

17th Meijin-sen on IGS

Kobayashi Koichi, Meijin

versus

Otake Hideo, 9 dan

The 1st game

Jan van der Steen

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# 1 Introduction

The week of the 30th of August till the 10th of September was a special one for the International Go Server (short: IGS).

First of all we had the pleasure of a visit on the server of Nagahara Yoshiaki, 6th dan professional. He was willing to play a game with *lzy*, 6d. It was a three stone handicap game which, despite the jet-lag of Nagahara sensei and the rather high handicap became an exciting contest. The game was eventually won with 8 points by *lzy*, thanks to some accurate fighting of the latter. Please see **appendix D** for the game record.

Next, on monday the 5th of September, Ishida Yoshio, 9 dan professional, was invited to Jan and Kishiko van der Steen's place to have a drink and to take a look at the IGS go club. We were observing a game played by *dong*, 6d and Ishida was visibly impressed by *dong's* strength: "*He's really strong, I want to play with him, handicap 3*". Of course *dong* was quickly informed about this and willing to oblige. Five minutes later (after his game finished) they took off. Ishida was sitting next to the computer behind a Kaya board and I had the pleasure to enter his moves and to place *dong's* moves. I will never forget the game. I have great respect for *dong's* Go, but the way Ishida analysed and evaluated the positions and fights during the game was even more impressive! "*Now he will play there, planning this and that...*", or "*There is a 15 points gap now, that move costed black 3 points*", and later: "*It's now within 3 points (...)*". Eventually, after a typo of *dong* (which he didn't feel to take back!) he resigned the game a few moves later. Please see **appendix E** for the game record.

Finally, on the 9th and 10th of September we had a premiere on the Go server: a *live* professional game of a Japanese top title: the *Meijin - Sen*. This was the first time in the history of professional Go in Japan (and whole Asia for that matter) that a professional game was broadcast worldwide. The sponsor of the Meijin Sen, the Japanese newspaper *Asahi Newspaper* took a risk (emitting the moves before they could use their exclusive rights for publishment) which has proofed to be a great succes. Actually, the newspaper was so enthousiastic of the server (also thanks to verbal reports made by Ishida sensei and Nagahara sensei) that they decided to make an article about IGS in their Japanese newspaper. Equiped with camera and notebook they even payed us a special visit for this article.

The Meijin game started at 9 o'clock AM on the 9th and continued till around 4 o'clock PM on the 10th. The playing schedule on both days was about the same:

morning	09:00	12:00
afternoon	13:00	17:00

In the first chapter I would like to give an impression of this special event by using a report of the Go server itself: the record of the game including the comments made by the 113 (!) different Go players observing the game throughout those two days. The game is shown in diagrams with most of the time only one move. This enables you to see the actual situation on which the observers commented. It will also allow you to replay the game without a Go board available.

In the next chapter you will get a report on the analysis of the Japanese professional Takagi Shoichi, 9 dan, who analysed the game on the evening of the 10th in the European Go Centre in Amsterdam.

The final chapter pays credits to all people who made the event work in the first place.

The appendices will give the observers sorted in four different ways: alphabetically (A), by rank (B), by number of comments (C) and by amount of comments (D). The appendix also reports about the before mentioned games of Nagahara and Ishida on the Go server.

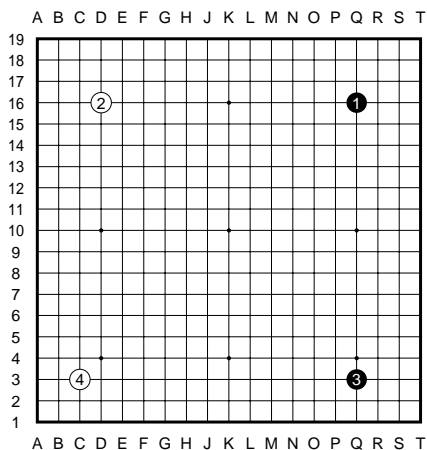
I hope you will enjoy the report of these special events. The report will be announced on [rec.games.go](http://rec.games.go) and made available on the Go archive:

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A copy of it will be sent to the sponsor of the Meijin Sen, the Asahi Shinbun, Tokyo, Japan.

## 2 The Game

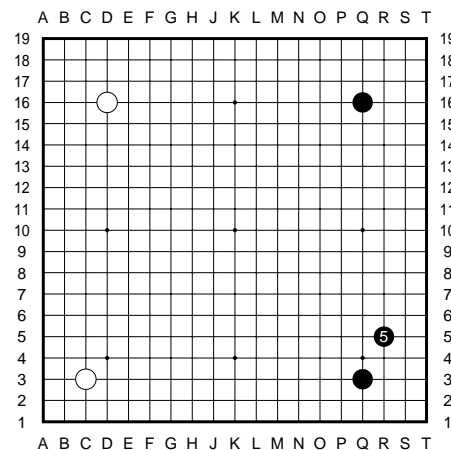
**Black:** Kobayashi Koichi, Meijin  
**White:** Otake Hideo, 9 dan  
**Date:** 9th & 10th of September 1992  
**Place:** IGS: Albuquerque, NM, USA  
 129.24.14.70 6969  
**Result:** B+resign



**Black 1 – White 4**

*godok(1k)* my kind of fuseki (otake's) :-)  
 star and 3,3  
*jjs(NR)* never practice this before  
*cty(1d)* otake changed his style?  
*kobayashi(9p)* This is the up-to-date position  
*zhong(NR)* changed style?  
*zhuge(NR)* hmm, i thought Kobayashi likes  
 3-3 too. :)  
 alright folks, time to guess next  
 move :)  
*phd(NR)* jansteen, give us some  
 background information  
*jjs(NR)* maybe he keeps his style when  
 plays Black  
*godok(1k)* next b p9?  
*jonathan(8k)* when was the last time you saw a  
 3-3 opening — any comments?  
*talie(NR)* kobayashi talks while playing?  
*dagge(1d)* next move R5  
*kolian(4k)* next will be r5,a?  
*zhuge(NR)* you mean q9, godok?

*godok(1k)* yes q9  
*kolian(4k)* look kobaiaichis games:)  
*godok(1k)* or r9?  
*zhuge(NR)* this kobayshi is in fact jansteen,  
 who's typing for him.  
*fighter(3d)* i prefer D4  
 for B now  
*mike(NR)* that is why he didnt asnsver my  
 greetings :)  
*godok(1k)* jansteen cannot hear these  
 kibitzs...so tell him if you want to  
 tell  
*zhong(NR)* what a surprising fuseki?



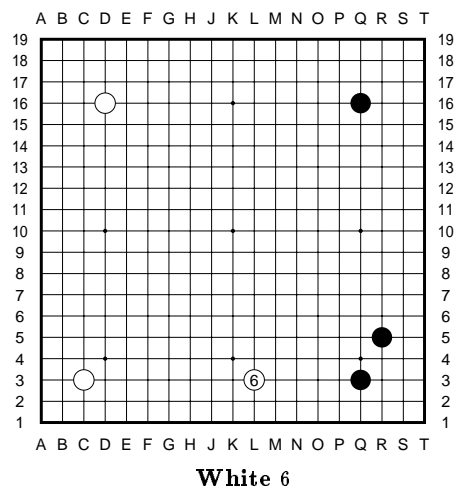
**Black 5**

*AlexG(NR)* I bet on Chinese style.  
*lyu(???)* so pros are very patient  
*LinLi(6d)* why, zhong?  
*zhuge(NR)* alright: kolian 10 points.  
*kolian(4k)* You see?  
*Xiong(10k)* o17?  
*JW(NR)* hahaha, you are wrong, AlexG.  
*jjs(NR)* next l3?  
*godok(1k)* they prefer simple start. side  
 expanding will be important  
*fighter(3d)* k3  
*Maaniker(9k)* no, no l1  
*mike(NR)* i bet r17  
*kobayashi(9p)* Some background information:  
*zhong(NR)* what the heck. i guess o17  
*zhuge(NR)* i agree, o17.

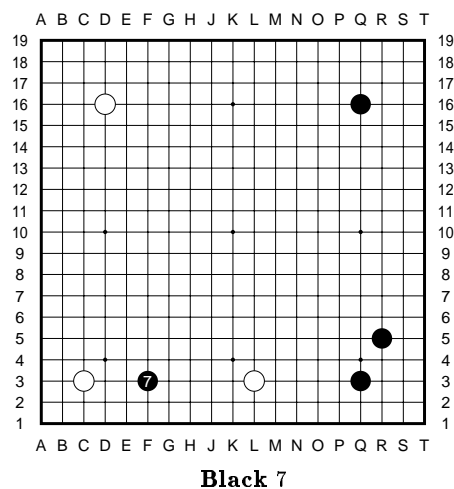
*kobayashi(9p)* referee: Ishida Yoshio, 9p  
*jjs(NR)* what is I Y 's name in Chinese?  
*kobayashi(9p)* TV commentator: Kiyonari, 9p  
*mike(NR)* how does the referee perform his duty?  
*zhuge(NR)* in case people don't know, Mr. Ishida played last Fri on IGS.  
*JW(NR)* I Y is shi tian fang fu, jjs.  
*zhuge(NR)* sorry, Monday.  
*mike(NR)* kobayashi is jan who is otake then?  
*phd(NR)* who is kiyonari?  
*ajiko(NR)* kakari at the top  
*JW(NR)* with dong.  
*talie(NR)* to whom, zhuge?  
*kobayashi(9p)* Audience commentator: Takagi, 9p  
*phd(NR)* who is takagi?  
*AlexG(NR)* will we see his comments?  
*kompella(7k)* Why a referee for 9dan pros?  
*godok(1k)* it is an honor to be a referee, i guess  
*zhuge(NR)* oh well, referee is always needed.  
*kobayashi(9p)* Takagi will only comment tomorrow evening  
*phd(NR)* so in case the voliator does not agree, two 9p can show him some color  
*godok(1k)* next move will take long time....  
*JW(NR)* in case that... :)  
*zhuge(NR)* wow! (too bad i failed to reach Jiang)  
*ajiko(NR)* Takagi played Otake in the final of the lightning tournament in S.F.  
*kobayashi(9p)* Live comment in Go centre: Guo Juan, 5p  
*zhuge(NR)* ah, Guo Juan played here too! :)  
*kompella(7k)* Will Guo Juan's commentary be broadcast on IGS?  
*LinLi(6d)* Takagi's full chinese name is: gaol mu4 xiang2 yi1  
*phd(NR)* thanks LinLi  
*mike(NR)* guys any one knows the chinese names of these two big guys?  
*zhuge(NR)* thanks Lin Li.  
 Kobayashi = xiao lin guang yi.

*kobayashi(9p)* r5 is kobayashi style  
*zhuge(NR)* Otake = da zu ying xiong  
*phd(NR)* so i guess the remaining 9p is Yan Ben Xuen?  
*mike(NR)* thanks zhuge  
*JW(NR)* xiao lin guang yi and da zhu ying xiong are the two, mike.  
*mike(NR)* wow these are two of my favorite!  
*zhuge(NR)* i think phd is right.  
*jonathan(8k)* how about a bit of commentary to liven things up a bit? anyone?  
*phd(NR)* Yan Ben is old. I saw his game with Wu Qing—yan  
*zhong(NR)* iwamoto is the 9p phd mentioned  
*jjs(NR)* which will be b's move if w o17 ? k16?  
*tsand(2k)* nothing much to say, i suppose  
*ajiko(NR)* I concur whole—heartedly, yes.  
*zhuge(NR)* sure! so far the opening is the same as the one between kolian and me. :)  
*jjs(NR)* what if w l3?  
*willfor(8k)* why are they thinking for so long already? They must have seen this exactly this position many times before.  
*kolian(4k)* zhuge: But we don't get bucks for it huh?  
*mike(NR)* i have just talked to da zu ying xiong on igs!!! :)  
*Maaniker(9k)* they are not thinking the are discussing yesterdays party  
*AlexG(NR)* They can't decide between o17 and l3  
*jjs(NR)* k16 and l16, which is preferable?  
*zhuge(NR)* but that was not the real one, minke. :)  
*phd(NR)* is him the real da zu?  
*kobayashi(9p)* This match will continue till 11th of november  
*zhuge(NR)* he must mean this series.  
*jjs(NR)* is there any other alternatives around l3?  
*phd(NR)* boy! i am going to sleep. i can't stay up 2 days.  
*AlexG(NR)* neither k16 nor l16 but q14  
*kobayashi(9p)* That is, if it takes 7 games...

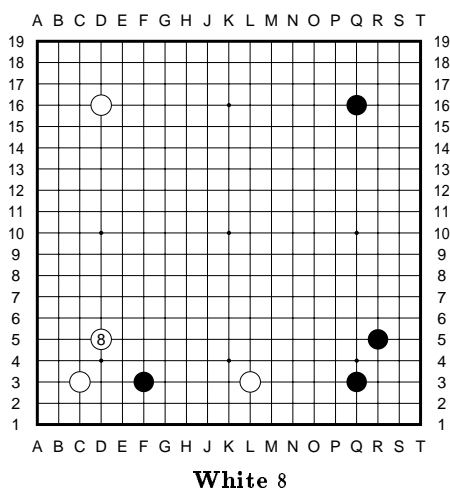
*LinLi(6d)* w will play k3 or l3 next  
*cty(1d)* l4 maybe the choice for otake.  
*AlexG(NR)* l3 is better than k3  
*zhong(NR)* i am sleepy too.  
*zhuge(NR)* i am fresh.  
     i just slept. :)  
*AlexG(NR)* l4 looks fine too  
*JW(NR)* should go to bed and come back  
     later on.  
*LinLi(6d)* u can tell whether l3 is better or  
     k3 is better  
*jjs(NR)* i dont think b will go q14 if w  
     o17.  
*phd(NR)* have class tomorrow morning.  
     when they adjourn tomorrow?  
*zhuge(NR)* i like k3 better.  
     they will adjourn 7:40 from now.  
*AlexG(NR)* k3 allows good extension for  
     black  
*jjs(NR)* l3 is from textbook, right?  
*zhuge(NR)* sorry 7 hours 20 min.  
*JW(NR)* they will adjourn at 10:00 in the  
     morning.  
*phd(NR)* so 10 am CST?  
*kobayashi(9p)* Five more moves coming...  
*jjs(NR)* but w is at c3 not d3 or c4?  
     CDT?  
*JW(NR)* yes.  
*godok(1k)* so this is semi-on line game :-)  
*jjs(NR)* i have a class 1pm  
*m0184(6d)* on  
*JW(NR)* cdt=central daylight time.  
*phd(NR)* thanks folks. but this is really a  
     great fun here.  
*zhong(NR)* moves come in burst. you should  
     know that.  
*zhuge(NR)* can't you cut that classs, jjs? :)  
*AlexG(NR)* black is low, so white can keep  
     low as well  
     *cty(1d)* don't go to class.  
*Maaniker(9k)* b has already won  
*phd(NR)* jansteen is enjoying the next 5  
     moves :)  
*tsand(2k)* black low?



*zhuge(NR)* okay, L3.  
*jjs(NR)* yeah, but i have oddive hour at  
     2pm

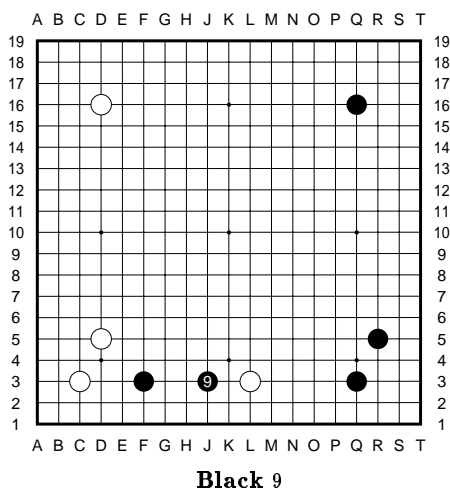


*jjs(NR)* my l3!



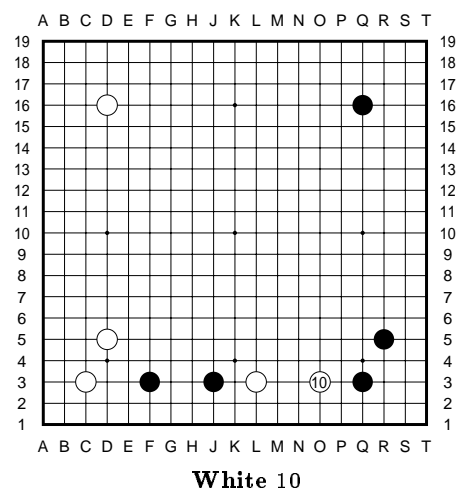
**White 8**

*tsand(2k)* f3?  
*AlexG(NR)* f3 took me by surprise



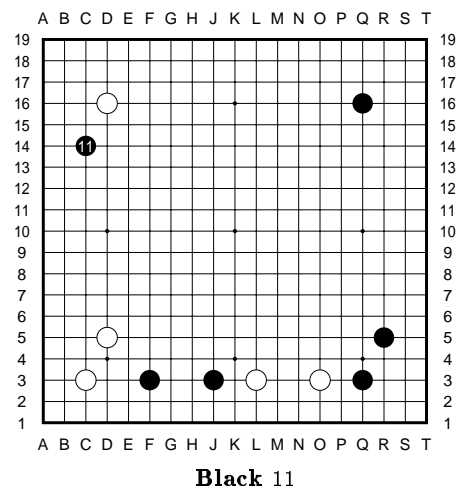
**Black 9**

zhuge(NR) jansteen is slow. :)  
 jjs(NR) hey, zhuge, where is my credit?  
 phd(NR) o3



White 10

*zhuge(NR)* i don't know: Visa or  
MasterCard?  
*tsand(2k)* fun is over..  
*LinLi(6d)* calm down jjs  
*zhuge(NR)* gee this is like Dang Hu games. :)  
*jjs(NR)* \*gandalf\*: can't u keep ur  
commentary on the game?



**Black 11**

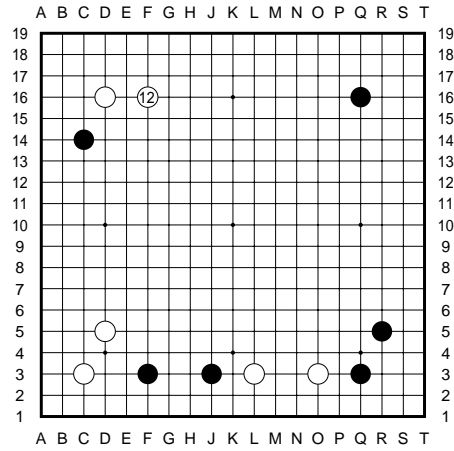
*jjs(NR)* c10  
*zhuge(NR)* if W C9 next, then it's really  
 Dang Hu Games. :)  
 but i prefer c10 here.



*gandalf(1k)* soory that was intended private  
*jjs(NR)* sorry, gandalf  
*LinLi(6d)* next move will be half hour later  
*gandalf(1k)* c10?  
*jonathan(8k)* what sort of follow up to c10?  
*tsand(2k)* what else?  
*gandalf(1k)* maybe even c11?  
*AlexG(NR)* c10 looks probable, but why didn't black play it?  
*gandalf(1k)* err, c12  
*jjs(NR)* f17 follows c10?  
*lyu(???)* f17 or f16  
*zhuge(NR)* i am afraid we will have a hard time to spend these hours if we don't even talk about anything else. :)  
*sara(4k)* zhuge what is the japanese name of shi tian fang fu?  
*zhuge(NR)* Ishida Yoshio.  
*godok(1k)* Ishida Yoshio  
*kobayashi(9p)* Guo Juan gives comment now  
*zhuge(NR)* good!  
*ysp(6d)* are they real otake and kobayashi?  
*sara(4k)* thanks  
*jjs(NR)* and there will problem to replay it if you mail the game to yourself, tons of comments  
*JW(NR)* let's see it.  
*kobayashi(9p)* After w13, b n3 is too small  
 Therefore B entered on f3  
*Maaniker(9k)* me to understand that  
*zhuge(NR)* thanks.  
*gandalf(1k)* what w13?  
*zhong(NR)* is that all?  
*Maaniker(9k)* why not f16 now?  
*jjs(NR)* what is your move, zhong?  
*Xiong(10k)* what's the idea of c14?  
*Maaniker(9k)* Does these big guys ever loose on time  
*zhong(NR)* f17 for w.  
*tsand(2k)* I don't like f16  
*AlexG(NR)* white f16 would be clearly the wrong direction  
*phd(NR)* let's have two 6d here play out the rest of the game see who wins  
*kobayashi(9p)* After B f3, if W pincers with h3

then B will play d4  
*zhuge(NR)* good idea, phd.  
*gandalf(1k)* can u pll adjust ur raings, pls?  
*jjs(NR)* why g17 is not good?  
*kobayashi(9p)* The continuation will make B strong and enable B n3 too  
*gandalf(1k)* it's nice to know the source of commentary a little better?..  
*jjs(NR)* what is raings?  
*willfor(8k)* lear  
*zhuge(NR)* that's from Guo Juan 5p.  
*gandalf(1k)* garbage : ratings/ranks/grades  
*Maaniker(9k)* what about c12?  
*AlexG(NR)* c12 is too tight  
*LinLi(6d)* i am going to bed  
*Maaniker(9k)* I want to see some other game, please (some 6 dans) start play  
*gandalf(1k)* i'd still go for c10.  
*zhong(NR)* i think if kobayashi played w, he would not go to f17 or f16, but for otake, he may just do that.  
*kobayashi(9p)* The kakari c14 is Kobayashi style again  
 It will make the game small-scale  
*Maaniker(9k)* C10 is meak  
*sara(4k)* Kobayashi likes territories?  
*zhuge(NR)* yes, sara.  
*tsand(2k)* and to simplify  
*AlexG(NR)* discretion is the better part of valor  
*kobayashi(9p)* An alternative for small-scale game is c10  
*tornado(2d)* perhaps it's the old question: what's the Chinese names of these tow, sorry for repeating the wquestion  
*sara(4k)* and Otake likes potential?  
*gandalf(1k)* maaniker: it's solid, not meek  
*barry(4d)* otake is Daju yingxiong  
*kobayashi(9p)* B c14 is more aggressive than B c10  
*zhong(NR)* otake likes good shape 1st.  
*barry(4d)* kobayashi is xiaolin guanyi  
*sara(4k)* i'd like to see a game kobayashi playing white and otake playing black

*hx(5d)* right comment on Otake, zhong  
*zhuge(NR)* that will be game 2, sara, but we  
 dont' know if it will be live here.  
*barry(4d)* Otake's go is more beautiful but  
 Kobayashi knows how to win.  
*sara(4k)* english name for otake's "space  
 current"?  
*jjs(NR)* so f16 is next move  
*cty(1d)* d11 could build up potentials.  
*JW(NR)* otake=da zhu and  
 kobayashi=xiao lin  
*AlexG(NR)* Are they still thinking, or are we  
 just waiting for a clump of  
 moves?  
*zhong(NR)* i think kobayashi likes fight a lot  
 in recent games.  
*barry(4d)* watching professional go is like  
 watching paint drying.  
*AlexG(NR)* d11 doesn't seem to work well  
 with the enclosure in the lower  
 left  
*jjs(NR)* kobayashi makes Su Shou a lot,  
 but get good results.  
*blowfish(5k)* yes, buts is very >nice< paing :)  
*phd(NR)* sort of symmetric here, twisted to  
 the right little  
*blowfish(5k)* what is weak about c10?  
*kolian(4k)* what's Su Shou?  
*LinLi(6d)* wrong, jjs!  
*gandalf(1k)* folx, make statsa otake and stats  
 kobayashi  
*lyu(???)* what is the defination of su shao  
 jjs?



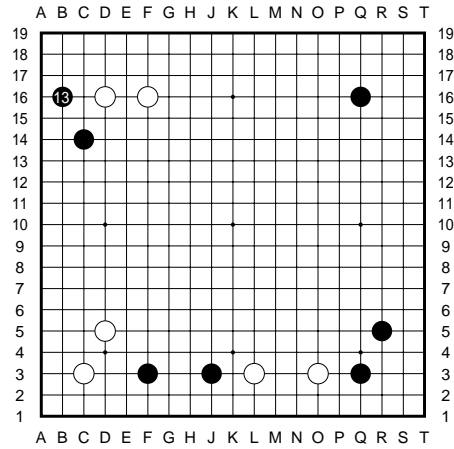
White 12

*kompella*(7*k*) If B gets sente after top left corner, will he go for Q10?

*jjs(NR)* wrong? what is the right  
comments, LinLi?

*zhuge*(NR) Su Shou = modicre move, kolian.

*gandalf(1k)* the chinese names should be included

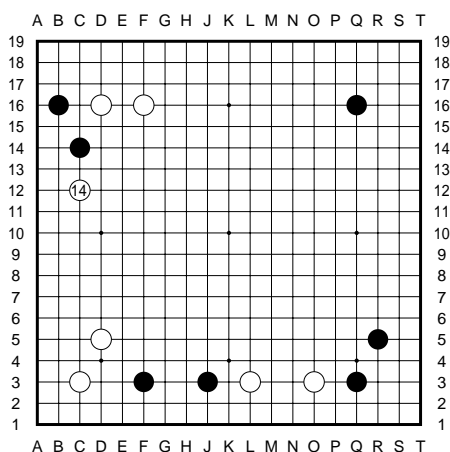


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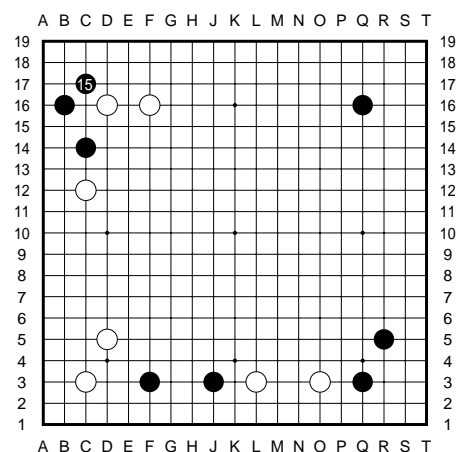
 $dai(NR)$  surprise

*jjs(NR)* thank, zhuge

$AlexG(NR)$  surprise indeed



White 14

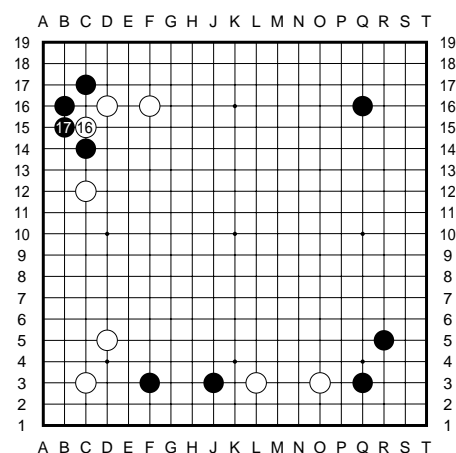


Black 15

*khuang(7d)* c12?  
*lyu(???)* Otake wants potential now.  
*jjs(NR)* next is easy, c17?  
*LinLi(6d)* that's thickness  
*zhuge(NR)* c17 is expected, i would say.  
*jonathan(8k)* Go OTAKE!!! ;)  
*AlexG(NR)* c12 looks good. Don't want to let  
 black extend along the left side  
*fighter(3d)* I prefer this joseki...  
*Maaniker(9k)* C10 is attack!  
*kolian(4k)* why then such a strange order?  
*Maaniker(9k)* When you can cut,CUT!!  
*jonathan(8k)* Takemiya doesn't care for white  
 c17 much ...  
*jjs(NR)* is c13 ok?  
*phd(NR)* this is not so good for w. w can't  
 capture the ladder

*hx(5d)* come on, folks. restrict ur  
 comments to whenever necessary  
 please :-)

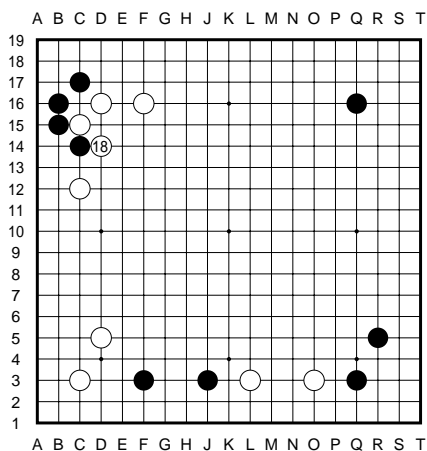
*Maaniker(9k)* D14  
 Kills him outright!



White 16 – Black 17

*Maaniker(9k)* Oh, any heavier!!!  
*zhuge(NR)* Maaniker sounds very excited.  
*godok(1k)* otake's style is thick  
*jjs(NR)* if w d14, can b d13?  
*gandalf(1k)* jjs the ladder is bad for b, so: no  
*phd(NR)* this is kobayashi's style. easy for

*Thor(NR)* w d14 , b d15 ?  
*tsand(2k)* d15??



*godok(1k)* lower side is kobayashi's style,  
IMO

*khuang*(7d) b14?

Maaniker(9k) B13

 $tsand(2k)$  no

*daqqe(1d)* which nie?

*hx(5d)* actually Nie himself, to :)

$hx(5d)$  too

*barry(4d)* You can hrdly call it too greedy.  
Just greedy enough I would say.

*sara*(4*k*) both of them?

$phd(NR)$  nie is more flexible.

 $tsand(2k)$  yes

*zhuge*(*NR*) yes they are facing to each other.

*sara*( $4k$ ) belgium

$sara(4k)$  right upper corner is not decided yet

*phd(NR)* he is going to tale upper corner  
most likely.

*AlexG(NR)* I forgot the joseki, what's the next move for black?

*tsand(2k)* b14

lzy(???) d13 for b

### *hx(5d)* d13 only

$phd(NR)$  L3 group too weak.

*jjs(NR)* b14 maybe better than d13

*phd(NR)* w left empty even fater taking  
D13 stone

*asme(5d)* c u guys. have fun here :-)

*zhuge(NR)* i see. so C12 was planned when  
w played F16.

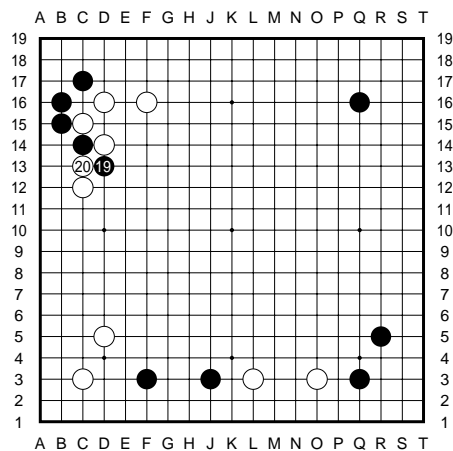
$phd(NR)$  left too big. b can live.

$phd(NR)$  maybe play some test moves now  
before deciding

*kobayashi(9p)* W c12 is important  
If W c 17 instead, B c11 and the

left edge is only interesting for B  
*phd(NR)* d13 is sacrificed.  
*kobayashi(9p)* No continuation for w on the left edge  
*AlexG(NR)* pretty fat sacrifice  
*khuang(7d)* before f16, otake took long time to think about how to deal with yin zhen at the bottom. i think  
*kobayashi(9p)* Another reason for f16 (instead of f17):  
*tsand(2k)* yin zhen?  
*phd(NR)* no, b can play M4 kind of move, plus he can invade left.  
*kolian(4k)* what yin zhen is?  
*gandalf(1k)* what's yin zhen??  
*kobayashi(9p)* The follow up move at W d18  
*hz(5d)* ladder  
*zhuge(NR)* yin zhen = set up ladder.  
*sara(4k)* guys please i want read the standard comments!  
*gandalf(1k)* thanx  
*zhuge(NR)* don't worry sara, we have translators here. :)  
*gandalf(1k)* sara: fat chance  
*sara(4k)* my screen just keep rolling and i could hardly read anything!  
*jloup(8k)* sara is right. please speak only if you have something to say. thanks.  
*JW(NR)* you might want to log on france too.  
*zhuge(NR)* could b play C13 next; i might.  
*jjs(NR)* no, zhuge  
*zhuge(NR)* why not good?  
*m0184(6d)* why black stop play, d 13 seems obvious  
*tsand(2k)* c13 is bad, no?  
*barry(4d)* c13 just helps w becomre strng  
*zhuge(NR)* i see. thanks.  
*hz(5d)* do u guys know who is Guo Juan?  
*Maaniker(9k)* B13  
*jjs(NR)* who is she?  
*tsand(2k)* b-13-c13. not good  
*barry(4d)* Guo Juan is an ex Chines pro living in Holland  
*cty(1d)* how about h17?

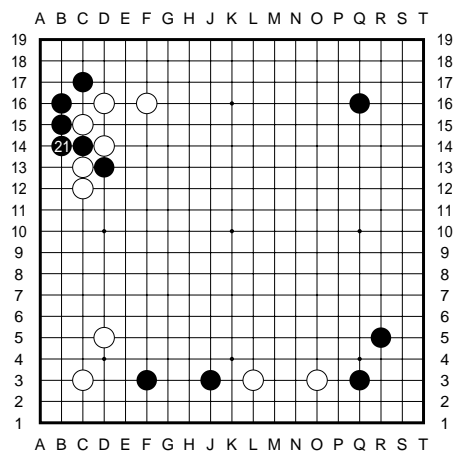
*dai(NR)* b d17?



**Black 19 – White 20**

*Maaniker(9k)* This will work!

