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Part I

Four Stones and a Big Fight

A Peaceful Opening

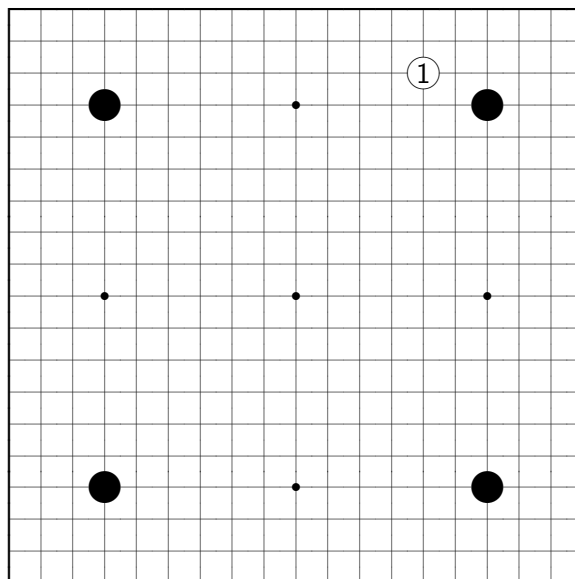


Diagram. 1
(Move: 1)

Kashomon [1k]: This is a handicap game I played with a friend. I don't think I played particularly well, but I'd like feedback for both sides, since I'm going to send him the feedback when we're done.

Younggil [8p]: I see. That's a good idea.

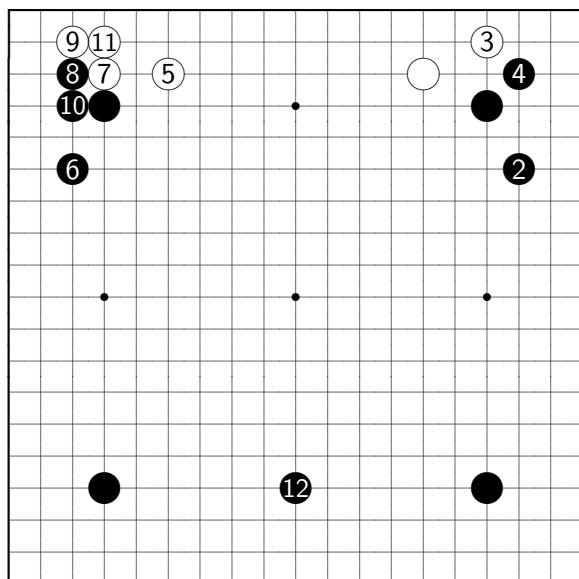
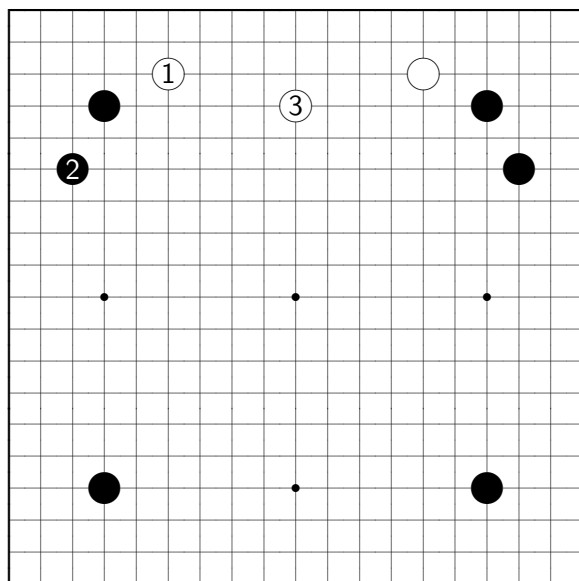


Diagram. 2
(Moves: 2-12)

Younggil [8p]: There's a better move instead of ⑪. Do you see it?

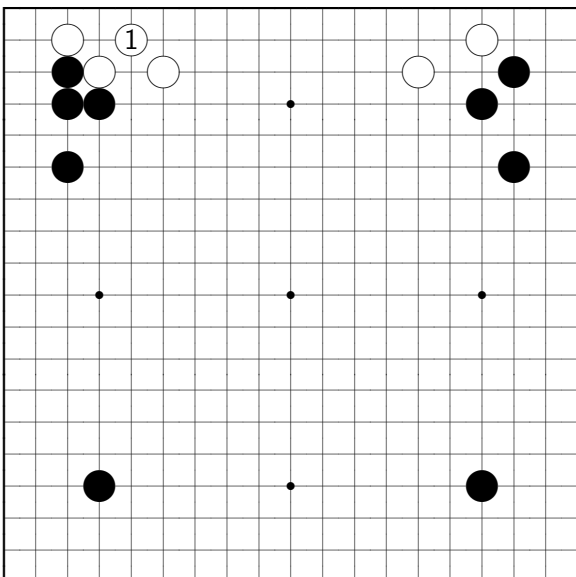


Variation. 1 from ②

Younggil [8p]: This is more common. I play like this in 4-stone handicap games

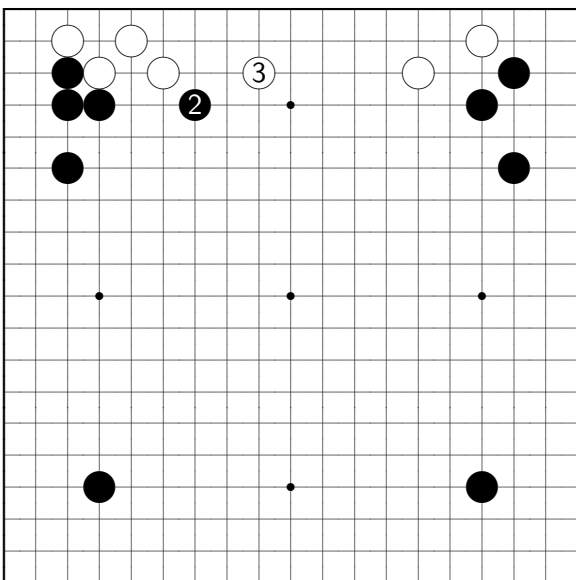
Kashomon [1k]: I know this variation, but it seems a little boring =)

Younggil [8p]: ok :)



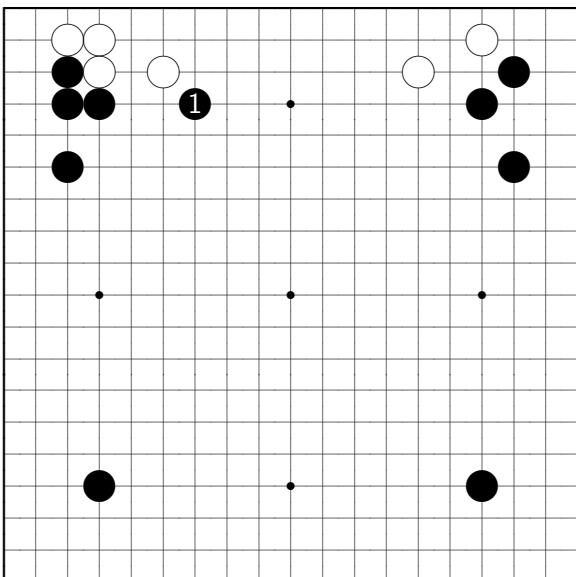
Younggil [8p]: This is nearly always better.

Variation. 2 from ⑩



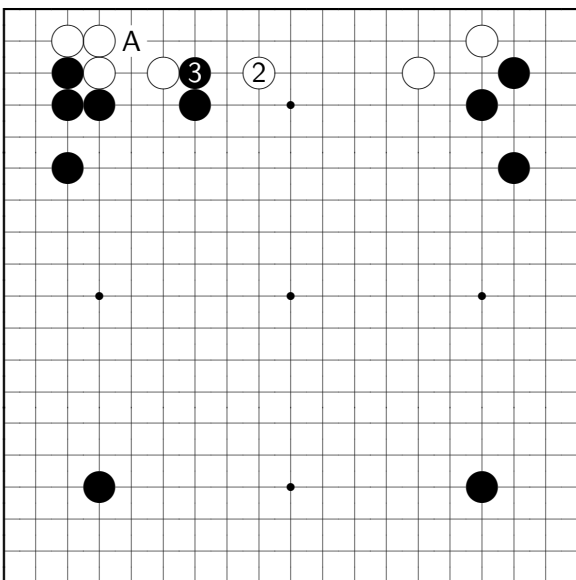
Younggil [8p]: white's connected

Variation. 3 from 10



Younggil [8p]: Black can play this to keep White low.

