

HNEFATAFL

King's Table - Fist table (attacking game)

AKA:

tafl, brandubh, tawlbwrdd, alea evangelii,
tablut, gwyddbwyll and ficheall

Grecian:
Pettier

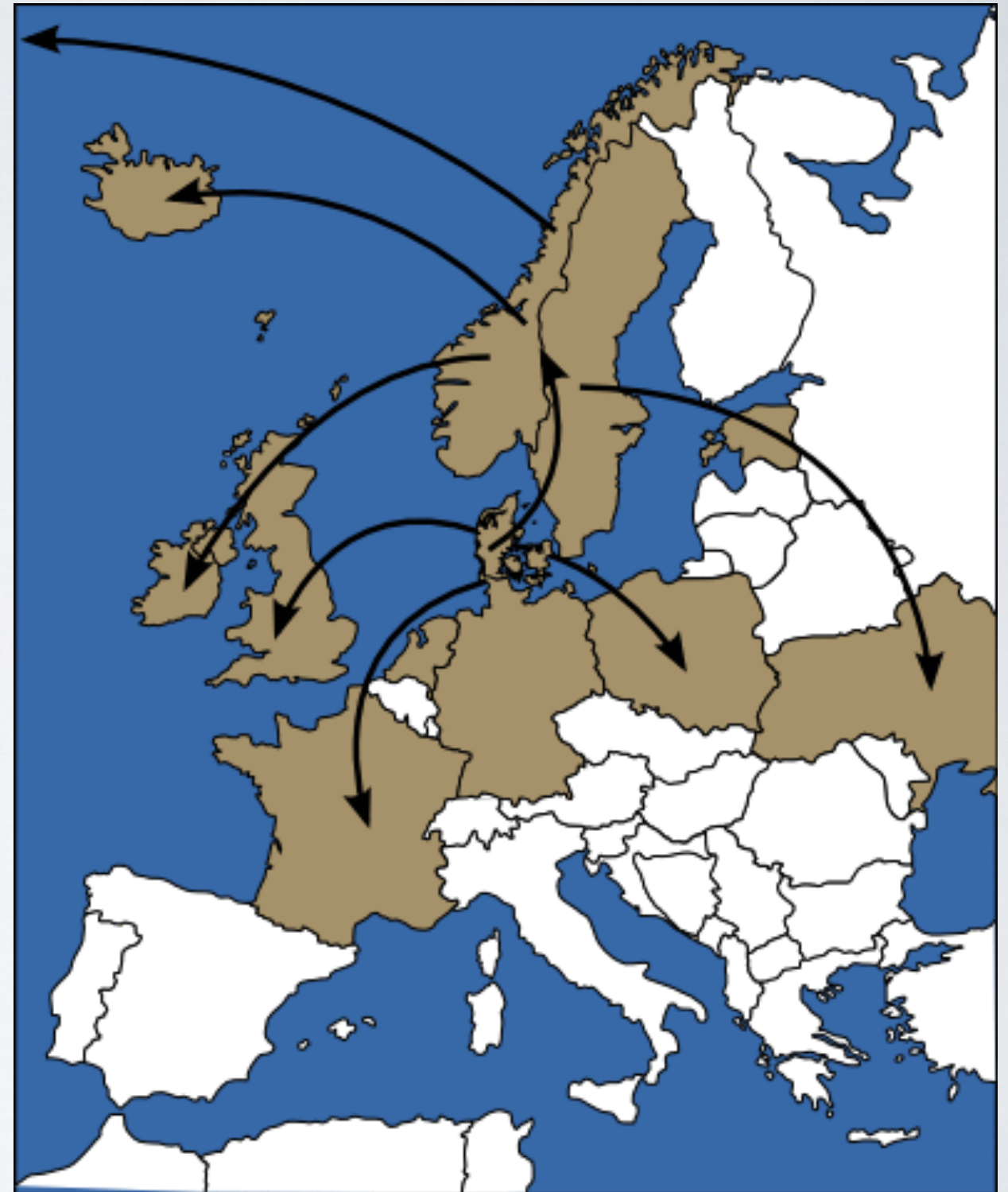


Roman:
Ludus Latrunculorum



Scandinavian:
Tafl (Hnefatafl)

Chess (Skáktafl)



