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GRAND NATIONAL 32

Not so very long ago, Mary Burlington (Amherst MA) had never won a sanctioned cribbage tournament, and now she's won two of them—with her latest being the prestigious Grand National in Atlanta.

Mary's story is somewhat typical of ACC members. (Girl learns to play cribbage many years ago, girl gets busy with life, girl joins ACC decades later.) Shortly before a European trip in the mid-1980s, a friend taught Mary how to play. She fell in love with cribbage and played throughout Europe on a cribbage board she bought in London (and that she still uses), but life intervened and she didn't play much for a quarter century.

All of that has now changed. As an avid member of Club 72 in Longmeadow MA during the regular season and Club 26 in Hartford CT during the summer months, Mary now plays twenty tournaments a year. She's improved her game greatly, thanks to her cribbage mentors Bill Medeiros, Peter Setian, Charlie Finley, Rob Medeiros, and David Statz. And on March 17 she won her first tournament, the 124-player main in Medway MA.



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My Deal

by David Aiken



For the first time ever, the ACC awarded co-Rookies of the Year. Since the 2001–2 season, the Rookie of the Year award has gone to the ACC member who earns the most MRPs in their first full season of tournament play.

The problem with this criterion is that many people join the ACC when they start playing Grass Roots; but if they don't play weekend tournaments for several years—and then have a good year on the Tournament Trail—they are no longer considered a rookie.

Recognizing the inequity in this system, this year the Rookie of the Year was presented to two players who turned in stellar seasons. Both of them can be considered rookies, and I am hopeful that next year the BOD will modify the rule to state that a player's rookie season will be the first full year after they earn their first MRPs.

Margaret Fanucchi (Sebastopol CA) learned to play cribbage as a child but didn't really play again until her pinochle buddies—Sherry Vale,



Bob Cox, and Steve Graves—suggested they try out Redwood Peggers Club 55 in October 2011. She got hooked that winter and joined the ACC in February 2012. The four pinochle players now car-pool together to Grass Roots club every Wednesday. Margaret earned 310 MRPs this season.

Arthur Loveland (Brighton MI) joined the ACC back in 2008, but soon thereafter his wife fell ill and he was unable to attend tournaments until her passing. A hint of Arthur's cribbage prowess showed up in September 2012 at his very first tournament (the pre-GN 31 tourney in Green Bay WI), when he won the second half of the famous "Gruber Pool." Art won his first tournament in November 2012, earned 873 MRPs this season, and captured a spot on the Central Region All Star team.



Both Margaret and Art are very deserving honorees, and they proudly take their place in the list of previous ROYs. **CW**

Target practice: feel free to take aim at the CW editor whenever we play—but be careful, or your name might end up in the center column!

My monthly batting average

57–54 (51.4%)
in September

My biggest win of the month

43—against "Easy Ed"
Craren (FL) at GN 32

My worst loss of the month

42—by Nancy Rojas (CA) at GN 32

Your Deal



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Lend a Hand

I strongly agree that we must welcome newer and younger players into our organization and encourage them into staying. But don't forget the elderly and handicapped. Many have dropped out because they (a) can't drive anymore, (b) consider themselves a hindrance, or (c) don't have the financial means to play. So, if all the able-bodied players would pitch in—offer a ride, refill a cup of coffee, get a donut, or offer to get lunch from the buffet line for an anchor—I'm sure it would be appreciated. That will be us sooner than we think, and what goes around comes around.

Pamela Pomeroy (Norwalk CA)

Thank You

After the murder of my son in Costa Rica this past spring, I have had a very difficult time dealing with his death. I still have difficulty talking or writing about the situation. But I have found cribbage to be good therapy, and I would like very much to thank a really nice group of people for their kindness, caring, and generosity.

Donald Flesch (Brookfield WI)

An Argument for Side Bets

I am sure a lot of people have had a lousy morning and realize that there is no chance that they will qualify. By placing a side bet, both players will be playing their best so they don't lose; if it wasn't for the side bet perhaps one player may not be paying as good attention to the game. And for

the bad attitude after losing a bet, those people shouldn't be betting to start with if they can't afford it. I encourage side bets so each player will play their best. I encourage anyone to ask if I want to play for \$5; during a tournament I keep at least one five-dollar bill on the table in case someone wants to challenge me for it.

Dennis Misenaar (Bremerton WA)

Third or Fourth Place?

Playing in cribbage tournaments is fun, but finishing in third place or fourth place—why does it matter? Since the MRPs are exactly the same, I wonder why some tournaments pay different for third or fourth. In every tournament, after you lose you are eliminated from further contention and it's time to go home. You cannot earn any more MRPs. So I ask this question: why would you need to play more after you just lost your chance to win the tournament? I realize it is up to the TD to make that choice but it makes no sense to me.

Rick Baird (Bend OR)

Cribbage Promotion

We set up a booth at the Oregon State Fair for eleven days and talked to over 745

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Tournament	Director	Main (MRPs)	Consolation (MRPs)	Big Hands	Satellite Winners
Cowboy Country Open (Cheyenne WY; Aug. 2-4)	Peggy Johnson	56 players HQ. Roger Wilson (95) 1. Bart Jaeger (105) 2. Laverne Zieske (70) 3. William Macmillan (42) 3. Betty Davis (42)	36 players HQ. Rick Vee (15) 1. Martha O'Donnell (60) 2. K. C. Carder (40) 3. David Bute (24) 3. Al Pernicek (24)	28-hands: Dwight Van Cleve* Joe Gates*	<i>Early Bird:</i> Mike Comer <i>Friday:</i> Walter Clarke <i>Saturday:</i> Walter Clarke
Madison Masters (Madison WI; Aug. 16-18)	Terry Weber	81 players HQ. Tony Damiel (40) 1. David Campbell (147) 2. Frank Danielski (105) 3. Phyllis Schmidt (70) 3. Steven Williamson (70)	61 players HQ. Robert Milk (18) 1. Edward Balcer (60) 2. Joy Shimp (40) 3. Michael Henze (24) 3. Earl Fox (24)	28-hands: James Degerstedt* Dan Selke*	<i>Friday:</i> Frank Duresky <i>Saturday:</i> Al Pernicek
Mount Rainier Open (Ta- coma WA; Aug. 23-25)	Hal Lamon	129 players HQ. Ronald Gustafson (55) 1. Erik Locke (196) 2. Donald Smith (147) 3. Rick Weichseldorfer (105) 3. Roy Hofbauer (105) 5. Ronald Gustafson (70) 5. Michael Rowe (70) 5. Ken Daugherty (70) 5. Bob Hodges (70)	76 players HQ. Duane Toll (21) 1. Delynn Colvert (84) 2. Glen Humbert (60) 3. Elizabeth Streefer (40) 3. Gordon Reid (40)	28-hands: Larry Smith* Diana Webster* Hal Lamon	<i>Early Bird:</i> Ken Daugherty <i>Doubles:</i> David McDonald & Ralph Turco <i>Saturday:</i> Ron Gustafson
Greater San Diego Open (La Mesa CA; Aug. 25)	John Kern	40 players HQ. Andrew Lynch (40) 1. Ariland Kaai (105) 2. Judy Gilbertson (70) 3. Andrew Lynch (42) 3. Lee Foglesong (42)	24 players HQ. Bob Prochnow (9) 1. Bob Prochnow (40) 2. J. J. Stansfield (24)	28-hand: Rick Kawachi*	
Labor Day Special (North Bend OR; Aug. 30-Sept. 1)	Larry Hassett	80 players HQ. Erik Locke (50) 1. Michael Watson (147) 2. Mel Ashley (105) 3. Winona McDaniel (70) 3. Tom Langford (70)	52 players HQ. Christy Lens (15) 1. Leslie Sumner (60) 2. Peter Jackson (40) 3. Richard Shea (24) 3. Monica Newton (24)	28-hands: Skip White* Winona McDaniel* Erik Locke* Diana Webster* Paul Hatcher	<i>Early Bird:</i> Sue Pisha <i>Doubles:</i> Winona McDaniel & Richard Pierce Jr. <i>High Roller:</i> Peggy Shea <i>Saturday:</i> John Galbreath <i>All Events:</i> Peggy Shea

