



SeedSong

Find the Winning Move

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Seedsong – Find the Winning Move

A *Story Time-style strategy puzzle workbook – every position is drawn from the app's shipped, engine-verified tactics bank. No position is made up.*

About this book

Part of the **Seedsong** Companion Book Program. Free to download and print under **CC BY-NC-SA 4.0**. Every puzzle is a real, engine-verified tactic – solve it, then turn the page to check your move and the reason it works.

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How to use this book

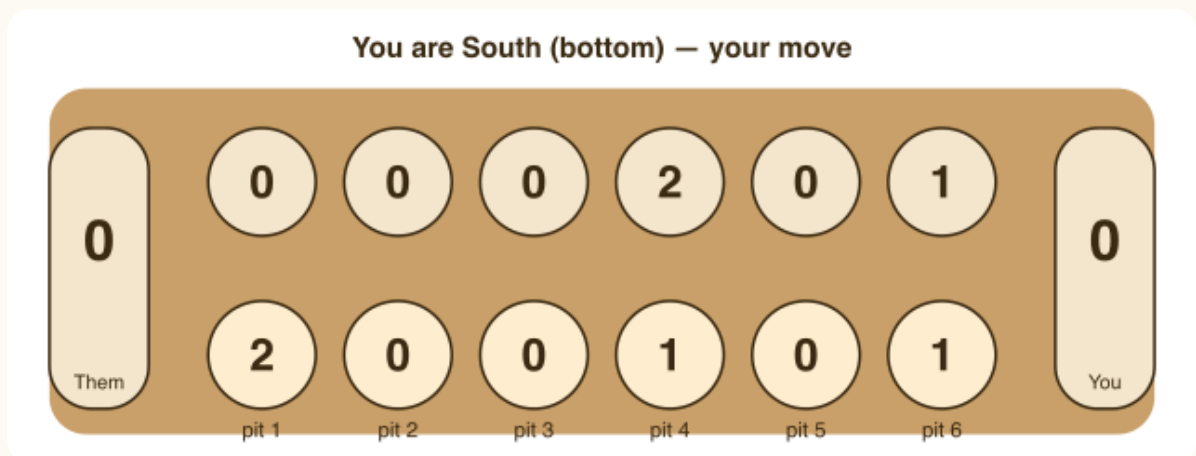
1. Look at the board. The side to move is written above it.
2. Find the strongest move – the winning tactic.
3. Say your move out loud, then **turn the page** to check it and read *why* it wins.
4. Puzzles get harder as you go. Take your time.

Capture Tactics

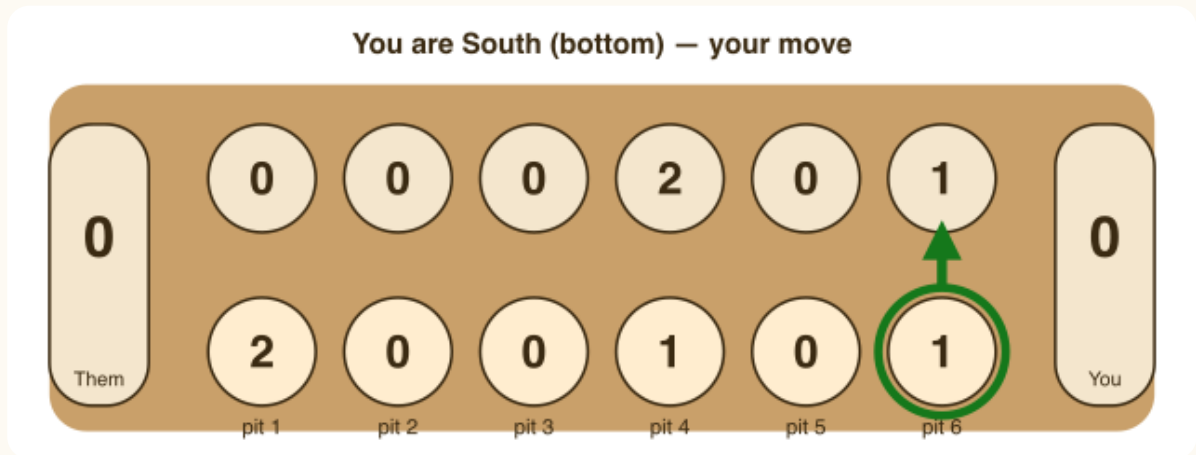
Puzzle 1

South to move – find the winning move.

One of your pits has a single seed sitting right beside an opponent pit that holds just one. Drop your seed in to make it TWO – and capture.



