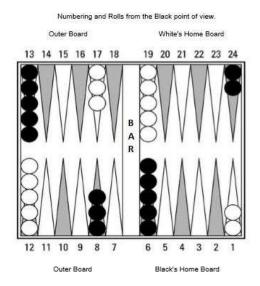
Deluxe Backgammon

Opening moves, a simple list



2 - 1

<u>Split</u> your back checkers (24/23) and bring one checker down (13/11). Alternatively, if you wish to gamble, <u>slotting</u> your 5-point (6/5) and bringing one down (13/11) is another option.

3 – 1

You should secure your 5-point (8/5), (6/5).

3 - 2

Split your back checkers 3 (24/21) and bring a checker down from the midpoint (13/11).

4 - 1

Split the back checkers (24/23) and bring one checker down from the midpoint (13/9).

<u>4 - 2</u>

The best move is to secure your 4-point (8/4, 6/4).

4 - 3

The (24/21,13/9) splits the back checkers and brings down a builder.

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5 – 1

Split the back checkers (24/23) and bring one checker down from the midpoint (13/8).

5 - 2

The (24/22, 13/8) move has the best results based on the computerised rollout.

<u>5 - 3</u>

The best move is to secure your 3-point (8/3, 6/3).

5 – 4

The best option for this roll, based on rollouts, is (24-20, 13-8).

6 - 1

The only option worth considering is to secure your bar point (13/7, 8/7).

<u>6 - 2</u>

The (24-18, 13-11) is by far the most popular move for this roll. This is because it advances checkers on both sides of the board.

<u>6 - 3</u>

The (24-18, 13-10) is by far the most popular move for this roll. This is because it advances checkers on both sides of the board.

6 - 4

Computerised rollouts confirm the best move is to make the 24/14 running play.

6 - 5

Rollouts confirm that the best move is to run one of your back checkers to the midpoint (24/18, 18/13). This move is known as the <u>Lovers Leap</u>.