

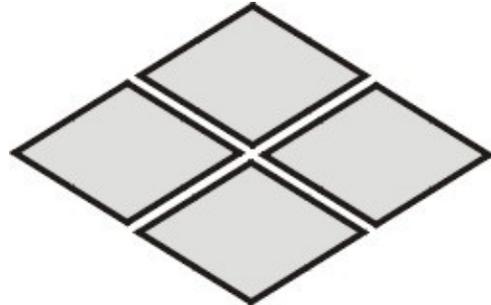


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## TEAM BRIEFING - TAKEDA CLAN

Takeda Harunobu is the leader of the Takeda Clan. He is the eldest son of the late Takeda Nobutora and the family goes back to the 11th Century. The clan have been rulers of Kai Province for over 200 years.



The family currently controls the following provinces:

KAI	5 points in rice tax 5 points in cash from mining.
SHINANO	9 points in rice tax
HIDA	2 points in rice tax
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<b>total 21 points</b>	

### Recent Events

Harunobu's father had planned to disinherit him in favour of one of his younger brothers, Nobuyoshi.

Harunobu revolted eleven years ago and placed his father in custody under the guard of his father-in-law Imagawa Yoshimoto of Suruga Province.

Harunobu then took control of KAI province.

Four years ago he attacked and defeated one Murakami Yoshikiyo, who obtained help from Uesugi Kenshin with whom, as a result, the clan now have continuing hostilities.

### TEAM PLAYERS

TAKEDA HARUNOBU (30) - clan leader

ICHIJO NOBUTATSU (28) - leader's brother and clan general.

SANOKI NORI (59) - aged and loyal retainer.

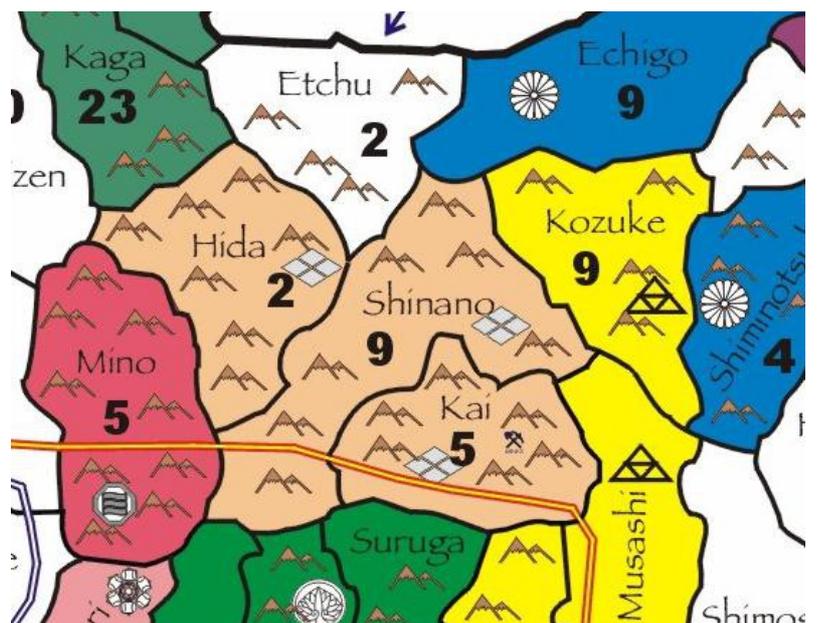
HACHIMO MONORI (37) - Clan Chamberlain.

YAMAGATA ISAO (44) - a loyal clan samurai

### Dynastic Information

TAKEDA KATSUYORI, age 5, is the heir to the clan.

Harunobu's father in law is Imagawa Yoshimoto of Suruga.



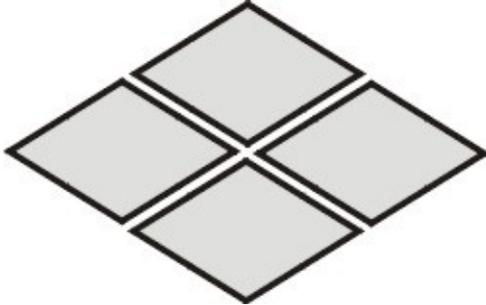


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## **Personal Briefing : Daimyo Takeda Harunobu**

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You represent the continuation of a long line of the Takeda.

You are ambitious, and will let no-one stand in your way.

The Uesugi clan are turning into powerful rivals, and they should be put in their place - and by you if necessary.

The Takeda are the most important clan in eastern Japan, and this must now be understood properly by all your neighbours.



