

9 MEN MORRIS

Milton Bradley Co.

The players each use nine men of one color. They draw lots for first play and then take turns in placing their men, one at a time, on the round spaces on the board.

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When all men are on, the players move them in turn along the lines on the board, on each turn moving one man to any vacant adjoining space.

Every time a player gets three men in a straight row either in placing them on the board or moving them afterward, he may remove one of the other player's men from the board. He must not take a man from a row of three unless there is no other man.

A player, whose men have been reduced to three, he has the privilege of making his moves to any vacant space on the board, jumping over other men if any are in the way.

The player who first removes all but two of the other player's men, or so surrounds them that there is no vacant space left to which one can be moved, wins the game.