

## SNAKE EYES

The omega-across entry (I like this new term, thanks Matt and Joon) in this puzzle was hopefully your starting point for this one. It read:
[Dice number that looks like an X]: FIVE
Okay, so taken with the title ("Roll the Dice") we're looking for something that has to do with dice, or fives, or the letter X .

Presumably, while you were filling in the grid, you also noticed that the placement of the black squares is asymmetrical. Most Pandora's Blocks puzzles have some kind of symmetry, and when the blocks are not symmetrical it's usually meta-related.

Now what? Well, I was hoping you might ask "what happens if we fix the asymmetrical blocks?". Doing so would've required you to place two extra blocks in both the NW corner and the SE corner. And, hopefully placing those 4 blocks made you realize that those newly corrected arrangements of black squares look an awful lot like the 5 pips on a die (i.e. like this little emoji: © ). Since our hint told us that we were looking for fives and dice, this must be the right track.

Correcting the two other corners of the grid to make them look like symmetrical fives as well would've required placing 3 blocks in the SW corner and 2 blocks in the NE corner.

Then, reading the letters under the 9 newly placed black squares gives us the meta answer: SNAKE EYES.

