

Cribbage World



Ellen (left) with tournament director Monica Newton and runner-up Doug Page.

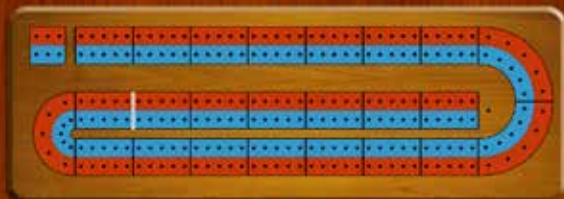
Ellen Kutz (Wauwatosa WI) joined the ACC in 2013 and has been looking for her first tournament win for the better part of a decade. While visiting her son and daughter-in-law, Mathew and Katie, on the West Coast, she decided to play some cribbage in Oregon. And play she did. The **Dean Bauman Memorial** in Newport became the setting for her first tournament win—and on her birthday no less! Ellen beat one of the Central Region’s top players, **Doug Page** (Oostburg WI), in the finals. In their last game, Doug began hearing a certain lady warming up, so he pulled his pegs from the board and conceded the match, telling Ellen: “You’ve never beaten me in the playoffs and now we’ll never know for sure.” Who says Doug doesn’t have a sense of humor.





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Happy Birthday in January!

90—**Rodney Marshall** (WA)

Happy Birthday in May!

90—**Doug Page** (WI)

80—**Bambi Klem** (WA)

70—**Robert Milk** (AZ)

70—**Donald Janelle** (CT)

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- **Terry Sloope** (Cartersville GA)

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President's Column

by James Morrow



New Presidential Policy As I was looking through the ACC's Policies and Procedures Manual, I found something that I had not noticed before. Under presidential executive orders, I found this on page 55 section J.555.5-29-4.1:

The President of the ACC shall have the power to enact one new policy per year without question or debate.

I don't know who came up with this, but what a great idea. After a lot of thought and consideration I have decided on a new policy. The new policy shall read:

All 26-point scorecards in sanctioned 22-game main tournaments shall qualify for playoffs. The tournament director shall bracket all qualified cards 26 and above by rank and proceed with playoffs. MRPs will be awarded. Any player who qualifies with a 26 card and reaches the second round of playoffs, as well as all other scorecards, will be awarded first-round points and progress with each round they advance through. (Page 55 10.55-28-4.1)

This will be good for everyone who wouldn't have qualified, and for those who made it in the old way by being in the top 25% of players, it lets them play more playoff rounds. This gives everyone a few extra games to chat and to try a new shuffle or dealing method.

This will also give the tournament directors something to do. Many times, I have heard tournament directors say how bored they are. Problem solved! Now they can sort the players onto the new MRP list as they wait for consolation signups.

I was going to figure out a payout for the new qualifiers, but I think tournament directors can handle that on a case-by-case situation. We may see some tournaments pay all qualifiers, while others will pay only players advancing into round two or three. I think we will see players really playing harder to get into these rounds. Time will tell.

Not only do I feel this "Presidential Policy" will have a great impact on all players but tournaments also. I am already thinking about next year's new policy. Suggestions are welcome.

Did I ever tell you that my Uncle Barry was married on April 1st? Happy 44th anniversary to my Uncle Barry and Aunt Toni.

The month is almost over, but I want to wish Happy April to everyone.

Reminder for Judges

Rulebook Fix

In the new rulebook, two rules about discarding clash with each other. The Rules Committee has instructed that rule 5.1b on page 28 should be deleted (↓); rule 5.3 remains valid. This change is effective immediately. (Don't worry about the broken lettering of rule 5.1; this will be corrected in the next printing.)

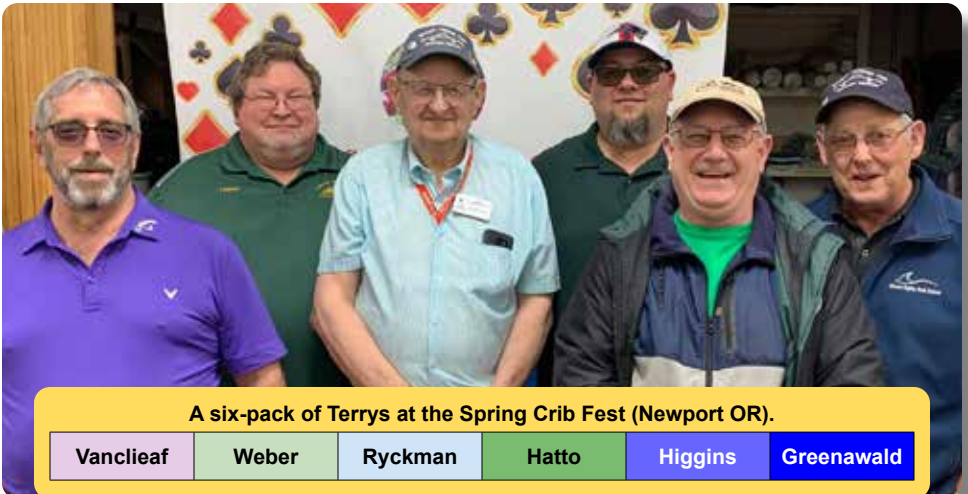
- c. A card found on the floor or elsewhere that is determined to belong to the deck in play shall be returned to the deck between deals.
- d. A deck determined to be incomplete shall be replaced between deals.

RULE 5. THE CRIB

5.1. Placement

- a. The crib belongs to the dealer and shall be placed with cards face down on the dealer's side of the board.
- ~~b. Cards placed face down on the table for the crib and released by the fingers, except for the situations in rule 4.4.a.(1) or 5.1.e, may not be retrieved and examined. The penalty is two points. If the two cards were not mixed with the hand, those two cards must be returned to the crib. See rule 5.2 if the discard was mixed with the hand.~~
- c. Prior to the turn of the starter card, if only one player discards to the wrong side of the board, that player is permitted to retrieve the card(s) and reevaluate the selection.
- d. If all four cards are discovered to be on the pone's side, they shall be moved to the dealer's side, without exposure, unless the starter card has been turned and each player has played at least one card. In that event, the crib becomes the property of the player

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My Deal

by David Aiken



Play **smart**, play **fair**, play **fast**—but mostly play **nice**

When ACC members submit ideas for the **Cribbage and/in Pop Culture** column, this anal-retentive editor always wants to read or watch every item in order to get all the details exactly right. But sometimes I can't find the book or movie, sometimes I run out of time for the CW deadline, and sometimes I procrastinate.

As a result, suggestions—some of them going back years—have been piling up in my electronic in-basket patiently awaiting my editorial caress. But rather than wait for some far-off utopian period when I'll have time to read all the books and watch all the movies and shows, I decided to release these suggestions to the public for their viewing/reading pleasure. Enjoy! (Contributors' names in bold red.)

Franklin Wurman (Elkins Park PA)

- *The Front Page* (1974 movie): reporters play cribbage while awaiting an execution.
- *The Sting* (1974 movie): Robert Redford and Paul Newman play cribbage while hiding out in the carnival.