Tournament	Director	Main (MRPs)	Consolation (MRPs)	Big Hands	Satellite Winners
Montana Capital Classic (Helena MT; Aug. 30–Sept. 1)	Tom Gannon	61 players HQ. Bob Stone (45) 1. Kevin Mansfield (105) 2. Fredella Haab (70) 3. Montana Conell (42) 3. David Braach (42)	40 players HQ. Todd Malmgren (18) 1. Delynn Colvert (60) 2. Suzanne Lamoureux (40) 3. Laurie Logan (24) 3. Audrey Hatto (24)		Early Bird: Ron Logan Doubles: Laverne Zieske & Leroy Mill Saturday: Wayne Wyman
Minnesota Open (Maplewood MN; Sept. 6–8)	Jerry Gruber	79 players HQ. Edward Balcer (35) 1. Daniel Pluff (147) 2. Sharon Schaefer (105) 3. Robert Chase (70) 3. James Huser (70)	44 players HQ. Todd Schaefer (15) 1. Nick Severson (60) 2. Marvin Lang (40) 3. Virginia Grogan (24) 3. Tom Berry (24)	28-hand: Marvin Lang	Friday: Pat Ture Saturday: Daniel Pluff
Dick Hastie Memorial (Tracy CA; Sept. 6–8)	Steve Hastie	75 players HQ. Cy Madrone (55) 1. Stan Katzman (147) 2. Erik Locke (105) 3. Michael McCammon (70) 3. Tom Langford (70)	38 players HQ. Anne Sheeran (18) 1. Valerie Sumner (60) 2. Frank Kiernan (40) 3. Michael Duffy (24) 3. Richard Shea (24)		Early Bird: Carol Williams Doubles: Sherri Kennedy & Lee Foglesong Saturday: David Shifflett All Events: Stan Katzman
Germ State Challenge (Boise ID; Sept. 6–8)	Laurie Logan	56 players HQ. Richard Anderson (40) 1. Richard Anderson (105) 2. Duane Christensen (70) 3. Tom Varnell (42) 3. Joe Dunn (42)	30 players HQ. Barbara Stockham (21) 1. Gilbert Bjorling (40) 2. Barbara Stockham (24)	29-hand: Michael Rowe*	Early Bird: Joe Dunn Doubles: Walt & Montana Conell Saturday: Tom Varnell
Daniel Webster Open (Nashua NH; Sept. 8)	Henry Bergeron	129 players HQ. John Brennan (50) 1. Mike Fetchel (196) 2. Paul Statz (147) 3. David Statz (105) 3. Phyllis Schmidt (105) 5. Mary Burlington (70) 5. Barbara Barbour (70) 5. Catherine Wrisley (70) 5. Lee Norris (70)	58 players HQ. Laurie Hardy (15) 1. Cynthia Wark (60) 2. Guy Spezzaferro (40) 3. Jerry Hardy (24) 3. Laurie Hardy (24)	28-hands: Suzanne Devlin* Ron Allard*	

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LEGEND
HQ = high qualifier
*** = in a sanctioned event**
highlighting = first win

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Battle of the Bay (Antioch CA; Sept. 13–15)	Thomas West	78 players HQ. Jim McKnight (55) 1. Dennis Johnston (147) 2. James Langley (105) 3. David Johnson (70) 3. Stan Billingsley (70)	34 players HQ. Kathy Cushman (12) 1. Kathy Cushman (60) 2. Tad Pilecki (40) 3. Tracy Yott (24) 3. Ray Mink (24)	28-hands: Russ Cuckler* James Langley*	Doubles: Dennis Johnston & Tad Pilecki Saturday: James Langley
Western Washington Open (Poulsbo WA; Sept. 14)	Robert Maupin	38 players HQ. Gilbert Bjorling (50) 1. George Mackie (105) 2. Brittany Pierce (70) 3. Gilbert Bjorling (42) 3. Dennis Misener (42)	18 players HQ. Gary Duvall (9) 1. Jack Moritzky (40) 2. Gary Duvall (24)		
Portland Mini (Portland OR; Sept. 15)	Peggy Scalley	42 players HQ. Erik Locke (50) 1. Mike McDaniel (105) 2. Timothy Julkowski (70) 3. Peggy Scalley (42) 3. Erik Locke (42)	20 players HQ. Norma Frazer (15) 1. Paul Hirschmann (40) 2. Robert Stevens (24)		
Grand National 32 (Atlanta GA; Sept. 19–22)	Dave O'Neil, Barri Gehrand, Carl Squire, & Michael Burnham	260 players HQ. Mike Haggerty (65) 1. Mary Burlington (252) 2. Peggy Shea (196) 3. Joe Daesch (147) 3. Daniel Pluff (147) 5. Rick Bryant (105) 5. Tony Pacheco (105) 5. Catherine Perkins (105) 9. Joy Shimp (105) 9. John Blowers (70) 9. Richard Dacey (70) 9. Margaret Fanucchi (70) 9. Donald Flesch (70) 9. David Fournier (70) 9. Jeff Gardner (70) 9. Andrew Lynch (70) 9. Sara Sanner (70)	188 players HQ. David Bute (21) 1. David Bute (112) 2. Terrance Cushman Jr. 84) 3. James Clark (60) 3. Harold Cook (60) 5. Lee Dillon (40) 5. Bob Hanes (40) 5. Lyle Lund (40) 5. Peter Setian (40)	28-hands: Clay Lindgren* Jones Hom* Donald Patrin* Joan Rein* Richard Dacey Marvin Lang Scott Noble	Howdy Y'all: Valerie Goldgeier Carolina Shag: Esther Rolfe Wake Up Y'all: Jimmy Yee Virginia Reel: James Langley Florida Shuffle: Elizabeth Miller High Rollers: David Lefew Gritz Blitz: Peter Setian Georgia Swing: Arthur Loveland

