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**Live-action on  
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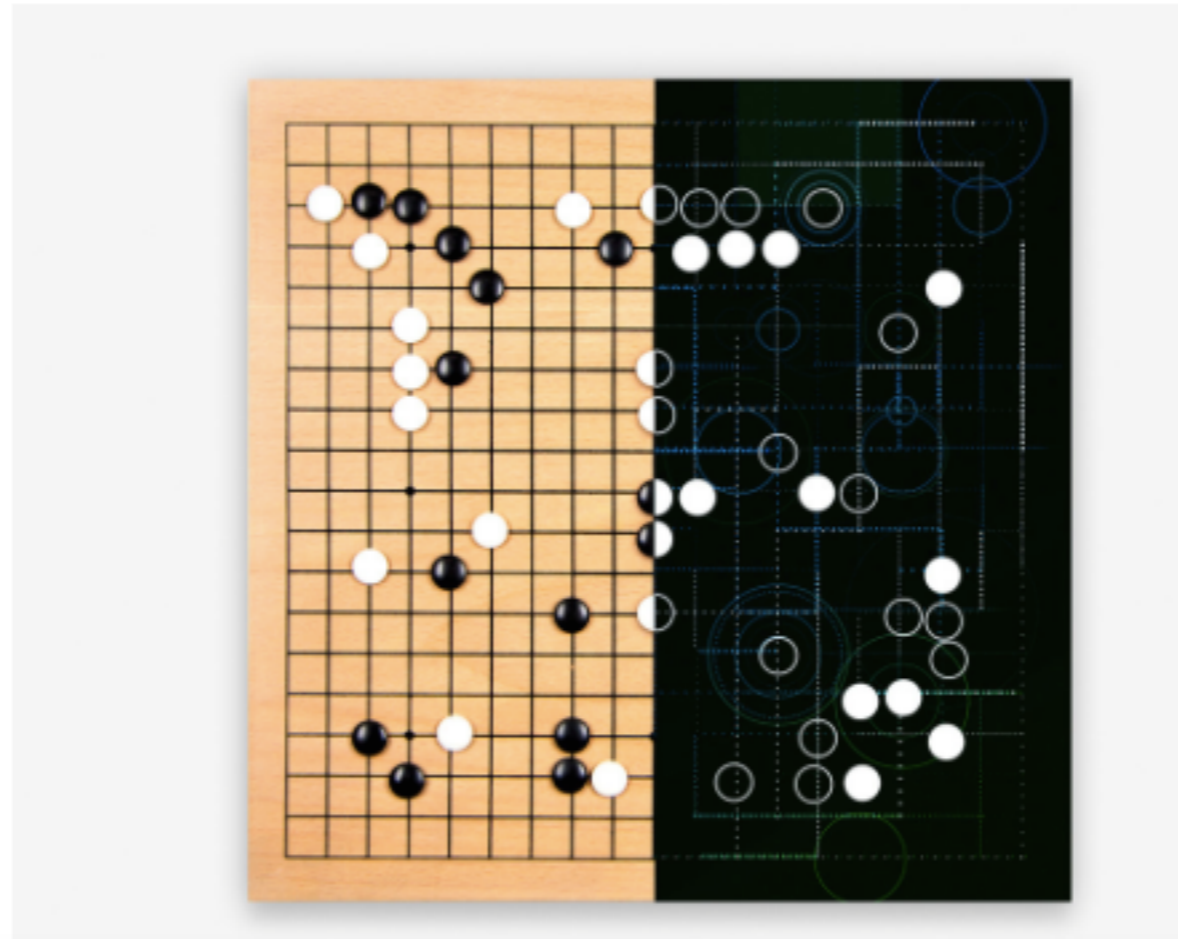
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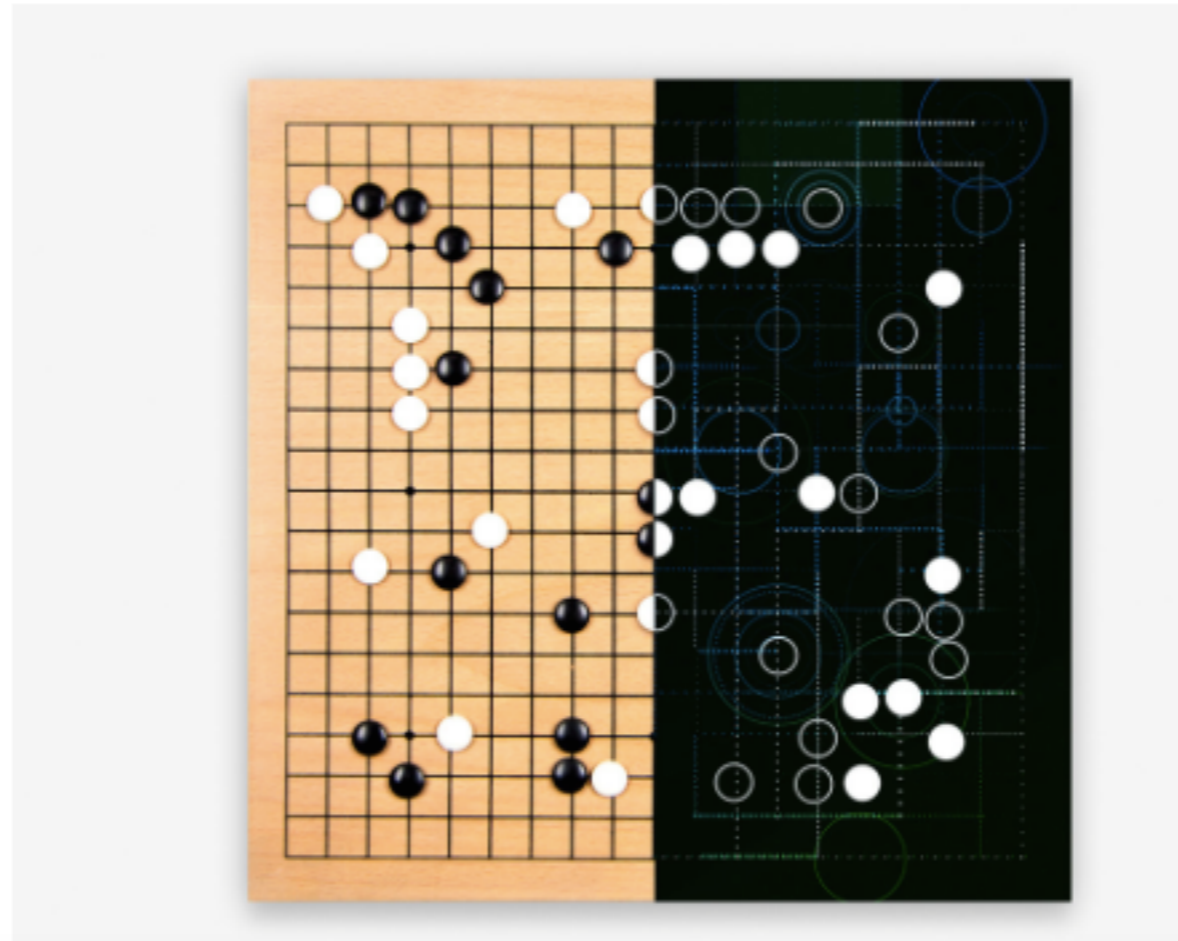
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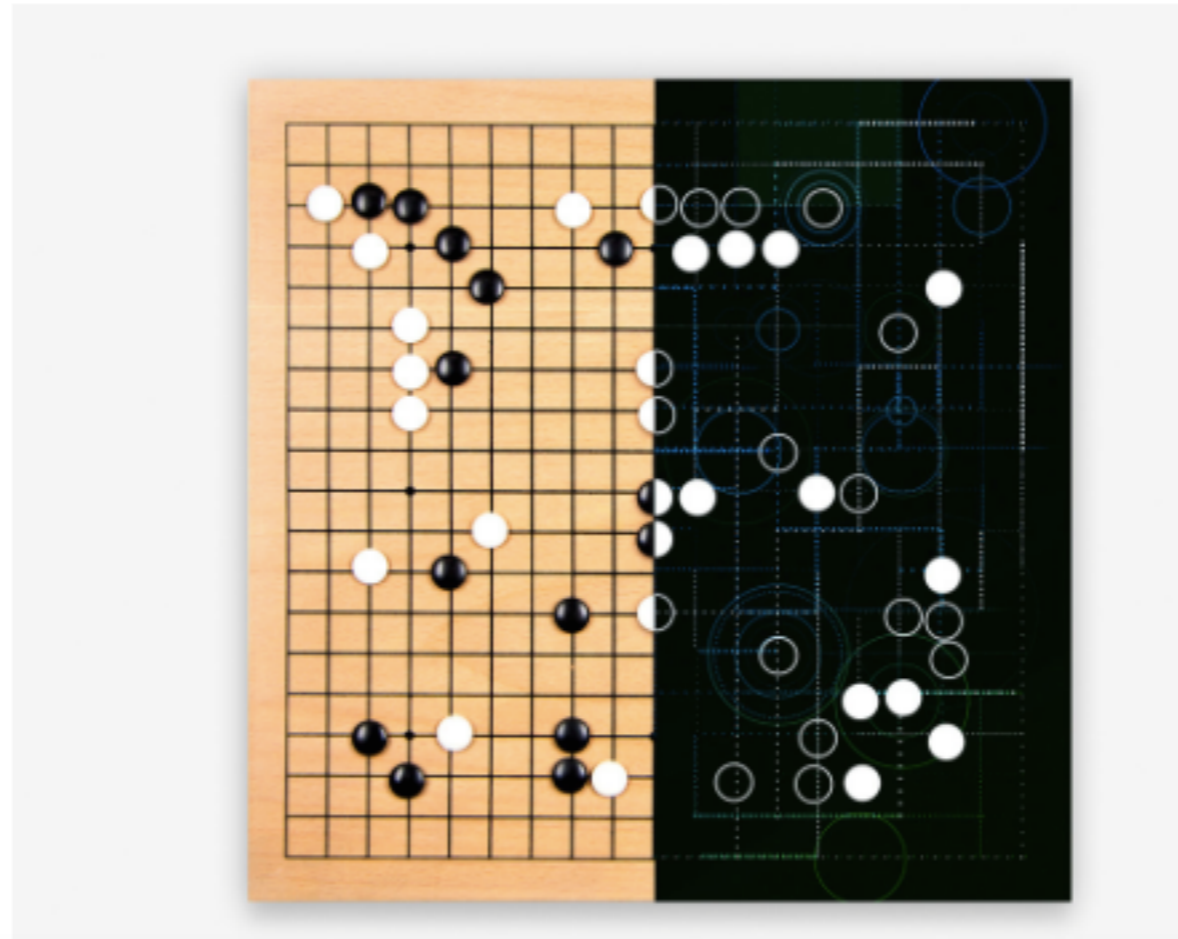
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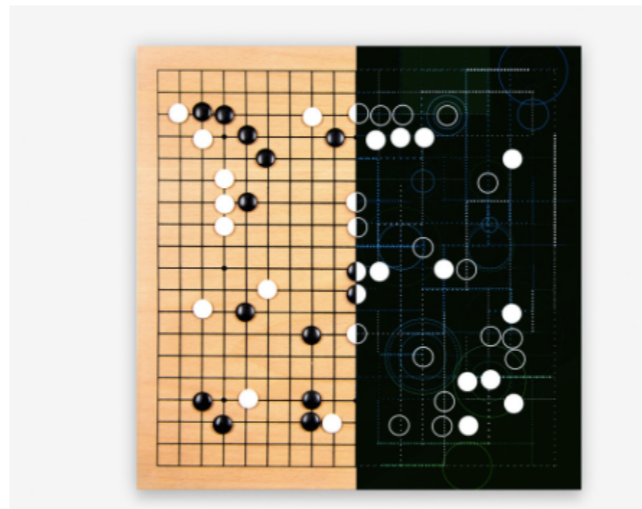
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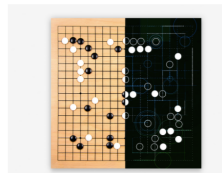
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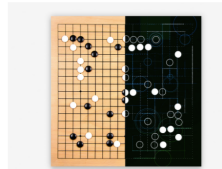
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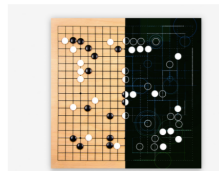
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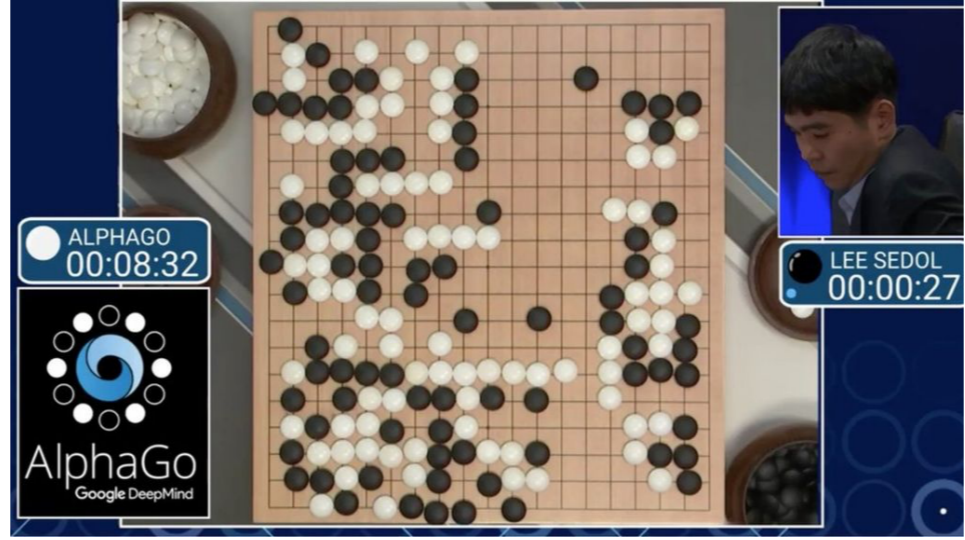
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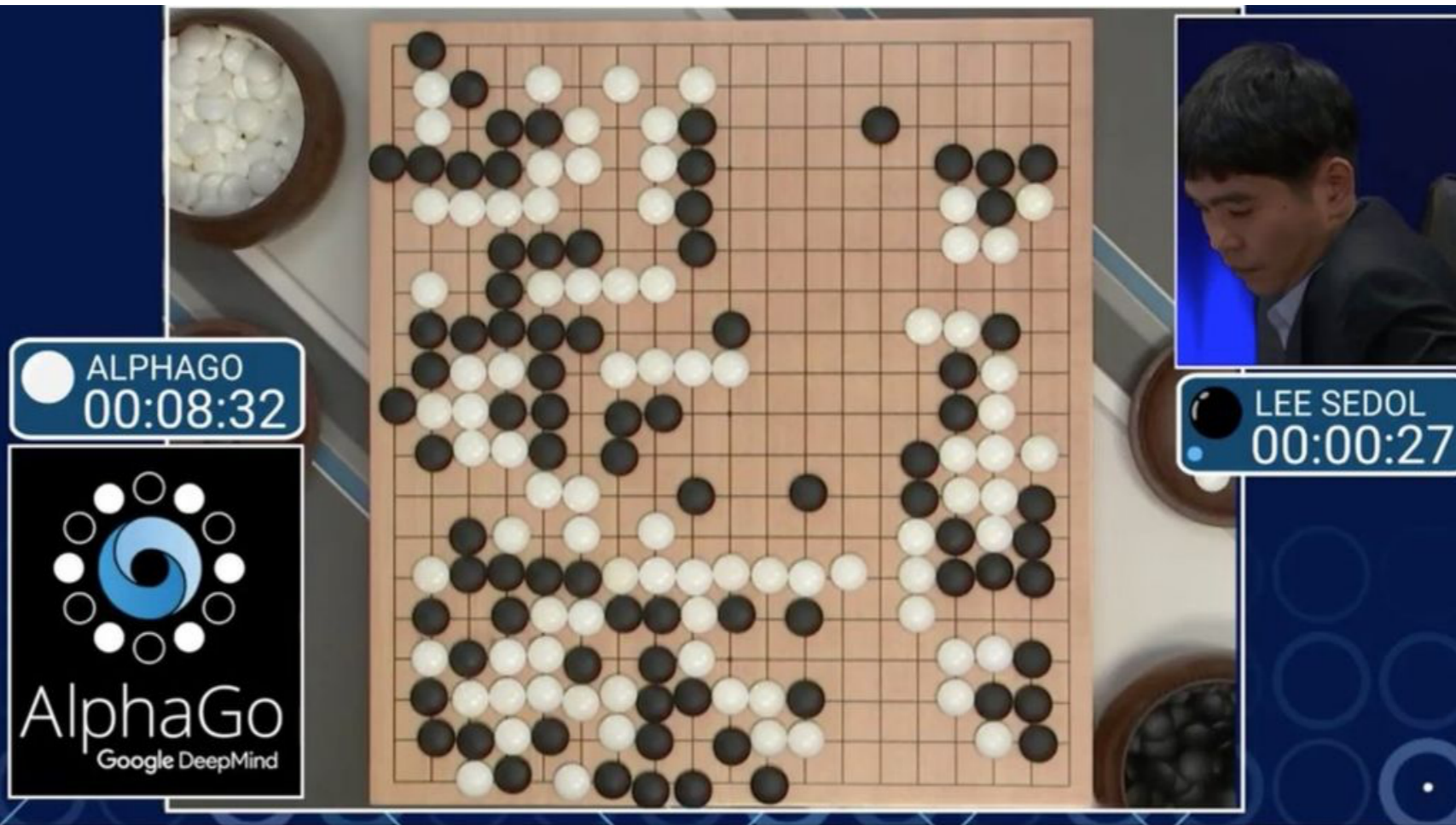