Cherie Comly (West Chester PA)



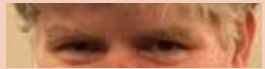
- *Baa Baa Black Sheep* ("Pappy" Boyington's book about WWII): Boyington is playing cribbage with a Catholic chaplain: "It was pleasant while talking or playing cribbage with my friend. We occupied ourselves until the wee hours of the morning by smoking long black cigars and quietly sipping brandy." (pp. 217–28)

Daniel Betz (Muskegon MI)

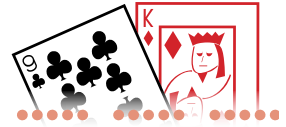
- *Autobiography of Benjamin Franklin* (Macmillan, 1902): chapter 6 contains a letter to Miss Stevenson dated 14 September 1767 that mentions cribbage.

Joy Barnes (Ormond Beach FL)

- *Heartland*, episode 5.6: "Wild Horses": two neighbors playing cribbage; there is no cribbage board but she says, "15-2"; he deals, and each throw two cards to his side; she reaches to cut.

Tale of the Tape	 Rick Baird	 David Aiken	 Rob Medeiros
average	58.2% (85–61)	50.0% (64–64)	✓ 60.2% (80–53)
biggest win	✓ +52 over Jason Thornton (OR) @ Prineville GRNT	+51 over Jeff Shimp (MI) @ Grand Rapids	+44 over Vincent Minervini (MA) @ Club 104
worst loss	–46 by Ann Trotter (WI) –again! – @ Reno	✓ –32 by P.H. @ TOC	–37 by Robert O'Neill (MA) @ Club 104

Your Deal



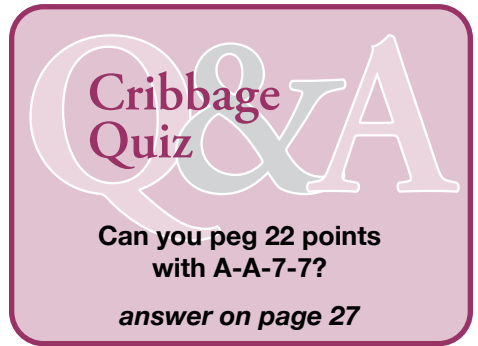
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Five of a Kind

My friend and I imagined a cribbage game played with a six-deck shoe like casinos use for Black Jack. This would allow a player to have multiples of the same card such as three Aces of Spades. In this scenario, we wanted to figure out what the best hand would be and what would it score. We both agree it would be five 5s of the same suit, but we disagreed on the value. My friend and I would appreciate the feedback. We both stubbornly insist each is correct.

Bill Mader

The CW editor responds: five 5s of the same suit would yield 45 points, comprised this way: five of any kind = 10 pairs (20 points), five 5s = ten 15-2 combos (20 points), and a five card flush (5 points). I like the concept of playing with a six-deck shoe. I have played double-deck cribbage with jokers—and that is tons of fun, so six decks should be three times as much fun—right?! If any cribbage players tackle this variant, please let *Cribbage World* know how it goes and how much you did—or didn't—enjoy it.



Edward Cundiff (Sacramento CA)

- *Watch on the Rhine* (1943 movie): the characters play cribbage in the early scenes, saying “15-2, 15-4,” and so on. Paul Lukas won an Oscar for best actor for this movie.
- *Maverick*, episode “The Troubled Heir”: actor Will Wright engages the main character, usually a poker shark, in a game of cribbage, which they discuss briefly.

Mary Lou Tomkiewicz (The Villages FL)

- *Bosch* (Amazon Studios): in episode 2.10 Bosch visits a woman in a nursing facility. There is a cribbage board on the table in front of them.

Mike Fetchel (Durham CT)

- *Billy Summers* by Stephen King (Scribner, 2021), page 4.
- *The Exiles* by Christina Baker Kline (Custom House, 2020), page 187.

Deborsha Lashway (Port Orford OR)

- *House*, episode “Gut Check” (season 8): a cribbage game between Chase and Park’s grandmother.

As you can see, cribbage is everywhere in our society. Please keep these suggestions coming!

Tournament	Director	Main (MRPs)	Consolation (MRPs)	Very Big Hands	Satellite Winners
Northern California Open (Redding CA; Feb. 25–27)	Jeanne Jelke	79 players HQ. Chad Frischmann (50) 1. Bryan Gurden (147) 2. Ann Trotter (105) 3. Charles Booker (70) 3. Michelle Gryka (70)	54 players HQ. Fred White (18) 1. Clay Collier (60) 2. Terry Higgins (40) 3. Fred White (24) 3. Jim Mahan (24)	28-hands: Art Whitney* Herschel Mack* Donna LaFleur*	Early Bird: Gary Pinkley Canadian Doubles: William Eilers & Carol Williams Saturday: Carol Williams All Events: Carol Williams
Les Sumner Memorial (Gardnerville NV; Mar. 1–2)	Beverly Castillo	107 players HQ. Winona McDaniel (45) 1. Charles Booker (147) 2. William O'Malley (105) 3. Winona McDaniel (70) 3. Bernie Nelson (70)	82 players HQ. Todd Malmgren (21) 1. Kristina Wright (84) 2. Doug Page (60) 3. Kathy Pacocha (40) 3. Jack Shumate (40)	Canadian Doubles: Kristina Wright & Lana Newhouse Early Bird: Bob Bartosh Mid-Roller: Carol Williams	
Mick Michaelis Classic (Marinette WI; Mar. 18–20)	Al Karr	80 players HQ. Jeff Schultz (50) 1. Frank Danielski (147) 2. Jeff Schultz (105) 3. Jeanne Wauters (70) 3. Mark Habighorst (70)	56 players HQ. Bradley Gasper (18) 1. Terry Weber (60) 2. Troy Thorson (40) 3. Henry Brandner (24) 3. Les Kvien (24)	28-hands: James Huser* Gerald Parins*	Friday: Henry Brandner Saturday: Les Kvien All Events: Wayne Steinmetz
Northwest Open/Sissel Memorial (Baker City OR; Mar. 18–20)	Rob Palmer & Pat Reynolds	38 players HQ. Todd Malmgren (45) 1. Erik Locke (105) 2. Todd Malmgren (70) 3. Charlene Cohen (42) 3. Chris McComas (42)	26 players HQ. Hoss Reynolds (12) 1. Bob Brumley (40) 2. Wayne Von Clasen (24) 3. William O'Malley (12) 3. Hoss Reynolds (12)	28-hands: Sara Sanner* Laurie Logan* Terry Bond*	Early Bird: Wes Du Mont Canadian Doubles: Laurie & Ron Logan
Cornbeef & Cribbage (Uxbridge MA; Mar. 20)	Pat Llewellyn	92 players HQ. Mark Soule (70) 1. Janice Blanc (147) 2. Mark Soule (105) 3. Frank Bogus (70) 3. David Broyles (70)	50 players HQ. David Clemmey (21) 1. Diane Houle (60) 2. Donald Janelle (40) 3. David Statz (24) 3. Richard West (24)	28-hands: Ann Brindle* John Miller*	

