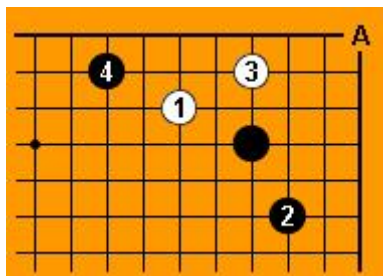
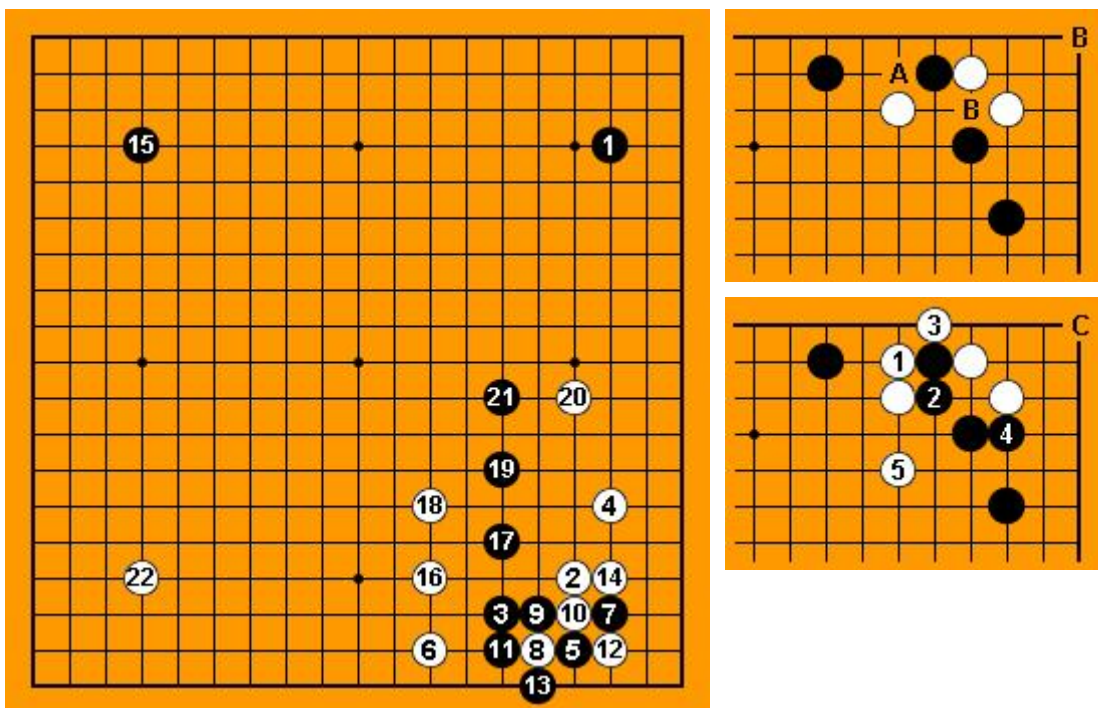


Korean trick move #3



Black 4 on Diagram A is a rare move, which was recently invented by one of Korean amateurs. What is the goal of this move? We can see an example from the real game.

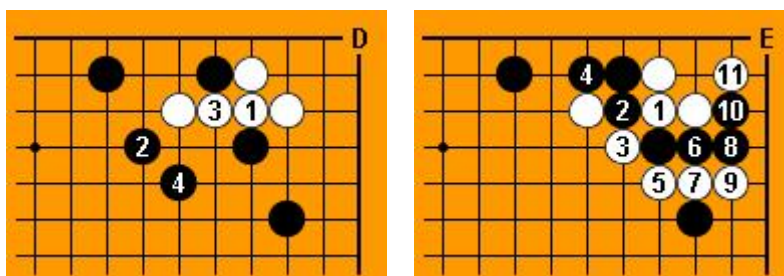
Black is pebswimaen, 7-dan, White is ddeolgeodeogsu, 7-dan, Dashn server, 2004



Black got tricked. The result till White's move 22 is clearly bad for Black. Black 7 was correct, but Black 9 is wrong. What is the right answer? White (we changed the colours) has two possibilities: A and B on Diagram B; both of them are much better than the variation from the real game.

Diagram C: White's group is quite strong and she has nothing to complain

Diagram D: White's group is alive and Black's wall is not ideal. Another important point is sente.



The fight on Diagram E is hopeless for Black, so he cannot separate the stones.

I cannot recommend you to use this trick move against dan and high-level kyu players, but it may work, if the opponent is weaker than 10 kyu.