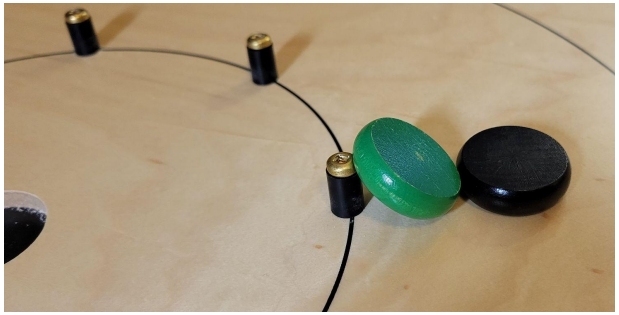
Crokinole Edge Cases

(You'll almost NEVER see this stuff!)

The Lean: Pegs

Green = 10 points



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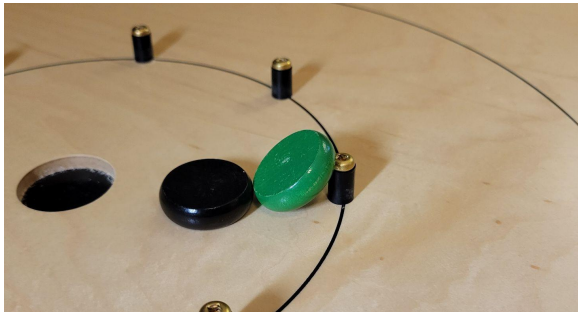


Green = 15 points

Leaning against a peg.

<u>Proposal:</u> Count the leaning piece as being “in” the region where it is making contact with the board, ignore the peg.

The Lean: Another piece

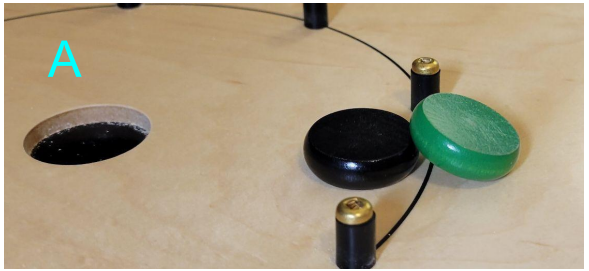
Leaning on another **flat** piece.

<u>Proposal:</u> The leaning piece should be counted as being “in” the region it is touching or “in” the region of the flat piece it is leaning against, whichever is **<u>lower</u>.**

Examples:

- A) “Flat” is in 15, leaner is in 10
- B) “Flat” is in 10, leaner is touching down in 15 but on the piece in the 10
- C) “Flat” is on 10/15 line, so leaner is **on the line** = lower value

Green = 10 points



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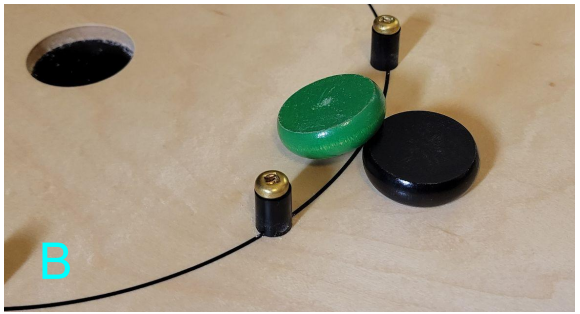

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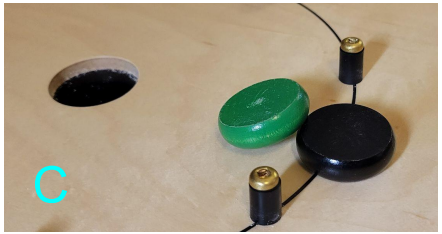
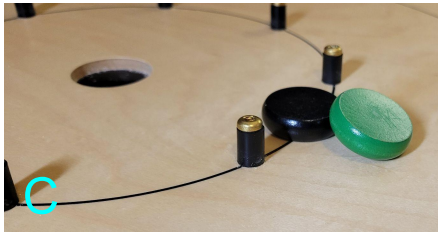




The Lean: 20's Hole

Piece leaning on a scored 20

<u>Proposal:</u> The piece does not have sufficient mass centered over the other piece to allow it to stack, or it didn't settle stacked. This piece would fall out anyway. Count it as the **lowest** value of any part of the board it is actually in contact with.