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Tournament	Director	Main (MRPs)	Consolation (MRPs)	Big Hands	Satellite Winners
Tennessee Two Step (Atlanta GA; Sept. 23-24)	Jack Howsare	134 players HQ. Paul Barnes (75) 1. Richard Frost (196) 2. Jim Correa (147) 3. Raymond Cook (105) 3. Robert Medeiros (105) 5. William Shoemaker (70) 5. Keith Widener (70) 5. David Aiken (70) 5. Douglas Henderson (70)	83 players HQ. Tim Miller (15) 1. Jeff Raynes (84) 2. Roland Hall (60) 3. Valerie Goldgeier (40) 3. Arthur Loveland (40)	28-hand: Janet Viands* David Powell* Kirsten Kelley*	Sunday: David Fournier Monday: David Fournier High Rollers: James Langley
New Hampshire Open (Brookline NH; Oct. 6)	David Statz	116 players HQ. Paul Batterson (65) 1. Robert Medeiros (147) 2. Janice Rousselle (105) 3. Laurie Hardy (70) 3. Peter Legendre (70)	58 players HQ. David Ewing (18) 1. Brian Baer (60) 2. Chris Leishear (40) 3. David Ewing (24) 3. Gerard St. Germain (24)	28-hand: Donna LaFleur*	LEGEND HQ = high qualifier * = in a sanctioned event highlighting = first win

Tourney Tidbits

Six Star Race Here are current MRP standings and tourney wins for the ACC's only two Life Masters (6★): **DeLynn Colvert** (Missoula MT) and **Duane Toll** (Sutherlin OR):

tourney wins		MRPs	
1	DeLynn 81	1	DeLynn 39,072
2	Duane 79	2	Duane 38,438

Cowboy Country Open Life Master (★) **Roger Wilson** (Westminster CO) put on the best performance of this early season when he turned in a 45/19 +441! If he could have managed to win game eleven, which he lost by only six points, he would have set a new ACC record for a twenty-two-game tournament!

CCO Main Event					
NAME <u>Roger Wilson</u>		SEAT # <u>19A</u>			
Win 2 Pts	AE	SQ	Q		
Skunk 3 pts					
Loss 0 Pts					
Game Number	Game Points	PEG POINTS		Opponents Signature	Seat ID #
		PLUS	MINUS		
1	2	72		<i>DeLynn</i>	A-10
2	2	16		<i>DeLynn</i>	A-8
3	3	77		<i>DeLynn</i>	A-1
4	2	10		<i>DeLynn</i>	4
5	2	18		<i>DeLynn</i>	A-2
6	2	12		<i>DeLynn</i>	27
7	3	48		<i>DeLynn</i>	25
8	3	37		<i>DeLynn</i>	23
9	2	29		<i>DeLynn</i>	21
10	2	11		<i>DeLynn</i>	A-1
11	0		06	<i>DeLynn</i>	17
12	2	10		<i>DeLynn</i>	15
13	2	30		<i>DeLynn</i>	A13
14	0		19	<i>DeLynn</i>	11
15	2	05		<i>DeLynn</i>	A-9
16	2	15		<i>DeLynn</i>	A-7
17	3	42		<i>DeLynn</i>	A-5
18	0		21	<i>DeLynn</i>	A-3
19	3	37		<i>DeLynn</i>	29
20	2	10		<i>DeLynn</i>	24
21	3	37		<i>DeLynn</i>	22
22	3	31		<i>DeLynn</i>	27
Total Games	45	187	46	Net Spread	+441
Games Won	19			Verified	4
SIGNATURE <i>Roger Wilson</i>		ACC# <u>C0221</u>			

GN 32 Tidbits

Low to High Grand Master **Daniel Pluff** (Saint Paul MN) was low qualifier in the GN main—and made it all the way to the final four before being eliminated.

High to High **David Bute** (Brush CO) was high qualifier in the GN consolation—and then ran the field to capture the first-place trophy!

Be Careful What You Ask For! Master **Terry Weber** (Madison WI) had a good season last year, earning his Master Award, 961 MRPs, and fifth place on the Central Region All Star Team. So he invited all of his brothers and sisters and their spouses to the awards banquet in Atlanta to share the celebration. Actually, Terry offered to pay for their banquet tickets if they came. And come they did! In all, more than a dozen Webers showed up in Atlanta—and Terry's checkbook alone paid for 11.4% of the tickets at the awards banquet!

Seven Skunks Master **Jeff Gardner** (Terre Haute IN) recorded seven skunks in his favor on his way to a 33/13 scorecard and a #10 qualifying spot.

Triple Dip Master **Harold Cook** (Wareham MA) triple dipped by qualifying in the GN main, GN consolation, and Tennessee Two Step main. He fell a single game short of qualifying in the TTS consolation.

Frost Warning Life Master (2★) **Richard Frost** (Berlin WI) is one tough son-of-a-gun when he gets in the playoffs. In the Tennessee Two Step main, Frosty won twenty games versus only four loses, as he captured his twenty-first tournament win.

Good Afternoon Master **Charles Dolge** (Winston Salem NC) had a terrible morning in the GN main, winning only four games before lunch. Losing game thirteen didn't help, but then Chuck ran the table and recorded a 23/9 +230 in his last nine games!

OFFICIAL ACC SCORECARD					
Chuck Dolge					
NC 433L		Seat# <u>21</u> <u>65</u>			
Game	Game Points	Spread Points		Opponents Initials	Verification I.D. Number
		(+)	(-)		
1	0		10	Amf	G26
2	2	09		VM	G24
3	0		11	DMS	G22
4	0		43	Tom	G20
5	0		01	Sh	G18
6	2	26		JB	16-16
7	0		05	PPJ	14
8	0		09	KK	G12
9	0		33	GPP	10
10	2	29		DCW	G9
11	2	19		WBF	G6
12	0		12	48	G4
13	0		01	T.P	G2
14	2	08			29
15	3	32			27
16	3	33		JRM	G20
17	2	16		Da	G23
18	2	19		Pat	G21
19	3	31		B	G19
20	2	11		DS	17
21	3	40		JL	G-15
22	3	40		W	G13
Total Game Points	31	(+) 13	(-) 18	Win = 2 Skunk = 3 Loss = 0	
Games Won	13	NET POINTS (+/-) +130 -180		Player must verify totals and sign below, accepting as correct.	

The GN finals saw Mary squaring off against Grand Master **Peggy Shea** (Eureka CA). While the Grand National has had six previous female winners, this was only the second time that two women had squared off in the finals. (The previous female-female match-up saw **Catherine Perkins** of Bear Creek NC overcome **June Pafford** of Cheyenne WY in the 2003 Grand National in Sioux Falls SD.)

When not playing cribbage, Mary volunteers at a local hospital and is a guide at the Emily Dickinson Museum. (Her

godkids call her “Aunt Nerd” because she love museums, theater, reading, and Tanglewood.) In April 2010 she started a cribbage program at the Amherst Senior Center. Beginning with just four participants, it has now grown to twenty regulars every Friday morning, with two of them having joined the ACC. When this group of seniors sees Mary’s first-place trophy from Grand National, probably all of them will join the ACC!

Congratulations to Mary on a lifetime cribbage moment! **CW**

The GN 32 Directors Say Thanks!

We would like to thank all who participated in the Grand National 32 tournaments in Atlanta. For the most part the weather cooperated (no hurricanes as promised!), and many of you were able to take advantage of the numerous nearby sites and activities. You should know the Westin hotel management expressed to us on several occasions that they really enjoyed the cribbage players. They found you to be laid back and easy to get along with (we all know cribbage players know how to enjoy themselves and have fun!). They even offered to make us a special deal if we would come back in 2016. (Anyone interested in directing a GN in Atlanta then?) We extend a special thank you to all of the volunteers who helped make this year’s tournament a success, especially those who consented to direct one of the satellite tournaments. Without your assistance we would not have been able to at least make it look like we knew what we were doing! Congratulations to the main tournament winner **Mary Burlington** (Amherst MA) and consolation winner **David Bute** (Brush CO). We had

260 players in the main tournament, representing thirty-five states and one Canadian province. We urge everyone to make plans early to attend Grand National 33 next September in Phoenix AZ.