Puzzle 1 – Answer

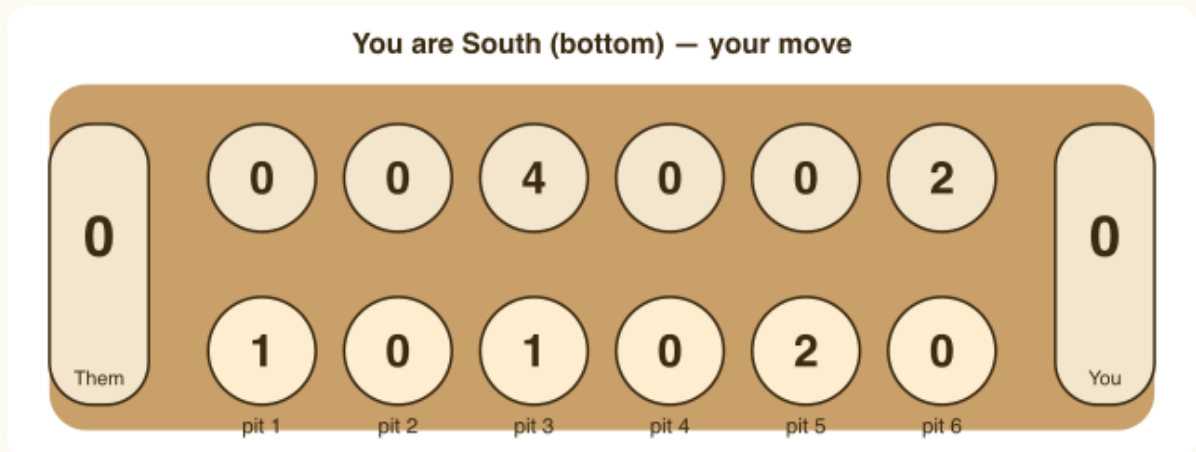


Sow your pit 6 – make it two.

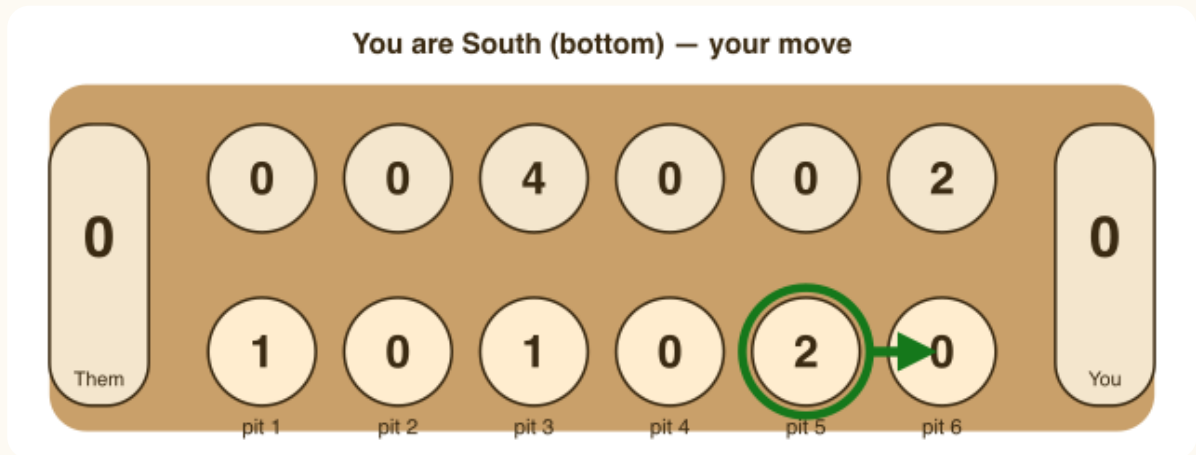
Puzzle 2

South to move – find the winning move.

An opponent pit already holds two. If your sow drops the last seed there, it becomes THREE – still a capture. Find the sow that lands there.



Puzzle 2 – Answer

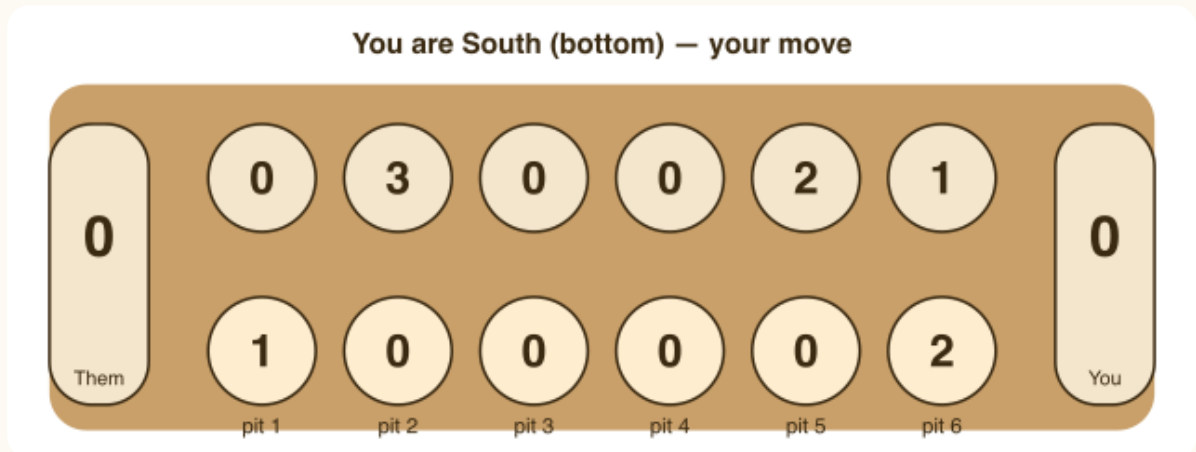


Sow your pit 5 – make it three.