Variation. 4 from (11)



Younggil [8p]: If you had played at A, the jump at 2 would be fine, but not now...

Variation. 5 from (11)

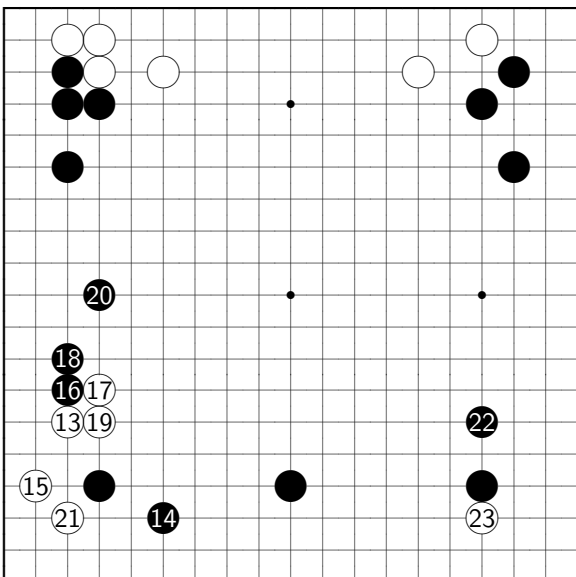
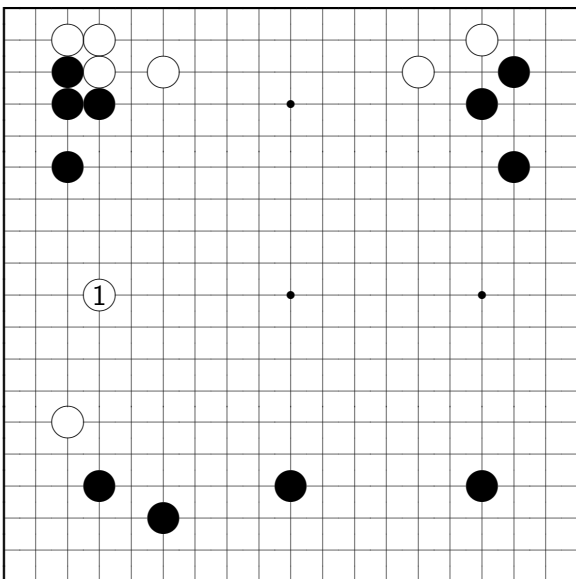


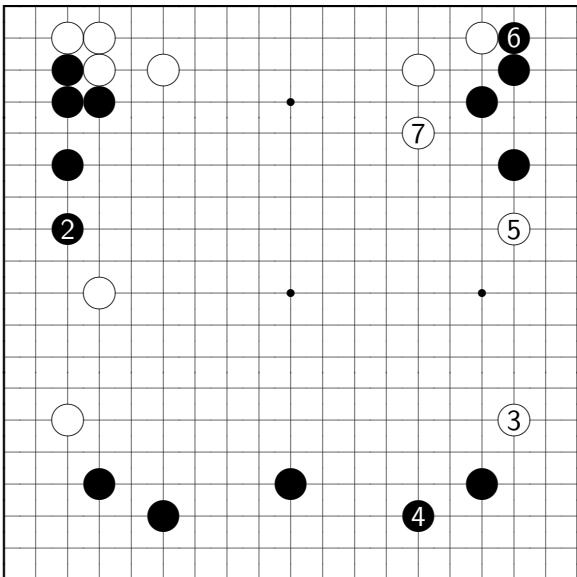
Diagram. 3
(Moves: 13-23)

Younggil [8p]: Normally, taking the corner like this isn't a very good idea



Variation. 6 from 14

Younggil [8p]: This is another way to play

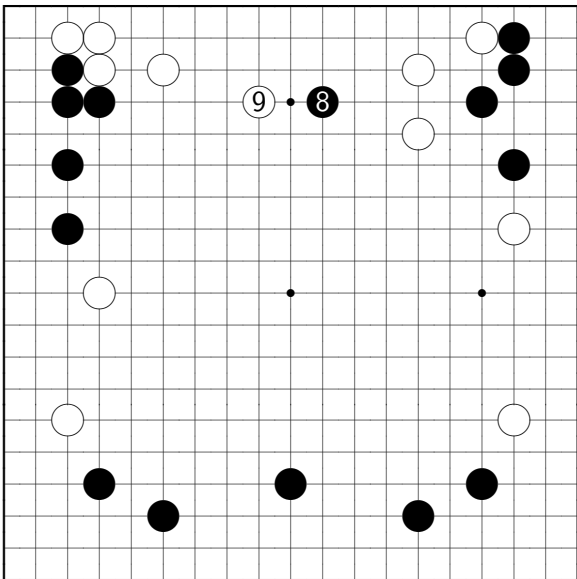


Variation. 7 from 14

Younggil [8p]: This is a good idea – it's easier for White to play this way.

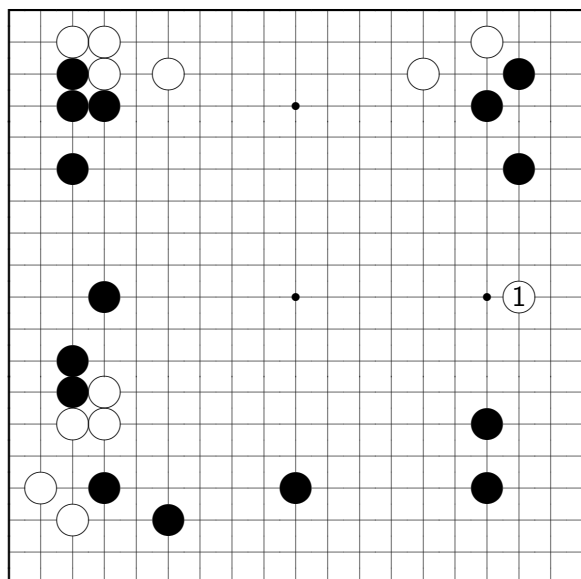
Kashomon [1k]: So big extensions?

Younggil [8p]: Yes



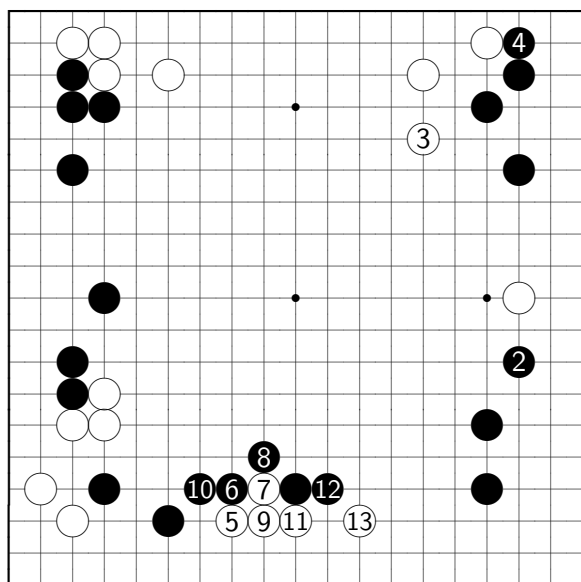
Variation. 8 from 14

Younggil [8p]: Black might have a hard time invading because he'll worry about his stone.



Variation. 9 from 22

Younggil [8p]: Something like this would be better than invading the corner.



Variation. 10 from 22

Younggil [8p]: White can still aim for the side later.

