

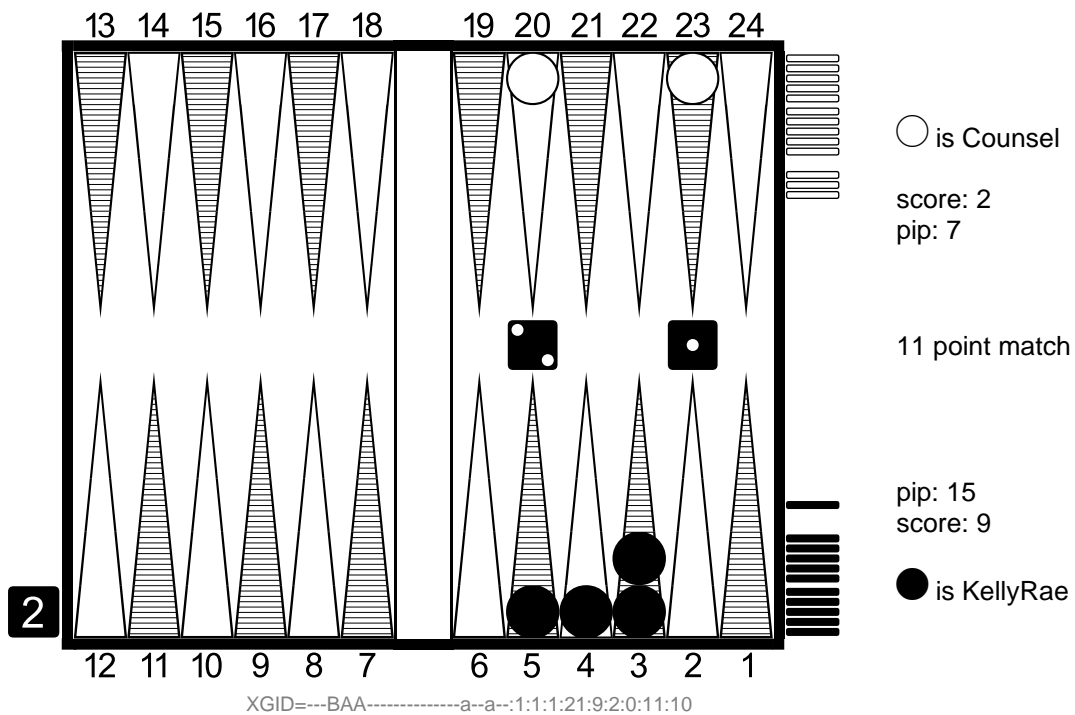
## PROBLEM OF THE WEEK #9 – FEBRUARY 10, 2021

After taking a week off last week, we'll try an example from a game I played in a match in the USBGF's online tournament circuit.

This position comes from my match in the finals of an FTH Board Blitz (tournament winner gets an FTH Backgammon Board). I've managed to take a big lead in the match (9-2 in an 11-point match) and we're down to just a few checkers late in the bear-off stage. Of course, as is so often the case for our weekly problems, the Dice Gods have elected to punish me by delivering my worst possible roll.

How should I play my 21?

### GAME POSITION



● to play 21