



BNA'25

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Brief Study Guide

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You start with something small, something seemingly insignificant. A pen, perhaps. Its value is minimal, yet the potential is limitless. Your challenge is to trade up, item by item, to something far greater. In this test of strategy and ingenuity, every trade is a gambit - an opportunity to advance, but also a risk to consider. Each decision you make will add days to your journey, and with every trade, you must choose carefully - strategically, logically, and with a keen eye for opportunity.

“Morgan's Gambit” thrusts delegates into a high-stakes environment where business acumen, strategic thinking, and reasoning are the keys to success. Delegates will begin with a low-value item and, through a series of strategically crafted virtual trade options presented via a Google Form, they must trade up to a high-value prize. In each option, teams will have different trade strategies or routes to consider, each with its own merits and demerits. Each trade decision will add days to their record, simulating the time it takes to execute their chosen strategy. The goal is not only to reach the final item but to do so in the fewest days possible, balancing risks and rewards at every step.

The essence of **“Morgan's Gambit”** lies in mastering the art of value. Think of the story of someone trading a pen for a notebook, a notebook for a leather bag, and ultimately, the bag for a luxury watch. This is more than just trading. This is strategy in motion, where the power of negotiation and foresight turns the mundane into the magnificent. Ready to make your first trade? Your journey begins now. *Outwit, outplay, and outtrade.* The ultimate prize awaits. Only the most strategic will rise to the top.

Let the game begin.



Teams that emerge victorious in “Morgan's Gambit” will be awarded the distinct “**Immunity**” perk, a powerful advantage that shields them from disqualification in one module round of their choice.

However, there's a catch: the perk must be activated at the start of the chosen round, regardless of their performance or outcome. Even if the team successfully navigates the challenge, the perk will be considered used. To redeem this perk, teams must present their perk token and seek approval from the secretariat before the round begins. Once used, the perk cannot be activated again, so it must be enforced wisely.

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