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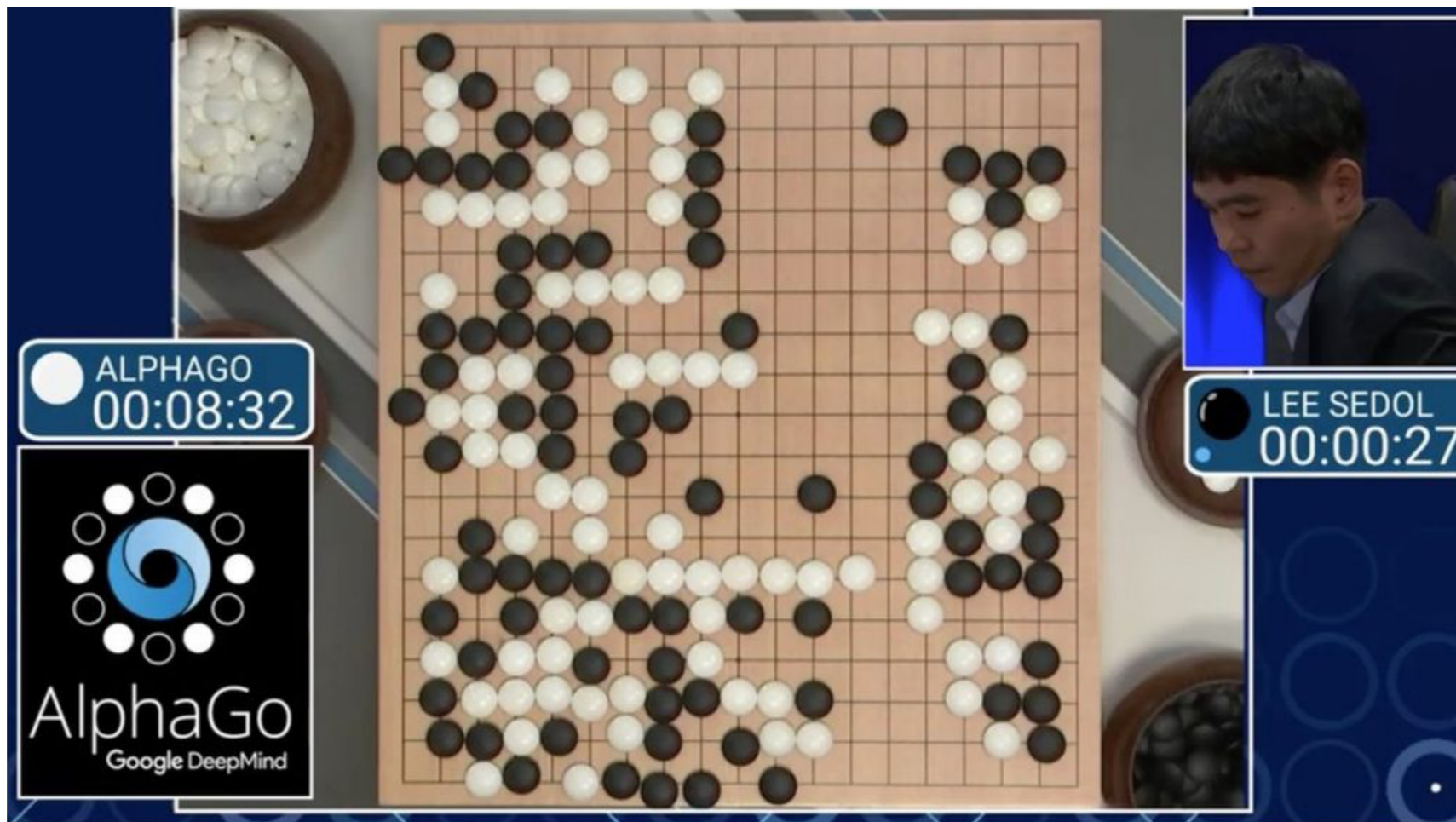
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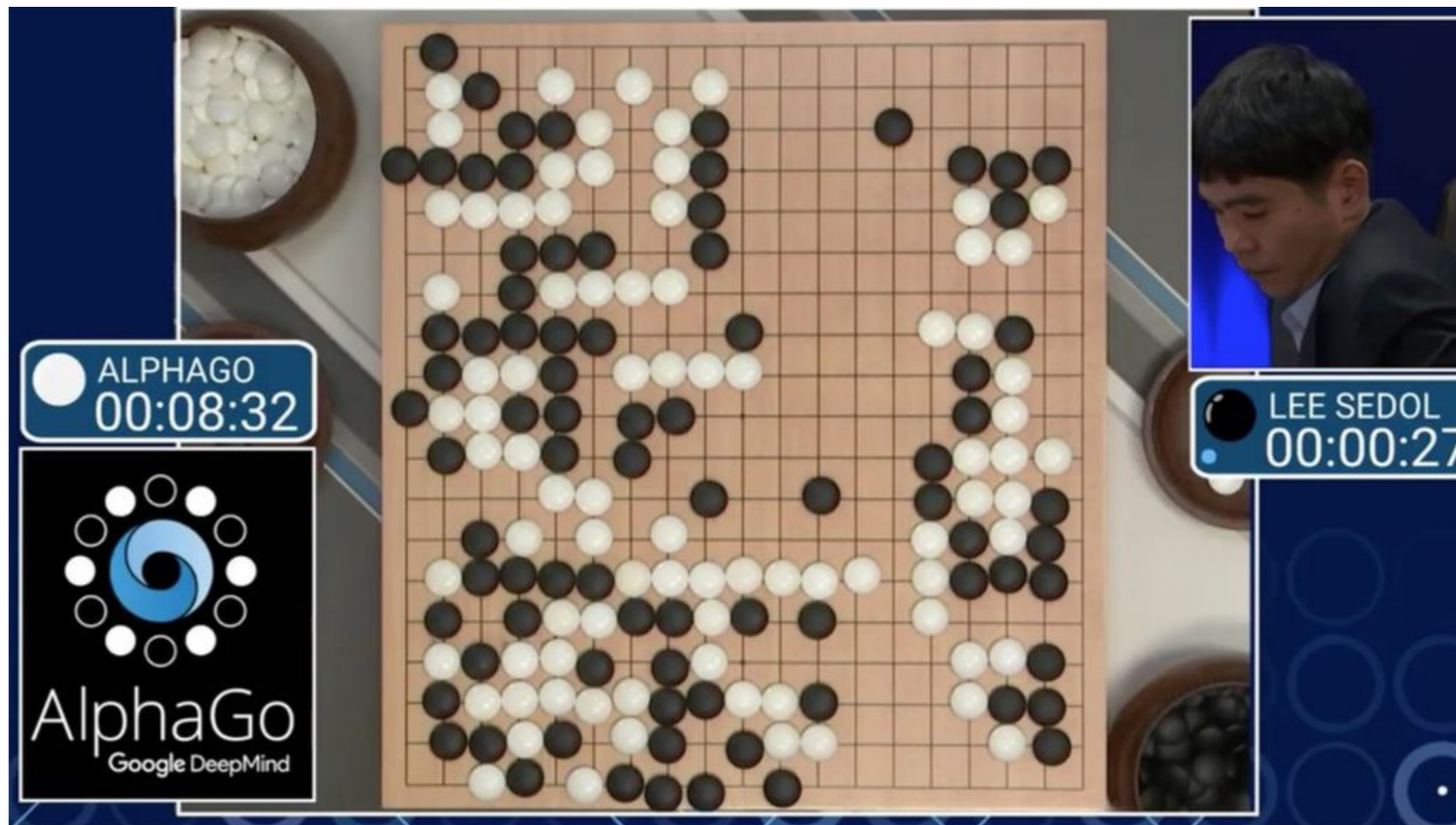
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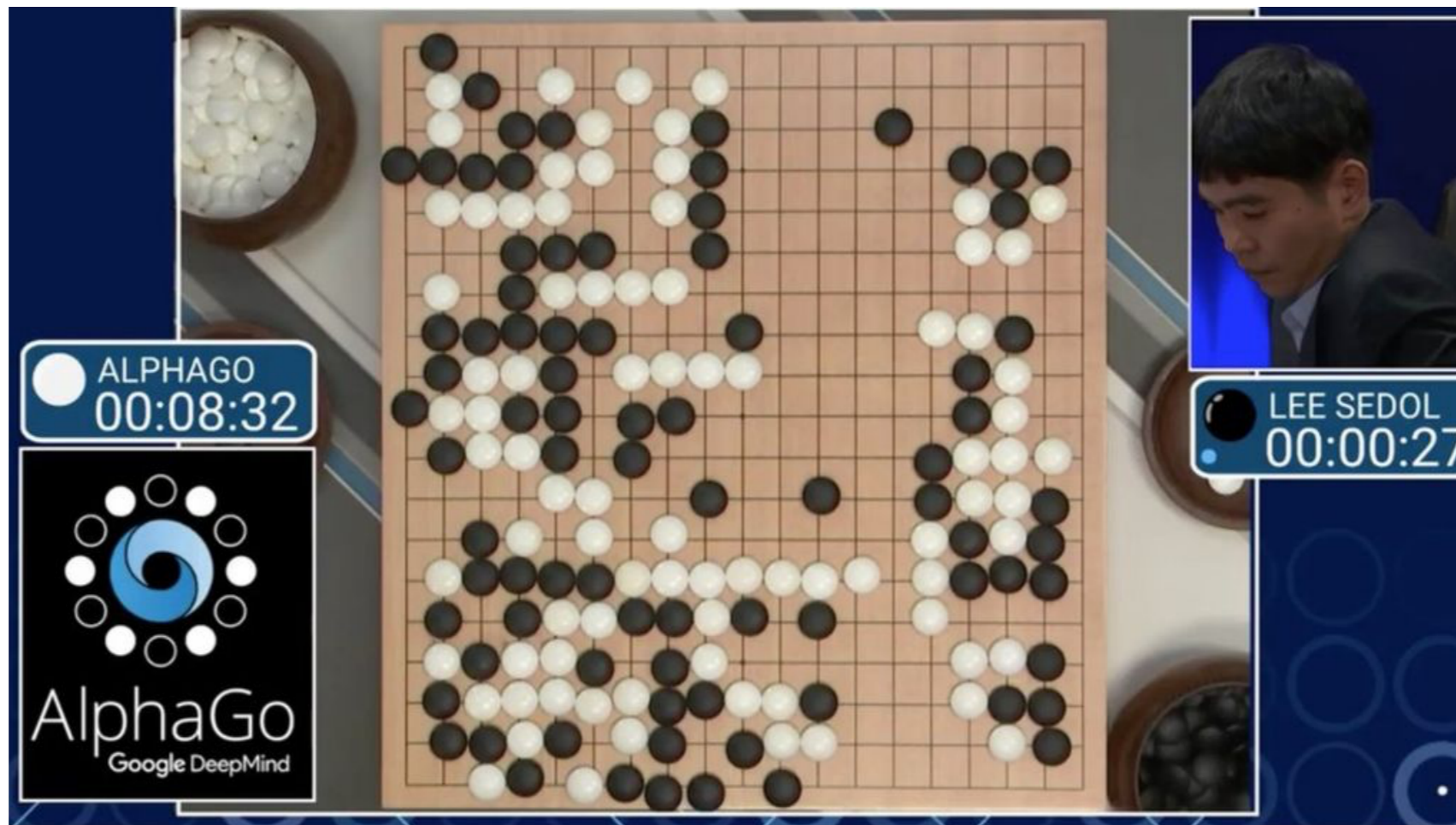


