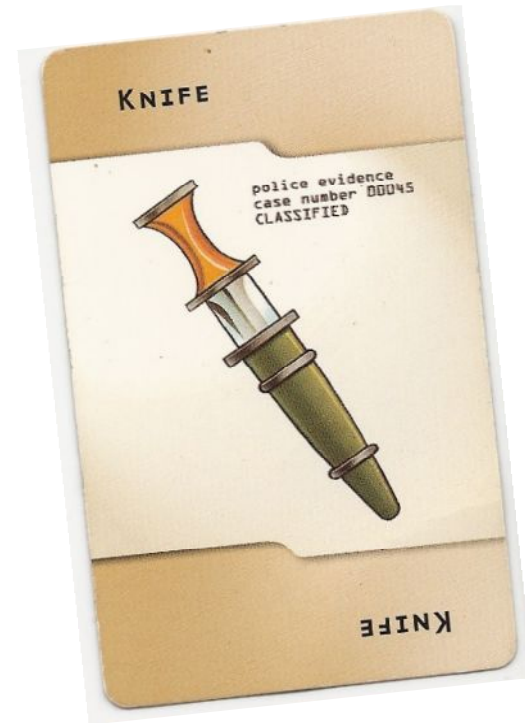


Back in my heyday, I used to be quite the champion of the three-game tic-tac-toe tournament. You may ask, "how is that possible? Doesn't tic-tac-toe always end in a draw with best play?" I don't know, but maybe you can see from some of the situations I faced where I had to play next, I won plenty of games.



I lost my fair share too. And yes, draws were not unheard of.

I guess you should know that I was a very superstitious tic-tac-toe player. Although I didn't always go first, I did always play as X and I always made sure to sit on the left. This might seem really weird, but I used to blindfold myself so as to concentrate better, like those chess masters from the movies. I think it helped.



-Boddy