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# Tribun

Pugna pro Cannae

## How it all began...

### *Ancient history*

A military tribune (Latin *tribunus militum*, "tribune of the soldiers", Greek *chiliarchos*, χιλίαρχος) was an officer of the Roman army who ranked hierarchically below the legate but above the centurion. As a stepping stone into the Senate, young men of the cavalry often served as military tribunes. The word "tribunus" is derived from "tribus", the tribe. In Rome's earliest history, the three tribes (Ramnes, Luceres, and Tities) each sent a commander when an army was raised, since there was no standing army.

[Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia]

### **Uprising**

The Roman Empire was far from defeated. It had enemies all over Europe, but it continued to be considered the greatest power on the mainland.

Its army formidable, its weapons fearsome and its tactics unmatched.

A glittering sun shone high in the firmament. The men of the first echelon looked tense. The prospect of entering Elysium before the day ended was not surprising. But this time it was much more likely than ever before.

The dust tickled their noses. But at least it also hid the battlefield so far. Somewhere out there the enemy was lurking. An army of comparable strength and determination. Ready to fight to their own extinction, as long as only their Tribune survived. Sweat trickled down their cheeks until the drops finally surrendered to earth's gravity. For one last, final motion at the end of which the hot, dry sand absorbed them completely. They disappeared as if they had never existed.

One last time, the Tribune walked down their ranks. He was their brother in arms. A tall man in his mid-thirties with broad shoulders. His beard showed the first wisps of gray, but his eyes were as vigilant as ever.

They knew him well, having fought alongside him hundreds of times. And each time, he had led them to victory. But this time, the tides might turn. From what they had heard, their opponents were also brave and strong, and up until this moment undefeated.

Finally, the dust settled and allowed a clear view. The two leaders looked at each other closely, knowing that this battle would have one victor only. The loser would be stomped into the sands of history and perish therein. A tense atmosphere was almost palpable. Slowly, the Tribunes raised their hands.

But it was not a greeting. As soon as their arms fell, hell would be unleashed. But they had no choice, because both of them knew:

*Si vis pacem, para bellum – If you long for peace get ready for war!*



# About the game

## Content

- Board
- 36 white pieces (soldiers) and a golden piece (Tribune)
- 36 black pieces (soldiers) and a silver piece (Tribune)
- This info sheet (instruction 1)
- Instruction: Gameplay (instruction 2)
- Instruction: Move and Attack Patterns (instruction 3)
- Box (also packaging for shipping\*)

\*We would like to offer the game as cheap and environment-friendly as possible. Due to the lack of extra shipping packaging, the otherwise mandatory packaging license is not required.

## The challenge

Tribun - Pugna pro Cannae© (referred to as Tribun©) becomes the greatest challenge in the field of board-based strategic combat simulations due to its almost infinite possibilities of moves. Moreover, as in real ancient battles, where the leaders also could not foresee all the tactics of their opponent, Tribun© proves to be highly realistic.

The goal was to develop a game that even modern computers would have a hard time estimating. With pure brute force power, you will not be able to discover all the tiny tactical facets that make Tribun© so fascinating. Professionals and beginners alike are assured that no one really knows whether a tactic will win or not. Together we will find out!

Kindest regards,  
Maxi and Carsten.

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Tribun DLC



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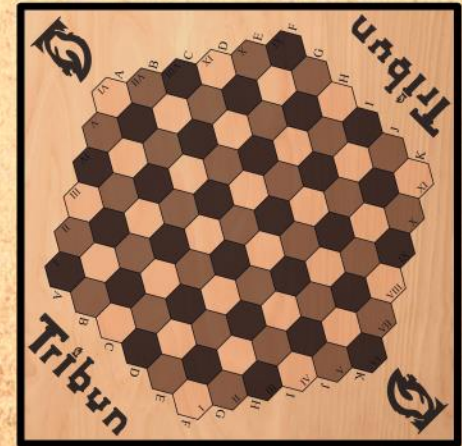
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**CAUTION: This game contains small parts and is therefore not suitable for children under 3 years!**



## The board



## The pieces



*In total everyone plays with 36 stones (35x color + 1x Tribune). There is an extra color piece as backup.*