

# Press release

## SPACE COWBOYS ANNOUNCE UPCOMING RELEASE OF SPLENDOR DUEL

**Confront your rival guild in a race for victory. Take Gems and Pearls from the common board and gain royal favors and prestige!**

Roseville, MN – July 25, 2022. Space Cowboys is happy to announce the upcoming release of *Splendor Duel*, designed by Marc André and Bruno Cathala, in November 2022. Marc André's *Splendor* was the first board game that SPACE Cowboys released in 2014 and has since won numerous awards like Best Family Game and nominations like the Spiel des Jahres.

Co-designer Bruno Catala (*7 Wonders Duel*, *Mr. Jack*, *Kingdomino*) collaborated on the project with artist Davide Tosello (*Sheriff of Nottingham: 2<sup>nd</sup> Edition*, *Orbis*) to create this original board game in the *Splendor* universe. *Splendor Duel* offers a new 2-player experience, rules, and tactics from the original *Splendor*, which is sure to excite experienced and new players alike. Fans of *Splendor* will recognize key aspects of the original game: Renaissance jewels theme, high-quality components, and card/token acquisition mechanics to increase prestige.

*Splendor Duel* relies on entirely new rules and game contents: a common board, Privilege figurines, and Royal Favor cards, three unique win conditions, and a brand-new resource – the Pearl. Another new addition to the title is cards with multiple characteristic and varied abilities that will trigger additional rounds, bonus tokens, and more.

This new addition to the *Splendor* line is intended for a wide range of players, from original *Splendor* fans who want to experience the new rules and tactics, to 2-player game fans who can experience a fierce duel in less than 30 minutes. Fans of games like *7 Wonders Duel* and *Patchwork* are sure to enjoy this new strategy title.

*Splendor Duel* will be previewed at Essen from October 6<sup>th</sup>-9<sup>th</sup>, 2022. Asmodee will distribute it worldwide in November 2022. For more information and digital assets, please visit <https://www.spacecowboys.fr/splendor-duel>.



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**About SPACE Cowboys**

SPACE Cowboys is a board game publishing studio founded in 2014 by industry veterans. Since its first success, *Splendor*, a famous Spiel des Jahres finalist, the studio has had a long series of releases and victories: *Unlock!* (Game of the Year 2017), *T.I.M.E Stories*, *Sherlock Holmes Consulting Detective* (Spiel des Jahres 1985). The studio offers games to families (10+) and seasoned gamers alike, with two objectives: to have fun and innovate with quality games.