*hz(5d)* the comments given by kobayashi is actually by Guo Juan

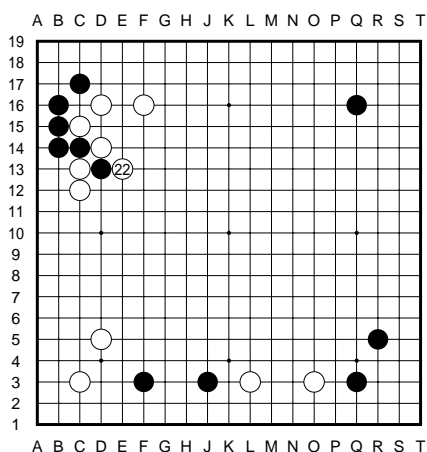


**Black 21**

*jjs(NR)* sb needs sente

*LinLi(6d)* e14

*Maaniker(9k)* e13

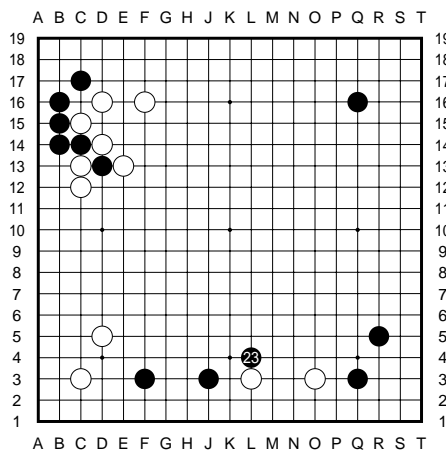


White 22

*m0184(6d)* now m 4 for black  
*hx(5d)* i just asked kobayashi. so we may  
 pay more attention to what he  
 says, instead of saying too much  
 ourselves?  
*khuang(7d)* n4?  
*godok(1k)* w will d12  
*kobayashi(9p)* A possible fight may start after B  
 m4  
*zhuge(NR)* sigh... i thought this is IGS. :)  
*m0184(6d)* m4 is better, i think  
*AlexG(NR)* after m4 m3, the latter still works  
*tsand(2k)* l4?  
*LinLi(6d)* if b n4, w will answer l5  
*Maaniker(9k)* D11, and w will be scared  
 STIFF!!!  
*phd(NR)* i like b's position.  
*zhuge(NR)* i love Maaniker's capital words.  
*m0184(6d)* it is not only ladder also the  
 thickness  
*AlexG(NR)* n4 l5 m2 looks bad for white  
*jjs(NR)* i like w here  
*cty(1d)* d6?  
*barry(4d)* b will play at top next.  
*phd(NR)* c7  
*jjs(NR)* top?  
*tornado(2d)* yi zheng  
*LinLi(6d)* c7 is suicidal  
*barry(4d)* w left territory is open at edge.

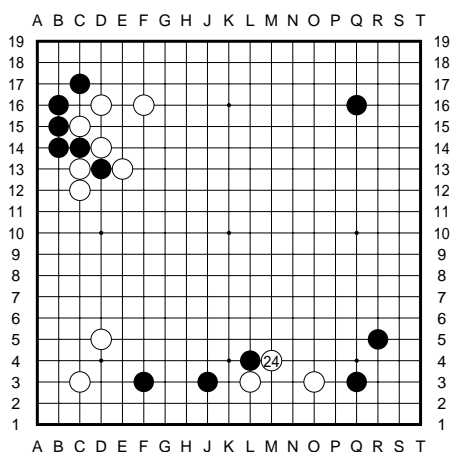
leave it for later.

*Maaniker(9k)* as E14 would have neeb  
*jjs(NR)* if b goes to top, w may attack f3  
 group  
 and make a bigger moyo  
*Maaniker(9k)* why not R11?  
*m0184(6d)* this move will take a long time  
*barry(4d)* I would worry about such a moyo  
 but Kobayashi seems not to.  
*AlexG(NR)* how about j5 to break the latter,  
 and then attack  
*lzy(???)* this move will take some time  
*m0184(6d)* now the game reached a critical  
 stage  
*Maaniker(9k)* If you wish to attack the left, first  
 attack the right!!! 8—)

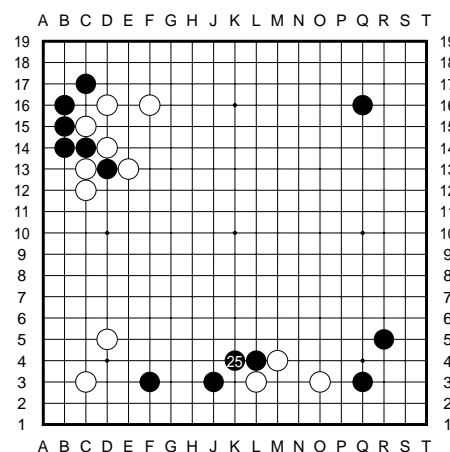


Black 23

*phd(NR)* k5



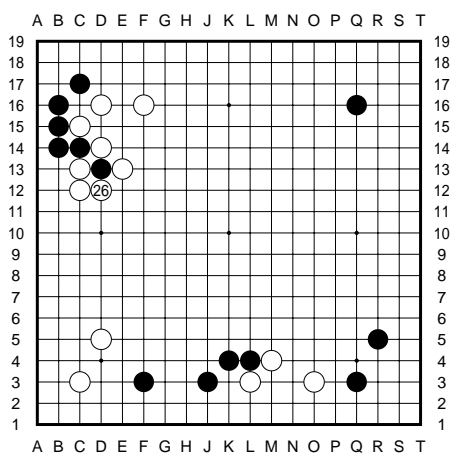
White 24



Black 25

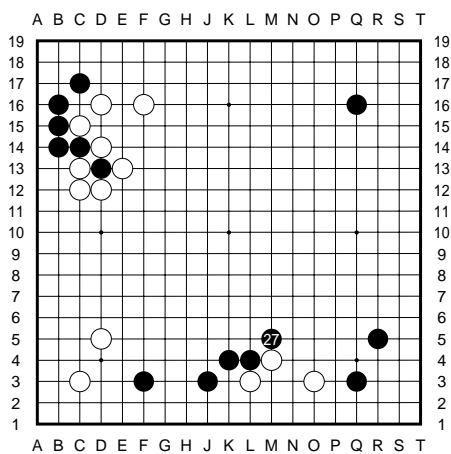
*jjs(NR)* k4  
*LinLi(6d)* tough move  
*m0184(6d)* l 5  
*andrew(9k)* Arent they moving quickly??  
*m0184(6d)* why this move so slow ? should  
be planned before the l 4 move  
*LinLi(6d)* why stop here?  
*zhuge(NR)* hard to penetrate pro's mind.  
*AlexG(NR)* n4 is a possibility now  
*Maaniker(9k)* Because of the psychological effetct  
*tornado(2d)* i've seen a move takes 3 hrs  
before  
*m0184(6d)* k4  
*zhuge(NR)* hopefully we don't see one (3 hrs)  
today. :)  
*Maaniker(9k)* did he win (the 3 h guy)?  
*m0184(6d)* w k4, b d12, w n4  
*barry(4d)* k4 is obvious followed by w d12  
and b l2  
*godok(1k)* w m4 very nice..

*jjs(NR)* why Guo Juan not doing  
commenting?  
*LinLi(6d)* if b k4, w can m5  
*barry(4d)* kobayashi has slowed down. He  
started much faster than otake.  
*Maaniker(9k)* yes he's getting tired now!  
*hx(5d)* because Guo thinks that we will  
make enough noise anyway, jjs  
:-(  
*jjs(NR)* seems should m5?  
*zhuge(NR)* already tired?  
*Maaniker(9k)* do they have liquid controls?



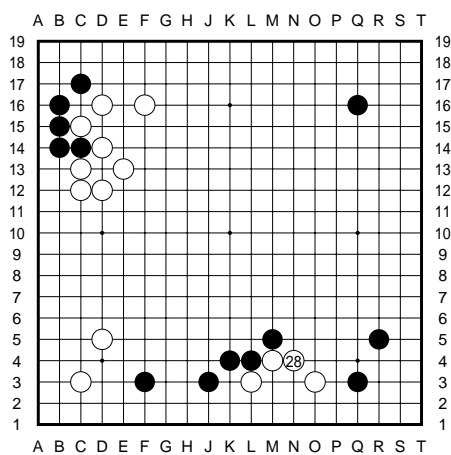
White 26

*godok(1k)* w d12, otake style, IMO  
*m0184(6d)* if w d 12, b can n4



Black 27

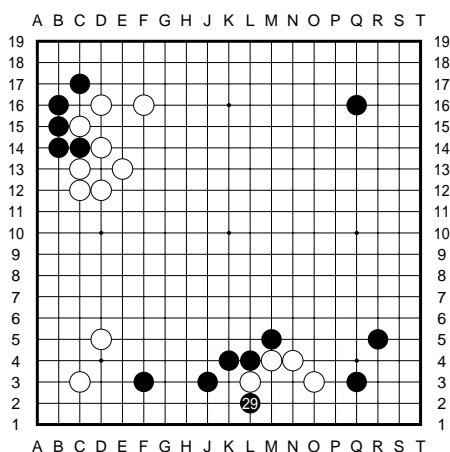
*lzy(???)* b is ahead now.



White 28

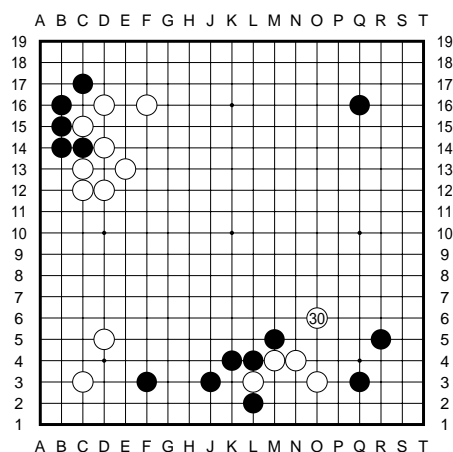
*zhuge(NR)* i like m5.  
*godok(1k)* don't think so...w is good  
*ajiko(NR)* ladder break follow-up at N4!  
*m0184(6d)* i think white is better  
*jjs(NR)* enter left or break w's moyo  
*Maaniker(9k)* Now drop that F\*kin goup and  
play R11  
*hx(5d)* n5 follows  
*AlexG(NR)* black has more points but while  
is very thick.  
*m0184(6d)* black did not get much out of the  
ladder  
*barry(4d)* Too early to say that either has  
advantage.





Black 29

*barry(4d)* L2 ios Kobayashi style.  
*lzy(???)* typical kobayashi move.  
*LinLi(6d)* l2 digs the root of w  
*kompella(7k)* What does L2 threaten?  
*AlexG(NR)* nothing to do with style  
 everybody would play it  
*jjs(NR)* w m2, b k2, w o6? this is not bad  
 for w?  
*andrewr(9k)* everything is style.  
*lzy(???)* w will take big advantage of this  
 group.  
*m0184(6d)* Q 2, timing  
*hx(5d)* u mean b, lzy?  
*barry(4d)* wm2 b will k3 then tenuki if w  
 connects



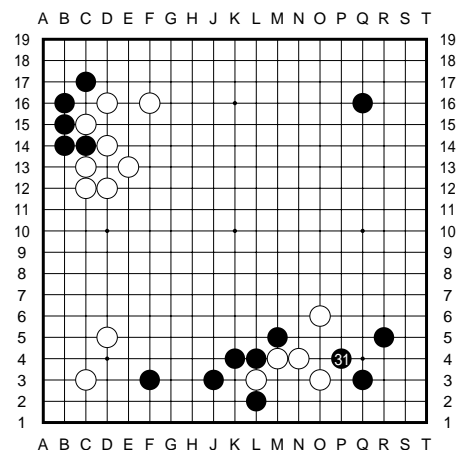
White 30

*AlexG(NR)* q2 looks interesting  
*lzy(???)* takamiya may not play at l2  
*jjs(NR)* who is takamiya?  
*lzy(???)* w more confortble now.  
*zhuge(NR)* takemiya = wu gong.  
*barry(4d)* takemiya is Wugong  
*Maaniker(9k)* A very orinetal dish  
*zhuge(NR)* takemiya masaki. :)  
*AlexG(NR)* l2 was important because it had  
 to do with strength of groups  
*hx(5d)* different styles. b l2 exchange  
 with w o6, i think w better,  
 IMHO  
*jjs(NR)* w got o6, good  
*andrewr(9k)* Agreed (even humbler)  
*lzy(???)* o8 possible next b move.  
*barry(4d)* KObayashi would reason that he  
 got the substance.  
*tornado(2d)* w is more interesting, wm2 will  
 lose the aji  
*jjs(NR)* i guess o6 is too much  
 sorry, o8  
*AlexG(NR)* I don't think white is too happy  
 about having to play o6  
*LinLi(6d)* o8 is very risky  
*barry(4d)* m6 is an excellent follow up for w  
*zhuge(NR)* i didn't imagine o8.  
*jjs(NR)* what about n7?  
*tornado(2d)* that's right m6 is so good for w

but b would be reluctant to play  
in the m areaa  
*sara(4k)* will b play q7?  
*AlexG(NR)* n7 pushes white in the wrong  
direction  
*LinLi(6d)* next move seems very difficult  
*Maaniker(9k)* Q7 won't kill w  
*lzy(???)* if b play here , could be o8. if not  
o8, b may play somewhere else  
*AlexG(NR)* q8 looks kobayashi style  
*sara(4k)* get territory while attacking...  
not necessarily kill  
*cty(1d)* so many minds' q8 looks good.  
*jjs(NR)* maybe b will go to left side  
*jomar(5k)* q8 looks quit good  
*lzy(???)* b will not go to the left. left is  
not important now.  
*barry(4d)* b could play l6 aiming at o5  
*jjs(NR)* agree with barry  
*tornado(2d)* this is professional go, every move  
leaves two alternatives for the  
player himself  
*kobayashi(9p)* According to Guo Juan l6 is too  
solid for B  
*lzy(???)* aroud o17 very big now.  
*kobayashi(9p)* Guo Juan proposes B q8  
*zhuge(NR)* that agrees with a few IGSer  
here.  
now we have only 65 people  
watching this game. :)  
*gc(29k)* she is a IGSer  
*khuang(7d)* how about r7?  
*blowfish(5k)* bq8, wm6?  
*os(3k)* Why ist the left not important  
(area around F6 looks important  
to me)?  
*barry(4d)* presumably kobayashi can't read  
our comments.  
*jjs(NR)* so, it seems that d13 was not a  
good move for b  
*m0184(6d)* why w doesn't play Q 2 firsrt?  
*LinLi(6d)* r7 is Kitani's style  
*andrewr(9k)* I doubt that K would be  
interested :-)  
*AlexG(NR)* I think black's doing fine  
*lzy(???)* because invasion in to the left  
does not threaten the white.

*LinLi(6d)* Kitani is both players teacher  
*tornado(2d)* otake's own principle: he'd rather  
lose beautifully ranther win ugly.  
Lokking at his games, his stone  
shapes are admirable  
*jjs(NR)* b q8, w o8, b where?  
*zhuge(NR)* really? also otake's?  
*barry(4d)* white won't answer q8 at o8  
*LinLi(6d)* Kitani= mu4 gu3  
*tornado(2d)* only otake i think 'da zhu'  
*jjs(NR)* w may consider somewhere  
around e6?  
*andrewr(9k)* Is c7 big?  
*barry(4d)* forget about the left side for now.  
*m0184(6d)* move will be at the right side  
*kompella(7k)* Is K/L 9/10 big for both?  
*jjs(NR)* ask lzy about k10  
*AlexG(NR)* no  
*zhuge(NR)* already too late, lzy would say :)  
*cty(1d)* B is deciding how to lead the  
game.  
*kompella(7k)* Well, lzy?  
*AlexG(NR)* counting influence white is ahead  
by a couple points, but he  
*tornado(2d)* if b moves right, after w m6, w  
lose the attacking target. Otake  
wrote a book with the similar  
pattern  
*jjs(NR)* what about q6?  
*AlexG(NR)* has a weak group  
q6 too modest  
*m0184(6d)* i think maybe P 16  
the white group already too rich  
in eye shape  
*AlexG(NR)* p16??  
*nic(14k)* u mean o16?  
*cty(1d)* p16?  
*m0184(6d)* i think p 16, since the lower side  
white is too rich in eye shape  
*AlexG(NR)* p16, really?  
*jjs(NR)* how about k16?  
is Guo Juan watching our  
kibitzing?  
*kobayashi(9p)* According to Guo Juan: B q8 is  
direction of play  
*JW(NR)* don't think so.  
*andrewr(9k)* would o2 threaten eye shape?

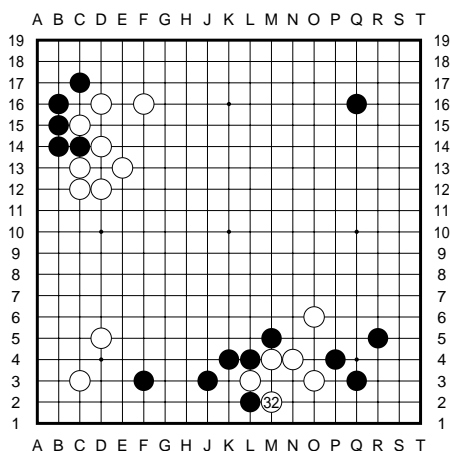
*kobayashi(9p)* Black should avoid being forced  
in a low position on the right  
edge  
*lzy(???)* l2 coost black so much time!  
*cty(1d)* so l2 is a slow move.  
*AlexG(NR)* it didn't cost anything, white  
responded.  
l2 was a vital point  
*jjs(NR)* so b o6 instead of l2 would be  
better?  
*andrewr(9k)* W response created problems,  
though, didn't it?  
*kobayashi(9p)* Kobayashi is studying the game  
record  
Also "Kobayashi style"  
*andrewr(9k)* Wants to take a move back :—)  
*barry(4d)* if b had played o6 it would be a  
totally different game. but not  
necessarily better.  
*jjs(NR)* is Kobayashi playing or studying?  
*kompella(7k)* Wants to know whose move it is  
:—)  
*kobayashi(9p)* They show pictures of  
Amsterdam!  
*sara(4k)* yours! :—)  
*barry(4d)* he likes to look at the game  
upside down.  
*andrewr(9k)* yoga. :—)  
*cty(1d)* zen.  
*kobayashi(9p)* You're right barry  
*cty(1d)* kobayashi likes zen.  
*kompella(7k)* Where would W answer Q8?  
*barry(4d)* w will answer q8 at m6  
*jjs(NR)* b will answer m6 at l6?  
*AlexG(NR)* yes  
*tsand(2k)* how long has B thought now?  
*jjs(NR)* and then m7, l7, m8?  
*andrewr(9k)* half an hour  
*cty(1d)* if w m6, then b doesn't need to  
respond.



**Black 31**

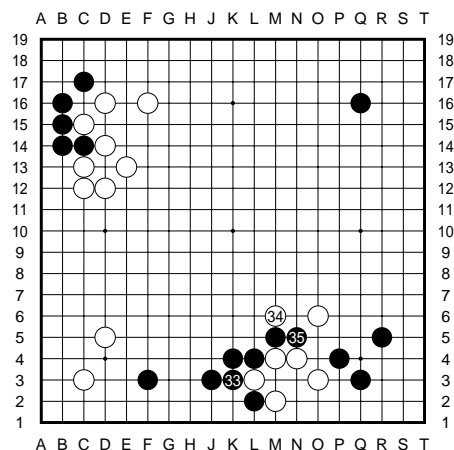
*jjs(NR)* b got to response, i guess  
*kobayashi(9p)* Guo: say undo  
*tsand(2k)* heh  
*kobayashi(9p)* undo  
*tsand(2k)* ?  
*jjs(NR)* ? Guo  
*nic(14k)* no undo's in a pro game! :—)  
*zhuge(NR)* undo?  
*kobayashi(9p)* undo  
*godok(1k)* Guo made mistake?  
*magnus(2k)* refresh  
*kobayashi(9p)* I made a typing mistake (!)  
*kompella(7k)* In that case, B should go for it.  
*sara(4k)* who are you?  
*nic(14k)* that's what they all say...  
*cty(1d)* jansteen?  
*jjs(NR)* so its q7?  
*andrewr(9k)* check the stats.  
*tsand(2k)* well, somebody undo!  
*kompella(7k)* Where's the mistake?  
*sara(4k)* have to be otake to undo it  
*jjs(NR)* who is typing for otake?  
*kobayashi(9p)* Yes, jansteen  
*wurzel(NR)* hi folks  
*sara(4k)* he types for himself i think  
*tsand(2k)* ' nah  
*kobayashi(9p)* q8 is typing mistake, should be p4  
otake will "undo" soon...  
*tsand(2k)* some typing mistake..

*cty(1d)* '  
*andrewr(9k)* I make \_those\_ typing mistakes frequently.  
*zhuge(NR)* someone named Frankenstein is typing for otake i think.  
*khuang(7d)* who's typing for otake?  
*cty(1d)* jansteen in in GO center?  
*kobayashi(9p)* AshaiRey  
*lzy(???)* i' who  
*sara(4k)* why was i kicked out without noticing it myself?  
*jjs(NR)* u r sleepy  
*zhuge(NR)* connection problem, sara?  
*sara(4k)* most of us were kicked out  
*wurzel(NR)* my impression is that kobayashi is doing fine  
*barry(4d)* perfect chance for w to play m6.  
*cty(1d)* p4 gets some benefit?  
*barry(4d)* p4 look too slow to me.  
*godok(1k)* protecting the corner?  
*AlexG(NR)* kobayashi is trying to attack.  
*godok(1k)* if p4 is sente, no problem  
*kolian(4k)* it's sente  
*hx(5d)* with p4, q2 would not be a good exchange for w to make eyes, i think  
*jjs(NR)* continueing attacking



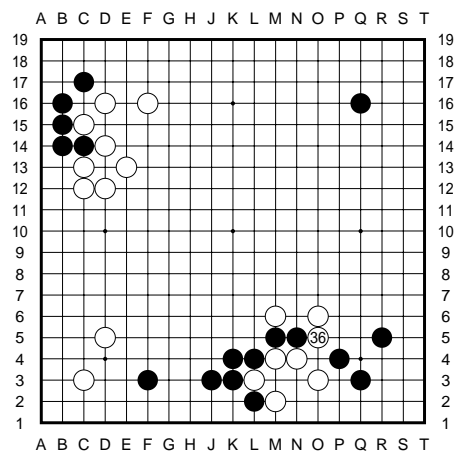
White 32

*hx(5d)* kobayashi wants to keep this w team floating as a target



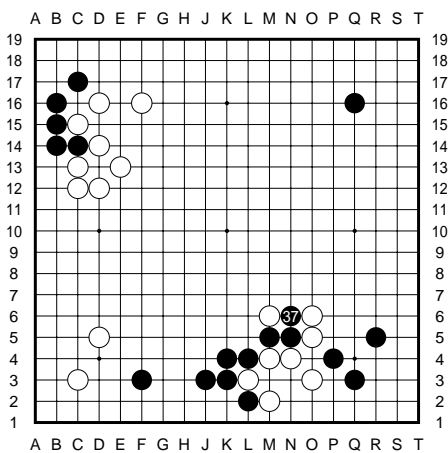
Black 33 - Black 35

*fang(1d)* o5  
*khuang(7d)* b will cut at o7  
*lzy(???)* if w o5, black n6.  
*jjs(NR)* u mean n6?  
*cty(1d)* l5 first?



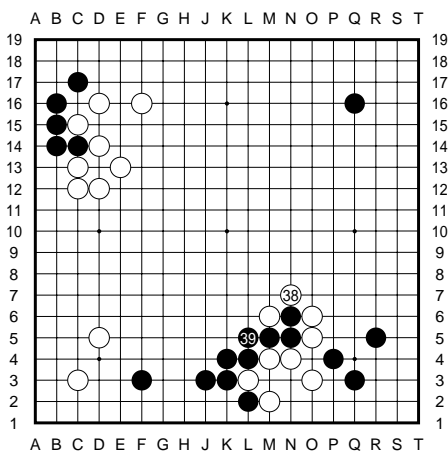
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*cty(1d)* l5 doesn't work.



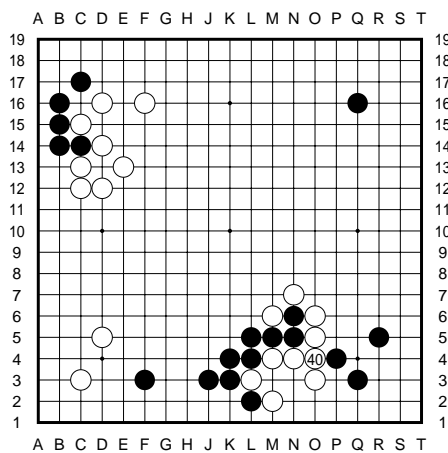
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*fang(1d)* l5 is bad  
*sara(4k)* n7 then o4 for w?  
*fang(1d)* n7



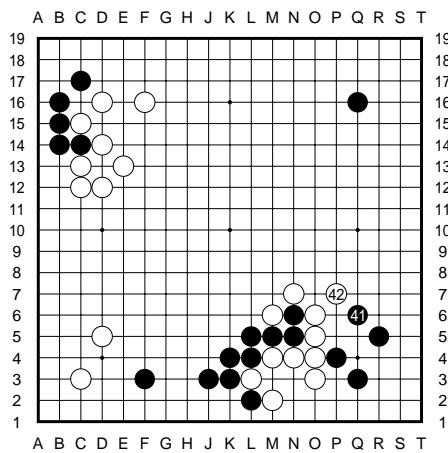
White 38 – Black 39

*lzy(???)* b got o7  
*tsand(2k)* lightning go  
*zhuge(NR)* the kibitzers are doing fine. :)



White 40

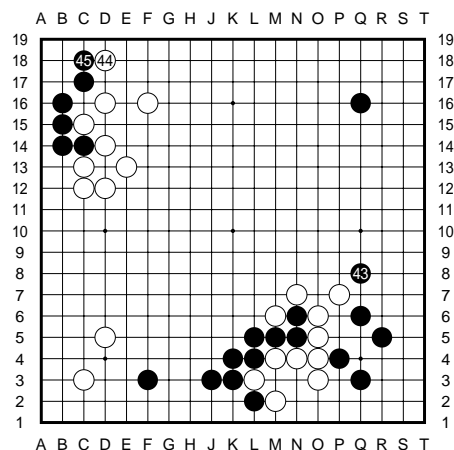
*jjs(NR)* why do the exchange m2, k3?



Black 41 – White 42

*lzy(???)* surprise  
*hx(5d)* q6?  
*zhuge(NR)* surprise indeed.  
*kobayashi(9p)* this is the position  
*sara(4k)* q6 too weak?  
*fang(1d)* m2 got an eye in sente.  
*cty(1d)* q6 too solid?  
*khuang(7d)* if b07, then wq6  
*lzy(???)* q6 seems not consistent with n6.  
*fang(1d)* i don't like q6

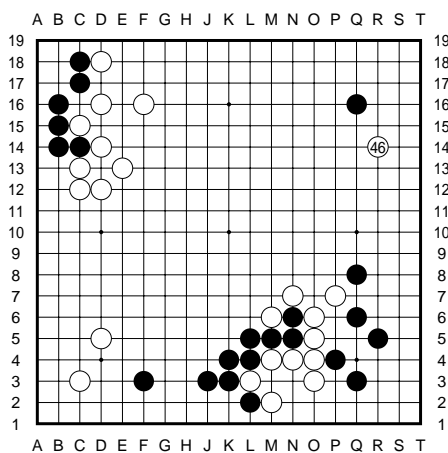
*barry(4d)* black could have cut at o7.  
*fighter(3d)* i too  
*AlexG(NR)* once white became so thick, q6 looks reasonable  
*jjs(NR)* is q6 a typo?  
*kobayashi(9p)* no, q6 is correct  
*magnus(2k)* maybe blacks corner is to thin if he cuts (IMHO)  
*blowfish(5k)* would q7 have been better?  
*sara(4k)* there are still lots of people not watching, somebody do a shout?  
*jjs(NR)* b 14 stones shape is funny  
*barry(4d)* they don't listen to shouts.  
*wurzel(1k)* don't disturb the players  
*lzy(???)* I do not understand b n6 if b ddo not want to cut.  
*zhuge(NR)* no we are not disturbing the players; we can't.  
they are in a small room without computers, i guess. :)  
*fang(1d)* sure.  
*sara(4k)* they are actually listening to every word we say here  
*wurzel(1k)* Hi thomas  
*sara(4k)* they are using xigs  
*magnus(2k)* if black dont play n6 after m6 white could play there  
*fang(1d)* they would here nothing.  
*AlexG(NR)* a threat of cut is better than it realization  
*sara(4k)* hmmm sounds like philosophy... :-)  
*lzy(???)* n6 helps white as a result.  
*AshaiRey(8k)* Well, in fact Jan uses a simple ascii terminal, and I use xgospel :-)  
*AlexG(NR)* if q7 then p7 is sente for white  
*sara(4k)* AshaiRey are you typing for otake?  
*AshaiRey(8k)* Yes, I do.  
*zhuge(NR)* yes he is.  
thanks AshaiRey!  
*sara(4k)* then I wastalking to you? :-)  
*andrew(9k)* you've been giving hints !?  
*AshaiRey(8k)* Yes sara, you were :-)



Black 43 - Black 45

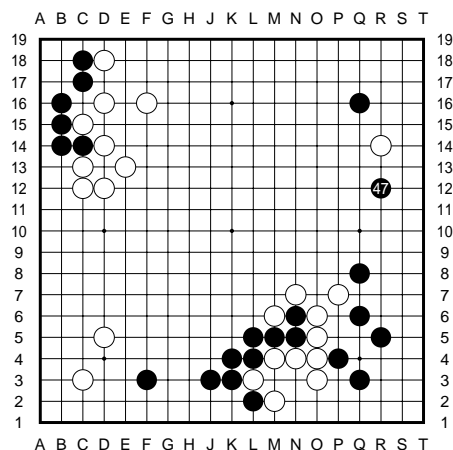
*sara(4k)* so you were just kidding me?  
right AshaiRey? :)  
*jjs(NR)* o17?  
*zhuge(NR)* sara, use 'tell' please.  
*tsand(2k)* I doubt Kobayashi or Otake would give a damn about our hints  
*khuang(7d)* n16?  
*fang(1d)* i like r14  
*barry(4d)* loacly blacks best move is q9 but probably the top is bigger.  
*JW(NR)* i like n16.  
*AshaiRey(8k)* Since Jan's machine only has a single task, he uses tell to send me otake's moves  
*cty(1d)* n16 looks ffine.  
*AshaiRey(8k)* Which I then enter.  
*lzy(???)* n16 not white's style.  
*AlexG(NR)* if black's stone were at q7, white could get eye shape  
*lzy(???)* o9 is necessary to me.  
*cty(1d)* what if b o8?  
*kobayashi(9p)* Guo would play W r14  
*JW(NR)* Go Seigen loved n16.  
*os(3k)* Maybe tewari analysis is possible now B has played Q8?  
*wurzel(1k)* O 16 coming now ?  
*khuang(7d)* w09, bq10, wo16?  
*lzy(???)* o9 seems necessary

*kobayashi(9p)* Congrats Guo!



White 46

*zhuge(NR)* ??  
*jjs(NR)* w r14, b o17, w m17 ?  
*AlexG(NR)* I guess 09 wasn't so necessary  
*fang(1d)* that's right play!  
*cty(1d)* b still got q8.  
*AlexG(NR)* it was high time for white to  
 make some point generating  
 moves  
*kobayashi(9p)* Guo proposed w r14  
*barry(4d)* b will probably pincer at r12.  
*fang(1d)* bq8 is not important.  
*jjs(NR)* br12, w will r17?  
*fang(1d)* br12 w p 14 definitely.  
*os(3k)* But this allows B  
 pincer+extension R12  
*sara(4k)* if b r12 will w o17?  
*barry(4d)* no b r12 w r17 b r16  
*khuang(7d)* r11?  
*kobayashi(9p)* if B r12 W o16  
*fang(1d)* i bet w would never play r17  
*fighter(3d)* B Q12



Black 47

*zhuge(NR)* we have 4 hours and 30 min more  
 to go for today.  
*sara(4k)* waht is the difference between  
 o16 an o17 Guo?  
*kobayashi(9p)* Someone asked some more  
 background information so...  
 The players are playing in the  
 Royal suite of hotel Okura,  
 Amsterdam  
 The Go centre is situated in  
 Amstelveen, an Amsterdam  
 suburb  
*jjs(NR)* is q12 possible now?  
*kobayashi(9p)* We have a full-time television  
 connection with the hotel  
 We get the same images which  
 are braodcast to Japan  
*fighter(3d)* q12 only?  
*kobayashi(9p)* That's why sometimes we see the  
 city instead of the game :)  
*lzy(???)* I like 016  
*zhuge(NR)* and weather is fine over there. :)  
*jjs(NR)* if w o16, b would go o15?  
*kobayashi(9p)* Yes, it is!  
*sara(4k)* what is the purpose of this game?  
*blowfish(5k)* to win!  
*tsand(2k)* purpose?  
*barry(4d)* the purpose is to surround more  
 territory than your opponent

*tsand(2k)* earn money!  
*zhuge(NR)* this is the first game of anual Meijin series.  
*AshaiRey(8k)* Earn lots of money :-)  
*zhuge(NR)* best of seven.  
*os(3k)* Wow, does the game get live TV coverage in Japan? Amazing!  
*zhuge(NR)* yes, live in Japan and on IGS. :)  
*barry(4d)* No it doesn't get live TV coverage (even in Japan)  
*deadly(NR)* what's Meijin in Chinese, I am novice to these jargons.  
*sara(4k)* ok let me rephrase it : is there any special purpose for this game?  
*barry(4d)* Meijin = mingren  
*zhuge(NR)* Meijin = ming2 ren2.  
*AlexG(NR)* r10?  
*kobayashi(9p)* The Japanese television station NHK does several live transmissions from Amsterdam  
*blowfish(5k)* btw— if y'all over there get the chance, profusely thank the sponsors for us for allowing this to be broadcast over IGS.  
*barry(4d)* They are not going to sell any newspapers to us anyway.  
*zhuge(NR)* Meijin is one of 3 major (super major) titles among Japanese pros; this is the first game of Meijin.  
*blowfish(5k)* true, but it is a rare opportunity to watch a live pro-match.  
*sara(4k)* what are the other two zhuge?  
*kobayashi(9p)* We thanked the sponsors Asahi several times  
*zhuge(NR)* Honinbo and Kisei.  
*kobayashi(9p)* Actually, they are very enthousiastic about IGS themselves  
*zhuge(NR)* good.  
*jjs(NR)* i guess the question is why they are playing in the Netherland, not in japan  
*kolian(4k)* zhuge: what about Judan?  
*kobayashi(9p)* Two days ago we had a reporter and photographer to make a

report about IGS  
*sara(4k)* zhuge chinese?  
*kobayashi(9p)* They might publish this article in the Japanese newspaper  
*barry(4d)* Judan ranks numvber 4 but only has a best of 5 final  
*zhuge(NR)* there are 4 more major titles: Judan, Tengen, Oza, and Gosei. teh 3 super-majors are best of 7, teh other 4 are best of 5.  
*barry(4d)* Kobayashi holds Kisei and Challenged for Honinbo. he also  
*jjs(NR)* the newspapaer must say some words of zhuge, he is great kibitzer and interprator here  
*barry(4d)* holds gosei  
*zhuge(NR)* thanks jjs; they shouldn't miss you either if so. :)  
*cty(1d)* so quiet. tired?  
*deadly(NR)* what's the Chinese name for Sakata  
*jjs(NR)* its w's turn for long thinking?  
*AlexG(NR)* no ideas on r10?  
*barry(4d)* Sakata=bantian  
*deadly(NR)* i thought so, i saw a lot of scary 'Zhi Gu' in his games  
*sara(4k)* half day?  
*barry(4d)* no sloping field  
*jjs(NR)* what is Zhi Gu?  
*zhuge(NR)* BTW, zhi gu = rescure lone stones.  
*cty(1d)* b gains about 15 points by attacking.  
*zhuge(NR)* where?  
*cty(1d)* right.  
*jjs(NR)* wrong  
*sara(4k)* he meant right side?  
*zhuge(NR)* that much? how much were belong to him originally?  
*jjs(NR)* ' 19 pts were belonging to him  
*cty(1d)* ca 12 ponts?  
*lzy(???)* I understand q6 is an excelent move now.  
*fang(1d)* what about r11 for white?  
*jjs(NR)* and 21pts are belonging to him  
*cty(1d)* depending on how w deals with r14.