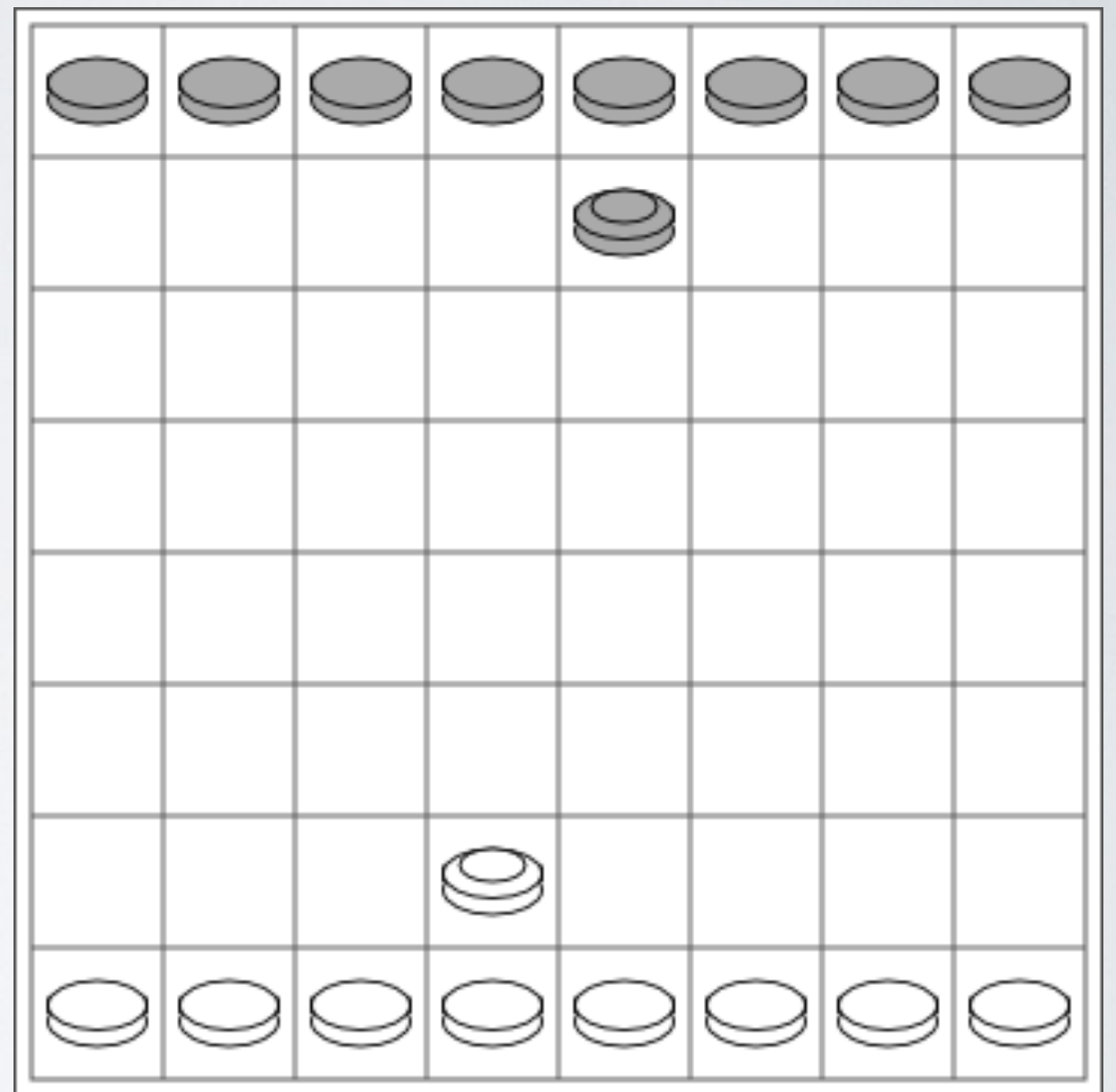
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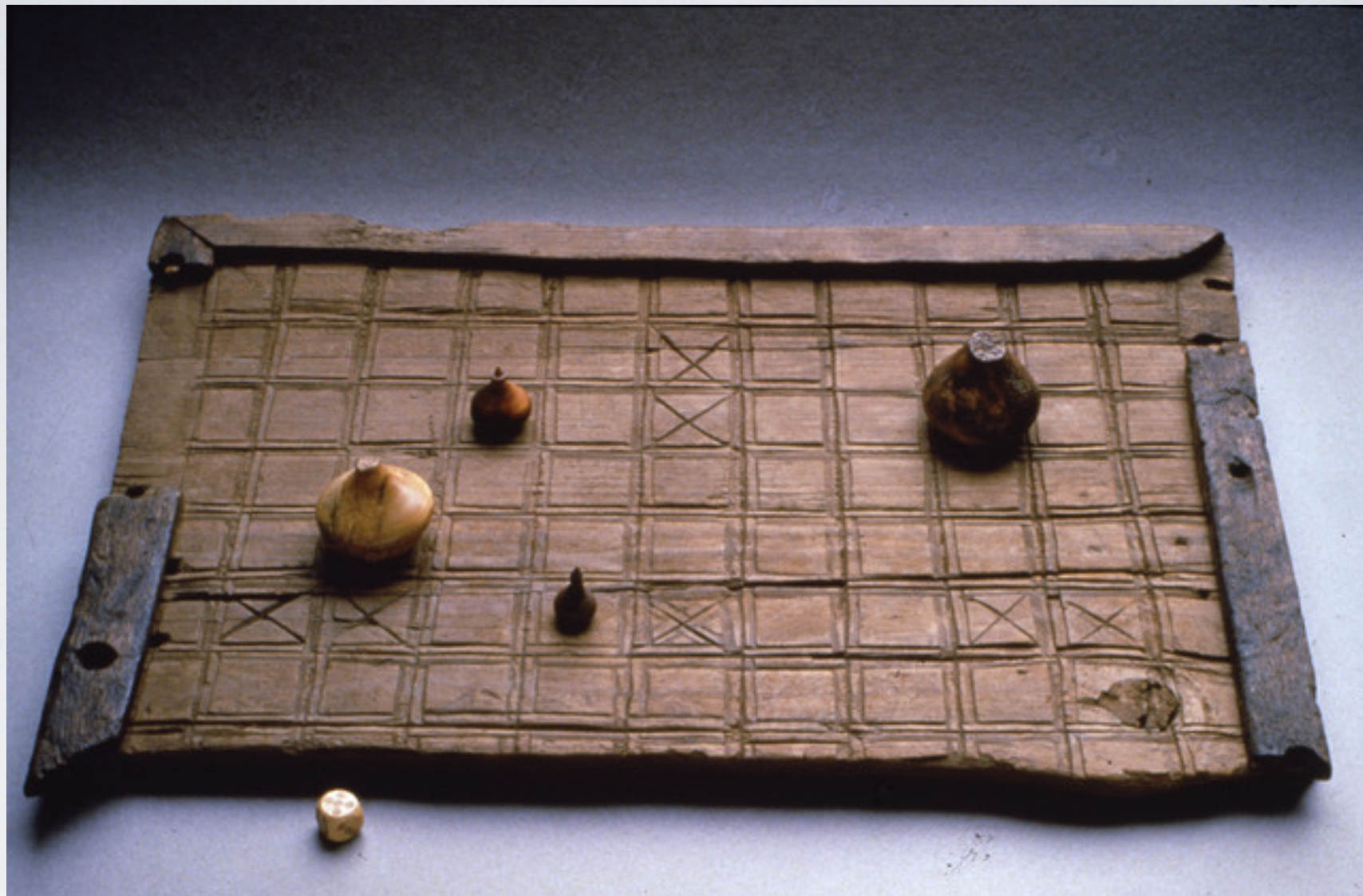
Black begins the game,
alternating turns with white.