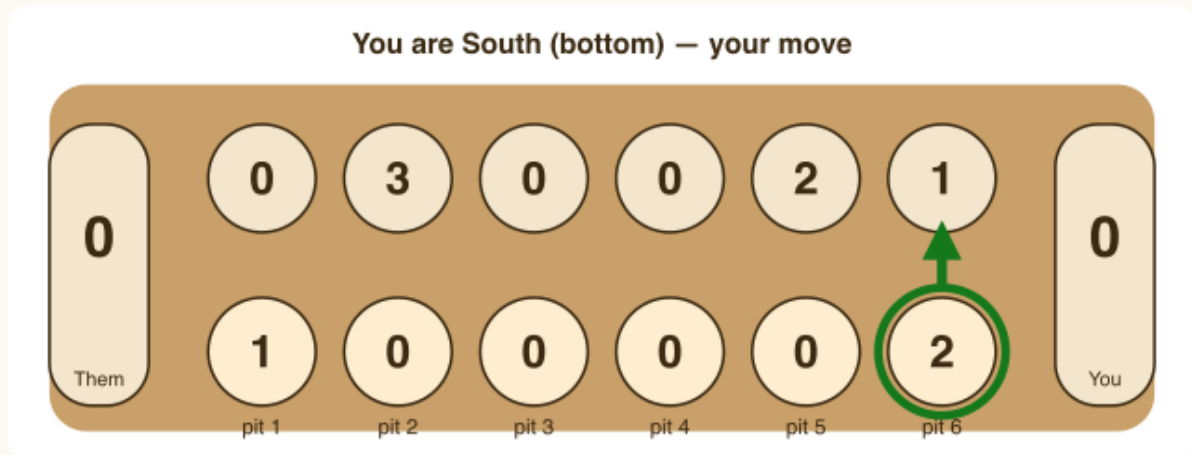
Puzzle 3

South to move – find the winning move.

Two opponent pits sit in a row, ready to become 2 and 3. Land your last seed on the far one and the capture chains BACKWARD through both.



Puzzle 3 – Answer

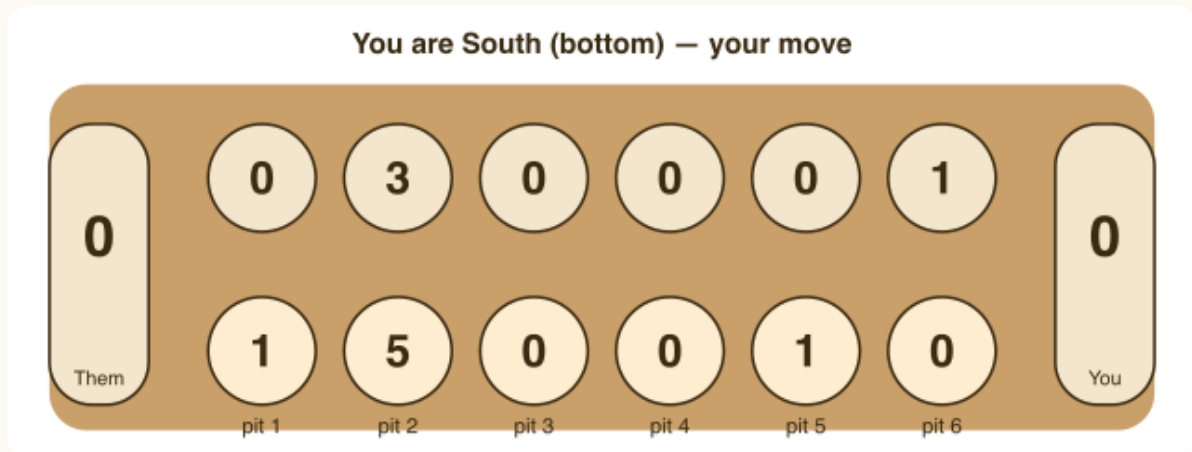


Sow your pit 6 – chain the capture.

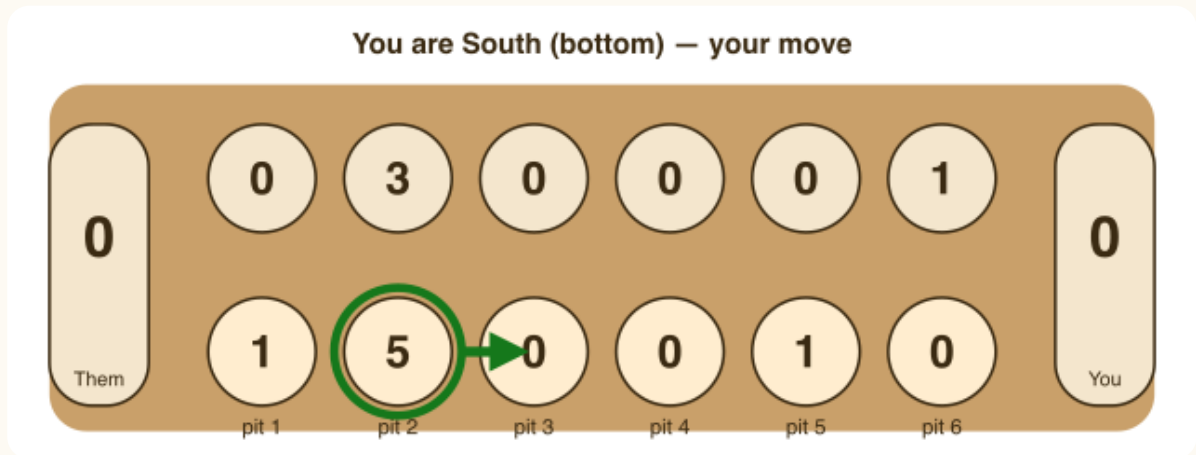
Puzzle 4

South to move – find the winning move.

A pit full of seeds sows a long way around. Count carefully – where does the LAST seed land? Make it a capture.



