

The Star Game Further Notes Regarding The Esoteric Form



As mentioned in ONA MSS such as *The Dark Arts of Traditional Satanism* and in the section The Rite of The Star Game in *The Grimoire of Baphomet*, The Star Game is one of the principle means of developing acausal-knowing (a.k.a. acausal-thinking) and is also a powerful if esoteric Dark Art.

The term The Esoteric Star Game (ESG) is used here to refer to what has been described, in MSS such as *Naos*, as the advanced form of The Star Game (TSG), as distinct from the simple (training) form. In truth, the simple form - as described in MSS such as *Naos* - was devised as a basic neophyte and Initiate level introduction to the Star Game proper, enabling the fundamental esoteric concepts of TSG to be understood, and enabling some insight into acausal-thinking itself.

The simple form of TSG has seven boards, and only 27 pieces per side (player; causal/acausal aspect), with each of these boards consisting of nine black and nine white squares.

The complete esoteric SG - full details of which are given in other ONA MSS, including facsimile editions of *Naos* - has seven main boards (nexions) - arranged in a hierarchical spiral, as in the training version - with each of these main boards having six (minor) boards (three at each end), and there being additional pieces (more sets of nine for each player: often 81 pieces per player; sometimes more), with additional rules regarding movement.

Furthermore, there are three forms of the Complete ESG - all of which have three additional levels (small boards) above the main board (level 1) but which differ in the number of squares and the placing of these small (or minor) upper boards.

In the first form, the boards are:

----- Level 3

----- Level 2b

----- Level 2a

----- Level 1 (White)

----- Level 3

----- Level 2b

----- Level 2a

----- Level 1 (Black)

Level three consists of six squares, three white and three black; level 2b is a single square; level 2a is the same as level three: three black and three white squares. Note that level 3 in this form is set directly above the other levels.

In the second form of the ESG, level 3 is set outward, so that it is not protruding above levels 1 and 2, and consists of only 2 squares.

In the third and the standard form - as described in a diagram on p.213 of the facsimile pdf version of *Naos* - level 2b (described therein as level 3 out of 4) is of one square only and is set outward, between the inward levels 2a (described in *Naos* as level 2) and 3 (described in *Naos* as level 4).

These differences are quite minor, and are designed to show Adepts, and beyond, how an alteration of certain aspects of a particular causal-metric (re-presented by a main board and the number, type and placing of the minor boards) affects, or can affect, a nexion or nexions, and thus acausal energies, and the interaction between nexions. Thus, the Adept discovers, for themselves, which if any of these three re-presentations is the most efficacious in terms of re-presenting a nexion, nexions in general, and which if any is the most efficacious in developing acausal-knowing and when used to bring and presence acausal energy.

Construction of the Complete Esoteric Star Game

The ESG was designed to be a physically large structure - to occupy a certain amount of causal Space - so that the Adept or Adepts (the player or players) have to physically move around it in order to see all the boards and pieces, and in order to move the pieces. In addition, in the majority of constructions so far, the Adept or Adepts using the ESG, has to use some form of steps in order to reach the top main boards.

Thus, the ESG, as currently existing and as constructed and used in past decades, is a sizeable construction, previously most often made of wood, but now occasionally made using steel for both the boards and the supports holding the boards, and which boards, in some steel constructed version, are cantilevered out from the supports.

In addition, in order to accommodate the three forms briefly outlined above, the minor boards (or sub-levels) of the seven major boards are designed to be removable, with replacement minor boards, of the required type, being available.

Given the esoteric nature of the ESG, and the complexity of its physical construction, it is therefore not surprising that membership of the ESG club is exclusive and elitist, particularly as most individuals interested in or even associated with the ONA cannot be bothered to construct, and learn, the simple form of TSG, let alone the ESG, and particularly as few of the individuals who have assiduously read many ONA MSS have not even noticed that there are three forms of the ESG.

Furthermore, although the ESG, and thus the simple form of TSG, were designed in an era when the only (digital and commercial) computers were IBM type mainframes using punched cards and magnetic reel tape, no computer version of TSG has so far been developed, nor is likely to be developed for many years, given the complexity of the ESG itself.

However, such a computerized version, while it might make TSG itself more popular, is neither necessary nor even desirable, for reasons which Adepts will understand. For the very physical construction of the ESG is a personal challenge in itself, just as using a large physical ESG is a type of esoteric ritual in itself, and the overcoming of this personal challenge (which takes a certain amount of causal Time) combined with physically using such a structure in an esoteric way, is a prerequisite to joining what is probably one of the most elitist sinister cabals currently presenced on this planet we humans call Earth.



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