Rook movement

Capture by custodianship

Win when opponent only has
king remaining































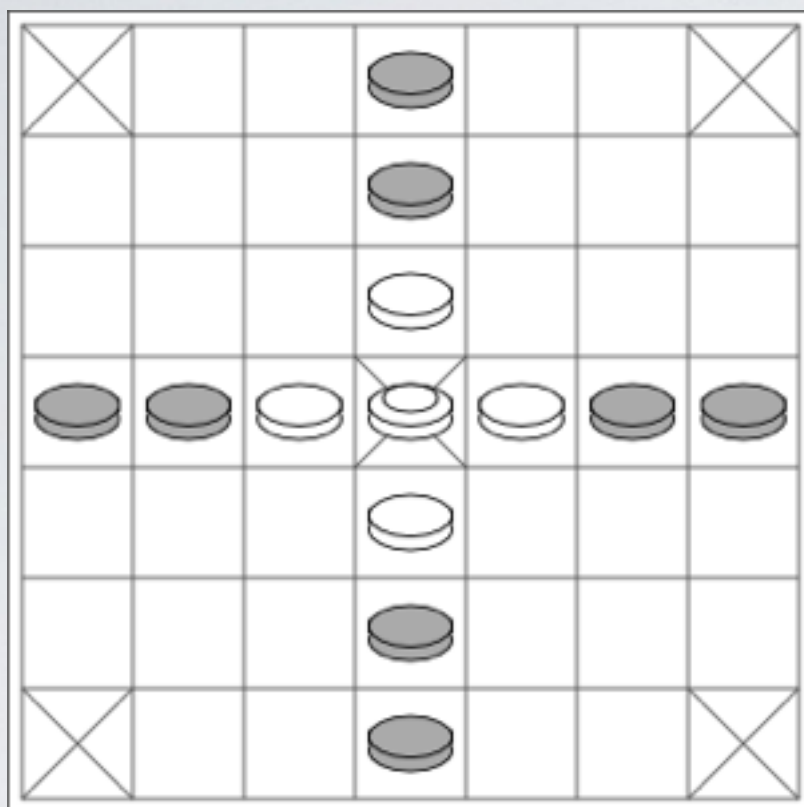
7TH - 11TH? CENTURIES
NEWFOUNDLAND TO THE UKRAINE
NORWAY TO CONSTANTINOPLE
9X9 - 19X19

Linnaeus: Lapland Tablut Rules

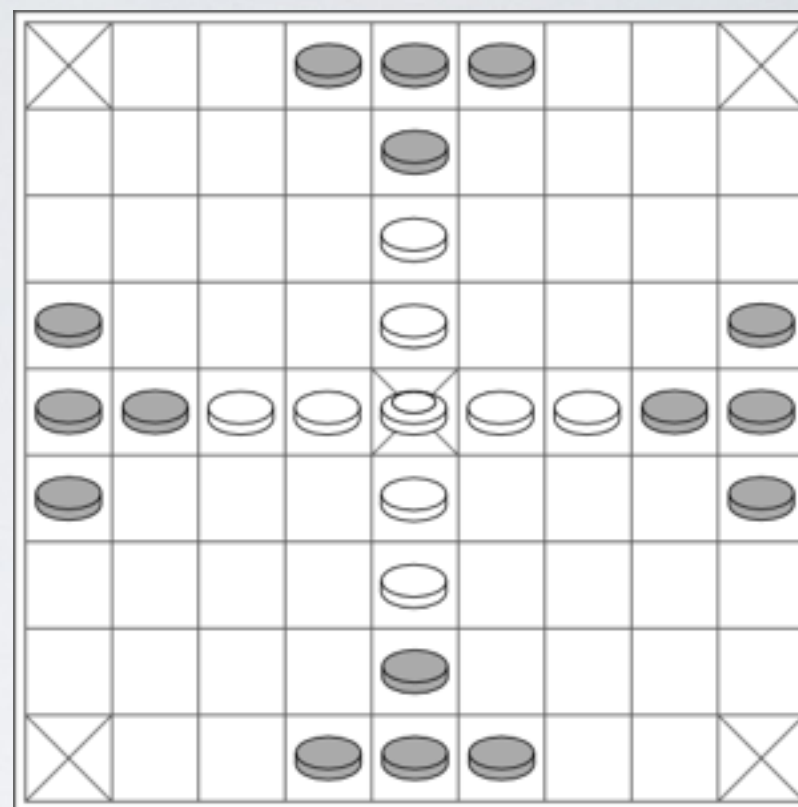
Translated from latin in 1811

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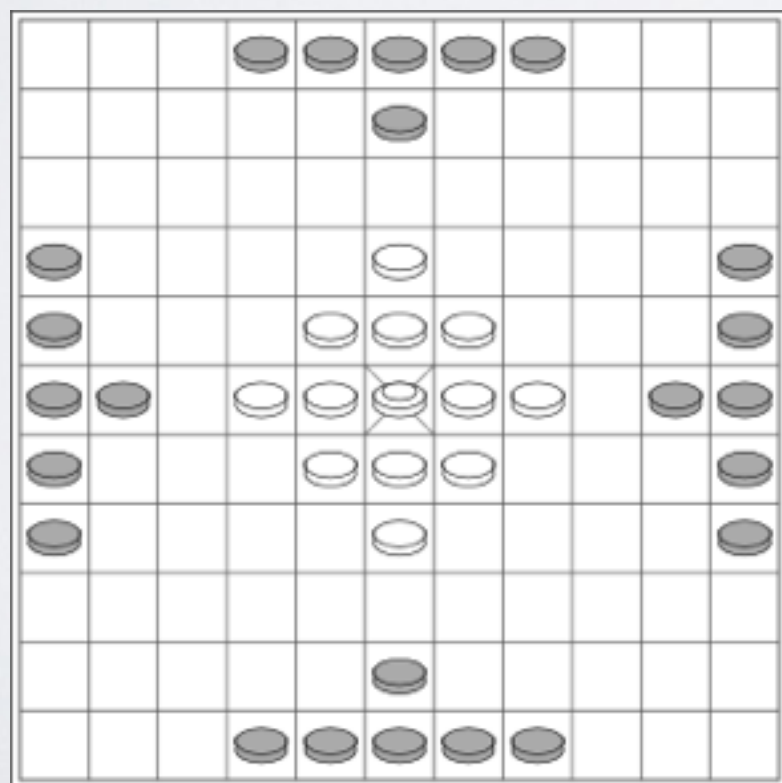
Brandub