Puzzle 4 – Answer

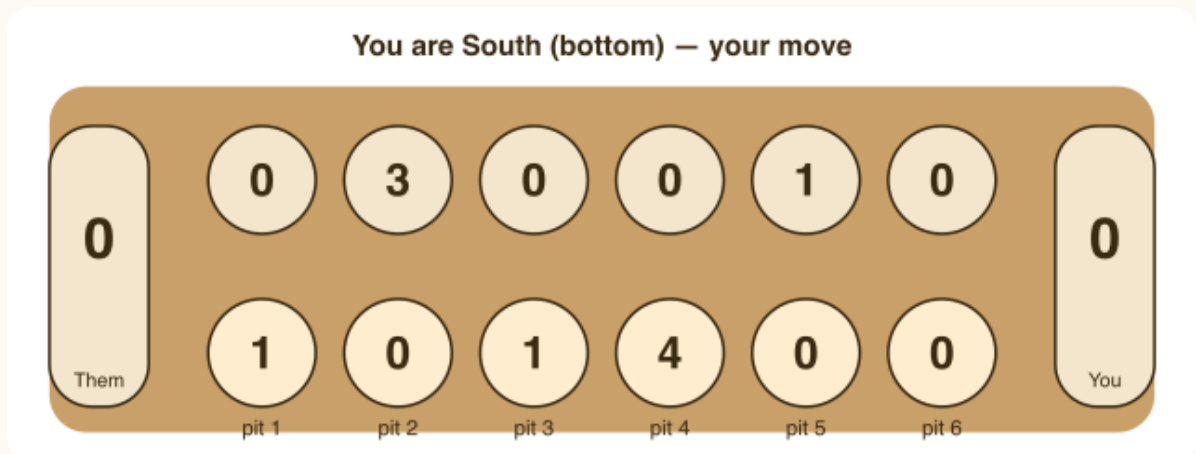


Sow your pit 2 – count the long sow.

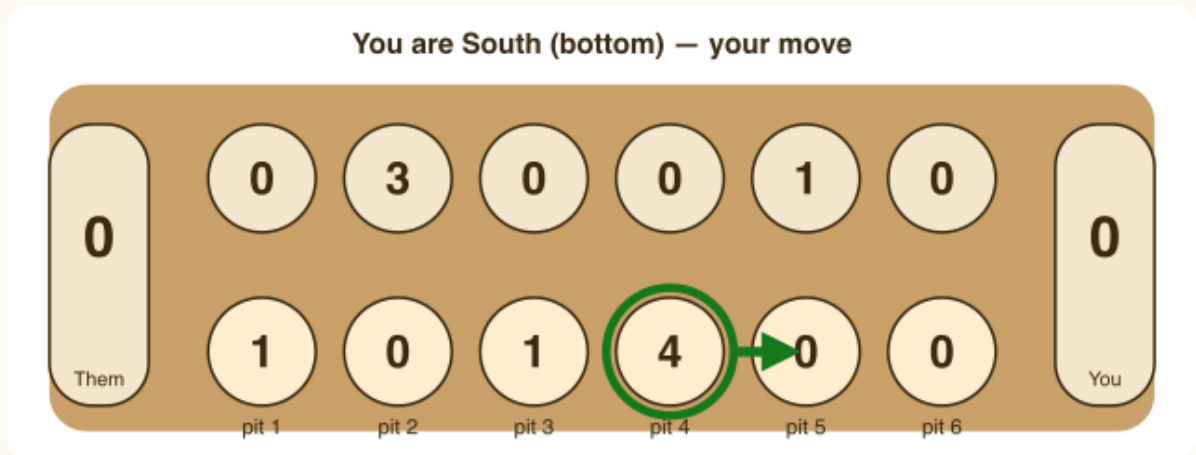
Puzzle 5

South to move – find the winning move.

Your seeds are on your own side, but one full pit sows all the way across onto their side and lands on a pit of one. Make it two and take it.



Puzzle 5 – Answer

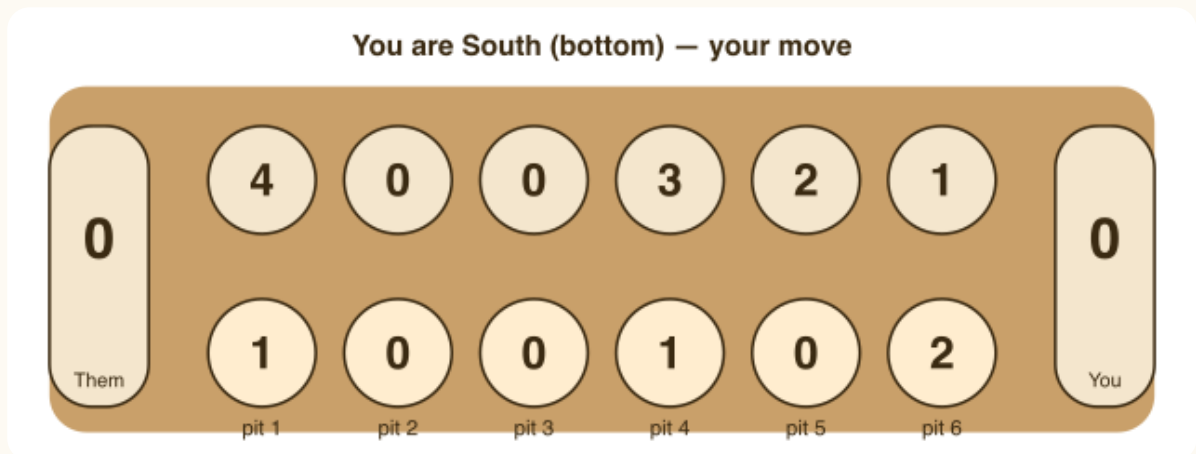


Sow your pit 4 – reach across.

