

## New Italian Goose-Game Website

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For those of you who have been interested in the recent articles on the **Game of the Goose** in the AGPC Quarterly, you may like to know that Adrian Seville and his Italian friend, Luigi Ciompi, now have their collections of dice-based printed race games online at Luigi's new website:

## www.giochidelloca.it

On the site you will find good quality images of upwards to a thousand games, together with detailed notes on many of the games, a bibliography, and a list of articles about dice-based race games. This is an international site, with games from many countries, however the navigation is in Italian. So, here are some hints for non-Italian speakers.



For the main archive of games, click on the *archivio giochi* button. You can then search for games by category using the drop-down menu—the categories are in Italian, but most are easy to guess! For example, *storia antica e contemporanea* retrieves about 36 games concerned with ancient and modern history. You can also search for a particular game by using a word or phrase from the title, noting that the symbol % acts as a wild card. For example, %history% will retrieve 6 games with the word 'history' in the title. Searching by type of game, country of origin, number of spaces, etc. are all possible. Once the search criteria is entered, just click on *avvia la ricerca* and the list of games found will appear. Clicking on the title of a game leads you to the notes, while clicking on its thumbnail will then lead you to a high resolution (1MB) image, which opens up in a new window.

Articles on the games are listed under *storia* on the home page clicking on the title leads to a readable version of the article. The home page will also lead you to the bibliography and to other obvious things like the links page. Luigi occasionally designs games and they are featured on a special page.

Note: As usual with websites, it is best to use the site's own buttons (indietro) to go back, rather than the back button on your browser.