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“AlphaGo, from the perspective of South, how many majuscule Roman letters are in black? Why do you say that?”

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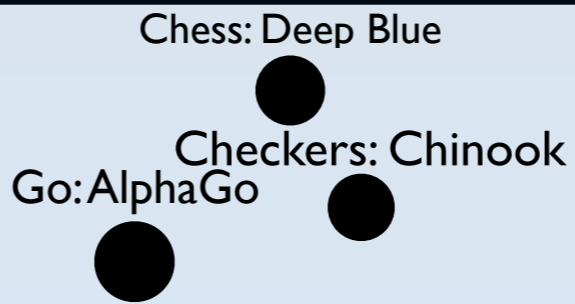
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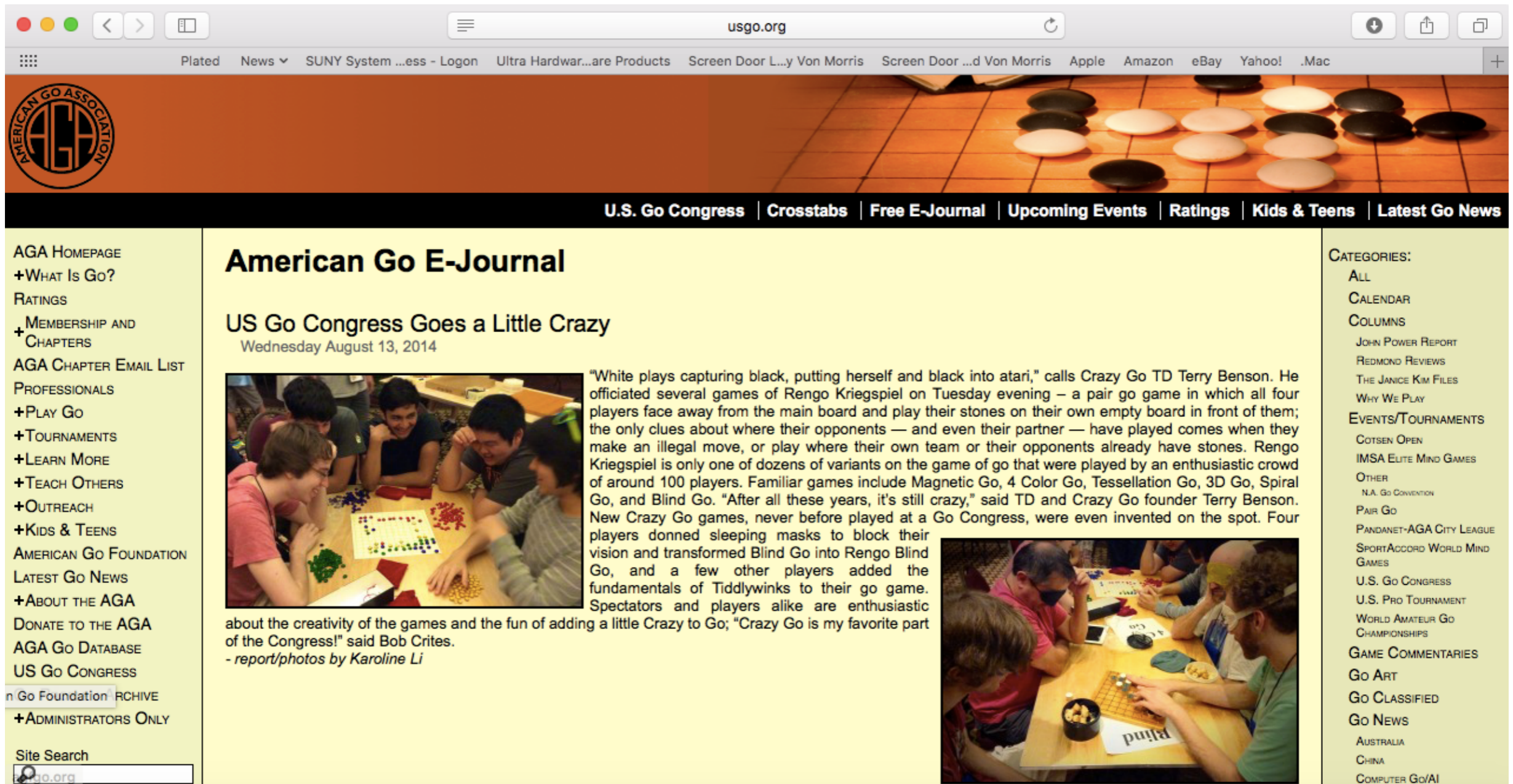


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# Rengo Kriegspiel



The screenshot shows a web browser window with the URL [usgo.org](http://usgo.org). The browser's address bar and tabs are visible at the top. The website's header features the American Go Association logo on the left and a navigation menu with links: [U.S. Go Congress](#), [Crosstabs](#), [Free E-Journal](#), [Upcoming Events](#), [Ratings](#), [Kids & Teens](#), and [Latest Go News](#). The main content area is titled "American Go E-Journal" and features an article titled "US Go Congress Goes a Little Crazy" dated Wednesday August 13, 2014. The article includes a photograph of several people playing Go at a table. The text of the article describes a game called Rengo Kriegspiel, where players play on their own boards while facing away from the main board. The article is attributed to Karoline Li. On the right side of the page, there is a "CATEGORIES:" section with a list of various Go-related categories and events.


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## American Go E-Journal

### US Go Congress Goes a Little Crazy

Wednesday August 13, 2014



"White plays capturing black, putting herself and black into atari," calls Crazy Go TD Terry Benson. He officiated several games of Rengo Kriegspiel on Tuesday evening – a pair go game in which all four players face away from the main board and play their stones on their own empty board in front of them; the only clues about where their opponents — and even their partner — have played comes when they make an illegal move, or play where their own team or their opponents already have stones. Rengo Kriegspiel is only one of dozens of variants on the game of go that were played by an enthusiastic crowd of around 100 players. Familiar games include Magnetic Go, 4 Color Go, Tessellation Go, 3D Go, Spiral Go, and Blind Go. "After all these years, it's still crazy," said TD and Crazy Go founder Terry Benson. New Crazy Go games, never before played at a Go Congress, were even invented on the spot. Four players donned sleeping masks to block their vision and transformed Blind Go into Rengo Blind Go, and a few other players added the fundamentals of Tiddlywinks to their go game. Spectators and players alike are enthusiastic about the creativity of the games and the fun of adding a little Crazy to Go; "Crazy Go is my favorite part of the Congress!" said Bob Crites.  
- report/photos by Karoline Li

