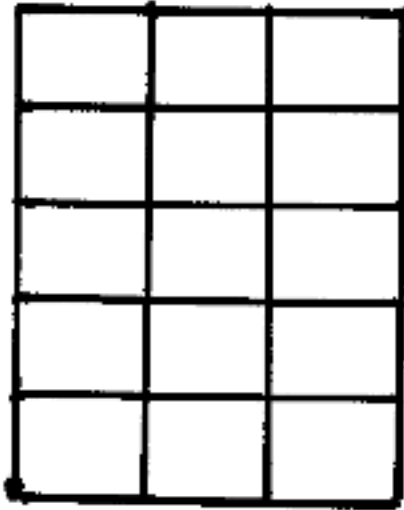


CHOOSE THREE



Recitation Assignment due at end of recitation 9-8-09.

The sketch represents a “rub out the spots to win” game piece.
Pretend there are 3 winning spots all of which must be rubbed off in order to win.

Ask each of 25 people to tell you which 3 spots they would rub off.

Arrange your data in a table labeled and described as in Chapter 2.

The purpose is to shed light on whether people appear to choose randomly,
but do not tell them this or otherwise influence their choices. Do not mark the
figure since markings could influence the result.

There are various ways all this might be carried out. Describe accurately what you ask
them to do. Describe any ambiguities or other difficulties you feel might influence the result.

Are you able to conclude anything bearing on the question “do people mark at random?”