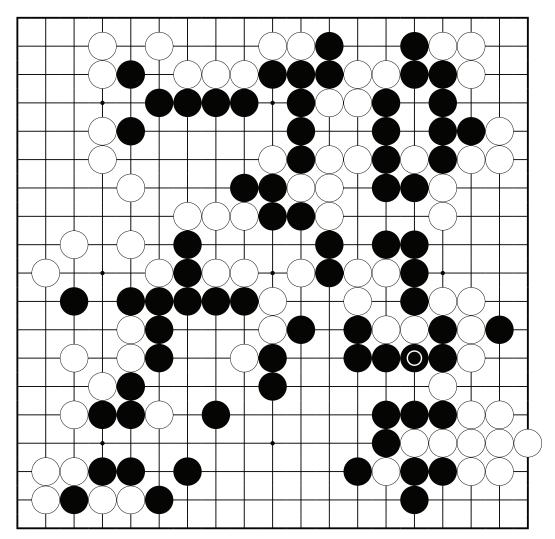
## **Beginning Players Welcome**

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## The Rules

**Play:** Go is played on a board with 9x9, 13x13, or 19x19 intersecting grid lines. Two players, first with black stones, then white, alternate placing a stone on empty grid intersections. The goal is to control as much territory as possible.

**Groups:** Stones of the same color that touch along grid lines are considered a group.

**Stones don't move:** Once placed, a stone does not move around the board, but it *can* be captured.

**Capture:** A stone or group of stones surrounded along every grid line is removed from the board.

**End:** The game ends when white passes after black. Dead stones are removed from the board.

**"Ko:"** A move is not allowed if it would repeat a previous whole-board position, thus avoiding infinite loops.

**Score:** Capture dead stones, add controlled empty intersections, then subtract opponent-held capture stones. The remainder is your score.

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