

Unlucky Bean Thirteen

This is a game for two people.

Goal:

Find a strategy so you don't get stuck with unlucky "Bean Thirteen."

You will need:

- Thirteen beans or counters
- Two players

How to play:

Arrange the thirteen beans in a line or a stack.

Decide who will go first.

You may take one, two, or three beans on your turn.

Alternate turns.

You may not skip a turn.

The winner of the game is the person who does not get stuck taking the last bean.

Questions:

Is there a strategy that will always allow you to win?

