

# PROBLEM OF THE WEEK #6 – JANUARY 13, 2021

## THE POSITION:

64

○ is bdarcohen  
 score: 3  
 pip: 146

5 point match

pip: 156  
 score: 1

● is KellyRae

XGID=---b-BD-BA-AdC----bcbb-AA-:0:0:1:52:1:3:0:5:10

● to play 52

## THE TOURNAMENT AND THE PLAYERS:

For this week’s problem, we’ll continue to take positions from games played by members of our regular player pool in the “For The Glory” online tournament circuit. This position comes from Monday’s weekly tournament (January 11, 2021). Bill “KellyRae” Lonergan is playing the Black checkers in a consolation round match against Brian “bdarcohen” Cohen, who is playing the White checkers.

## THE GAME SITUATION:

It’s the fifth game of a 5-point match, with Brian leading 3-1. Bill is on roll, trailing in the race by 10 pips, and he has rolled 52, which affords him a number of possible plays. He takes his time and carefully weighs his options, aiming to find the best play.

## THE QUESTION:

So, what should he do here?