*rr(1k)* can u explain it more detail,  
*lzy(rr)*  
*AlexG(NR)* point counting is difficult, it all  
depends on how Otake gets out  
of this situation  
*barry(4d)* the right side is not territory  
yet. There is baslots of potential  
*lzy(???)* (q6+q8-p70 better than (q8)  
*cty(1d)* seems b is easier to move than w.  
*barry(4d)* p7 -q6 exchange looks even  
*sara(4k)* if b simply q8 what would w go?  
*zhuge(NR)* q6?  
*AlexG(NR)* white could force p7 q6 exchange  
after q8  
so this couldn't be bad for black.  
*jjs(NR)* but the force of p7 to q6 is not so  
good to w?  
*khuang(7d)* o16? or q12?  
*lzy(???)* o16  
*AlexG(NR)* black didn't give him the choice  
... it's always good to limit  
the opponents choices  
*deadly(NR)* there are two choices as khuang  
just said. Both appeared in pro  
games before  
*jjs(NR)* q12  
*magnus(2k)* IMVHO q12 might destroy the  
aji round q8  
*sara(4k)* aji?  
*barry(4d)* aji = duwei or potential  
*lzy(???)* q12 seems greedy for b.  
*jjs(NR)* central potential is much more  
important  
*kobayashi(9p)* Guo slightly favors o16  
*zhuge(NR)* or one surface, aji = remaining  
taste.  
*kobayashi(9p)* The other move she considered is  
q12  
*lzy(???)* q 12 wants both sides.  
*kobayashi(9p)* It's difficult to reach a conclusion  
which is best  
*magnus(2k)* the potential of invading at r10  
or cutting with wq5 bR7 wR8  
*deadly(NR)* Rin (Lin Hai Feng) played q12  
against the holder of Kisei (Teng  
Zhe) the moves were: b w q12 b  
q11 w q13 b r10 and then w o16

*AlexG(NR)* the upper side seems most  
important right now  
*lzy(???)* the upper side is bigger.  
because it is the emptiest place.  
*kobayashi(9p)* Guo seems to agree with you lzy  
*magnus(2k)* is the whole board the same in  
the Rin-game?  
*AlexG(NR)* Nobody likes r10?  
*zhuge(NR)* lzy better shake hands with Guo  
if you can. :)  
*magnus(2k)* I do but it is too early, (I think)  
*deadly(NR)* how can a whole board be the  
same in any two games, magnus?  
*kobayashi(9p)* White takes his time, position is  
difficult...  
*sara(4k)* there are two other games now :)  
*jjs(NR)* if w o16, it will following order:  
o15,,n15, p15,, m16, ...?  
*magnus(2k)* A sequence in one game will not  
work in another if the  
POSITION is different.  
*zhuge(NR)* well, it might work or it might  
not.  
*jjs(NR)* then b o17?  
*magnus(2k)* agree  
*deadly(NR)* i can accept this question, the  
answer is i think so, if you want  
the question q12, go read the  
game record.  
*zhuge(NR)* think about joseki  
*khuang(7d)* w o16, b q14, w r17, b r15, w  
q17; then b m17?  
*lzy(???)* if white o16, b likely q14.  
*deadly(NR)* that's right, think about joseki,  
*jjs(NR)* b maybe still want to attack o6  
group, and  
*cty(1d)* isn't m17 too risky or deep?  
*khuang(7d)* i did not like w r14. now, it's  
hard for w to play.  
*sara(4k)* where did you like then?  
*lzy(???)* me too .  
I did not like it at the begining.  
*jjs(NR)* he liked n16  
*zhuge(NR)* they liked n16/o17  
*lzy(???)* r14 seems 'hate territory'.  
*khuang(7d)* w 09, b q10; then w 016. before  
w r14

*deadly(NR)* won't be difficult for Cho though  
*AlexG(NR)* if you play o16 now the exchange  
 r14 r12 isn't bad for white  
*jjs(NR)* can b ignore if w played o9?  
*barry(4d)* .36 minutes so far on this move  
*lzy(???)* ' exchange is not good for white.  
*zhuge(NR)* longest move so far?  
*jjs(NR)* i will go home after next move  
*sara(4k)* me too  
*barry(4d)* me too  
*zhuge(NR)* BTW, they will have a lunch  
 break.  
*gandalf(1k)* how far do the server ti (thinking  
 time) refelct reality?  
*sara(4k)* now i think pro games are not  
 fun at all :-)  
*gandalf(1k)* when is the lunch break  
 scheduled?  
*barry(4d)* just think if you were in the room  
 with them and had to be quiet  
*zhuge(NR)* we have 4 hours 45 min left  
 today.  
*kobayashi(9p)* We are not sure, but they might  
 be gone for the lunch break at  
 this moment  
*RubberDoll(NR)* On TV they say Otake has fallen  
 asleep.  
*kobayashi(9p)* I will phone the hotel to ask  
 From the screen (board) it's not  
 clear to us  
*kolian(4k)* he meditates:)  
*RubberDoll(NR)* Now a functinear is shaking his  
 shoulder..  
*kobayashi(9p)* It's 12.15 here  
*RubberDoll(NR)* What a confused look  
*jjs(NR)* its 5:16am here  
*zhuge(NR)* it's 3:17 am here. :)  
*sara(4k)* Wed Sep 9 06:18:22 EDT 1992  
*barry(4d)* its 10:15 pm herre  
*weiz(6k)* can anyone tell me what otake  
 and kobayashi in chinese?  
*khuang(7d)* it's 6:20 at florida  
*cty(1d)* stats them.  
*kobayashi(9p)* Great you guys are watching at  
 those impossible times!  
*sara(4k)* are they having break or not?  
*zhuge(NR)* impossible? what are you talking  
 about? :)  
*weiz(6k)* thanks zhuge  
*blowfish(5k)* at 4:20 am? Thats not impossible  
 :)  
*cty(1d)* we are night fighters.  
*sara(4k)* usual time for us :)  
*kobayashi(9p)* Jan iscalling the hotel to find out  
 about the break  
*zhuge(NR)* i am an early bird; i got up at  
 0:00 am. :)  
*lzy(???)* it is 5:27 am here in texas.  
*sara(4k)* me at 1pm :)  
*gandalf(1k)* how many ppl are there in  
 amsterdam at the EGCC?  
*jjs(NR)* i am an astronmer, but i got to  
 go home now  
*fighter(3d)* pm  
*sara(4k)* ppl? EGCC?  
*zhuge(NR)* back soon, jjs, please. :)  
*jjs(NR)* astronomer  
 oh, icant, i got to get up at 11:am  
*gandalf(1k)* EGCC European Go and  
 Cultural Centre  
*kobayashi(9p)* about forty peolple i count in this  
 room, there may be more playing  
 somewhere else in the building  
*zhuge(NR)* okay, see you tomorrow then.  
*kobayashi(9p)* Hi, some updates:  
*gandalf(1k)* the place where the transmission  
 comes from  
*barry(4d)* time for me to go too bye.  
*kobayashi(9p)* The players played last move at  
 11:40 (i.e. 40 minutes ago)  
*sara(4k)* thanks guys  
*jjs(NR)* c u guys, bye  
*kobayashi(9p)* At that moment it was clear that  
 the next move would take some  
 time  
 That's why lunch break started  
 half an hour ago  
*gandalf(1k)* r they having the break then?  
*kobayashi(9p)* They will continue in half an  
 hour (about)  
*gandalf(1k)* ok, answered  
*lzy(???)* when will they be back to the  
 game?  
*sara(4k)* when will the game resume then?

*kobayashi(9p)* Some comments from the  
 pro—analyse room:  
 According to the pro's white is  
 better, reasons:  
 w group below can live easily  
 starting with q2  
 white could make a ponnuki with  
 d12  
 white could invade the last big  
 area on the right with r14  
*zhuge(NR)* d12?  
*kobayashi(9p)* These three reasons mean: w is  
 better  
*sara(4k)* ponnuki?  
*kobayashi(9p)* That's it for now...  
*tsand(2k)* d13=ponnuki  
*gandalf(1k)* ponnuki shape after capturing 1  
 stone  
*christie(2d)* Have they gone to lunch ?  
*kobayashi(9p)* Play will be resumed in 35  
 minutes from now  
*gandalf(1k)* guo, keep up the good work  
*zhuge(NR)* yes adn they'll be back in about  
 half an hour.  
 thanks jansteen.  
*cty(1d)* one game length for IGSers.  
*sara(4k)* thanks guys  
 you guys have been a lot of fun  
*gandalf(1k)* u r worth u weight (which isn't  
 much anyway) in shell stones,  
 guo!!! :-)  
*sara(4k)* i will go back home to get some  
 sleep  
 see you guys  
 hope i can catch the end :)  
*nic(14k)* me too... g'night everybody  
*zhuge(NR)* later, sara.  
*cty(1d)* anyone start a fast game for us to  
 watch?  
*blowfish(5k)* cool, then I gota a chance to  
 finich my work :)  
*kobayashi(9p)* good idea cty, here players are  
 playing lighthning tournament  
*cty(1d)* what's lighting?  
*zhuge(NR)* too bad i am using a slow  
 modem... otherwise i'd like a  
 game with cty — long time no  
 play. :)  
*kobayashi(9p)* a quick game (10min or so)  
 we will leave the terminal for 20  
 min., se u later!  
*cty(1d)* i see. my modem is slow too.  
 takes 15 sec to type in a move.  
 or anyone can mimic the game to  
 the end fast.  
 zhuge, can you give us a beep  
 when game is resumed?  
*zhuge(NR)* sure. i will shout loud. :)  
*cty(1d)* thanks.  
*AlexG(NR)* any word on what's up?  
*zhuge(NR)* lunch break now. back in 15 min.  
*ruebezahl(???)* is r12 really the last move ?  
*weiz(6k)* hi, could anyone translate the  
 title: Meijin, Kisei and Gosei in  
 chinese to me?  
*jive(4k)* come on, dans, we know you can  
 say something  
*bn(2k)* the dans are using another  
 channel to talk. :-)  
*kobayashi(9p)* still lunchbreak  
*magnus(2k)* for how long?  
*ruebezahl(???)* kobayashi = guo juan ?  
*weiz(6k)* sorry, i lost my connection just  
 after i typed my question. so i  
 didn't get the answer.  
*zhuge(NR)* what was your question?  
*weiz(6k)* could anyone answer me again?  
 what are the titles: Meijin, Kisei,  
 and Gosei in chinese?  
*ruebezahl(???)* my 1kyu impression is, that  
 kobayashi is doing well here  
*bn(2k)* Meijin=Ming Ren, Kisei=Qi  
 Sheng  
*ruebezahl(???)* has there been any professional  
 comment yet ?  
*bn(2k)* but Gosei is actually QiSheng  
 too.  
*weiz(6k)* thanks  
*zhuge(NR)* Kisei is the 'big' QiSheng, Gosei  
 the 'small' one. two different  
 Chinese character.  
*bn(2k)* Or Gosei is (wei)qi sheng. :-)  
*zhuge(NR)* yes. good translation.  
*weiz(6k)* i see, thanks bn and zhuge

*kobayashi(9p)* there has not been a live prof comment yet. The pros in the analysis room had the impression white is ahead. Reasons: the w group on the lower side can make n easy live with q2. Furthermore the w ponnuki on the left is very strong and w has played first on the right side. Lunch is over; the players sit down again.

*lzy(???)* is the game resumed?

*cty(1d)* zhuge. will this game be finished today?

*zhuge(NR)* it should.

*fang(1d)* i think it's a 2 days game.

*kolian(4k)* No! It will be next session tomorrow

*kobayashi(9p)* As far as we have seen on tv, someone has taken a place at the board. We presume it's Otake The real operators at this place know how to addtime, but we're not sure yet.

*zhuge(NR)* eight hours today, eight more plus byo-yomi tomorrow.

*fighter(3d)* otake's thinking begin.... next move will takes time

*tsand(2k)* addtime x

*jive(4k)* did they eat on otake's time?

*kobayashi(9p)* Time will be added as soon as the real operators are back.

*fighter(3d)* otake saw R12 after resume the game.

*zhuge(NR)* i see — R12 was the 'sealed move'?

*fighter(3d)* yes, in my guess

*zhuge(NR)* what if otake logged on IGS during lunch break? :)

*lzy(???)* I bet not.

*fang(1d)* break is a break. time all 0

*zhuge(NR)* i guess the next move by otake is the sealed move.

*lzy(???)* agree.

*zhuge(NR)* so no sealed move for the break or what?

*bn(2k)* what is the move that takes the

longe' what is the move that takes the longest time? how long? so far, i meant.

*kobayashi(9p)* fot lunch no move has been sealed

*zhuge(NR)* according to IGS, this coming W move has taken the longest time...but it was a move before lunch break.

before that, B P4 took awful long time.

*AlexG(NR)* what's the consensus? o16? q12?

*fang(1d)* C'mon...

*zhuge(NR)* hurry up! pro's are sloooowww. :)

*cty(1d)* that's pro's pro. pro one thing all day.

*fang(1d)* Otake may need a dice for help?

*zhuge(NR)* a dice?

*AlexG(NR)* probably no more than a coin

*gandalf(1k)* why not guessing even or odd?

*blowfish(5k)* Ahh, the pros. Gotta love 'em :)

*zhuge(NR)* what are they doing? brushing teeth?

*AlexG(NR)* just be glad Fisher doesn't play go

*kobayashi(9p)* They're thinking zhuge!

*kolian(4k)* AlexG is right:)

*zhuge(NR)* they are?

*blowfish(5k)* but the possibilities would be highly amusing, to be sure :)

*kobayashi(9p)* I hope so zhuge

*blowfish(5k)* No! Its all Fixed! Kobayashi is a lowly dog! >I'm< the Meijin Champion!!! :)

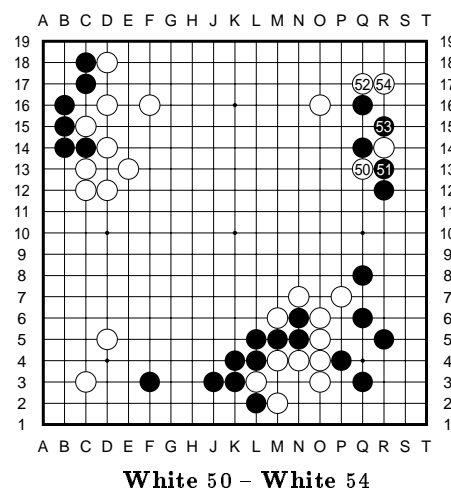
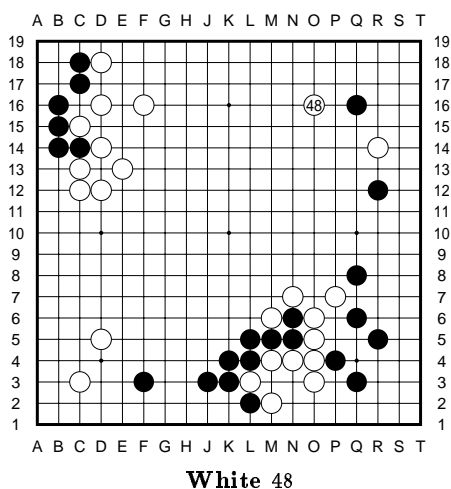
*zhuge(NR)* you know, jansteen, the real zhuge did stand for wisdom. so it would be good if they are thinking zhuge. :)

*AlexG(NR)* SO when do we see, GO the musical?

*kolian(4k)* zhuge: tell who was zhuge?

*kobayashi(9p)* phufff, he, he...

*zhuge(NR)* Zhuge Liang, born 181 AD ('died' 234 AD) was a great strategist during a period called Three Kingdoms.



*cty(1d)* if is a gamble, how many of you  
would bet kobayashi will win?

*kobayashi(9p)* pro's think otake is better  
*cty(1d)* q13 is a surprise. nobody here  
guessed that.

*camillo(1k)* Do you think kobayashi is the  
best player in Japan?

*godok(1k)* any comment about r15?

*AlexG(NR)* it looks like otake found exactly  
what he needed

*zhuge(NR)* to say 'one of the best' is safe.

*andrewr(9k)* "best" is very ill-defined :-)

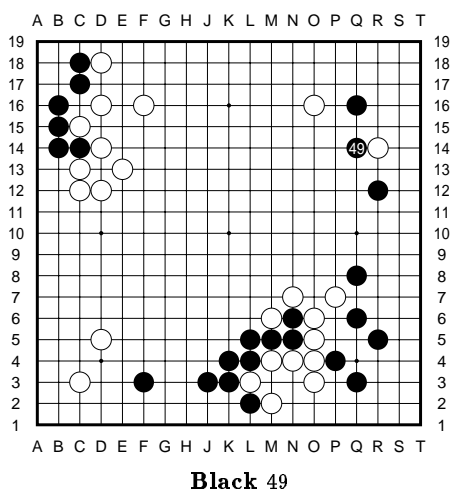
*kobayashi(9p)* r15 is only move according to  
Guo

*deadly(NR)* best according the titles he holds

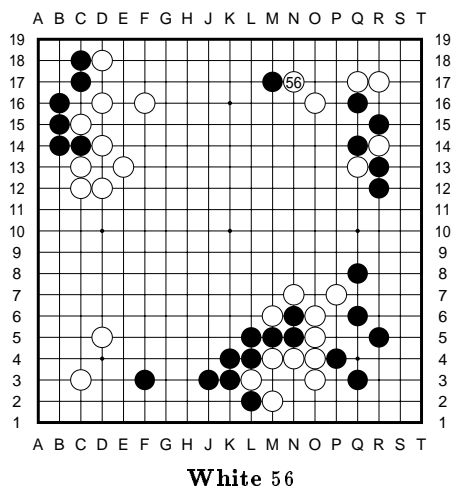
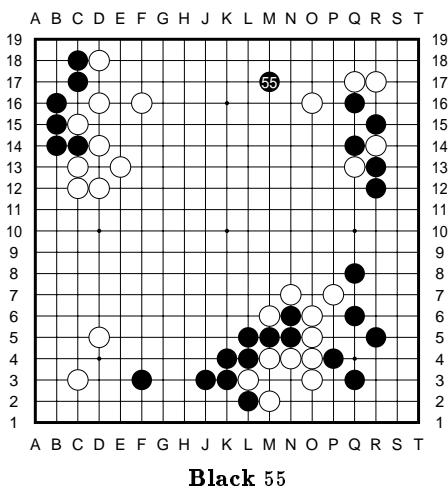
*gandalf(1k)* r15???

*kobayashi(9p)* I was answering godok, gandalf

*gandalf(1k)* , ok .-)

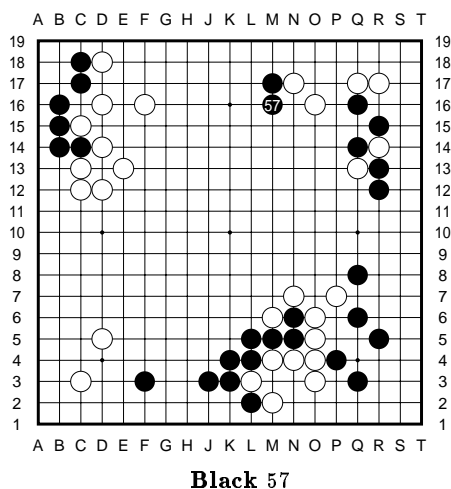


*AlexG(NR)* I could have told him that hours  
ago!



*cty(1d)* khuang guessed m17!  
*deadly(NR)* he should, khuang is about pro  
 4-5d  
 or 4-5p  
 o18?  
*AlexG(NR)* if it weren't for m17, black would  
 be very unhappy  
 Ilike o18  
*fang(1d)* o18 is too slow  
*kobayashi(9p)* we prefer n17  
*deadly(NR)* Rin's classical book 'Shape and  
 Tesuki' has the exact display and  
 the right answer was o18  
*ruebezahl(???)* k17 ?  
*kolian(4k)* after m17 is w upper right corner  
 in danger?  
*deadly(NR)* because o18 is too good for b  
*kolian(4k)* I'd prefer k16  
*ruebezahl(???)* locally, i'd play o18, but the  
 upper side seems important  
*kobayashi(9p)* k17 is answered by p17  
*AlexG(NR)* I'm persuaded that n17 is good.

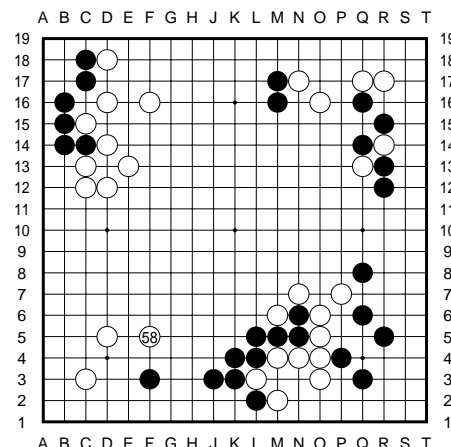
*kobayashi(9p)* one-zero for Amsterdam (!)  
*deadly(NR)* so it is



*kobayashi(9p)* How about next move boys?  
*AlexG(NR)* k16?  
*fang(1d)* is p14 the right time?  
*kobayashi(9p)* we propose p14  
*blowfish(5k)* k17  
*cty(1d)* p14  
*AlexG(NR)* after p14 black lives easily  
*gandalf(1k)* and after p14? b s14 and then  
 what?

*fang(1d)* then k16  
*weiz(6k)* k17  
*gandalf(1k)* would j/k 17/16 be wrong direction)?  
*ruebezahl(???)* j17  
*AlexG(NR)* it's not clearly the wrong direction  
*kobayashi(9p)* When playing around k16, then k16 is better than k17  
*deadly(NR)* emotionally, i'd play k16, only speaking for myself though  
*cty(1d)* if only w can catch m17 group.  
*kobayashi(9p)* It can get complicated after:  
*AlexG(5d)* no chance  
*kobayashi(9p)* W p14 , B s14 , W k16 ...  
 For example: B n16 , W o17 , B o15 , W n15 ...  
*AlexG(5d)* I didn't realize p14 forces s14  
*gandalf(1k)* oi oi oi  
*AlexG(5d)* sorry, my coordinate were off by one ..  
*kobayashi(9p)* So maybe: W p14 , B s14 , W k16 , B m14  
 Therefore the kikashi at p14 bight (might) be bad  
*lzy(???)* neither of the two players is moyo oriented.  
*kobayashi(9p)* The p14 move costs a lot of (endgame) points  
*AlexG(5d)* what about k17 after k16?  
*andrewr(9k)* might b answer p14 at p15?  
*lzy(???)* they seems not like moyo.  
*gandalf(1k)* a ko fihght is the lawst b wishes for, andrewr  
*cty(1d)* what's the mening of moyo?  
*AlexG(5d)* I agree about the KO fight  
*lzy(???)* I do not like w q17  
*deadly(NR)* kibitz moyo='Da Du Pi'  
*cty(1d)* i see. thks.  
*zhuge(NR)* moyo = mo2 yang2 (even same characters in Chinese and Japanese)  
 sorry, mo2 yang4.  
*lzy(???)* why white not q15 after b r13?  
*cty(1d)* like dialect.  
*lzy(???)* kobayashi style is realy solid.  
*AlexG(5d)* I was thinking about that,

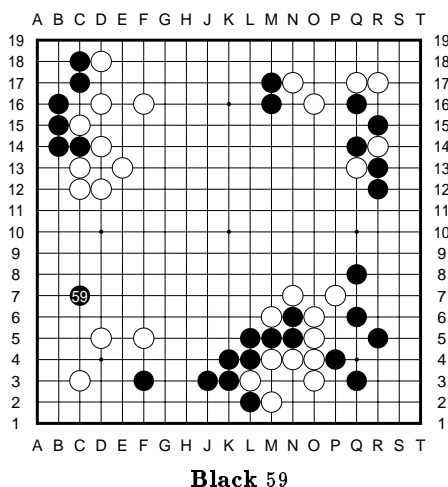
apparently otake thought this was a better way to take the corner  
 Oh no Otake's thinking again!  
*zhuge(NR)* is that scary? :)  
*kolian(4k)* maybe they eat supper nw:)  
 nw=now  
*fang(1d)* long thinking made foul move.  
*zhuge(NR)* not so fast. they got to digest the food. :)  
*cty(1d)* food makes them sleepy.  
*AlexG(5d)* I see no way to attack really effectively  
*lzy(???)* I think M16 makes b very happy.  
*AlexG(5d)* you bet  
*deadly(NR)* i agree with lzy, perhaps o18 was a 'tai ji'  
*cty(1d)* m14?  
*AlexG(5d)* after m14 black lives along the side



White 58

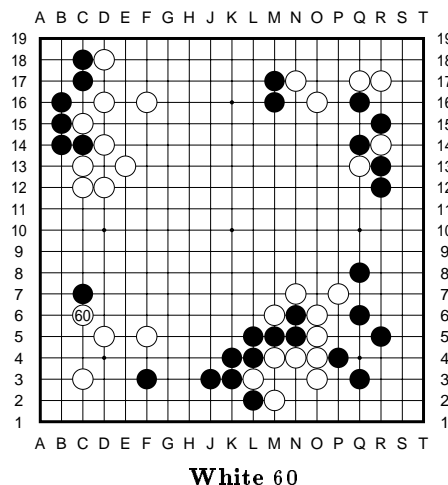
*blowfish(5k)* fooled us all :)  
*kobayashi(9p)* Yes you might say so!  
*weiz(6k)* to see how b start at top?  
*AlexG(5d)* if you can't find a ood move, tenuki  
*deadly(NR)* like they say, 'Yin Bu Hao de Di Fang Bu Yin'  
*blowfish(5k)* 'When in doubt, Tenuki'. I like it :)

tsand(2k) i c  
 zhuge(NR) sorry what happened? i tried to  
 each someone else how to play. :)  
 AlexG(5d) time to count points  
 kobayashi(9p) Sorry right now there is no prof  
 commenting; I hope soon they  
 will resume  
 kolian(4k) f5 happend, zhuge  
 zhuge(NR) wow  
 lzy(???) I like f5  
 comfortable move.  
 zhuge(NR) has a winning-move look.  
 AlexG(5d) about 46 for black ...  
 deadly(NR) 'red ear' move  
 zhuge(NR) which ear, deadly? :)  
 kolian(4k) AlexG: I bet they are close in  
 points.  
 deadly(NR) red ear = 'Er Chi Zhi Shou'  
 lzy(???) got to go, c u later. go friends!  
 AlexG(5d) and 42 + komi for white  
 magnus(2k) must black reduce now  
 deadly(NR) eager to see some good fight  
 zhuge(NR) yes yes.  
 AlexG(5d) not in this game  
 zhuge(NR) where is Kato Masao 9p? :)  
 Thor(NR) anyone knows how big is the  
 saved game now ? :)



AlexG(5d) maybe f8  
 zhuge(NR) talking about Gigabytes. :)

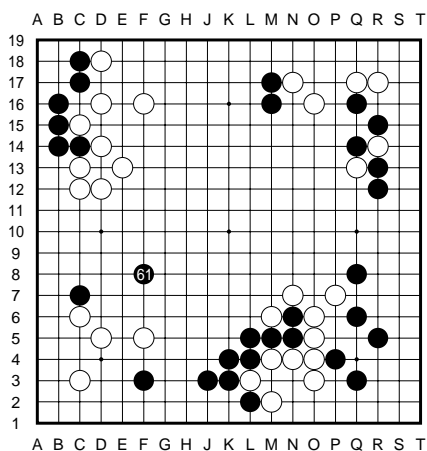
cty(1d) decide win or lose.



Thor(NR) Giga ? :)  
 zhuge(NR) yeah, 0.000... Gigabytes. :)  
 kobayashi(9p) maybe here we will have the fight!  
 kolian(4k) Thor: I think it will be less then  
 100k  
 :)  
 AlexG(5d) kobayashi might treat this stone  
 lightly  
 Thor(NR) how can u say that ?  
 deadly(NR) no fighting?  
 Thor(NR) i can make it more than 100k ,  
 kolian :)  
 AlexG(5d) too deep to live  
 fang(1d) must live for b.  
 magnus(2k) f8?  
 kolian(4k) sure. we all can make it ever 1M :)  
 deadly(NR) sakata would starting thinking in  
 c7. Any higher places would be  
 according to him ' no pain and  
 no itch'  
 zhuge(NR) and hey, this is only Day 1.  
 AlexG(5d) we are in for some serious end  
 game tom. !  
 zhuge(NR) sure.  
 cty(1d) i don't understand c7.  
 AlexG(5d) f8 looks possible, but what if d8?  
 magnus(2k) f8 d8 f10 ?  
 AlexG(5d) i don't like f10, d7 maybe



deadly(NR) e9  
 AlexG(5d) possible  
 how about j16 now?  
 magnus(2k) ' f8 d8 d7 e7 e8 d9 ? seems to be  
 dangerous  
 weiz(6k) d10?  
 kolian(4k) magnus: e8 falls in atari  
 AlexG(5d) after d9 e6  
 magnus(2k) tell kolian no have tou mixed the  
 colors somehow  
 AlexG(5d) once again: f8 d8 d7 e7 e8 d9 e6,  
 b escapes  
 weiz(6k) or b6 first?  
 kolian(4k) magnus: yu'r right.  
 deadly(NR) kibitz b e9, if w g9 then b e7 w  
 has to g7 and then f10 and b10?



Black 61

zhuge(NR) here we go...  
 still no pro comments?  
 magnus(2k) if d8 now and black escapes with  
 d7 then d8 will be lost and white  
 dominates the ceter?  
 center  
 AlexG(5d) very expensive  
 zhuge(NR) according to IGS clock, otake has  
 used 30 min more.  
 AlexG(5d) Otake should combine attacking  
 the two groups, but I don't know  
 how.  
 kobayashi(9p) Guo will comment on current

position  
 ponuki e 13 succes for white  
 B had to get a strong attack on o4  
 gr to compensate, but that group  
 had to good eyeshape

andrewr(9k) Time to be elsewhere — Thank  
 for the comments!

kobayashi(9p) so it was a diappointment for b  
 zhuge(NR) gee it sounds b has to work hard  
 to recover.

Thor(NR) so W leads a lot ??

kobayashi(9p) The position just after w n4 was  
 a problem for b

AlexG(5d) according to my previous count,  
 white was ahead by 1.5 points

zhuge(NR) not a lot. according to the  
 previous comment, w leads by  
 komi?

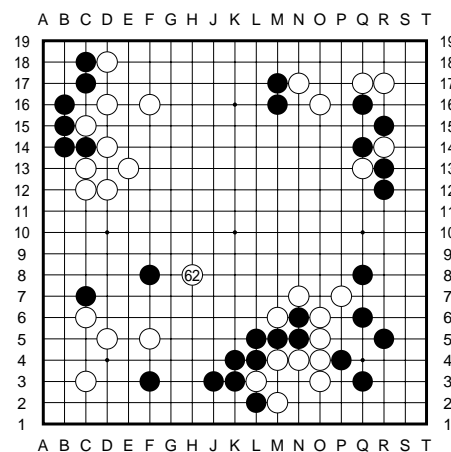
AlexG(5d) the 1.5 lead included komi

Thor(NR) thanks all of u heros :-)

kobayashi(9p) After W o6 Guo would have  
 played either B q6 or B q8  
 kobayashi choose the attacking  
 move: B p4

blowfish(5k) q8 the move we were discussing.

login(4d) who is kobayashi, the  
 commentator?



White 62

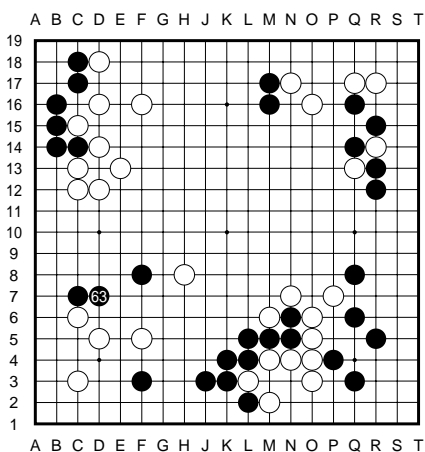
zhuge(NR) no, kobayashi is playing, but the  
 person who types for him (using

the accountn kobayashi) also shows us some pro commentation. something exciting is coming up, it seems.

*tsand(2k)* I assume Kobayashi didn't make his move meanwhile..

*zhuge(NR)* difficult situation.

*magnus(2k)* B g7 W 6?



**Black 63**

*Gene(4d)* can everyone get a record of this nippon match?'

*zhuge(NR)* hmmm.

*lzy(???)* black like and has confidence in invading.

*blowfish(5k)* we in for a manly battle here?

*AlexG(5d)* looks awfully dangerous

why not g6?

*tsand(2k)* looks heavy

*lzy(???)* but safe.

*magnus(2k)* d10 and g6 MIAI ?

*AlexG(5d)* apparently kobayashi is either going to live by c10 of escape by g6

*Gene(4d)* lzy how much time initially they have?'

*ruebezahl(???)* hey are slow thinkers

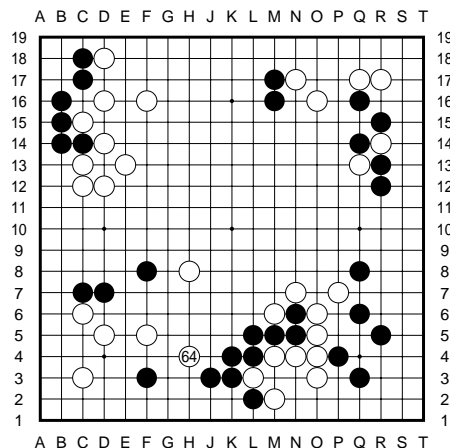
*zhuge(NR)* they are given 8 hours (480 min) each.

*lzy(???)* Gene I forget sorry. ask kobayashi if you like.

*kobayashi(9p)* kobayashi can hear you (!)

*Gene(4d)* is kobayashi himself seating in a computer room?'

