PLAYERS: 2 to 4
AGES: 8 and up
CONTENTS: "Booby Trap" game board with 63 colored playing pieces (21 large, 21 medium and 21 small)

OBJECT: Accumulate points by removing the colored playing pieces from the game surface without causing the tension bar to move past a mark.

SET-UP: Slide the tension bar back and randomly place all colored playing pieces on the game surface. Gently release the bar so it rests against the pieces.

Scoring: Large piece = 3 points, Medium piece = 2 points, Small piece = 1 point

PLAY: The youngest player begins and play continues clockwise. In turn, each player may choose to either attempt removing a playing piece from the board or to pass their turn.

REMOVE A PIECE: If the player successfully removes a piece without moving the tension bar past a mark, the player may keep the removed piece. If the player is unsuccessful (bar moves past a full mark), the removed piece (and whatever else is squeezed out) must be discarded and the player is penalized 3 points in pieces. If the player does not have 3 points in pieces, the debt must be repaid as the player collects pieces.

PASS A TURN: Players may pass as many times as they wish in a game: HOWEVER, if all players pass their turn twice successively, the first player on the third round MUST remove a piece.

WINNING: When there are remaining pieces equal to the number of players (i.e. 3 pieces left in a 3 player game), the game is over. The player with the most points wins.