

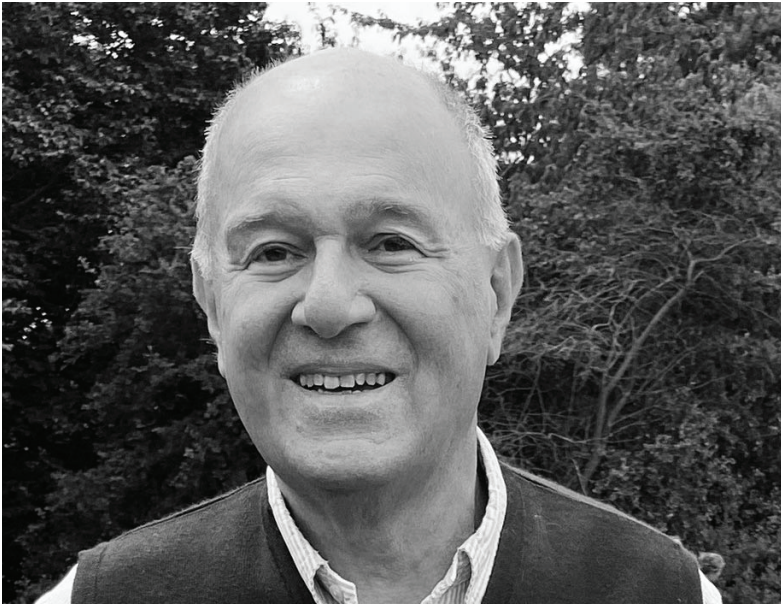


# Top 10 Backgammon Books

Recommended by  
Chris Bray



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Chris Bray was the backgammon correspondent of The Independent newspaper in the United Kingdom, a position he held for twenty-three years until the paper went digital in 2016. In December 2019 he became the backgammon columnist for The Times of London and the new column has received very good reviews.

Bray has been playing backgammon for over forty years after moving to the game from chess and bridge in the late 1970s, at the time of the last great backgammon boom. The 1970s was a heady time for the backgammon community. Chris quickly became fascinated with the game and its history.

As well as developing his own game to the point where he can compete with the best players in the world on an equal footing.



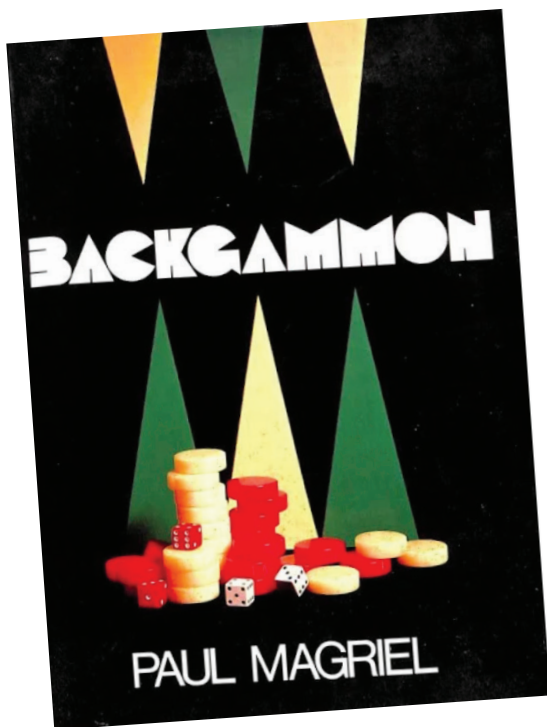
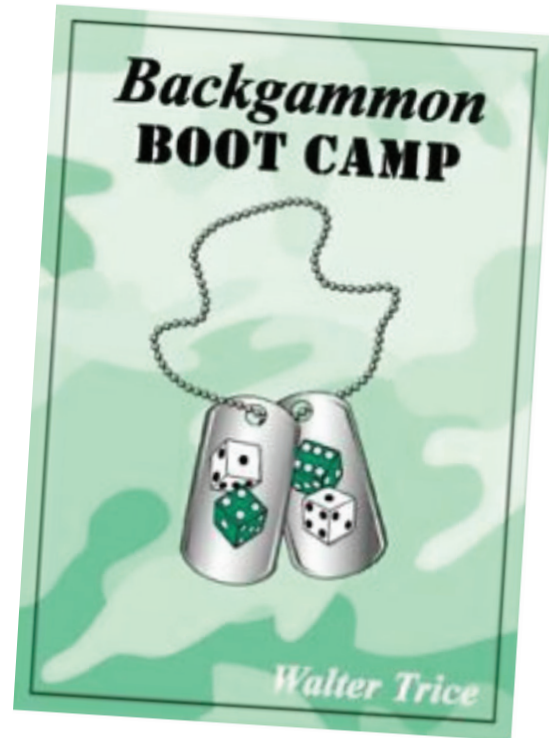
### ***Backgammon to Win***

