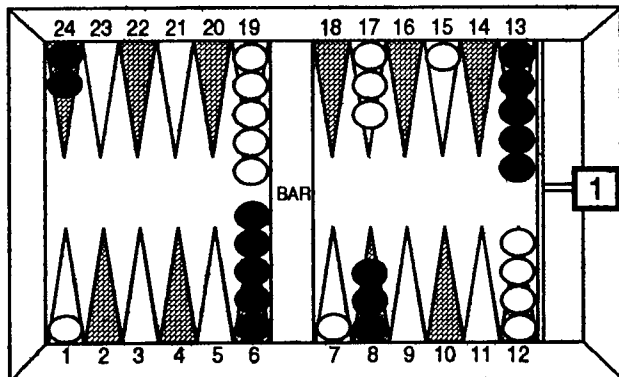




**Money Game
Black to Play 2-2?**



During the weekly chouette, this problem faced the captain. Many suggestions came from the army. Double 2s is great answering roll to almost all opening rolls. It hard to come up with the correct answer seating at the table. I put the problem to JellyFish Version 2.0 which has a nice new feature. Set-up a situation with a roll and JellyFish will give you a list of what it thinks are the best 5 plays. I only listed the top three picks. Besides the above situation, I run double 2's against all opening rolls.

The information is in the following format:

Opening Roll	Opening Move
1. Best play #1	Equity #1
2. Best play #2	Equity #2
3. Best play #3	Equity #3

21	13/11 6/5
1. 20x 4 ²	+0.363
2. 20x	+0.241
3. 20x 11 ²	+0.211

	21	13/11 23/24
1.	11 ² 4 ²	+0.173
2.	22 ² 4 ²	+0.134
3.	22 11 4 ²	+0.108

	31	8/5 6/5
1.	22 ² 4 ²	+0.039
2.	11 ² 4 ²	+0.034
3.	22 11 4 ²	-0.001

	32	13/10 13/11
1.	11 ² 4 ²	+0.137
2.	22 ² 4 ²	+0.135
3.	4 ² 9	+0.108

	32	13/10 24/22
1.	11 ² 4 ²	+0.108
2.	22 11 4 ²	+0.085
3.	22 ² 4 ²	+0.081

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**1996 HBC Gammon Point Standings.
Player of the Month for March was
Butch Meese with 208 gammon points.**

- 1) Butch Meese.....458
- 2) Larry Strommen.....438
- 3) Dave Groner.....380
- 4) Sean Garber.....316
- 5) Gabe Stiasny.....282
- 6) Chuck Stimming.....262
- 7) Mary Ann Meese.....252
- 8) Don Woods.....240
- 9) Jim Curtis.....228
- 10) Ellis Bray.....208
- 11) Woody Woodworth.....204
- 12) Jan Gurvitz.....200
- 13) Kevin McLeaster.....130
- 14) Neil Ezell.....94
- 15) Jamie Curtis.....90
- 16) Bill Gheen.....64
- 17) Janice Newman.....40
- 18) Shimi Dadon.....30
- 19) Brian Nelson.....20
- 20) Keith Jackson.....20
- 21) Chuck Bower.....20
- 22) Alan Haas.....20
- 23) John Nelson.....10
- 24) Stan Gurvitz.....10

	March 7th	March 14th	March 21st	March 28th
1st	Mary Ann Meese	Jim Curtis	Dave Groner	Larry Strommen
2nd	Butch Meese	Mary Ann Meese	Butch Meese	Butch Meese
2nd	Sean Garber	Butch Meese	Ellis Bray	Don Woods