*tsand(2k)* I thought it's 9 hrs



**White 64**

*ruebezahl(???)* hey changed to 8 hours recently

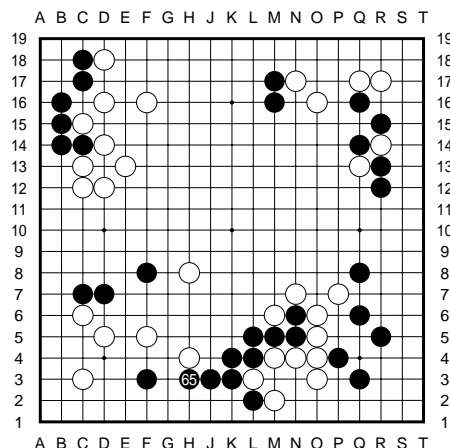
*kobayashi(9p)* thanks to a marvelous trick by AshaiRey...

*lzy(???)* Gene surely not.

*zhuge(NR)* it's new rule i guess.

what trick?

*AlexG(5d)* cut off the escape



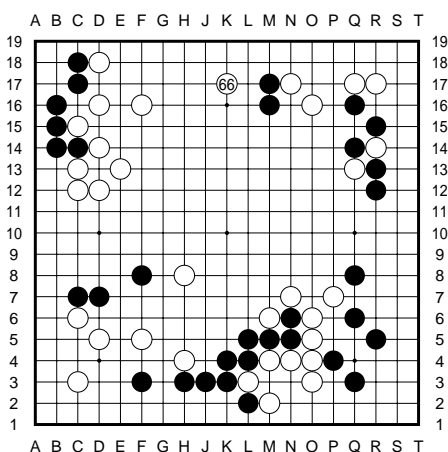
**Black 65**

*deadly(NR)* w is perhaps planning some shape  
 destrurction job on b at around d9  
*ruebezahl(???)* tats deadly  
*AlexG(5d)* d9 looks good  
 I think g6 still escapes  
*lzy(???)* white maybe play to block the b  
 way out. not around d9.  
 h6 looks possible.  
*zhuge(NR)* kobayashi is playing much faster  
 today.  
*godok(1k)* what is the purpose of h6?  
*AlexG(5d)* d9 g6 f6 looks possible  
*Gene(4d)* i  
*zhuge(NR)* folks, two more hours, i think.  
*Gene(4d)* i think the differecne between pro  
 and us is that they can have 2  
 huor for considering one move'  
*kobayashi(9p)* Sorry, yes, two more hours to  
 play before they adjourn  
 How about w d9 now?  
*klooster(12k)* any idea of the real time they  
 used?  
*magnus(2k)* if d9 g6 f6 black maybe can  
 sacrifice c7-d7 and attack white  
 on right side???  
*ruebezahl(???)* tell Caddy hab schon gesehen, 1h  
 idle time  
*deadly(NR)* i advocate d9  
*godok(1k)* i would play there :-)  
*zhuge(NR)* close to what is shown.  
*kobayashi(9p)* That's true zhuge  
*lzy(???)* if w d9, b can get out easily.  
*kobayashi(9p)* how lzy?  
*ruebezahl(???)* ho  
*lzy(???)* g7 may work for black.  
*ruebezahl(???)* sls  
 est  
 ho  
*tsand(2k)* ?  
*ruebezahl(???)* orry  
*Gene(4d)* if i were w i would play  
 somewhere else'  
*ruebezahl(???)* orry, i'm fighting with the client  
*AlexG(5d)* d9 looks necesary  
*kobayashi(9p)* after W d9 , B g7 white has the  
 cut at e7 left, but maybe  
 attacking with j6 first?

*Gene(4d)* thanks, i like like to attack m17  
 something.  
*zhuge(NR)* whose words kobayashi is  
 showing?  
 jansteens?  
*kobayashi(9p)* mars's words :)  
*zhuge(NR)* really?  
*nates(14k)* i think so, both players are typed  
 by jansteen?  
*kobayashi(9p)* really!  
*AshaiRey(8k)* kobayashi is typed by jansteen,  
 otake by me.  
*kobayashi(9p)* Otake is pondering deeply now  
*AshaiRey(8k)* Jan tells me the move that otake  
 should do and I just enter it.  
*kobayashi(9p)* He is moving to and fro and  
 playing with his fan all the time  
*AshaiRey(8k)* Easy job :-)  
*nates(14k)* and Guo is nearby to make  
 comments?  
*kobayashi(9p)* Guo Juan gives public  
 commentaries every now and then  
*lzy(???)* if w d9, black may makes some  
 movess first before trying to get  
 out.  
*kobayashi(9p)* She also answers questions, and  
 plays teaching games  
*AlexG(5d)* like what?  
*lzy(???)* I do not know.  
*magnus(2k)* can anyone see a good move for  
 black after d9 g6 f6 ?  
*AlexG(5d)* I don't either, c9 doesn't look too  
 productive  
 resign?  
*godok(1k)* w may not play d9  
*zhuge(NR)* resign? on Day 1?  
*godok(1k)* possible but not this game,  
 IMHO  
*ruebezahl(???)* i wonder if otake has a splitting  
 attack in mind  
*AlexG(5d)* He definitely does  
*Gene(4d)* i supposed'  
*nates(14k)* there is something about f5-h8  
 thats looks a little thin  
*lzy(???)* my feeling is that this group is  
 safe and white maynot ploay at  
 d9.

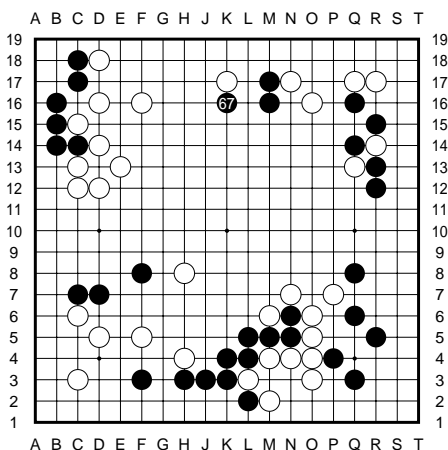
*godok(1k)* otake is thinking of attack top  
 and left b stones together, IMO  
*Gene(4d)* is that true, otake?'  
*kobayashi(9p)* already 21 minutes for this  
 move...  
*godok(1k)* very important place....  
*barber1k(1k)* off  
*godok(1k)* need lots of thinking....  
*zhuge(NR)* otake has used one hour more  
 than kobayashi.  
*otake(9p)* I always consider all possibilities  
 :-)  
*zhuge(NR)* it's amazing both kobayashi and  
 otake can see our kibitzes (i mean  
 the two accounts)  
*lzy(???)* but there are too many  
 possibilites , right?  
*Gene(4d)* that is the reason he took so  
 much time.'  
*kobayashi(9p)* This seems a critical possition  
*zhuge(NR)* right: there are nearly 300 empty  
 points on the board. :)  
*USA(1k)* excuse me, who support this  
 game?  
*klooster(12k)* zhuge: simple.. use 3 terminals  
*zhuge(NR)* three? that many?  
*klooster(12k)* don't know.. just guessing..  
*otake(9p)* Essentially right klooster. The  
 problem is that not all three are  
 at the same place.  
*Gene(4d)* may be w s14 b s15 wp14 then  
 attack m17?'  
*zhuge(NR)* who support this game? i suppos  
 i guess everyone here is  
 supporting the game (i.e. IGS is  
 supporting the game.)  
*AlexG(5d)* possibly  
*USA(1k)* Mr. kobayashi said that As  
*zhuge(NR)* but we cannot see it without  
 jansteen and AshaiRey.  
 oops. you mean the game played  
 in teh hotel?  
*AshaiRey(8k)* Who has the goban on his back ?  
 :-)  
*kobayashi(9p)* The game is sponsored by Asahi  
 Shinbun, Japanese newspaper  
 Hi Xuegen Hurston!

*zhuge(NR)* gee kobayashi now knows pinyin!  
 :)  
*hurston(1d)* kobayashi is jansteen  
*zhuge(NR)* when did he learn Chinese  
 Pinyin?  
*jmb(NR)* who is otake  
*zhuge(NR)* AshaiRey is typing moves played  
 by otake.  
*kobayashi(9p)* Otake looks really busy finding  
 the next move  
*tsand(2k)* busy?  
*ates(14k)* watching this game: 53, including  
 of course AshaiRey  
*ding(1k)* are you guys going to watch for  
 next 12 hours?  
*USA(1k)* doesn't m6 come today?  
*kobayashi(9p)* Yes, busy, moving, playing with  
 his fan, drinking...  
*ruebezahl(???)* it will not last that long  
*zhuge(NR)* next 12 hours? not necessary.  
*klooster(12k)* game will be adjourned in 1 1/2  
 hours  
*zhuge(NR)* it will adjourn in an hour and  
 half.  
 drinking? tea, water, or sake? :)  
*ding(1k)* so you will watch an unfinished  
 game... :)  
*kolian(4k)* Holland beer:)  
*zhuge(NR)* kobayashi's time advantage has  
 increased to about 80 min.  
*ruebezahl(???)* thinking of holland...



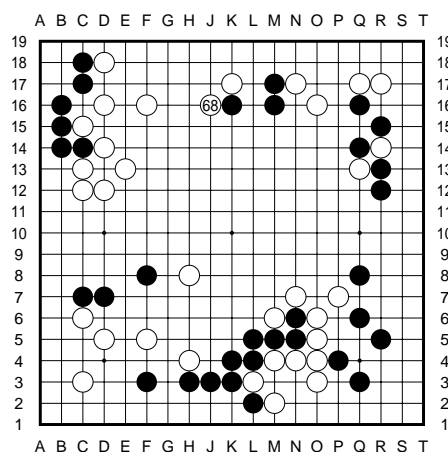
White 66

*ruebezahl(???)* i'd really liken a frikandel special  
ow  
*Gene(4d)* if i were otake i would have  
resigned. 8 hours is not enough  
for him'



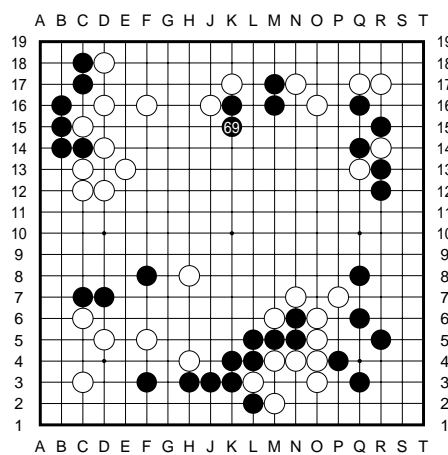
Black 67

*ruebezahl(???)* kobayashi is always playing fast  
*Gene(4d)* k17 is not like a pro move.'



White 68

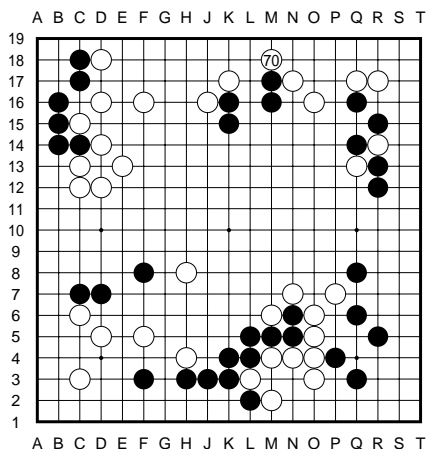
*AlexG(5d)* I'm sure otake was so surprised  
he'll have to think for awhile now  
;)



Black 69

*AlexG(5d)* oh well, no cross cut  
*Gene(4d)* w lost sente i hnk'  
*panx(10k)* are they real?  
*AlexG(5d)* I don't think white lost sente  
*zhuge(NR)* i think panx wants to make a  
long-awaited come back speech. :)  
*m6(IGS92)* w needs sente to do what?  
*AlexG(5d)* The strategy of the attack is

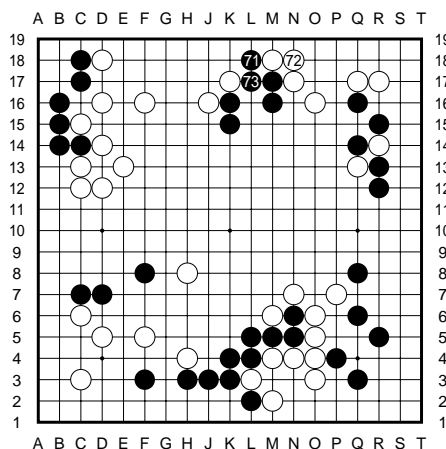
clear, but I can't find the exact variation



White 70

*AlexG(5d)* white needs sente to continue the splitting attack  
*m6(IGS92)* r they at amsterdam?  
*zhuge(NR)* yes.  
*m6(IGS92)* so ishida 9p is with them?  
*kobayashi(9p)* Ishida is referee, and in the hotel  
*lzy(???)* I think w wants territory now.  
*zhuge(NR)* ishida 9p is the referee today.  
*m6(IGS92)* thanks, kobayashi :-)  
 so thats why ishida played here 2 days ago  
*panx(10k)* i wonder what's happening with the 3 b stones on the left  
*kobayashi(9p)* right  
*magnus(2k)* I dont understand the last move why anyone???  
*tsand(2k)* really?  
*Gene(4d)* who is ishida z 1/tiny?  
*AlexG(5d)* gain territory and remove eye-shape  
*m6(IGS92)* maybe after w j17, m18 will become gote  
*kobayashi(9p)* ishida = "stone field"  
*zhuge(NR)* no, ishida is not ztiny.  
*lzy(???)* the last move looks really like pro ones.  
*Gene(4d)* the man who smells good?'

*m6(IGS92)* the america's name of city is really like those in japan

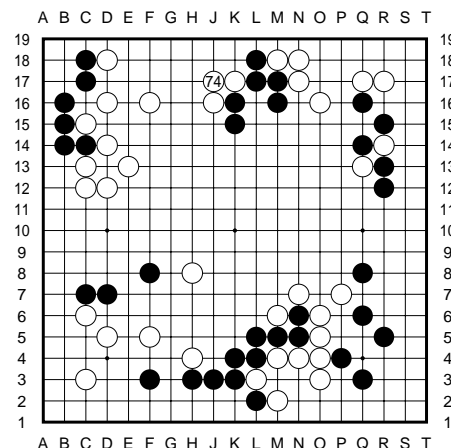


Black 71 - Black 73

*Gene(4d)* then b j17  
*LinLi(6d)* b has two weak groups  
*AlexG(5d)* the group on the upper side is not too weak?  
*kobayashi(9p)* He didn't smell bad Gene :)  
*LinLi(6d)* my feeling is otake will win this game  
*m6(IGS92)* the monitor of pro's match is really nice  
*Gene(4d)* thanks kolian  
*LinLi(6d)* kobayashi seldom won a game overseas, out of japan  
*m6(IGS92)* if we can see other matches in japan, that will be really excellent  
*kolian(4k)* You're welcome, Gene  
*AlexG(5d)* I think the game will depend on the resolution of the left side  
*m6(IGS92)* j17 is a hard move for a pro, i guess  
*LinLi(6d)* isn't j17 the only move  
*panx(10k)* gote  
*lzy(???)* I think j17 is the only move locally.  
*zhuge(NR)* how about j18?  
*m6(IGS92)* but hard  
*AlexG(5d)* maybe d9 now  
*m6(IGS92)* if j18, b j15 is almost sente

*lzy(???)* j18 not as good as j17.  
*zhuge(NR)* i see.  
*ychen(6d)* what? no comments! nobody dare to (?)  
*lzy(???)* j18 give b sente at j15.  
*hurston(1d)* so , White better play J15?  
*zhuge(NR)* ychen can't hear us :)  
*m6(IGS92)* r3 is a potential move, both w and b remembers this, imo  
*AlexG(5d)* I thought r3 didn't work  
*m6(IGS92)* r3 wont work now, i mean the corner is not completed  
*klooster(12k)* CU all later.. have fun, and go for the 2 MegaBytes :-)  
*lzy(???)* white really like slow moves.  
*ychen(6d)* thanks all. someone turns my kibitzs off. :)  
*LinLi(6d)* usually, otake plays very fast  
*Gene(4d)* p16 for b get connection'  
*panx(10k)* how about attacking left b stones first  
*Gene(4d)* sorry mis reading'  
*AlexG(5d)* my estimate white 23+komi black 28  
*m6(IGS92)* i think its little bit hard for w now  
*Gene(4d)* p16 is ok for b'  
*m6(IGS92)* if w cant attack b successfully, w will lost  
*AlexG(5d)* i agree  
*zhuge(NR)* so W is thinking hard.  
*LinLi(6d)* w is not bad, IMHO  
*AlexG(5d)* my count was based on white's destroying the right side while attacking  
*m6(IGS92)* especially, f5 and h8 is not very thick  
*AlexG(5d)* escape through g7 is not easy  
*m6(IGS92)* but i guess w wont let this move to be the last move today  
*LinLi(6d)* i really want to know what they are thinking now, i mean the content of their thinking  
*m6(IGS92)* h8 is not thick, doesnot means b has to escape from g7  
*lzy(???)* b d7 c7 two stones maybe abandonable if black get

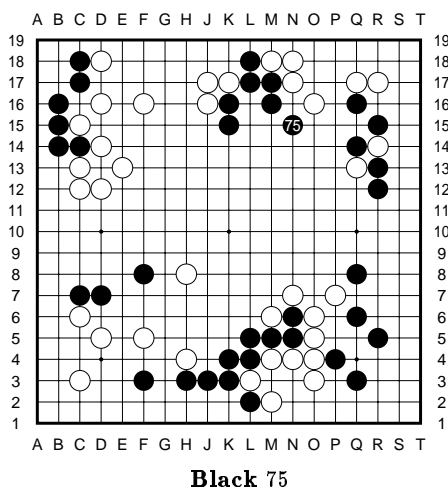
something outside.  
*zhuge(NR)* IGS should set up a monitor to show their brain waves. :)  
*LinLi(6d)* good idea, zhuge!  
*m6(IGS92)* because b has b14, i think all c7d7f8 r abandonable  
*lzy(???)* why pros is never tired?  
*LinLi(6d)* because they can get big money in such a match  
*zhuge(NR)* they love the game.



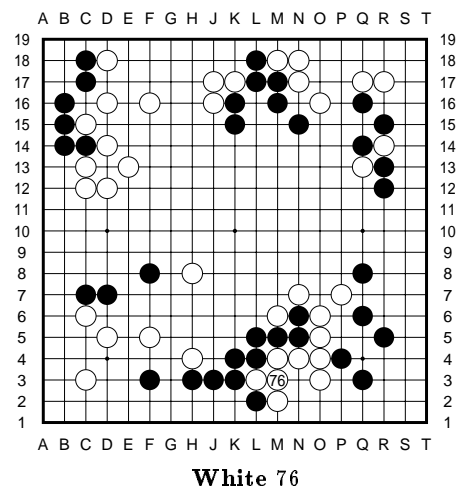
White 74

*kolian(4k)* because they get used  
*m6(IGS92)* but pro lose their bodyweight very significantly  
*lzy(???)* j17 is the abviously only move!!!  
*zhuge(NR)* so?  
*nates(14k)* but it was hard to swallow....  
*m6(IGS92)* although chaochigun said he didnt lose body weight during kisei hon in bo match  
*lzy(???)* but still took so much time.  
*zhuge(NR)* wow already 74 moves... :)  
*LinLi(6d)* it's much shorter than in the old days  
*zhuge(NR)* pro's way to show off (spending long time on obvious moves)  
*m6(IGS92)* if w do j17 first, m18 wont be sente  
*deadly(NR)* one has to admire/hate pros 'Chang Kao Gong'

*LinLi(6d)* in the old days, such a game  
 would last at least one month  
*m6(IGS92)* i guess this mv was hard for  
 ootake  
 cu guys  
*zhuge(NR)* what's kobayashi's impulse now, i  
 wonder.  
*LinLi(6d)* i think 99/min  
*zhuge(NR)* i guess 360/min.  
*AlexG(5d)* black might be able to play c10  
 now  
*deadly(NR)* kobayashi is probably thinking  
 how to make h8 a bad move  
*ruebezahl(25k)* is it possible to play at f9 now ?



*panx(10k)* good move  
*kolian(4k)* fooled you, huh?  
*Gene(4d)* o9 may become very big.  
*zhuge(NR)* is d9 really a bad move? w seems  
 not interested.  
*lzy(???)* it is so hard to attack kobayashi's  
 weak group!

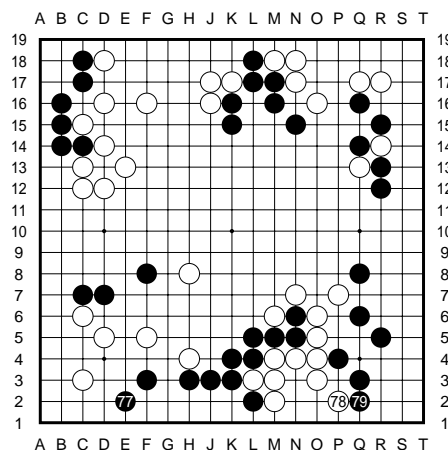


*panx(10k)* if b becomes strong in the center,  
 left group will survive  
*zhuge(NR)* surprised me.  
*deadly(NR)* what a patient move  
*LinLi(6d)* w wants to make another b group  
 weak  
*deadly(NR)* i mean patient  
*kolian(4k)* bye all  
*Gene(4d)* this move is imprtant'  
*zhuge(NR)* but never thought he'd make it  
 now.  
*LinLi(6d)* w is accumulating strength  
*nates(14k)* n15 sort of prompted it....  
*deadly(NR)* pro often say that this is one of  
 difference between amt and pro  
 players, they know wait and see  
*LinLi(6d)* then w wants to give out a fatal  
 blow  
*hurston(1d)* W wants to get thicker by attack  
 this group in order to catch the  
 left 3 B stones  
*lzy(???)* b c9 or c10.  
*hurston(1d)* then W E2 sth  
*magnus(2k)* I think that if white get the left  
 side black can play m3 because of  
 N15  
*lzy(???)* or b d2 first  
*ychen(6d)* m3 doesn't appear to be  
 aggressive enough (to me : ) ),



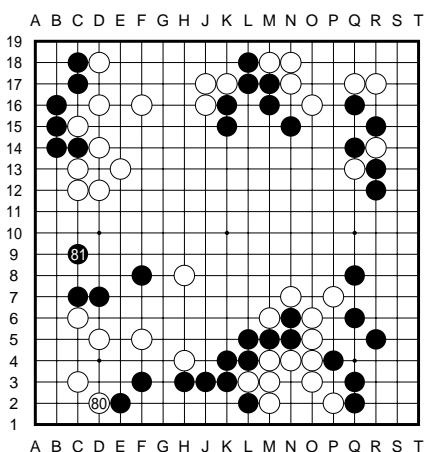
yes, i may like to c9  
*hurston(1d)* no, the upper black group is un-attackable now  
*lzy(???)* before defending the left group.  
*gandal(1k)* are the 'times' given on the server about accurate?  
*zhuge(NR)* yes.  
*godok(1k)* where is b's weakness?  
*zhuge(NR)* but you have to type 'time 0' to see more accurate clock.  
*kobayashi(9p)* I think this is a nice tell hurs sorry...  
 Maybe this is an appropriate moment to thank some people who made the pro game possible on IGS  
 First of all the sponsor: Asahi Shinbun  
*zhuge(NR)* yes please!  
*gandal(1k)* quite right, go ahead, guo yuan  
*kobayashi(9p)* Next, the system administrator of IGS: tweet  
*godok(1k)* and of course jansteen himself  
*Gene(4d)* kobayashi next  
*kobayashi(9p)* Next, the pro commentator of today: Guo Juan  
 Next, the enormously useful otake: AshaiRey  
 Next, the system administrator of IGS, france: fmc  
*zhuge(NR)* don't be so modest, jansteen. :)  
*kobayashi(9p)* Next, the person who made my live with my client very convenient: opdorpe  
 It was opdorpe who had the idea in the first place (!)  
*tsand(2k)* btw, are the times remotely correct?  
*kobayashi(9p)* The players are entering the moves now  
 I mean, setting up the position  
*zhong(NR)* is c10 for b next?  
*kobayashi(9p)* From this position we lost connection yesterday  
*AlexG(5d)* c10 looks good  
*tof(NR)* thanks, kobayashi san  
*yichen(6d)* i guess c9 maybe better than c10

:)  
*kobayashi(9p)* Another 7 moves have been played since...  
*magnus(2k)* but he will play e2  
*AlexG(5d)* c10 allows follow up w/ b11  
*Cheng(6d)* how can you guys make kibitz to this Meijin game?  
*itoh(3d)* a  
*magnus(2k)* the last seven moves was shown on cnam.cnam.fr  
*tof(NR)* who is commenting from Amsterdam, kobayashi?



Black 77 – Black 79

*vic(3d)* s moves  
*zhong(NR)* haha, undo?  
*watanabe(4d)* didn't know professional could undo moves  
*tof(NR)* yeah, g2 looked weird :)  
 good point, watanabe :—)  
*jjs(NR)* why so fast today?  
*fanl(4k)* new record  
*Cheng(6d)* so they playing on computer  
*magnus(2k)* moves from yesterday



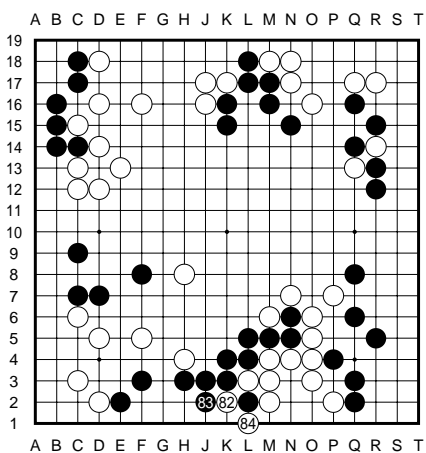
White 80 – Black 81

*gandalf(1k)* do we have now the actual position?

*tof(NR)* thanks for the news report, magnus. for those who were not aware of...

*kobayashi(9p)* I'll inform you about actual position

*zhong(NR)* now g2 makes sense



White 82 – White 84

*kobayashi(9p)* This was the adjourned position yesterday

*gandalf(1k)* ok, thanx.

*kobayashi(9p)* general opinion in Amsterdam is that it's a close game

*gandalf(1k)* now we know where we are standing :—)

*kobayashi(9p)* White is slightly better though

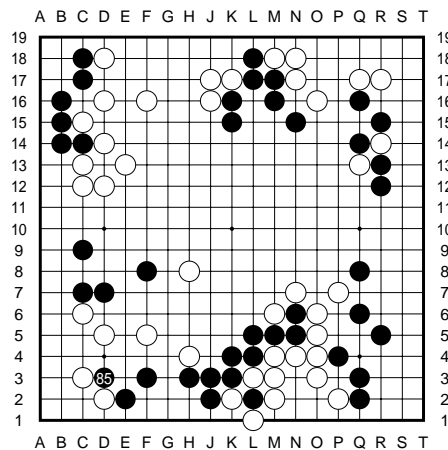
*jjs(NR)* is Guo Juan there today?

*Cheng(6d)* they speak good english!

*pspace(6d)* should go see her, jjs :)

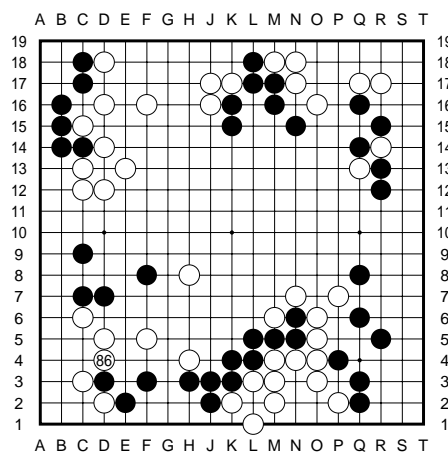
*kobayashi(9p)* Guo Juan is not here today

We will continue...



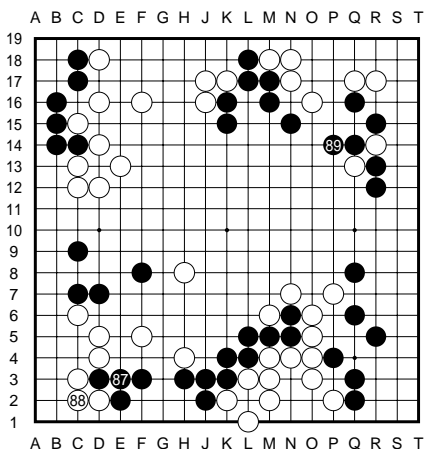
Black 85

*gandalf(1k)* guo, why is the option



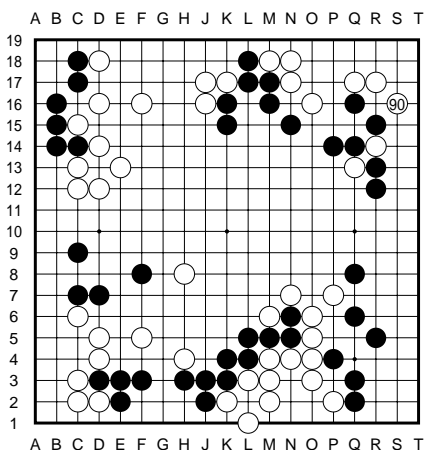
White 86

*gandalf(1k)* sorry, restart. why do they think white ahead?



**Black 87 – Black 89**

*gandalf(1k)* the black territory to the right looks quite impressive ...



**White 90**

*kobayashi(9p)* This is the actual position  
*jjs(NR)* u mean this is the up-to-date position?

*kobayashi(9p)* Yes, up-to-date position  
*JW(NR)* when can we get the record of the game?

*tof(NR)* we got only 42 onservers

*watanabe(4d)* how long will they play for?

*tof(NR)* try \*time\*, watanabe

*fanl(4k)* is Kibitz copyright?

*zhong(NR)* a better question, where is zhege?

*blowfish(5k)* type 'moves 4'. it will list all the moves to date

*kobayashi(9p)* They play as long it takes

*jjs(NR)* who is zhege?

*zhong(NR)* zhuge

*kobayashi(9p)* First regular time, then  
 byo-yomi if necessary

*zhong(NR)* how about b o9 next

*mk(3d)* endgame already?

*tsand(2k)* are the times correct?

*tof(NR)* they started with 8 hrs apiece

*gandalf(1k)* guo yuan, can u pls explain why they think white ahead?

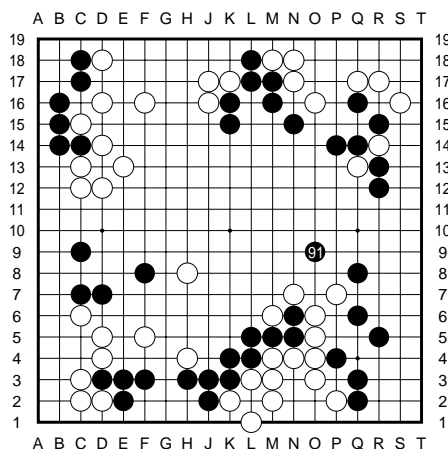
*UFO(30k)* finally, I catch a big game. :-)

*gandalf(1k)* i don't see white getting enough territory to match black's side.

*zhong(NR)* me neither.

*jjs(NR)* can w do something to b c9 or j2 group?

*watanabe(4d)* two of black's groups aren't alive yet



**Black 91**

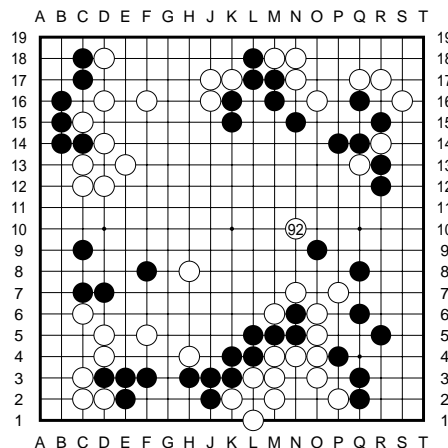
*zhong(NR)* good move

*tof(NR)* good comment, zhong :-)

*Cheng(6d)* how can u commen next move ?  
 is it the rule?

*jjs(NR)* u can say anything, Cheng  
*mk(3d)* w has as much territory as b's  
 right side + w is thicker  
*zhong(NR)* kobayashi won't mind your  
 comments. :-)  
*jjs(NR)* u r back, UFO?  
*tof(NR)* we only need to avoid saying bad  
 things against jansteen here :-)  
*kobayashi(9p)* right!  
*Cheng(6d)* is it real Meijin game?  
*nic(14k)* jan who? :-)  
*tof(NR)* hahaha  
*UFO(30k)* got to go. :-( :-(  
*tof(NR)* just come, go?  
*fanl(4k)* jansteen enjoys 9p rank.:-)  
*zhong(NR)* w will need some time to think  
 next move.  
*tof(NR)* stay here, UFO :)  
*AlexG(5d)* I think that by sheer point count  
 b. is ahead  
*watanabe(4d)* n13?  
*khuang(7d)* i did not like w's s16. i  
 peerfprefer o9.  
*tof(NR)* what is sheer point count, AlexG?  
*AlexG(5d)* but w. has more potential  
*zhong(NR)* i would guess j6 for w  
*jjs(NR)* what about k7?  
*watanabe(4d)* wouldn't white play m8 before j6?  
*zhong(NR)* w has to attack b now.  
*watanabe(4d)* then doesn't white have to  
 connect m6 first?  
*chuck(4d)* C'mon, it does't seem interesting  
 to watch quietly, any comments  
 from high h Ds?  
*zzzy(6d)* iit is like a game between two  
 amutuer  
*watanabe(4d)* why?  
 why?  
*AlexG(5d)* white 38+komi, black 47  
*chuck(4d)* or has someone admonished that  
 we keep quiet here?  
*jjs(NR)* what was the move after r12?  
*zzzy(6d)* because nothing special  
*zhong(NR)* this is a typical title game.  
*watanabe(4d)* nothing special because they  
 can't trick their opponent  
*zhong(NR)* nothing special. :-)

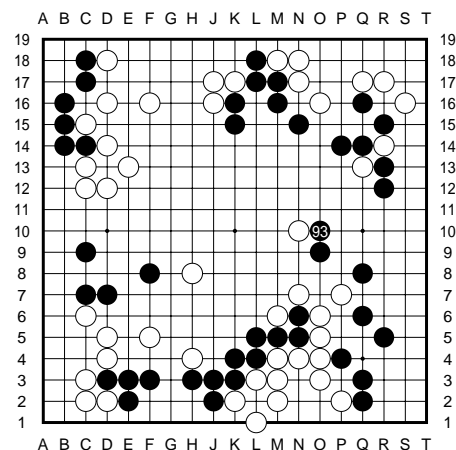
*magnus(2k)* after r12 came o16 q14 q13 r13  
 q17 r15 r17 m17  
*jjs(NR)* thanks, magnus  
*Cheng(6d)* i believe B will win the game



White 92

*mk(3d)* can w attack left b group first?  
*magnus(2k)* i waited a very long time for that  
 move yesterday...  
*tsand(2k)* . kas  
 sorry  
*jjs(NR)* me too, magnus, and i left  
 without the next move  
*cty(1d)* n 10 perparing for attack?  
*zhong(NR)* is this good?  
*watanabe(4d)* wants to connect m6 I think  
*jjs(NR)* o10?  
*Cheng(6d)* too strong?  
*watanabe(4d)* cutting point at n14  
 n10 looks like a good move  
*zzzy(6d)* w has less chance to win  
*tof(NR)* seems to far from connection  
 with own stones, to me  
 too far  
*watanabe(4d)* but white group below is  
 absolutely alive  
*mk(3d)* b n9?  
*watanabe(4d)* n10 looks like reducing move but  
 also attacking  
*Cheng(6d)* is b c7 team alive?  
*jjs(NR)* what would be a good move to

attack c7 hroup?  
*cty(1d)* B has 3 groups which haven't  
 been alive though.  
*JW(NR)* c7 group is safe, because b has  
 b8.  
*jjs(NR)* i can only see 2, cty?  
*AshaiRey(8k)* three groups ?  
*cty(1d)* h3 group/  
*weiping(NR)* m8?  
*zhong(NR)* b will conterattack  
*kobayashi(9p)* we're live on Japanese TV again  
*blowfish(5k)* everybody wave!  
*kobayashi(9p)* windmills, cows, musea...  
*watanabe(4d)* hi mom!  
*cty(1d)* m  
*zhong(NR)* hi mom?  
*weiping(NR)* larry's family still in japan?  
*tof(NR)* is watanabe from japan?  
*watanabe(4d)* mother-in-law - my parents  
 are in Canada  
*zhong(NR)* should say, hi obason!  
*jjs(NR)* Jan is on TV, it that what u  
 meant?  
*watanabe(4d)* ok, hi obasan!  
*weiping(NR)* :)  
*tweet(NR)* obachan  
*weiping(NR)* obachan sensai  
*zhong(NR)* okey, which one is the right one?  
 come on weiping  
*kobayashi(9p)* Kishiko is on TV now (!)  
*ychen(6d)* and what's that anyway ? :)  
*zhong(NR)* obachan bansai  
*tof(NR)* cheese! kishiko  
*weiping(NR)* what is kishiko?  
*gandalf(1k)* come on folks, keep somewaht  
 near to the game, pls  
*chuck(4d)* almost everybody here thinks w  
 is losing, Is that really so'  
*watanabe(4d)* I don't think so - but I'm an  
 otake fan :)  
*magnus(2k)* Go for it OTAKE !!!!!