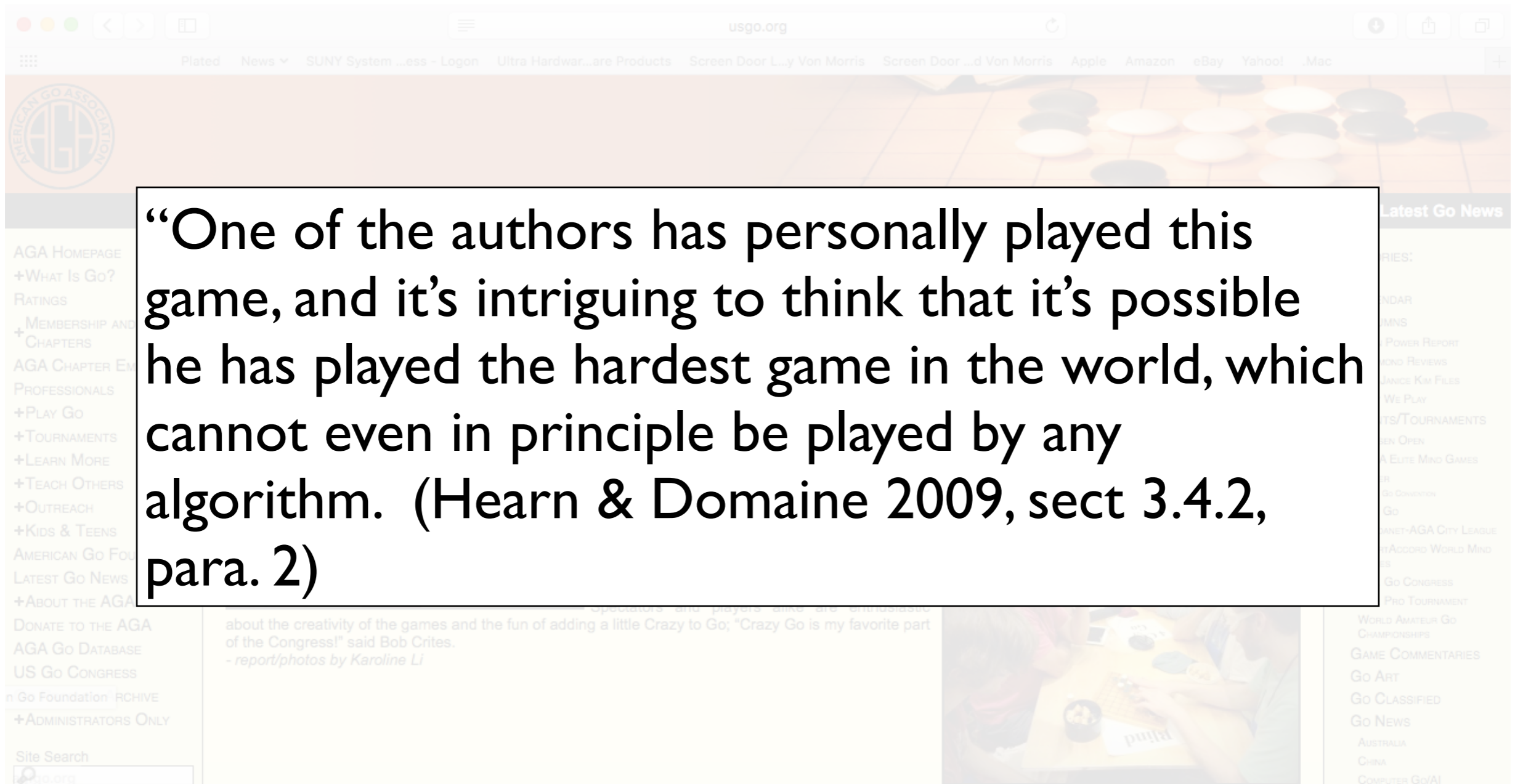


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COMPUTER GO/AI



# Rengo Kriegspiel

“One of the authors has personally played this game, and it’s intriguing to think that it’s possible he has played the hardest game in the world, which cannot even in principle be played by any algorithm. (Hearn & Domaine 2009, sect 3.4.2, para. 2)



**But starting simpler ...**

# Tabular “Deduction” (Example)

Logic Puzzles

Story

	Eduardo	Greg	Jay	Patrick	Salvador	indigo	lime	maroon	orange	red	Fullerton	Hollister	San Pedro	Templeton	Urbandale
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3. The runner who finished in 25 minutes was from San Pedro.
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5K Fun Run

Valero's 5k Fun Run was held yesterday in the downtown district. Determine the shirt color and hometown of each of the top five runners, and match each to their finishing time.

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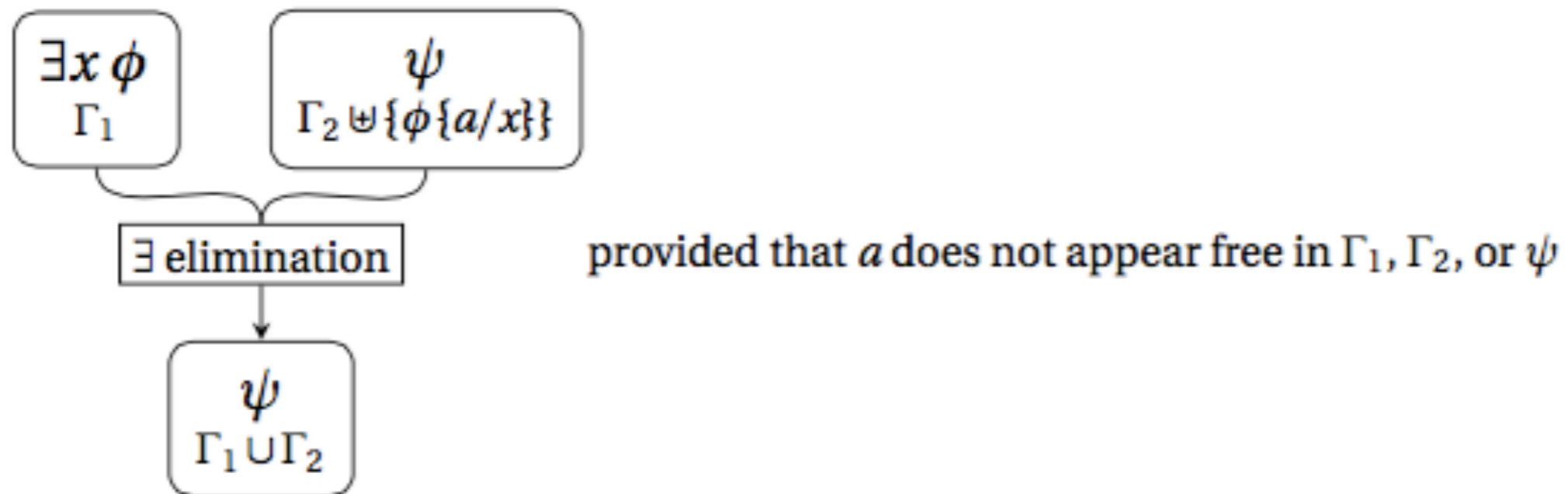
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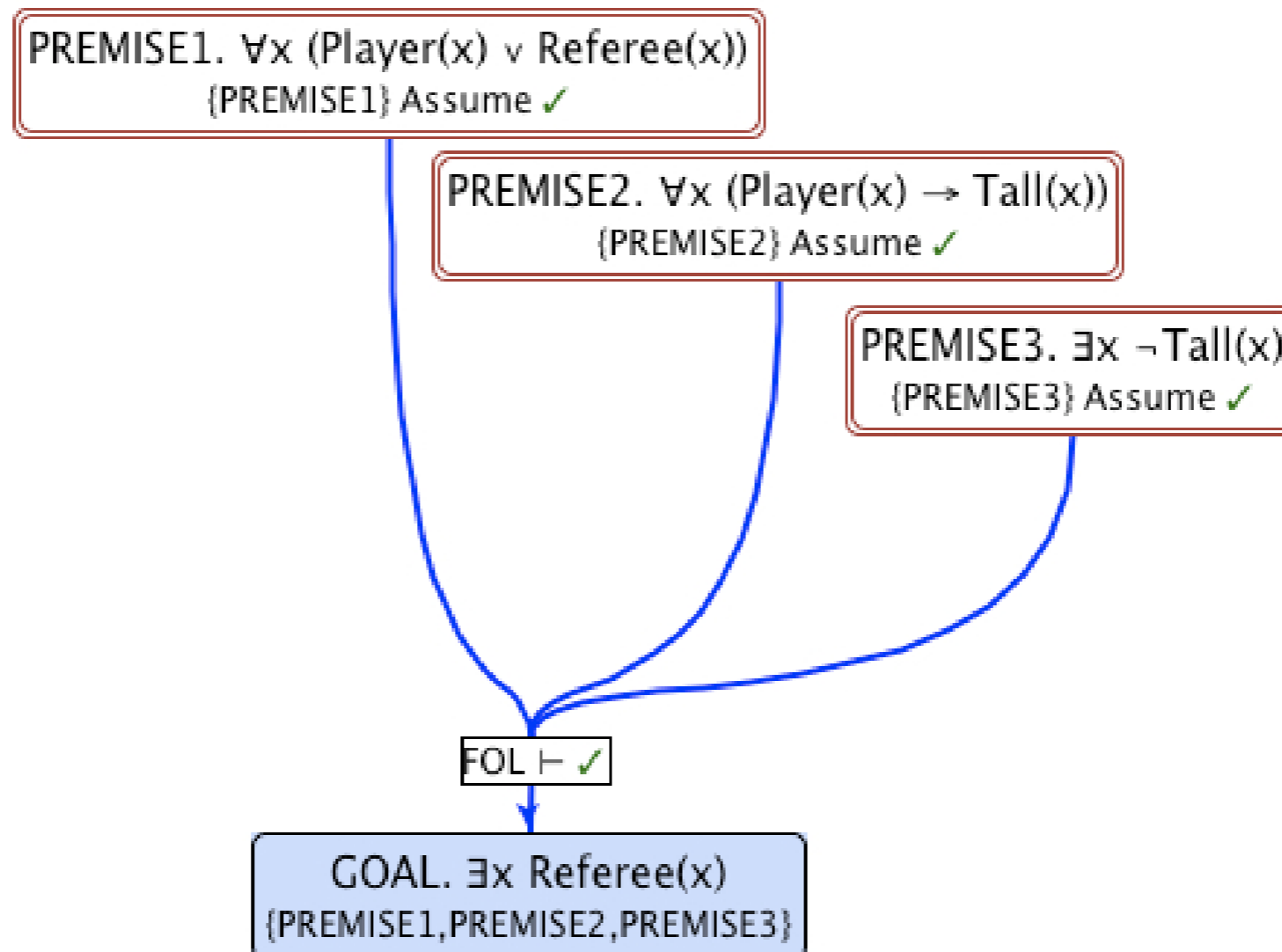


