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Being a Go-player myself, I also note the convention that the playing of Go is used as an indicator that the character lives in a different world from commoners—villains play Go, whereas commoners (and samurai masquerading as commoners) play shogi, but Go is also played by high-ranking samurai whom you could never imagine lowering themselves to dress as commoners and mingle with the masses, such as Oooka Echizen.

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