

Younggil (8p) vs Jarstar (2k)

Board size: 19

Server: The KGS Go Server at <http://www.gokgs.com/>

Ruleset: Japanese

Main time: 1200

Overtime: 3x30 byo-yomi

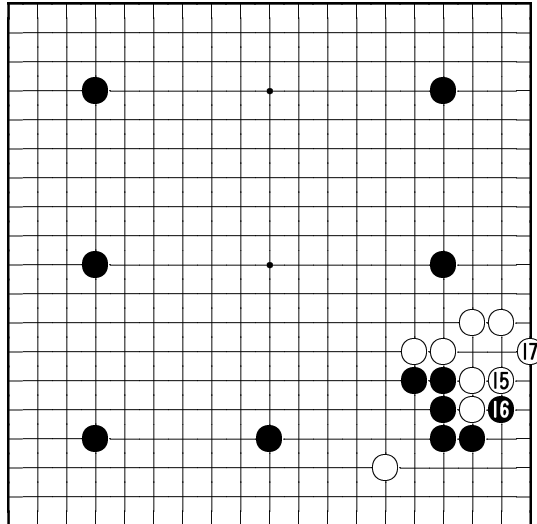
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3 Fork: Move 17



Jarstar [2k]: I'm strengthening white

Younggil [8p]: because these exchanges can help white

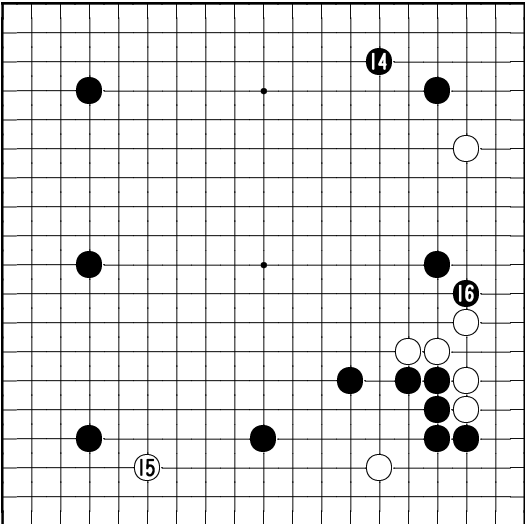
Jarstar [2k]: Right

Younggil [8p]: with your style of play

Younggil [8p]: you'd better not to exchange

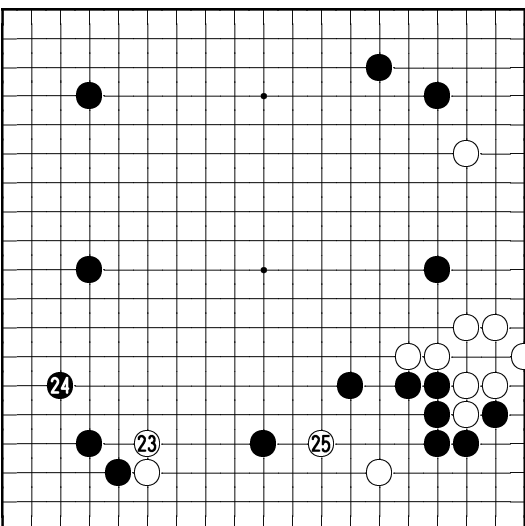
Younggil [8p]: and

4 Fork: Move 16

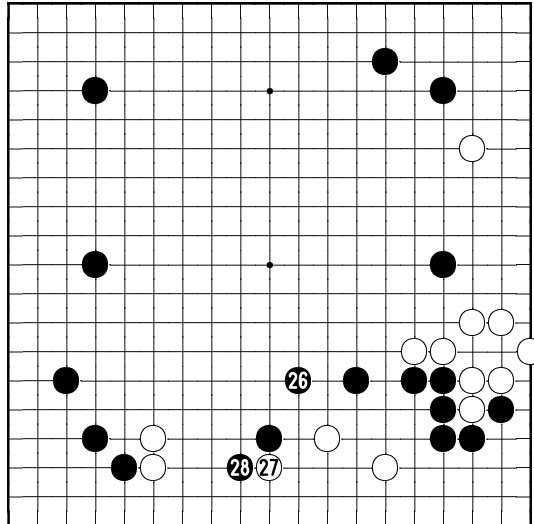