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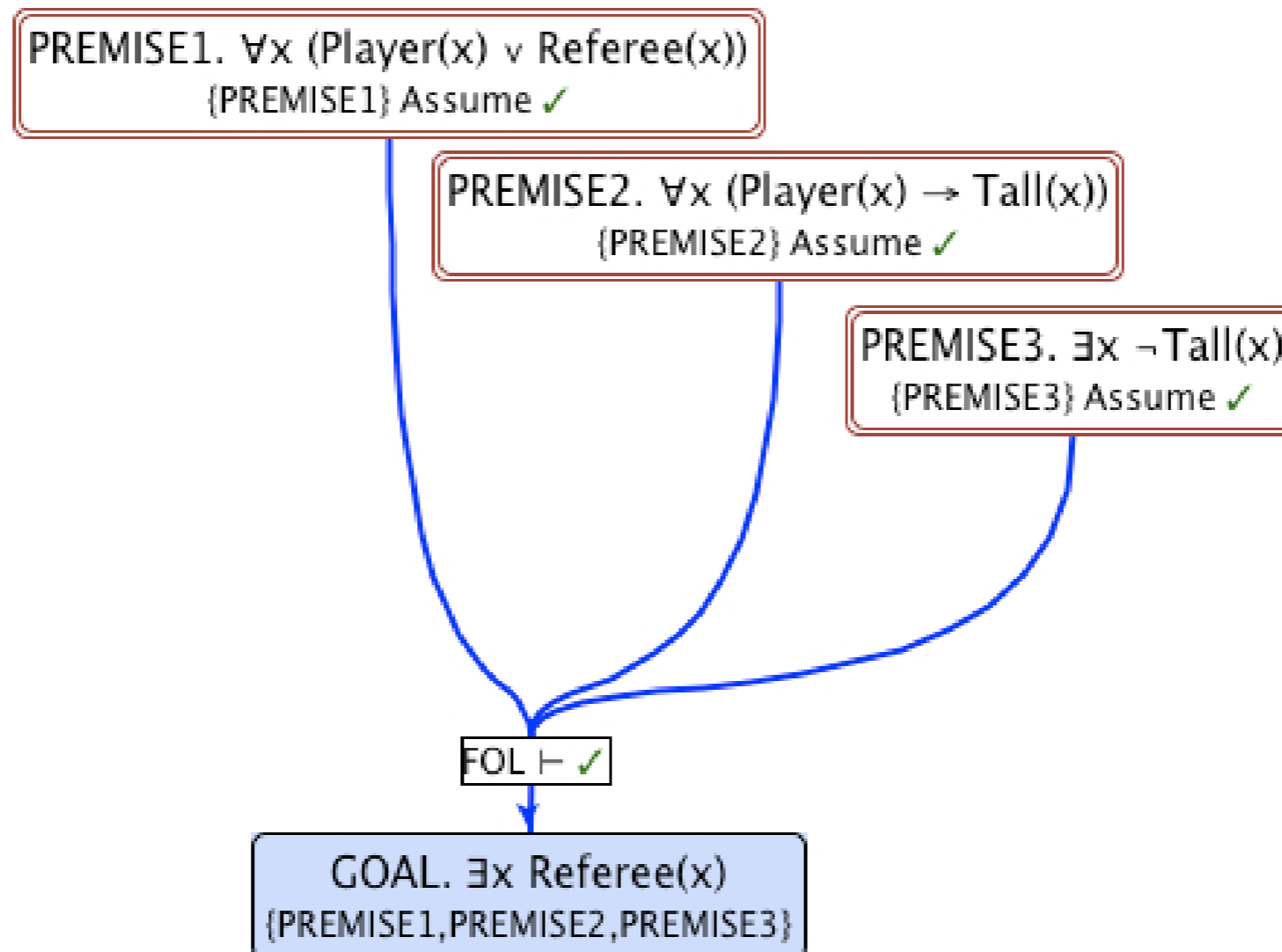
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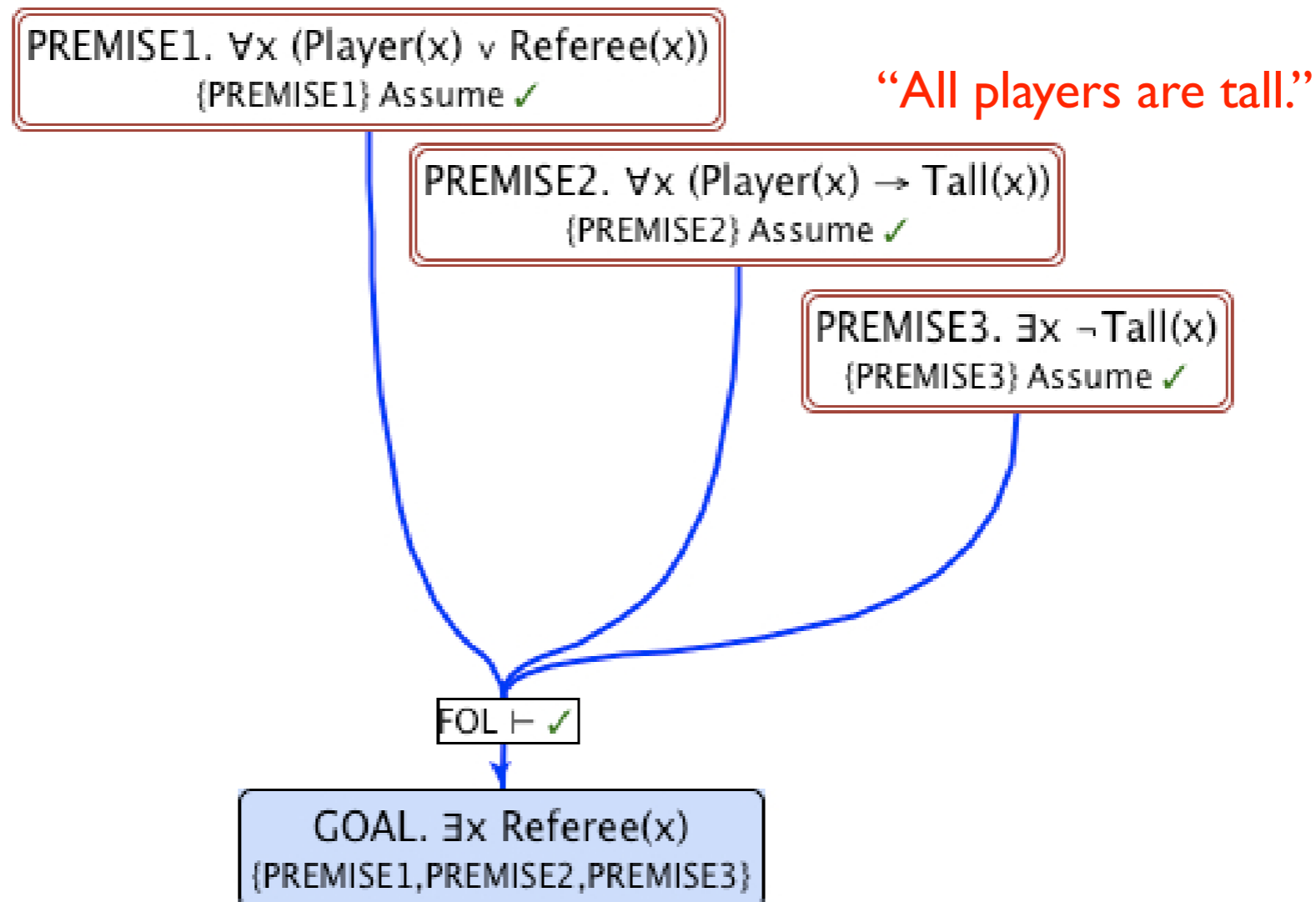
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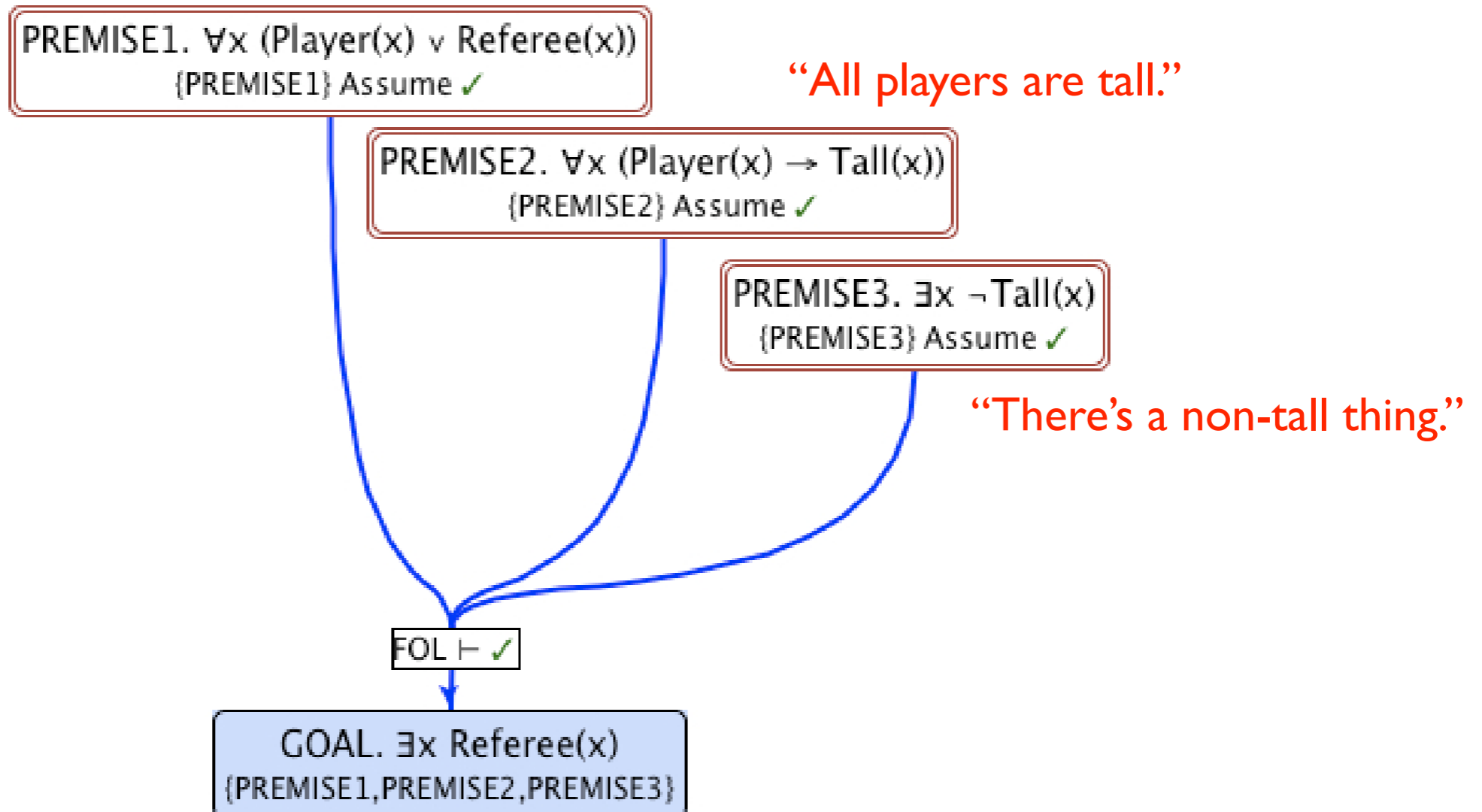
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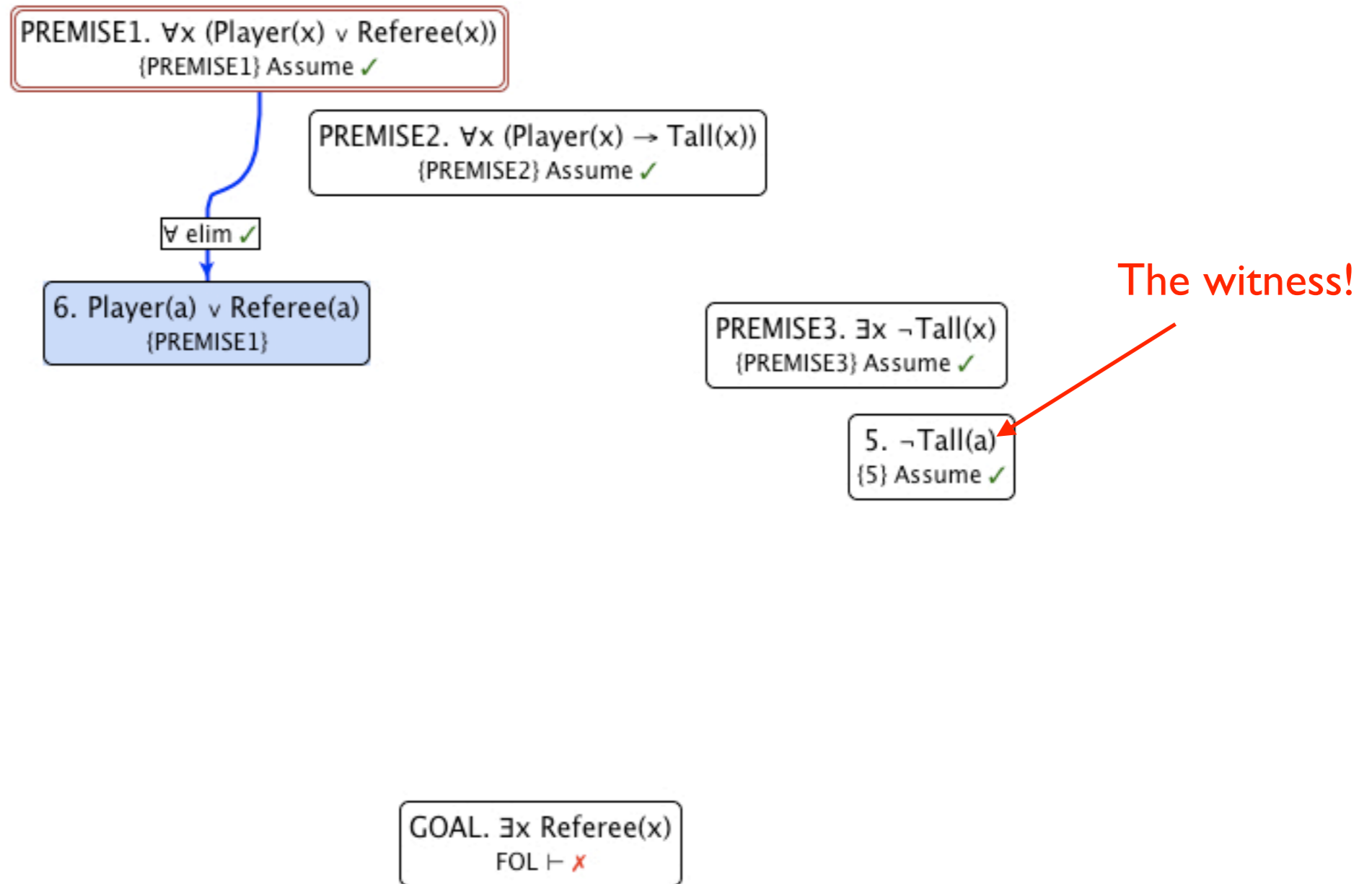
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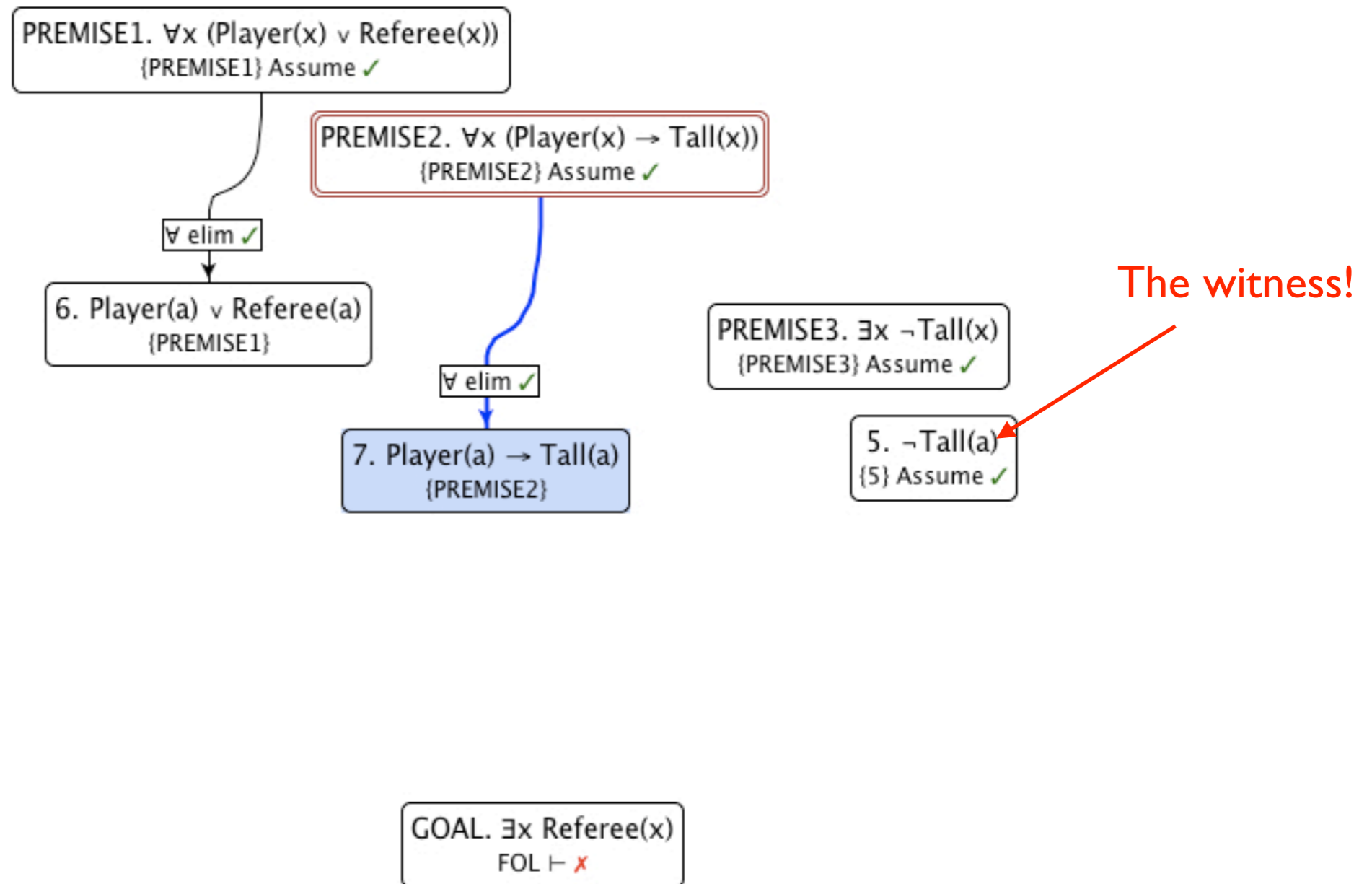


