

backgammon

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TAKING CONTROL.
Too often during the early part of a game, we allow our opponent uninhibited freedom — freedom to run and freedom to bring in builders (extra or loose checkers purposely planted in the outer table waiting to make key points in the home table).

While on a rare occasion you may stop your opponent early, you could limit or restrict his movement — making it difficult for him to move as he wants and forcing him to make awkward plays.

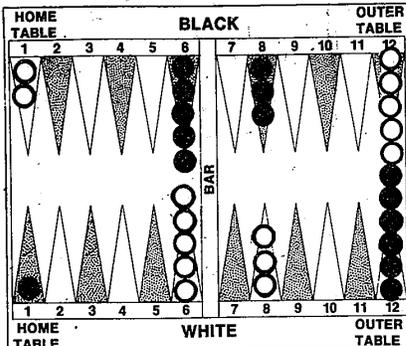
If you lose the opening roll, your first move becomes critical. Since you cannot pre-plan a certain strategy, your first move could determine an overall game plan.

In the example, black won the opening roll with a six-five and chose to move a back runner (black checker on the 1 point) to the 12 point (mid-point) for safety.

White rolls a four-two for his first move. How would you play it?
Under normal circumstances, making white's 4 point is a construction play. But black has one checker back from leaving a blot (single checker) on stop black from moving on a strong number on the next roll.

BEST OVERALL MOVE.
Naturally, there are several four-two moves. But only one play will allow white total control of the board.
By moving a checker from the 1 point to black's 5 point, white controls black's entire outer table. The single checker on the 1 point restricts black from leaving a blot (single checker) in his inner table. White should also bring a checker to the 11 point from black's 12 point.

Since white already has checkers bearing in both his home and outer ta-



bles, the extra builder will further inhibit black from running and will also serve in covering the 5 point.
Black could roll double ones, three or three-one, but the odds (four out of 36) are not severe and white is in a

much more flexible position.
The concept of control is important to understand.
The American Backgammon Club can be contacted by calling 458-3776.

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Char-grilled duck in honey brandied sauce is another new creation from Executive Chef Larry Pagliara and Pontch Chef Simon Pessulich. New to the menu are Dover sole mueniere (butter and parsley sauce) and linguini in white clam, red clam or mussel sauce.

Several new salads highlight the revised menu. Hearts of romaine vinaigrette, sliced tomato with dill dressing and a Caesar salad are served.

The Raw Bar is heaped with shrimp, oysters and clams. The salad bar has been replaced by additional seating, raising the restaurant's capacity to 150 diners.

Restaurant hours are unchanged: 11:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. and 5-11:30 p.m.

Monday-Friday: 5:30-11:30 p.m. Saturday and 4:30-10:30 p.m. Sunday.

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