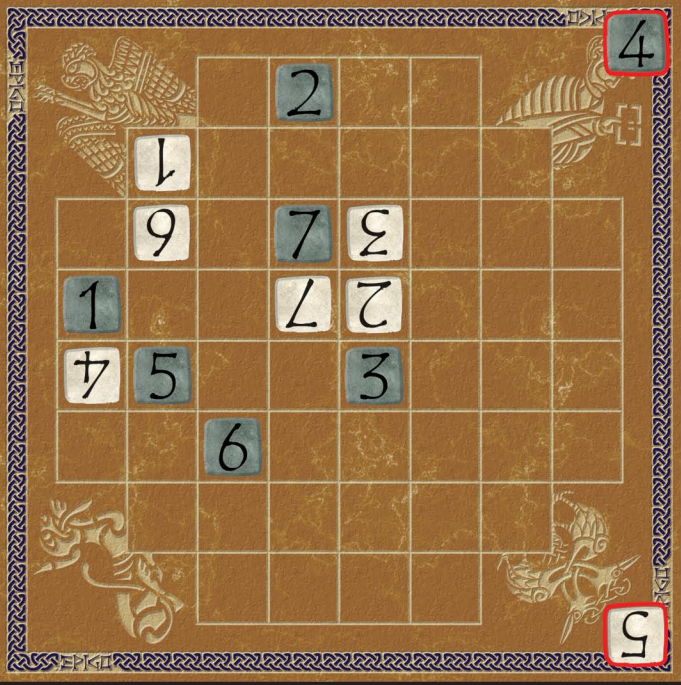


EPIGO

STARTING POSITION

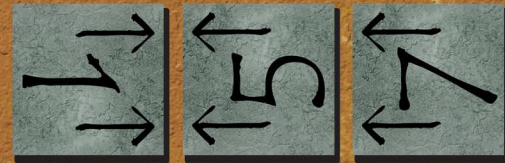


STRATEGY SESSION #1

Epigo is a new strategy game from Masquerade Games. The goal of each player is to capture three of their opponent's Epigons by pushing them off of the board. The players accomplish this by choosing three pieces they will move in a turn, and those choices are revealed simultaneously. To learn the rules of Epigo, go to our website at www.MasqGames.com

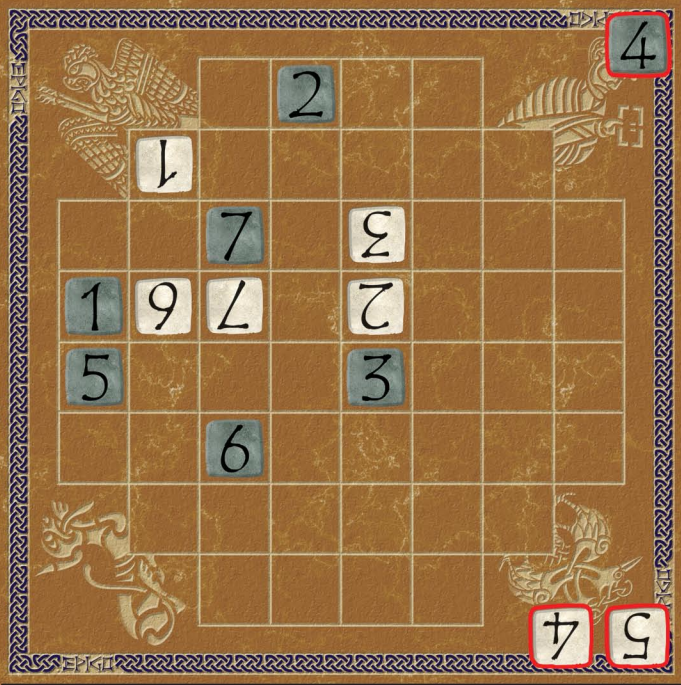
In this initial Epigo Strategy Session, we take a look at a game between Grey, played by Eli – and White, played by Gabe. Each player has captured one piece, and Eli and Gabe are thinking about their next turn. We took each of them aside and asked them to reveal the thought process behind the moves they chose.

GREY
Eli



I think Gabe is going to go for a combo push, moving his 1 down then 6 to the left. He is going to try to block my attempt to push his 4 off with my 5. I'm going to try and block his combo by moving my 1 first, then avoid his block by moving the 5 second. My third move is to put my 7 in a better position for next turn. You can't be afraid of wasting moves. While a combo push move can seem tricky, often attempting the same simple push or block in different ways can be more consistent.

ENDING POSITION



WHITE
Gabe



I see the 4 as a lost cause and don't really care if it gets captured. Eli's 1 and 5 will be in pretty bad spots if he goes for a capture. So my plan is to ignore it and just get myself into position. I could try to combo kill the 2 by playing 1 right then 7 up, but that will leave my 1 in a terrible position. I could go 1 right then 3 left, but then all of my pieces are in no man's land. I think the left edge is where to concentrate on. I actually think both of our 7's are the most important pieces here, since they both can seriously influence what happens next turn. My moves should leave me in a good position for the next turn, where I should be able to capture a piece and set up another capture that should be difficult to block.

At the end of the turn, Eli was able to capture Gabe's 4, but Gabe has set himself up in a vert solid position for the next turn, with none of his Epigons being threatened. Visit www.MasqGames.com for more tips on improving your Epigo game, and much more!