Younggil [8p]: you can attack this group later like this
Jarstar [2k]: I see

5 Game: Move 25

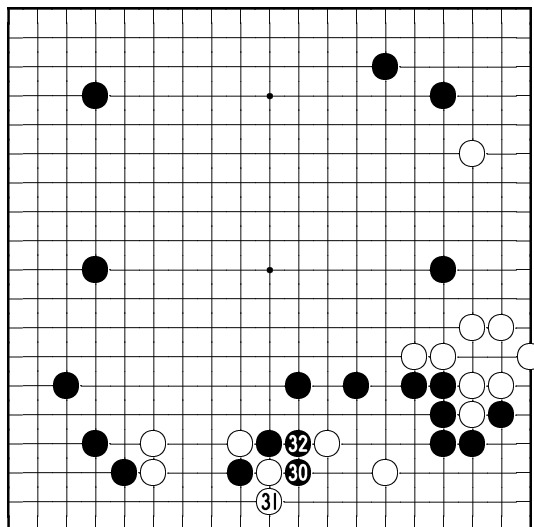


6 Fork: Move 28



Jarstar [2k]: Yes

7 Fork: Move 32

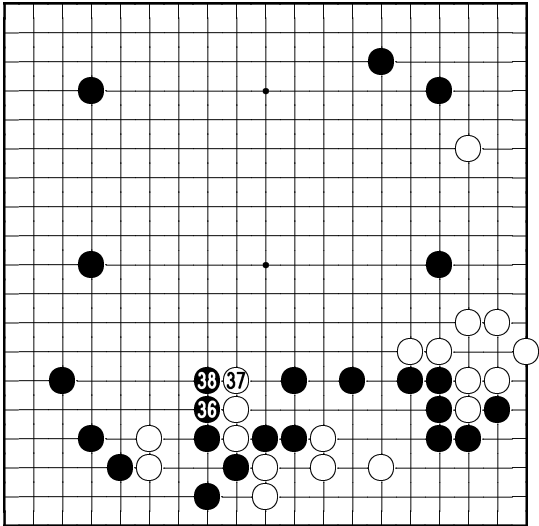


Younggil [8p]: you can fight like this, and that'd be easier for black to fight

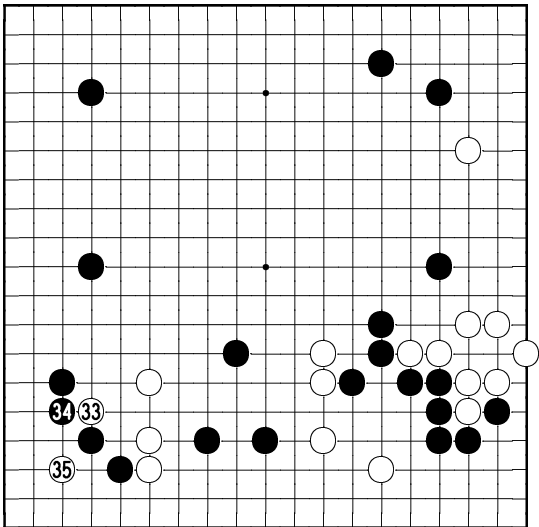
Jarstar [2k]: Ok

Younggil [8p]: because your stones are already connected

8 Fork: Move 38

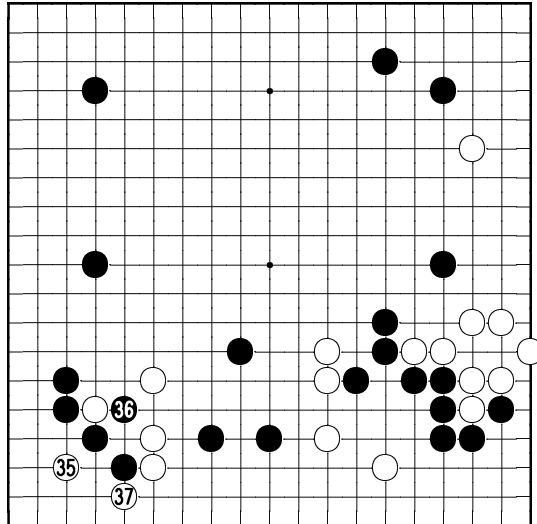


9 Game: Move 35



Jarstar [2k]: Oh

10 Fork: Move 37

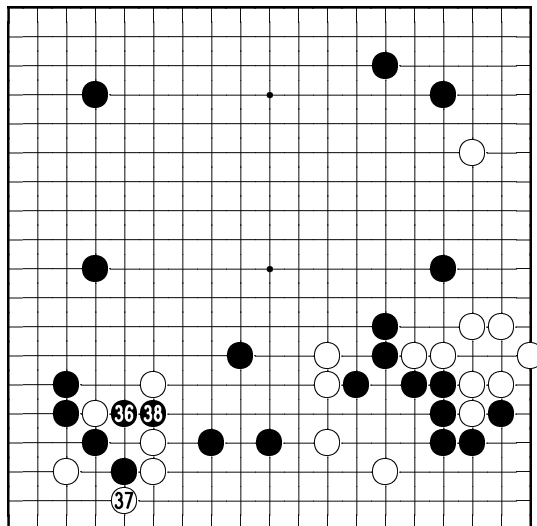


Younggil [8p]: and would you continue?