LEGEND

HQ = high qualifier

* = in sanctioned event

green = grand slam

red = first win

Tournament	Director	Main (MRPs)	Consolation (MRPs)	Very Big Hands	Satellite Winners
Gold Dust West Spring Fling (Carson City NV; Mar. 25-27)	Jeanne Jelke	33 players HQ. Charlene Cohen (55) 1. Jamison Kaboli (105) 2. Deari McCullough (70) 3. Jay Shaffer (42) 3. Les Rasmussen (42)	22 players HQ. Sara Sanner (12) 1. Peter Jackson (40) 2. Sara Sanner (24) 3. Scott Bartosh (12) 3. Charlene Cohen (12)		Early Bird: Gordon Dakin Canadian Doubles: Jeanne Jelke & James Langley Saturday: Beverly Castillo All Events: Charlene Cohen
Western New York Open (Hamburg NY; Mar. 25-27)	Robyn Boldt	20 players HQ. Russell Bentley (35) 1. Russell Bentley (70) 2. Robert Hessenauer (42) 3. William Kraatz (21) 3. Jerry Hedden (21)	12 players HQ. Douglas Maloy (6) 1. William Kraatz (24) 2. Douglas Maloy (12) 3. Ron Drake (4)	28-hand: Hayden Sierra*	Early Bird: Cliff Bennett Friday: James Klingler Canadian Doubles: Douglas & Lori Maloy

Tourney Tidbits

3-2-1 At the Mick Michaelis Classic in Marinette, **Terry Weber** (Madison WI) went from third place on Friday night to qualifying second in the main to first place in the consolation!

TOC Big Hands In the TOC, **Mike McDaniel** (Springfield OR) had two 28s in the same game. In the very first hand of the next game he had a draw for a 29, but didn't get it.

Pearls for Stars Even good players run into bad cards. Life Master (2★) **Jeanne Jelke** (Redding CA) had this beauty ↓ at the Alsea River Open consy on April 8. Fortunately, Life Master (★) **Rick Baird** (Bend OR) didn't "ruin" it in game nine. This was Jeanne's first string of pearls in a sanctioned event.

GAME POINTS	GAME'S WON	NET SPREAD		
OFFICIAL ACC SCORECARD				
Name <u>JEANNE JELKE</u>				
ACC# <u>CA4287</u> Seat# <u>62</u>				
Game	Game Points	Spread Points (+) (-)	Opponents Initials	Verification I.D. Number
1	0	15	Cal	61
2	0	12	OS	57
3	0	25	W	53
4	0	44	OO	49
5	0	20	MW	45
6	0	15	T.G.	41
7	0	27	JR	34
8	0	26	WPC	30
9	0	03	RB	42
Total Game Points	0	(+) 0 (-) 187	Win = 2 Skunk = 3 Loss = 0	
Games Won	0	NET POINTS (+/-) -187	Player must verify totals and sign below, accepting as correct.	
Signature <u>J Jelke</u>				

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90 last month

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Leroy Archuleta (North Pole)
John Rose (Anchorage)

British Columbia

Kristine Nielsen (Langley)

California

Colton Abril (Penn Valley)
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Tom Bergland (Los Angeles)
Bill Bishop (Napa)
Orr Chistiakoff (Santa Rosa)
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Danny Martinez (Oakland)
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Marc Brideau (Pine)
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Brian Damiani (Broomfield)
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Indiana

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Richelle Thompson (Fort Thomas)

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Joshua Parker (Windsor)
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Montana

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Cribbage Benches
Paul Sorey, 2007

The playful, winding forms of **Cribbage Benches** by Seattle artist **Paul Sorey** enliven the exterior of the East County Maintenance Facility in Bonney Lake WA. Composed of stainless steel, concrete, and wood, the functional artwork provides exterior seating for visitors and employees. Holes in the benches drain rainwater and resemble streets on a cribbage board, complete with turned-wood pegs. Three benches, approximately forty linear feet.



The ACC Grand National 40 awards banquet will be held Saturday, September 24, at the Comfort Inn and Suites in Omaha NE.

The meal will cost \$30 and be buffet style with food stations for Asian rib tips, Cajun meatballs, shrimp, pizza toasts, potato croquettes, spinach artichoke dip, and veggie tray.

The awards program will be hosted by **Scott Kooistra** and feature Hall of Fame inductions, as well as numerous awards for players and volunteers, and lots of fun!

Our banquet theme is “Support Your Sports.”

Attendees are highly encouraged to wear their favorite team jersey or dress in their favorite sports attire.

Please enter early for the banquet and tournament. Thank you!

*For more info, call or text GN director **Scott Kooistra** at 605.661.7081.*

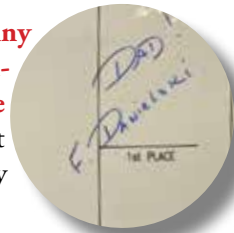
what—Grand National 40
when—September 23–25
where—Omaha NE
hotel—Comfort Inn (402.934.4900)
7007 Grover Street
TD—Scott Kooistra (605.661.7081)

Not 11 Again I wrote about **Steve Steinmetz's** favorite number being 5. Well my least favorite number is 11. At Grass Roots the last five times I got to 11 but couldn't win another game. Even though I like the extra point a skunk gives, I think I will go for 12 with two skunks and take the pressure off. **Update:** on March 29 I again got to 11 with two games to go but won them both for 15 and first place. I put unnecessary pressure on myself by losing a game in the dead hole, only because I took 16 on a 17 hand. This brings me to my favorite saying: "Nobody loses a game by one."

So Close In March, **Jimmy McCarty** (Racine WI) missed two grand slams by the dreaded one point. First was the Reno Canadian Doubles, and the second occurred at the Mick Michaelis Friday satellite. Who beat him? I am the guilty culprit. Isn't it amazing what I will do for a dollar side bet!

Not Afraid of Steinmetz High qualifier **Jeff Schultz** took out the **Steinmetz Brothers** in the Mick Michaelis Classic main playoffs. He had consecutive hands of 16, 21, and 24 in game four to finish off Steve.

All in the Family The 2021 Mick Michaelis Classic was won by **Ginny Danielski**. The 2022 Mick Michaelis Classic was won by **Frank Danielski**, wearing his iconic pot cover. After every match, daughter **Jane Vander Loop** posted his win on the bracket as "Dad." A Facebook post said he was the oldest player at the tournament, but Frank isn't ready for that title and quickly noted that **Doug Page** was there.



More Pegging Yet another pegging story regarding **Jimmy McCarty**. Jimmy dealt himself three 5s and the wrong Jack. So, of course, he was looking for the last 5 to score 28 points. His opponent led a face card, Jimmy takes 15-2, his opponent pairs the 5, then Jimmy proceeds to play the last two 5s for a total of 21 pegs. If my math is correct, he had a 15-hand (with nobs) and pegged 21. Hmmm, 28 points or 36 total points? I like the 36 total better. Never let it be said that Jimmy is not up to the challenge.