Black 93

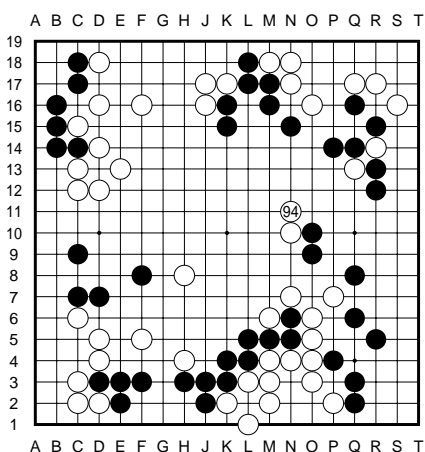
*zhong(NR)* i am an otake fan too.  
*tof(NR)* i bet kobayashi would never want  
 to read the record of this ggame  
 from igs  
*chuck(4d)* . if so, is the difference large?  
*tsand(2k)* he'd be bored to death  
*zhong(NR)* good move from kobayashi  
*chuck(4d)* tof it is not meant for him  
 kibitz IS for USSSSS  
*tof(NR)* chuck, my comment is not meant  
 for u, either :)  
*Cheng(6d)* how can kobayashi has time to  
 kibitz while he is playing?  
*tof(NR)* sorry u missed my joke :-)  
*cty(1d)* i can see kobaayashi doesn't  
 waste any stones.  
*tof(NR)* answer Cheng, chuck :-)  
*zhong(NR)* kobayashi is good at kibitz. :-)  
*watanabe(4d)* well, there's an empty triangle at  
 f2  
*chuck(4d)* I don't know ask Kobayashi  
 himself  
*gandalf(1k)* should one establish a FAQ for  
 thsi game?  
*blowfish(5k)* what is is white by about  
 2.5-3.5?  
*zhong(NR)* o10 means b has enough territory  
*jjs(NR)* another at k4, watanabe  
*chuck(4d)* Kobayashi must be god if he

kibitzing while playing  
*kobayashi(9p)* :)  
*zhong(NR)* a smiling god.  
*tof(NR)* r u also on TV to Japan from time to time, kobayashisan? :-)  
*Cheng(6d)* u mean someone else r kibitzing?  
*ajiko(NR)* apparently there are no deadly attacks on black  
*Cheng(6d)* this is first time i watch the game  
*jjs(NR)* so, which would be the loosing move for w, if u think w is losing?  
*ajiko(NR)* it should be interesting to see how white gets some points in the middle  
*kobayashi(9p)* No, they're not interested in me  
*tof* :(  
*gandalf(1k)* guo yuan: which really is a pity :-)  
*tof(NR)* to sad. send us ur photo, i will spread the copies of it in the US :-)  
*jjs(NR)* what is guo yuan?  
*kobayashi(9p)* :)  
Guo Juan is 5p from China  
She lives in Holland and attended the game in the Go centre yesterday  
*jjs(NR)* someone said q6 was a bad move, but later he realized that q6 is a really great move  
*zhong(NR)* w may want to get n10 back introduce undo to him  
*ajiko(NR)* E,F, or G10 look like good attacking plays.  
*AlexG(5d)* now b. is threatening with n11 or  
*weipingsan(NR)* even m10  
*weipingsan(NR)* hard for white get territory in middle. hard to ind next move.  
*zhong(NR)* weipingsan?  
*jjs(NR)* ur name is too long, weipingsan  
*weipingsan(NR)* is it the right wording?  
*tof(NR)* ok, weipingsansan?  
*watanabe(4d)* because you graduated?  
*zhong(NR)* weipingkun is more proper. :-)  
*martti(15k)* off  
*weipingsan(NR)* yeap :)  
*ychen(6d)* no weipingnie is better :)

*mk(3d)* no comments from pro?  
*tof(NR)* come on jansteen. be a 9p once. give us some clue  
*kobayashi(9p)* No, not really  
*ycai(12k)* who won the Minren in China?  
*Maaniker(9k)* Is w ahead?  
*barry(4d)* w is conceding so much territory on right.  
*zhong(NR)* w is in trouble>  
*kobayashi(9p)* Kyonari, 9p, gave some comments but low-level ones (for TV)  
*blowfish(5k)* we ain't all dans here, what were they? :)  
*tof(NR)* another 9p there!  
*gandalf(1k)* never mind, give us an idea ...  
*AlexG(5d)* w. has to conjure a few points  
*barry(4d)* Who is Kyonari. never heard of him.  
*lounela(3d)* How much is black's lead? I gettell tsand . Eikun itse asiassa 8.5  
*kobayashi(9p)* Kyonari is the NHK TV commentator for the match  
He has a weekly program on Japanese TV (sundays)  
*lounela(3d)* How much is black's lead? I get a bit less than 10 points.  
*jjs(NR)* both w's moyos(left and up) are no longer there  
*barry(4d)* w probably has to play at n11 aiming to cut a t top.  
*kobayashi(9p)* K(yonari) said that maybe b-d13 would have been better just connect at b14  
*weipingsan(NR)* n10 is questionable. if b counterattack, w can do something (not sure what).  
*AlexG(5d)* black's lead is no more than four points  
*weipingsan(NR)* but now hard to continue.  
*ruebezahl(25k)* is n12 possible now ?  
*weipingsan(NR)* if w n12, b probably will l10  
*kobayashi(9p)* W s16 is extremely big  
A black move here would damage the w group in the upper-right  
*zhong(NR)* i don't understand kyonari comments. isn't d13 joseki?

*kobayashi(9p)* d13 is joseki, but b14 too :)  
*tof(NR)* b14 is also a joseki  
*kobayashi(9p)* B couldn't utilise the ladder aji  
*barry(4d)* d13 is joseki. but so is b14.  
 White doesn't become so thick if  
 b14  
*jjs(NR)* i would prefer b14 too at  
 yesterday's case  
*ajiko(NR)* black groups are weak. White  
 certainly will get some points in  
 the middle  
*zhong(NR)* could not? i think b had utilized  
 it already  
*mk(3d)* he may have said that b's  
 utilization is not better than w's  
 thickness  
*zhong(NR)* then that makes more sense.  
*jjs(NR)* b is better now, if b was at b14,  
 he is even better?  
*barry(4d)* If black gets to hane at N11 he  
 can't possibly lose.  
*kobayashi(9p)* After W r14 the opinion of the  
 pro's in Amsterdam was:  
 White is better because (3  
 reasons)  
*ajiko(NR)* I though so  
*kobayashi(9p)* White has a ponnuki  
 White's group O3 is alive  
*jjs(NR)* how b got a chance to go c7?  
*kobayashi(9p)* White could enter the right side  
 first (with W r14)  
*tof(NR)* what's ponnuki?  
*kobayashi(9p)* ponnuki = shape after one stone  
 capture  
*zhong(NR)* w is at r14  
*ruebezahl(25k)* the proverb says, the ponnuki is  
 worth 30 points  
*tof(NR)* thanks, kobayashi and gandalg  
*magnus(2k)* look at d13 tof!  
*ruebezahl(25k)* so otake has a lead in territory  
*jjs(NR)* ponnuki is KaiHua  
*watanabe(4d)* the dan players here probably  
 didn't count that 30 points  
*tof(NR)* sorry gandalg  
*zhuge(NR)* my goodness! finally got it.  
 i meant finally got in here.  
*cty(1d)* hard to login?

*jjs(NR)* zhuge, u r late for one hour today  
*zhuge(NR)* which was the sealed move  
 yesterday?  
*tweet(NR)* you took 1.5 hours to get here.  
*AlexG(5d)* the indication of wqhiyte's  
 usccess is his ability to play s16  
*zhuge(NR)* it was more like 1.5 days to me. :)  
*kobayashi(9p)* the sealed move was: B d3  
*jjs(NR)* zhuge is in San F?  
*tweet(NR)* you have to take me to lunch  
 now.  
*zhong(NR)* one and half month  
*tof(NR)* confused, AlexG  
*zhuge(NR)* again, anyone knows which was  
 the sealed move?  
*tsand(2k)* d3  
*zhuge(NR)* i see. thanks  
 i am in berkeley but using an  
 account in S.F.  
*gandalg(1k)* guo yuan. can u give an estimate  
 of the size of the propesitive  
 territories?  
*AlexG(5d)* s16 was the first mutually large  
 pure endgame move  
*gandalg(1k)* ... prospective ...  
*zhuge(NR)* who's better now?  
*kobayashi(9p)* Guo is not here today (she has a  
 course)  
*zhong(NR)* guys, enough is enough :-). bye.  
*tof(NR)* when did u move to berkeley,  
 zhuge? i thought u are a wildcat  
 in Chicago :)  
*jjs(NR)* perspactive?  
*zhuge(NR)* a course?



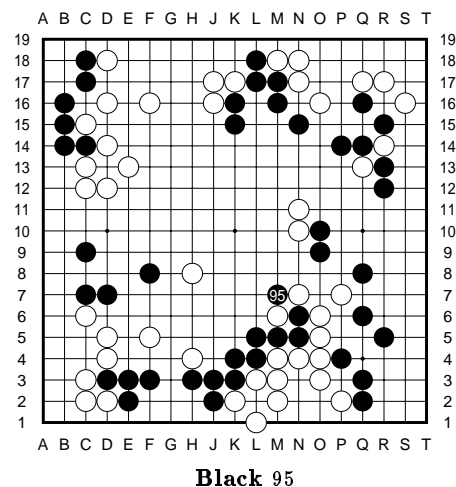
White 94

*gandalf(1k)* who is commenting then?  
*tweet(NR)* school  
*kobayashi(9p)* a computer course  
*zhuge(NR)* oh yeah, home in berkeley, school in chicago.  
*tof(NR)* a course means a dish sometimes  
*ajiko(NR)* Nice and simple  
*kobayashi(9p)* At this moment no comments yet in the centre  
*lounela(3d)* Oh, wonder.  
*tof(NR)* dish is an attempting word to me right now...  
*gandalf(1k)* pity  
*kobayashi(9p)* Later, Frank Janssen, 6d, will give analysis here  
*barry(4d)* N11 threatens (future) cut at O15  
*AlexG(5d)* is o15 that' dangerous?  
*mk(3d)* b o12 can prevent the cut  
*gandalf(1k)* when will frank janssen be there?  
*magnus(2k)* does the cut o15 make a move like j14 or something sente?  
*barry(4d)* O15 not dangerous unless combined with attack on left. How dangerous is a move like Q11?  
*kobayashi(9p)* maybe in one hour  
*ajiko(NR)* b needs to defend the left soon, huh?  
*zhuge(NR)* i wouldn't say it's safe.

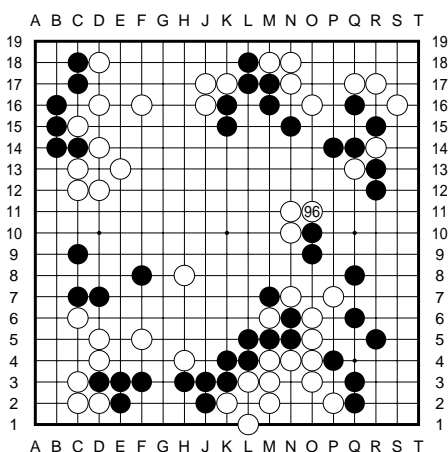
*gandalf(1k)* let's hope ...  
*jjs(NR)* m8?  
*AlexG(5d)* q11 doesn't seem to work  
*watanabe(4d)* white may get some center territory  
*barry(4d)* I f white gets to play at G10 makes lots of territory while attacking.  
*lounela(3d)* Is there a possibility of double attack?  
*jjs(NR)* b at h9?  
*ajiko(NR)* I think white will just make territory in the middle.  
*watanabe(4d)* I agree  
 I wonder what is REALLY going on  
*Cheng(6d)* o12?  
*zhuge(NR)* what do you mean, watanabe?  
*ajiko(NR)* H9 = overplay (i think)  
*gandalf(1k)* everybody is taken for granted that black leads, if at all, only by a little  
*AlexG(5d)* I like o12  
*barry(4d)* b will play at h9?  
*gandalf(1k)* but where's white's territory?  
*zhuge(NR)* what do you REALLY mean? :)  
*watanabe(4d)* maybe we have completely wrong ideas  
 find out that person we thought was leading,  
 was actually far behind and game was hopeless  
*blowfish(5k)* Amsterdam pros think White is ahead, we Kibitzers call it Black ahead...  
*kobayashi(9p)* Ishida Yoshio explains that when W gets thicker in the center...  
*lounela(3d)* Black has more territory, but w has lots of potential attacks.  
*kobayashi(9p)* W will attack the lower-edge with W g2  
*ajiko(NR)* B H9 gets cut off and B cant manage both H9 and his group on left.  
*m0184(6d)* b next move, n 9 ?  
*zhuge(NR)* ishida 9p is the referee right? and he made comments too?



*jjs(NR)* so how about f10?  
*kobayashi(9p)* Yes, several people appear on TV  
*tof(NR)* and i bet he would only let one of  
the players know, zhuge :)  
*Cheng(6d)* long thinking  
*kobayashi(9p)* Ishida, Takagi, Kyonari, ...  
*watanabe(4d)* next move is o11 or p12?  
*tof(NR)* translate please, zhuge. maybe i  
know some of them, as in Chinese  
*zhuge(NR)* ishida = shi2 tian2 fang fu  
*kompella(7k)* B seems way ahead time-wise ...  
are the times accurate?  
*jjs(NR)* next move is n9 or  
*tof(NR)* good. computer program.  
manyfaces  
*zhuge(NR)* manyfaces?  
*magnus(2k)* I have a feeling that this is when  
Kobayashi will use all his extra  
time ...  
*AlexG(5d)* j14 is important so o12 is good  
because it makes j14 no longer  
kikashi  
*zhuge(NR)* i feel taht your feeling is right,  
magnus.  
*otake(9p)* We have not compensated for the  
time that berkely was down  
yesterday.  
*kobayashi(9p)* The time is just indication I'm  
afraid  
*tof(NR)* Ishida was nicked as computer  
since he got No.1 calculation for  
the judgement of the situation  
*kobayashi(9p)* Sometimes it takes some time to  
be able to see the next move...  
*tof(NR)* no matter how complex it may be  
*zhuge(NR)* well we'll have another lunch  
break today right?  
*tsand(2k)* you can use addtime

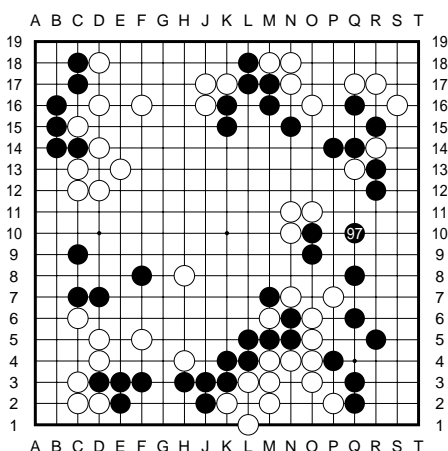


*jjs(NR)* no one guessed m7  
*kobayashi(9p)* The lunch break is 1:45 hours  
from now  
*magnus(2k)* surprised? I am  
*tof(NR)* who r the other two, zhuge?  
please?  
*blowfish(5k)* why surprised? isn't it a chance  
to break into the white center  
while creating more eye  
potential?  
*AlexG(5d)* I am  
*zhuge(NR)* i missed the name -- jan, who  
were the other two 9p's appeared  
on TV?  
*watanabe(4d)* I'm not so surprised -- make  
group safe  
*AlexG(5d)* kikashi means a threat  
*barry(4d)* I am surprised but looking at it .  
ity looks good.  
*kobayashi(9p)* Kyonari, 9p and Takagi, 9p  
*watanabe(4d)* but black loses territory on right  
*barry(4d)* others were Kyonari and Takagi.



White 96

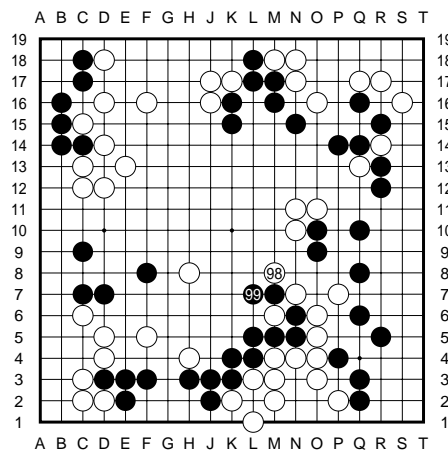
*jjs(NR)* my feeling is that b should  
separate n12 stones



Black 97

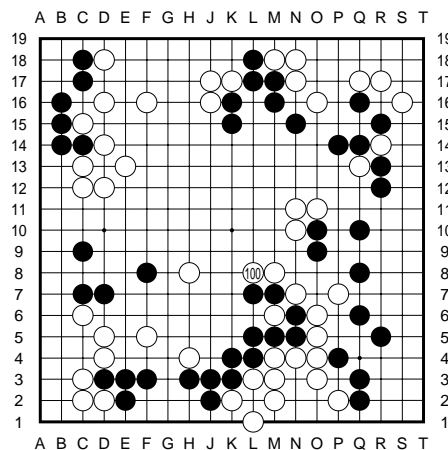
*zhuge(NR)* takagi = gao mu4 (high bridge :)  
*tof(NR)* i like q10  
Gao Mu Xiang Xiong?  
*mk(3d)* now w n11 group is thin  
*tof(NR)* he is only demonstrating or  
narrating lately, i guess  
*watanabe(4d)* I think q10 is necessary  
*zhuge(NR)* not sure: gao mu xiang yi?  
*m0184(6d)* black is only trying to safety play

*barry(4d)* W n11 group is not thin.  
*tof(NR)* maybe u r right, zhuge :)  
*ajiko(NR)* B is taking care of weak groups.  
What kind of play is that ?! –  
*AlexG(5d)* w. is caught up on points now  
*barry(4d)* w s14 may become sente later.  
*jjs(NR)* q10 is required



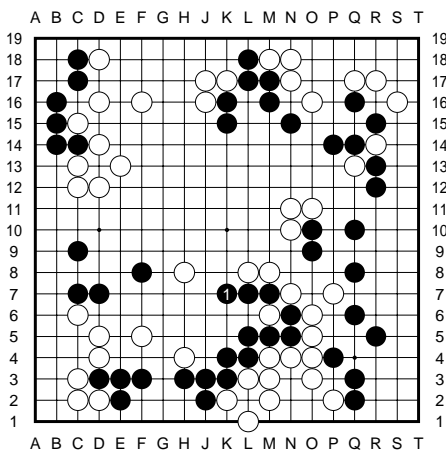
White 98 - Black 99

*zhuge(NR)* i don't know how kyonari is :(  
*tof(NR)* reduced one weak group already  
*zhuge(NR)* i am checking the dictionary :)  
*barry(4d)* kyo could be today.



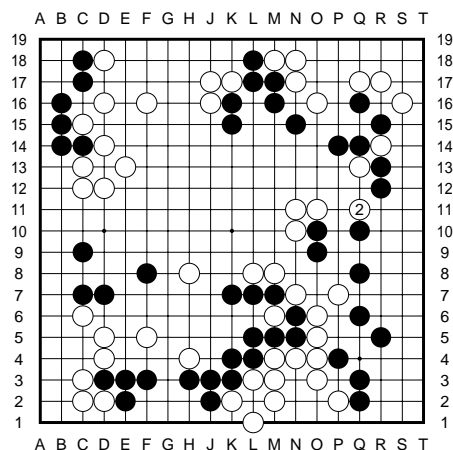
White 100

*tof(NR)* tell me the page no. and i will try  
 it myself :)  
*jjs(NR)* zhuge needs a dict.? just check  
 the sky  
*ajiko(NR)* Making points in the middle.  
*watanabe(4d)* white doing well  
*zhuge(NR)* well, i guess kyonari is qu3 li4 qi3.  
*barry(4d)* l8 is a very thick moove typical of  
 otake.  
*zhuge(NR)* kyonari = qu3 (bent shape)  
*barry(4d)* I would find it a bit too slow.



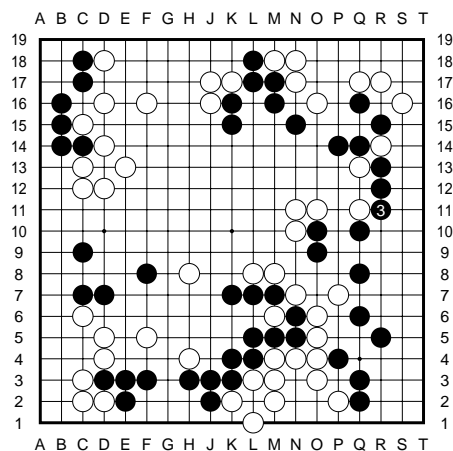
Black 101

*AlexG(5d)* s14 could be nasty  
*jjs(NR)* k8  
*gandalf(1k)* hey, no we see some development  
*tof(NR)* thanks, zhuge  
*zhuge(NR)* yes, k8 would be my move made  
 in 2 seconds. :)  
 my pleasure.  
*AlexG(5d)* k8 is thick but it could be slow  
*kobayashi(9p)* (locally) how about W j9 instead  
 of W k8  
*lugg(2d)* g10  
 g10  
*tof(NR)* show more authority,  
 kobayashikun :-)  
*zhuge(NR)* he's not the real kobayashi, tof  
 san. :)



White 102

*os(3k)* Has there been a professional  
 opinion of the position?  
*zhuge(NR)* ah.  
*tof(NR)* u r telling the wrong guy, zhuge  
 san :)

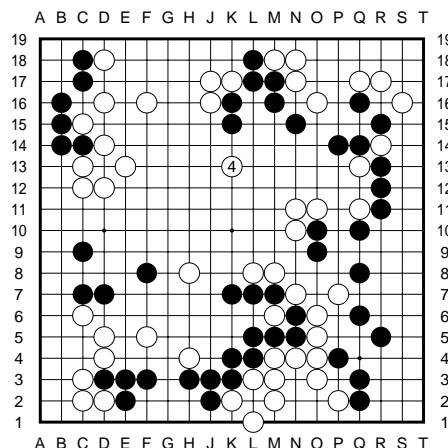


Black 103

*os(3k)* I am surprised how black  
 managed to put two groups in  
 the face of the white thickness  
*barry(4d)* At least b rll was totally obvious.  
*kobayashi(9p)* I guess that Kishiko will come  
 back with some opinions from the

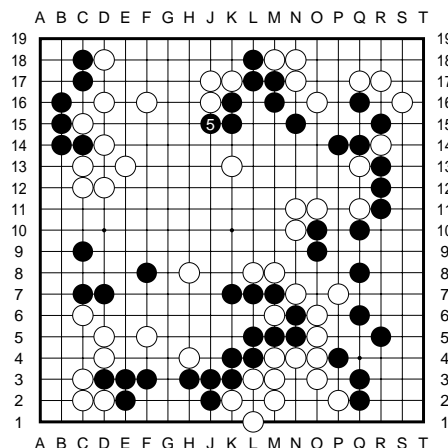
pro's  
*AlexG(5d)* guess b. couldn't play p11  
*tof(NR)* great, kobayashi. but i didn't  
 know that kobayashi's wife is  
 kishiko before... :-(  
*kobayashi(9p)* Interesting isn't it:  
*tof(NR)* sorry if a bad joke "-)  
*jjs(NR)* some one is younger than his  
 wife?  
*zhuge(NR)* kishiko = an4 zi3 i guess :)  
*Cheng(6d)* k13?  
*zhuge(NR)* an4 = river bank.  
*Vampire(NR)* k13 is good  
*AlexG(5d)* I like k13  
*jjs(NR)* l14?  
*Watch(NR)* if k13 b m13?  
*Cheng(6d)* so my kibitz make a sense  
*ajiko(NR)* B K8 is severe  
*barry(4d)* j13 is a n interesting idea for w  
*lounela(3d)* w k13 should put w in the lead  
 on points.  
*watanabe(4d)* I think w has to play k8  
*kobayashi(9p)* zhuge: Takagi = high tree  
*zhuge(NR)* you're right -- i said high  
 bridge? WRONG! :(  
*barry(4d)* w wants to play g10 but needs a  
 strong followup on left.  
*magnus(2k)* k13 makes miai of j15 and k8  
 IMHO  
*zhuge(NR)* although my Chinese Pinyin was  
 right. :)  
*kobayashi(9p)* zhuge: Kyonari = clear +  
 becoming  
*lounela(3d)* j15 not that big.  
*zhuge(NR)* oops.  
*AlexG(5d)* i agree with magnus  
*tof(NR)* where did u get those, kobayashi?  
 Kishiko back?  
*blowfish(5k)* how big would h7 be for black?  
*lugg(2d)* g10 after q11 and r11  
*Vampire(NR)* k13 also for o15  
*zhuge(NR)* then i couldn't recognize who  
 Kyonari is.  
*kobayashi(9p)* Kishiko is back  
*tof(NR)* no wonder  
*zhuge(NR)* and more comments?  
*kobayashi(9p)* According to the pro's W will

loose if he doesn't do anything  
 special  
*tof(NR)* now please  
*AlexG(5d)* s14 rather than o15?  
*ding(1k)* how about f9  
*zhuge(NR)* honto? (that is, 'really?' :)  
 W is losing?  
*nic(14k)* we remain out of sync with the  
 pros  
*kobayashi(9p)* White has no time to relax...



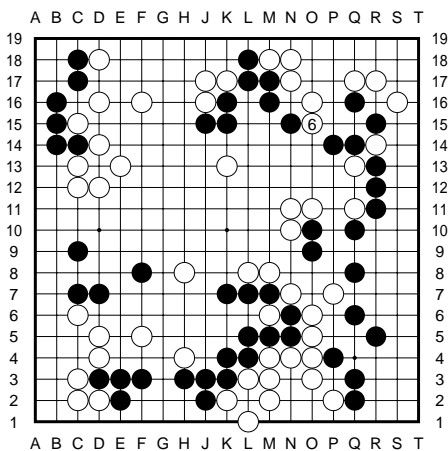
White 104

*AlexG(5d)* f9 is strengthening b.



Black 105

watanabe(4d) good guess



White 106

barry(4d) b j125 was very quick. I would think for hours about that.

jjs(NR) from j15, j15 is big?

watanabe(4d) reason I don't like k13 is because j15 affects 3 stones above

gandalf(1k) hmm the cut now? looks interesting

watanabe(4d) but looks like an overplay

AlexG(5d) j15 was amust

watanabe(4d) I agree — black had to play j15 but now 3 white stones have only 4 liberties

may make it easy for black to settle himself

then white looks very think

I mean thin

barry(4d) Black has a small lead in territory. W still has good thickness.

magnus(2k) after the cut is s14 sente now?

barry(4d) W must be careful not to fall behind.

AlexG(5d) if w. gets pts. inthe center he wins?

watanabe(4d) I don't think white will get points in the center now

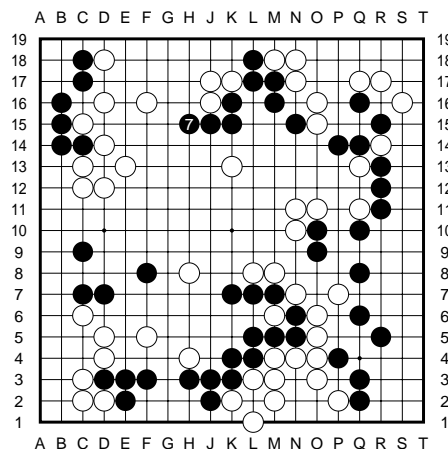
zhuge(NR) are we looking at a 0.5—point game?

jjs(NR) w wants m13 and k8?  
watanabe(4d) not after black thrashes around in there

willfor(8k) what is black's next move?

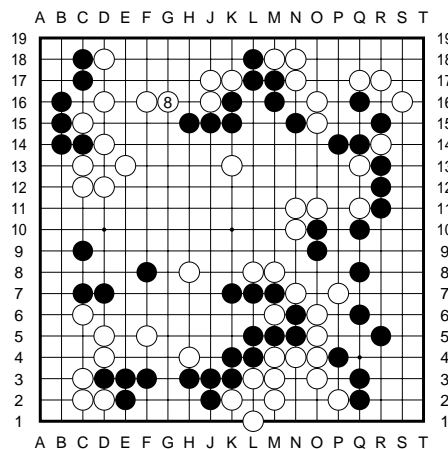
ajiko(NR) if stone at Q13 gets safe then w has plenty of territory.

AlexG(5d) s14 is a cente and the game is close



Black 107

zhuge(NR) b is threatening w's center.



White 108

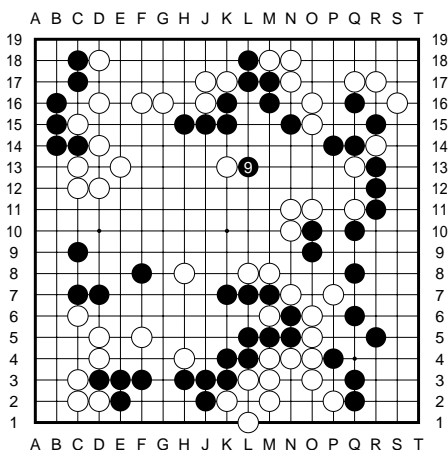
barry(4d) will w sacrifice his 3 stones at top?