Jarstar [2k]: Capture

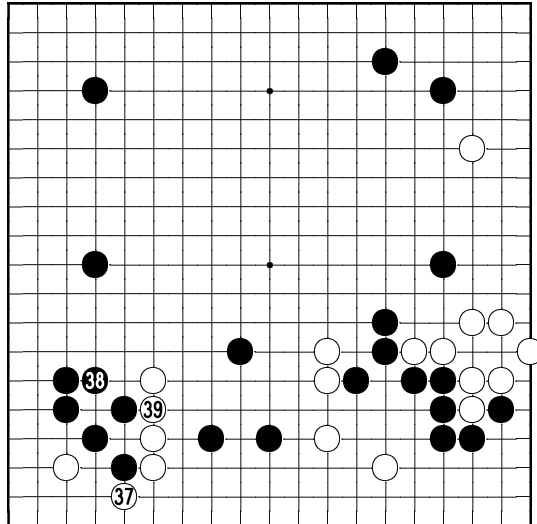
Younggil [8p]: there's stronger move for black

11 Fork: Move 38



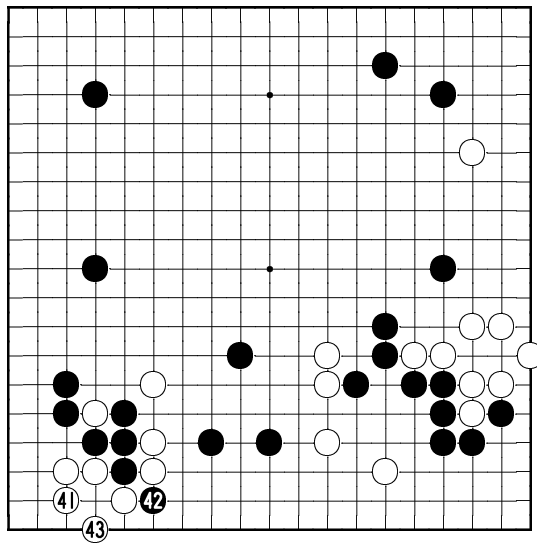
Younggil [8p]: or you can simply play like this

12 Fork: Move 39

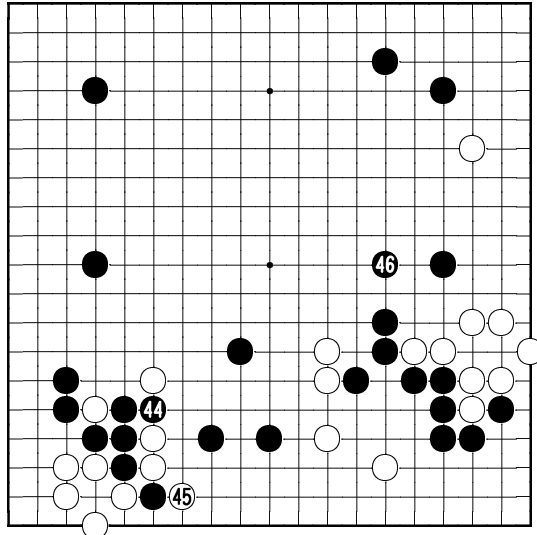


Younggil [8p]: that's easy for white
 Younggil [8p]: so

13 Fork: Move 43



14 Fork: Move 46

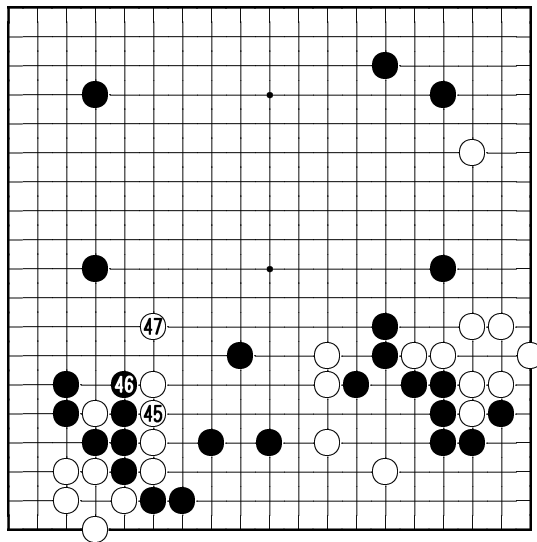


Younggil [8p]: or this is good enough

Jarstar [2k]: Right

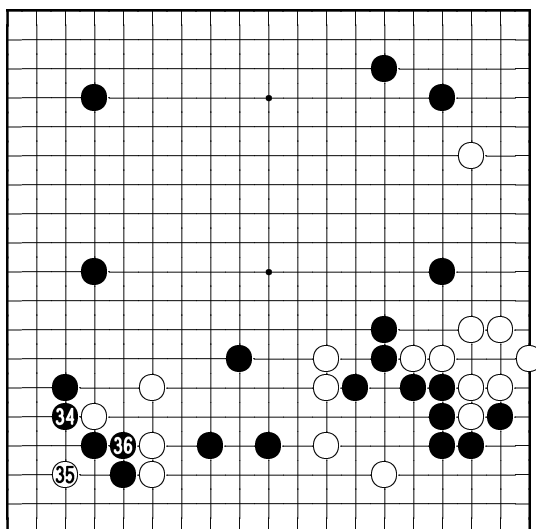
Younggil [8p]: you might like this sort of game I think