Michael Burnham (Cartersville GA)

Barri Gehrand (Marietta GA)

David O’Neil (Clarkston GA)

Carl Squire (Marietta GA)

Thanks from Members

I want to thank the ACC members attending Grand National for all their kind words and good thoughts and their prayers. What a surprise to receive a phone call on Saturday night during the awards banquet that allowed me to hear you all wishing me the best. Special thanks to **Jeanne Hofbauer** for allowing me to join in and to **Dave Campbell** for the use of his phone. You all made me feel so special, and I thank you one more time.

Charlie Finley (Enfield CT)

What a wonderful Grand National week. Thanks so much to all who worked so hard to make it come off seamlessly.

Michael O’Brien (Mount Airy MD)

people about the ACC. We gave them information about all the clubs in Oregon. Last year we got seven new members in the Salem club, and this year we picked up six new members so far. This will be my last year of running the booth, but fellow club members **Bob Lewis** and **Bill O'Malley** will take over for next year.

Rollie Heath (Keizer OR)

Slow Play

The October CW referred to an article in the August 2007 issue regarding slow play at tournaments—something all of us have experienced. This article noted the director's responsibility to control the issue. Yet lately I have heard nothing mentioned prior to the start of any tournament about slow play, and when large gaps occur nothing seems to be done to alter the problem. When tournament directors and judges see an increasing number of players standing around and see several empty chairs, they should check on the problem and try to correct it. Some players play slower due to age, vision or hearing problems, arthritis, and so on, and that is totally excusable. But when the slowdown is due to other factors, TDs or their designated assistants should step in. Having to wait between games is sometimes a blessing (potty break, coffee, donut) and a couple extra minutes doesn't make that much of a difference, especially

Boyd Lundquist Wins GRTOC #8

The eighth annual Grass Roots Tournament of Champions was held on Friday, September 20, in conjunction with Grand National 32 in Atlanta GA. This invitation-only tournament featured thirty-six Grass Roots club champions from fifteen states.

At the conclusion of the twelve-game event, **Boyd Lundquist**—the 2013 champion at Club 211 in Northfield MN—turned in the best scorecard: 22/9 +114. In second place was Master **Jerry Gooden** (Raleigh NC), followed closely by **Robert Reister** (Winston Salem NC) and **Chad Frischmann** (Chippewa Falls WI).

GRTOC #9 will be held in Phoenix AZ on the Friday before Grand National 33. Contact director **David Aiken** (616.401.8311; cribbage@iserv.net) for more details. **CW**

to faster players who finish in ten minutes or so. But when the gap is caused by the repeated gossip sessions or smoke breaks or other nonessential reasons, it needs to be addressed. The frequently slow player should be given some guidance as to how to speed up play.

Bill Klem (Tulalip WA)

DONATE OLD EYEGASSES

Special promotion for players attending Thanksgiving Classic at the Mill Casino in North Bend OR. For each pair of used eyeglasses donated, you get an entry into a drawing for a free night's stay and two tickets to see an artist who uses sand on glass to make pictures (he is amazing). The eyeglasses are for the Lions. Each year, a dozen volunteer Lions from the Northwest travel (on their own time and dime) to Mexico, taking over 8,000 pair of used eyeglasses. Working with a local Lions club, in a week's time they fit 3,000–5,000 people with glasses. Some fits may not be perfect, but to go from 200/20 to 30/20 is a massive change. The surplus eyeglasses remain with the local club to be used as needed.

ACC Awards



Tony Danihel
(Brookfield WI)
Life Master (★) #85

Tony learned this great game from his dad (who was also his mentor) and his buddies and joined the ACC in the late 1990s. A member of the vaunted Milwaukee Club 6, Tony has been club champion twice. Winner of the prestigious St. Croix Classic, Tony has also won five other tourneys. His favorite tournament is the TOC—which he won last March—and his toughest opponent was the late John Hiland. Tony also enjoys football and bowling.

Bart's dad, ACC member Jerry Jaeger, taught him how to play cribbage when he was eight years old. Bart joined the ACC and played his first tournament when he was only fifteen, and he then won his first tourney at age sixteen! He's since won eleven tourneys, which ain't bad considering that only one tournament is within four hundred miles of his home. Bart and his fiancée Shannon Jorgensen enjoy traveling and attending comic conventions across the country and are busy planning a fall 2014 wedding. Now all they have to do is find a good weekend—with "good" being defined as one without a close tournament!

Bart Jaeger
(Omaha NE)
Grand Master #350



Lee Dillon
(Taunton MA)
Grand Master #352

Lee's brother, Jack, taught him how to play cribbage at age twelve, and he played many games with his father as a youngster. Lee joined the ACC in 2003 after he retired. His cribbage mentor is David Clemmey, and his toughest opponent is Dave Statz. A member of Edward Donahue Cribbage Club in Mansfield MA, he has earned his Bronze Award. Lee has won five consolation tourneys. His favorite tournament is Cribbage and Corned Beef, and his favorite cribbage moment this year was the Hawai'ian cruise. When not playing cribbage, Lee enjoys golf.

Laurie's grandfather taught her to play cribbage during summer visits to Connecticut, and she joined the ACC in the mid-1990s. A member of Casco Bay Club 375 in Portland ME, she has earned her Bronze Award. Her favorite tournament is the National Open in Raleigh NC ("it is very well run, and I love the format"). Her toughest opponent is Rob Medeiros. Her first cribbage mentor was her father; now it is her husband, Jerry. She met Jerry when she sent him packing in the first round of playoffs at a 2003 tourney. They got married in 2006 and planned both their wedding and a tournament for over 100 people on the same weekend so that all their cribbage friends could attend both the wedding and the tournament! Laurie's noncribbage interests include reading, going to the beach, spending time with husband and kids, traveling, and playing poker.

Laurie Hardy
(Topsham ME)
Grand Master #353



HALL OF FAME NOMINATIONS

The ACC's Hall of Fame was established in 1982 to recognize members who excelled in playing the grand old game and/or contributed to the advancement of the American Cribbage Congress. Each year, the ACC membership is invited to nominate candidates worthy of inclusion in the HOF. Here are the nominating criteria:

1. Nominations must be submitted in writing (maximum one side of a letter-size page) to the address below. Nominations may be made only by a current ACC member, and the nomination page must include the name of the person doing the nominating.
2. An individual nominated for the Hall of Fame must meet the following *mandatory* criteria. He/she must . . .
 - a. be a member in good standing of the ACC for seven consecutive years or have been a member in good standing for a minimum of five consecutive years until death intervened.
 - b. have displayed and complied with the rules of ethical play.
 - c. have displayed and complied with standards of good sportsmanship.
3. In addition, to be eligible for nomination, a candidate is required to meet at least three of the following criteria. He/she must have . . .
 - a. promoted the game of cribbage and/or served the ACC by specific acts of accomplishment as specified in the nominating letter.
 - b. established his/her expertise by being rated a Master player or higher.
 - c. established his/her expertise by being rated a Bronze Award recipient or higher in the Grass Roots program.

