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to set at nought - ни во что не ставить
  to bring to nought - a) сводить на нет, б) стирать с лица земли
  to come /to go/ to nought - сойти на нет; кончиться ничем
 2. 1) ничтожество, нуль, пустое место (о человеке)
 2) пустяк; вещь, не стоящая внимания
 3. 1) ноль
  noughts and crosses - крестики и нолики (uepa)
 2) мат. нуль
nought
                                                                                       Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.
nought [nought noughts] BrE [nou]
                                         NAmE [no□]t*
 1. countable, uncountable (BrE) (also zero NAmE, BrE) the figure 0
  · A million is written with six noughts.
  • nought point one (= written 0.1)
  • I give the programme nought out of ten for humour.
  • This car can accelerate from nought to sixty in ten seconds.
 2. (also naught) uncountable (literary) used in particular phrases to mean 'nothing'
  • All our efforts have come to nought (= have not been successful).
    See also: †naught = †zero
nought
                                                                                                   Longman DOCE 5th Ed. (En-En)
                                       number
nought /nɔ□t$ nɒ□/t BrE ້
                            AmE *
  1. British English the number 0 SYN zero:
         A billion is 1 with 9 noughts after it.
    nought point one/two/three etc (=0.1, 0.2 etc)
  2. old use used in some expressions to mean nothing:
         Peace negotiations came to nought (=were not successful).
  THESAURUS
     • zero the number 0. Also used when saying there is nothing at all: A million is written as one followed by six zeros. I a
     temperature of zero degrees | Our chances of success are virtually zero.
     • nil British English zero - used especially in the results of sports games: United won the game three-nil. | In rural areas,
     employment opportunities are almost nil.
     • nought British English spoken zero – used in calculations and figures: It has increased by nought point seven five per cent
     (=0.75\%).
     • O used to say the number 0 like the letter O: The code for Oxford is 0 one eight six five (=01865).
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  <sub>15000</sub>11457<sup>COCA</sup>
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    noughts 0
    naught 405
  COCA 500k Unlemmatized
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