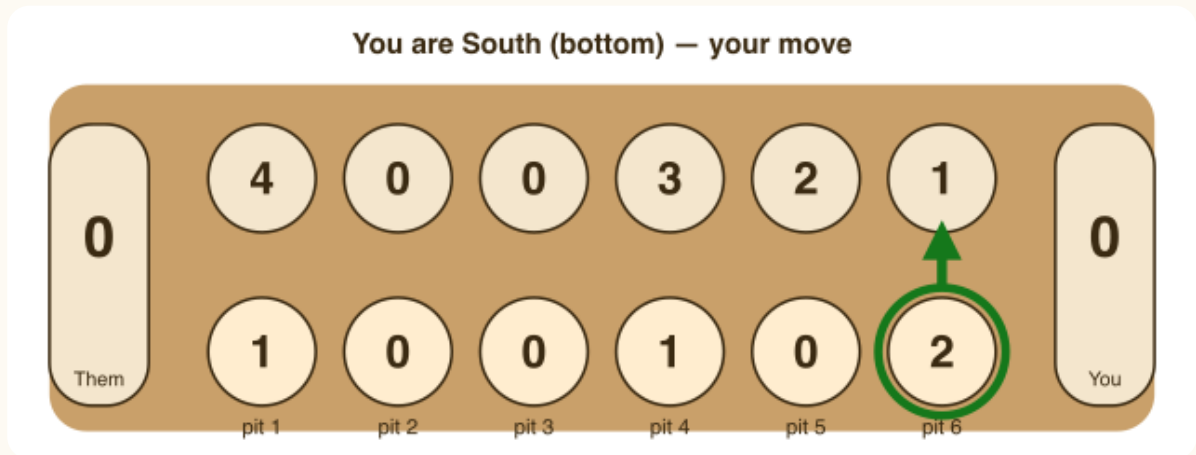
Puzzle 6

South to move – find the winning move.

More than one sow can capture – but one takes far more seeds. Find the sow that scoops the biggest pit (or chain).



Puzzle 6 – Answer



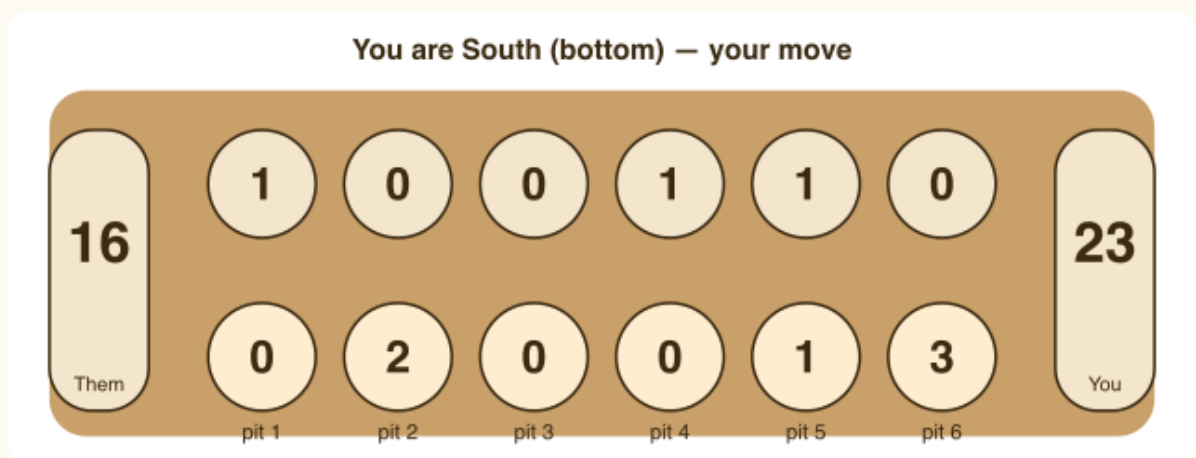
Sow your pit 6 – take the bigger capture.

Finishing the Game

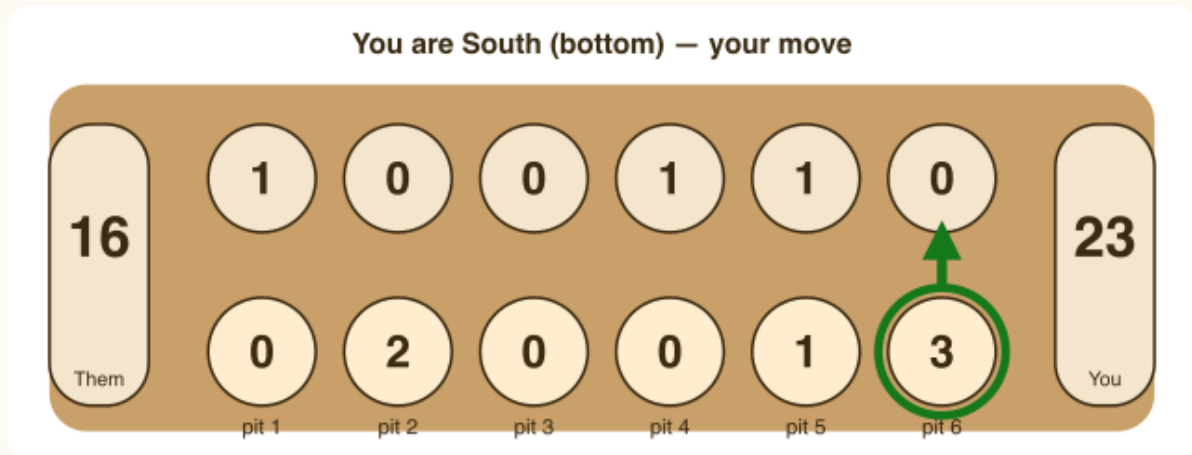
Puzzle 7

South to move – find the winning move.