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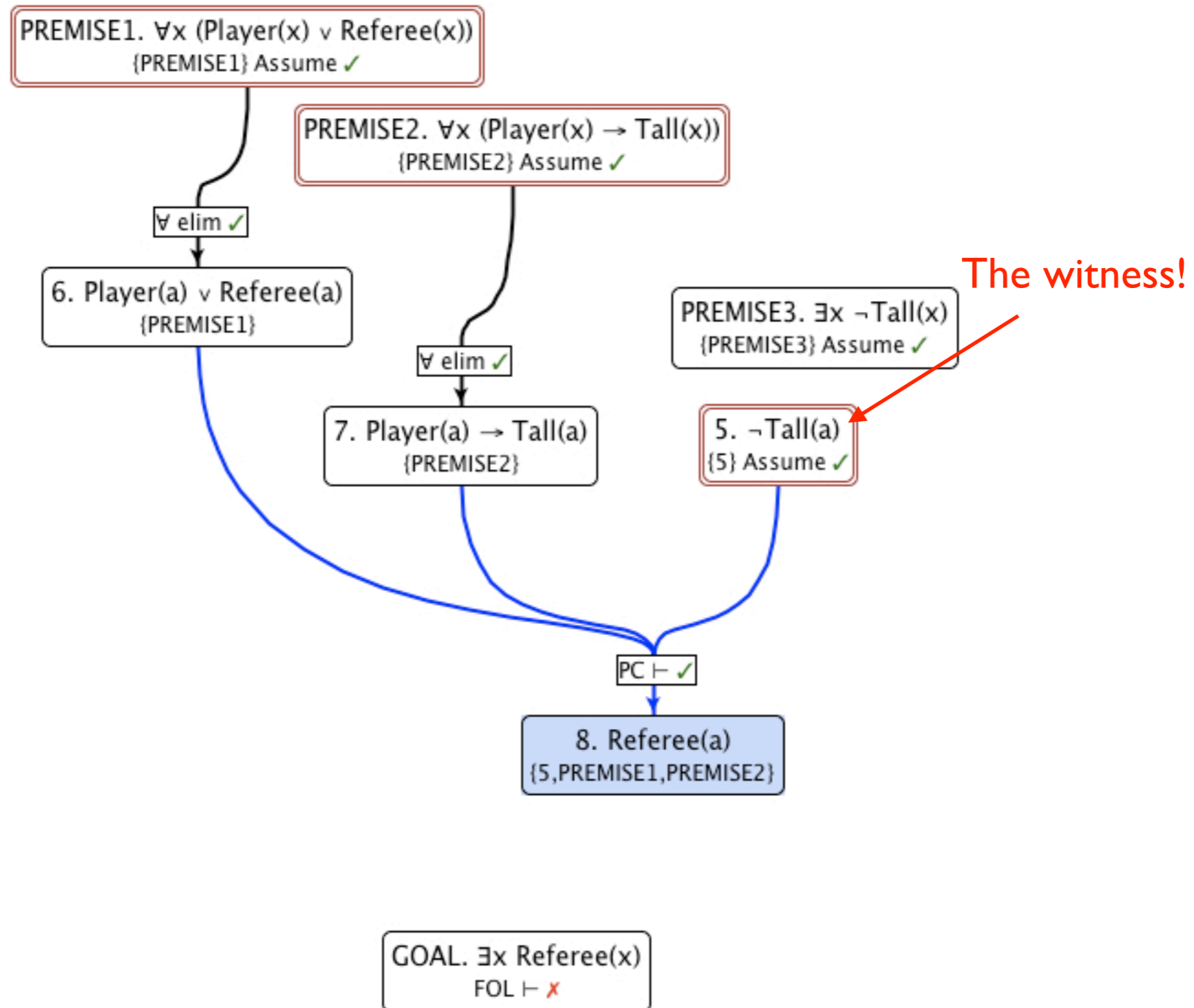
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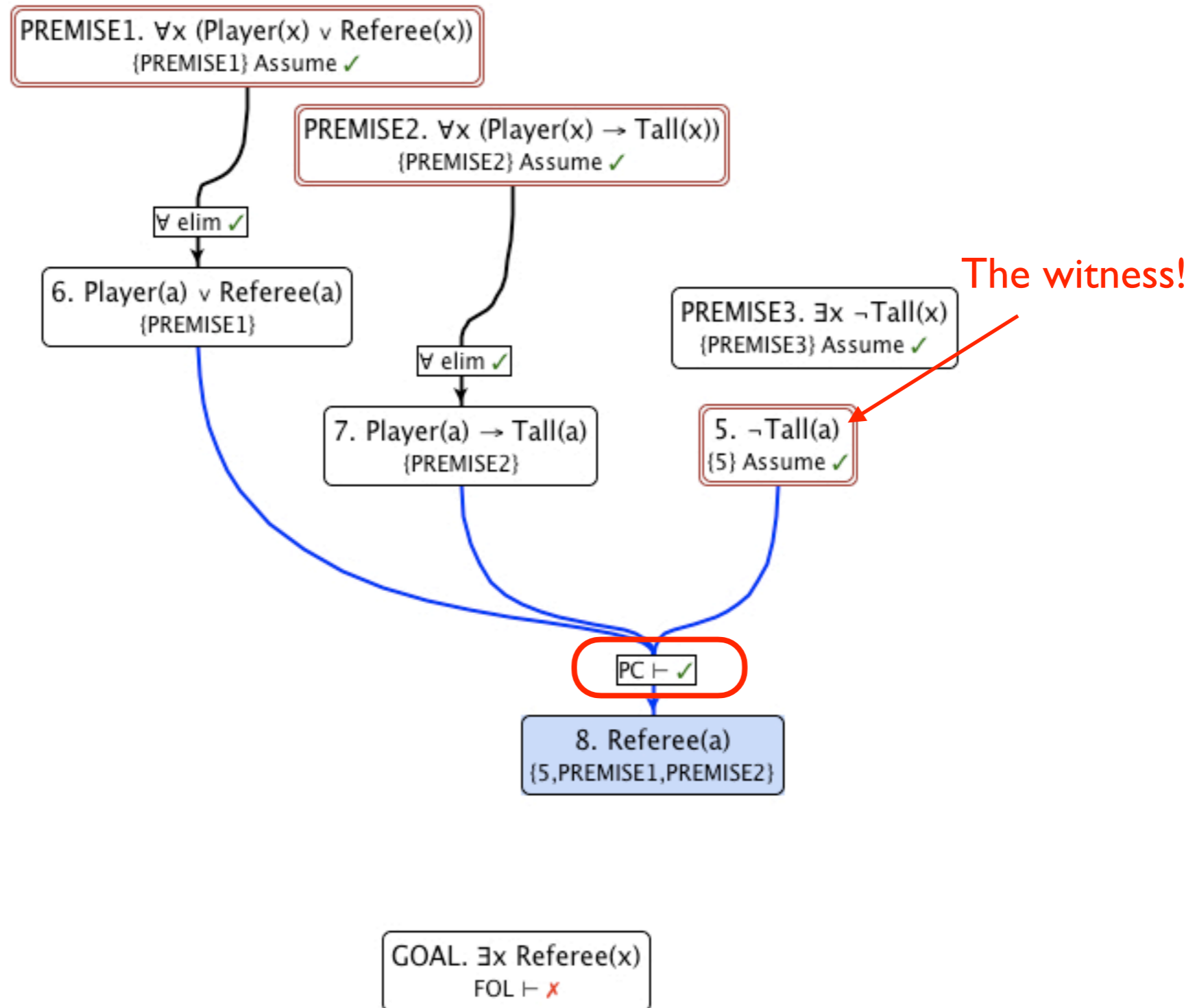
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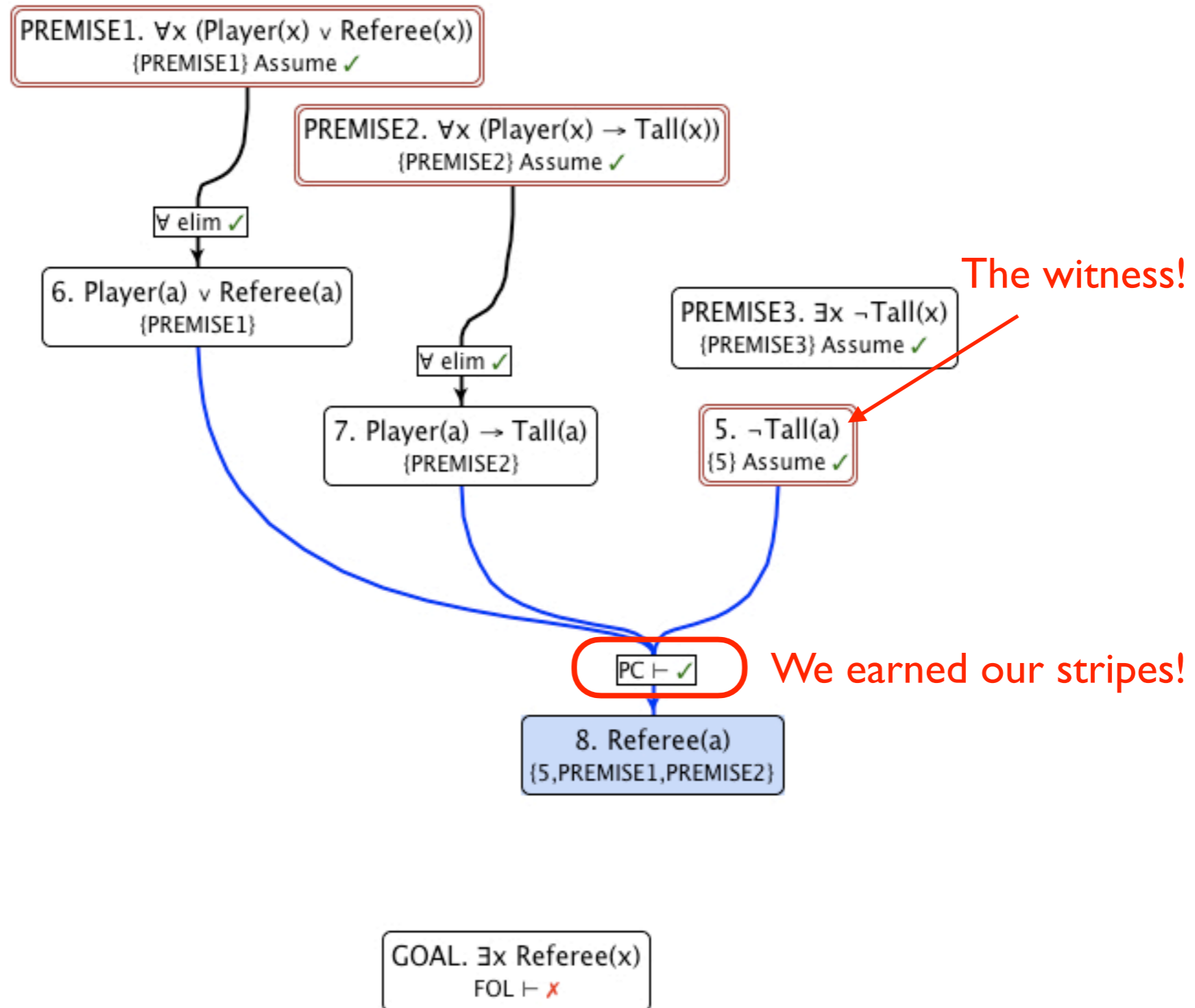
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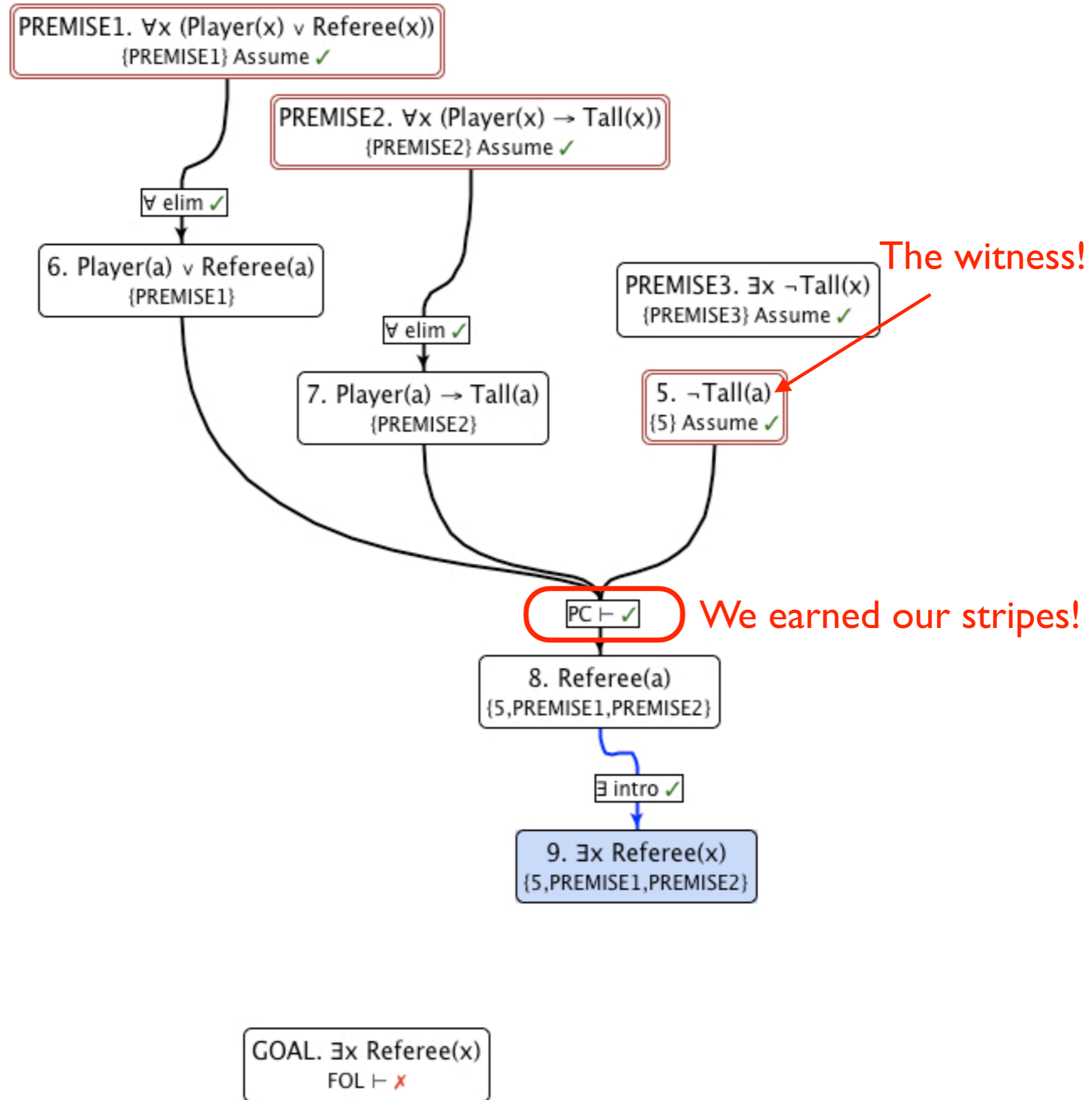
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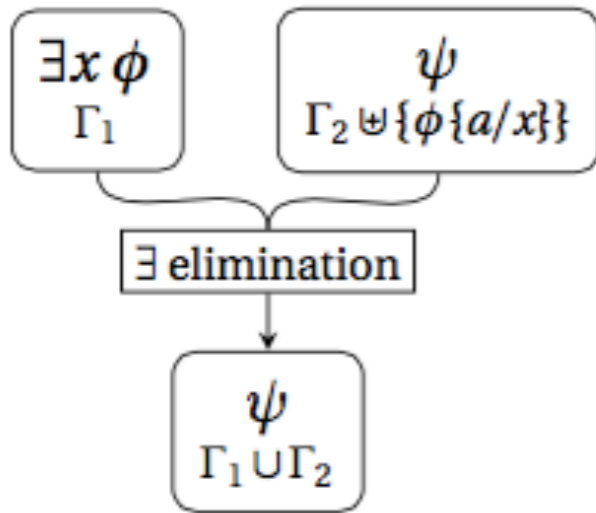