Ice Cold In game nine of the Mick Michaelis Friday satellite, **Alan Gunderson** (Minneapolis MN) was way ahead of **Henry Brandner** (Medford WI). On seeing this, **Wayne Steinmetz** tells Henry: "Looks like you're playing for third place"—based on Henry's scorecard and the cards that were already turned in. After that exchange, Alan generously deals Henry a 24-hand to his two-two. You would think Henry would repay the favor, but that wasn't part of the plan. Henry deals Alan a 4-hand and keeps the 20-hand and 10-crib for himself. Up next was Alan dealing Henry a 16 to Alan's greatly improved 4-hand and 2-crib. To keep things on an even keel, his last hand was 2 to Henry's 14. Talk about cold. Brrrr. You should have seen the look on Wayne's face when Henry told him he skunked Alan for a 19 and first place finish.



I'm Done! While driving home from a rough time at Reno, **Jeff Schultz**, aka Sargent Schultz, was heard saying: "If I hadn't already sent my money in for Marinette, I wouldn't go." So, those of us at his table on Friday night at the Mick Michaelis Classic heard the same thing with much more emphasis on the fact that he was done. After a good night's rest, he was high qualifier on Saturday and continued on to take second place. Yes, this is the retired cop who drove a squad car that always pulled toward donut shops (**Henry Brandner** made me add this!). Maybe there is some truth to what Jeff said. He was a no-show at Grass Roots the next week.

28-Hand Second-year Grass Roots player **Jay Waldschmidt** (Deforest WI) never had a 28-hand. That changed on March 24 at Madison Metro Club 1. ➔ He got it while playing **Fred Adolphson** and skunked poor Fred. You can skunk him again for me, Jay!

He's Back! Just when you thought it was safe to go outside, we are excited to announce that he is back! After six months of fighting cancer and sporting a new hairless do, **Don Flesch** (Brookfield WI) attended Grass Roots on April 5. Some things never change, and it was refreshing to hear him complaining about the cut. Although still weak from his battle, we should see him on the Tournament Trail soon.



How Low Can You Go? Revisiting **A. J. Tasker's** 29 pegging points (April *Cribbage World*, page 31), a thought came to me. If both players are on defense, what are the lowest peg points possible with both players holding A-A-4-4? I came up with two scenarios of only three pegs: 4-A-4-A-4-A-4-A and A-4-A-4-A-4-A-4.



Last Laugh Today's quiz: you are holding 3-3-4-4; do you lead a 3 or the most paired card 4? That was my dilemma against **Max Steplyk** at Kenosha Club 197 on March 30. As it turns out it just didn't matter. Max was holding the same cards. After he quadded my 4s, I turned to the 3s. When Max paired my 3, I thought I had got back six holes when I tripled it. How wrong I was. Max calmly says I got it, and plays the fourth 3 for 13. If I didn't know better I would swear I was playing **Jimmy ("The Pegging Machine") McCarty**. But as I like to say, it ain't over till it's over. After being quadded twice and tripled another time, I still pulled out the win—and even got my car in the picture.

Cribbage Board of the Month BY JAY FULWIDER

The following partially repeats and builds on my July 2021 column about “29” boards. In order to place some newfound info about three handcrafted “29” boards into the history of this board, I want to first set the stage by returning to my 2021 column.

The classic “29” board is probably one of the most popular cribbage board designs ever. I featured this board ➔ in my third CBOM column in July 2008. **Edward M. Hirst** (Burnaby BC) designed and registered his board in Canada. Edward had polio at age 28 and was confined to a wheelchair. From 1953 until his death in 1960 he handcrafted these boards in his workshop. They were mostly for family and friends, so the original boards are very rare. I have never seen one.

Following his death, Hirst’s family gave permission for two Vancouver BC companies (Ryco and Somerville) to manufacture his boards. The board pictured at right was made by Ryco Sales Ltd. Inside the card and peg storage area, Ryco included a history of Hirst and his board.

These boards are still manufactured today. They are mainly made in Taiwan out of a single piece of wood. They no longer have card storage or the history of the board. Because of how this board has evolved, the boards manufactured in Vancouver BC are also becoming rarer.

The “29” board is a 121-point cribbage board. It is actually just a curvy version of our ACC longboards. That makes the



newer, smaller boards perfect for travel. They will fit in a purse or briefcase easily.

I recently became aware of three handcrafted “29” boards. The first board (#1) came to me, on loan, from ACC member **George “Buddy” Beams** (Maryland NY). Boards #2 and #3 came to me, on loan, from Cribbage Board Collectors Society member **Larry Snow** (Denver CO). I also reached out to other ACC and CBCS members for information, including **Wayne Albertson**, director of Grass Roots Club 340 in Surrey BC (very close to Burnaby, where Hirst made his first boards). Unfortunately, we have no historical provenance on these three boards.

So did Hirst make these three “29” boards? He made “29” boards between 1953 and 1960, and it is almost certain that his design and process evolved during the first few years. Once he worked out his board design, he registered the design and



Jay Fulwider collects cribbage boards in picturesque Washington State, where he also enjoys golf, fishing, and racquetball. His philosophy on the key to life: “Just keep your pegs moving.” Ideas for and questions about this column may be sent to budandotis@msn.com (put “Cribbage Board” in the subject line).

was issued Patent No. 20554/141 on June 4, 1956. Following that date I would guess that his boards stuck pretty close to his design.

The Ryco board and most other “29” boards manufactured after 1962 all follow the same design. The key design item that matches boards #1 and #3 to the Ryco board is the stylized “S” that wraps around holes 90 and 91 on the center track. It is sometimes hard to see, but all three handmade boards number groups of five holes (either embossed or painted). On board #1 the cards are not painted white, while they are painted white on board #2. On board #3 the cards are printed, cut, and lacquered in place. All of this might have been part of the evolution of the process.

Since board #3 has the name “Seth” on it and does not have the card storage the others have, it could have been a special order. There are other slight differences between these boards, but I won’t get into that minutiae.

Bottom line here is that we have no definitive proof of who made

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Cribbage Board of the Month—continued

these boards. My guess is that one, maybe all, were made by Hirst. I have a hard time thinking that someone would otherwise so accurately copy Hirst's early "29" boards. Also why copy them once they were commercially available.

I hope this column will tweak some interest and provide new information on the wonderful "29" cribbage board. Please email me if you have anything to add or discuss. **CW**

Ten-Card Singles?

by Jeanne Jelke

Bill Eilers and I were playing each other in the Spring Crib Fest in Newport OR. During Bill's deal, he started telling about an interesting hand in Canadian Doubles the night before: 2-2-4-4-6-6-8-8-Q-K. The cut card was also an even card. As I looked at the hand that Bill had just dealt, he announced: "Do you see what I just did?" We each had ten cards! Nothing else to do except laugh and take a picture for *Cribbage World!*



CRIBBAGE IS ESSENTIAL FOR SURVIVAL.



THE DINOSAURS DIDN'T HAVE CRIBBAGE,
AND LOOK WHAT HAPPENED TO THEM!

The Inside Track

by Rob Medeiros

One of the best aspects of cribbage in my opinion is that good players can agree to disagree on how to best play a hand. And both players can claim their way is better with total conviction.

I recently had a very good discussion about how to best peg the hand 2-2-4-7 as pone early in the game. I think we can all agree that the 7 is not a good lead, so is the 2 or 4 better?