15 Fork: Move 47



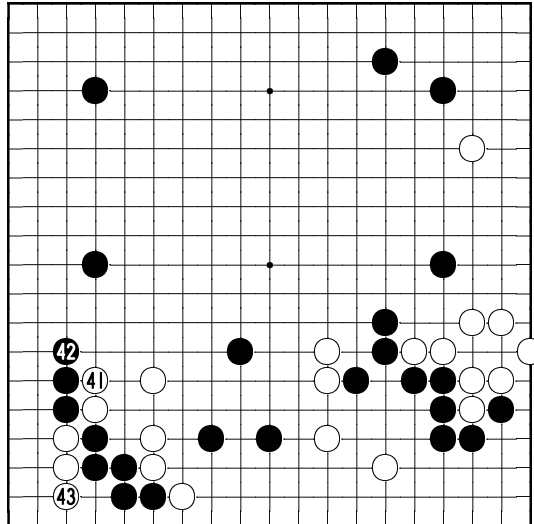
Jarstar [2k]: Too easy for white?
 Younggil [8p]: then White can save the stone
 Younggil [8p]: no
 Younggil [8p]: it's not easy for White, but not easy for black either
 Jarstar [2k]: I see
 Jarstar [2k]: Better for black to connect
 Younggil [8p]: since it's 6 stone handi, you'd better simplify the game
 Younggil [8p]: yes right
 Jarstar [2k]: Ok
 Younggil [8p]: if it's an even game, G2 might be better

16 Fork: Move 36

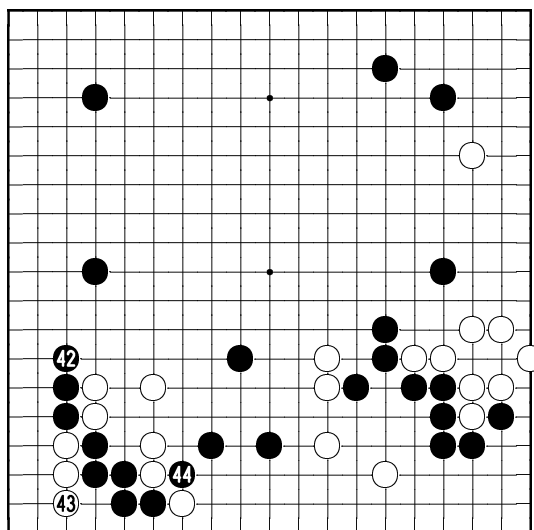


Jarstar [2k]: D3 was a mistake?

17 Game: Move 43



18 Fork: Move 44

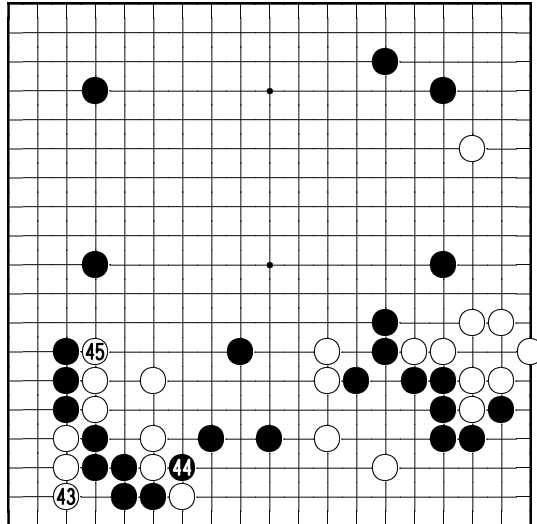


Younggil [8p]: did you also think about cutting here?