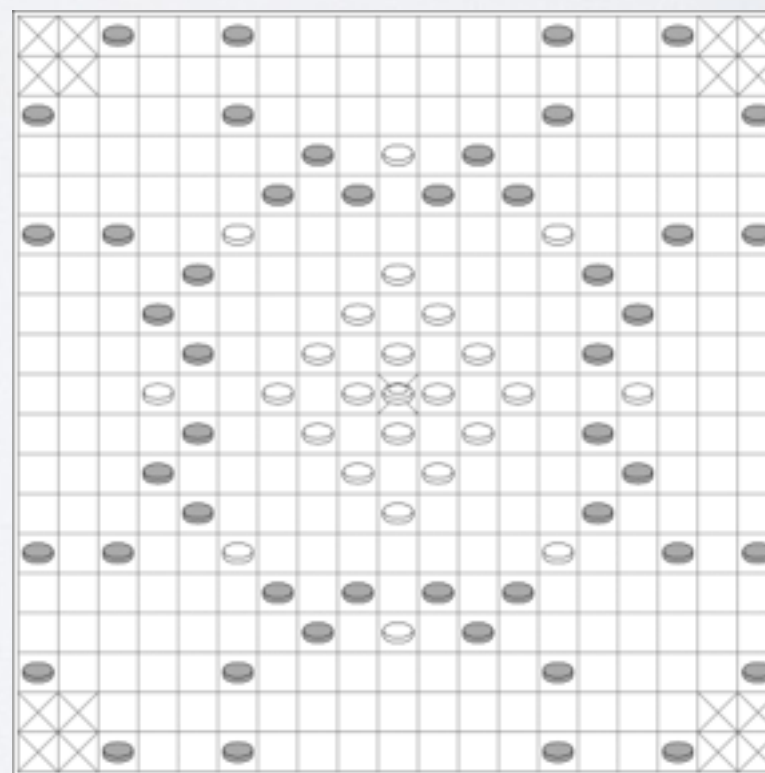
Tablut



Tawlbwrdd



Alea Evangelii

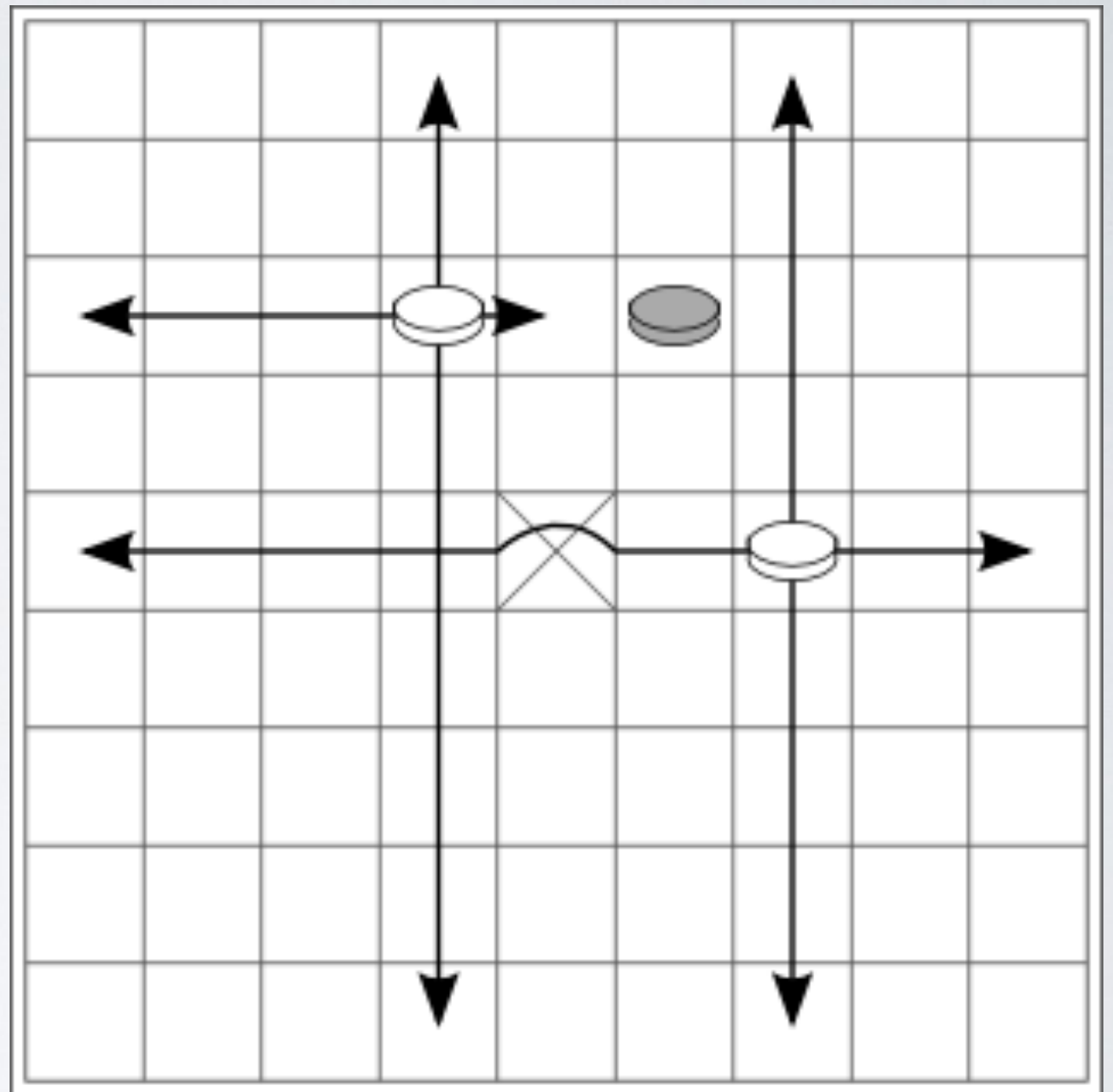


MOVEMENT

Horizontally and Vertically
(think rook)