I prefer the 2 lead because we can immediately trip a match and because it plays better versus a picture response, which—percentage wise—is a likely play that the dealer will make.

My fellow player advocated for the 4 lead, which if matched can be negated with a 15-2, plus it provides the chance of getting the 2s in for three points if the count reaches over 25. These are very legitimate reasons, but I feel they are just slightly behind the benefits of the 2 lead.

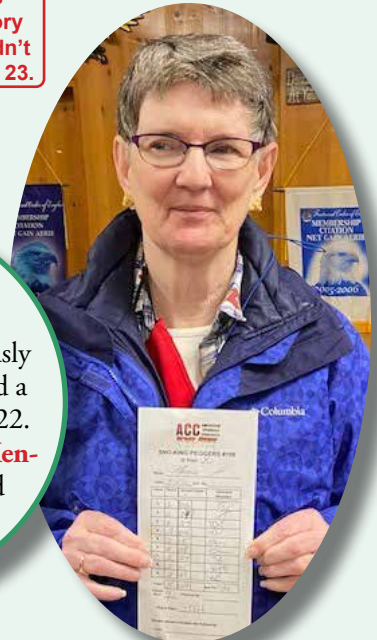
In the long run, successful cribbage is achieved by employing the correct logic and reasonings to your play. So as long as you can justify it with logical reasonings I will always respect those decisions. So next time you have a cribbage debate and argue different outcomes, feel free to respectfully agree to disagree.

**The last time Rob Medeiros disagreed disagreeably was—never!
He can be reached at mrob2199@aol.com.**

**A Grass
Roots story
that wouldn't
fit on page 23.**



Club 108
(Lynnwood WA)
had three grand slams
in four weeks! As previously
reported, **Steve Hays** had a
grand slam on February 22.
Now two more: **Laurie Ken-
ny** ← on March 8, and
Margie Hallock →
on March 15!



Internet Cribbage

by Sally Henderson
(*Internet Commish*)
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TDs and players on eCribbage are saddened by the sudden passing of **Rebecca Kaufman**. I called Becca the “Queen of Monday night” ACC tourneys. She was a very dedicated TD for a dozen years or so and was exceptional at it! The best-of-three bracketed format is very difficult for a TD in huge tournaments, but she made it look easy. Becca’s dependability, loyalty, and love of the players was beyond measure, and we feel a huge hole with her, Deb Moulies, and Meg Maenpaa all passing away in a very short time period. They’ve probably organized many tourneys in the beyond with all of the ACC members we’ve loved and lost. RIP Becca—you are very sorely missed.

Special thanks to **Matt Binkowski** for writing an amazing, step-by-step tutorial for iPhone users playing ACC tournaments on Game Colony! I truly appreciate all of the tedious work he volunteered to do to help players learn to use their smartphone to play there. I am also grateful to **John Schafer**, who worked with Matt to be sure each step was accurate and clear. The detailed tutorial can be found on our website at cribbage.org/newsite/internet/GC_Hints.asp.

I have been trying to double check ACC badges in profile boxes at eCribbage for those who earn eMaster awards at the 2/4/6/10 thousand IRP levels. If something is missing on your profile, I apologize! Please send me an email at accjudgetest@gmail.com with the exact spelling of your screenname, and I will fix it pronto. The same applies to anyone who needs the ACC logo badge, especially a new ACC member.

Some players have asked me about internet questions/concerns going to an

Player of the Month
Paul Gregson (*a2zCribbage*) @ 201 IRPs

Internet Grand Slams
Basil Rudnick (*Basil 22*)
Roger McGlenn (*mtmogie*)

internet.leaders

rank	IRPs	name
1	958	Paul Gregson (a2zCribbage)
2	881	James Morrow (29seeker)
3	833	Roger Wilson (rogerw29)
4	756	Jeff Raynes (jeffraynes29)
5	750	Reuben Sufka (butchsuf)
6	702	Aaron Jonasen (WenPegzFly)
7	699	Jim Correa (Dio)
8T	697	Sue Edwards (CO434Sue)
8T	697	Sam Sinram (IA503)
10	690	Pat Liegl (patco1950)

email that says “judge test.” That is because I also do that ACC job, so I just keep the one email for both of my positions. So if you want to be a judge, you know how to find me!

GAME ON

by Dan Zeisler



Teaching Tip

When teaching cribbage, be sure to spend a bit of time talking about the pace of a game. I've witnessed kids become easily distracted for a variety of reasons, and after twenty minutes they still haven't gotten off first street. (I've seen adults lose focus as well!) This can be particularly frustrating if the person you are playing is used to completing a game in fifteen minutes or less. The following suggestions may help. You only need four good shuffles to mix the deck. Way too often a person will overshuffle the cards. Keep cell phones away from the cribbage table. It is not okay to text a friend or check how your local sports team is doing while playing a game of cribbage. When a game is in progress, commit to cribbage! Lastly, hard-to-count hands can be difficult for newer players and may take a while to count. I have a spreadsheet to help novice players, available by request at danthefan@yahoo.com.

News

Recently, I met a middle-aged gentleman named Randy while I was camping on the Northern California coast. He was from Florence OR. He approached my wife and me as we were playing a quick game at the picnic table before dinner. During our brief conversation, he mentioned that two months ago he went to a local assisted living facility and inquired if there were any cribbage players living there. He got the name of an elderly man who loved the game. Now they meet twice a week and play three games each time. Randy said he's not sure who is having more fun, he or his playing partner. Do you have time to adopt a senior?

A special thank you to **Ron Shave** who drove forty cribbage boards from Green Bay to Reno that were donated to the Youth Program by **Bernie Nelson**. Thanks to **Tristan Bacoeh**, who picked up the boards from Ron. Each player who attends YGN4 will receive a beautiful board custom made by **Rick Pierce**.

Speaking of YGN4: we are working on details. Stay tuned.

Correction

In my April article, it was erroneously reported that Nathan Wilson got a 28-hand during the SYCT playoffs. It was in fact **Tim Shaw** (Sacramento CA) who turned the prized hand.

Dan Zeisler is founder of Sierra Youth Cribbage Tournament. Send info about youth cribbage to 530.263.7468 or danthefan@yahoo.com.

Southern Hospitality

by Mary Burlington



“Siiiiide pools!” Announced in a conspicuous southern drawl, this cry is familiar to cribbage players across the country.

Henry Douglass ➔ of Reidsville NC has been a fixture at tournaments for decades and last year topped \$500,000 in total pool participation with his 25,000th entrant to what is known colloquially as “Henry’s Pool.”

Henry began his pool in 1983 at the National Open in Raleigh NC as a way to meet and greet players. The entry fee has always been \$20 and rewards the player who goes furthest in the tournament with a 100% payback.

Henry has conducted his pool on both land and sea: sixteen states, Canada, Mexico, and various cribbage cruises. Not surprisingly, the largest pots can be found in Reno. Chances are that if you see Henry, he will be running his pool, having attended over 550 tournaments since 1983 and only twice not offered it.