Jarstar [2k]: Yes, but I didn't think it worked

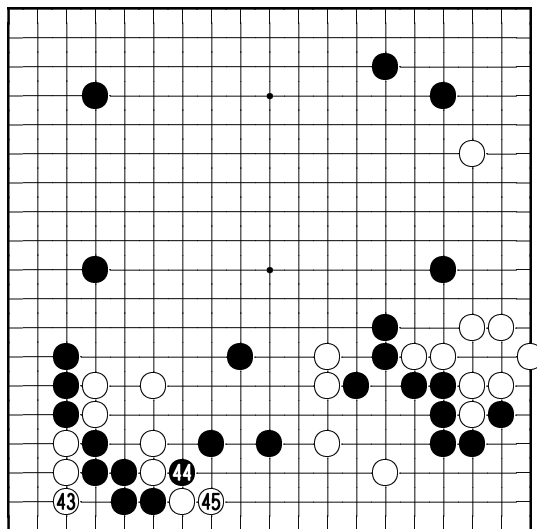
Younggil [8p]: right

19 Fork: Move 45

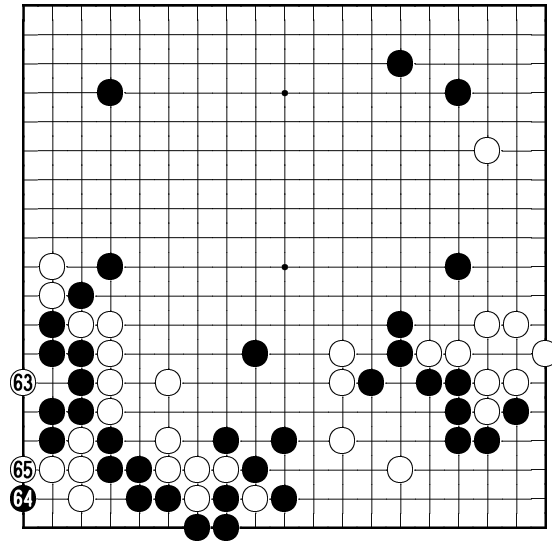


Younggil [8p]: it'd be similar to the actual game

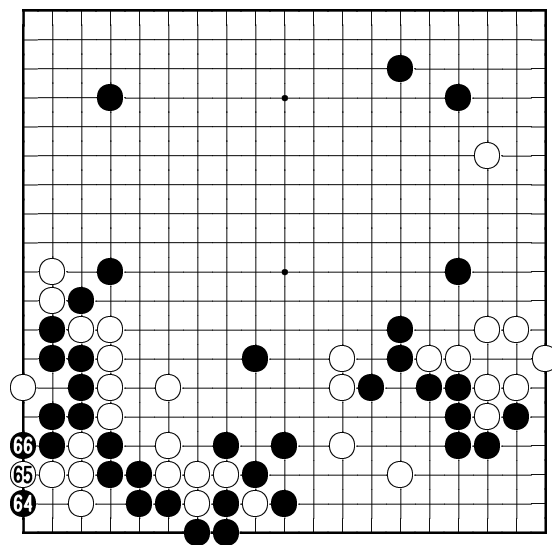
20 Fork: Move 45



21 Game: Move 65

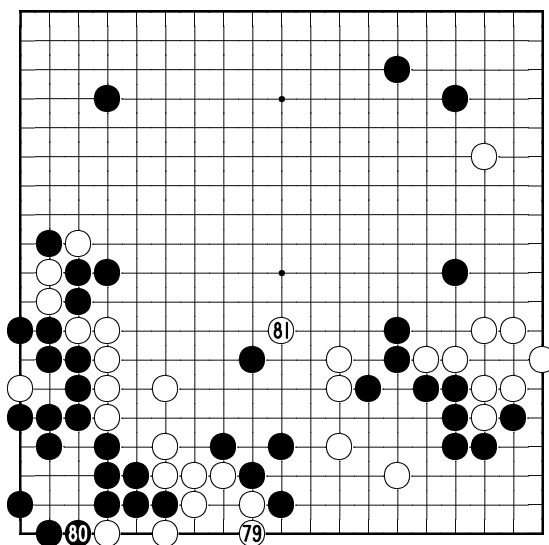


22 Fork: Move 66



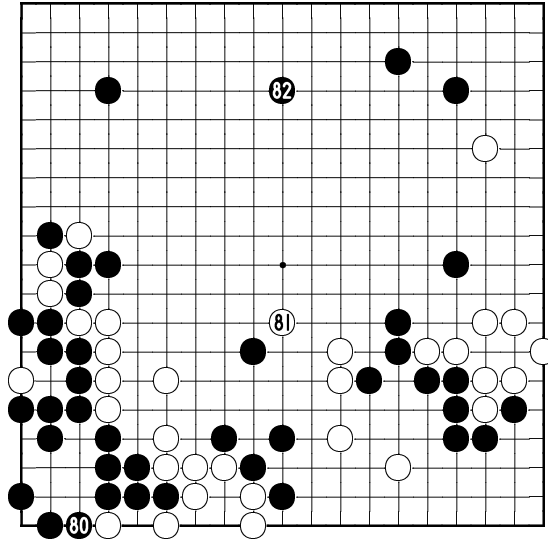
Younggil [8p]: hmm, how about blocking here first?
 Jarstar [2k]: I wasn't sure... I didn't read it all
 Younggil [8p]: alright
 Jarstar [2k]: I'm usually concerned about taking away one of my own liberties
 Younggil [8p]: it's already complicated
 Younggil [8p]: yea

