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We consider the (r, d) -relaxed coloring game on different classes of graphs. Two players, Alice and Bob, color the vertices of a graph G with r colors. Alice has the first move. A color α is legal for a vertex x if x has at most d neighbors colored α , and if w , a neighbor of x colored α , has at most $d - 1$ neighbors colored α . Alice wins if every vertex is colored, while Bob wins if at some point an uncolored vertex has no legal color. We show that Alice has a winning strategy in the $(2, 1)$ -coloring game on stars and extensions of stars. (Received August 07, 2008)