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32 24/21 13/11

1.	11 ² 4x ²	+0.305
2.	22 11 4x ²	+0.290
3.	22 ² 4x ²	+0.252

52 13/8 13/11

1.	11 ² 4 ²	+0.182
2.	22 ² 4 ²	+0.181
3.	4 ² 9	+0.123

63 24/18 13/10

1.	11 ² 4 ²	+0.080
2.	22 ² 4 ²	+0.035
3.	20 ²	+0.003

41 13/9 6/5

1.	20x 4 ²	+0.377
2.	20x-16x	+0.293
3.	20x ²	+0.237

52 13/8 6/4

1.	22 ² 4 ²	+0.138
2.	11 ² 4 ²	+0.131
3.	4 ² 9	+0.105

63 24/15

1.	11 ² 4 ²	+0.121
2.	22 ² 4 ²	+0.090
3.	4 ² 9	+0.063

41 13/9 24/23

1.	22 ² 4 ²	+0.165
2.	11 ² 4 ²	+0.160
3.	16x	+0.136

53 8/3 6/3

1.	11 ² 4 ²	+0.149
2.	4 ² 9	+0.098
3.	8/4 6/4 13/11	+0.053

63 13/4

1.	22 ² 4 ²	+0.145
2.	11 ² 4 ²	+0.144
3.	4 ² 9	+0.118

42 8/4 6/4

1.	22 ² 4 ²	+0.101
2.	11 ² 4 ²	+0.081
3.	20 ²	+0.041

54 13/8 13/9

1.	22 ² 4 ²	+0.176
2.	11 ² 4 ²	+0.145
3.	16x	+0.123

64 8/2 6/2

1.	11 ² 4 ²	+0.217
2.	22 ² 4 ²	+0.184
3.	4 ² 9	+0.152

43 13/9 13/10

1.	22 ² 4 ²	+0.148
2.	11 ² 4 ²	+0.110
3.	16x	+0.099

54 13/8 24/20

1.	11 ² 4 ²	+0.112
2.	22 ² 4 ²	+0.069
3.	4 ² 9	+0.036

64 24/18 13/9

1.	16x	+0.082
2.	11 ² 4 ²	+0.072
3.	22 ² 4 ²	+0.057

43 13/9 24/21

1.	11 ² 4x ²	+0.310
2.	22 11 4x ²	+0.270
3.	22 ² 4x ²	+0.262

61 13/7 8/7

1.	11 ² 4 ²	+0.108
2.	22 ² 4 ²	+0.095
3.	22 11 4 ²	+0.067

64 24/14

1.	11x ² 4 ²	+0.344
2.	22 11x 4 ²	+0.307
3.	4 ² 13/11x/9	+0.289

43 24/20 13/10

1.	11 ² 4 ²	+0.093
2.	22 ² 4 ²	+0.013
3.	20 ²	+0.009

62 24/18 13/11

1.	11 ² 4 ²	+0.062
2.	22 ² 4 ²	+0.040
3.	20 ²	+0.020

65 24/13

1.	11 ² 4 ²	+0.104
2.	22 ² 4 ²	+0.081
3.	22 11 4 ²	+0.052

51 13/8 6/5

1.	20x 4 ²	+0.354
2.	20x ²	+0.237
3.	20x 11 ²	+0.235

62 13/7 13/11

1.	22 ² 4 ²	+0.151
2.	11 ² 4 ²	+0.139
3.	18x 11	+0.118

End Notes: If you are looking for 13/7x 13/11 or 13/7x 24/22 as one of the Top 3 replies plays against opening rolls of 62, 63 and 64, either play make the Top 3 list. They rank about as 5th or 6th Best!! Big Surprise!! Let me know if you like this kind of article.

51 13/8 24/23

1.	11 ² 4 ²	+0.199
2.	22 ² 4 ²	+0.149
3.	20 4 ²	+0.107

62 13/5

1.	20x 4 ²	+0.355
2.	20x ²	+0.237
3.	20x 11 ²	+0.235

Hoosier Pips: Welcome Kevin Bashian who is on temporary assignment from CA.

52 13/8 24/22

1.	11 ² 4 ²	+0.144
2.	22 ² 4 ²	+0.121
3.	22 11 4 ²	+0.102

62 24/16

1.	9x 4 ²	+0.289
2.	9x ²	+0.156
3.	11 ² 4 ²	+0.135

Backgammon Tournament Schedule

Jul 4-7.....	Michigan Summer Championships, Novi Hilton Hotel, Novi, MI.....	(810) 232-9731
Au30-Sep2...	44th Indiana Open, Radisson Hotel.....	(317) 845-8435
Thursdays.....	7:00 PM at SPATS (842-3465) Castleton Square (between J.C.Penney's & L.S.Ayres)....	845-8435