

The Gin Game

Act ONE, Scene 1

Scorecard after GAME 1

FONSIA	WELLER	FONSIA	WELLER	FONSIA	WELLER
42					

Fonsia gets 25 points for gin, plus 17 points that Weller is stuck with, hence 42 points. Cards are counted at face value, with face cards counting 10 pts and Aces 1 pt.

Scorecard after GAME 2

FONSIA	WELLER	FONSIA	WELLER	FONSIA	WELLER
42			48		
48					
<u>90</u>					

FONSIA gets 25 points for gin, plus 23 points that Weller is stuck with, hence 48 points, which is added to her first game score of 42 for a total of 90. The 48 points are then also logged in the second game.

Scorecard after GAME 3

FONSIA	WELLER	FONSIA	WELLER	FONSIA	WELLER
42			48		
48			25		
<u>90</u>			<u>73</u>		
<u>25</u>					
<u><u>115</u></u>					

FONSIA gets 25 points for gin. WELLER never says what he is stuck with so Fonsia gets 25 pts in the first game, which puts her "out." Then, the 25 pts. are logged in the second game and the third game, as per Hollywood gin rules.
 NOTE: The fourth game is not scored.

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Scorecard after GAME 1

FONSIA	WELLER	FONSIA	WELLER	FONSIA	WELLER
45					

FONSIA knocks with 3. WELLER holds 48 points in unmatched cards giving FONSIA a net of 45 points for the game. ($48 - 3 = 45$)

Scorecard after GAME 2

FONSIA	WELLER	FONSIA	WELLER	FONSIA	WELLER
45					
67					
<u>112</u>					

= FONSIA gets 25 pts for gin, plus 42 points that WELLER is stuck with, hence $25 + 42 = 67$ points for the game - which puts her out in the first game and gives her a 67 "leg" on the second.

Scorecard after GAME 3

FONSIA	WELLER	FONSIA	WELLER	FONSIA	WELLER
45		67			
67		26			
<u>112</u>		<u>93</u>			

FONSIA gets 25 pts for gin, plus 1 pt. that WELLER is stuck with, giving her 26 pts for the game. The 26 pts are not scored in the 1st game, which is completed, but is scored in the second game, giving her 93, and in the 3rd game, giving her 26.

Scorecard after GAME 4

FONSIA	WELLER	FONSIA	WELLER	FONSIA	WELLER
45		67			
67		26			
<u>112</u>		<u>93</u>			
		<u>65</u>			
		<u>158</u>			

FONSIA gets $\frac{25}{2}$ pts for gin, plus 40 pts from WELLER, making 65 pts, which puts her out in the 2nd game and gives her 91 pts in the 3rd game. WELLER amends his original count of 50 pts., because he sees it would give FONSIA 101 pts. and the entire "Hollywood."

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Act Two, Scene 1

Scorecard after GAME 1

FONSIA	WELLER	FONSIA	WELLER	FONSIA	WELLER
33	0				

FONSIA gets 25 pts. for gin, plus 8 pts. from WELLER for a total of 33 points. And, as WELLER says, he gets "his customary goose egg."