

ATOMIC SOCK MONKEY PRESS



CHARTS & REFERENCE

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PDQ MASTER CHART

LEVEL	As Quality Rank	MODIFIER TO 2D6 ROLL	As Difficulty Rank	TARGET Number
Poor	Notably Inept.	-2	A trivial task.	5
Average	Typical human capability.	0	Straightforward task.	7
Good	Better than usual; most professionals or talented newcomers.	+2	Complex task, requiring attention to detail.	9
Expert	Noted/famed professional; talent with skill to back it up.	+4	Intricate task, difficult and requiring sharp concentration, hard for a typical untrained person (Average).	11
Master	Acclaimed genius: talent with substantial skill behind it.	+6	Extremely difficult task, hard for most professionals in the field (Good).	13

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POWER RANK & MODIFIER	DIFFICULTY RANK & TARGET NUMBER	TIME* (DURATION**)	RANGE*	SPEED*	A REA	WEIGHT	FORCE	ENERGY	MONEY
Poor [-2]	Poor [5]	1 action/reaction (5 minutes)	Touch (12 in.)	Running (20 mph)	Closet (1 sq. yard)	Heavy person (250 lbs.)	Knockout Punch	Candle	\$1
Average [0]	Average [7]	1 Turn (30 minutes)	Near (10 yards)	Racecar (150 mph)	Room (25 sq. yards)	Motorcycle (500 lbs.)	Full-tilt Body check	Campfire	\$100
Good [+2]	Good [9]	1 Scene (1 hour)	Middling (100 yards)	Jet (500 mph)	Football field (6,400 sq. yards)	Car (1.5 tons)	Baseball bat	Bonfire	\$10,000
Expert [+4]	Expert [11]	2 Scenes (6 hours)	Far (1,000 yds.)	Supersonic (2,200 mph; Mach 3)	Square mile (3 mil. sq. yds.)	Tank (75 tons)	Ram w/ car	Forest fire	\$1 million
Master [+6]	Master [13]	4 Scenes (24 hours)	Too Far (5 miles)	Hypersonic (7,700 mph; Mach 10)	US Township (112 mil. sq. yds.)	Battleship (50,000 tons)	Cannonball	Volcano	\$1 billion

^{*} Expanded from the basic concepts on Time, Range, and Movement found in Chapter 2, p. 18.

STUNT COST CHART

EFFECTIVE RANK (FROM BASE ABILITY)	HERO POINT Cost			
2 Downshifts	Zero			
1 Downshift	1			
At Rank	2			
1 Upshift	4			
2 Upshifts	8			
3 Upshifts	16			
etc.	x 2			

GAINING HERO POINTS

- Following Motivation (1d6 HP).
- 2. Performing *Heroic Actions* (1 or more HP).
- 3. Accepting a Revoltin' Development (2d6 HP).
- Affected by a Limitation (1 HP effect; 1 HP surpassed) or Vulnerability (lose next action; Damage Ranks = MOD; 1d6+MOD HP).
- 5. Esprit de Corps (1 or more).
- 6. By converting a MAX point into a Hero Point..

USING HERO POINTS

- **Detect & Discover.** Dictate a new fact about the situation at hand; 1 Hero Point per minor detail, 2 Hero Points per significant detail, or 4 Hero Points per major detail; subject to GM Veto.
- Energize Stunts. Increase the effective Rank of a Stunt. Variable cost.
- Haymaker. After a successful attack, add an Upshift to Damage; 1 Hero Point per Upshift.
- I Know a Guy. Remember a contact with possible useful information on current situation; 2 Hero Points and a Scene to get the info; subject to GM Veto.
- Luck Be a Lady. "As I fall off of the zeppelin to certain doom, I luckily manage to grab onto a guy line
 hanging from the gondola..."; 2 Hero Points per plausible coincidence, or 4 Hero Points per implausible
 coincidence.
- Make It Count. Gain an additional 1d6 on next roll; 3 Hero Points per die.
- Pull Yourself Together. Regain 1d6 lost Failure Ranks; 1 Hero Point and one action or reaction.
- Push a Quality or Power. Gain an Upshift to Rank for next roll; 2 Hero Points per Upshift.
- Second Wind. Regain 1d6 lost Damage Ranks; 2 Hero Poinst and one Turn per die of recovery.
- Use a Trophy. Retrieve and use an applicable Trophy (see Chapter 6, MacGuffins, Plot Devices, & Trophies, p. 69) from a previous adventure. 1 or 2 Hero Points, at GM's discretion.

USING MAX FOR IMPROVEMENT

- ♦ To Increase a Quality Rank: 4 MAX per Quality Rank.
- ♦ To Increase a Power Rank: 8 MAX during a relevant Scene per Power Rank.
- ♦ To Purchase a New Quality: 4 MAX and related Story Hook for new Good [+2] Quality.
- To Purchase a New Power: 8 MAX and related Story Hook during a relevant Scene for new Average [0] Power.

^{**} Duration is for longer measures of Time that do not adequately fit within the (re)action/Turn/Scene structure -- endurance flying, vacuum support, maintaining a non-combat power, etc. Making an Power effect permanent (petrification, disintegrations, etc.) is up to the GM's Veto.