You need only a few more seeds to pass 25 and win. One sow drops its last seed to make a capture that carries you over – find it.



Puzzle 7 – Answer

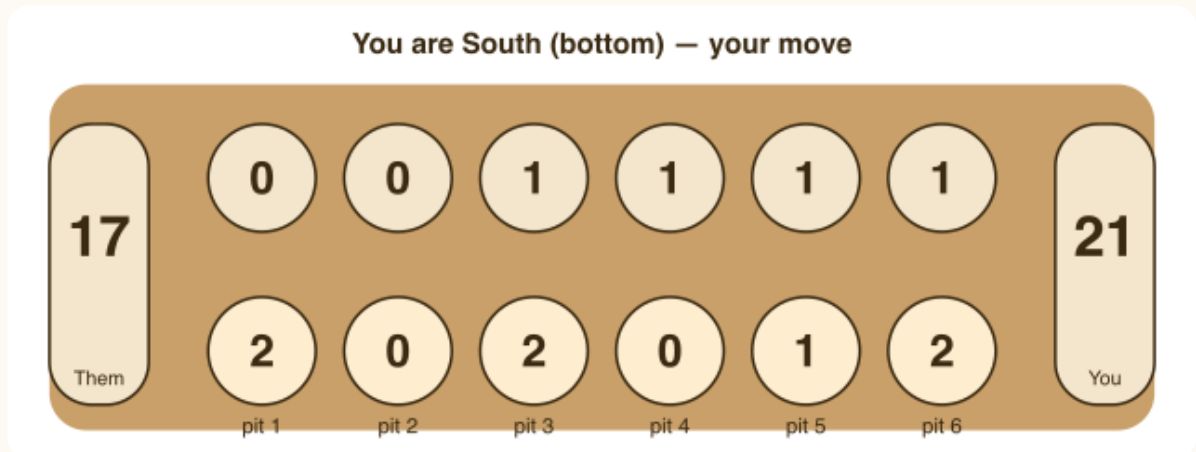


Sow your pit 6 – over the line.

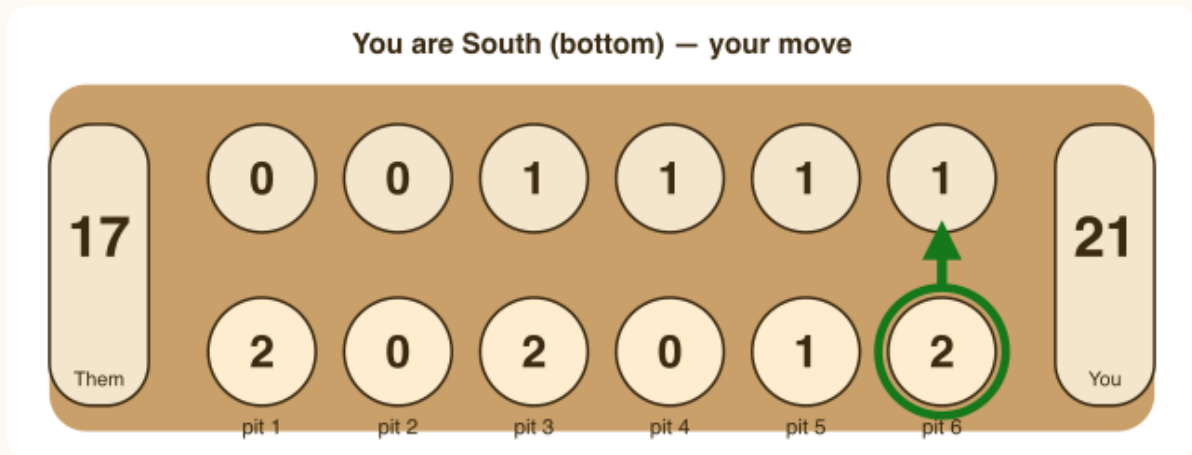
Puzzle 8

South to move – find the winning move.

A four-seed swing finishes it. Count where your last seed lands, make an opponent pit a 2 or 3, and bank enough to win outright.