23 Game: Move 81



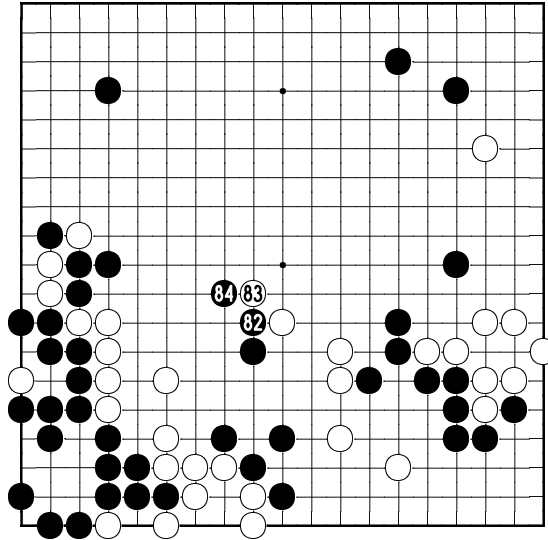
Younggil [8p]: and here
 Younggil [8p]: the game was still alright for black
 Jarstar [2k]: Yes, I thought maybe I could even just play T16
 Jarstar [2k]: K16*

24 Fork: Move 82



Younggil [8p]: I see
Younggil [8p]: but in this case
Younggil [8p]: the bottom is a bit too big
Jarstar [2k]: Right
Younggil [8p]: and it's not yet finished
Younggil [8p]: so you'd better keep on playing
Jarstar [2k]: Hmmm
Jarstar [2k]: Ok
Younggil [8p]: you can always come back to K16

25 Fork: Move 84



Jarstar [2k]: I see

Younggil [8p]: and how about saving the stones this way?

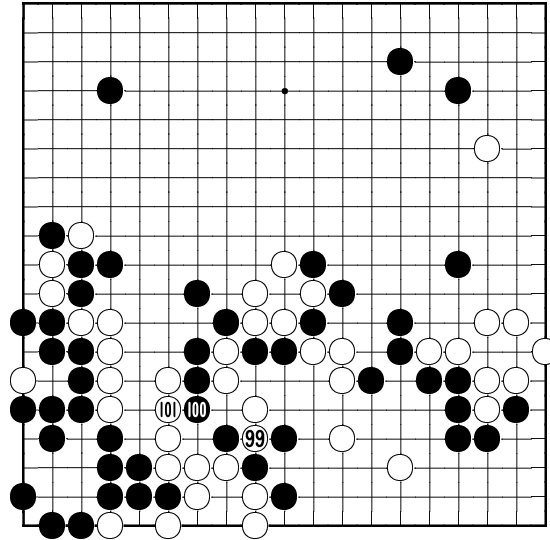
Jarstar [2k]: I guess I wasn't sure how much importance to attach to my center stones

Younggil [8p]: I see

Younggil [8p]: you were considering of giving up the stones from the bottom?

Younggil [8p]: but if you'd like to fight, this would work

26 Game: Move 101



Younggil [8p]: and here

Younggil [8p]: there was a better move on the left side

Younggil [8p]: if you play again?

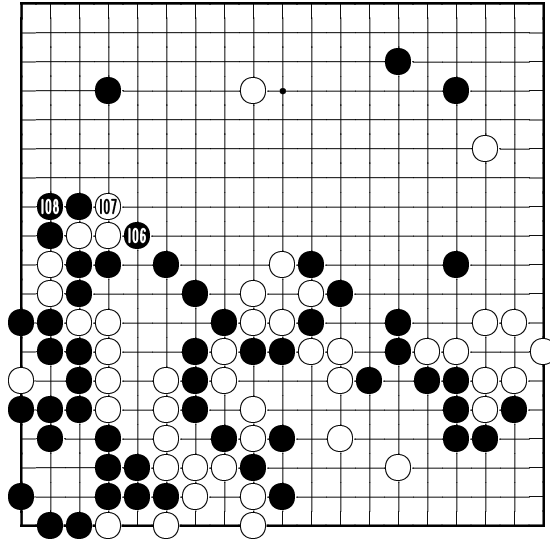
Jarstar [2k]: For connecting?