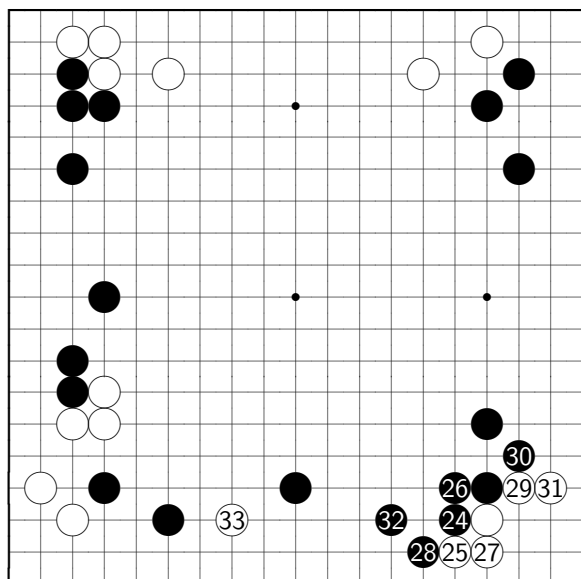
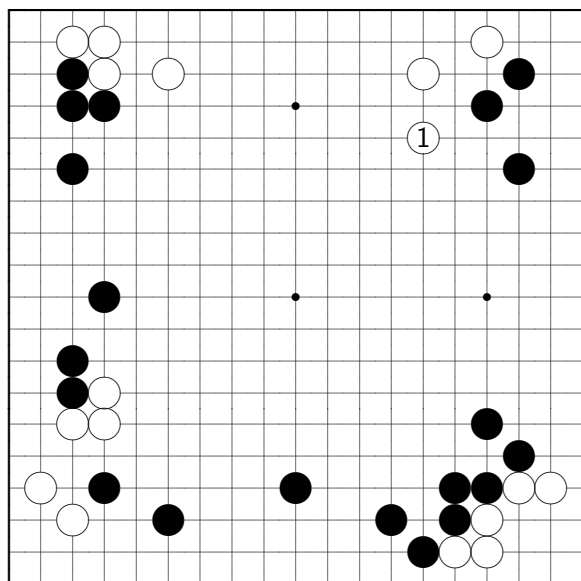


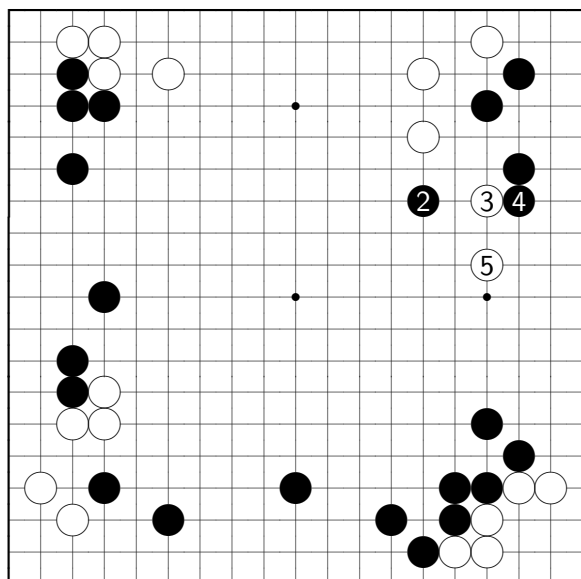
Diagram. 4
(Moves: 24-33)

Younggil [8p]: So far so good for both, but ㉓ is maybe a bit too deep.



Variation. 11 from ㉓

Younggil [8p]: this sort of move would be fine



Variation. 12 from 32

Younggil [8p]: A possible continuation.

A Tricky Move

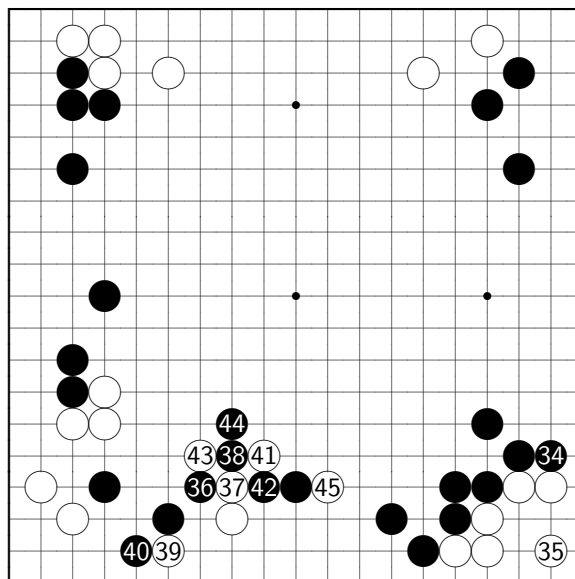
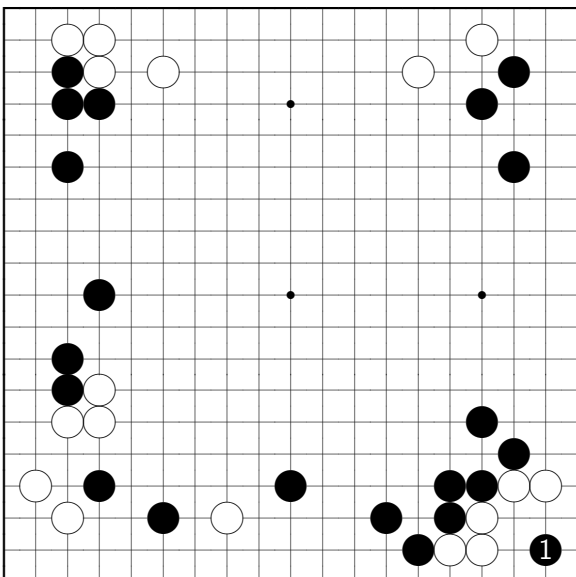


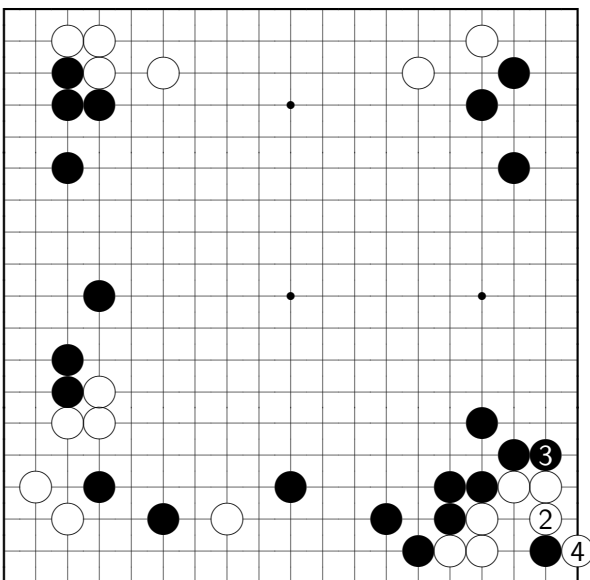
Diagram. 5
(Moves: 34-45)

Younggil [8p]: Wow, interesting. This move (45) is a nice tricky move and it seems to be successful in the game.



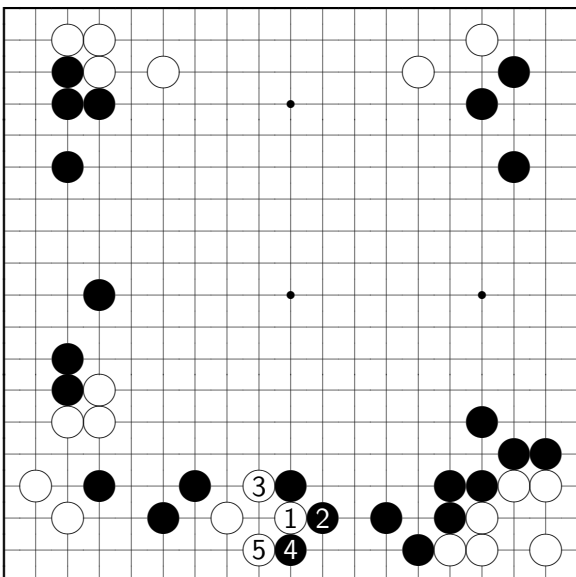
Variation. 13 from ③③

Younggil [8p]: Black should play here first



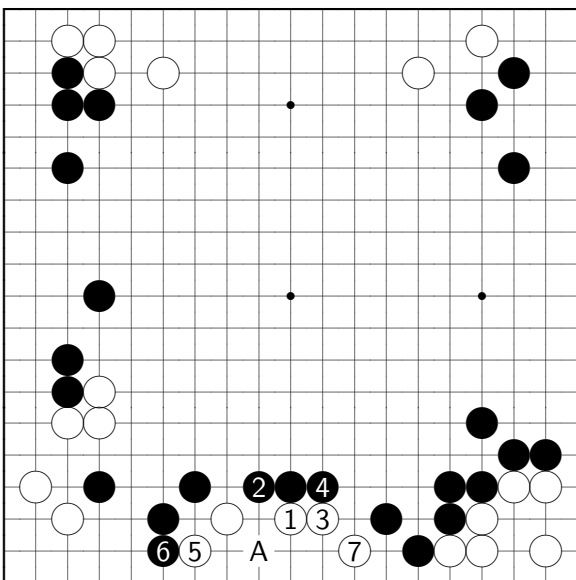
Variation. 14 from ③③

Younggil [8p]: White needs to come back here.



