

PROBLEM OF THE WEEK #19 – APRIL 20, 2021

THE POSITION:

○ is Coolrey
score: 4
pip: 115

11 point match

pip: 124
score: 10

● is Jeremy Ly

2

XGID=--ACBaD-----Cab-c-dbBb---:1:1:1:43:10:4:0:11:10

● to play 43

THE TOURNAMENT AND THE PLAYERS:

For this week's problem, we're covering a problem submitted by our rising young star, Jeremy Ly. This position comes from an online match that he played against the legendary Ray "Coolrey" Foggerland. Jeremy is playing the Black checkers in this week's problem.

THE GAME SITUATION:

The players are in the middle of an 11-point match, with Jeremy leading 10-4 and holding a cube on 2. Jeremy is on roll, and he has just rolled 43, 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?