Green = 20, Black = 15

Recommendation: Hold the black down with a finger and remove the green keeping the black in place.

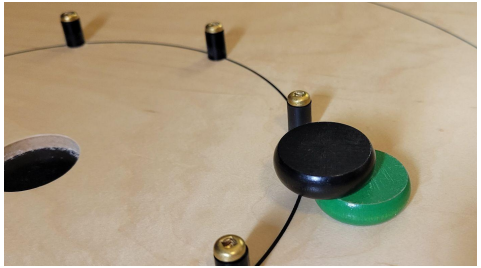
The Stack: On or Over a Line

Top piece hovering over a line or not, bottom piece over a line or not.

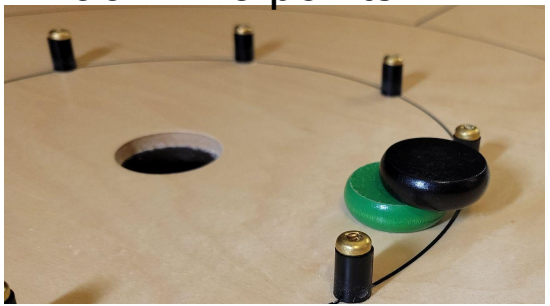
<u>Proposal:</u> Top piece is worth exactly what the bottom piece is worth in **all cases**.

This limits room for arguments which is in the style of the NCA guidelines. Alternative is 0 points as the top piece is not in contact with the board.

Black = 10 points



Black = 15 points



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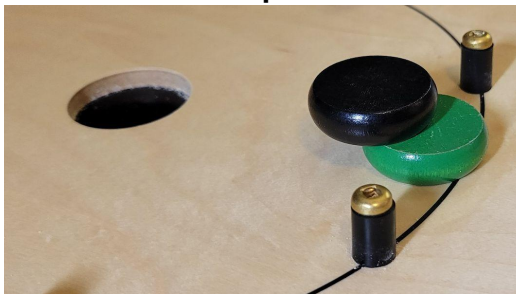


The Stack: 20's Hole

Green = 20, Black = 20

Proposal: The top piece is considered to have **the same** value as the lower piece.

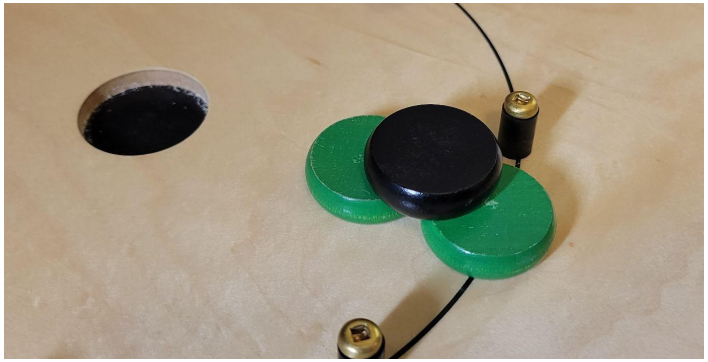
Consider that it wouldn't balance on top if <50% of the mass of the top piece (or it's "center of mass") wasn't sufficiently balanced over the bottom piece. Physics states that these pieces are more than 50% in the same place so they are worth the same points.

The Stack: Double, or more

Top piece is resting upon 2 or more separate flat pieces.

<u>Proposal:</u> For scoring purposes the top stacked piece is considered “in” the **lowest scoring region of all** of the pieces it is sitting upon.

Black = 10



Black = 10