



Introducing
CARROM

The fun game for the family



It's exciting. It's fun. It involves everyone. And it'll get into your blood.

Pit your skills against the family.

Or challenge your date to a game. Fix up on whom the treat is. And even better keep the dear old man company while enjoying yourself.



***Anyone can play it.
Anyone can win it.
It's just a matter of skill.***

Anybody above the age of 3 can try his hand at Carrom. And boy! Some of the girls are really terrific. It doesn't matter whether you're young or old, or what you're doing in life. In fact in India we even have Carrom boards in offices. Where everybody from the Managers to errand boys spend their lunch-hour playing this game.

And of course, at home, it's even more fun. Especially on day's when it's raining out doors or you're badly snowbound. And slowly but surely Carrom will get to be your favourite game. And remain that way right until you reach the age of 80. Perhaps, even after.





***And here's how
you go about
it.....***



it's a square board. 8 mm thick and each side of 29 inches, with pockets in all 4 corners. And an extremely smooth surface. On which you will play with a striker and 19 coins. Now all you need is a table to put the board on, chairs, and 2 or 4 players. Plus a lot of Carrom powder to keep the coin sliding smoothly.



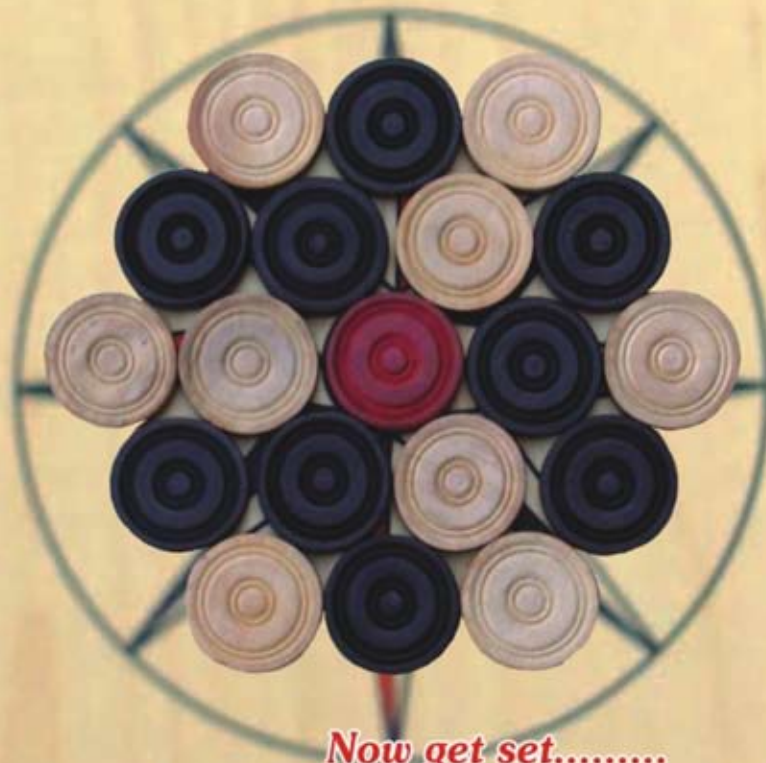
Pick your partners.



Singles or doubles are the two ways in which you can play this game.

If you're playing singles, you need just two players. They'll sit at opposite ends opposing each other.

Whereas in doubles, there are 4 players. It's the partners who sit opposite each other.



Now get set.....

Watch carefully how the coins are arranged
Right in the centre of the board. Keep the
striker aside. Take your positions and get
ready to experience an exciting new way to
pass your time.



