-1 effect level to next roll)
- Worse Position: represents losing control of the situation. (-1 position to next roll)
- Lost Opportunity: represents shifting circumstances.
  (to try again choose a new approach/action rating)
- COMPLICATION: represents trouble, mounting danger, or a new threat
  - MINOR: Immediate problem, 1 ticks, or +1 Heat
  - STANDARD: Immediate problem, 2 ticks, or +1 Heat
  - **SERIOUS**: Severe problem, 3 **ticks**, or +2 **Heat**
- HARM
  - Lesser [1]: Bruised, Drained, Distracted, Scared, Sprained, Confused
  - Moderate [2]: Exhausted, Deep Cut, Concussion, Panicked, Seduced
  - SEVERE [3]: Impaled, Broken Leg, Shot in Chest, Crushed Rib, Terrified
  - FATAL [4]: Spaced, Drowned, Shot through the Heart

# **RESISTANCE ROLLS\***

Roll +1d for each dot in relevant Attribute to reduce or avoid the **consequences** of an effect

- INSIGHT: Consequences from deception or understanding
- Prowess: Consequences from physical strain or injury
- Resolve: Consequences from mental strain or willpower

Suffer 6 **Stress** minus the highest die result. If you roll a Critical (**6s**) you also clear one additional stress

\*Armor may be used to resist **harm** by -1 level but can only do that once per job, unless you have multiple

## TRAUMA CONDITIONS

- Cold: You're not moved by emotional appeals or social bonds
- HAUNTED: You're often lost in reverie, reliving past horrors, seeing things from your past or that others may not see.
- OBSESSED: You're enthralled by one thing: an activity, a person, a goal, an ideology
- PARANOID: You imagine danger everywhere; you can't trust others
- RECKLESS: You have little regard for your own safety, best interests, or well-being
- Soft: You lose your edge; you become sentimental, passive, gentle
- UNSTABLE: Your emotional state is volatile. You can instantly rage, fall into despair, act impulsively, or freeze up
- Vicious: You seek out opportunities to hurt people, even for no good reason