

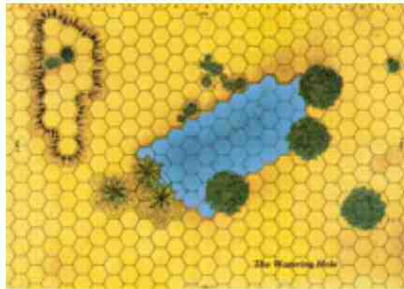
Crusades Scenario

The Death of the Beater

The story

October 1147: A group of strays from the German crusade are escorted to the main force by Bernard of Plotzkau and some of his men when they are attacked by Muslim horsemen. Bernard is killed in the ensuing battle. He will be the highest-ranking nobleman killed during the Second Crusade.

Map assembly & starting positions















Christians settle first on the map.

The strays start the game injured.

Muslims enter according to the special rule below and move first.

The pawns

The Lost		Christians		Muslims	
	Sir Guy		Groylyn		Al Kamil Maarat Raslid
			Adam Emlyn Roger		
	Blodwin		Ernest		Arnulf Kamal
	Ivor Morris Will'm				Ruzzik Yesugai Arghun
					Ayub Mongka
				Nicholas	
				Alric	

Special Rule

After the Christians are seated, the Muslim player draws a card from a deck to determine which side they will enter: Spades = Side 1, Hearts = 2, Clubs = 3, Diamonds = 4.

Victory Conditions

The Christians win as soon as there are only two Muslims left alive and unwounded.

The Muslims win if they kill eight Christians or six Christians including Balian.

If both of the above conditions are met in the same round, the Christians win.