Restricted squares

King's throne

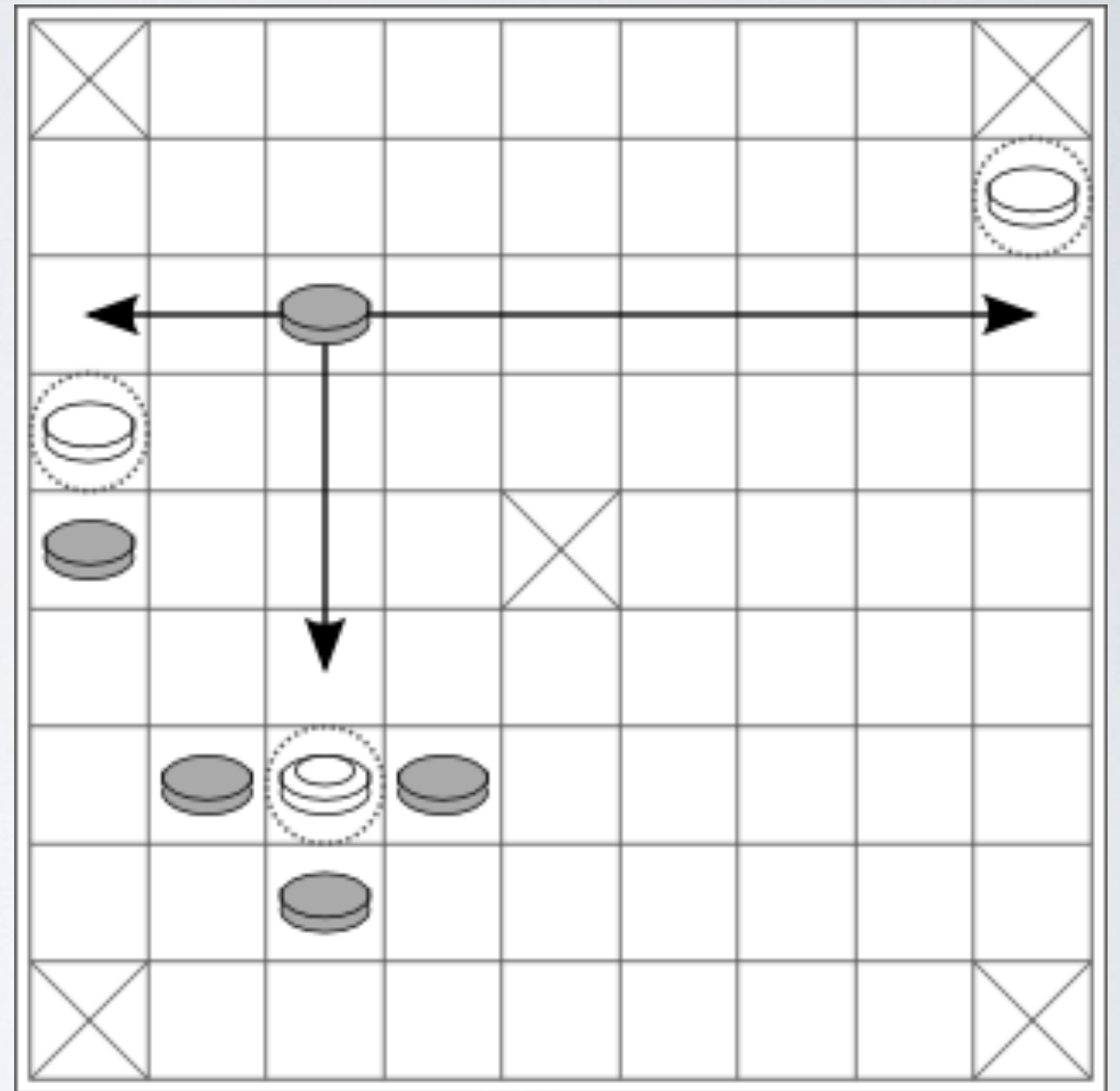


CAPTURE

Custodianship:
captured by surrounding on
two opposite sides

Restricted squares may act as
aggressors

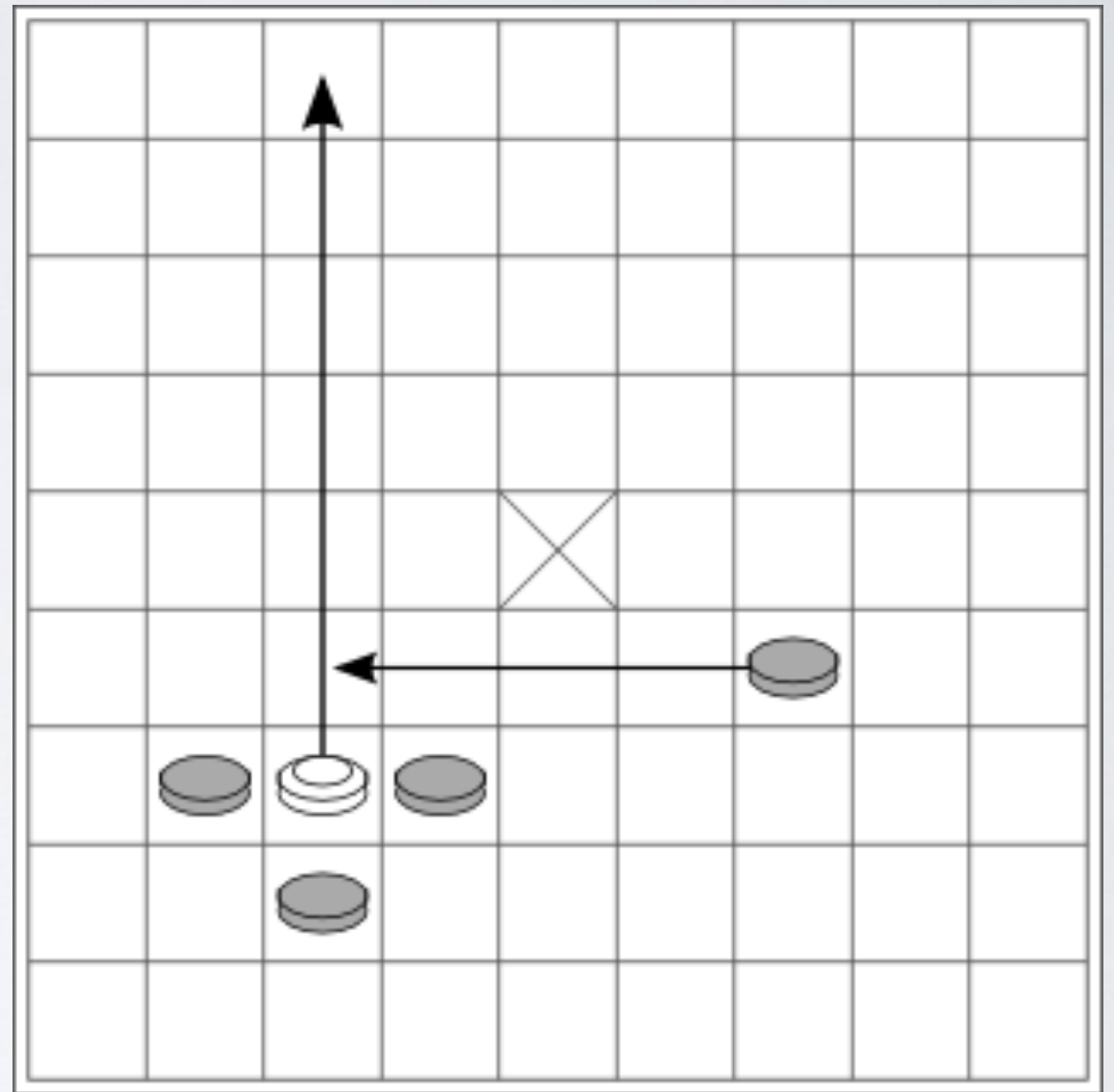
King:
Enclosure, all four sides



