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—in Arkengarthdale

HAVE you ever met a dog who could play dominoes? There was one playing in the C.B. Hotel, Arkengarthdale, last night, and it was only by hard luck that she drew one game and lost another.

The dog, Mij, is owned by Mr. R. B. Gummerson, of Bishopdale, who has trained her to do sums.

Last night she challenged Mr Robert Carter, a mechanic in the village and a leading local domino player, to play with dominoes six inches by three.

Mr. Carter put down his first domino, and Mr Gummerson asked her what she would play. She raised her right front paw and stroked his hand to show the numbers of the domino she was going to play. She played every one properly, but still could not win.

Mij is a cross between a black labrador and a sheep dog.

She nearly did not get her game for when coming over from Bishopdale the car punctured some distance from the C.B. Hotel. Meanwhile a big company was waiting anxiously to see whether the game would go on.

Mij probably does not know whether she won or not. But it is all a great deal of fun for her as she showed by taking a special bow to her audience in the Leet Hall at the hotel.