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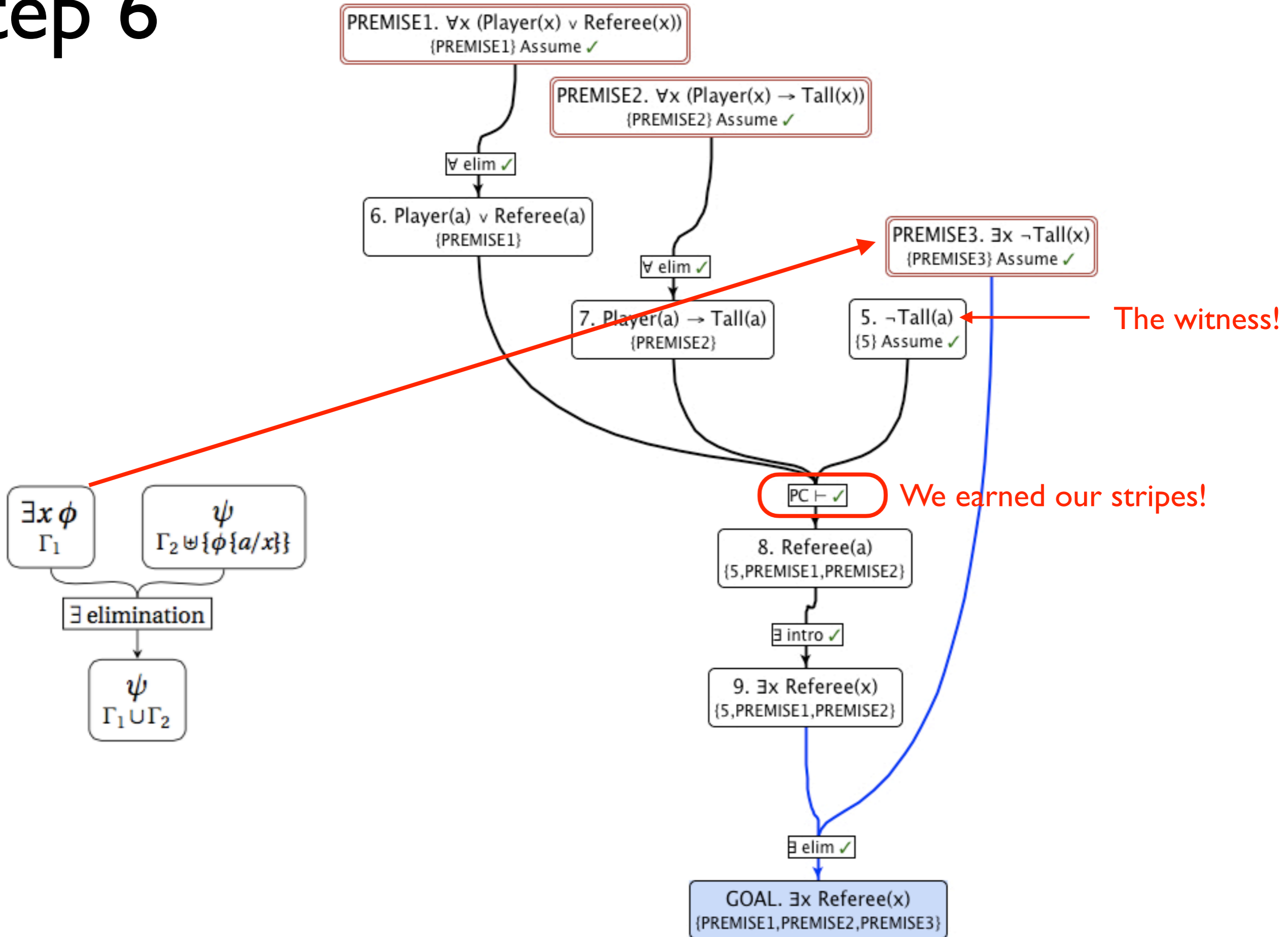




