**BASIC GAME**

**Q:** Does the effect of the Lighthouse (1 coin / yellow card) apply to itself?
**A:** Yes. In all cases, the card is built (building, Wonder) and then its effect is applied.

**Q:** Can I buy the resource from a card played this turn by a player next to me?
**A:** No, the only resources which can be used are those which were available before the card was played.

**Q:** Is the resource found on a Wonder board considered to be a brown (gray) card?
**A:** No.

**Q:** When a card grants coins, is that money taken when the card is played or at the end of the Age?
**A:** As a general rule, when a card grants coins, that money is gained when the card is played.

**Q:** Should the Wonder stages be built according to the Era being played (1st stage at Age 1, 2nd stage at age 2...)?
**A:** No, you can build them during any era. You only have to build them in the correct order. Also, building them remains optional...

**LEADERS EXPANSION**

**Q:** Using Solomon (take a card from the discard pile and put it in play for free) or stages of Halicarnassus, can I use this card to build a Wonder stage?
**A:** No.

**Q:** With stage 3 of Olympia's B side, I copy the Guild of Courtesans. Do I then need to copy the effect of the Leader where the Courtesan token is, or do I get my own virtual Courtesan token which I can use as I want?
**A:** You get your own virtual courtesan token.

**Q:** Are the powers of the Leaders cumulative?
**A:** Yes, and the effect of a Leader is active during all Ages (except for one-time use powers).

**Q:** Does the second stage of Olympia (A) allow you to play a Leader for free?
**A:** No, that power only applies to buildings.

**CITIES EXPANSION**

**Q:** Is Berenice’s effect (each income earned from the bank is increased by 1 coin) also applied to the 4 starting coins from Manneken Pis - Brussels?
**A:** No.

**Q:** Can a player chooses to gain debt tokens?
**A:** No, only the black cards with this symbol can cause players to incur debts.

**Q:** If I have the coins required to pay off a black card with this symbol, can I instead choose to take debt tokens in order to keep my money?
**A:** Yes.

**Q:** In a given turn, can the coins given by another player during that turn be used to pay off a coin loss?
**A:** Yes.

**Q:** During a 3-player game, two of the players have a Diplomacy token. What happens during the conflict resolution?
**A:** The third player gains no military Victory/Defeat tokens, as they have no opponent for that conflict.

**Q:** During a team game, two players which should face each other both have a Diplomacy token. How is the conflict resolved?
**A:** Both players get no tokens for the conflict.

**Catan**

**Q:** I've got the Catan Wonder. Can the players next to me use its effect (trading a resource 2:1)?
**A:** No, only the player who has the Wonder can use its power.

**Q:** Can the Secret Warehouse (the production of a resource is doubled) be combined with the effect of the Catan Wonder (which turns two resources of a kind into one of another)?
**A:** No, as Catan only transforms resources which come from brown or gray cards.