Chris Bray, 2007

The best introduction for  
new players

## *Backgammon Boot Camp*

Walter Trice, 2004



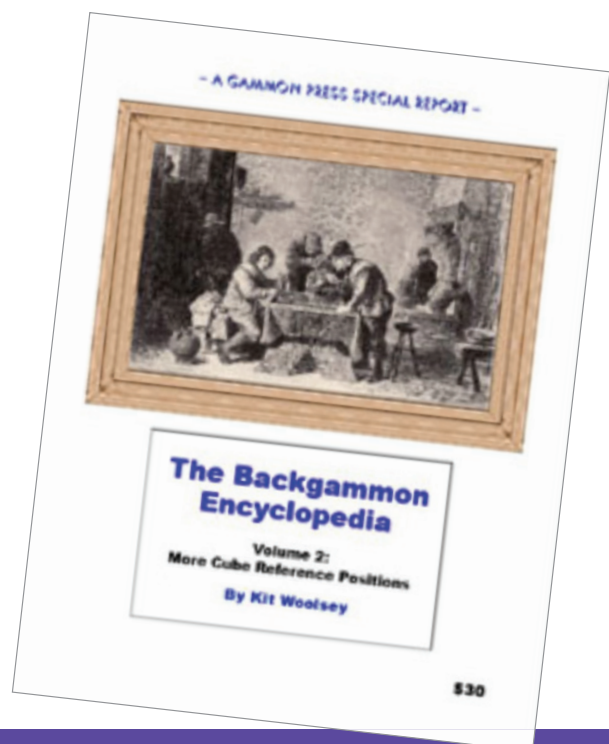
## *Backgammon*

Paul Magriel, 1976

Still the bible of the game

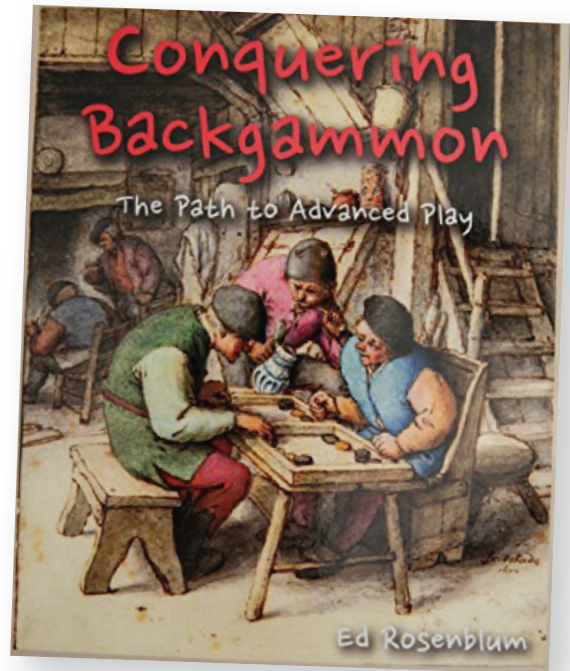
## *The Backgammon Encyclopaedia: Volume 2*