VICTORY

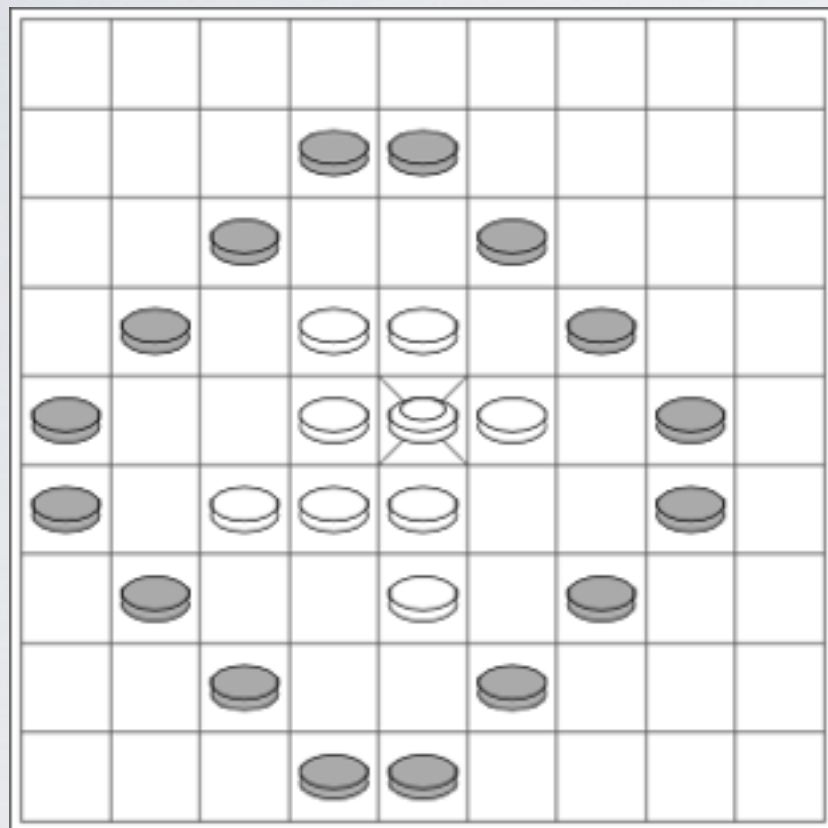
Black:
Capture the king

White:
King escapes to the side
(corners)

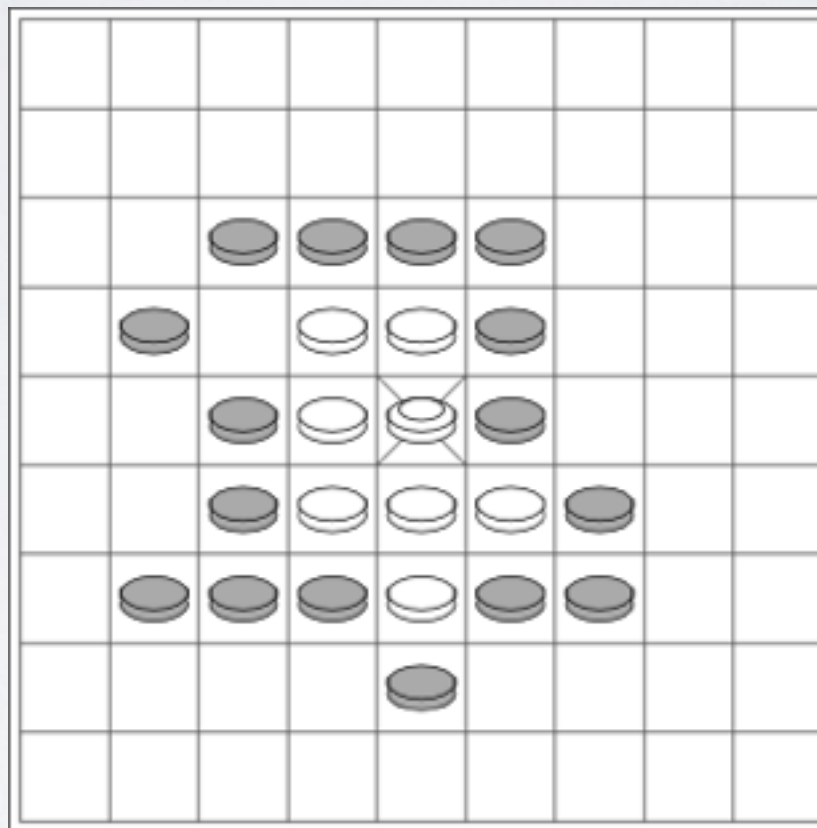


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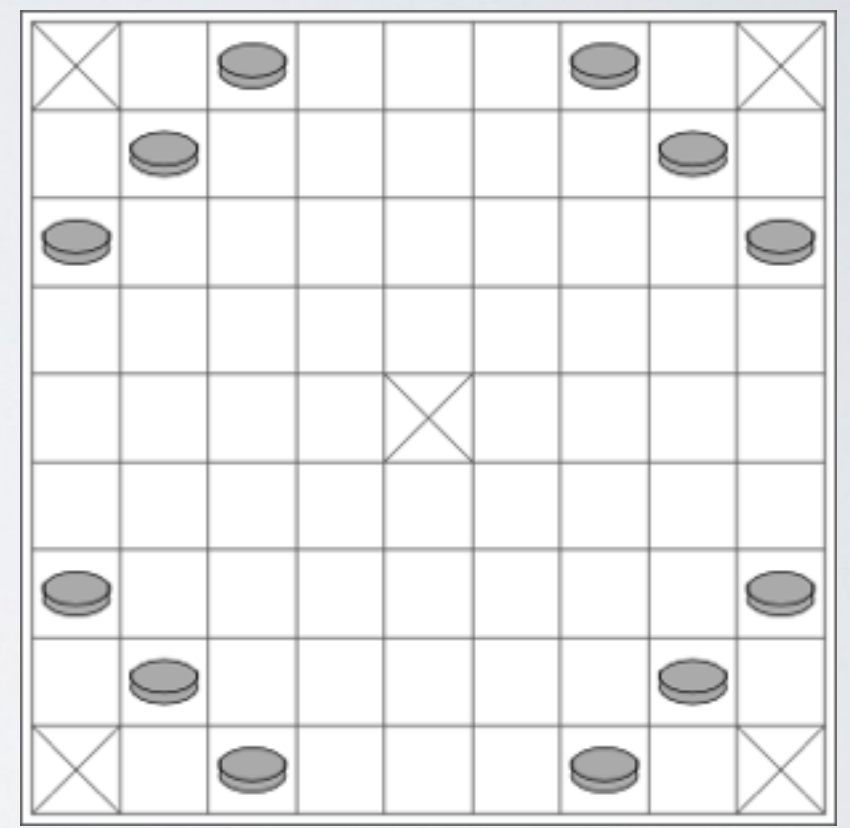
ATTACKERS