In the interest of full disclosure, I am not someone who typically participates in side pools. Proper research required that I seek out someone who does. Fortunately, I found such a source conveniently located across the breakfast table enjoying his first cup of coffee. When I asked **David Statz** why he participated in side pools, he calmly looked at me for a moment and replied, “Because I think I will make money in the long term.” Well, like duh. Sometimes it takes a statement of the obvious to give oneself perspective.

I will be listening for that melodic “siiiiide pools” at the next tournament.

IN MEMORY OF CRIBBAGE FRIENDS

Walter Julian Conell Jr.

Walter Conell (Helena MT) died in the comfort of his home with his family beside him on March 7, at the age of eighty-six. Born in 1935 in Springfield MO, he attended school in Missouri, Montana, and Texas before returning to Montana. In 1954, he joined the Army National Guard, making that his career for over forty years. He retired with a rank of Chief Warrant Officer 4. Walt married his soulmate, Montana Mae Dix, in 1954. He loved to read and never stopped learning. He earned his associates degree from Western Montana College in Dillon, and at about the same time, he earned his private pilot license. Walt was an avid outdoorsman. He taught his children how to hunt and fish and took them camping every summer. He enjoyed games of chance like bingo, lotto, and poker, but he genuinely loved cribbage. It was a way to teach his children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren how to add. Walt had earned both his Master Rating and Gold Award.



GRASS ROOTS Clubs

GRPs

Allen E. Karr
(Green Bay WI)
Platinum #12



{Al's words} I taught myself cribbage by reading books and playing thousands of games with my neighbor. I joined the ACC in 1990. I attended a grass roots at local VFW and won some money, so the Mikulskys signed me up right there. I attend Green Bay Club 61 and have been club director since 2008. I have been lucky enough to be club champion nine times. My toughest opponent at club is Mike Hackett. My first weekend win was in Reno in 1996: the JPW/ACC Open consolation. I guess my best moment in this struggling year was when I received my Platinum rating three weeks ago. I enjoy running six tournaments yearly and supporting good causes. I also enjoy spending time up north with family and nature, and I like finding bargains at rummage sales, auctions, and supermarkets.

GrassRoots Awards

BRONZE

- Rusty Anderson (OR), 395
- Cyndie Chase (FL), 22
- Beth Eckerd (OR), 414
- Robert Jackson (MN), 399
- Jordan T. Jaspers (WA), 379
- Dave C. Johnson (SD), 96
- Gordon Jurek (MN), 399
- Daniel Lindquist (MN), 399
- Jeff MacKenzie (NV), 11
- Fred Pfeifer (CA), 207
- John Preshaw Jr. (AK), 277
- Raymond Schultz (WY), 238
- Ron Shupp (MI), 300
- David A. Smith (FL), 147
- Leroy Zahn (MT), 267



Richard W. Munroe
(Sacramento CA)
Gold #163



Rich Ekman (Grants Pass OR) • Gold #164

Rich learned cribbage from his dad, Duke Ekman, and his Navy friend, Al Alvis. He joined the ACC in 1988 and played until 1995, but then dropped out until 2005. He received his old number back but lost his Grass Roots from those seven years, so he actually has many more than 4,000 GRPs (which he hit exactly by getting a skunk in the last game on January 31). His cribbage mentors are Clyde Ross and Duane Person. He has been club champion three times in Auburn CA and six times in Grants Pass. Rich has won five weekend tourneys—and taken second place nineteen times! Rich once had an incredible streak of scoring points at club twenty-one weeks in a row! He is happy that he played his first Grass Roots in Reno with the great Bill and the fabulous Dorthalee Irons many years ago! His other interests are golf and the American Legion Organization.

Richard learned to play cribbage while in the US Navy. He joined the ACC in 1998, and his cribbage mentor was Tom Nohrden. A member of River City Peggars Club 162 in Carmichael CA, he has been club champion twice, in back-to-back years 2009 and 2010. His toughest opponent at club is Annett Eifert. When not racking up GRPs, Richard enjoys bingo.



Grass Roots

Corner

Club 100 (Napa CA) had a big night. **Linde McGee** → scored her very first 28-hand. Then **Cheryl Van Scyoc** ↓ scored a grand slam! The last time a 28-hand and grand slam were both scored on the same night was back in September 2010!



Club 390 (Bergland MI) hasn't been around as long as some clubs, but that didn't keep **Eugene DeVowe** from a monster night with a big grand slam card.



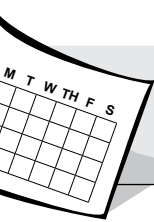
Another GR story on page 17.

Club 177 (Anchorage AK) brings us the northernmost 29-hand, held by **Steve Yates**.



Club 34 (Denver CO) director **Roy Hohn** ← shows off his first-ever 29-hand from March 8. **Kirk Jones** → picked up a nice 28-hand on March 22.





SANCTIONED Tournaments **MRPs**

as of April 10

Western Region		Central Region		Eastern Region	
MRPs name		MRPs name		MRPs name	
1	1227 Erik Locke	1	1162 Scott Kooistra	1	950 Charlene Cohen
2	978 Bryan Gurden	2	1114 Ann Trotter	2	682 Donna LaFleur
3	898 Rick Baird	3	715 Doug Page	3	594 Keith Widener
4	711 Troy Thorson	4	703 Emilio Perez	4	576 Larry Phifer
5	702 Bob Bartosh	5	646 Jim Mahan	5	412 Charles Booker III
6	672 William O'Malley	6	587 Jeff Shimp	6	403 Mark Soule
7	576 Todd Palmgren	7	552 Clay Collier	6	403 Jeff Raynes
8	575 Kathy Magocha	8	527 Henry Brandner	8	392 Marty Duchow
9	526 James Morrow	9	477 Chad Frischmann	9	388 David Statz
10	471 Chris McComas	10	475 Terry Weber	10	387 William Shoemaker
11	463 Ray Klocko	11	461 John Syftestad	11	341 Peter Legendre
12	443 Ronnie Murakami	12	420 Kristina Wright	12	309 Bruce Sattler
13	426 William Macmillan	13	407 Kevin Harris	13	304 Robert Medeiros
14	407 Bob Brumley	14	380 Marlene Lazachek	14	266 Jim Maffa
15	394 David Bute	15	367 Steven Steinmetz	15	262 Barry Spadea
16	391 Dave Yaeger	16	360 James McCarty	16	235 Robert Fitzgerald
17	385 Carole Herron	16	360 Wayne Steinmetz	17	230 Mathew Piechota
18	365 Terry Higgins	18	358 Dan Selke	18	228 Dave Leissner
19	363 Denise Fortin	18	358 Richard May	19	220 Jack Chandler
20	349 Carl Vennes	20	353 David Aiken	20	208 Paul Batterson
21	330 Bob Prochnow	21	337 John Schafer	21	207 Richard Weston
22	311 Gerald Hahn	22	323 Scott Sand	22	206 Janice Blanc
23	288 Cy Madrone	23	319 Edward Balcer	23	194 Louis Petosa
24	286 Sara Sanner	24	314 Richard Horvath	24	184 Patrick Robrecht
25	278 Margaret Fanucchi	25	293 Glenn Gauthier	25	170 Mary Burlington
25	278 James Clark	26	265 Bob Hanes	26	166 John Miller
27	270 Jay Shaffer	27	257 Jane Vander Loop	27	164 Phyllis Schmidt
28	267 K. C. Carder	28	247 Michelle Gryka	28	157 Frank Abernathy
29	263 Peggy Shea	29	234 Patrick Healey	29	151 Curtis Barbour
30	262 Artland Kaai	30	228 William Stacey	30	150 Barbara Barbour
31	256 Betty Brumley	31	224 Laura Johnson	31	149 Darlene Young
32	255 Don Dolezal	32	222 Mark Smith	32	145 Ethan Guyaz
33	245 Elmer Rasmussen	33	219 Doug Whitlock	33	144 Mike Fetchel
34	233 Joan DeCou	34	215 Allen Karr	34	142 David Flaherty
35	230 Bob Stone	35	214 Tom Briski	35	140 Phil Martin
36	226 Carol Williams	36	208 Dennis Koehler	36	138 Scott Earley
36	226 Danny Mitchell	37	206 Alan Andrews	37	134 John Wichland
38	224 Kai Lemrise	38	196 Duaine Jacob	38	133 Michael O'Brien
38	224 Barbara Stockham	39	195 Don Pohlman	39	132 Fred Blanc
40	222 John Alig	40	191 Thomas Celske	39	132 Dan Michela
41	221 Lynn Multari	41	188 Michael Henze	41	131 Kristy Haught
42	219 Willie Evans	41	188 John Hazlett	42	125 Laurie Schmitz
42	219 Barrett Mace	43	178 James Huser	43	123 James Edgar
42	219 Cynthia Wark	43	178 Bob Joslin	43	123 Jacob French
45	217 Joe Gates	45	177 Frank Danielski	45	119 Jerry Hardy
46	215 Herschel Mack	46	173 Jason Matheny	46	118 Ron Musolf
46	215 John Kern	47	171 Gary McCuskey	47	117 Russell Bentley
48	210 Pamela Pomeroy	48	167 William Davy	48	116 Peter Setian
49	208 Mary Gates	48	167 Joe Clarke	48	116 Ann Brendle
50	206 Jack Shumate	50	165 Daniel Betz	50	115 Bernard Whitfield
				50	115 Guy Spezzaferro