Variation. 15 from (36)

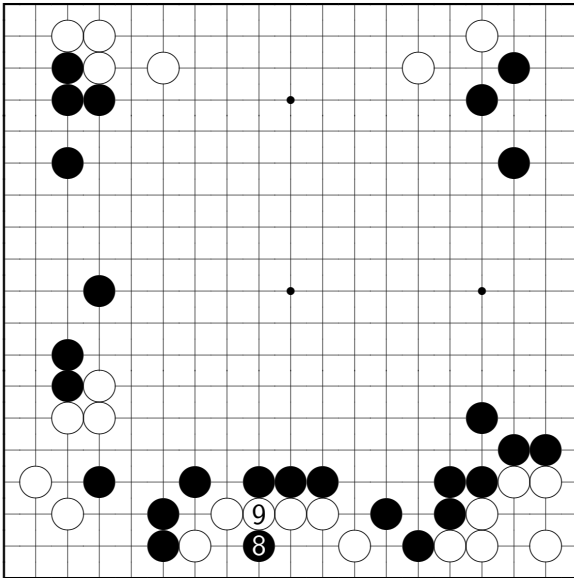
Younggil [8p]: This is another option for white



Variation. 16 from **(36)**

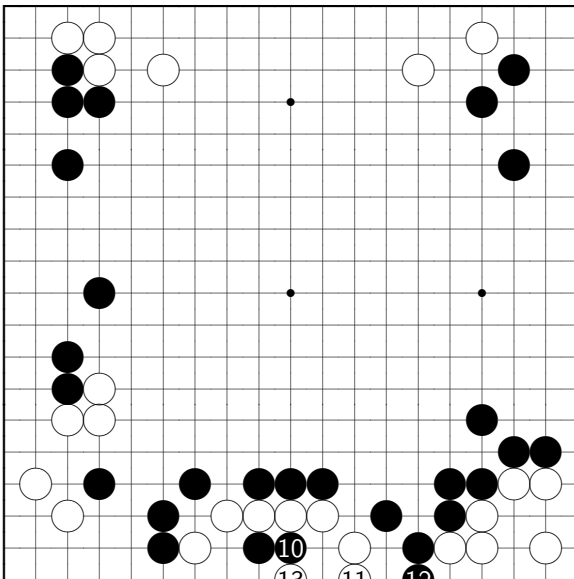
Younggil [8p]: White can try to live inside like this

Kashomon [1k]: won't A kill?



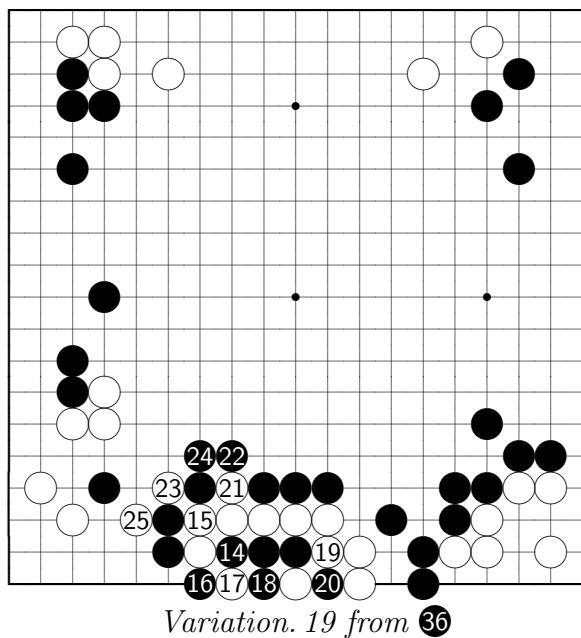
Variation. 17 from 36

Younggil [8p]: Black's outside isn't strong enough

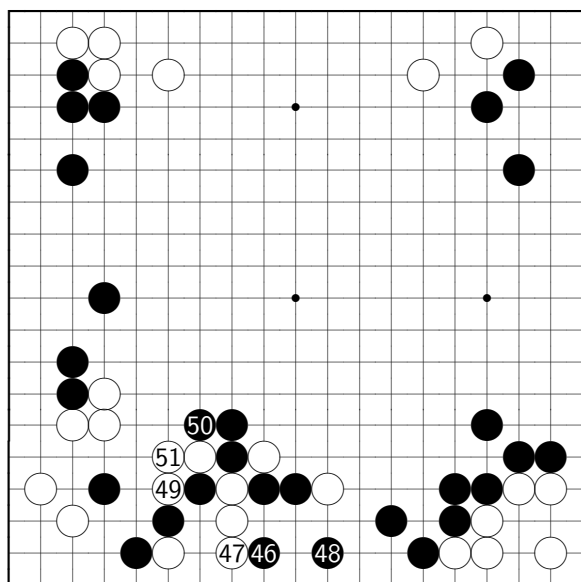


Variation. 18 from 36

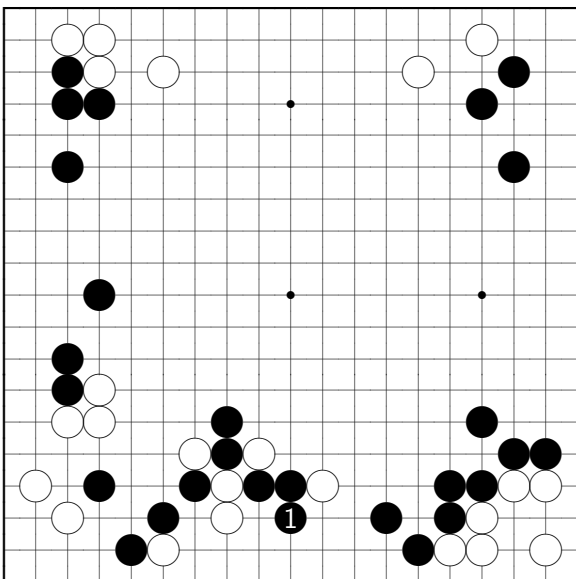
Younggil [8p]: White will play like this



Younggil [8p]: Black will be in trouble



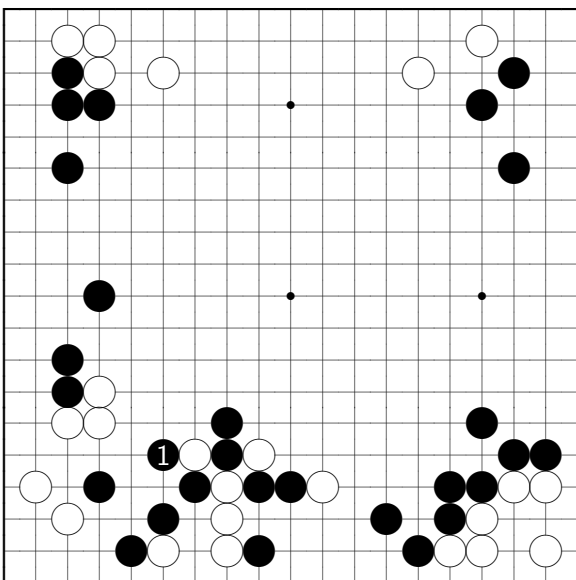
Younggil [8p]: This was a very good result for White.



Variation. 20 from ④5

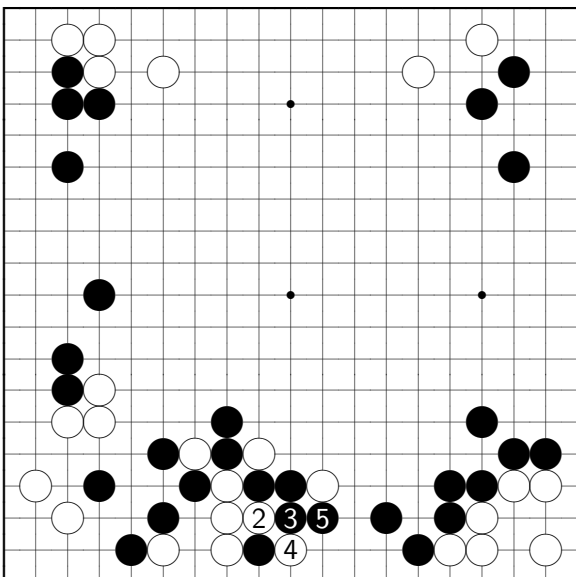
Kashomon [1k]: How should Black respond?