Blockade



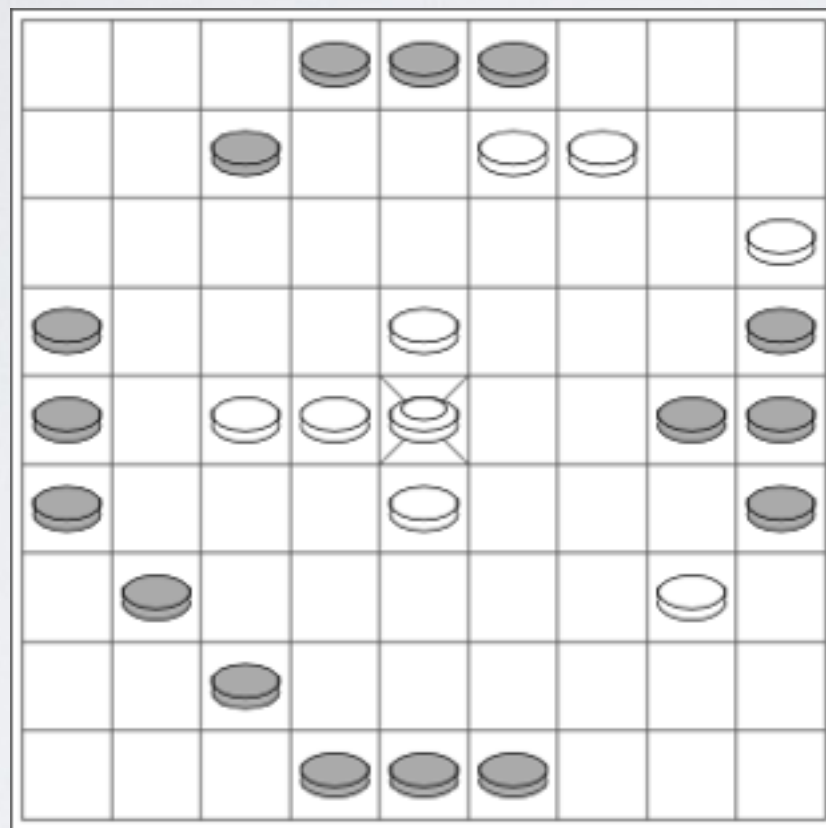
Closing in



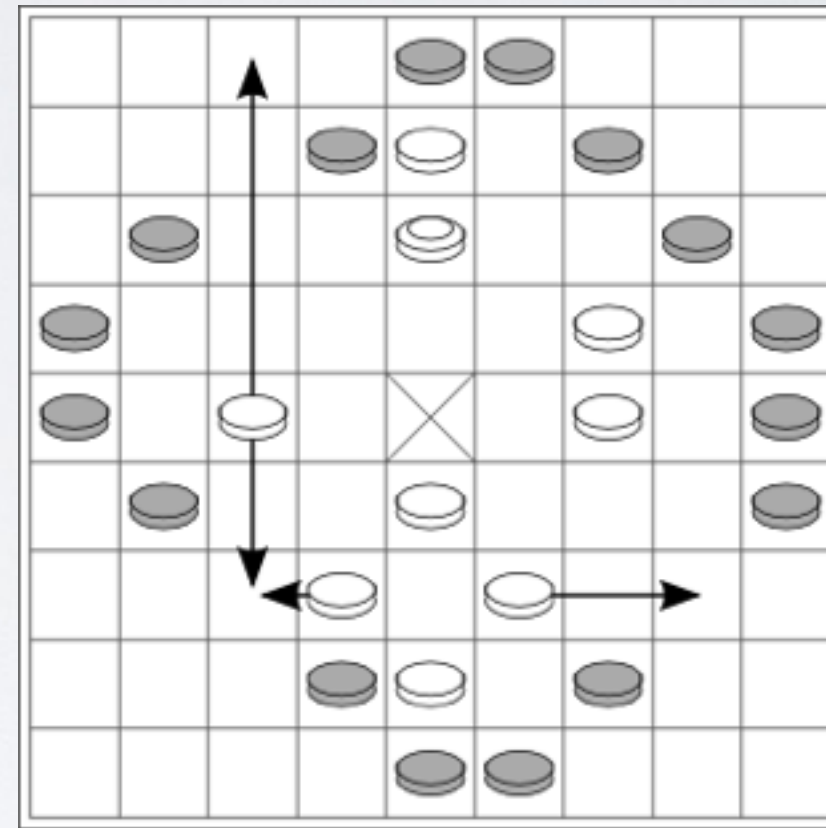
Defending exits

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DEFENDERS



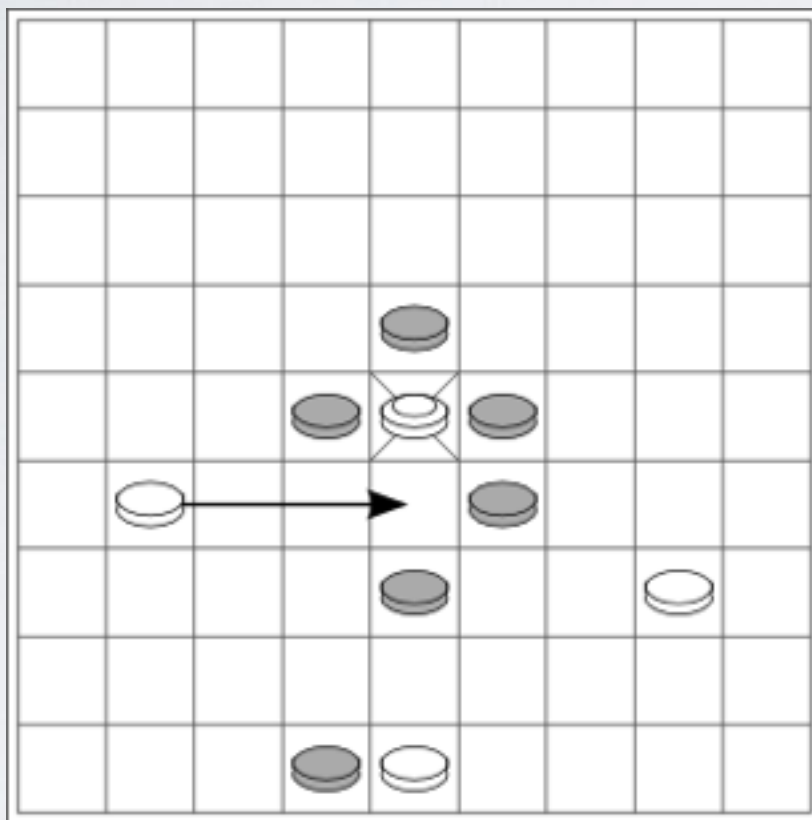
Area control



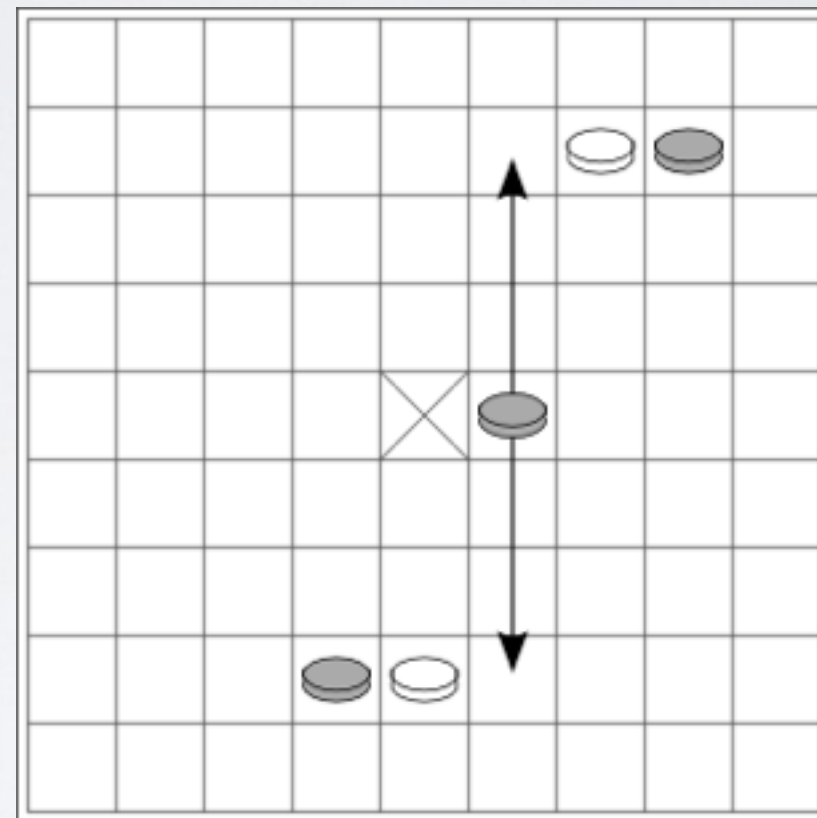
Maintain Gaps