Puzzle 8 – Answer

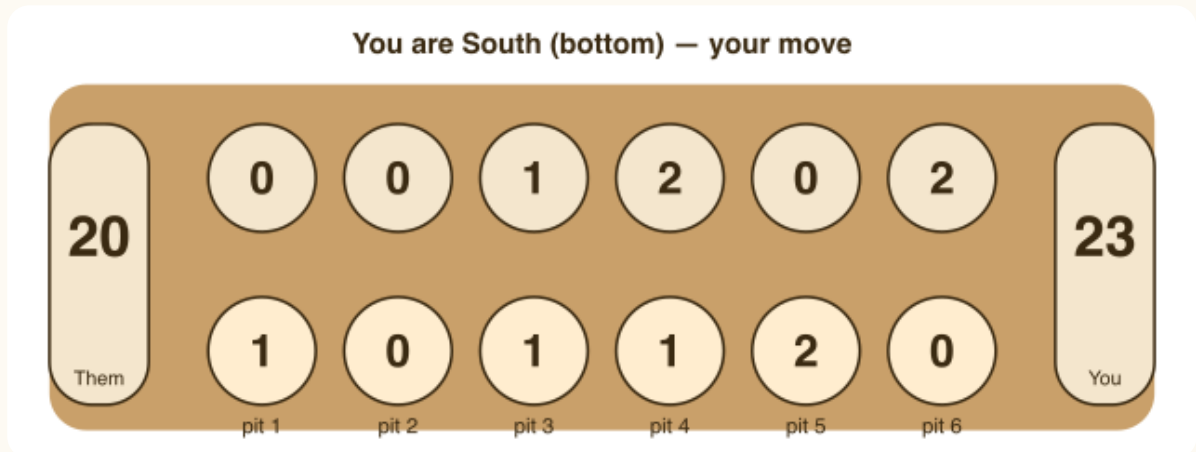


Sow your pit 6 – the closing scoop.

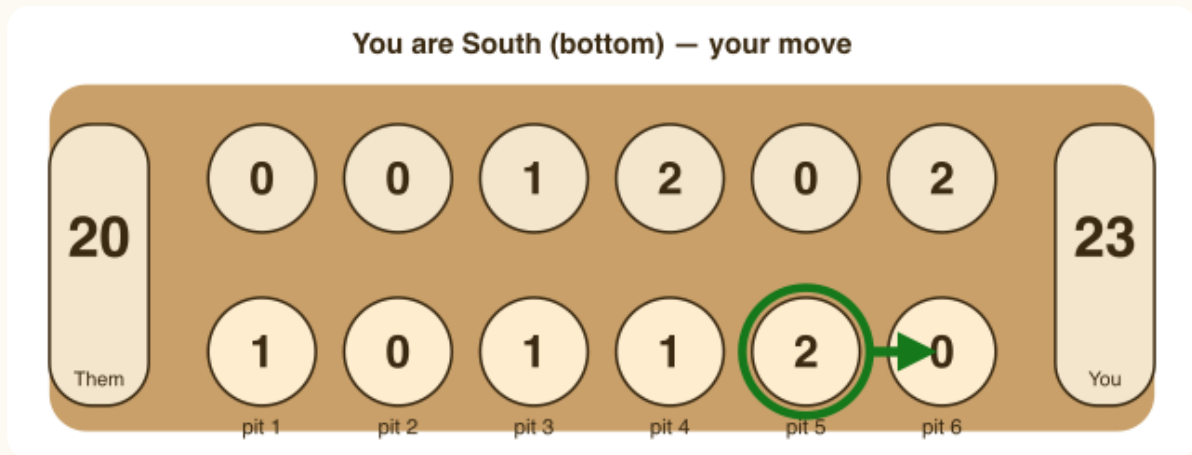
Puzzle 9

South to move – find the winning move.

Not every finish comes from your last pit – this one sows from the middle.
Trace the seeds around and see which sow captures the win.



Puzzle 9 – Answer

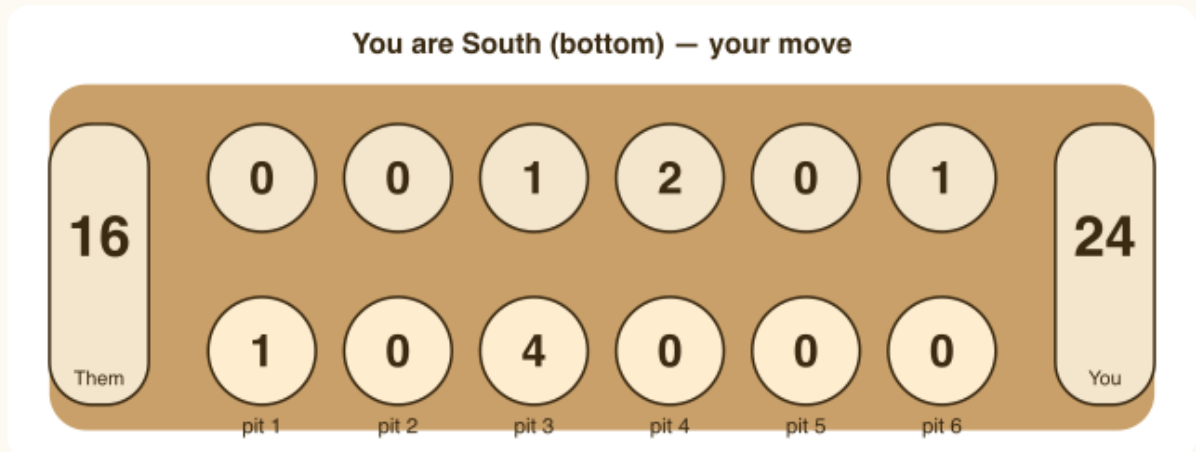


Sow your pit 5 – the fourth pit.