Tournament Trail

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GRAND NATIONAL SCHEDULE			TOC & ACC OPEN SCHEDULE
date	city/state	TD	@ Sands Regency in Reno NV
Sept. 23–25, 2022	Omaha NE	Scott Kooistra	March 3–5, 2023
Oct. 10–15, 2023	Virginia Beach VA	Jack Howsare	

WI ♦ May 6–8, Peg for Pink

Riverfront Inn, 1821 Riverside Ave, Marinette WI 54143. TD: Al Karr (920.639.3546)

WA ♦ May 13–15, Washington State Open

VFW, 615 North St, Sunnyside WA 98944. TD: James & Cher Morrow (509.830.2318)

CA ♦ May 13–15, Jerry Montgomery Memorial

Win-River Resort, 2100 Redding Rancheria Rd, Redding CA 96001. TD: Jeanne Jelke (509.521.3153) & Jim Langley

WI ♦ May 13–15, Cribbage Weekend in America

Mad Apple/Clarion Inn, 3025 College Ave, Appleton WI 54914. TD: Terry Weber (608.225.8138) & Bob Kiley

CO ♦ May 14, Mountain View Classic

VFW, 305 N Cleveland Ave, Loveland CO 80537. TD: Troy Thorson & Kathy Pacocha (970.669.5886)

MI ♦ Battle Creek Doubleheader
Country Inn, 2590 Capital Ave SW, Battle Creek MI 49015
May 19–20, Michigan Cribbage Cup TD: David Boyer (269.788.1289) & John Schafer
May 20–22, Potawatomi Peggers TD: John Hazlett (616.340.7009) & David Aiken

CA ♦ May 20–22, Humboldt Bay Spring Classic

Moose, 4328 Campton Rd, Eureka CA 95503. TD: Rick Shea & Peggy (707.599.4605)

NC ♦ May 20–22, North Carolina Open

Quality Inn, 7067 Albert Pick Rd, Greensboro NC 27409. TD: Keith Widener (336.971.8504) & Jennifer Johnson

ME ♦ May 21, Maine State Championships

Elks, 317 High St, Ellsworth ME 04605. TD: Joseph Bowen (207.659.6111) & Sarah Arsenaault

WA ♦ May 21–22, Pasco Spring Tourney

Eagles, 2829 Sylvester St, Pasco WA 99301. TD: Brad Seger (509.948.2447) & James Morrow

ID ♦ May 27–29, North Idaho Open

Coeur D'Alene Casino, 37914 S Nukwalqw St, Worley ID 83876. TD: Carl Vennes (509.999.8032) & Kat Hartsell

WI ♦ May 27–29, Brat Stop Open

Brat Stop, 12304 75th St, Kenosha WI 53142. TD: Dan Selke (847.977.3875) & Emilio Perez

CA ♦ Social Doubleheader
May 28, EEC Barnyard Bonanza Escondido Equestrian Center, 26002 Bear Valley Heights Rd, Escondido CA 92027. TD: Joan Layte (760.751.2073)
May 29, John Kern Memorial Mobile Home Park, 300 Academy Rd, Oceanside CA 92057. TD: Carol Williams (760.525.2945) & Obie Weeks

MT ♦ Montana Spring Roundup
May 31–June 2, Capital City Tourney Moose, 4750 N Montana Ave, Helena MT 59602. TD: Sandy Sands (406.461.6284) & Roger McGlenn
June 3–5, Montana Championship Eagles, 2420 South Ave W, Missoula MT 59801. TD: Rex Paddock (406.360.3333) & Sandy Sands

June 7–9, Copper City Classic

East Side Athletic Club, 3075 Dexter, Butte MT 59701. TD: Gary Galetti (406.491.5892) & Sandy Sands

June 10–12, Territorial Prison Classic

Elks, 230 Main St, Deer Lodge MT 59722. TD: Bob Stone (406.846.3065) & Gary Louderback

WI ♦ June 3–5, America's Dairyland

Wintergreen Resort, 60 Gasser Rd, Lake Delton WI 53940. TD: Ellen Kutz (414.940.7375) & Terry Weber

WA ♦ Longview Doubleheader

American Legion, 1250 12th Ave, Longview WA 98632

June 10, Jesse Jarrell Memorial

TD: Chris McComas (360.261.8029) & Duane Toll

June 11–12, Mount Saint Helens Classic

TD: Chris McComas (360.261.8029) & Duane Toll

NV ♦ Las Vegas Doubleheader

JW Marriott Las Vegas Resort, 221 N Rampart Blvd, Las Vegas NV 89145

June 16–17, Rampart Casino Midweek

TD: David Aiken (616.401.8311) & James Milkowski

June 17–19, Rampart Casino Open

TD: James & Kate Milkowski (702.289.2739) & David Aiken

WI ♦ June 17–19, Steinmetz Frosty Shuffle

Kettle Moraine Bowl, 1021 Commerce Blvd, Slinger WI 53086. TD: Wayne Steinmetz (262.367.9180) & Richard Frost

AK ♦ June 18, Midnight Sun Open

Moose, 1136 S Cobb St, Palmer AK 99645. TD: Doug & Marli Holden (907.631.1933) & C. J. Kim

NV ♦ Topaz Doubleheader

Topaz Lodge, 1979 US 395, Gardnerville NV 89410

June 20–22, Topaz Summer Classic

TD: Jeanne Jelke (509.521.3153) & Beverly Castillo

June 22–24, Les Sumner Memorial

TD: Beverly Castillo (775.453.3715) & Jeanne Jelke

NV ♦ June 24–26, Independence Day Classic

Sands Regency, 345 N Arlington Ave, Reno NV 89501. TD: Peggy & Rick Shea (707.599.4605)

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An inherent risk of exposure to Covid-19 exists in any public place where people are present. Senior citizens and those with underlying medical conditions are especially vulnerable. By playing in or attending American Cribbage Congress events you voluntarily assume all risks related to exposure to Covid-19.