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TACTICS



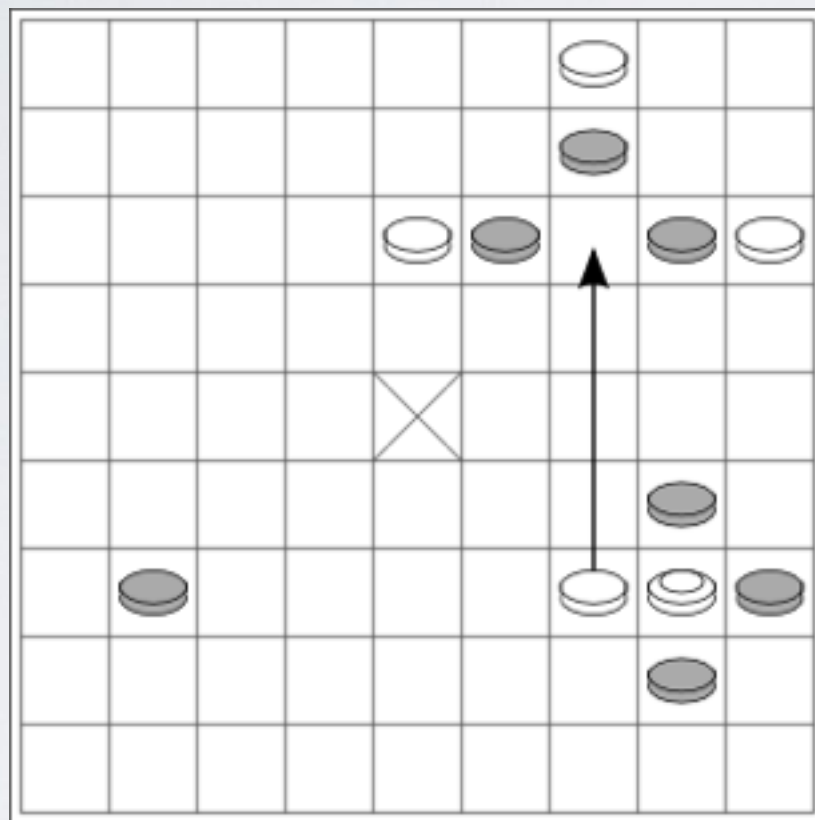
Forced move



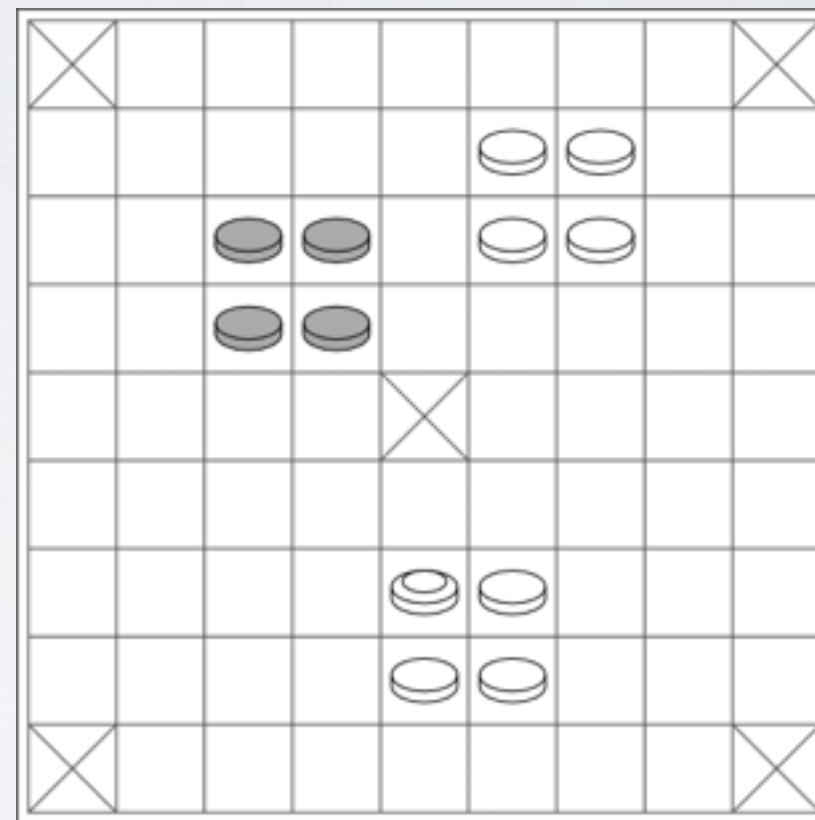
Forks

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TACTICS



Pinned Pieces



Tower

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