Kit Woolsey, 2017



## *Conquering Backgammon*

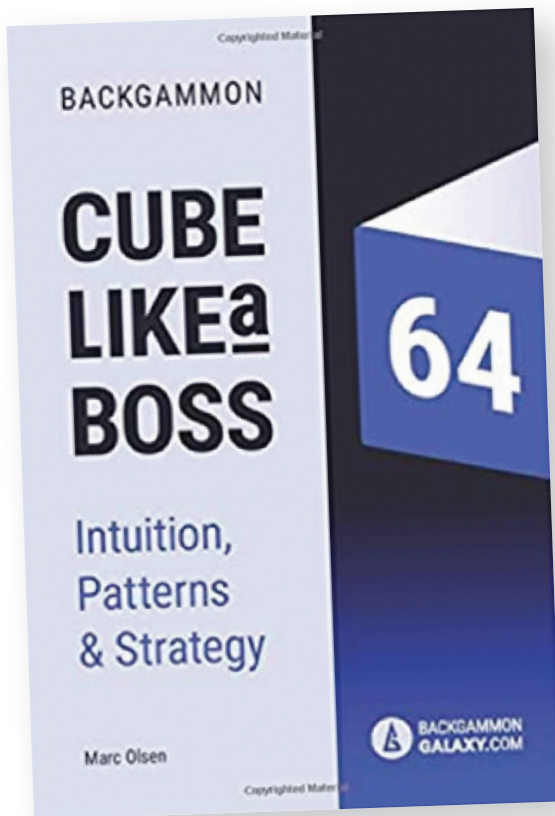
Ed Rosenblum, 2015



## *Cube Like a Boss*

Marc Brockman Olsen, 2019

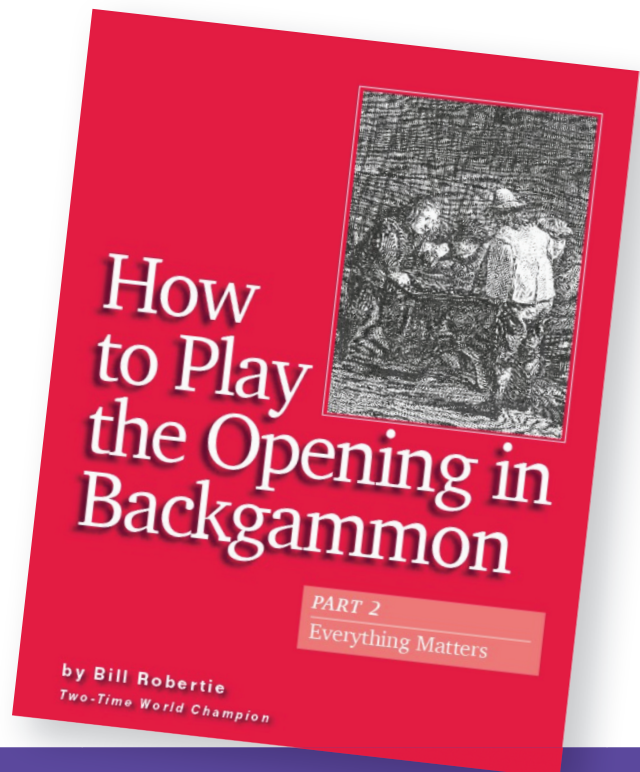
Great reference positions -  
not for the faint-hearted!

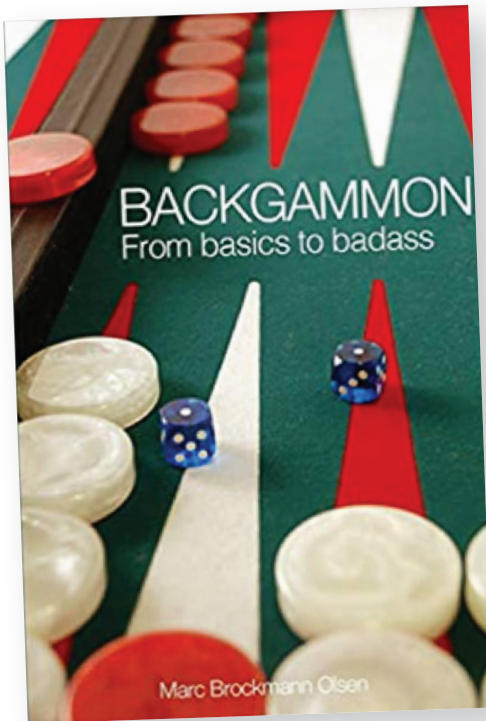


## *How to Play the Opening in Backgammon Part 2: Everything Matters*

Bill Robertie, 2020

Essential for everybody





***Backgammon:  
From Basics to Badass***  
Marc Brockman Olsen, 2015

***Classic Backgammon  
Revisited***  
Jeremy Bagai, 2001



***Back Checker Strategy***  
Michihito Kageyama &  
Roland Herrero, 2021  
Very instructive book





## Additional Recommended Reading

***The Backgammon Book***, Oswald Jacoby & John Crawford, 1970

***Vision Laughs at Counting with Advice to the Dicolorn***, Danny Kleinman, 1978

(All of Kleinman's book are worth reading)

***The Doubling Cube Volume 1***, Jeff Ward, 1982 (Out of Print)

***Advanced Backgammon: Volumes 1 & 2***, Bill Robertie, 1991

***How to Play Tournament Backgammon***, Kit Woolsey, 1993

***New Ideas in Backgammon***, Kit Woolsey & Hal Heinrich, 1996

***Modern Backgammon***, Bill Robertie, 2001

***The Backgammon Encyclopaedia: Volume 1***, Kit Woolsey, 2002 (Out of Print)

***Backgammon Praxis: Volumes 1 & 2***, Marty Storer, 2005

***Second Wind***, Chris Bray, 2007

***Backgammon Problems***, Mike Corbett, 2008

***What Colour is the Wind?*** Chris Bray, 2020

***Wind Assisted***, Chris Bray, 2010

***What's Your Game Plan?*** Mary Hickey & Marty Storer, 2011

***Backgammon Funfair***, Raymond Kershaw, 2012

For fun rather than for pure learning

***The Wind of Change***, Chris Bray, 2013

***In The Game Until The End Volume II***, Bob Wachtel, 2014

***Backgammon in the Wind***, Chris Bray, 2016

***Backgammon: The Final Wind***, Chris Bray, 2019

***Endgame Technique***, Michihito Kageyama & Roland Herrera, 2019

Very good for beginners & intermediates

***How to Play the Opening in Backgammon: Part 1***, Bill Robertie, 2020

Very good for beginners and intermediates

***The Theory of Backgammon***, Dirk Schiemann, 2021

Heavyweight mathematical analysis

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