*ajiko(NR)* I think b will lose a group.  
*barry(4d)* no  
*nic(14k)* h13  
*zhuge(NR)* okay a typo.  
*barry(4d)* surely b has to play at o14.  
*AlexG(5d)* w. is forced to defend an  
 open-ended position  
*zhuge(NR)* if b insists to get in the center,  
 will that influence his left team?  
*ajiko(NR)* YES  
*zhuge(NR)* so maybe f10 is better than h13?  
*ruebezah1(25k)* the tree stones around j16 ?  
 never!  
*lugg(2d)* b wants to survive well goes to  
 the center  
*AlexG(5d)* o14 may be unneeded  
*ajiko(NR)* b might play a neighboring point  
 later for eyes.  
*lugg(2d)* o14 threaten the b in the upper  
 side  
*watanabe(4d)* black probably wants to work out  
 in detail  
 how he is going to live now before  
 playing  
*barry(4d)* b has to think of the overall  
 result and how he is going to win.  
*ajiko(NR)* Do all group run toward ponukis  
*AlexG(5d)* b. has 46 points  
*zhuge(NR)* folks, what an experience to  
 think along with the pros!  
*Vampire(NR)* b l13  
*jjs(NR)* b's right and d-r are too big  
*AlexG(5d)* w. has 34+komi+the center  
*zhuge(NR)* really? so if w gets 10 points at  
 the center, he will surely win?  
*AlexG(5d)* yes  
*lugg(2d)* m13  
*JW(NR)* k18 will give w another 6 pts at  
 least.  
*AlexG(5d)* I like m13  
*jjs(NR)* lunch time again?  
*zhuge(NR)* not yet; maybe in an hour.  
*kobayashi(9p)* lunch break is 1:10 from now  
*Cheng(6d)* o14 may havas to go  
*zhuge(NR)* i hope kobayshi will report what  
 they eat for lunch. :)  
*jjs(NR)* i huess zzy's kinitz is off

guess  
*AlexG(5d)* there are larger moves than k18  
*jjs(NR)* kinitz  
*JW(NR)* w may save k18for later  
*kobayashi(9p)* According to "mars" it's still  
 very close  
*gandalf(1k)* who is 'mars'?  
*kobayashi(9p)* W = 48.5  
*zzy(6d)* who is mars  
*kobayashi(9p)* B = 52  
*zhuge(NR)* hmm that \*is\* close.  
*kobayashi(9p)* "mars" didn't calculate any  
 points for the white center  
*jjs(NR)* why k18? d17 is less than k18?  
*tof(NR)* he is also there, jansteen?  
*AlexG(5d)* I was more conservative in the pt  
 count  
*kobayashi(9p)* Yes, mars is in Amsterdam  
*daniel(3k)* b j13?  
*zhuge(NR)* so w needs to make at least 5  
 points at the middle; doesn't look  
 difficult. :)  
*zzy(6d)* how do you know w 28.5 at this  
 moment  
*ajiko(NR)* I think the last B-W exchange  
 was premature.  
*tof(NR)* u guys r really having fun :)  
*gandalf(1k)* again. who is 'mars'?  
*zhuge(NR)* mars is a good German player.  
 type 'stats mars' to see his stats.  
*tof(NR)* a 5d in Germany, for those who  
 don't know  
*mk(3d)* mars = jupzup?  
*zhuge(NR)* yes.  
*tof(NR)* mk=? :)  
*mk(3d)* mk < mars  
*jjs(NR)* tof=?  
*kobayashi(9p)* Wer bist du dann?  
*nic(14k)* stats mars: address - none, info  
 - none.  
*tof(NR)* if k=kilo, then mk >>>> mars  
 :-)  
*zzy(6d)* see you  
*zhuge(NR)* okay what's jansteen talking  
 about?  
*barry(4d)* Ta shuo le "Ni shi shui?"  
*zhuge(NR)* kobayshi has spent 15 min on this

move now.  
*AlexG(5d)* I think there is a consensus about  
how much w. needs in the center  
*zhuge(NR)* i see. thanks barry.  
*kobayashi(9p)* Sorry zhuge, should be "tell"  
*ajiko(NR)* B has to get a couple more points  
just to have eyes.  
*zhuge(NR)* does everyone konw what  
happened yesterday at the end?  
(i mean to the net)  
*nic(14k)* no, what?  
*AlexG(5d)* you don't count those pts.  
*zhuge(NR)* how to say: berkeley local net is  
blocked from outside, so only  
bpeople in berkeley was able to  
log on IGS (a total of 3).  
*ajiko(NR)* If you dont then the score is not  
relevent (the group dies)  
*zhuge(NR)* hopefully it won't happen again  
today.  
*Vampire(NR)* seems that there is no blood  
today :)  
*nic(14k)* there's the French server too.  
*AlexG(5d)* are u sure it's not the lunchtime  
*kobayashi(9p)* No, Kobayashi is pondering  
deeply now  
*zhuge(NR)* yes: how was the server in France  
at that time?  
*JW(NR)* Vampire is so thirsty now... :)  
*AlexG(5d)* thanks  
*kobayashi(9p)* Lunch break is one hour from  
now  
*barry(4d)* It is hard to find a good way to  
attack the 4 b stones on left.  
*os(3k)* The French server was ok, but  
only 10 people on. They showed  
a few more moves of the game  
*Vampire(NR)* kobayashi think what to eat for  
his lunch?  
*JW(NR)* blood, i geuss.  
*barry(4d)* If b gets to play b6 then d6 and  
f6 he can live easily.  
*zhuge(NR)* if the players like fried rice i can  
cook some and send it to them  
thru SuperExperss :)  
*jjs(NR)* blood is for drink  
*barry(4d)* so w must attack with b7 if

stronger in centre.  
*zhuge(NR)* better yet, i can send the fried  
rice thru e-mail. :))  
*watanabe(4d)* you mean b8  
*blowfish(5k)* { ||||| }  
*barry(4d)* b8 would be an attempt to kill.  
*JW(NR)* why not through Fax machine?  
*jjs(NR)* use tell is faster  
*watanabe(4d)* well, then b6 is better than b7 I  
think  
wonder what the players are  
thinking  
*barry(4d)* Ok so how does b answer b6?  
*AlexG(5d)* g10  
*barry(4d)* I f black plays on edge then  
probably at b8 but b10 is  
dangerous.  
g10 might not work if w becomes  
a bit thicker in centre.  
*watanabe(4d)* I agree – I think white needs  
more stones toplay b8  
*JW(NR)* agree with barry.  
*lzy(???)* e10 seems a good point for black.  
*JW(NR)* can b settle k15 group in sente  
then play f10?  
*barry(4d)* So if w gets to play in centre (say  
g10) then b6 is good attack?  
*watanabe(4d)* but I think black has another  
way out – what about g7?  
*AlexG(5d)* I think the group on the upper  
side is weaker  
*barry(4d)* I was assuming b would play at  
O14 to look after other group.  
*kobayashi(9p)* b has to do sthing for the upper  
group ( may not be sente ) (mars)



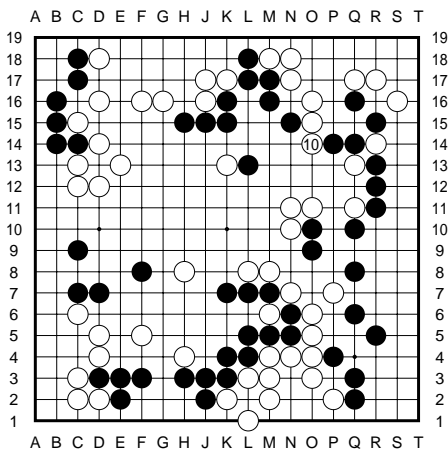
Black 109

*AlexG(5d)* o14 is slow

*barry(4d)* If b plays g7 he is connecting on dame. w must be happy with that,

*Vampire(NR)* :)

*watanabe(4d)* but means he can let group sit while takes points elsewhere



White 110

*watanabe(4d)* o14

if otake did not play o14 he would not be otake

*barry(4d)* o14 is fighting spirit. If b doesn't

play there w shows why o14 was threat.

*zhuge(NR)* otake made this move fast, or did two moves came at the same tiem?

*JW(NR)* s14 becomes w's sente now.

*jjs(NR)* good for w

*watanabe(4d)* also o12 is sente

*zhuge(NR)* and p13 is severe.

*AlexG(5d)* I don't understand o14

*JW(NR)* plus k15—group still not settled yet.

*AlexG(5d)* too costly in the center

*watanabe(4d)* very costly

*barry(4d)* w is definitely behind on territory now.

*Vampire(NR)* w could not make many points in the center

*barry(4d)* must catch up through attacking.

*watanabe(4d)* not costly if black stones captured :)

*zhuge(NR)* that's must be what otake has in mind.

*AlexG(5d)* what stones?

*JW(NR)* but b j9 has always been there.

*watanabe(4d)* k15

*barry(4d)* b must play in centre possibly k12.

*jjs(NR)* no sotones

*lzy(???)* I think w is ahead now.

*AlexG(5d)* capturing k15 is science fiction

*jjs(NR)* w wants to gain something through attacking b's 2 weaks

*zhuge(NR)* 45 min from lunch break — i am hungry now. :)

*watanabe(4d)* o14 looks like a stake through a vampire's heart

*jjs(NR)* w might thinking that he cant make a big center, why not get s14 sente?

*lugq(2d)* bye guys. its 2:30 a.m. canada pacific time

*JW(NR)* it is 4:20 CDT here in Texas now.

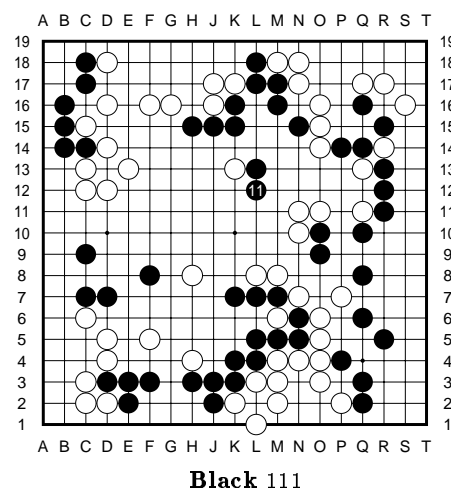
*zhuge(NR)* gee you got up early JW. :)

*deanr(3d)* it is 0530 EST — I just got up.

*barry(4d)* I have a much more reasonable 9:30 pm



*mk(3d)* what is b's next move?  
*JW(NR)* hahaha can never be early.  
*kolian(4k)* and here is like in Holland:) 11:30  
*jjs(NR)* its 4:20am here, i just had my lunch  
*watanabe(4d)* k12 I guess  
*mk(3d)* j13 and then?  
*watanabe(4d)* didn't think that far :)  
*lzy(???)* l12 is strongest move for b  
*jjs(NR)* if b k12, w would go j13  
*lzy(???)* but very risky.  
*jjs(NR)* b still got to struggle for survival  
*lzy(???)* white is interested in capturing now.  
*JW(NR)* i can see otake smiling now.  
*deanr(3d)* I doubt white can capture the center group — but how about the small group on the upper right?  
*magnus(2k)* for real or in your imagination?  
*jjs(NR)* while there some w stones around h12, c9 will be the target  
*zhuge(NR)* and kobayshi asks him, 'what's so funny?' :)  
*AlexG(5d)* who will have the last laugh?  
*JW(NR)* 'cause you are suffering....  
*lzy(???)* the problem is b has two weak groups, not one.  
*watanabe(4d)* but group on left is not so weak  
*kobayashi(9p)* Sorry, somehow lost connection  
*barry(4d)* what no moves while youwere away?  
*kobayashi(9p)* However, nothing happened yet om the board  
*watanabe(4d)* didn't miss much ...  
*kobayashi(9p)* This is the up-to-date position  
*zhuge(NR)* didn't miss a bit.



*AlexG(5d)* no kidding  
*jjs(NR)* will the game stored when finished?  
*zhuge(NR)* yes... but i am afraid you have to wait for a while before mail it to yourself.  
*jjs(NR)* i would like mail it to myself later. cant stay longer  
*zhuge(NR)* copyright has to be considered.  
*AshaiRey(8k)* Near the end you can do a moves command to get the log.  
*kompella(7k)* I thought mail was disabled?  
*fmc(7k)* mail is disabled, both here and on cnam, while waiting for the copyright  
*AlexG(5d)* l12 seems rather soft, is b. complacent?  
*zhuge(NR)* yes i think tweet did that (disable the mail)  
*tornado(2d)* if u use xigs, u can save the moves on ur disk  
*AshaiRey(8k)* A bit silly I think. now you just could write down the moves and kibitzes...  
*tsand(2k)* heh  
*jjs(NR)* the problem is : got to go  
*os(3k)* What about mail \*after\* Asahi Shimbun has published the game?  
*zhuge(NR)* that will be okay i guess.

*watanabe(4d)* thanks for telling me about teh  
 save moves !!  
*gandalf(1k)* why don't u read the message of  
 the day?  
*barry(4d)* probably better to put it on R.g.g  
 to save the mailer too much work.  
*kobayashi(9p)* That's right, but we'll ask Asahi  
 to be sure about it  
*gandalf(1k)* try 'help motd'  
*deanr(3d)* I think black wishes quiet  
 settlement for his center group so  
 that he can save group on left.  
 Upper right is also at risk  
*willfor(8k)* copyright can't stop me from  
 remembering the game and I  
 doubt there's any copyright on  
 the kibitzes here on IGS. :-)  
*zhuge(NR)* that will be the copyright of IGS!  
 :)  
*watanabe(4d)* but it's not in xgoban format :(  
*os(3k)* What does 'local time' mean in  
 the motd?  
*deanr(3d)* tell willfor The issue is not  
 remembering...the professionals  
 were kind enough to permit us  
 access; we should respect the  
 copyrights  
*zhuge(NR)* if Asahi Shinbum is interested in  
 our kibitzing, they have to ask  
 us. :))  
*gandalf(1k)* local-server time  
 sorry local time = server time  
 try 'uptime'  
*tornado(2d)* It's a pity that it's not in  
 smart-go format  
*zhuge(NR)* i think Smart-Go can read mgt  
 fromat.  
*tornado(2d)* however, easy to write a script to  
 convert it into smart-go  
*barry(4d)* smart go and mgt use the same  
 format.  
*os(3k)* Ahem. They got the GMT wrong  
 in 'uptime', it's 9:40 GMT :-)  
*zhuge(NR)* i might be wrong (wrong diretion  
*tornado(2d)* smart-go==mgt  
*jjs(NR)* xgoban too  
*zhuge(NR)* how come i see 10:40 GMT?  
*tornado(2d)* but the moves saved by xigs is  
 not in the mgt format.  
*kobayashi(9p)* because it's wrong zhuge... :)  
*jjs(NR)* its in no format  
 k12 next?  
*AlexG(5d)* any thoughts of what w. is  
 thinking about?  
*jjs(NR)* will go after seeing next move  
*tornado(2d)* however, easy to get around.....  
*deanr(3d)* perhaps s14 and a move near  
 n13...  
*barry(4d)* w would like to play at l14. needs  
 a bit more strength in area first.  
*zhuge(NR)* the next move will take 2 hours.  
 jjs. :)  
*watanabe(4d)* anyone got a conversion file to  
 convert from save moves format  
 to mgt format?  
*AlexG(5d)* I don't see the point of k12  
 what is n13 for?  
*zhuge(NR)* s14 is sente, gains territory too.  
*Vampire(NR)* s14 too early... how about h13?  
*AlexG(5d)* I take it back, n13 might be  
 needed after s14  
*deanr(3d)* h13 looks interesting for w  
*kobayashi(9p)* A though position it seems  
*zhuge(NR)* yes indeed. but i don't see why  
 h13. tutoring please. :)  
*deanr(3d)* is kobayashi receiving our kibitz  
 messages, or is that someone else  
 entering??  
*jjs(NR)* n13 does nothing to help s14  
*zhuge(NR)* jansteen is entering for him.  
*kobayashi(9p)* No, kobayashi can read ur minds  
 :)  
*deanr(3d)* n13 may help place pressure on  
 the top group.  
*AlexG(5d)* Ithink b. is safe on the top  
*Vampire(NR)* if not h13, w can play j12  
*deanr(3d)* after additional pressure on the  
 top group, the stone at q13  
 beomes stronger and s14 becomes  
 huge  
*Moffen(16k)* Are the other games to be played  
 in Japan?  
*barry(4d)* a black move at j9 would be  
 decisive>

*kobayashi(9p)* That's right, the other games will be played in Japan  
*deanr(3d)* barry had found an excellent move  
*watanabe(4d)* what excellent move?  
*Vampire(NR)* this is w's turn  
*deanr(3d)* barry suggested b J9  
 yes, it is white's turn. Barry is suggesting a lurking threat  
*AlexG(5d)* maybe it's time for b6  
*ruebezahl(25k)* do they have a break now?  
*zhuge(NR)* wish someone in japan can do the same work as jansteen and AshaiRey.  
*kobayashi(9p)* No, no break yet  
 Yes, zhuge, that would be great!  
*zhuge(NR)* break is 10 min away?  
*Vampire(NR)* w may want to put stones around e9/f10 while attacking upper b  
*barry(4d)* The problem with that is that they travel around Japan.  
*zhuge(NR)* maybe ishida 9p is interested. :)))  
*kobayashi(9p)* :):)  
*jjs(NR)* '7 minutes to the break, cant see the next move before leave  
*barry(4d)* In Japan there is a gonet which is acommercial operation.  
*zhuge(NR)* poor jjs. :) class today?  
*jjs(NR)* no class, office hours at 11  
*zhuge(NR)* TA or RA?  
*deanr(3d)* I need to wake my children and prepare them for school soon.  
*JW(NR)* i think a game 'ishida-khuang' on the server would be interesting.  
*jjs(NR)* Ta  
 who is ishida?  
*AlexG(5d)* I've a poker game tonight  
*JW(NR)* otake will just leave for break without playing next move.  
*billf(10k)* how long is the lunch break?  
*Vampire(NR)* TA = Talking Assistance  
*zhuge(NR)* an hour i guess.  
*barry(4d)* I think w will play at j12.  
*kobayashi(9p)* Lunch break is one hour, 5 min from now it starts  
*jjs(NR)* good guess, Vampire  
*deanr(3d)* Bye. Thanks for the company  
*JW(NR)* he certainly does not want to give w extra time to think  
*nic(14k)* so next w move will be sealed?  
*zhuge(NR)* that's still better than RA, the running assistant. :)  
*barry(4d)* they don't seal a move for lunch  
*zhuge(NR)* no they don't.  
*kobayashi(9p)* They just left for the break  
*zhuge(NR)* bye jjs. :)  
*JW(NR)* are you a good runner, zhuge?  
*jjs(NR)* bye, folks, bye zhuge  
*barry(4d)* good bye all. I can't wait that long  
*JW(NR)* bye-bye everybody.  
*nic(14k)* going to bed... bye  
*zhuge(NR)* not a very good one, i use whellwheelchair like i used to.  
*willfor(8k)* how long is the break?  
*Vampire(NR)* bye now, i will see you in your nightmare :)  
*zhuge(NR)* hour break.  
 okay i will take a break too. :)  
*tornado(2d)* is there a smart-go manual on ftp.u.washington.edu....i browsed through the directory couldn't find any...poor man wanna to break to copy right law  
*AshaiRey(8k)* there is some doc in mgt.zip  
 Together with an example mgt file this is enough info to understand it completely.  
*tsand(2k)* did lunch break start?  
*AlexG(5d)* yes  
*tornado(2d)* thanks, asharey.  
*kolian(4k)* silence?  
*fmc(7k)* lunch time :)  
*harec(22k)* If black play p12, could he then take q13  
*AlexG(5d)* before s14 is played there is no need to take q13  
*kolian(4k)* AlexG: what's your counting?  
*AlexG(5d)* give me a moment  
 b. 37  
 w. 32+komi  
*kolian(4k)* c. Thank you Alex.  
 Alex, btw aren't you from

xUSSR?  
*jon(4d)* How much did you count for  
 white in the center?  
*AlexG(5d)* in the center I counted nothing  
 yes I am originally from the  
 USSR  
 Leningrad  
 How about you?  
*AshaiRey(8k)* Been there once. Nice city.  
*kolian(4k)* Moscow:  
 AlexG Do you know Matvey  
 Sokolovsky?  
*AlexG(5d)* I do know him  
*kolian(4k)* AlexG I was his disciple:)  
*zhuge(NR)* some chess player?  
*kolian(4k)* zhuge: xSoviet Go player. My  
 teacher:)  
*AlexG(5d)* thanks ,AshaiRey  
*zhuge(NR)* i see. where is he now?  
*kolian(4k)* AlexG: Do you know some former  
 xSoviet players, who moved to  
 Israel?  
*zhuge(NR)* and where is AlexG? Israel?  
*AlexG(5d)* No, I don't  
*kolian(4k)* zhuge: NO:(  
*AlexG(5d)* I am in Chicago  
*zhuge(NR)* AlexG: really? which school?  
*kolian(4k)* Alex: Is Matvey still in Moscow?  
*AlexG(5d)* I am in UFC, don't know about  
 Matvey  
*zhuge(NR)* UFC?  
*AlexG(5d)* Where are you kolian  
*kolian(4k)* Very pity. I've nobody to play in  
 Israel:(  
*zhuge(NR)* i see, just saw your stats. U of C.  
*kolian(4k)* In Israel  
*AlexG(5d)* Which city  
*kolian(4k)* Alex: I once knew one Gurevich  
 in Leningrad. His name was  
 Maksim. He changed his surname  
 to Frolov after.  
 Alex: Beer-Sheba, but Israel is  
 very small.  
*AlexG(5d)* I don,t know who is Maxim  
*kolian(4k)* Alex: Do you know Vadik av  
 Vadik Havin!  
*zhuge(NR)* why do you ask all these quetions

about Russian people to Alex,  
 kolian?  
*AlexG(5d)* btw how did you figure my last  
 name?  
*kolian(4k)* zhuge: should ask you?  
 Alex: Your login is gurevich:)  
*zhuge(NR)* ask me? the answer will always  
 be 'NO' :)  
*kolian(4k)* Alex: So do you know Havin  
 Vadik(Vadim). he is Matvey  
 pupil too.  
*AlexG(5d)* I thought it was my friend who  
 was logged in  
 I don,t know him either  
*kolian(4k)* Who?  
*AlexG(5d)* whyte  
*kolian(4k)* pity. zhuge: I ask Alex, because  
 his answers aren't always 'no'  
*AlexG(5d)* I met Matvey when he was  
 supervising  
*jon(4d)* What is the latest comment from  
 the game site?  
*kolian(4k)* when?  
*AlexG(5d)* Moscow team on the Russian  
 Youth championship  
*kolian(4k)* cool. If could be a member of it:(  
 sorry if=I  
*zhuge(NR)* then why didn't you kolian?  
 you were in Israel already?  
*kolian(4k)* because I've been in Israel for 2  
 years:):(

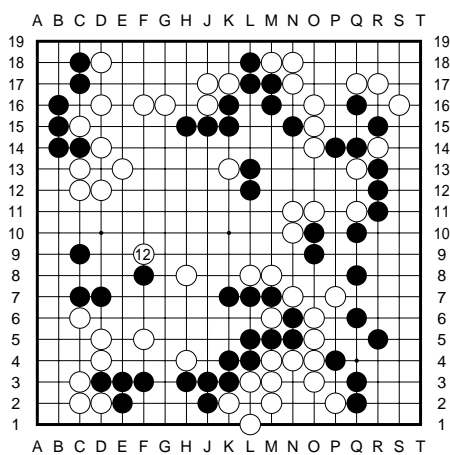
*AlexG(5d)* that was 5 years ago  
*zhuge(NR)* kolian: is it possible for you to  
 form an Israel national team all  
 by yourself? :)  
*kolian(4k)* zhuge: why not:)  
*jon(4d)* It takes two to make a team.  
*kolian(4k)* Ahh. 5 years ago I didn't play:)  
*kobayashi(9p)* Break is over...  
*AlexG(5d)* great  
*kolian(4k)* Ok. Let's stop.  
*zhuge(NR)* oops -- my local system will  
 have an 'automatic shutdown in 5  
 min' :(  
 don't know if it will be back. :(  
*AlexG(5d)* ???  
*kolian(4k)* I'll e-mail you a game record,

zhuge.  
*lixj(NR)* game record + tons of kibitz:—  
*zhuge(NR)* what did the players had for lunch?  
*kobayashi(9p)* I have \*no\* idea :)  
*sxc(6k)* curried egg sandwich ... sente  
*zhuge(NR)* what was that? Holland roast duck? :)  
*AlexG(5d)* is Otake still thinking?  
*jon(4d)* How much time do they really have left?  
*kobayashi(9p)* Yes, after he drunk a cup of thea, he bend over and ponders again...  
*lixj(NR)* another 5m for sushi?)  
*AlexG(5d)* thanks  
*kobayashi(9p)* Otake is 50 years old, and Koba is 40 years old  
*xux(NR)* p13  
*fmc(7k)* shutdown in gote zhuge :) ?  
*zhuge(NR)* yes but i got another account. :) is the clock 'correct' now?  
*kolian(4k)* no  
*fmc(7k)* don't think so as they didn't adjourn the game during lunch—break...  
*kobayashi(9p)* I just addtime 60 for otake, try "refresh"  
*zhuge(NR)* i see. thanks jansteen. hey if any of them 'forfeits on time' on IGS. :))))))  
*AlexG(5d)* they,ve plenty of time still  
*kolian(4k)* And Jan will phone in hotel after to say who lost:)  
*kobayashi(9p)* Kobayashi looks very confident  
*lixj(NR)* that is the trick:—) he always looks confident even if he is behind.  
*zhuge(NR)* sure: kobayashi says that kobayshi looks very confident :)  
*AlexG(5d)* doesn,t he always  
*christie(2d)* What do people think about the position ?  
*zhuge(NR)* how about otake. smiling?  
*AlexG(5d)* very close  
*zhuge(NR)* very close.  
*kobayashi(9p)* Otake is very busy with his fan, in his ear, on his head, below his

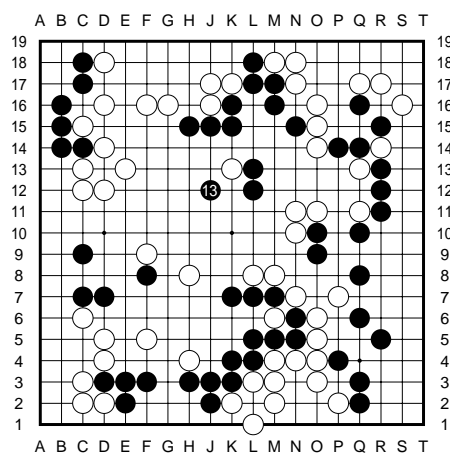
elbow, in his mouth (!)  
*jon(4d)* Close, but w is ahead.  
*zhuge(NR)* in his mouth?! i thought he had lunch. :)  
*AlexG(5d)* how much?  
*sxc(6k)* curried egg sandwich!!  
*zhuge(NR)* really? they had that?  
the next move should be a crucial one. IGSers had proposed h13 and s14 i think.  
*xux(NR)* and p13  
*kobayashi(9p)* mars: maybe b10  
*zhuge(NR)* okay. hope these will help otake. :)  
*xux(NR)* am I right to think that n11 group is disconnected from p7 group?  
*gandalf(1k)* as i've had lunchbreak as well: what the consensus on the score?  
*zhuge(NR)* close.  
*AlexG(5d)* close  
*otake(9p)* Won't help me. I don't see these kibitzes...oops.  
*gandalf(1k)* adnavantage?  
*zhuge(NR)* hahaha..  
*gandalf(1k)* black or white?  
*blowfish(5k)* who's ahead depends on who you ask  
*kolian(4k)* AlexG have counted: Black—37, White—32+komi  
*ruebezahl(25k)* otake shall we help you with some analysis ?  
*gandalf(1k)* hhmmmmm, sounds rather close  
*kolian(4k)* Right Alex?  
*zhuge(NR)* boy isn't that a 0.5 point game?  
*AlexG(5d)* that's what I think  
*zhuge(NR)* we will see a serious ending game today.  
*gandalf(1k)* alex, can u elabotate a little? how many points whrer for whom?  
*AlexG(5d)* b. upper right 8  
*blowfish(5k)* I still see black ahead by about 1.5 points. Its tight no matter how you count it.  
*AlexG(5d)* bottom 8, top 3  
right28, oops off by 10  
*zhuge(NR)* okay that gives you 37 for black.

*AlexG(5d)* w. upper right 13–14  
*tsand(2k)* no, 47  
*zhuge(NR)* no right side is 18 not 28.  
*blowfish(5k)* b= 8+3+8+28=47  
*AlexG(5d)* upper left 5–6  
lower left 10  
*gandalf(1k)* zhuge the right is even bigger  
than 28  
*tsand(2k)* I don't understand how u can get  
only 18  
*zhuge(NR)* why only 18 on right Alex?  
*AlexG(5d)* bottom7  
*zhuge(NR)* sorry, it \*is\* 28?  
*kolian(4k)* b=8+3+28!  
*AlexG(5d)* It was 28, sorry  
*xux(NR)* bigger than 28  
*AlexG(5d)* b. has 47  
*blowfish(5k)* and you only count 37 white?  
hmm.  
*zhuge(NR)* okay so b has 47+  
*tsand(2k)* komi..  
*gandalf(1k)* thanx alex so w would need some  
ten points in the middle without  
giving banything. tough  
*zhuge(NR)* so tough for w now.  
does that mean w O14 was  
questionable?  
*AlexG(5d)* w. has also 2 captives and komi  
*kobayashi(9p)* Otake is extremely restless, and  
seems uncomfortable  
*zhuge(NR)* what's the sum for w now?  
*blowfish(5k)* so black, 47, white  
37+2+5.5=44.5.  
*AlexG(5d)* I didn't like o14  
*zhuge(NR)* hmm, but it's w's turn. very clse.  
*gandalf(1k)* blowfish. but thats assuming  
white get s14  
*lixj(NR)* white is not so bad.  
*AlexG(5d)* b. has no more than 28 on the  
right  
*nic(14k)* w 43.5 according to Alex'  
enumeration  
*gandalf(1k)* alex: well if white gets s14, or am  
i mistaken there?  
*zhuge(NR)* w S14 would be sente, but w  
probably won't make it now.  
*kobayashi(9p)* agree, at this moment it would be

aji keshi  
*xux(NR)* doesn't w have to worry about  
o11 group being cut from o14  
group?  
*tsand(2k)* how long has ws been thinking?  
*AlexG(5d)* s14 should be played soon  
*blowfish(5k)* and does the count make  
something like j/k17 big? I know  
its early, but is it big enough?  
*kobayashi(9p)* On this move: over one hour  
*SteveC(2k)* – does p10 make s14 much  
bigger – i.e. black must take s14,  
white plays p9  
*zhuge(NR)* o11 group could either connect  
oto o14 or m9 i think.  
*mk(3d)* b cannot cut because w o12 is  
sente  
*zhuge(NR)* over an hour? must be the  
longest move of the game.  
*kobayashi(9p)* Yes, i think so too  
*mk(3d)* that's why w should save s14  
until the attacking of b's middle  
group is finished  
*blowfish(5k)* its agreed that white has to pull  
off >something< spectacular this  
move :)  
*gandalf(1k)* white seems to be in for a tough  
endgame.  
*AlexG(5d)* don't forget that it's w. to play ,  
while counting  
*lixj(NR)* that could be worth 5pts.  
*AlexG(5d)* Otake might be 3 pts behind but  
he surely has 6= pt. moves  
*kobayashi(9p)* who's from Berkeley here on IGS?  
*zhuge(NR)* me :)  
*tsand(2k)* 6pt \_sente\_ moves?  
*AlexG(5d)* no, gote  
*xux(NR)* what would w do after b o13 w  
o12 b n13?  
*zhuge(NR)* anyone else?  
from berkeley?  
*mk(3d)* w n13 for b o13  
*AlexG(5d)* the sequence is unlikely  
*zhuge(NR)* be back soon, folks.



White 112



Black 113

*blowfish(5k)* white is trying to salvage some center points while attacking left?

*AlexG(5d)* surprise...

*mk(3d)* this is for attacking b h15 group

*AlexG(5d)* e9 f10 j12?

*zhuge(NR)* otake is trailing the clock by 100 minutes.

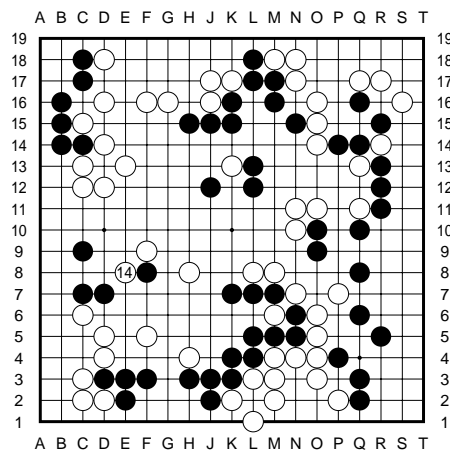
*AlexG(5d)* so what about e9 f10 j12?

*zhuge(NR)* is b safe after e9 f10 so he can play j12?

*AlexG(5d)* b. can escape at g7 or live at b8

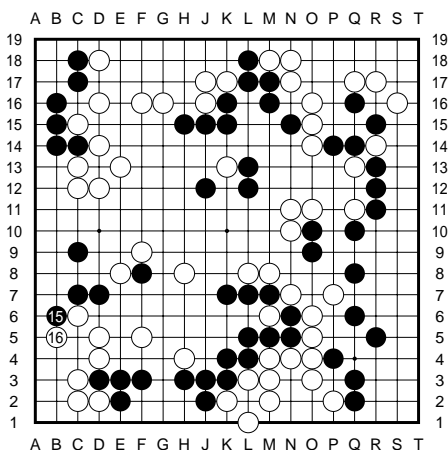
*fang(1d)* W b8 possible?

*AlexG(5d)* w. b8 is costly

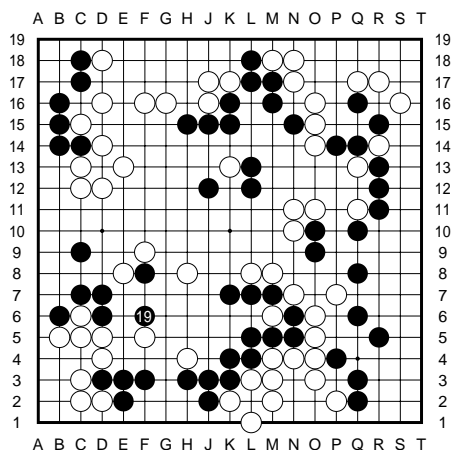


White 114

*zhuge(NR)* b j12 directly?

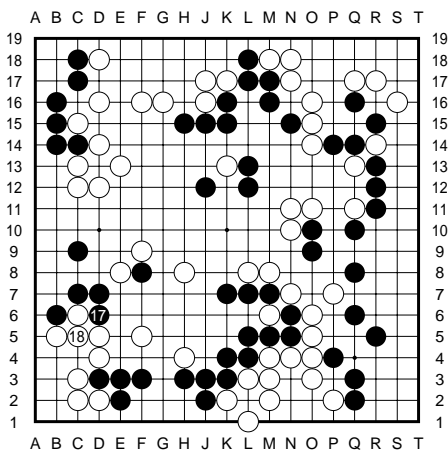


Black 115 - White 116



Black 119

*zhuge(NR)* so b is confident he can live here.



Black 117 - White 118

*AlexG(5d)* could be ko

*lixj(NR)* not so easy. J12 maybe too early.

*tsand(2k)* b10?

*nimmox(6k)* Can it be that the black group on the left side is dead ?

*zhuge(NR)* if it's dead then it's over, i think.

*mk(3d)* not dead. at least ko

*lixj(NR)* not so easy, neither:-)

*AlexG(5d)* Kobayashi'll manage...

*kobayashi(9p)* I think so AlexG

*ruebezahl(25k)* if Kato would play those white stones

we would probably see a semai here

*ishi(3k)* is this 'kobayashi' the 'kobayashi' who is playing?

*ruebezahl(25k)* Kato in his old 'Killer' days of course...

*mk(3d)* b alive if w g6 b f7 w h7 b d8 w e 9 b b10 w b 11 b b8

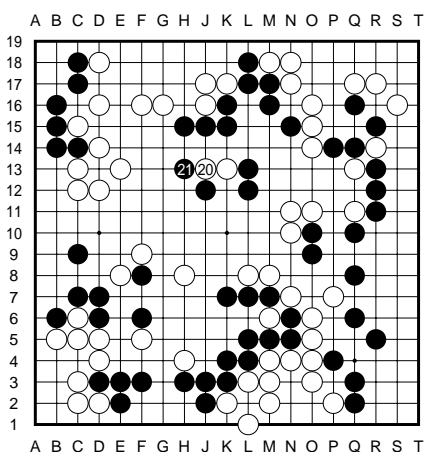
*zhuge(NR)* w's shape does look alive.

*ishi(3k)* white?

*zhuge(NR)* i meant black.

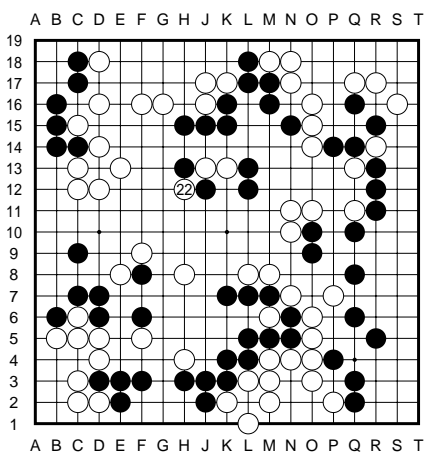
*AlexG(5d)* I agree the sequence giben by mk is a good example





White 120 – Black 121

*zhuge(NR)* w j13?