Younggil [8p]: Maybe here. It's hard for White to fight because there are a lot of Black stones here.



Variation. 21 from ④7

Younggil [8p]: Black should take care of this group first.



Variation. 22 from (47)

Younggil [8p]: and Black's still fine

The Invasion

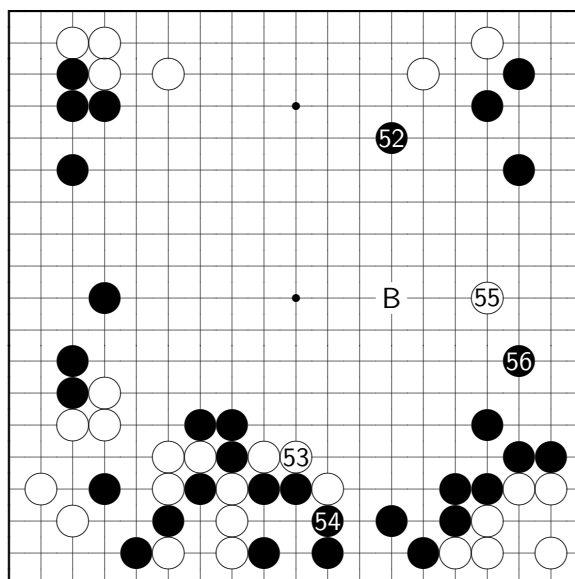
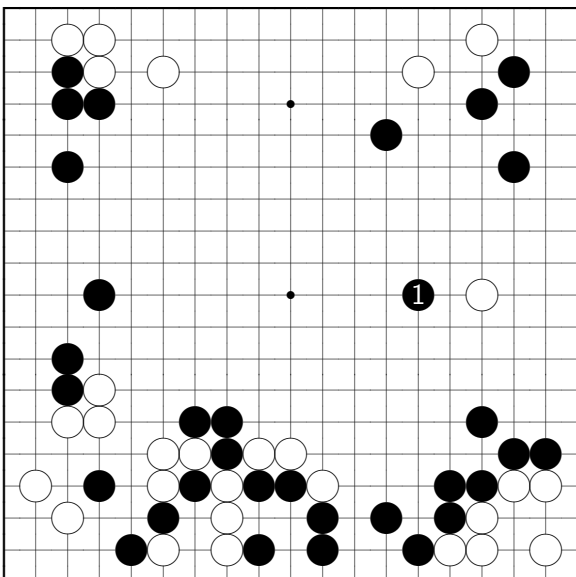


Diagram. 7
(Moves: 52-56)

Younggil [8p]: 56 is too small. If you played for Black, where would you play next?

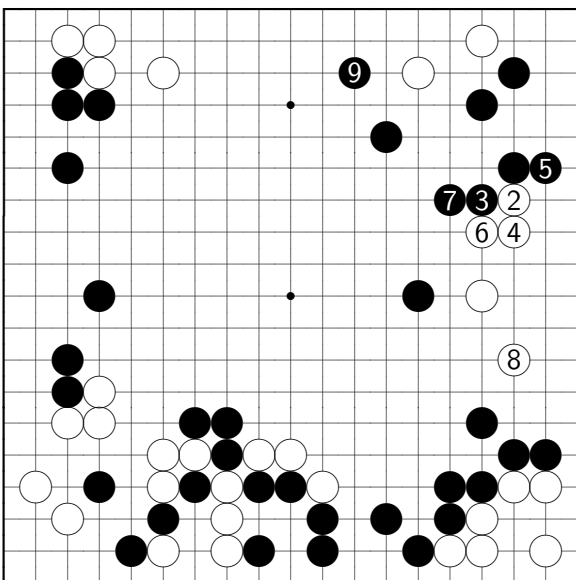
Kashomon [1k]: I might try B.



Variation. 23 from ⑤⑤

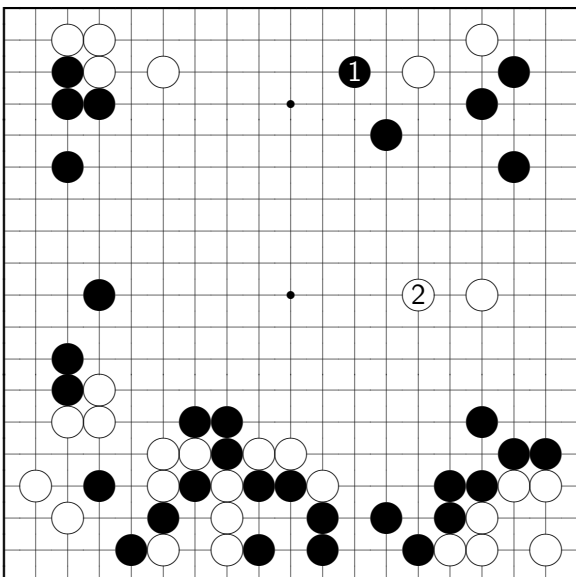
Younggil [8p]: Capping is a good idea because the center is more important and big.

Kashomon [1k]: It seems hard for W to get a base.



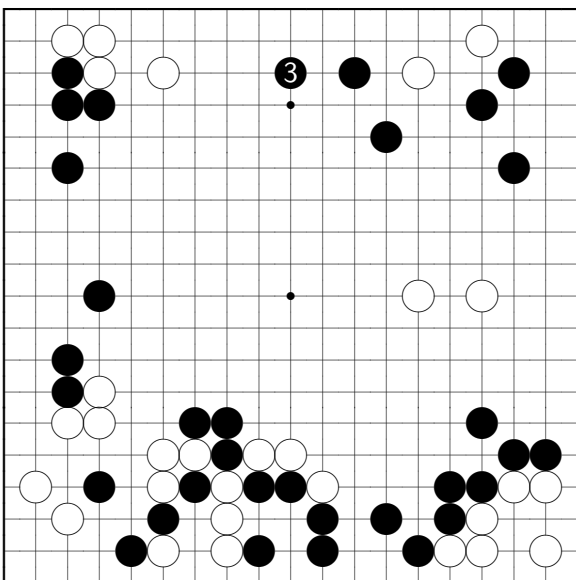
Variation. 24 from ⑤⑤

Younggil [8p]: Even if White can live, Black can attack the top right, and Black's still al-right



Variation. 25 from ⑤⑤

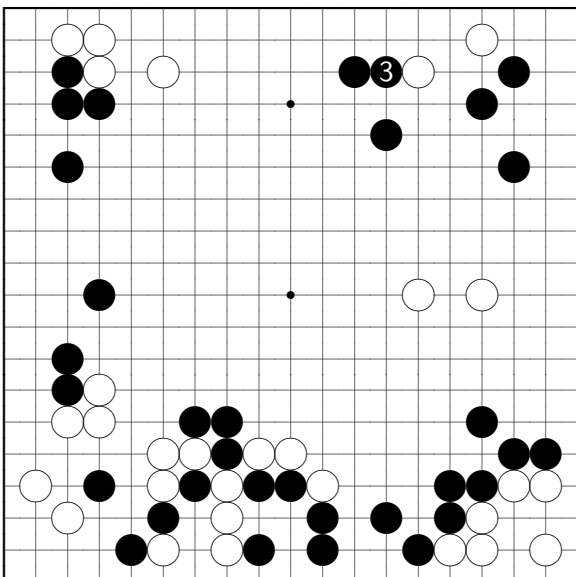
If Black plays elsewhere...