- d. served as a tournament director of an ACC sanctioned tournament for a minimum of five years.
- e. served as a Grass Roots club director for a minimum of five years.
- f. served as a member of the board of directors of the ACC for a minimum of four years.

4. Exceptions to or exemptions from the above criteria must be initiated by a current member of the BOD.

The call for HOF nominations appears annually in the November *Cribbage World*. Nominations must be submitted in writing and postmarked by December 10.

The HOF chairperson will review all letters of nomination for compliance with the nominating criteria and mail copies of each letter to the HOF voting panel (composed of twenty-five BOD members plus three panel members selected by each BOD member). The voting panel will review the nominations and return their ballots to the HOF chairperson. The ballots will be counted in Reno prior to the February BOD meeting.

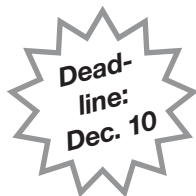
Nominees must receive 75% or more positive votes to be elected to the HOF. Induction into the HOF will take place at the Grand National tournament.

Mail nominations to:

Patrick Barrett
Chair, HOF Committee
5821 Griffith Avenue
Wisconsin Rapids WI 54494-9056

phone: 715.424.5059

email: gnxivbarrett@gmail.com



IN MEMORY OF OUR FRIENDS

Jack Herring

Jack Herring (Napavine WA) passed away on August 10 at age 74. Jack joined the Chehalis-Centralia Cribbage Club shortly after it was started in 1995. He had earned his Bronze Award and was very active in the club, helping with the weekly tournaments, the Washington State Championship, and other club activities. Jack served in the United States Marines, loved to fish and hunt, and was a great cook. Jack's absence has made Thursday nights just a little quieter now. He is truly missed by his cribbage family.

John Kolby

John Kolby (McHenry IL) passed away on October 2 at age 92. Director of Club 3 for many years, he had earned his Master Award and Bronze Award. John has the distinction of holding two 28-hands in a single tournament, scoring these two big hands at the St. Croix Classic in Turtle Lake WI on February 17, 2001.

Marge Peterson

Club 360 lost an active member on August 13, when Margaret Peterson (Pahrump NV) pegged out for the final time. Marge was also in the Lions Club and enjoyed spending time at the local casinos. Her dog "Puggie" was her greatest pleasure. Marge is missed every week at club play.

Alta Roberts

Alta Roberts (Rapid City SD) passed away on September 19 at age 80. She battled a problem hip for years but seldom missed Grass Roots. Alta was one of the first five South Dakota players to earn a Bronze Award. She and her husband, Jim, hosted a seven-game tournament every Monday for many years. They also hosted a club picnic at their cabin several times. Alta was an excellent bridge player and always a threat to get your chips in a poker game. She will be missed by her friends from Club 96.

Kenneth Rosvold

All round very nice guy Kenneth Rosvold (Minneapolis MN) passed away on September 24. A Navy veteran of World War II, he was witty and told many stories of the life he had experienced. He was good at cribbage (he had earned his Bronze Award), and everyone enjoyed his company. For about the last five years Ken would invite twenty players to his house and have a cribbage tourney. He would supply the food and drinks, and he just wanted everyone to have a good time. It was hard to tell he was 92 years old, as his mind was still great. You could not get anything by him when you told him a joke or story. We will truly miss him.

New Cribbage Masters

853. Mike Pendras (Shelton WA)

854. Beth Fleischer (Laguna Woods CA)

855. Raymond Cook (Wareham MA)

Better Than Joe!

Noting the achievements of members who moved past ACC founder Joe Wergin's lifetime total of 1,728 MRPs:

1899 Andrew J. Lynch (CA)

1778 Diana Webster (OR)

1739 Betty J. Davis (CO)



ANNUAL AWARDS



The ACC's annual awards banquet was held in conjunction with Grand National 32 in Atlanta GA on September 21. On this night, we honored members who achieved various milestones in sanctioned tournaments, Grass Roots clubs, and internet play throughout the 2012–2013 cribbage season. Many of the award winners have been listed in *Cribbage World* throughout the year, so the following list consists of major awards and those whose names haven't yet been noted in print.

★ ACC TOURNAMENT AWARDS ★

ACC National Champion

Tom Cookman (Eureka CA)

All American Team

Tom Cookman (Eureka CA)

Duane Toll (Sutherlin OR)

Paul Gregson (Antioch CA)

Keith Widener (Clemmons NC)

DeLynn Colvert (Missoula MT)

Beth Widener (Green Bay WI)

Roland Hall (Napa CA)

Bob Bartosh (Sacramento CA)

Erik Locke (Wood Village OR)

Bruce Sattler (Nottingham MD)

All Star Team—Western Region

Roy Hofbauer (Washougal WA)

All Star Team—Eastern Region

Larry Phifer (Raleigh NC)

Phyllis Schmidt (North Adams MA)

David Campbell (Parsonsfield ME)

David Clemmey (Mansfield MA)

Henry Douglass (Reidsville NC)

John Rooney Sr. (Avon MA)

All Star Team—Central Region

Richard Frost (Berlin WI)

Donald Patrin (Saint Paul MN)

Donald Flesch (Brookfield WI)

Terry Weber (Madison WI)

Wayne Steinmetz (Hartland WI)

Allen Karr (Green Bay WI)

Arthur Loveland (Brighton MI)

Life Master (4★)

Phyllis Schmidt (North Adams MA)

Life Master (3★)

Roland Hall (Napa CA)

Life Master (2★)

Herschel Mack (Gold Hill OR)

Mel Ashley (Marina CA)

Doug Page (Oostburg WI)

Erik Locke (Wood Village OR)

Life Master (★)

Jerome Fischer (Willard WI)

Charlie Finley (Enfield CT)

Leslie Sumner (Sparks NV)

Chris McComas (Kelso WA)

Bruce Sattler (Nottingham MD)

Life Master

Joy Shimp (Grand Haven MI)

Jerome Tork (Wisconsin Rapids WI)

Lyle Lund (Carver MN)

Paul Batterson (Tolland CT)

Rickie Mack (Gold Hill OR)

Sharon Schaefer (Jackson WI)

Beth Widener (Green Bay WI)

Roger Lueschow (Maple Valley WA)

James Hartung (West Richland WA)

Tom Cookman (Eureka CA)

Grand Master

Kerry O'Connell (Ventura CA)

Roger Grandgeorge (State Center IA)

Thomas Koncan (Waukegan IL)

Peggy Shea (Eureka CA)

Tom Cookman (Eureka CA)

Thomas Nohrden (Citrus Heights CA)

Richard Shea (Eureka CA)

Marvin Lewis (Chesapeake VA)

continued

Charles Dunn (South San Francisco CA)
Bryan Gurden (Las Vegas NV)
James Morrow (Sunnyside WA)
Robert Brumley (Sunnyside WA)
Edward Balcer (Saint Paul MN)
Mills Brubaker (Puyallup WA)
Betty Brumley (Sunnyside WA)
Hal Lamon (Auburn WA)
Audrey Hatto (Edmonton AB)
Hal Mueller (Hamilton ON)

Rookies of the Year

Margaret Fanucchi (Sebastopol CA)
Arthur Loveland (Brighton MI)