White 122

*nimmox(6k)* Why ?

Does white play these moves ?

*gandalf(1k)* when is the next  
tv—transmission? otake will time  
his resignation in accordance.

*AlexG(5d)* What the hell is w. doing?

*zhuge(NR)* saving those two stone might not  
get the amount of territory he  
needs.

*kobayashi(9p)* mars: false eye after B k12, W

h14, B g13, W g14...

*mk(3d)* i guess w is trying to make some  
points around f11 by playing g13  
and f7

*lirj(NR)* definitely not saving two stones.

*nimmox(6k)* is it an attack at the left side ?

*zhuge(NR)* i see.

*lirj(NR)* u think 9p is playing the way we  
play:—)?

*zhuge(NR)* he should. once in a while. :)

*kobayashi(9p)* Another note: B j11, W h14, B  
g13, W g14, B g12 ladder is  
blocked by W f9 (!)

*mk(3d)* i see now why w played f9

*zhuge(NR)* so otake did find something in  
that hour.

*kobayashi(9p)* right zhuge, we don't mind  
anymore the waiting

*lirj(NR)* exciting!

*zhuge(NR)* where does otake put his fan  
now? :)

*kobayashi(9p)* They show the board now zhuge  
:)

*zhuge(NR)* jansteen, were those two  
sequences seen by mars?

*kobayashi(9p)* right

*lirj(NR)* who is mars?

*zhuge(NR)* okay thanks mars then. :)

*nimmox(6k)* Dutch ?

*AlexG(5d)* b. might have too give up the 4  
stones on upper right

*kobayashi(9p)* mars: my pleasure

*zhuge(NR)* German 5d. an IGS'er.

*lounela(3d)* What's his real name?

*mk(3d)* yes 5d, but he won 10(?) straight  
games against 6ds in IGS

*zhuge(NR)* something like that.

*lirj(NR)* there is a rumor that he is Shen  
Kuang—ji

*zhuge(NR)* no i don't think so.

*kolian(4k)* but he isn't on Server. Is he  
there?(In Go Club?)

*os(3k)* So IGS ranks play weaker than  
European ranks? I find it easy  
here as 3 kyu too

*lounela(3d)* Sheng Gruang—ji? He's no 5 dan,  
he's 6 dan.

*kobayashi(9p)* mars: I'll take two stones from Sheng

*zhuge(NR)* well the ranks on IGS are not official, so you can't compare them with other ranks.

*nimmox(6k)* what is IGS ?

*tsand(2k)* what!?

*mk(3d)* yeah, jansteen 3d also looks more than 3d

*zhuge(NR)* give me a break — don't know IGS?

*kolian(4k)* nimmox: IGS?

*kobayashi(9p)* Internet Go Server

*os(3k)* Don't dan players use their official ranks on IGS?

*zhuge(NR)* he's joking; i saw nimmox shouting played 49 games on IGS. :)

now 50 games.

*nimmox(6k)* That was 49 on the server. And it is more now

*zhuge(NR)* IGS is the name of the server!!!

*nimmox(6k)* American kyu players are weaker than european

*mk(3d)* so b upper group in a big trouble?

*zhuge(NR)* could be.

*ruebezahl(25k)* is sheng on now ?

*lounela(3d)* Black had better have something good up his sleeve.

*blowfish(5k)* now o14 is worth something :)

*zhuge(NR)* that fact is, some players on IGS use their official ranks, some don't, and some don't have official ranks (like me :)

*nimmox(6k)* What is wrong with k 12

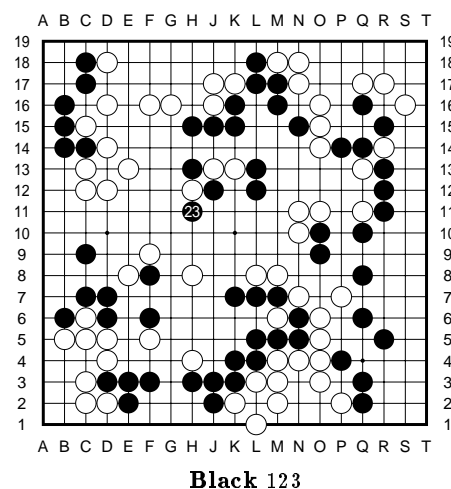
*kobayashi(9p)* shall i give you one zhuge?

*jon(4d)* And some have two official ranks, like me.

*zhuge(NR)* what is it? i have to be satisfied first. :)

*kobayashi(9p)* maybe 29k?

*SteveC(2k)* why do you need an "official" rank — can't you just give us a hint?



*zhuge(NR)* no, 29k is not serious enough.

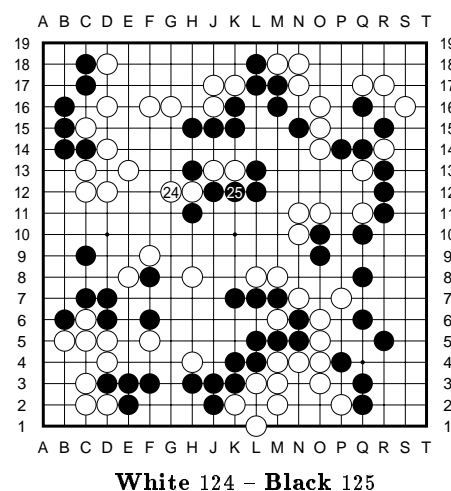
*kobayashi(9p)* Then we have to play first...

*gandalf(1k)* who cares for 'official rankings' just allow a fair games by indicating ur strength

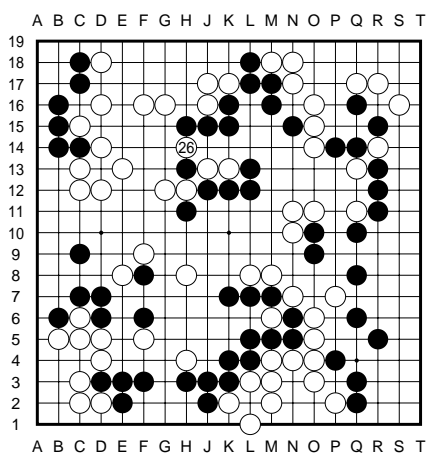
*blowfish(5k)* make him a lowly 5k, so I don't feel as bad :)

*zhuge(NR)* okay mars showed that b k12 or j11 wouldn't work...

*nimmox(6k)* I must have missed that (I have a tvi925 here)



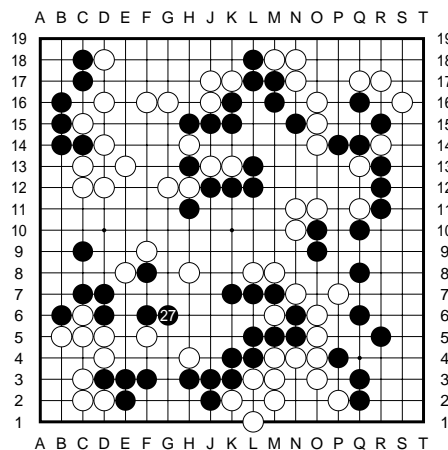
*kolian(4k)* Is it kidding?  
*gandalf(1k)* btw: has anyone an idea whether there will be a break in case they get into byoyomi/domeau? or better before they get into it?  
*tsand(2k)* is this for real?  
*SteveC(2k)* IGS is listed on "who" – check stats  
*AlexG(5d)* l15 will bring b. eyes  
*SteveC(2k)* sounds like a prank  
*tsand(2k)* i did  
*lixj(NR)* b is seeking connection. but I think w will not take H12 immediately.  
*tsand(2k)* not helpful  
*mk(3d)* b k12 h14 g13 kibitz w h14 b j10 then b l10 and j8 is miami?  
*weiz(6k)* b is aiming j9



White 126

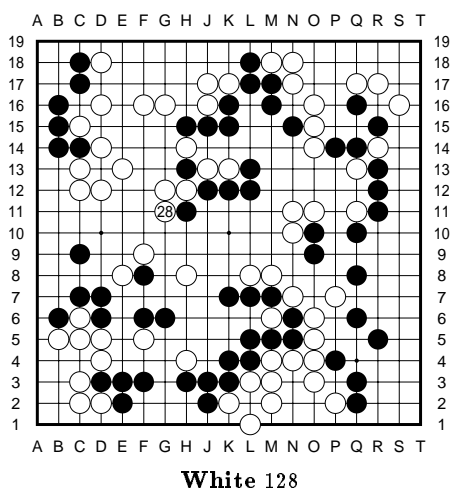
*lixj(NR)* oops. blow this one:(  
*nimmox(6k)* Why did white think so long.  
 What was the alternative ?  
*klooster(12k)* how much time do they have left?  
*kobayashi(9p)* we don't know, can't see the clock  
*christie(2d)* 137 and 224 mins  
*kobayashi(9p)* We will inform you when one of the players enters byo-yomi  
*nimmox(6k)* Are we permitted to load the game down afterwards ?  
 How much time did they start

with ?  
*klooster(12k)* thanks..  
*zhuge(NR)* they had 8 hours (480 min) apiece at the beginning.  
*os(3k)* I think mailing the game is allowed after 20:00 GMT  
*kobayashi(9p)* Asahi newspaper owns the copyright "os", see "help motd"  
*mk(3d)* i think b o10 was bad after all. it makes no territory while allowing w n11  
*AlexG(5d)* i think o10 was necessary  
*m6(IGS92)* b needs to help d7 team sometime  
*weiz(6k)* b g11, then j9, then n8 or e10 get 1 of them?  
*m6(IGS92)* i guess b is thinking about if n13 is sente or not  
 if n13 sente for b, g11 is sente too.  
*AlexG(5d)* g11 is risky b. might need k14  
*m6(IGS92)* if n13 is sente, b may move g11 without n13  
*aps(2k)* what about k8 for b?



Black 127

*m6(IGS92)* k8 cant connect b  
*nimmox(6k)* :) This is professionals for you  
*m6(IGS92)* anyway b needs to help this team  
*SteveC(2k)* white's response to n13 might make s14 very big  
*m6(IGS92)* that s not a big problem now, i think



White 128

*m6(IGS92)* but the disadvantage of n13 is, b loses a cut from o13, so n13 is hard but to defense m14, n13 must be sente

*kobayashi(9p)* mars: B can live any time with B k14, W g13, B n14 if he wants

*m6(IGS92)* w wants during attack upper team, connect h8 and L8 strongly, then attack left b team

*kobayashi(9p)* mars: But probably he's looking for a more interesting way to live :)

*christie(2d)* no need for g13 ?

*mk(3d)* why b g11 no way to kill b? i mean w g11?

*m6(IGS92)* pretty hard for w now

*zhuge(NR)* for w?

*ruebezahl(25k)* tengen ?

*m6(IGS92)* b wants to avoid any move around tengen if possible

*gandalf(1k)* m6: why?

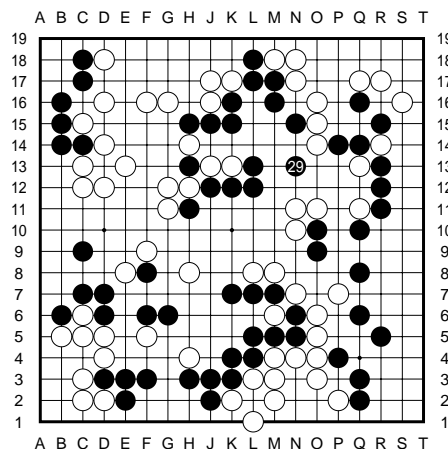
*AlexG(5d)* i think w. is fine since he can gain some pts by g15

*ruebezahl(25k)* but if b h10 then w tengen ?

*m6(IGS92)* any move around tengen will influence left b GROUP.

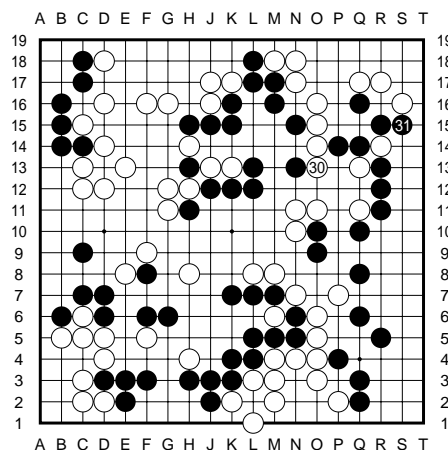
*tsand(2k)* eh?

*gandalf(1k)* m6 : isn't that group connected to b bottom?



Black 129

*m6(IGS92)* now if b can make both group alive, he can win, so.

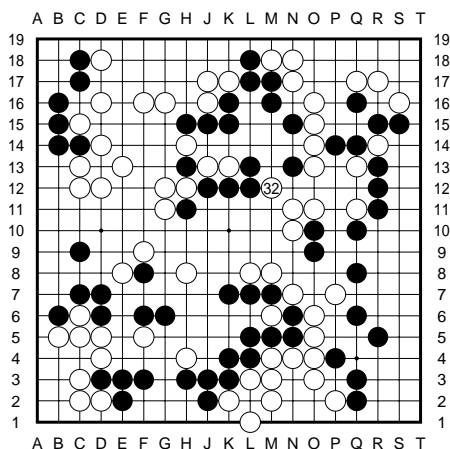


White 130 - Black 131

*m6(IGS92)* b's left group is connected to the bottom NOW, but if w have k8, j8, g8 during attacking upper, h6 will cut b n12 is sente, almost alive now (not completely)

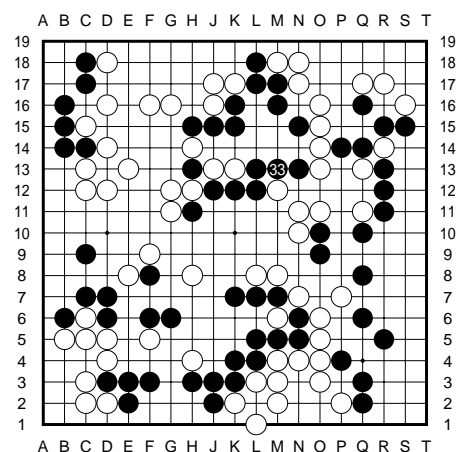
*cty(1d)* if w l14, will b alive?

*wjh(2d)* why is s15 bigger than (say) g5  
*AlexG(5d)* after s15 it's make or break for w.  
*m6(IGS92)* k14 is sente, so L14 wont work  
*kobayashi(9p)* Some news from the pro's:  
*cty(1d)* i mean m14.  
*kobayashi(9p)* According to Takagi, 9p, black is better  
 According to Ishida, 9p, white is better  
*zhuge(NR)* interesting!  
*kobayashi(9p)* They both agree however that this is a very difficult game  
*gandalf(1k)* endless are the quarrels of the por's' :-)  
*kobayashi(9p)* They think that this game will still take a while...  
*kolian(4k)* reasonz?  
*zhuge(NR)* boy my eyelips are getting heavy. :)  
*ding(1k)* wipe lipstick out :)  
*m6(IGS92)* the purpose of s15 is, if not, o12 will be sente  
*aps(2k)* and now b threatens o12?  
*m6(IGS92)* another word, s15 is to make n12 to be almost sente  
 now O12 is not sente for w



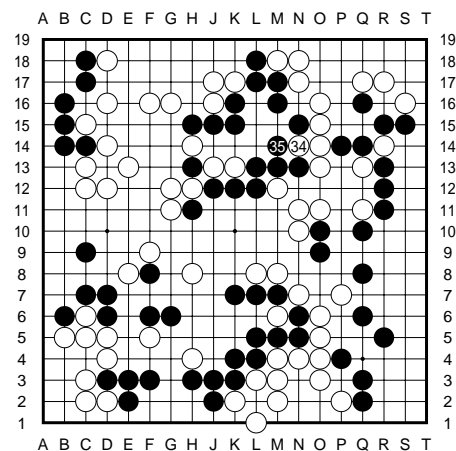
White 132

*m6(IGS92)* anyway, b has to live without moves around tengen, if possible



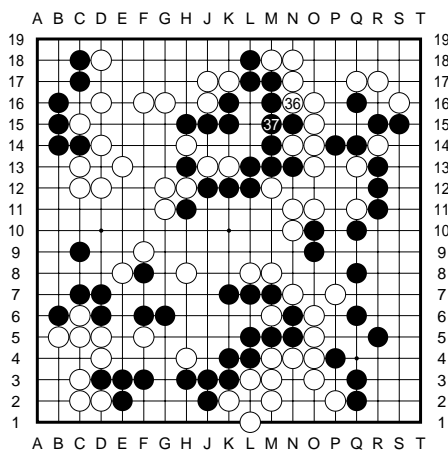
Black 133

*ruebezahl(25k)* after s15, must otake kill one of those b groups now ?  
*ding(1k)* what is tengen?  
*zhuge(NR)* K10  
*ding(1k)* thks  
*m6(IGS92)* now the problem is if w can make both j9 and g8 to be sente during attacking  
 so w has to do something to let b makes eye around tengen  
 k10 is a choice for w



White 134 - Black 135

*m6(IGS92)* so surposingly w is thinkink n14  
or g13



**White 136 – Black 137**

*m6(IGS92)* n13

g13

*AlexG(5d)* g13?

g13 k14

*christie(2d)* g14 better ?

*m6(IGS92)* if g13 k14, w k14 is much better

g14 not good

*tornado(2d)* w k14?

*AlexG(5d)* k14 l14

*m6(IGS92)* if k14, b wont move l14 now

*AlexG(5d)* forgetting about this fight, do

you realize

how nasty is b. g18

*m6(IGS92)* pretty hard for w now

looks like difficult for w to make

both g8 and j9 (or j8 or k8) sente

*IGS(NR)* a move at l15 seems impossible

*m6(IGS92)* next move should be k14, w is

thinking about later moves

*ding(1k)* k10

*m6(IGS92)* k10 is after b j9

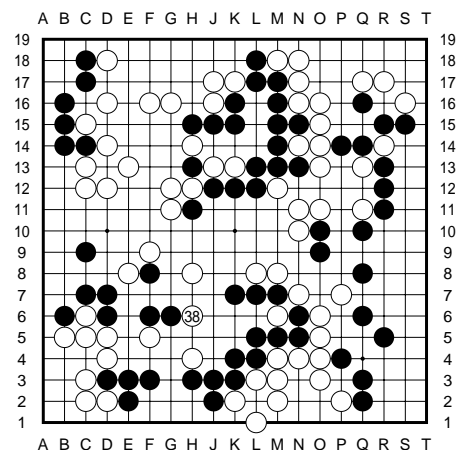
if now k10, b will make upper

alive, then w cant kill left w

group

*AlexG(5d)* w. kill what?

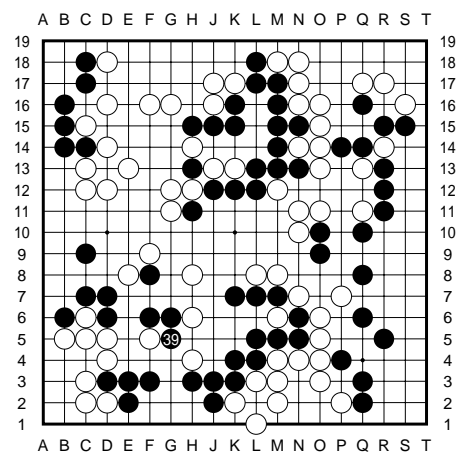
*m6(IGS92)* undo :-). kill b



**White 138**

*tsand(2k)* surprise!

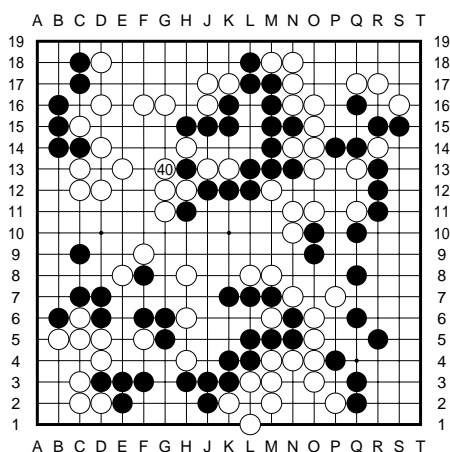
*ding(1k)* no



**Black 139**

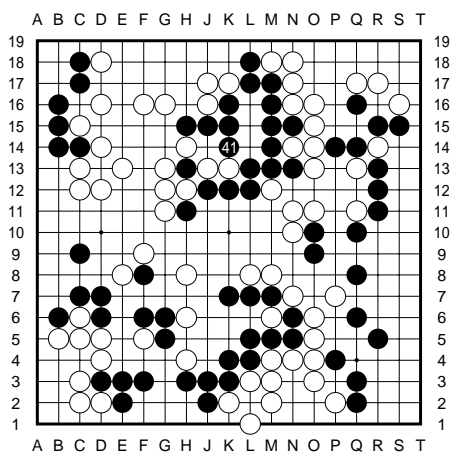
*m6(IGS92)* hard for w

a shape to resign?



White 140

*m6(IGS92)* b k10 can make one eye, cant it?  
 next move should be the most  
 important move for b  
*ding(1k)* followed by resign  
*m6(IGS92)* agree  
*zhuge(NR)* maybe not immediately.  
 still early. :)



Black 141

*m6(IGS92)* this is not the "next move" :-)  
*zhuge(NR)* he made it so quick!  
*lounela(3d)* Just how much is white behind?  
*ding(1k)* seems b is confident

*zhuge(NR)* maybe 5 points?  
*m6(IGS92)* dont know how much, but w is  
 behind if he cant get left b  
 diff of 5 is huge  
*zhuge(NR)* huge to them.  
*m6(IGS92)* the k14 and w l15 r promised  
*kolian(4k)* I think 10 points since s15 was  
 made by black  
*lounela(3d)* Not that much.  
 I got a bit less than 10 w/o komi.  
*m6(IGS92)* if w could cut left and bottom b,  
 he will win  
*AlexG(5d)* b. can gain some points on the  
 bottom  
*zhuge(NR)* but b's left and bottom seems  
 connected.  
*m6(IGS92)* if cu  
 agree, w may just make a shape  
 to resign  
*nic(14k)* for aesthetics?  
*yu(1d)* why to have a better shape to  
 resign?  
*zhuge(NR)* otake's style :)  
*lounela(3d)* Otake is known for it.  
*zhuge(NR)* aesthetics above win-loss. :)  
*kolian(4k)* w is about 43 with komi, and  
 b-50  
*gandalf(1k)* otake has resigned half-pointers  
 in the past  
*m6(IGS92)* not onece  
*gandalf(1k)* for example the 1. meijin match  
 in '90 in frankfurt  
*suwei(NR)* How w make an eye around k10?  
*gandalf(1k)* was thought to have been 1/2  
 point  
 this way or other ...  
*suwei(NR)* I meant b make an eye...  
*zhuge(NR)* k10?  
*m6(IGS92)* after b k10, b has the choice of  
 h10, m11 then m10,  
*zhuge(NR)* along with m11.  
*m6(IGS92)* difficult to defence both for w  
*gandalf(1k)* wouldn't W perfer to make b live  
 with m15?  
*ding(1k)* and choice of k8  
*Jetson(NR)* so white absolutely has no chance  
 now?

*gandalf(1k)* maybe by playing somewhere around k10 himself

*m6(IGS92)* y no news from amsterdam?  
 jansteen or mars: u should know what takagi is saying, let us know some.

*kobayashi(9p)* After W h14 the pro's thought: Ishida: W better

*m6(IGS92)* thanks!

*kobayashi(9p)* Takagi: B better  
 Both: anyway close game

*m6(IGS92)* what did they say after that?

*zhuge(NR)* still arguing i believe.

*Jetson(NR)* kobayashi , thanks,r u always very so modest?

*kobayashi(9p)* Maybe I can ask Kishiko to call again...

*m6(IGS92)* ic, u r not at the hotel  
 sorry

*kobayashi(9p)* No, we're in the Go centre

*m6(IGS92)* the center that iwamoto made?

*zhuge(NR)* i wonder if computers in the hethotel have any net access.

*tornado(2d)* modem

*kobayashi(9p)* Yes, well, he didn't build it but paid it :)

*ding(1k)* modem will do

*tornado(2d)* who's paying the phone bill

*ding(1k)* that's small if connect to local host

*kobayashi(9p)* phone bill is low (local tarif)

*tornado(2d)* true...

*zhuge(NR)* jansteen says the phone is \$1,000,000 and he wants us to help him. :))

*m6(IGS92)* will w resign now?

*zhuge(NR)* possible.

*nic(14k)* even if a 9p still considers W ahead?

*AlexG(5d)* could be not so simple

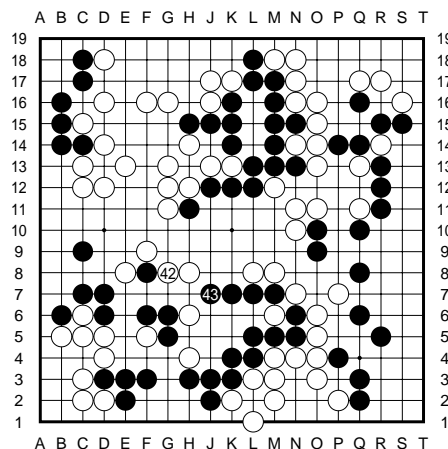
*lounela(3d)* After thinking this long?? Not before a few more moves, surely.

*kent(3d)* very close. w has several sents to make more points. less than 2-3pts leading with b.

*zhuge(NR)* that was 10 moves ago.

*m6(IGS92)* looks like a big diff without

# counting

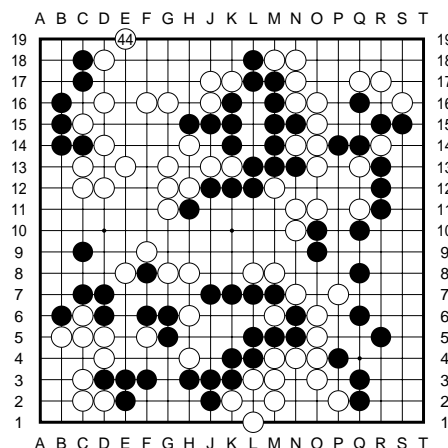


White 142 - Black 143

*zhuge(NR)* sorry 15 moves ago, ishida 9p said W better.

*gandalf(1k)* now the start of the endgame?

*tornado(2d)* Otake's endgame's got good name



White 144

*ding(1k)* p5 strange

*zhuge(NR)* here we go. hope they play faster now. :)

*Gene(4d)* j11 big for b

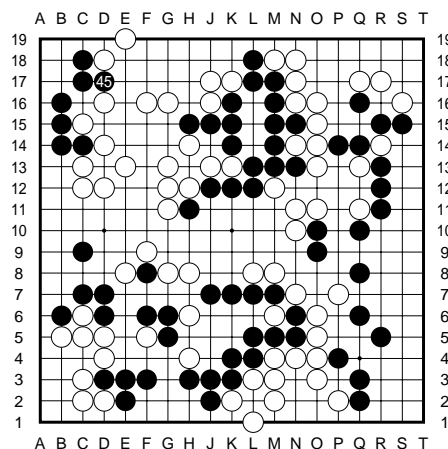
*m6(IGS92)* f7

*kobayashi(9p)* Stay awake zhuge



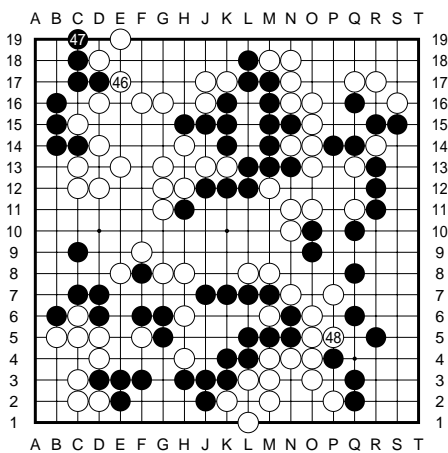
*gandalf(1k)* they've got plenty of time left ...,  
 especially B  
*ding(1k)* why p5?  
*zhuge(NR)* i am okay now -- i am so fresh i  
 need a sleeping pill. :)  
*nic(14k)* yeah, it's just getting light  
 outside around here  
*ding(1k)* i saw you guys in 4:00AM and  
 now..  
*zhuge(NR)* it's 6:40 am here.  
 my normal time to get up. :)  
*Jetson(NR)* is w aiming at E6?  
*m6(IGS92)* its 9:10 here  
*zhuge(NR)* really? 9:10? i didn't know there  
 is 2.5 hour differential in U.S.  
*m6(IGS92)* not cut, just yose  
*ding(1k)* its 9:43 EST  
*m6(IGS92)* sorry, wrong clock. 10 to 9:00  
*kobayashi(9p)* and 13:43 GMT  
 and 15:43 local time  
 (Amsterdam)  
*AlexG(5d)* bye everybody  
*kolian(4k)* strange. here is 15:43 too.  
*m6(IGS92)* p5 is yose, w had to do some yose  
 like q7  
*magnus(2k)* Who cares about clocks? What  
 did p5 threaten?  
*ding(1k)* no idea on p5  
*m6(IGS92)* p5 is only yose  
*Jetson(NR)* P5 threats to go q7 and cut  
*m6(IGS92)* ' endgame  
*ding(1k)* what is yose?  
*Gene(4d)* i guess shuguan.  
*m6(IGS92)* in chinese shou guan  
*kent(3d)* the gamefile will be filled with  
 kibitzing chat up to 3/4 of total.  
 | - )  
*nimmox(6k)* What does shou guan mean?  
*ding(1k)* endgame  
*m6(IGS92)* shou guan means yose : - )  
*Gene(4d)* final bargain  
*ding(1k)* no one understand m6 : )  
*sara(4k)* My God this is the first game? : )  
*m6(IGS92)* u r wrong, ding : - ) \  
*Gene(4d)* they had 8 hours each preson.  
 person'  
*sara(4k)* is this so between pro players?

*Jetson(NR)* if sara is playing, this is possible  
 the tenth game now  
*ding(1k)* m6 can go fast than that : )  
*m6(IGS92)* if my opponent plays fast  
*zhuge(NR)* right -- 3 min vs. 8 hours....

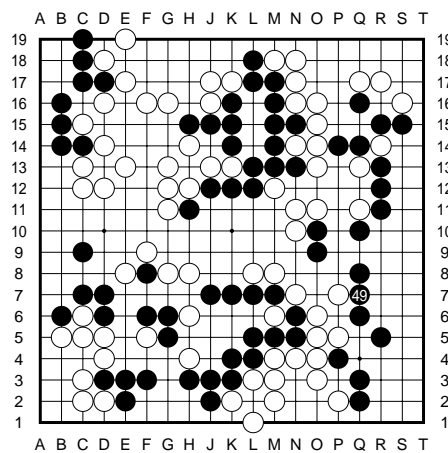


Black 145

*os(3k)* By the way, how did the players  
 cope with jet lag?  
*m6(IGS92)* not 8 hrs, but 16 hrs  
*sara(4k)* by two days you mean gandalf 8  
 hrs?  
*zhuge(NR)* they pretend there isn't any. : )  
*sara(4k)* by reading game records : )  
*m6(IGS92)* see, b will do nothing from now  
*sara(4k)* who is leading?  
*zhuge(NR)* b slight lead.  
*Moffen(16k)* off  
*m6(IGS92)* players have been complaining  
 that jet game at aboard will  
 reduce the quality.



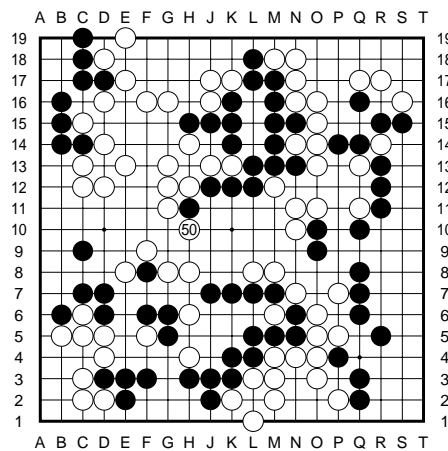
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Black 149

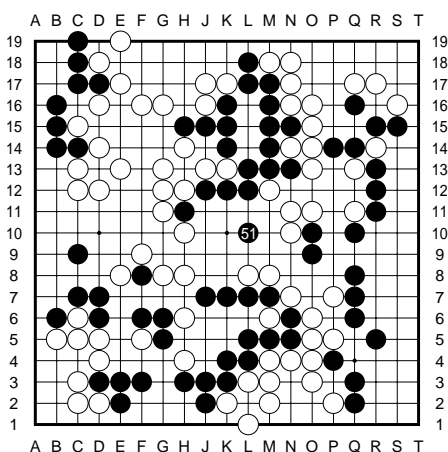
*zhuge(NR)* e19 -- is that the way for this shape?  
*m6(IGS92)* if u have a lot of ko threat  
*zhuge(NR)* i see.  
*magnus(2k)* now white has c19. Clever move  
*sara(4k)* b55 w45 approximately?  
*kolian(4k)* m6: why it'll reduce quality?  
*m6(IGS92)* because jet lag  
*zhuge(NR)* players don't feel comfortable as usual.  
*kolian(4k)* ahh  
 I c  
*m6(IGS92)* in japan the use weeks to make condition  
*zhuge(NR)* also, their mind might be on the sightseeing as well. :)  
*ding(1k)* f7 is sente?  
*nimmox(6k)* On the hashish :)  
*m6(IGS92)* f7 is sent to whom? :-)  
*ding(1k)* w , e6 cut  
 no  
*Gene(4d)* w f4 before f7.  
*tsand(2k)* no way  
*nimmox(6k)* Cannabis Sativa  
*os(3k)* B gains a lot by w f7 b e5

*nimmox(6k)* isn't h7 a big move ?  
*m6(IGS92)* h7 is promised for w  
*Gene(4d)* lose sente.  
*m6(IGS92)* j19  
*Gene(4d)* i think j11 bigger.  
*m6(IGS92)* b7 is big  
*os(3k)* j11 sente?  
*m6(IGS92)* j10 is sente, dont know j11  
*Gene(4d)* suppsoe so.