Variation. 26 from ⑤⑤

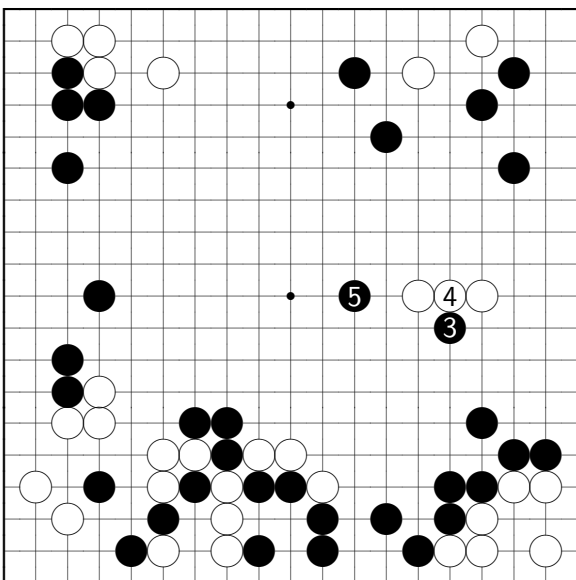
Kashomon [1k]: Is White dead?

Younggil [8p]: Not yet. There is still some aji.



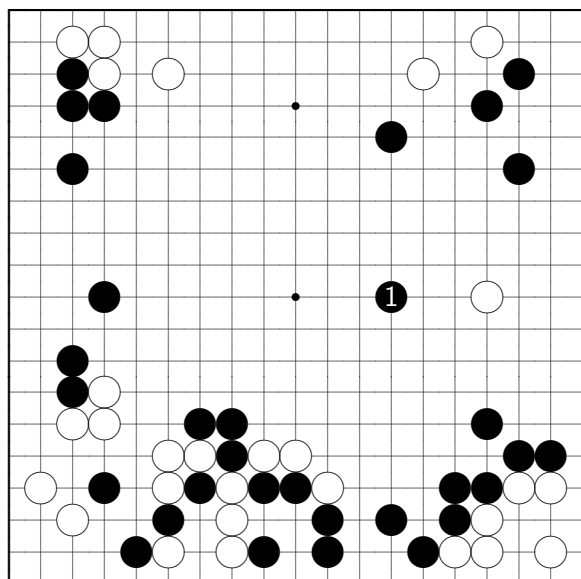
Variation. 27 from ⑤⑤

Younggil [8p]: Black can kill them with this, but it's too passive



Variation. 28 from ⑤⑤

Younggil [8p]: This is still possible.



Variation. 29 from ⑤⑤

Younggil [8p]: I would maybe play here for Black.

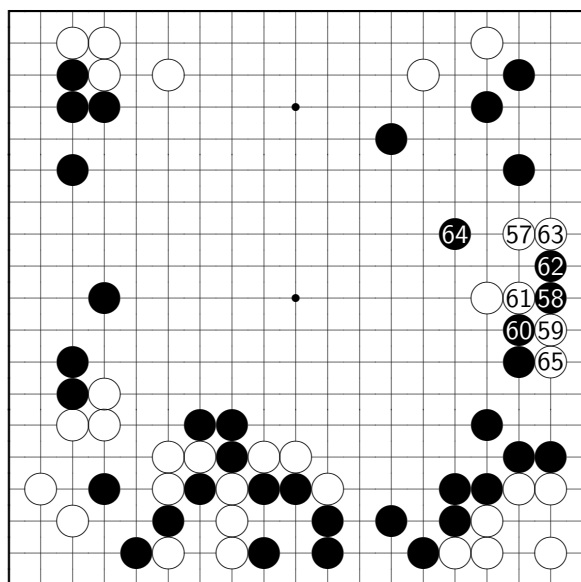
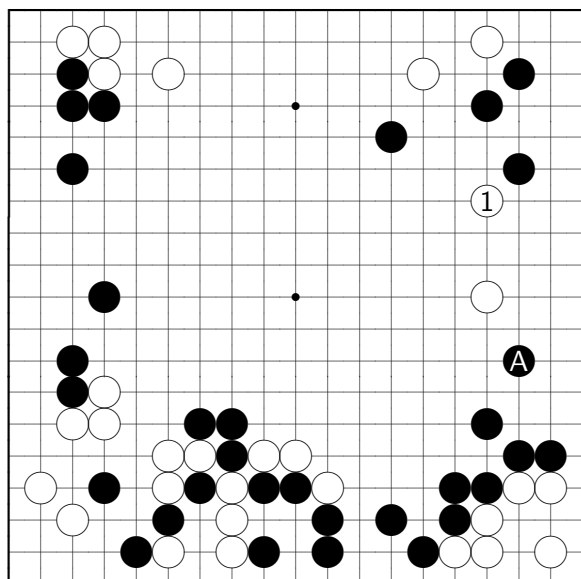


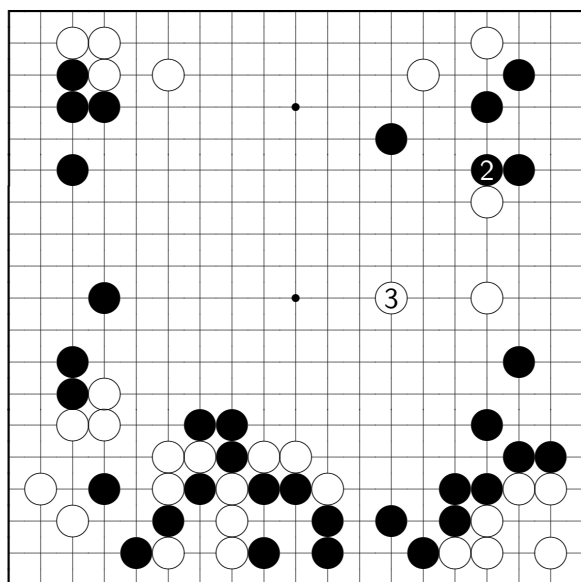
Diagram. 8
(Moves: 57-65)

Kashomon [1k]: This turned out pretty well for Black...



Variation. 30 from 56

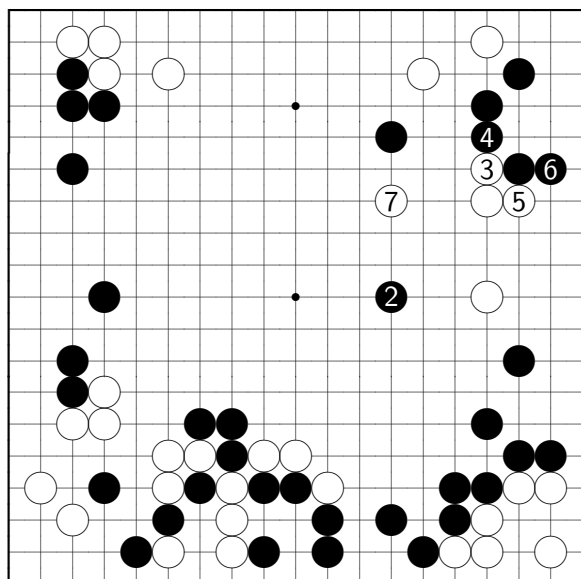
Younggil [8p]: After A, White could play this sort of shoulder hit.



Variation. 31 from 56

Younggil [8p]: White can also jump out to reduce Black's influence.

Kashomon [1k]: That's slick



Variation. 32 from 56

Younggil [8p]: White can make a nice shape if Black tenukis, so normally Black answers.

White Escapes

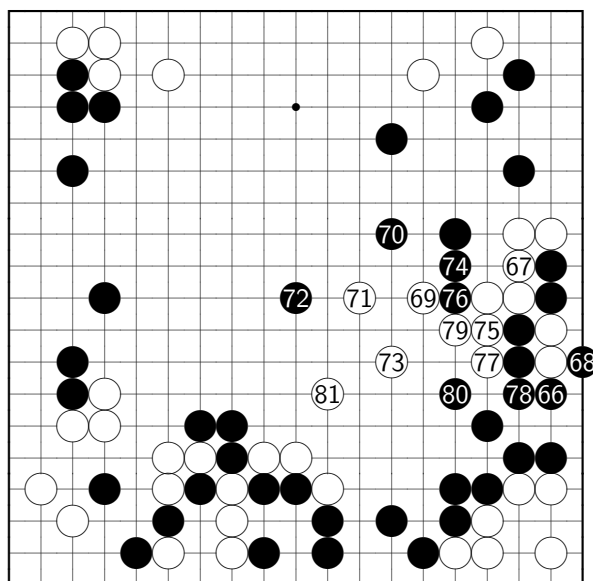
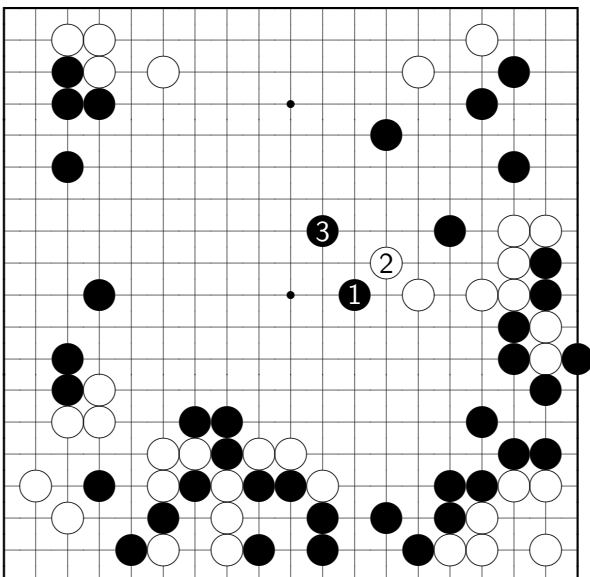


