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THE GAME OF FIVE STONES

Players: 2 or more players

Needed: 5 small smooth stones

Phases of the game: 7 steps



Game description and rules

The game of five stones is very old. You play employing five small rounded stones. It makes all the matters to define the order of the games and each player may enter the race only when the previous one has made a mistake. Who makes the mistake remains stationary for a ride and restarts from the stopped position. Who wins in the end, is able to perform all the steps without dropping the stones. The game was developed in seven steps.

The phases of the game:

1st **phase**: you throw the stones on a plane, it takes one and throws it into the air. While the stone cast is still pending you take one stone from the ground which is collected with a hand with the one . In the same way you collect the other three small stones.

- **2**nd **phase:** you will throw stones on a plane, it takes one and throws it in the air: for every throw you collect two stones at a time.
- **3** rd **phase** you throw: stones themselves on a plane, it takes one and throws it in the air: on the first throw you collect three stones and on the second throw only one
- **4th phase**: You throw stones on a plane, it takes a hand and try to gather in one of the four stones on the ground and the fifth in air (without letting it fall to the ground).
- 5th phase: you take with your right hand all 5 stones holding one between his thumb and forefinger that is thrown in the air, in the meantime, lean the other 4 stones on the floor and you grab the one launched.
- 6th phase: you can be quickly turning to fall and stop on the back of it, and then pick them up with another tap again in the palm of your hand, if you can't take them all one at a time you can retrieve the fallen stones launching every time all the stones contained in the palm
- **7**th **phase**: you throw the stones on a plane, you take a stone in his hand and throwing it at the top, with the same hand you try to let the other one at a time in the hollow of his left hand that is formed by placing the cutting his hand on the floor and bending your fingers to form a cavity. Everything had to be done without dropping to the ground the stone thrown into the air

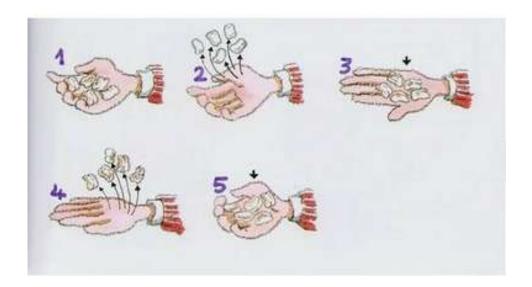


illustration of the sixth phase of the game