

BACK TO SQUARE ONE

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definition

back to where one started;
to return to the beginning



possible origin

- Board games, where players are sent back to square one (start) as a penalty for landing on the wrong square
 - Hopscotch, a game that has a square with a number 1 on it, where players start and sometimes must go back to
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example

My teacher didn't like my essay and asked me to redo it. I'm back to square one!

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