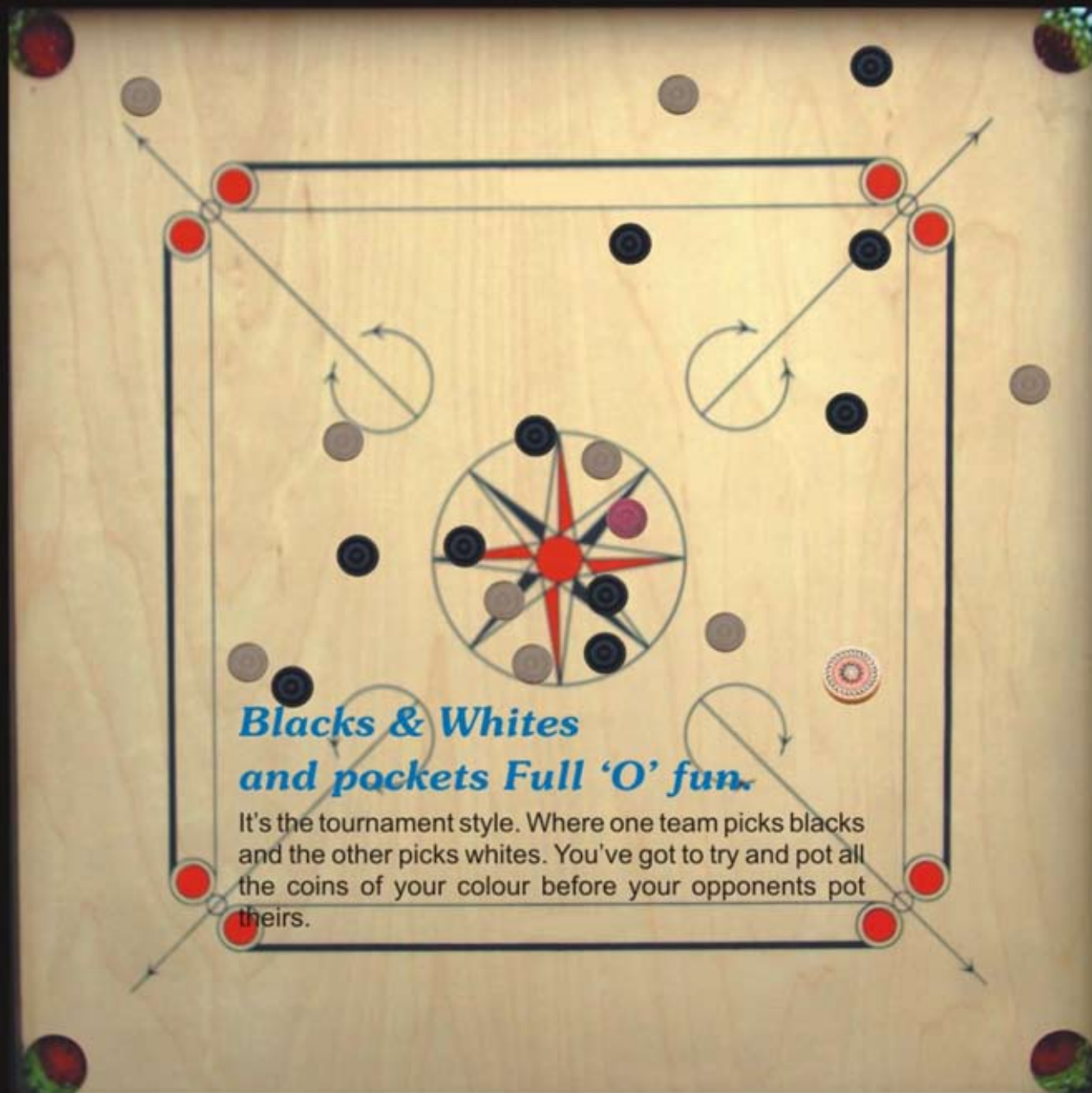
And go.....
From the two lines marked on your side of the board strike the striker with your thumb and index finger—don't push it.
The idea is to pot the coins into any or all of the 4 pockets, using the striker.
Sounds a bit like billiards – does it? Each player will get just one chance. But of course if he pots a coin, he gets an extra strike.



Games Carrom champs play.

There are two basic ones. (1) Blacks and Whites (2) Money. Besides these, players use their imagination and make their own innovations to help them improve their game. So, in case you come up with a great idea--do let us know about it.





***Blacks & Whites
and pockets Full 'O' fun.***

It's the tournament style. Where one team picks blacks and the other picks whites. You've got to try and pot all the coins of your colour before your opponents pot theirs.

Money. And the Queen reigns supreme.

In this game, you're free to pot coins of any colour you wish. With blacks at 10 and whites at 20, players normally aim for the bigger fish. The Queen is worth 50 points. But it needs a cover i.e. you have to pot another coin after you've potted the Queen – or else it comes back on to the centre of the board.



And more...

There's a lot more to this fascinating game of Carrom, than you can ever imagine. It helps you sharpen your instincts, and improve your aim. It's great entertainment. And in India it has also become a full fledged sport. But best of all, it keeps the family happily together for hours.



Happy playing....

