囲碁 発陽論

Igo Hatsuyyo-ron
Motto

“It is a matter of life and death, a road either to safety or to ruin.
Hence it is a subject of inquiry which can on no account be neglected.”
— Sun Tzu: The Art of War

Preface

The notoriously difficult Igo Hatsuyo-ron was compiled around 1710 by Inoue Dosetsu Inseki, fourth head of the Inoue house and fifth Meijin Godokoro. It was designed for training of the best students of the Inoue school and was kept secret for a long time.

Igo Hatsuyo-ron consists of 183 mostly insanely difficult problems and is aimed at serious players with deep interest in the game. While solving the problems takes many months, possibly even years, finding the solution is always particularly rewarding.

I wish you enjoyment and improvement in the wonderful game of go, weiqi, baduk, or whatever you like to call it.

Vít ‘tasuki’ Brunner
November 2006

Anniversary edition

It’s been 11 and a half years. This booklet has been downloaded over twenty thousand times. I never imagined the reach it would have. The anniversary edition comes with a better layout and wording. The problems are still crazy hard!

Vít ‘tasuki’ Brunner
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problem 1, white to play

problem 2, white to play

problem 3, white to play

problem 4, black to play

problem 5, black to play

problem 6, white to play

problem 7, white to play

problem 8, black to play
problem 17, black to play (and die)

problem 18, black to play

problem 19, black to play

problem 20, white to play

problem 21, black to play

problem 22, white to play

problem 23, white to play

problem 24, black to play
problem 25, black to play

problem 26, white to play

problem 27, white to play

problem 28, white to play

problem 29, black to play

problem 30, black to play

problem 31, white to play

problem 32, black to play
problem 33, white to play

problem 34, black to play

problem 35, black to play

problem 36, white to play

problem 37, white to play

problem 38, black to play

problem 39, black to play

problem 40, black to play
problem 41, black to play

problem 42, white to play

problem 43, black to play

problem 44, white to play

problem 45, black to play

problem 46, white to play

problem 47, white to play

problem 48, black to play
problem 49, black to play

problem 50, white to play

problem 51, black to play

problem 52, black to play

problem 53, black to play

problem 54, white to play

problem 55, white to play

problem 56, white to play
problem 57, black to play

problem 58, black to play

problem 59, black to play

problem 60, white to play

problem 61, black to play

problem 62, white to play

problem 63, white to play

problem 64, black to play
problem 65, black to play

problem 66, white to play

problem 67, white to play

problem 68, black to play

problem 69, black to play

problem 70, white to play

problem 71, white to play

problem 72, black to play
problem 73, black to play

problem 74, white to play

problem 75, black to play

problem 76, white to play

problem 77, black to play

problem 78, white to play
problem 111, black to play

problem 112, black to play

problem 113, black to play

problem 114, black to play

problem 115, white to play

problem 116, white to play

problem 117, white to play
problem 118, black to play

problem 119, black to play

problem 120, black to play

problem 121, black to play

problem 122, white to play

problem 123, black to play

problem 124, black to play
problem 147, black to play

problem 148, black to play

problem 149, white to play

problem 150, white to play

problem 151, white to play

problem 152, white to play
problem 153, black to play

problem 154, white to play

problem 155, white to play

problem 156, white to play
problem 157, white to play

problem 158, white to play

problem 159, black to play

problem 160, white to play

problem 161, black to play

problem 162, black to play
problem 171, black to play

problem 172, white to play

problem 173, white to play

problem 174, black to play

problem 175, white to play

problem 176, black to play

problem 177, black to play

problem 178, black to play