

VIRGIN SACRIFICE

A card game for sacrificial Virgins by Jim Wallman
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The aim of the game is to decide who is the Virgin to be sacrificed to the **Great God Clewg**, Sacred Deity of Megagames.

Set Up

Use a standard deck of cards.

Remove the all the Royal cards from the pack, except the Jack of Hearts - this is **The Virgin**.

Retain the Jokers.

Deal out all the cards.

Play

Play starts from the dealers left, unless a different order can be negotiated among the players and voted on.

Each person to play **must** place a card face down and name out loud a Megagame that has actually happened (forthcoming games are not allowed).

This may be challenged by the other players on the grounds of accuracy of the name of the megagame declared.¹ Only one challenge per player.

If the card is successfully challenged then the player must take it back, unseen.

If it is successfully placed (i.e. not challenged) – then after **all** challenges have been made the placing player indicates either :

- another player it should go to and that player takes the card, the card remains unseen by the other players.
- The card is 'burned' unseen. **BUT** The Virgin is indestructable may never be burned only handed on.

Passing On

After each round of game play, each player passes one card from their hand to the player on their left. A different rule for passing cards can be negotiated among the players and voted on, so long as each player passes one card to only one other player.

Out of Cards

If a player runs out of cards they drop out of the game, and are deemed SAFE. Of course, that's only SAFE for this game – there will be more sacrificial Virgins needed in future...

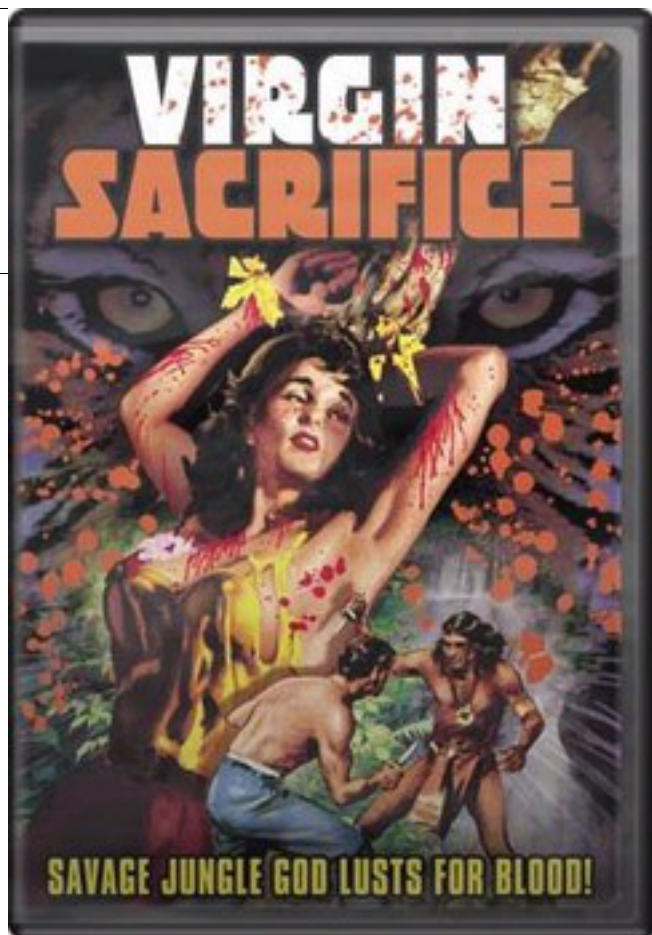
The Final Virgin Sacrifice

In addition to the challenges above a card lay down may also be challenged by declaring "*I accuse you of being The Virgin*".

If the card *is* the Virgin then that player the HUMAN SACRIFICE to the Great God Clewg and the game ends.

If the challenge is *unsuccessful* then the challenger becomes the HUMAN SACRIFICE etc.

If all the cards have been burned the player still holding the Virgin is the HUMAN SACRIFICE.



¹ **Optional Rule : Iron Man Version**, the name and date of the megagame must be named. **Super Iron Man Version**, the name, day, month and year and the designer(s).