★ GRASS ROOTS AWARDS ★

Grass Roots National Champion

James Correa (Bridgewater NJ)

Grass Roots Division 1 Champion

James Correa (Bridgewater NJ)

Grass Roots Division 2 Champion

Wes Hall (Rapid City SD)

Grass Roots Division 3 Champion

Brion Neeley (Scottsdale AZ)

Grass Roots Gold

Floryan Sowinski (Santa Maria CA)
George Mackie (Seattle WA)
Annett Eiffert (Fair Oaks CA)
Jay Sorensen (Stockton CA)
Herschel Mack (Gold Hill OR)
Ken Cochlin (Kennewick WA)
Mel Ashley (Marina CA)
Donna Hassett (Roseburg OR)
Bruce Sattler (Nottingham MD)
Allen Karr (Green Bay WI)

★ INTERNET AWARDS ★

Internet Champion

Mark Van Dyke (Grand Haven MI)

Grand eMaster

Rick Allen (Richmond VA)
Daniel Crete (Hudson NH)
John Dellarsina (El Cajon CA)
Don Eastwood (New Bern NC)

Tom Langford (McKinleyville CA)
Richard May (Waukegan IL)
Mike Rosenstock (Nashville TN)
William Schultz (Wilmington IL)
Richard Shea (Eureka CA)

★ OTHER AWARDS ★

President's Award

Charlie Finley (Enfield CT)

Outstanding Western Region Volunteers

DeLynn Colvert (Missoula MT)
Don Zeuschel (Puyallup WA)

Outstanding Central Region Volunteers

Jeff Shimp (Grand Haven MI)
Allen Karr (Green Bay WI)

Outstanding Eastern Region Volunteers

Catherine Perkins (Bear Creek NC)
David O'Neil (Clarkston GA)

DOUBLES FOR YOUNG PLAYERS

At the Friday doubles tourney in Antioch CA on September 13, Master **Paul Gregson** (Antioch CA) and his son, **Austin**, took second place. This achievement intrigued *Cribbage World*, since Austin is only nine years old, so we asked Paul to tell us a little about playing doubles with his son. Paul wrote:

"I think doubles is a good way to get new players into playing. Austin didn't have to worry about pegging (I pegged); and if he miscounted his hands, I could point them out and correct him without a penalty. And the pegging strategy in doubles is basically to make a 15-2 or pair anything, which is good when you're starting out. Also, Austin had to deal only once every four hands, so in general it's hard to be too slow relative to everyone else. We beat Langley/Jelke, Pomeroy/Hastie, and a few other folks, who I think had fun playing with someone his age."

So, if you want to get young people involved youth in cribbage, partner up with one in the next doubles tournament.

by *Brion Neeley (Scottsdale AZ)*

Welcome to the first installment of the “Long Match Ledger.” Long matches have been contested in the cribbage community for decades, but not everyone knows how they work.

The long match format is simple—players are randomly drawn into a single-elimination bracket. Each round consists of a set number of games (usually 18–20 in the earliest rounds), and the number of games generally increases per round. Winners advance until one player emerges as the victor. Each round is allowed a specific amount of time to play—often a month, sometimes longer.

Most long matches use a 3/4 scoring method, with a win worth 3 game points, and a skunk 4 GPs. This system devalues the skunk (and thus removes some of the luck factor); that is, it now takes three skunks to make up for a loss, instead of only two skunks as in the scoring method

used in standard ACC tournaments.

Long Match Results

2012 Illinois Long Match: **Emilio Perez** (Waukegan IL) defeated **Max Steplyk** (Pleasant Prairie WI) in the finals; **Mary Tegt** (Janesville WI) and **Jerry Griffin** (Rockford IL) were the semifinalists.

1st Jefferson State Long Match: **Tad Pilecki** (Martinez CA) defeated **Bob Bartosh** (Sacramento CA) in the finals; **Tom Langford** (McKinleyville CA) and **Grumpy Howard** (Orangevale CA) were the semifinalists.

Current Long Matches

A list of current long matches is given on the next page. If you'd like to play in one of them, contact the director. If you're running a long match that isn't listed here—or are interested in starting a long match in your area—contact **Brion Neeley** at bneeyaz@gmail.com or 602.525.3919.

CW MARKETPLACE

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CW classifieds are an economical way to reach all ACC members. One month = \$15; six months = \$60; one year = \$100. Contact 616.401.8311 or cribbage@iserv.net

long match (geographic region)	start date	players	entry fee (side pools)	director
Arizona Long Match (metro Phoenix)	Nov. 2013	up to 32	\$55 (\$20, \$45)	Brion Neeley (bneeleyaz@gmail.com; 602.525.3919)
Illinois Long Match (northern IL, southern WI, southwestern MI)	Jan. 2014	up to 32	\$100	Donald Urban (donaldurban@sbcglobal. net; 815.568.0494)
Jefferson State Long Match (northern CA, southern OR)	underway	15	\$30 (\$25, \$50)	Rick Shea (lv2dve4ab@ gmail.com; 707.599.4605)
Michigan Long Match (MI and adjoining states)	Nov. 2013	16 or 32	\$55 (\$20)	David Aiken (cribbage@ iserv.net; 616.401.8311)
Midwest Long Match (Central Region)	underway	32	\$100	Wayne Steinmetz (drsteinmetz@sbcglobal. net; 414.353.9301)
New England Long Match (CT, ME, MA, NH, RI)	Sept. 2013	16	\$200	Pat Llewellyn bobnpatll@verizon.net)
Western Washington Long Match (western WA and metro Portland)	underway	14	\$55 (\$30)	Valerie Goldgeier (vnozick@gmail.com; 404.641.3365)
Willamette Valley Long Match (OR)	spring 2014	no limit	\$55 (\$50)	Brittany Pierce (sugabritt89@yahoo.com; 541.514.0274)

PPM CHALLENGE

Here are the frontrunners in the first annual Points-per-Main Challenge.

player	tourneys	main MRPs	PPM
1 Mike McDaniel	4	270	67.5
2 Peggy Shea	4	236	59.0
3 Winona McDaniel	4	212	53.0
4 Don Flesch	8	421	52.6
5 Mel Ashley	10	370	37.0

The winners of Cribbage World Contest #11 will be announced in the December CW.

1. Michael Rowe (AK): Gem State Challenge (Sept. 8)

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Cribbage Vacation Station

A Membership Recruitment Model

by Jack B. Shumate III (Newport OR)

In my article entitled “Time Well Spent” in the April *Cribbage World*, I outlined a possible new avenue for recruiting ACC members. My idea was to make cribbage materials available at a state park near my home and to use that gesture as a recruitment tool. I’m happy to report that that idea is now a functioning reality.

Beverly Beach State Park, just north of Newport OR, has embraced this initiative and set up the ACC’s first “Cribbage Vacation Station” (a tip of the hat to **David Aiken** for this name) in their interpretive center/community room just inside the park entrance. A sign reading “Welcome Cribbage Players” greets visitors, and beside it on a table in the middle of the room are two official ACC cribbage boards and decks of cards, a supply of the ACC’s “Cribbage Anyone?” flyers, and business cards with information about our local Grass Roots club.



Also on display is a magnificent manzanita burlwood trophy board crafted by the late **Clyde Ross** (Grass Valley CA), which immediately draws the attention of everyone who enters.

