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PLAYERS: TWO TIME: 5-30 MINUTES RECOMMENDED AGE: 10+

THIS VERSION WAS CREATED FOR USE IN TABLETOPIA SETUP

The game is played by two people on an IIxII square board, with the corner pieces blocked out.

Each player has 21 Knight pieces and 7 Castle pieces.

In this set, Knights are black and white. Castles are red and blue. It does not matter which combination you choose to play with, just rotate the board so that your bags are closer to you.

PLAY

The goal is to make the corners of a square using the Knights of your team. Neither you nor your opponent's Castles count towards winning in any way.

Castles are used to block an opponent's square. You may place as many Castles on your turn as you have remaining, but may only place one Knight per turn. Placing a Knight ends your turn.

Oh, and there's another rule: the game must be played without speaking. If either player speaks (or types) after the game begins or before the game ends, that player automatically loses.

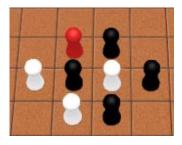
The game officially begins when the first piece is placed on the board.

The game ends when a player speaks or makes a square out of Knights.





EXAMPLES

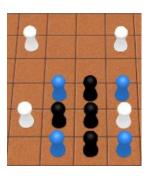


In this image, the black Knights have made a legal square and the player that controls them wins the game.

The red Castle was used to block a similar square that the white Knights were trying to make.

In this image, the white Knights are arranged in a winning square.

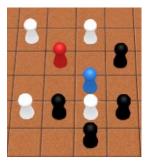
The blue Castles are in a square, as well, but only the Knights can bring victory.





In this example, while the sides of the shape are technically equivalent, this is not a legally winning square.

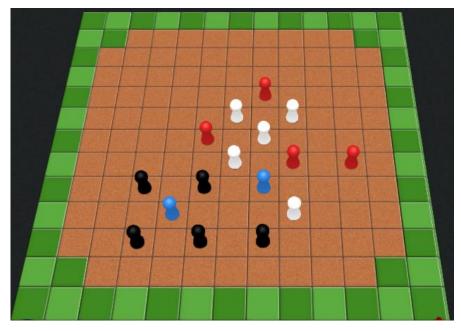
This example shows a rectangle made with white Knights. Unfortunately for that player, a rectangle is not a square and the game is not over yet.







COMPLETED GAME EXAMPLE



This is an example of a fully completed game. It took approximately ten minutes to play, and if you look in the lower left you can see that black has won.

In this image, one player used black Knights and red Castles, the other player used white Knights and blue Castles.

