Get My Goat

a.k.a. Katch the Kaiser, Katch The Kron Prinz, Boogie Man, Center Point, ...

Patented by J. Wiley October 6, 1914.

(left: 2.9" x 3.75" x 7/16" cardboard box and 11 wood pieces 1/4" thick;
right: 2.9 by 3.75 by 3/8 inch cardboard box and 11 cardboard pieces 3/16" thick;
both box tops say "OFFICE 1058 BROAD ST. PROV. R.I. PAT. OCT. 6, 1914";
solution sheet of the red version says "Rust Craft Publishers, Inc., Boston, MA.");
shown on plate 6 of Hordern's book and page 134 of the Fifteen book;
similar to but a bit harder than the Bull's-Eye puzzle)

There are one 1x2 piece (in the upper right of the starting position), nine 1x1 pieces, and 1
keeper piece (center of the starting position). Both box tops have the same directions on the
underside, that instruct one to move the goat to the middle:

![Diagram](image)

**Fig. 1**

**Fig. 2**

Directions.

Arrange the blocks as shown in this Diagram with the
Goat outside the Fence.
The problem is to get the Goat inside the Fence into the
Center space and still have the surrounding Fence complete
as shown without removing a block from the box.
Move into any vacant space one or more at a time.

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SOLUTION OF
Get my Goat Puzzle
No. 575
IN 31 MOVES

START
Move block in front of goat to left: 1 up, 2 to right, 2 down, 1 to left, 2 up, 1 to right, 2 down, 1 to left, 2 up, 1 to left, 1 up, 2 to right, 2 down, 1 to left, 2 up, 1 to right, 2 down, 1 to left, 1 up, 2 to left, (Goat) 1 up (Blank one,) 2 to right, 1 down, 1 to left (Goat,) 1 up, 1 to left.

RUST CRAFT Publishers, Inc.
BOSTON, MASS.
"Katch The Kaiser" Version

Inlaid Company, Providence, R.I., patented October 6, 1914.
(2.9" x 3.75" x 3/8" cardboard box and 11 cardboard pieces 3/16" thick)

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"Katch The Kron Prinz" Version

"BRITISH MADE, Patent No. 14356/16 Appd. for."
(2.9" x 3.75" x 3/8" cardboard box and 11 cardboard pieces 3/16" thick)

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"Put Hitler In The Dog House" Version

"Created by Zen", Bridgeport, CT, Copyright 1942.
(3.4" x 4.4" x 7/16" cardboard box with raised bottom and 11 cardboard pieces 1/8" thick)

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Hordern's Get My Goat Solution (28 Moves)

Further Reading


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