MI ♦ June 24–26, Lake Superior Challenge

Rock River Lanes, 1011 N Road, Ishpeming MI 49849. TD: Terry Weber (608.225.8138) & Dan Selke

NH ♦ June 26, Live Free or Die

Brookline Events Center, 32 Proctor Hill Rd, Brookline NH 03033. TD: Jerry Hardy & Laurie (120.773.0319)

ME ♦ July 8–9, Lobster Pegoff

Seasons Restaurant, 427 Main St, Bangor ME 04401. TD: Joe Bowen (207.659.6111) & Dave Leissner

OR ♦ July 9–10, Depoe Bay Challenge

Depoe Bay Community Hall, 220 SE Bayview Ave, Depoe Bay OR 97341. TD: Jack Shumate (541.574.7668) & Chris McComas

IL ♦ July 15–17, Marv Lang Memorial

Cherry Bowl, 7171 Cherryvale Blvd, Rockford IL 61112. TD: Dan Selke (847.977.3875) & Jerry Griffin

NC ♦ NOCT Cluster

Double Tree, 4810 Page Creek Ln, Durham NC 27703

July 21–22, Open Opener

TD: David Aiken (616.401.8311) & Mark Soule

July 22–25, National Open

TD: Megan Player (919.518.3626) & Jennifer Johnson

July 25, Come Monday

TD: Fran Ward (919.377.2470)

OR ♦ July 23–24, Midsummer Open

Moose, 16411 NE Halsey St, Portland OR 97230. TD: Erik Locke (503.754.2979) & James Morrow

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WA ♦ Sunnyside Cluster
VFW, 615 North Ave, Sunnyside WA 98944. TD: James & Cher Morrow (509.830.2318)
July 28–29, Weekday Challenge
July 30, Summer Classic
July 31, Western Region Championship

CA ♦ Sacramento Tripleheader
VFW, 7576 Stockton Blvd, Sacramento CA 95823
Aug. 4–5, Sacramento Starter #1 TD: Bob Bartosh (916.813.8609) & Duane Toll
Aug. 6, Sacramento Starter #2 TD: Duane Toll (541.580.3221) & Bob Bartosh
Aug. 7, Sacramento Starter #3 TD: Alice Souza (209.365.3232) & Bob Bartosh

CT ♦ Aug. 7, Patriot Kickoff
American Legion, 114 West St, Vernon CT 06066.
TD: Marty Duchow (860.324.8019) & Carl Deyette

MI ♦ Battle Creek Doubleheader
Country Inn, 2590 Capital Ave SW, Battle Creek MI 49015
Aug. 11–12, Michigan Cribbage Cup TD: John Schafer (517.262.9153) & David Boyer
Aug. 12–14, Cereal City Classic TD: David Boyer (269.788.1289) & John Schafer

OR ♦ Aug. 12–14, Blue Mountain Open
American Legion, 301 Fir St, La Grande OR 97850.
TD: Charlette Springer (541.975.3178) & Sue Anderson

CT ♦ Aug. 13–14, Northeast Peer Tournament
American Legion, 113 West St, Vernon CT 06066.
TD: Donald Janelle (860.490.0712) & Pat Llewellyn

NV ♦ Aug. 19–21, Pahrump Open
Pahrump Nugget Hotel, 681 S Hwy 160, Pahrump
NV 89048. TD: Denise Fortin (775.209.4444) & Bob
Mason

NH ♦ Sep. 11, Daniel Webster Open
Brookline Events Center, 32 Proctor Hill Rd,
Brookline NH 03033. TD: Jerry Hardy & Laurie
(120.773.0319)

ID ♦ Sep. 16–18, Gem State Classic
Eagles, 7025 Overland Rd, Boise ID 83709. TD:
Laurie & Ron Logan (406.241.5006)

NE ♦ Grand National 40
Comfort Inn, 7007 Grover St, Omaha NE 68106. TD: Scott Kooistra (605.661.7081) & Don Thienel
Sep. 21–22, Cornhusker Classic
Sep. 24–25, Grand National 40

OR ♦ Sep. 30–Oct. 2, Oregon Championship
Elks, 63120 Boyd Acres Rd, Bend OR 97701. TD:
Rick Baird (541.530.1112) & Jason Thornton

OR ♦ Oct. 21–23, Salem Classic
Elks, 2336 Turner Rd SE, Salem OR 97302. TD: Kim
& Rick Simmons (503.409.8870)

NV ♦ Nov. 4–6, Gold Dust West Fall Festival
Gold Dust West Casino, 2171 E Williams St, Carson
City NV 89701. TD: Jeanne Jelke (509.521.3153) &
Beverly Castillo

NV ♦ Nov. 11–13, Veterans Day Classic
Sands Regency, 345 N Arlington, Reno NV 89501.
TD: Peggy & Rick Shea (707.599.4605)

VA ♦ Dec. 2–4, Virginia Beach Classic
Four Points Sheraton, 1121 Atlantic Ave, Virginia
Beach VA 23451. TD: Laurie Schmitz (757.214.2327)
& Jack Howsare

NV ♦ Dec. 29, Schaefer Shuffle Singles West
Schaefer house, 775 Merry Maple St, Henderson NV
89011. TD: Alan & Sharon Schaefer (414.331.0809)

CA ♦ Jan. 7–8, Pacific Coast Championship
American Legion, 694 Legion Way, Marina CA
93933. TD: Randy Borchardt (831.277.1414) &
Dick Lind

AZ ♦ Scottsdale Doubleheader
Elks, 6398 E Oak St, Scottsdale AZ 85257
Feb. 3, Cactus Classic TD: Lynn Multari (480.203.4587) & Robert Milk
Feb. 4–5, Roadrunner Classic TD: Robert Milk (804.337.2171) & Charlene Hudson

Cribbage Quiz Answer

Here's one answer to the quiz on page 7.

The pone needs to hold A-A-6-7, and the pegging goes this way:

pone	6	7 (for 2)	A	A (for 6)
dealer	7	7 (for 6)	A (for 2)	A (for 14)

Thanks to **Len Olson** (Minneapolis MN) for this puzzle.



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