

## Free download of an English book on international draughts.

Tjalling Goedemoed from the Netherlands has written a draughts book of 166 pages on international draughts (100 cases) in the English language.

The title is :

**A Course in Draughts**

and the subtitle:

**A guide for beginning and more advanced players of the international game of 10 x 10 draughts**

Tjalling Goedemoed is an experienced trainer in draughts. He has worked with many successful young players who played in World and European championships. Goedemoed composed five courses in draughts at cd-rom. This trainings program containing thousands of exercises is called DamMentor.

The book "A course on draughts" is richly illustrated with diagrams and contains a large amount of exercises and solutions. Tjalling Goedemoed writes in his introduction to the book:

"This course is mainly aimed at tactical aspects of the games. Tactics refers to shots, forcings, traps etc. A second course will have a more strategic approach.

I hope you will learn a lot from this course and above all I hope you will enjoy the game!"

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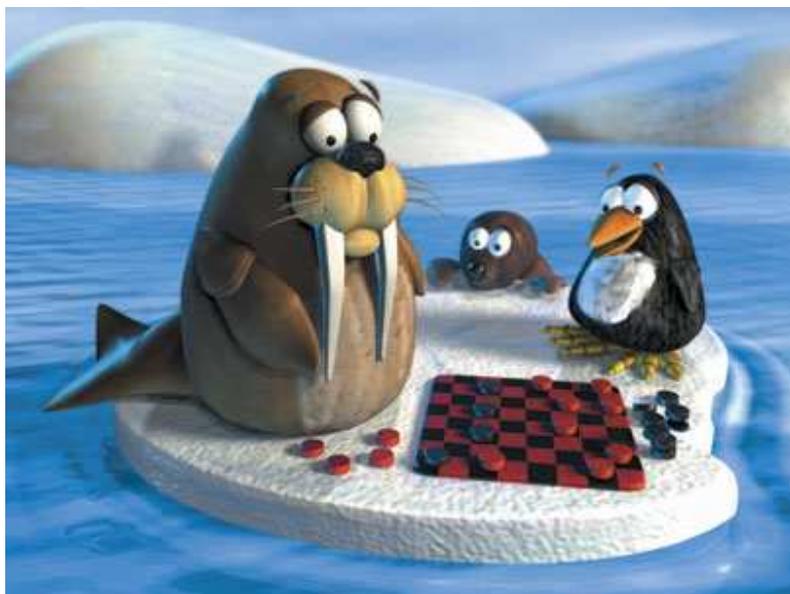
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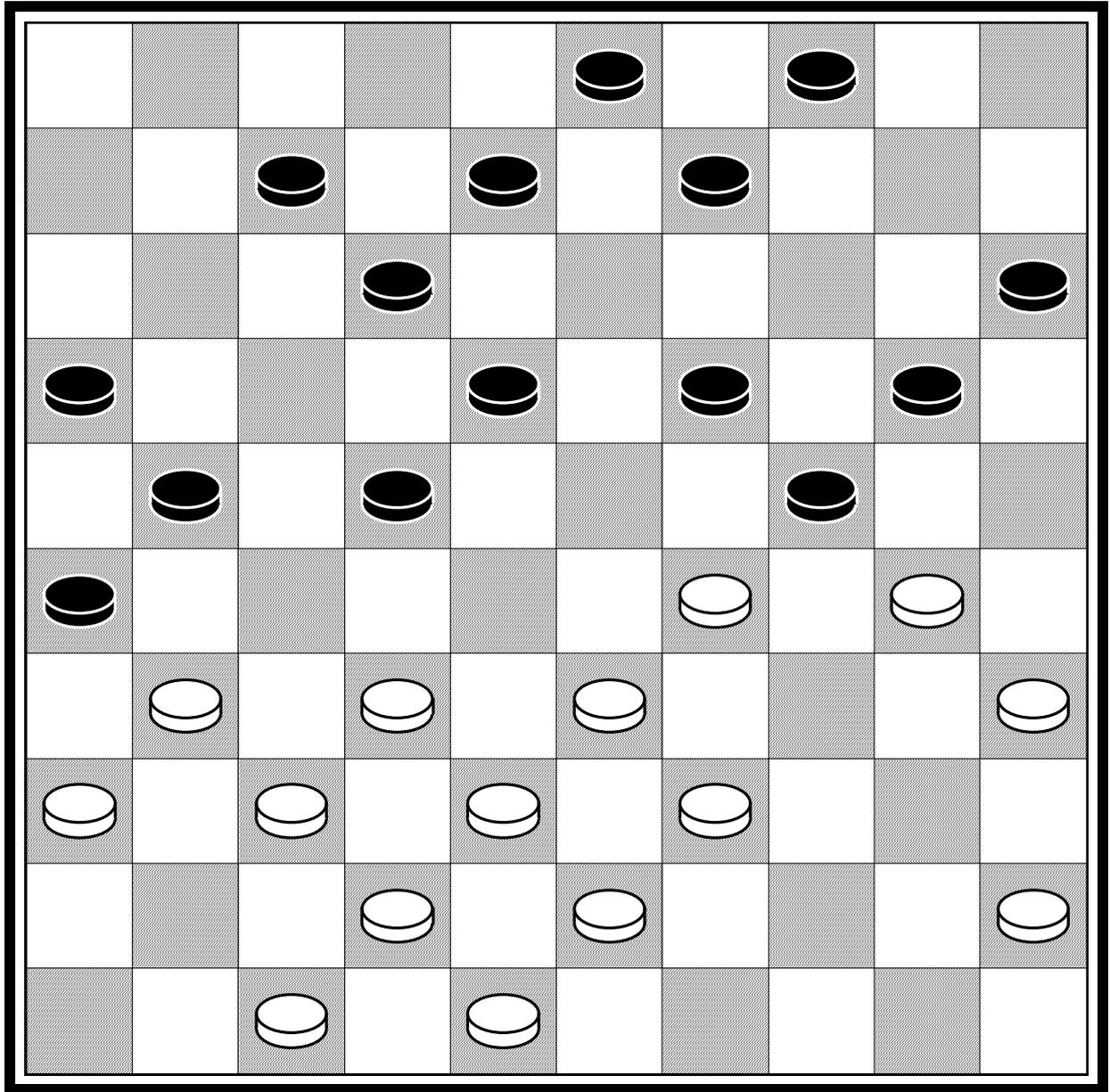
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To give an idea of the contents of the book here is a copy of the first pages:

