

Darrell P. of Bloomfield writes:
"I am black in this position with a 2-4' to play, Instead of hitting my opponent with the 4 roll, I chose to close my 42 point for a neat five-polari prime, holping to keep the checker on the 1 point.
Two rolls later, I was steck on the white I point and white managed to get around somehow. Eventually, I lost the game. I would like your opinion on the 2-4 move."

Z-4 move."

To pass up the chance for a prime is not easy since this is one major factor of backgammon. However, you show there is a different checker than the control of the control of

and wait for his first six to escape. The

The best play for this position would be for black to hit white with a 12 point checker and split from the white 1 to the 3 point. The hit and split play is very-effective in possible double prim-ture position.

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Black leaves 4-4, 2-6 and 4-5 for re-turn shots (five out of 36 chances), with 4-4 as the only disester roll. 4-3 is also a good roll for white, since he may ac-vance to the black 4 point. This risk is

board since he has split his checkers. It white gets of the her and does not hit, black will have several builders pointing on white.

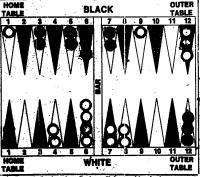
The best yet is that if white stays on the har, black could offer white the cube and force him out of the game for an automatic victory. In any event, the hit and split play is effective and well worth the risk.

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Yul Brynner will star as the King of Siam in the musical "The King and I," one of four shows on the premiere season of the Masonic Temple Theatre. "The King and I" is the season's second attractions are season's second attractions."

the season's second attrac-tion; opening Oct. 29. For more information, call the Masonic Temple Box Office in Detroit at 832-2232.

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### Beagle dogs to perform

A new cabaret room has been developed featuring the Beagles, at Chuck E. Cheese's Pizza Time Theatre in Westland. In late August, the Beagles will perform mechanically "live" every night at the theater. Direct from "Liverpoodie," the Beagles consists of four computer-controlled Beagle dogs that are synchronized and animated. Each Beagle sings and plays an instrument creating the sounds of pop songs. The recently expanded theater has added 150 more seats, 30 new games and kildle ridds. Chuck E. Cheese and his friends currently perform nightly.





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