

Snail Race

12 snails are in a race to reach the lettuce in the middle of the garden. Each snail has a number on it!

Throw 2 dice and add up the total. The total is the snail that is allowed to move forward 1 space.

Eg. Suppose you throw a 2 and a 4. $2 + 4 = 6$, so snail number 6 can move forwards 1 space. Keep throwing the dice, adding the scores and moving the correct Number Snail one space at a time.

Which snail wins the race?

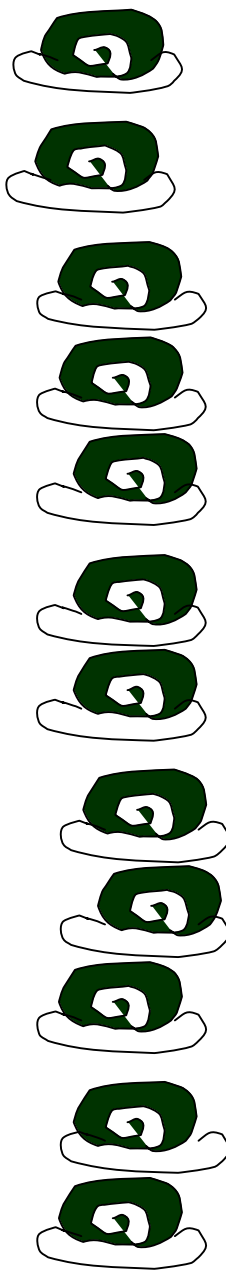
Are there any snails who do not go anywhere?

Repeat the game again if there is time and compare your results with other people.

Is there one snail who keeps on winning? If there is, why might that be?

Are there any very slow snails? Can you think of a reason why they do not travel very fast?

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