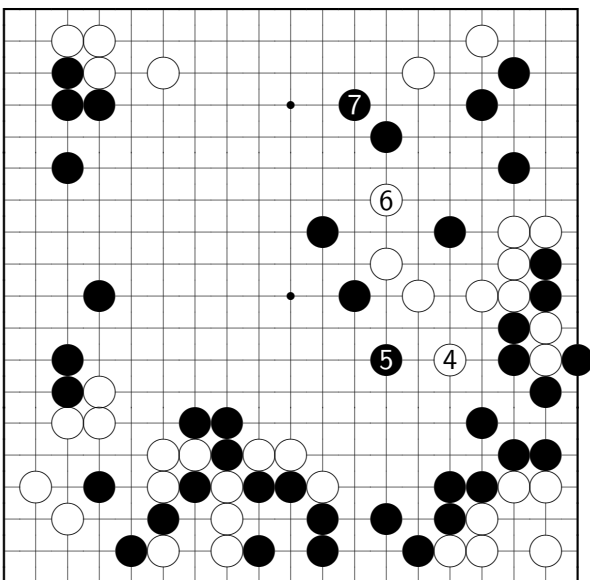
Diagram. 9
(Moves: 66-81)

Younggil [8p]: Black's way of attack was too direct and it helped White.



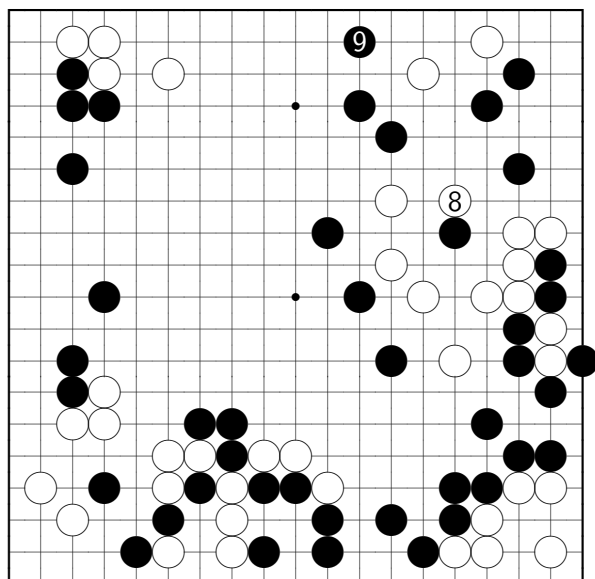
Variation. 33 from 69

Younggil [8p]: This way would be better



Variation. 34 from 69

Younggil [8p]: Like this is more natural.



Variation. 35 from ⑥9

Younggil [8p]: Black can enlarge the top right and the center and the game will still be alright

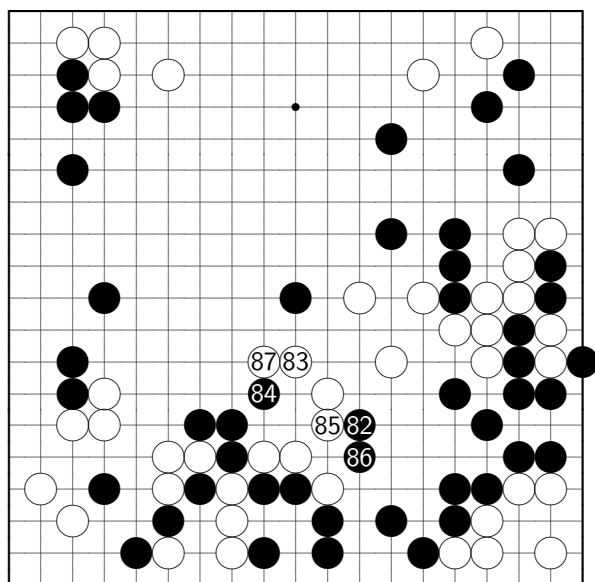


Diagram. 10
(Moves: 82-87)

Younggil [8p]: Now, if White lives, which is easy, the game will be very hard for Black to catch up.

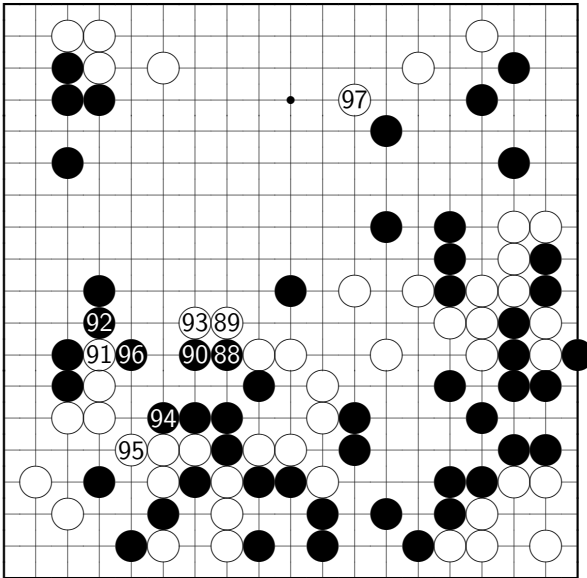


Diagram. 11
(Moves: 88-97)

Younggil [8p]: Wow, White could even play at 97.

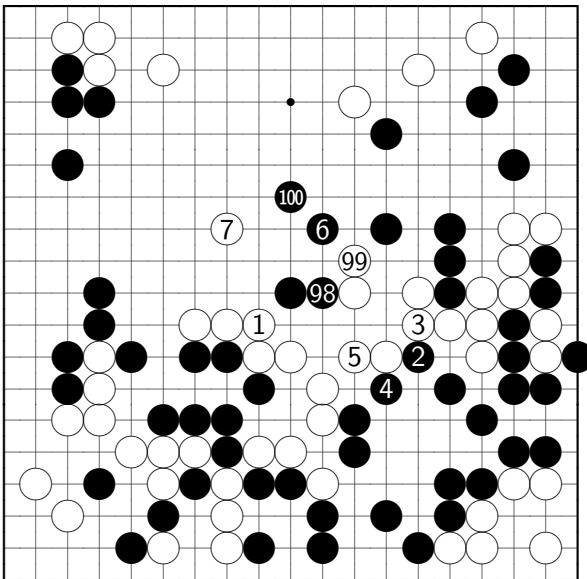
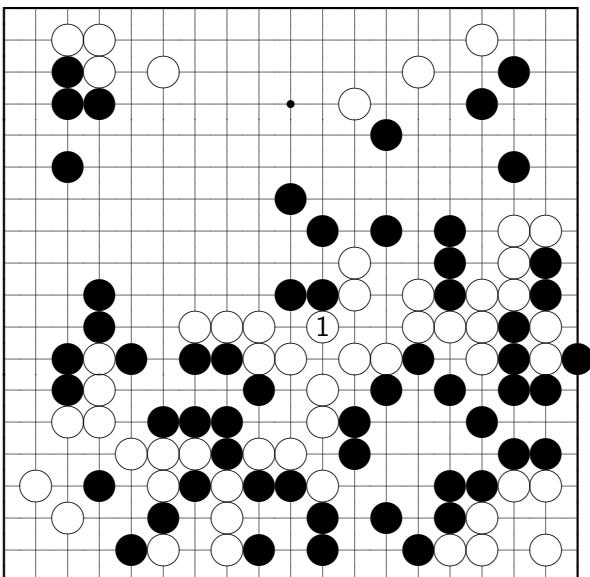