Younggil [8p]: where'd you play

Jarstar [2k]: I'm not sure

Younggil [8p]: not necessarily

27 Fork: Move 108

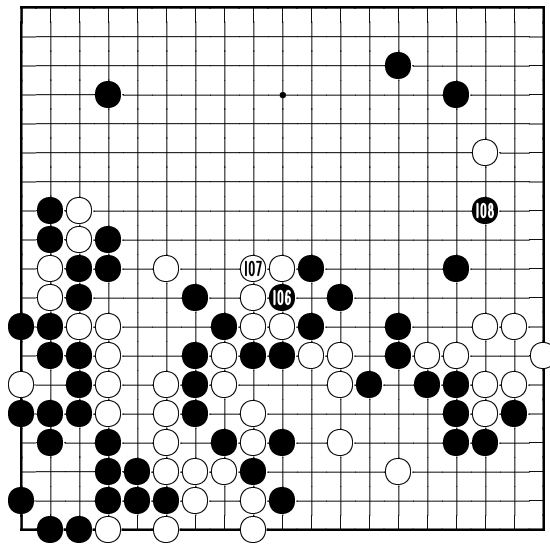


Jarstar [2k]: All connected

Younggil [8p]: there's no problem here later

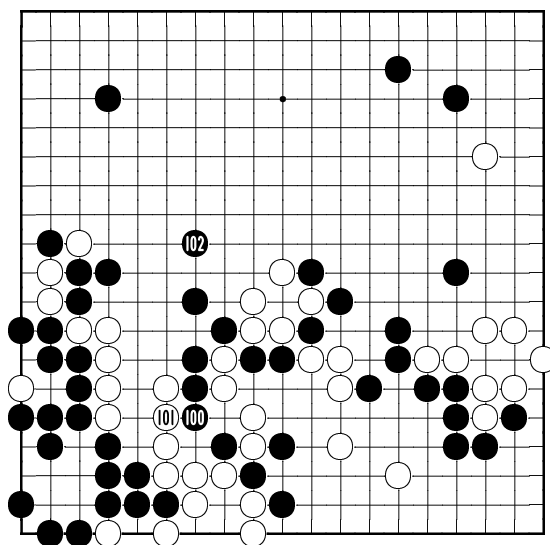
Younggil [8p]: yes

28 Fork: Move 108



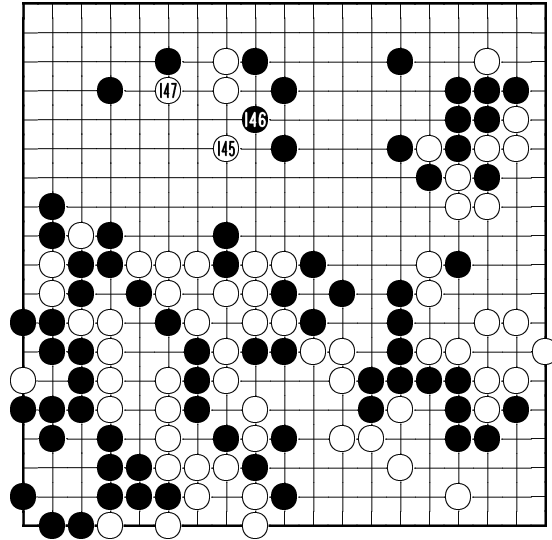
Younggil [8p]: that's not big enough
 Jarstar [2k]: I see
 Younggil [8p]: and black can simply play elsewhere
 Younggil [8p]: the game might be still alright for black
 Younggil [8p]: but quite close
 Jarstar [2k]: Right
 Younggil [8p]: for a handicap game