For folks who would rather play in their RVs, tents, or yurts, we have provided additional boards that can be borrowed from the information desk, where more decks of cards are also available.

This pilot project has truly been a joint effort by the ACC at all levels. **Jeanne and Roy Hofbauer** provided encouragement, helpful feedback, and the initial two cribbage boards; **Chris Christensen** handcrafted ten loaner boards, which were individually sponsored by directors **Monica New-**

ton and Mike Ritthaler and other members of Lincoln Cribbage Club 127; the **Chinook Winds Casino** in Lincoln City donated ten dozen decks of cards; **Larry Hassett** sent a supply of ACC brochures; **Charlie Finley** provided the business card template; CW editor **David Aiken** provided a forum for proposing this idea to Grass Roots clubs nationwide; and of course the **Oregon State Parks** system gave us the venue to establish a working program model.



In my April article I stressed the advantage to the ACC of connecting with this specific demographic that loves to travel and has disposable income and free time. Now that a pilot program has been launched, I hope to see each Grass Roots club undertake something similar. Recruitment opportunities exist not only in state and national parks but also on military bases, at KOA and other private campgrounds, in fraternal lodges, and anywhere else that people with free time congregate.

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The key to the success of such programs lies, of course, in personal involvement. If each Grass Roots club were to undertake such a program and designate one member to monitor its implementation, making regular visits to ensure the availability of boards, pegs, cards, and literature

and also to build a relationship with host site personnel, I'm confident that we would see the membership of the ACC put on a steadily rising trajectory. **CW**

Milestones!

Send info about member birthdays ending in a zero two months in advance to cribbage@iserv.net or PO Box 313, Ada MI 49301-0313.

Bart Jaeger (Omaha NE) turns 30 on November 11

Dick Fox (MO) turns 80 on November 13

Paul Yellon (CA) turns 90 on November 17

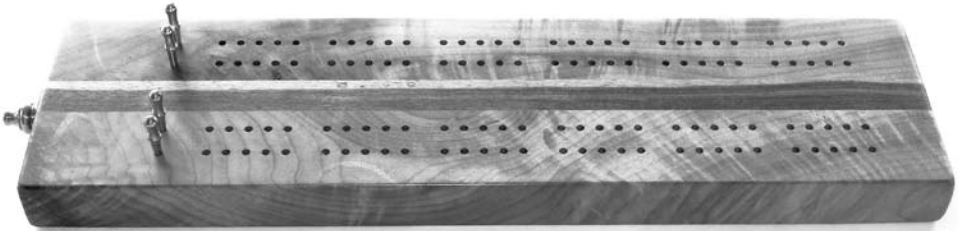
Don Kubant (MO) turns 80 on November 23

Joan Ledbetter (FL) turns 80 on November 24

Cribbage Board of the Month

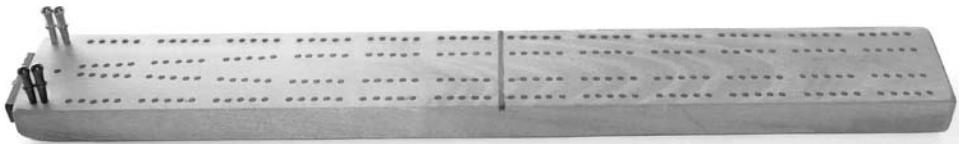
BY JAY FULWIDER

In the past, I have featured many boards made by our ACC members. The first board this month was not made by an ACC member. Instead, it was made by my nephew, **Brad Alexander**. Brad gave me this board while I was visiting in Whitehall MT. It was a total surprise to me that Brad was making cribbage boards. I knew that he made wood art, custom wood furniture, and other specialty wood items. He is now making traditional and tourna-



ment-style boards. He will also take special orders for table-style boards. His work is beautiful and fits perfectly in cabins, game rooms, dens, and so on. You can check out his website at drymountainoriginals.com or contact him at montanaatm@gmail.com.

The second board was made by ACC member **Al Scarantino** (Remus MI). I first featured one of Al's boards in the August *Cribbage World*. Al has recently acquired 2,000 board feet of osage orange wood—enough to

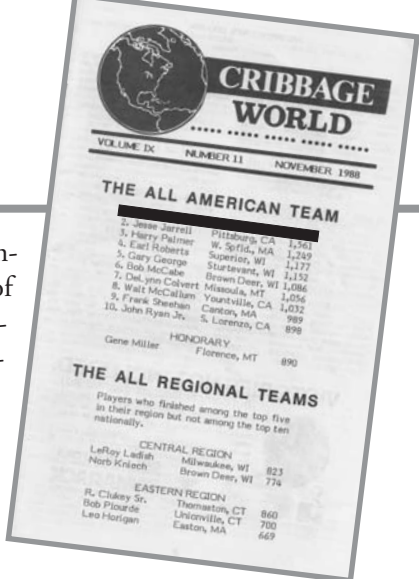


make a board for everyone in the ACC! Osage orange is a relatively rare wood that is very heavy and has subtle but beautiful grain. Al charges \$15 (plus shipping) for the long board pictured here. For \$18 he will include four jeweled metal pegs. You can email Al at boards-byalphonse@gmail.com or call him at 989.561.2730.



Jay Fulwider collects cribbage boards in picturesque Washington State. Ideas for and questions about this column may be sent to him at budandotis@msn.com (put "Cribbage Board" in the subject line). For more information on cribbage boards and collecting, visit cribbageboardsonline.com, the Cribbage Board Collectors Society website.

25 Years Ago in the ACC



The cover of the November 1988 *Cribbage World* announced the 1988 All American Team. The name of the first player on the team has been blacked out because he was later expelled from the ACC for cheating. This means that Jesse Jarrell (Pittsburg CA) was the #1 player of the year, with 1,561 MRPs.

Elsewhere in this issue we read that **Robert “Mick” Michaelis** (Marinette WI) was the lifetime MRP leader at 4,359, with **DeLynn Colvert** (Missoula MT) less than 300 MRPs behind him.

Jim Blough (Kentwood MI) reported that he got a 29-point *crib* in Grass Roots play!

didja know?

- Q. Can you transfer from one club during the year and back again in March?
A. No.
- Q. What rules do Grass Roots clubs use?
A. The ACC rulebook.
- Q. Can a Grass Roots member earn an award during the GRRT/GRNT?
A. Yes
- Q. How many times can two people play in a local event?
A. Two times.
- Q. How many times can two people play in a GRRT/GRNT?
A. Three times.
- Q. Can guests play in GRRT/GRNT?
A. No.
- Q. How much does it cost to play the GRRT/GRNT?
A. \$15 each tournament.
- Q. When is the GRRT played?
A. Between September 1 and December 31.
- Q. When is the GRNT played?
A. Between January 1 and April 30.
- Q. How many players make up a sanctioned local event?
A. A minimum of six.

—Ron Logan (ljazmt@aol.com)

Welcome to New Members

The ACC welcomed 156 new members during September. When you see these folks down the tournament trail or at your cribbage club, welcome them with a hearty handshake, answer their questions, and then sit down with them and enjoy the best two-handed card game ever invented.