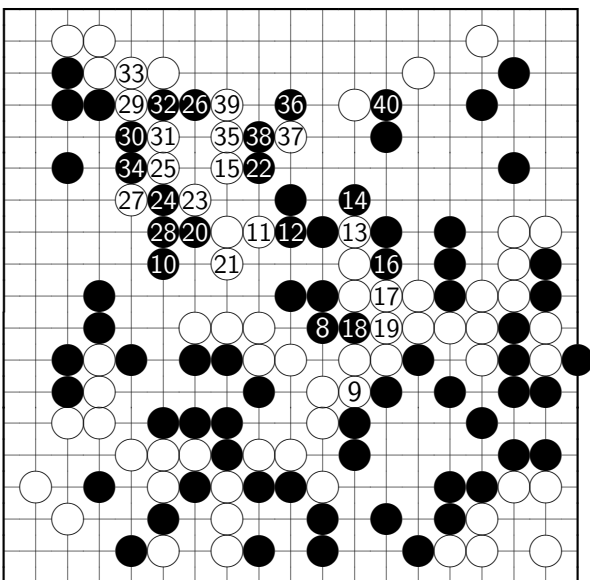
Diagram. 12
(Moves: 98-107)

Kashomon [1k]: Oops, this was a mistake.



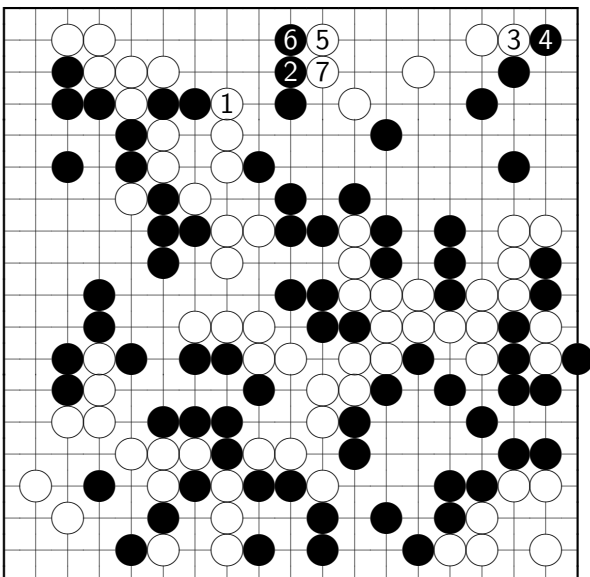
Variation. 36 from 106

Younggil [8p]: This would be better :)



*Diagram. 13
(Moves: 108-140)*

Kashomon [1k]: Black got a bunch of points this way



Variation. 37 from 136

Younggil [8p]: This would be easier to live

Kashomon [1k]: yeah

The End

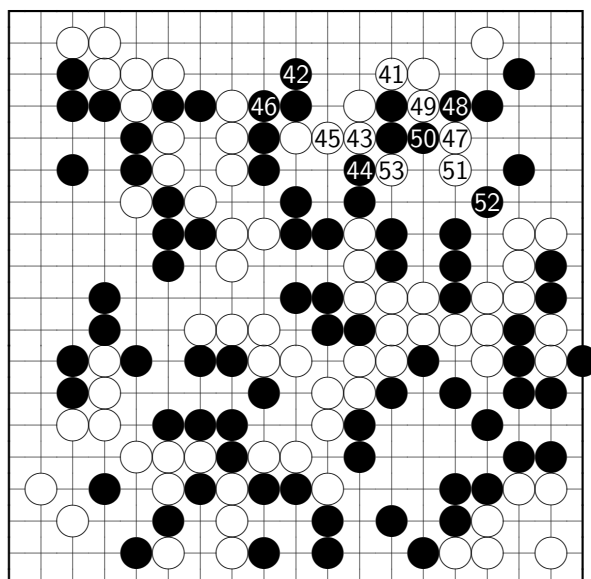


Diagram. 14
(Moves: 141-153)

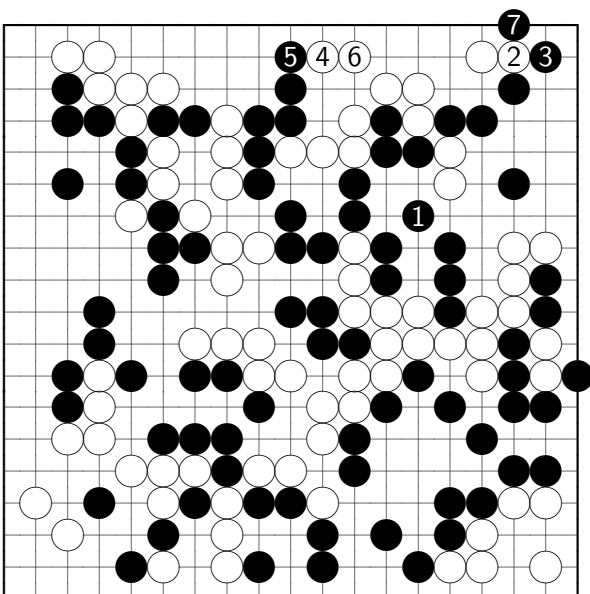
Younggil [8p]: Now, the game's over

Kashomon [1k]: Hm. I thought it was pretty close, no? Well... I thought it was close until I found that I could cut at C9.

Younggil [8p]: It's close, but since it's 4 stones handicap, White is generally winning now.

Kashomon [1k]: I see

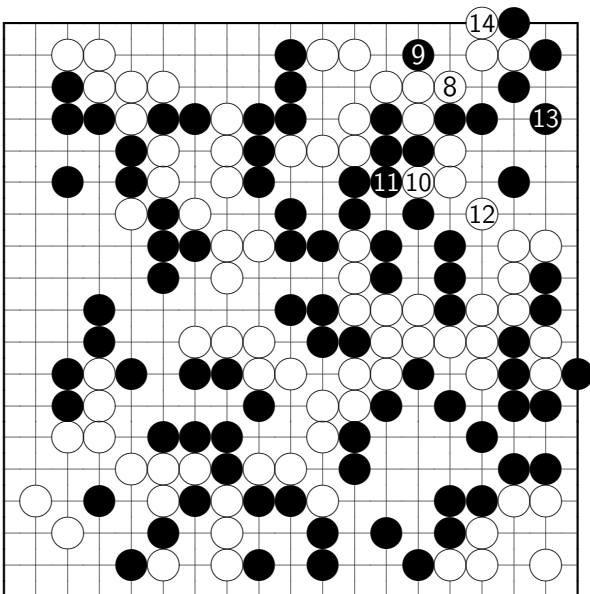
Younggil [8p]: If White loses 5 points, white can still win.



Variation. 38 from (151)

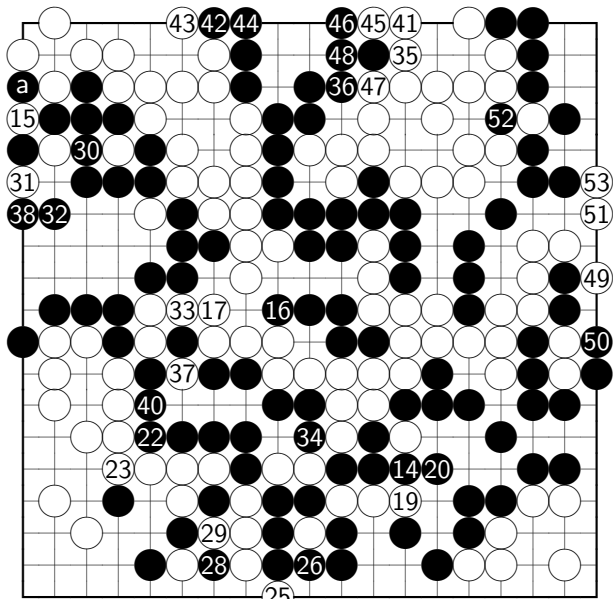
Younggil [8p]: This would have been complicated

Kashomon [1k]: Yeah



Variation. 39 from (151)

Younggil [8p]: But probably White will still win



White wins by resignation.

Diagram. 15
(Moves: 214-253)

18 at a , 21 at 15, 24 at a
27 at 15, 39 at a .