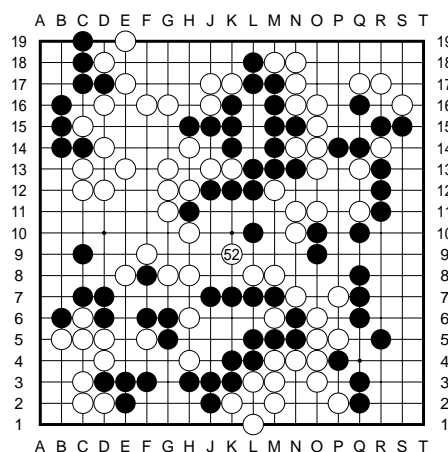
White 150

*os(3k)* surprise



Black 151

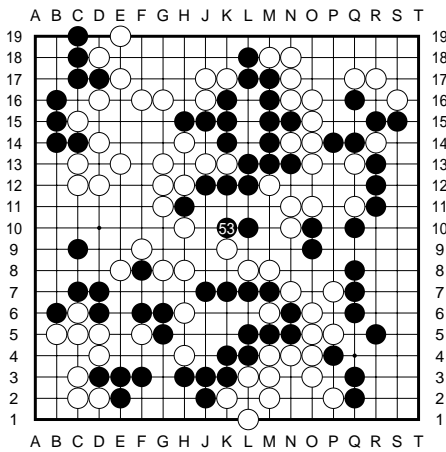
*m6(IGS92)* forgot its w s turn  
*Gene(4d)* sente  
*m6(IGS92)* l10 big now  
*os(3k)* Yes but wasn't j11 sente also, and bigger?  
*Gene(4d)* l10 strange to me.  
*m6(IGS92)* l10 is yose  
*ding(1k)* is yose English?  
*m6(IGS92)* j11 is not a clear sente  
*zhuge(NR)* Japanese.  
*m6(IGS92)* sente is japanese, too  
*sxc(6k)* but sent is english



White 152

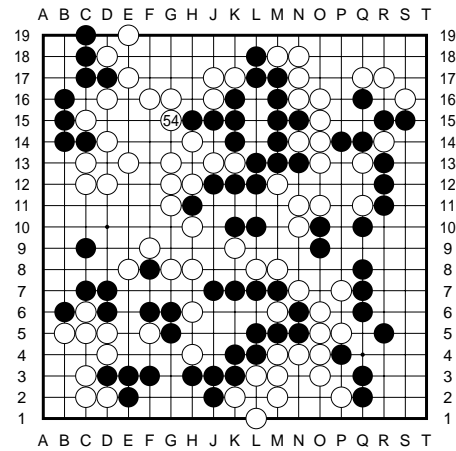
*m6(IGS92)* unfortunately european and americans dont use chinese for go words  
k10  
*Gene(4d)* japanese words are more pronounciable i think.  
*gandalf(1k)* unfortunately there aren't proper english words for some go-concepts -....  
*m6(IGS92)* maybe  
*ding(1k)* tesuji need no explanation to Chines  
*Jetson(NR)* no,japanese is more involved in popularize go worldwide  
*m6(IGS92)* GO is a japanese word, too  
*zhuge(NR)* more importantly, japanese pros did the pioneer work (populize Go).  
*Jetson(NR)* zhuge is my buddy  
*magnus(2k)* and all the english litterature are written by japanese pros  
*Gene(4d)* go is english word :)  
*m6(IGS92)* i mean GO  
*zhuge(NR)* no, go is root from Japnese too.  
*yu(1d)* go is a Chinese word used by Japanese  
*m6(IGS92)* k10  
*Jetson(NR)* if there were no chinese, there would be no japanese

zhuge(NR) ??? i am not your buddy here. :)  
 Gene(4d) japanese killed a lot of chinese.



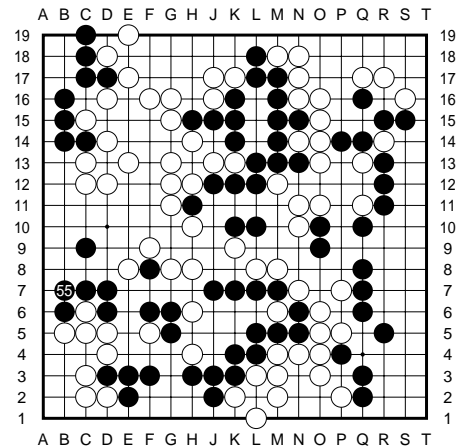
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kolian(4k) ok. maybe enough?  
 tornado(2d) u never know how a conversation  
 can degenerate like this!  
 Jetson(NR) so we are trying to kill japanese  
 on go board  
 jrm(16k) ..and americans killed a lot of  
 japanese. what has to do with  
 go??  
 zhuge(NR) STOP :)  
 m6(IGS92) b7  
 kolian(4k) and..... Follow zhuge!  
 ufo(NR) Red light now, everybody :)  
 Jetson(NR) white has to worry about N8?  
 Gene(4d) kill stones now.  
 m6(IGS92) n8 is worried  
 Jetson(NR) who's the guy leading to all  
 these,the guy whoasked about  
 yose?  
 m6(IGS92) b7 is 8-9 pts.  
 LinLi(6d) b is leading a little, right?  
 IGS(NR) the game is still undecided  
 Jetson(NR) B has sth like 60 points, white  
 has no more than 50,right?  
 LinLi(6d) my calculation: b will win 1.5 or  
 2.5pts  
 m6(IGS92) surposingly w will resign



White 154

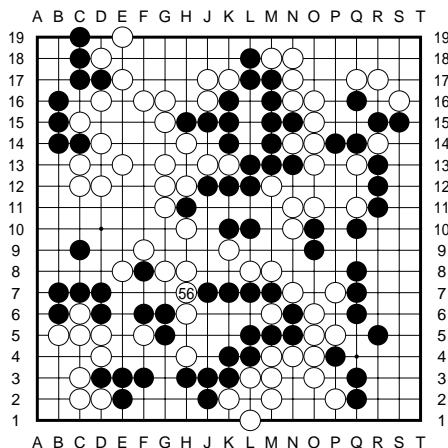
zhuge(NR) i am afraid thee clock is not  
 accurate and otake might be in  
 byo-yomi soon.  
 m6(IGS92) e5 or b7



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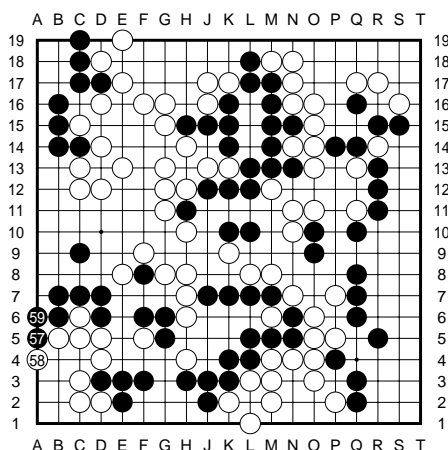
zhuge(NR) how big was h7?  
 m6(IGS92) h7 is about 8-9 pts  
 Jetson(NR) about 10points?  
 nimmoz(6k) ? 7 ?  
 m6(IGS92) unfortunately h7 is not sente  
 Gene(4d) b7 at least 8-9 pts.  
 tornado(2d) h7 10-11pts

h7 ain't sente either  
*m6(IGS92)* the exchange of h7 and b7 were  
 promised  
*Gene(4d)* but a5 sente.



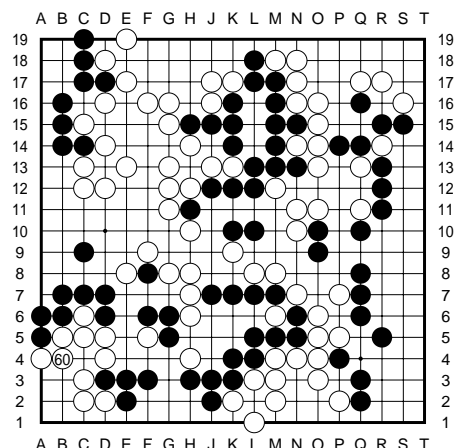
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*tornado(2d)* h5 sente



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*tornado(2d)* h5 none



White 160

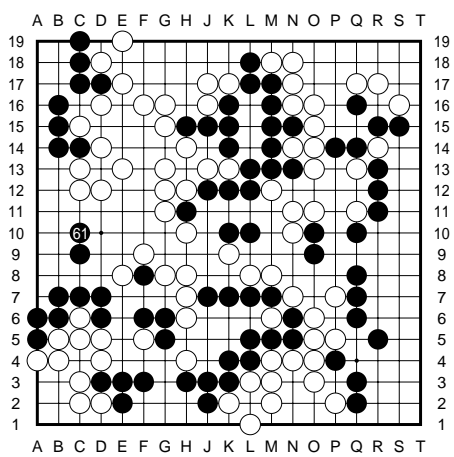
*m6(IGS92)* g15 is 6 pts  
 a5 is 6 pts too  
*zhuge(NR)* so they are doing 'fair trading'  
*tornado(2d)* k18 is also big (Ni Guan Zhi)  
*os(3k)* But B H19 is huge  
*m6(IGS92)* sorry, maybe a5 bigger  
 j19 next  
*Jetson(NR)* B B11?  
*tornado(2d)* h19 not sente here  
*Gene(4d)* h19 is not sente so they don't  
 play there.  
*nimmox(6k)* why is it not senter ?  
*tornado(2d)* but j19 sente 5-6pts  
*Gene(4d)* w h18  
*ufo(NR)* a5's value should have been  
 counted on for B b7  
 so b7 was about 10 points  
*m6(IGS92)* no, j19 is sente 2 pts  
 what i mean about a5 is it also  
 makes eye for b  
*ufo(NR)* B gain 5 there, and W reduced 5,  
 yes.  
*Gene(4d)* so w f4 is not sente?  
*m6(IGS92)* d10 is big  
*os(3k)* B h19 is not sente because B g18  
 does not catch W g19  
*m6(IGS92)* h19 is bad move  
*kobayashi(9p)* mars: B h18 works...  
*m6(IGS92)* tell yz no

h18 makes two more pts than j17,  
 and its not sente  
*os(3k)* Oops. Isn't B11 better?  
*Gene(4d)* c10 pro move?  
 ben shou?'  
*IGS(NR)* koichi seems confident  
*zhuge(NR)* c10 looks deep. :)  
*kolian(4k)* what's ben shou?  
*tornado(2d)* what j19 sente 2pts? if w goes  
 k18 he get 3pts more territory if  
 b goes b goes  
*zhuge(NR)* text (book) move.  
*m6(IGS92)* first of all, b cant b11, so c10  
*Gene(4d)* proper move.  
*m6(IGS92)* usually b11 is bigger  
*zhuge(NR)* not exact 'proper' move, Gene:  
 sometime ben shou is not proper.  
 :)  
*m6(IGS92)* but if b11, w has c10 and d9, so b  
 moved c10  
*tornado(2d)* stop w making some territory in  
 the midde  
*Gene(4d)* nice person play benshou zhuge  
 :).  
*zhuge(NR)* anyway, kolian, hard to translate.  
*Gene(4d)* b is leading more than 10 moves  
 ago i think.  
*kobayashi(9p)* Otake Hideo just resigned the  
 game...  
*kent(3d)* b c10 very good. usually people  
 think about B11 and D11.  
 not D11, D10.  
*m6(IGS92)* b leads more than 2.5 pts  
*zhuge(NR)* so otake resigned.  
*m6(IGS92)* no way for w to win  
*zhuge(NR)* we ask otake what he feels :)  
*Gene(4d)* he wasted a lot of time.  
*zhuge(NR)* and congratulations to kobayashi!  
*otake(9p)* (reaction censored)  
*sara(4k)* why resigne so early?  
*gandalf(1k)* sara: so late  
*kent(3d)* if u take b, otake will win for sure  
 from now, m6?  
*m6(IGS92)* i cant find diff among c10 and  
 d10, which is bigger?  
*IGS(NR)* poor otake, lost again  
*Gene(4d)* not early at all otake used 7 hors.

*m6(IGS92)* i never be involved with money  
*sara(4k)* the game is not finished and 2-3  
 pts are not big deal :)  
*gandalf(1k)* can we hope for some reaction  
 from the pro's here?  
*ufo(NR)* for pro's 0.5 points would fix the  
 game 20 moves earlier,  
*kobayashi(9p)* In 1 1/2 hour Takagi, 9p will  
 come over here and analyse the  
 game  
*zhuge(NR)* wow, shall we all stay here?  
*Gene(4d)* what is takagi?  
*kobayashi(9p)* We will keep this game open and  
 try to transmit those analysis to  
 you  
*ufo(NR)* but for playing with me, u don't  
 have to resign if u r 10 points  
 behind :)  
*nimmox(6k)* Will hiscommments be available  
 on the net ?  
*zhuge(NR)* good!  
*m6(IGS92)* but the timeing of resign is very  
 difficult  
*gandalf(1k)* that'll be 6.00pm loacal time?  
*ufo(NR)* u will still have chance, believe  
 me :-)  
*m6(IGS92)* so may ootake play untill finish  
*kolian(4k)* kobayashi: in 1.5 hours or after  
 1.5?  
*zhuge(NR)* takagi = gao mu4 in chinese  
 (high wood/tree)  
*nimmox(6k)* Which pro's are there ?  
*Gene(4d)* gao mu xiang ye?  
*LinLi(6d)* is the game over?  
*zhuge(NR)* ges, xiang yi.  
*sara(4k)* how come you know so much  
 zhuge? :)  
*ww(3k)* who's leading  
*m6(IGS92)* jansteen or mars: teach them the  
 igs  
*kobayashi(9p)* In one\_and\_a\_half hour  
*gandalf(1k)* ok folx, see u later then.  
*zhuge(NR)* because i am zhuge, sara. :)))  
*tweet(NR)* i tought him.  
*kobayashi(9p)* Many pro's here, are people  
 interested in a listing...  
*sara(4k)* see you gandalf

*yu(1d)* why not  
*m6(IGS92)* teach the pros how to use igs  
*kobayashi(9p)* We did m6, both Nagahara and  
 Ishida played on IGS last week  
*jmb(NR)* yes, give us a listing of the pros on  
 iste  
*m6(IGS92)* thanks  
*nimmox(6k)* list them (and their strength)  
*tornado(2d)* type best  
*m6(IGS92)* zhuge, r u i amsterdam?  
*zhuge(NR)* no i am not.  
*sara(4k)* zhuge you watch tennis too?  
*LinLi(6d)* no fighting in the opening game  
*zhuge(NR)* once in a while.  
*m6(IGS92)* is ootake really resigned?  
*tweet(NR)* he watches chinese soap operas.  
*zhuge(NR)* once in a while.  
*nic(14k)* jansteen: don't forget to add time  
 to keep game open  
*ufo(NR)* haha, master :-). what a hobby!  
*sara(4k)* how about you tweet?  
*tweet(NR)* everyday.  
 never  
*zhuge(NR)* thanks nic.  
*ufo(NR)* good tweet. me neither :)  
*nic(14k)* ok bedtime. g'night!  
*nimmox(6k)* is the game downloadable ?  
*ufo(NR)* u should study Sun Zi a bit more,  
 why watch Chinese soap opera  
 instead?  
*tweet(NR)* not yet  
*jassy(3d)* who resign?  
*zhuge(NR)* i tried to apply strategies  
 everywhere. :)  
*sara(4k)* like kibitzing?  
*zhuge(NR)* yes.  
*ufo(NR)* but empty city can be played  
 only once... :-)  
*tweet(NR)* he reads chinese martial arts  
 novels too (everyday).  
*jrm(16k)* zhuge NR  
*ufo(NR)* that i know. i don't care as long  
 as the supplies come on time :-  
*sara(4k)* do you have a top ten kibitzing  
 strategies zhuge?  
*nimmox(6k)* I once read a book called  
 mushashi masjiru (or something)

wonderful  
*jrm(16k)* (sorry, typo/mouse—o  
*Gene(4d)* how to get into the best list?  
*tweet(NR)* type best  
*Gene(4d)* i meant how to get oneself in the  
 best list, set 9d?  
*nimmox(6k)* is the Guojuan there the Dutch  
 one ?  
*tweet(NR)* only i can do that.  
*zhuge(NR)* no Gene, you can't do that.  
*jmb(NR)* why doesn't mail my@address  
 ootake—kobayashi work??  
*LinLi(6d)* is there anyone who followed this  
 game from beginning to the end?  
*jrm(16k)* Gene: type best 1000, you're  
 there  
*tweet(NR)* game is not over.  
*zhuge(NR)* mail is disabled.  
*IGS(NR)* i did  
*zhuge(NR)* tweet, would you estimate the  
 size of the file so far?  
*tweet(NR)* i can tell you exactly, but jnot  
 now.  
*ufo(NR)* what do u mean game is not over,  
 tweet?  
*zhuge(NR)* if it's over, hoow can you kibitz?  
*jmb(NR)* does anyone have a list of the  
 cast "tweet, zhuge, m6 etc. no  
 info or mail address in you stats  
*ufo(NR)* :-)  
*zhuge(NR)* the IGS game is not over,  
 although the real one was.  
*nimmox(6k)* what is your rating, zhuge ?



**Black 161**



### **3 The Tagaki analysis**

< Working on it... >

## 4 Credits

For the credits I gladly use the message written by *zhuge* which was displayed as *motd* (“message of the day”) in the week after the game had finished. I have added one paragraph to give him the credit he deserves.

*This is the first time ever that a professional game is shown live on IGS. The completeness of the coverage and the enthusiastic reactions of IGS'ers made this event a great success, thus an excellent start that will lead more such live coverages on professional games in the future.*

*When every excited soul calms down, the following people are to be thanked:*

- \* Asahi Shinbun, the sponsor of Meijin Sen (match).*
- \* The two players, Kobayashi Meijin (also Kisei) and Otake 9 dan, two of the best Go players in the world.*
- \* Other professionals, notably Ishida 9 dan, Takagi 9 dan, and Guo Juan 5 dan, whose commentary throughout the game was helpful.*
- \* The two “actors”, jansteen and AshaiRey, who entered the moves for Kobayashi and Otake, respectively. Especially jansteen, whose direct contact with Japanese professionals (in the Netherlands, site of this Meijin game) helped to make a giant step of IGS toward a wider Go world. jansteen also managed to show IGS'ers the commentary and reactions of professionals in the game room. Thus a special thanks to Jan and his wife, Kishiko.*
- \* opdorp, who first conceived the idea to show Meijin game live.*
- \* The writers of the server, Tim Casey and Chris Chisolm, whose creature, this very IGS, has become a significant chapter in Go history.*
- \* The keepers of the server, tweet of the Berkeley site and fmc of the France site. Without them, IGS is like a family without parents.*
- \* zhuge for assisting tweet in IGS system management, writing this message, and keeping the spirit high amongst the observes of the Meijin game during the long hours of waiting for moves.*
- \* At last but certainly not the least, EVERY IGS'er who joined watching and talking during the game. Their support and love of the game was what it was all about: we didn't care who would win. :-)*

## A Observers

sorted  
alphabetically

AlexG	5d
AlexG	NR
AshaiRey	8k
Cheng	6d
Gene	4d
IGS	NR
JW	NR
Jetson	NR
LinLi	6d
Maaniker	9k
Moffen	16k
RubberDoll	NR
SteveC	2k
Thor	NR
UFO	30k
USA	1k
Vampire	NR
Watch	NR
Xiong	10k
ajiko	NR
andrewr	9k
aps	2k
asme	5d
barber1k	1k
barry	4d
billf	10k
blowfish	5k
bn	2k
camillo	1k
christie	2d
chuck	4d
cty	1d
dagge	1d
dai	NR
daniel	3k
deadly	NR
deanr	3d
ding	1k
fang	1d
fanl	4k
fighter	3d
fmc	7k

gandalf	1k
gc	29k
godok	1k
harec	22k
hurston	1d
hx	5d
ishi	3k
itoh	3d
ivan	2k
jassy	3d
jive	4k
jjs	NR
jloup	8k
jmb	NR
jomar	5k
jon	4d
jonathan	8k
jrm	16k
kent	3d
khuang	7d
klooster	12k
kobayashi	9p
kolian	4k
kompella	7k
lixj	NR
login	4d
lounela	3d
lugq	2d
lyu	???
lzy	???
m0184	6d
m6	IGS92
magnus	2k
martti	15k
mike	NR
mk	3d
nates	14k
nic	14k
nimmox	6k
os	3k
otake	9p
panx	10k
phd	NR
pspace	6d
rr	1k
ruebezahl	25k
ruebezahl	???

sara	4k
suwei	NR
sxc	6k
talie	NR
tof	NR
tornado	2d
tsand	2k
tweet	NR
ufo	NR
vic	3d
watanabe	4d
weiping	NR
weipingsan	NR
weiz	6k
willfor	8k
wjh	2d
wurzel	1k
wurzel	NR
ww	3k
xux	NR
ycai	12k
ychen	6d
ysp	6d
yu	1d
zhong	NR
zhuge	NR
zzzy	6d

## B Observers sorted by rank

kobayashi	9p
otake	9p
m6	IGS92
khuang	7d
Cheng	6d
LinLi	6d
m0184	6d
pspace	6d
ychen	6d
ysp	6d
zzzy	6d
AlexG	5d
asme	5d
hx	5d
Gene	4d
barry	4d
chuck	4d
jon	4d
login	4d
watanabe	4d
deanr	3d
fighter	3d
itoh	3d
jassy	3d
kent	3d
lounela	3d
mk	3d
vic	3d
christie	2d
lugq	2d
tornado	2d
wjh	2d
cty	1d
dagge	1d
fang	1d
hurston	1d
yu	1d
USA	1k
barber1k	1k
camillo	1k
ding	1k
gandalf	1k
godok	1k
rr	1k

wurzel	1k
SteveC	2k
aps	2k
bn	2k
ivan	2k
magnus	2k
tsand	2k
daniel	3k
ishi	3k
os	3k
ww	3k
fanl	4k
jive	4k
kolian	4k
sara	4k
blowfish	5k
jomar	5k
nimmox	6k
sxc	6k
weiz	6k
fmc	7k
kompella	7k
AshaiRey	8k
jloup	8k
jonathan	8k
willfor	8k
Maaniker	9k
andrewr	9k
Xiong	10k
billf	10k
panx	10k
klooster	12k
ycai	12k
nates	14k
nic	14k
martti	15k
Moffen	16k
jrm	16k
harec	22k
ruebezahl	25k
gc	29k
UFO	30k
AlexG	NR
IGS	NR
JW	NR
Jetson	NR
RubberDoll	NR

Thor	NR
Vampire	NR
Watch	NR
ajiko	NR
dai	NR
deadly	NR
ijis	NR
jmb	NR
lixj	NR
mike	NR
phd	NR
suwei	NR
talie	NR
tof	NR
tweet	NR
ufo	NR
weiping	NR
weipingsan	NR
wurzel	NR
xux	NR
zhong	NR
zhuge	NR
lyu	???
lzy	???
ruebezahl	???

## C Observers sorted by frequency

zhuge	NR	428
kobayashi	9p	295
AlexG	5d	189
jjs	NR	173
m6	IGS92	151
barry	4d	104
gandalf	1k	96
lzy	???	82
kolian	4k	79
AlexG	NR	73
sara	4k	72
watanabe	4d	66
cty	1d	61
tof	NR	60
tsand	2k	56
Gene	4d	55
zhong	NR	48
LinLi	6d	41
magnus	2k	39
JW	NR	36
blowfish	5k	35
deadly	NR	34
phd	NR	33
tornado	2d	33
Maaniker	9k	32
godok	1k	30
ding	1k	27
mk	3d	27
nimmox	6k	27
ajiko	NR	25
fang	1d	23
m0184	6d	22
ruebezahl	???	22
os	3k	21
nic	14k	18
AshaiRey	8k	17
khuang	7d	17
Cheng	6d	16
andrewr	9k	16
hx	5d	16
lounela	3d	15
Jetson	NR	14

deanr	3d	14
lixj	NR	14
ruebezahl	25k	14
tweet	NR	14
ufo	NR	14
Vampire	NR	13
weiz	6k	13
kompella	7k	12
fighter	3d	11
jon	4d	11
weiping	NR	11
Thor	NR	8
chuck	4d	8
mike	NR	8
klooster	12k	7
lugq	2d	7
bn	2k	6
nates	14k	6
panx	10k	6
weipingsan	NR	6
xux	NR	6
ychen	6d	6
zzzy	6d	6
IGS	NR	5
SteveC	2k	5
christie	2d	5
fmc	7k	5
hurston	1d	5
jonathan	8k	5
kent	3d	5
otake	9p	5
willfor	8k	5
jmb	NR	4
jrm	16k	4
lyu	???	4
RubberDoll	NR	3
USA	1k	3
fanl	4k	3
sxc	6k	3
wurzel	1k	3
yu	1d	3
Moffen	16k	2
UFO	30k	2
Xiong	10k	2
aps	2k	2
dagge	1d	2
dai	NR	2

ishi	3k	2
jive	4k	2
suwei	NR	2
talie	NR	2
wurzel	NR	2
Watch	NR	1
asme	5d	1
barber1k	1k	1
billf	10k	1
camillo	1k	1
daniel	3k	1
gc	29k	1
harec	22k	1
itoh	3d	1
ivan	2k	1
jassy	3d	1
jloup	8k	1
jomar	5k	1
login	4d	1
martti	15k	1
pspace	6d	1
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ww	3k	1
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ysp	6d	1



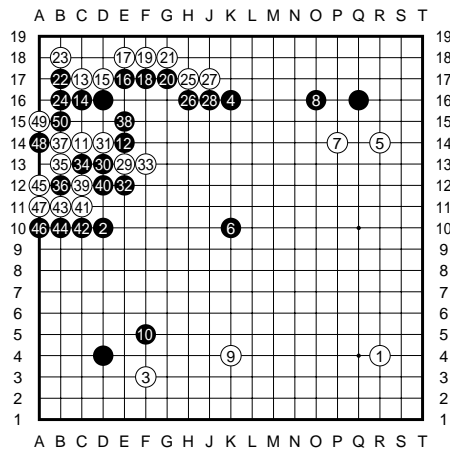
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barry	4d	5511
gandalf	1k	4757
AlexG	NR	3356
lzy	???	3241
watanabe	4d	3089
kolian	4k	3030
sara	4k	2858
tof	NR	2638
blowfish	5k	2038
Gene	4d	2004
cty	1d	1999
magnus	2k	1981
deadly	NR	1962
tornado	2d	1860
zhong	NR	1763
LinLi	6d	1652
phd	NR	1432
JW	NR	1419
tsand	2k	1409
ajiko	NR	1311
os	3k	1208
mk	3d	1192
nimmox	6k	1191
Maaniker	9k	1181
godok	1k	1149
deanr	3d	1031
AshaiRey	8k	936
ruebezahl	???	911
m0184	6d	868
lounela	3d	783
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hx	5d	762
ufo	NR	726
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ruebezahl	25k	698
nic	14k	679

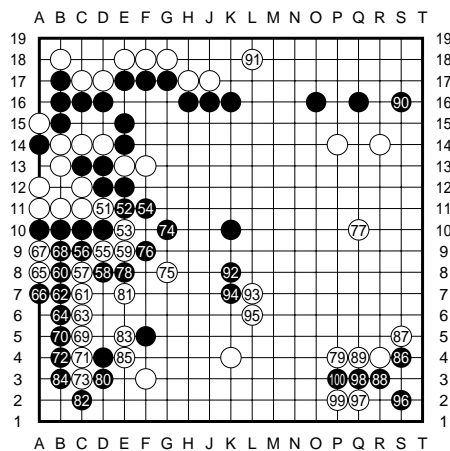
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khuang	7d	627
Cheng	6d	607
lixj	NR	602
weiz	6k	599
jon	4d	572
kompella	7k	563
Vampire	NR	540
weiping	NR	461
chuck	4d	451
tweet	NR	446
mike	NR	375
willfor	8k	346
klooster	12k	339
kent	3d	330
weipingsan	NR	326
nates	14k	325
fighter	3d	324
otake	9p	320
ychen	6d	318
SteveC	2k	308
bn	2k	306
Thor	NR	289
jonathan	8k	288
hurston	1d	258
panx	10k	253
xux	NR	253
jmb	NR	238
fmc	7k	229
lugq	2d	228
zzzy	6d	207
christie	2d	186
jrm	16k	172
IGS	NR	156
RubberDoll	NR	152
lyu	???	144
USA	1k	112
yu	1d	108
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suwei	NR	77

Moffen	16k	73
UFO	30k	72
talie	NR	69
camillo	1k	65
aps	2k	64
harec	22k	54
Xiong	10k	53
rr	1k	46
dagge	1d	46
login	4d	46
ysp	6d	44
billf	10k	41
wjh	2d	41
ycai	12k	40
pspace	6d	38
asme	5d	38
dai	NR	33
jomar	5k	30
Watch	NR	25
gc	29k	24
jassy	3d	23
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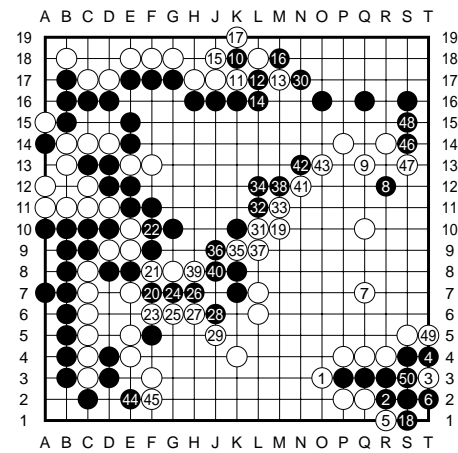
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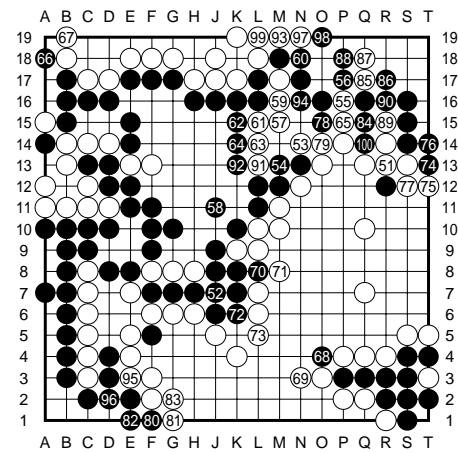
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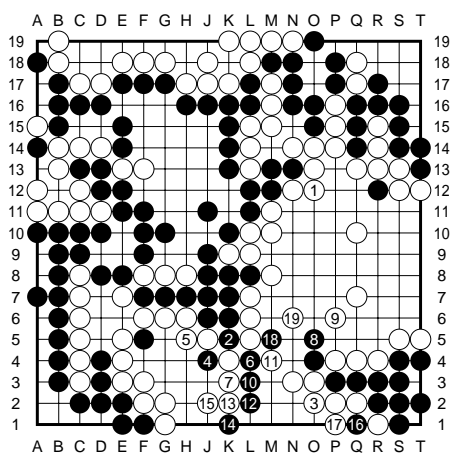
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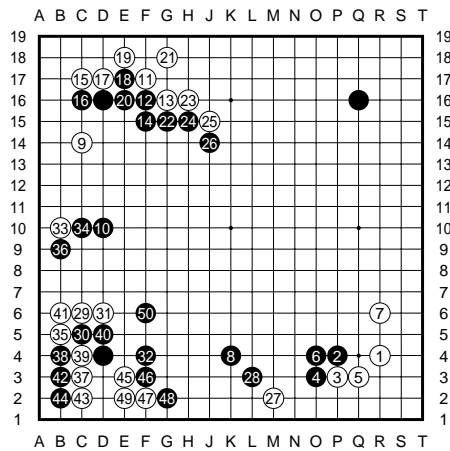


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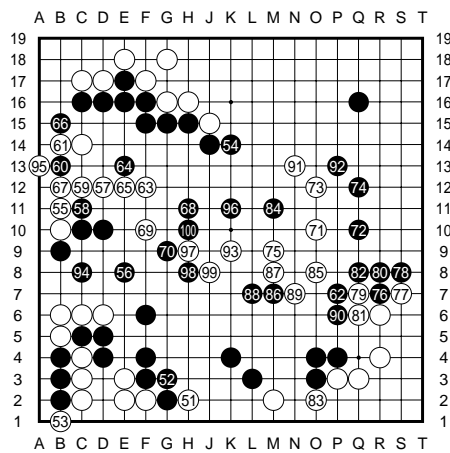


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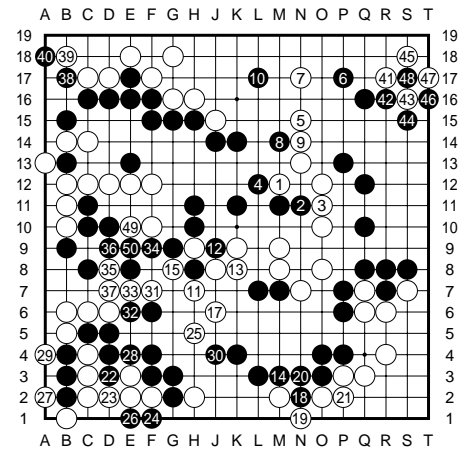
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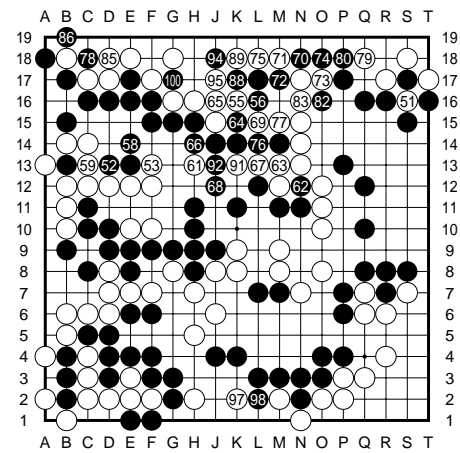
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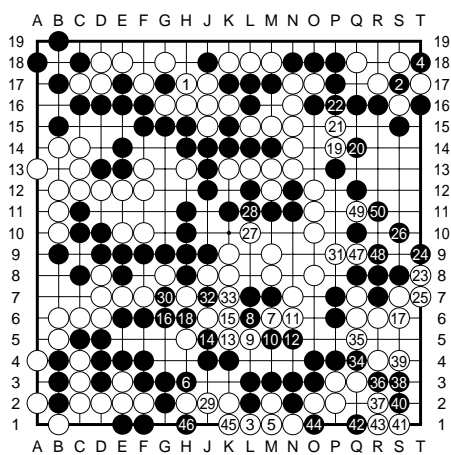
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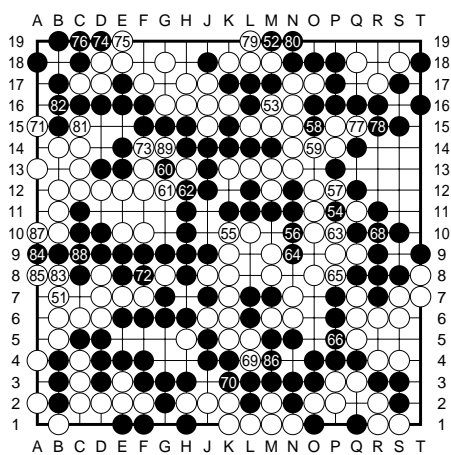
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**Black 201 – White 250**



**Black 251 – White 290**