Thanks to Bjoern Koch for pointing out the website translated to English here:

http://translate.google.com/translate?js=y&prev=_t&hl=en&ie=UTF-8&layout=1&eotf=1&u=http%3A %2F%2Fwww.mathematische-basteleien.de%2F15erspiel.htm%23Etwas %2520Mathematik&sl=de&tl=en

I gave it a quick test..





Test 1, Initial

Test 1, Solved

Inversion count on Test 1 = 57 (odd)





Test 2: Initial

Test 2: Solved

Inversion count on Test 2 = 48 (even)

The method looks very promising!

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