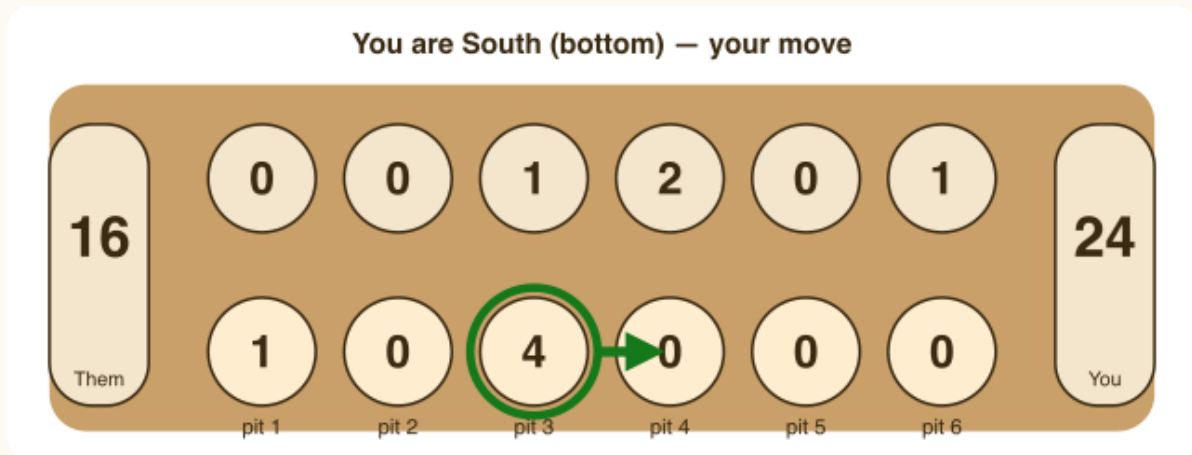
Puzzle 10

South to move – find the winning move.

You sit on 24 – a single captured pair wins the game. Only one sow lands to make the capture. Find the winning seed.



Puzzle 10 – Answer

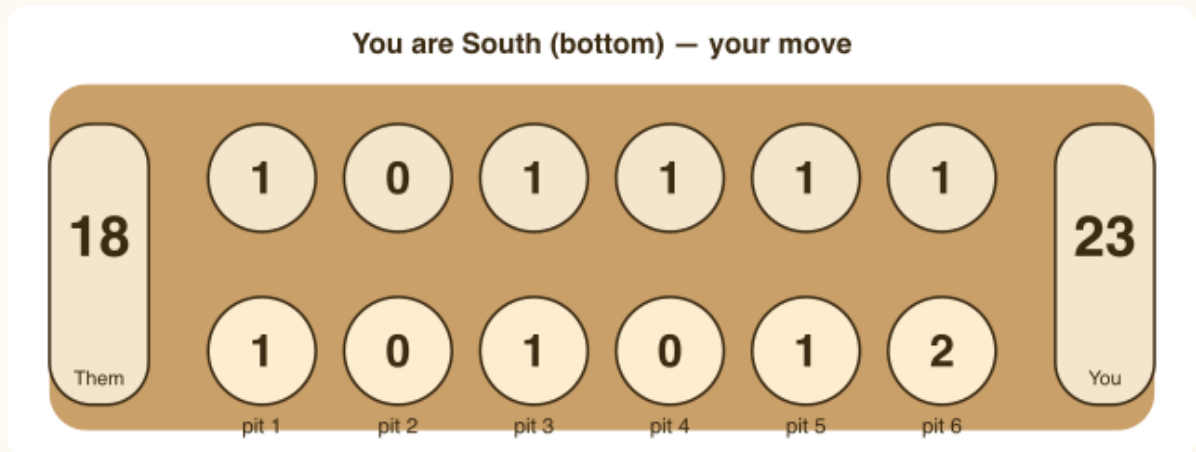


Sow your pit 3 – just enough.

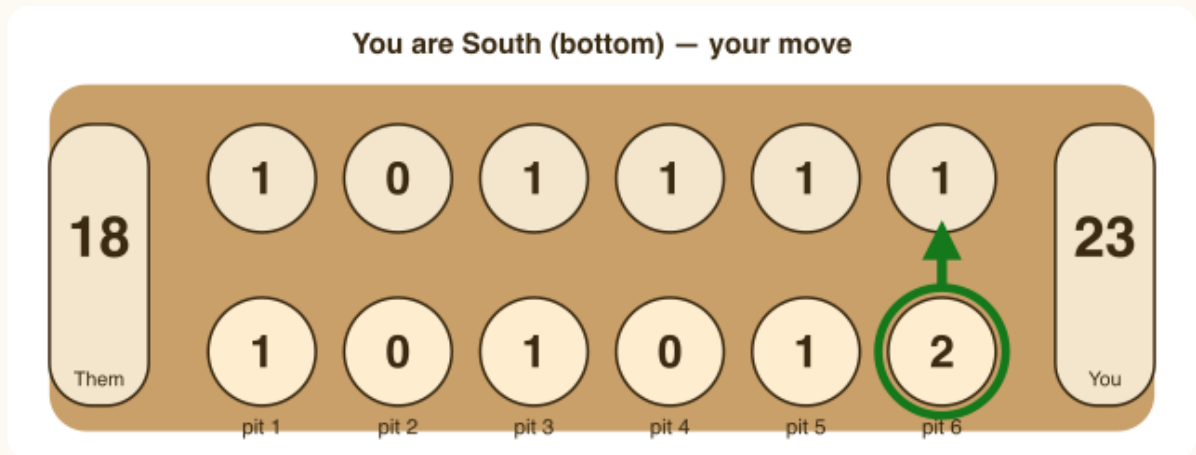
Puzzle 11

South to move – find the winning move.

One more harvest and the board is yours. Follow the seeds counter-clockwise and pick the sow whose last seed captures the game.



Puzzle 11 – Answer



Sow your pit 6 – the last harvest.

Keep playing

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