29 Fork: Move 102

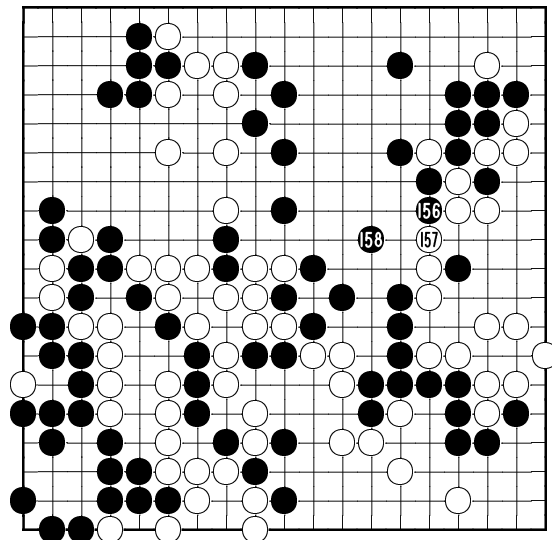


Younggil [8p]: good
 Younggil [8p]: or

30 Game: Move 147

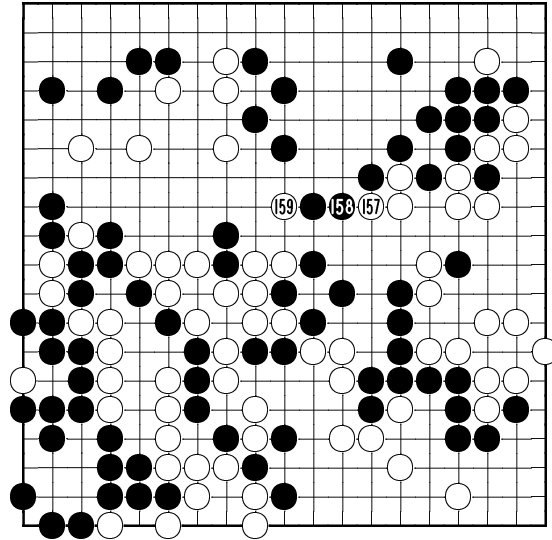


31 Fork: Move 158

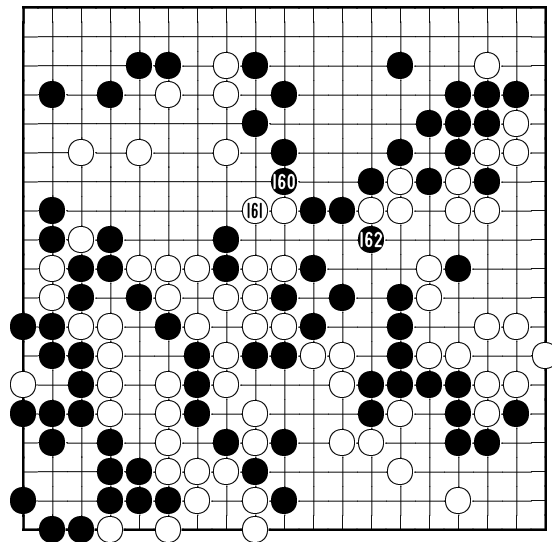


Younggil [8p]: something like this :)

32 Game: Move 159

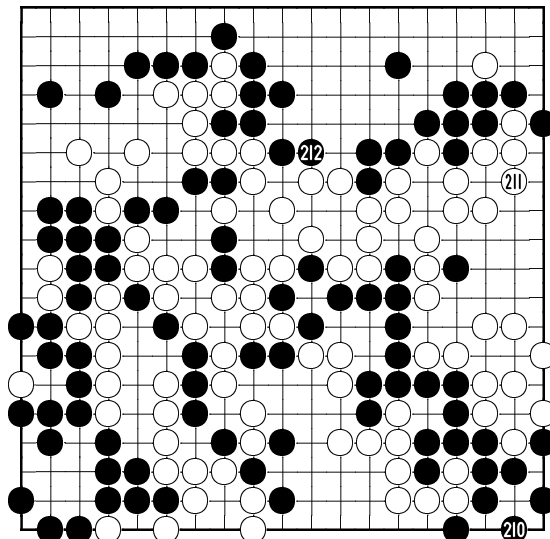


33 Fork: Move 162



Younggil [8p]: there was some bad aji around here
 Jarstar [2k]: Yeah :(
 Jarstar [2k]: I should've just secured the connection
 Younggil [8p]: yea
 Younggil [8p]: and the game was close
 Younggil [8p]: black might be still in the lead
 Younggil [8p]: anyway, it was still a good game
 Jarstar [2k]: Thank you for all the comments!
 Jarstar [2k]: And thanks for the game
 Younggil [8p]: you didn't play underplay
 Younggil [8p]: you're welcome
 Younggil [8p]: any questions from this game?
 Jarstar [2k]: What are some things I can work on in my own games?
 Jarstar [2k]: How do I study outside of playing?
 Younggil [8p]: hmm
 Younggil [8p]: your reading is already quite good for your level
 Jarstar [2k]: My weakness tends to be whole-board strategy
 Younggil [8p]: and if you read some books about strategy would be good
 Younggil [8p]: yea
 Jarstar [2k]: Do you have any to recommend?
 Younggil [8p]: you're good at attacking
 Younggil [8p]: but
 Younggil [8p]: hmm
 Younggil [8p]: just moment
 Jarstar [2k]: Ok
 Younggil [8p]: <https://shop.gogameguru.com/go-books/go-game-strategy/go-middle-game/>
 Younggil [8p]: there're some books on the link
 Jarstar [2k]: Great, thanks
 Younggil [8p]: Otake's Secrets of Strategy
 Younggil [8p]: that is easier than other books to understand
 Jarstar [2k]: I'll check it out
 Younggil [8p]: so you can start with that book.
 Younggil [8p]: Pure and Simple: Takao's Astute Use of Brute Force
 Younggil [8p]: that one is also good for strategy
 Jarstar [2k]: Right
 Younggil [8p]: his style is kind of peaceful, so it'd be interesting for you to read

34 Game: Move 212



Younggil [8p]: shall we stop here?

Jarstar [2k]: Sure

Younggil [8p]: ok

Younggil [8p]: it was a very interesting game

Younggil [8p]: you played very well :)

Jarstar [2k]: Thank you

Younggil [8p]: what did you feel about the game?

Jarstar [2k]: You are very very good

Younggil [8p]: haha, thanks

Jarstar [2k]: I felt like I was always on the edge of losing something

Jarstar [2k]: Lots of misreads, of course

Younggil [8p]: i see. I can see you like fighting, and your reading is pretty good!

Younggil [8p]: shall we review from the beginning?

Jarstar [2k]: Yeah