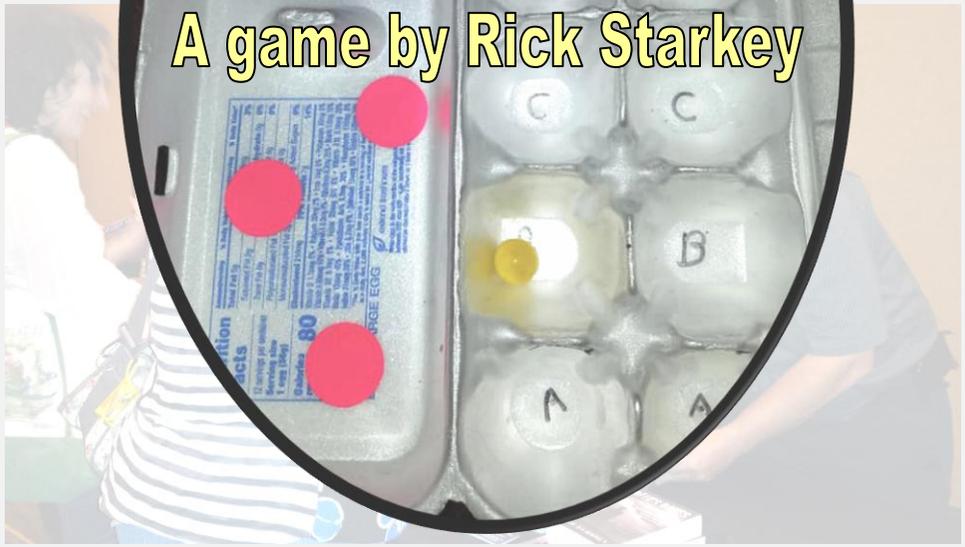


**BEEN THERE, DONE THAT!**

**A game by Rick Starkey**



# Been There Done That!

*Do you ever feel like as soon as you finish doing something that it's time to do it again? You might get that feeling when you play "Been There Done That."*

## CONSTRUCTING YOUR GAME

1. Write letters A - F with a permanent marker on both rows of the cups of a clean Styrofoam or paper egg carton. Write Start in the A cups, and Finish in the F cups.
2. Cut and glue construction paper to decorate the outside and inside top panels.
3. Place one of the following in the A cup of each row: A cotton ball, pompom, dry bean, marble, or coin.

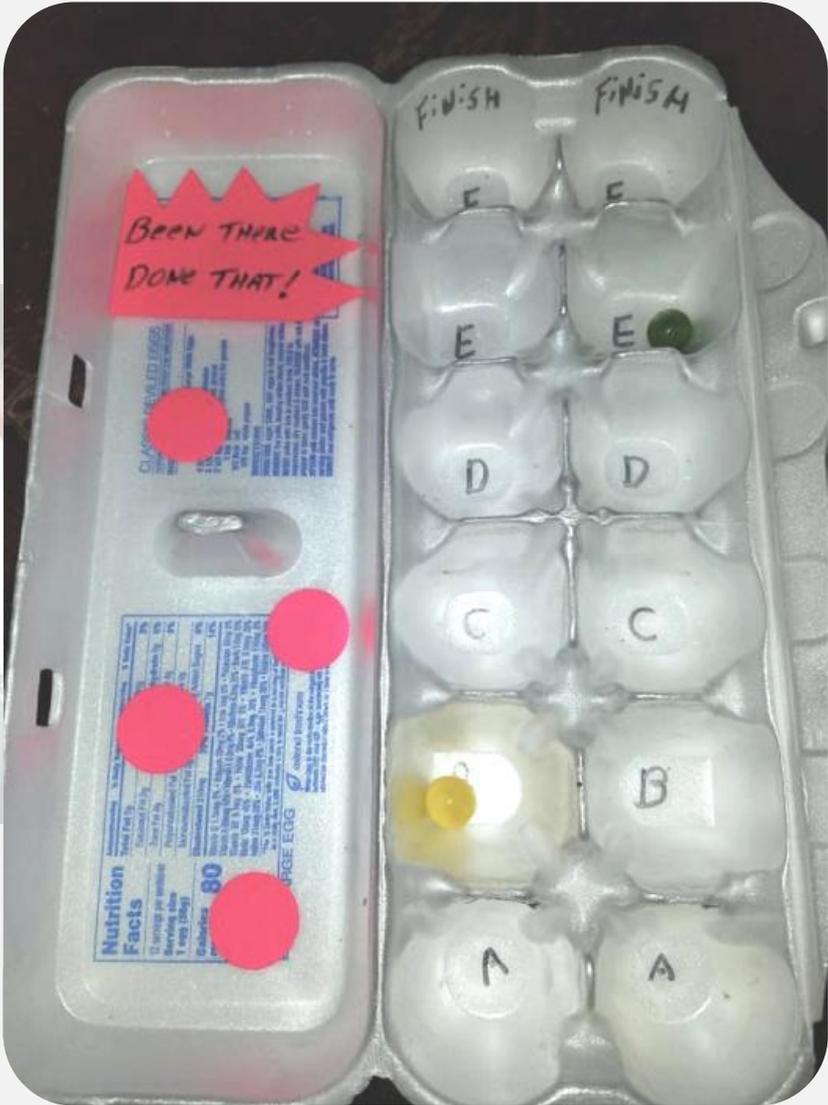
## HOW TO PLAY

1. Roll one die.
2. On your first roll, move your piece toward the Finish the number rolled on the die.
3. On all other rolls, you must move either direction the total number of spaces rolled on the die.
4. If you land on the Start or Finish, but have not moved the exact number rolled on the die, you must continue your move in the opposite direction. For example if you are in E cup and you roll a 6, your move could be: F – E – D – C – B – A, or D – C – B – A – B - C. You cannot change directions unless you land on the Start, or Finish.

5. The player who lands on the Finish with the exact number rolled is the

winner!

# Game Sample



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