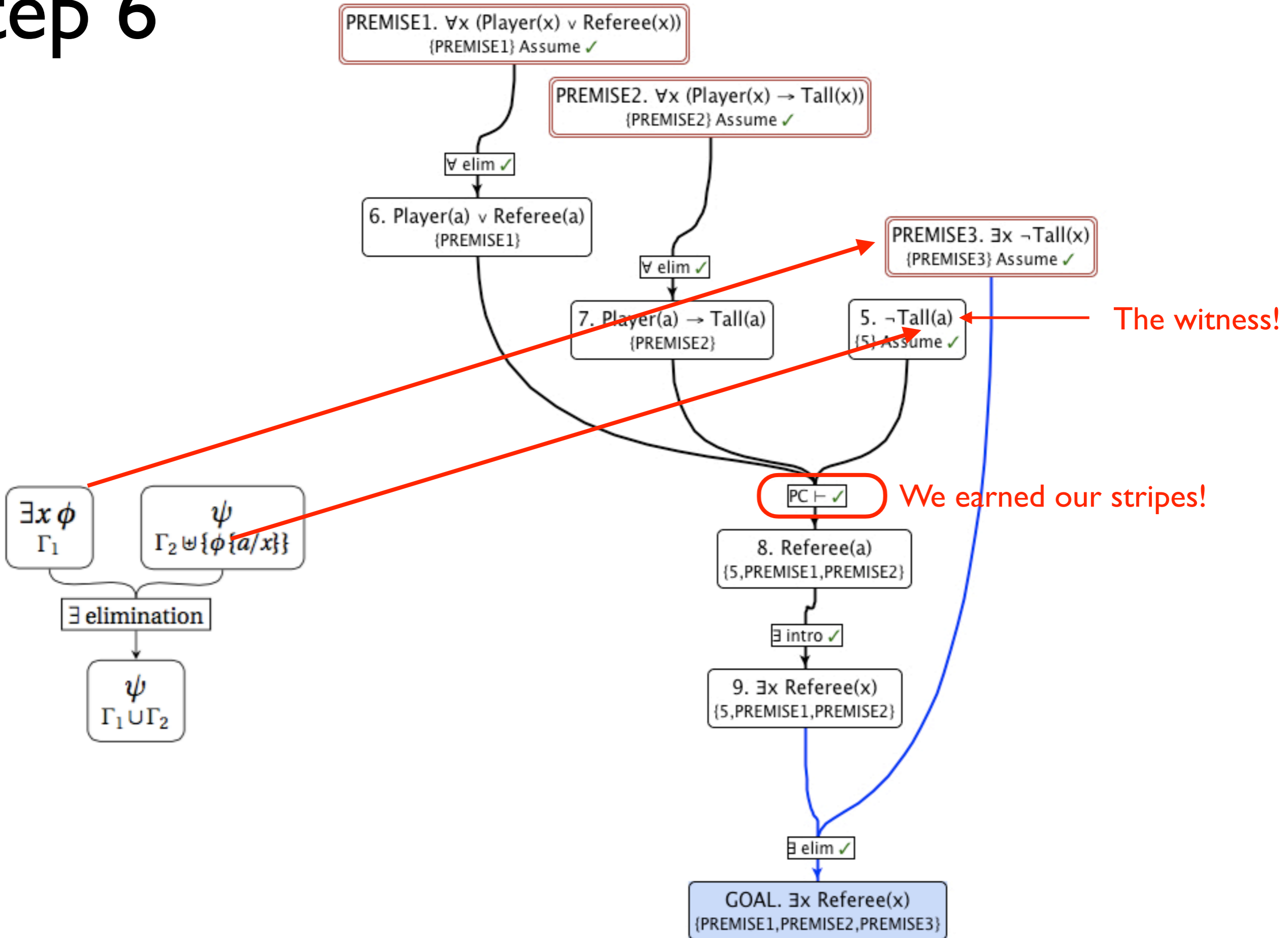
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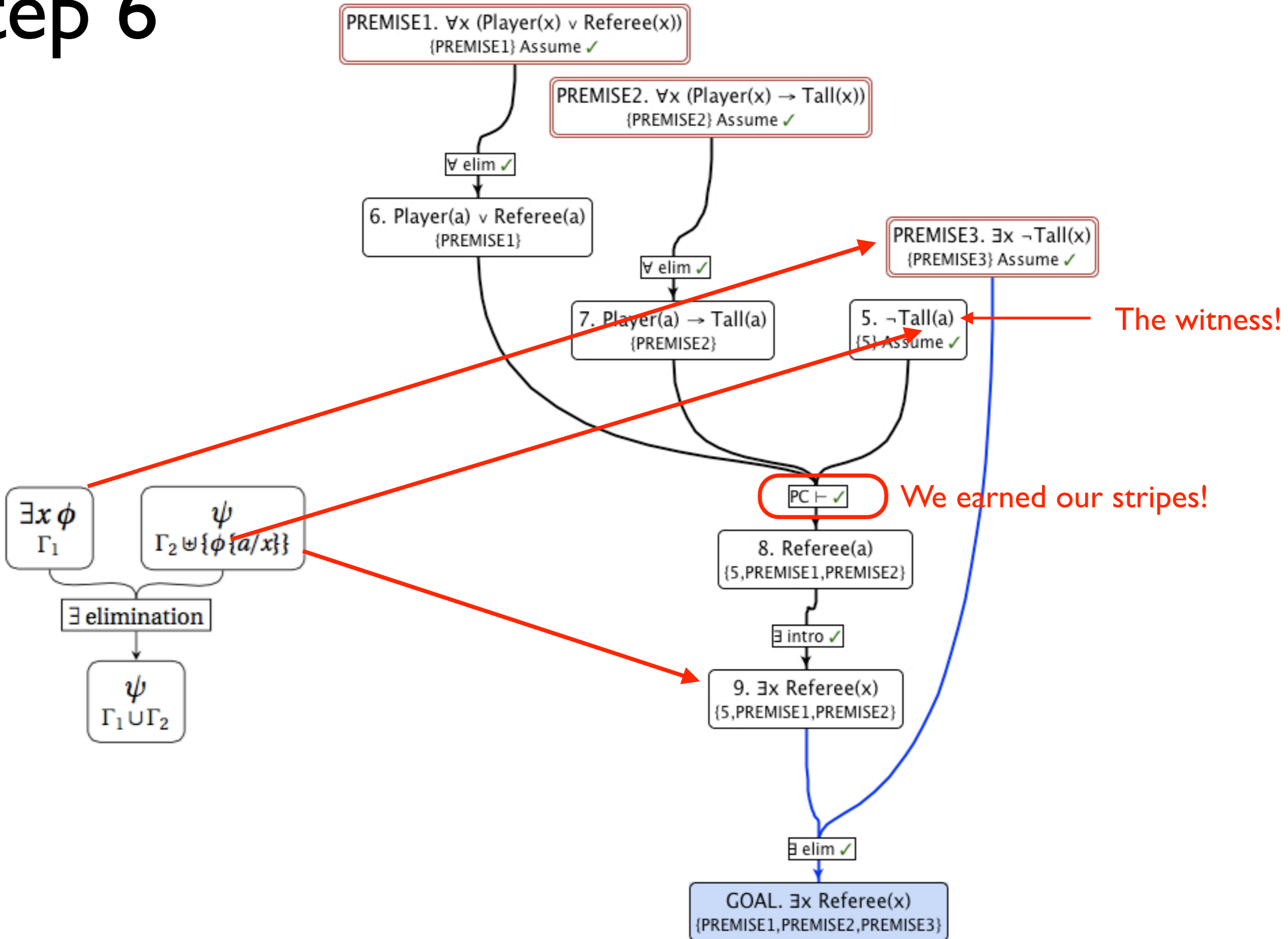
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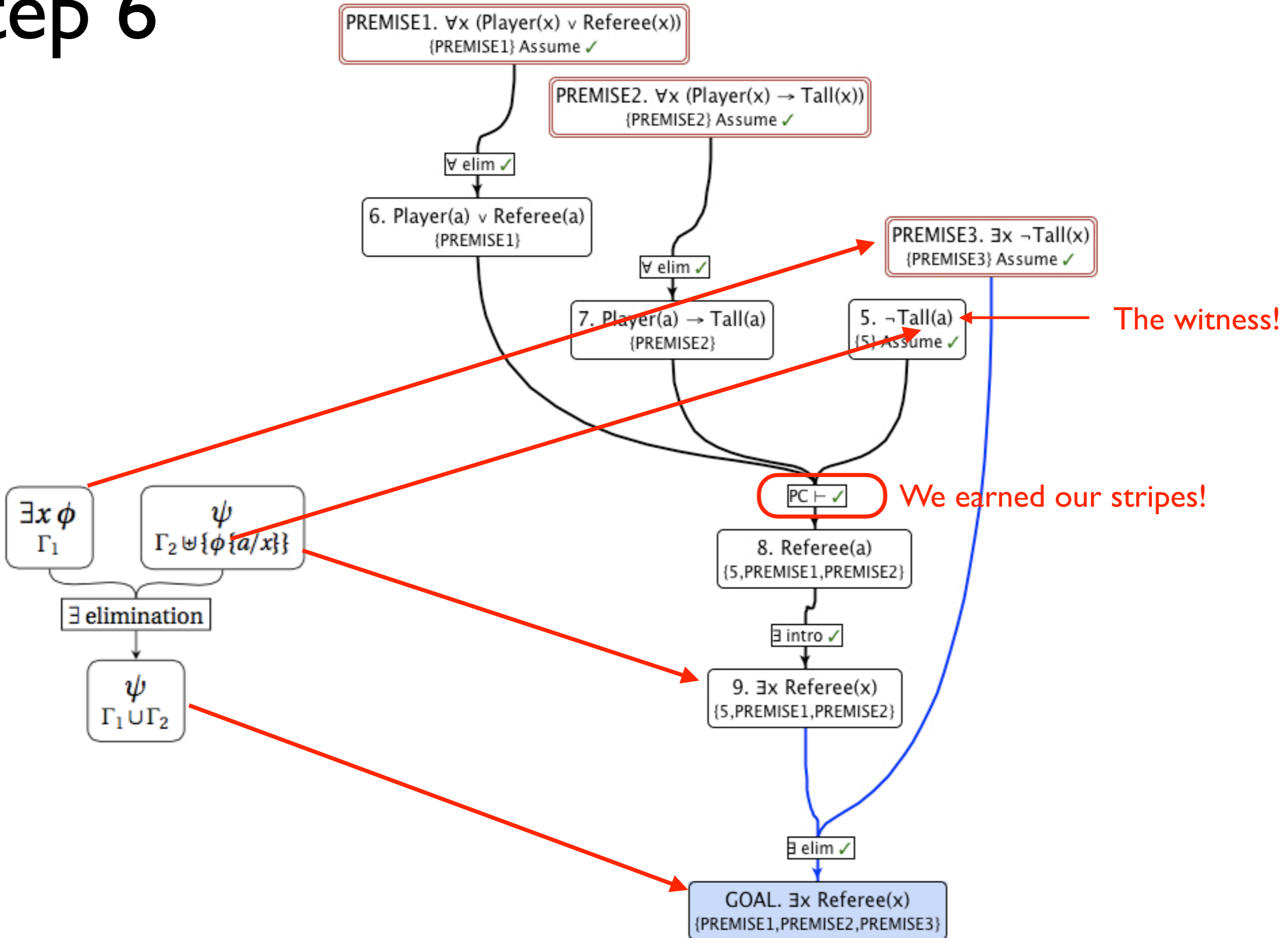
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