# A COURSE IN DRAUGHTS



A guide for beginning and more advanced players  
of the international game of 10 x 10 draughts



**A course in international draughts**

By Tjalling Goedmoed  
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*The diagram shows a composition by A. Ermakov. White to play and win!*

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## Introduction

This is a course for people who want to play the game of draughts at a higher level. Not only beginners but also fairly advanced players can gain a lot from this course.

The game of draughts is characterized by an unlimited number of tricks and surprises. The most important trick in the game is called a combination or a shot. The number of shots is so enormous that even grandmasters sometimes miss a shot during their games. The shots, sacrifices, forcings and other tricks make the game very attractive to play, watch and practise!

Teaching you how to become a stronger player is not the only goal of this course. The course also wants to show you some beautiful aspects of the game.

Every lesson consists of a theoretical part with examples you can perform at your board. Every lesson is completed by a number of exercises. You can note down the solutions to the exercises in an exercise book. The solutions of the exercises are given after every 10 lessons.

Usually the task is to look for a combination. Exercises like these are marked with a **C**.

**C 3.4** means exercise 4 of lesson 3: white wins by means of a combination.

This course is mainly aimed at tactical aspects of the games. Tactics refers to shots, forcings, traps etc. A second course will have a more strategic approach.

I hope you will learn a lot from this course and above all I hope you will enjoy the game!

Tjalling Goedemoed, June 2008

## About the author



Tjalling Goedemoed is an experienced trainer in draughts. He has worked with many successful young players who played in World and European championships. Goedemoed is author of a Dutch draughts book (translated): "Uncle Ian teaches his nephew how to play draughts." Goedemoed composed five courses in draughts at cd-rom. This training program containing thousands of exercises is called DamMentor. You can buy these cd-roms at [www.bonds bureau@kndb.nl](http://www.bonds bureau@kndb.nl)

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