

Rules: **Outwit**™

"It looks easy 'til you try it." For 2 Players/Ages 8 to Adult

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Equipment

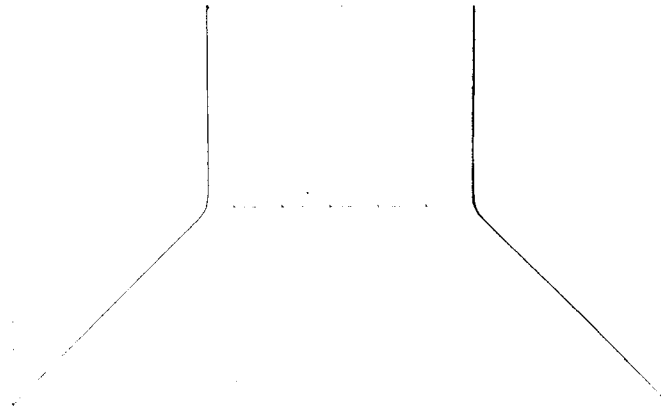
- 1 Playing Board with 90 squares, including two corners of 9 squares each.
- 18 Chips: 9 dark and 9 light; one chip of each shade—the "power" chip—has a dot on it.

Object

To be the first player to slide all nine of your chips into your own corner of the board.

Set up

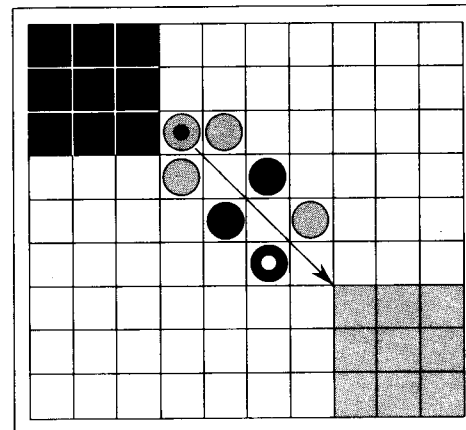
- As you sit at the board, the corner that lies farther from you becomes your own. Your nine chips are those that match the shade of your corner.
- Place your chips onto the dots in the center of the board: dark chips on dark dots, light chips on light dots.
- Place your power chip onto the circled dot in the center of your row.



Rules

1. Either player may move first; a coin toss or power chip toss is suggested.
2. A player may move only one chip on a single turn.
3. A chip may move in only *one* direction on a single turn.
 - a) A regular chip must move either horizontally or vertically.
 - b) A power chip may move horizontally, vertically or diagonally.
4. a) On a single turn, a regular chip must slide *as far as it can go*. It stops *only* when it reaches: the edge of the board; another chip of either shade; or the opponent's corner.
 b) On a single turn, a power chip may slide any number of squares in one direction. A power chip *may* stop whenever it wants, but *must* stop for the same reasons as a regular chip.
5. No chip, either regular or power, may enter the opponent's corner.
6. Once inside its own corner:
 - a) no chip, either regular or power, may move back into the playing area; and
 - b) each chip must continue to move as it did before: a regular chip must move horizontally or vertically as far as it can within the corner; a power chip may move, within the corner, any number of squares in any direction.

Special note: As seen below, a power chip may move diagonally *between* two adjacent chips of either shade:



We will be happy to answer questions about this game.
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