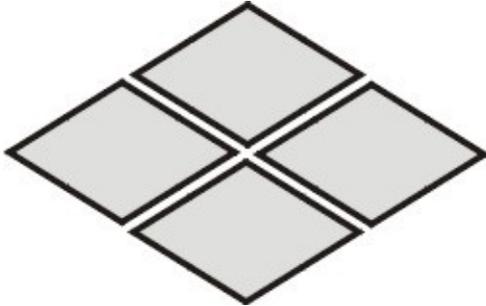
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## Personal Briefing : General Ichijo Nobutatsu

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You believe that now is the time of greatness for the clan.

The Shogun is a snivelling weakling, and the various other Daimyo are disorganised and fight for only local advantage. You

could see your Lord as Shogun, if only he will pursue the cause and defeat his enemies.

Your personal objectives are therefore:

- a. encourage and support your Lord in a bid to become Shogun.
- b. To increase the standing of your clan substantially.
- c. To ensure that your clan is the strongest and most respected in Japan.
- d. To never, never, stand for insults from your inferiors (which is just about anyone from another clan).



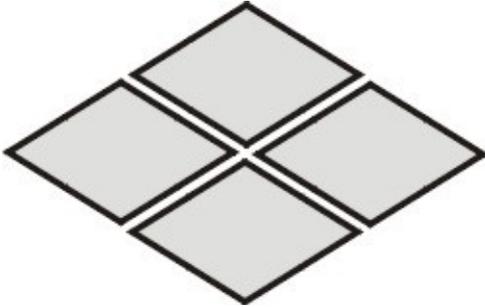
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## Personal Briefing : Sanoki Nori

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You are a great traditionalist. You believe in the absolute power of your Lord, have total loyalty to him, and through him to the Emperor (may he live for 1000 years).

Honour is not just the most important thing, it is the *only* thing.

You avoid the dishonourable, do the honourable, and are ready to die at all times.

Your personal objectives are:

- a. Obey your Lord in all things - no matter what.
- b. Gain honour for your Lord by your actions.
- c. Gain honour for your clan by your actions
- d. If necessary, die an honourable death rather than be dishonoured, or fail in your objectives.



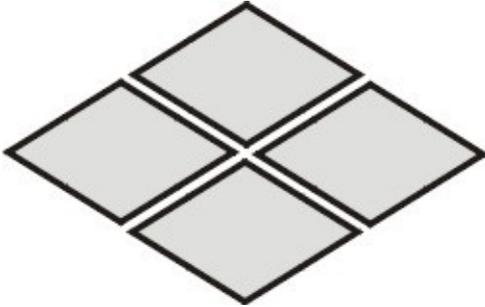
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## **Personal Briefing : Chamberlain Hachimo Monori**

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Despite what is said about the hard and sombre life of the samurai, you have always fought hard and played hard. You feel that it is up to the samurai class to outshine the old and decadent nobility in terms of patronage of the arts, plays and buildings, so that the legacy of the samurai will last for thousands of years - and you will have a good time in the here and now also.

Your personal objectives are therefore:

- a. To ensure that your clan becomes famed for its lavish patronage of the arts, if not the most famous clan in the land.
- b. to make sure that you yourself patronise the arts to the greatest possible extent.
- c. To improve your personal standing within the clan.



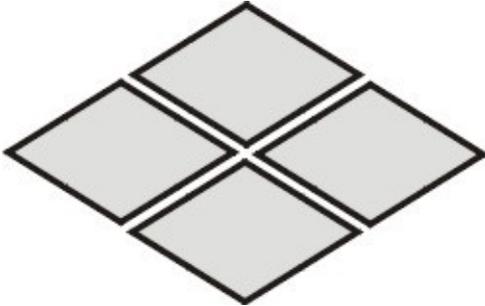
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## Personal Briefing : Yamagata Isao

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You know that now is a time of great danger to the clan.

The lack of strong central control from the Shogun has meant that powerful and aggressive Daimyo are constantly fighting amongst themselves, often to extinction.

You do not want this to happen to your clan - the destruction of your clan by one or more of these rapacious warlords would not only be a bitter thing, but would disgrace the names of your ancestors. You do not wish this.

Your personal objectives are therefore:

- a. To ensure that the clan survives at all costs.
- b. To encourage your Lord to avoid all adventures that might put the clan and its current holdings at risk.
- c. To ensure that the clan does nothing that would disgrace the names of its ancestors.
- d. You would like to increase your standing in the clan also - but obviously this should not be at the expense of the greater good of the clan itself.