Australia

Duane Stansbie (Westbrook, Queensland)

Alaska

Janet Graham (Wasilla)
Sandy Sturrock (Juneau)

Alberta

Dan MacLean (Edmonton)

Arizona

Hary Bricker (Surprise)
Vickie Bricker (Surprise)
Diane Dostie (Surprise)
Paul Dostie (Surprise)

Arkansas

Jim Hoppa (Hot Springs Village)
Diane Kesling (Hot Springs)

British Columbia

Gordon Dale (Penticton)
Paulette McCrindle (Penticton)

California

Joe Apodaca (Glendora)
Penny Apodaca (Glendora)
Anton Beck (Ventura)
Deb Beddoe (Carlsbad)
Roswell T. Bishop (Lakeport)
Marianne Dana (Folsom)
Debra A. Davis (Westminster)
Kenneth R. Davis (Westminster)
Bill Hughes (Paradise)
Kathryn Justyn (Carlsbad)
Dan Kelleher (Chico)
Cheryl Kelly (Crescent City)
Tim Loftus (Fremont)
Joseph McGinity (Truckee)
Shelley McGinity (Truckee)
Rona O'Neil (Stirling City)
Laura L. Spaugy (Antioch)
Chuck Stephens (Glendora)
Debbie Stephens (Glendora)
Joanne Thompson (Oceanside)
Judith A. Zineski (Fort Bragg)

Colorado

Eric Roybal (Denver)

Connecticut

Joseph Effer (South Windsor)
Mark A. Popovitch (Tolland)
John A. Stoutnar (Ellington)

Florida

Jerry Clay (Kissimmee)
Elaine Fiske (Port Charlotte)
Fritz Koppy (Pensacola)
Joseph A. Lovell (Pensacola)

Karin Raia (Punta Gorda)
Sharon L. Richardson (Winter Haven)
Paul H. Temple (Bradenton)
Lee Walker (Port Orange)

Idaho

Robert Austin (Meridian)
Sara Heggland (Boise)

Illinois

Cynthia Stemm (Collinsville)

Iowa

Joe Owens (Urbandale)

Massachusetts

Charles M. Austin (South Yarmouth)
Joan M. Austin (South Yarmouth)
Alexis Castro (North Adams)
Sandra Piechota (Ware)
Carolyn J. Puleo (Braintree)

Michigan

Gary Balduc (Wakefield)
Rosemarie Bossom (Escanaba)
John Drexel (Comstock Park)
Eric Fogle (Oak Park)
Loretta Hartzell (Ontonagon)
Lyndi Henderson (Grand Rapids)
Marlin Jay Lundwall (Chatham)
Douglas McCullough (Rochester)
Scott Roberts (Mount Pleasant)
Jeffrey Williams II (Jackson)
B. John Wolfe (Bruce Crossing)

Minnesota

Wally Behr (Hopkins)
Blake Carlson (St Louis Park)
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The President's Column

by Jeanne Hofbauer



I was inspired to write this article when a gentleman I played against at Grand National tournament in Atlanta thanked me for not reaching across the board and scooping up the cards on his side of the table after he was through counting his hand, but before he counted his crib. In reality, he was not a slow player and there would have been no reason to do this, other than to be rude or intimidating.

This got me thinking about our ongoing problem of membership retention. Many people have quit this organization because of the way someone treated them. We have to treat each other politely. I am sure most of us learned this when we were quite young. Why then do some of us forget those lessons? Just because we reach a "certain age" does not give us license to be rude, uncivil, or impolite.

The sad part about someone quitting the ACC because one person mistreated them is that they are giving up the chance to meet so many good people and the opportunity to play so much cribbage! So the next time that you are tempted to grumble about someone, try to remember that old rule of treating others as you yourself wish to be treated. Have compassion and patience; they are both virtues.

On a different topic, I wish to thank the directors and helpers of Grand National 32 in Atlanta. They did a fine job, and we had a great time there. We went to the Atlanta Aquarium, Stone Mountain, and some old Southern mansions. We had a wonderful dinner of southern cuisine: the *best* fried chicken ever, black eyed peas, fried green tomatoes (my first, and I loved them!), and of course peach cobbler and pecan pie. That dinner alone made up for my not so hot cards!

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COMPILED BY TRACY YOTT

Reader contributions are encouraged. Send items of interest to ACCgrassrootscorner@gmail.com

I've recently received a number of questions regarding how to find stats for the Travelers Club 600. Here are instructions:

- go to accgrassroots.org
- click on "Standings" at the top of the homepage
- under "Group" click on "Club"
- after the page changes to include a drop-down list of club numbers, click on the down arrow in the right side of the drop-down box and scroll all the way to the bottom
- click on Club 600
- click on your name to verify that all of the tournaments you've played in have been entered

Kissimmee Kribbage Klub 341 (Kissimmee FL)—only a few short years ago we were barely able to hold any tournaments as we had a mere six players. Then, through advertisements in at least three local papers, our membership grew from six players to where we are now, seating an average of sixteen (or more) players! The newspaper advertisements, along with word of mouth from all of our new players, have increased our membership significantly. In particular, one new member has brought in at least seven new players himself! We will present him a special award. Additionally, starting with this year's play, we now award

any new member with a set of pegs for their own use. The current count stands at three, but we are expecting as many as six more new members in the next few weeks. The competition is increasing and everyone's play is improving. Even for those who might have the proverbial bad week, everyone seems to enjoy themselves immensely. We look forward to another increase in membership. *submitted by Steve Wolf for Nancy Wanke*

Palm Beach County Club 241 (Lake Worth FL)—at a recent tourney **Phil Sklut** was well on his way to a grand slam, while his significant other, **Ellen Tobin**, had a plan of her own. She won every game until she got to game eight, which she lost by a whisker. Phil captured his grand slam, with 18 game points. Ellen won game nine and turned in a 20/8 scorecard for first place, while poor

CRIBBAGE CLUB OF PALM BEACH COUNTY						CRIBBAGE CLUB OF PALM BEACH COUNTY					
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2	3	2	<i>KE</i>	2		2	3	11	<i>OB</i>	7	
3	3	2	<i>KE</i>	14		3	3	11	<i>OB</i>	3	
4	3	2	<i>KE</i>	14		4	2	12	<i>OB</i>	8	
5	2	13	<i>OB</i>	14		5	3	11	<i>OB</i>	8	
6	2	13	<i>OB</i>	14		6	3	11	<i>OB</i>	1	
7	2	13	<i>OB</i>	14		7	3	11	<i>OB</i>	13	
8	3	2	<i>KE</i>	14		8	3	11	<i>OB</i>	9	
9	3	2	<i>KE</i>	14		9	3	11	<i>OB</i>	5	
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Game Points: <i>20</i> Spread Points: <i>212</i>						Game Points: <i>18</i> Spread Points: <i>95</i>					
Games Won: <i>8</i> Net Points: <i>203</i>						Games Won: <i>9</i> Net Points: <i>95+</i>					
SIGNATURE <i>Ellen Tobin</i>						SIGNATURE <i>Phil Sklut</i>					

Phil had to settle for second place with his grand slam! They will both have a target on their backs for the next few weeks. *submitted by Joe Daesch*

Timber Capitol Club 62 (Roseburg OR)—on September 3 our new year started with new member **Ray Burns** scoring a nice 20-point grand slam (his first). We had 28 members present, including our first youth member **Jesse Felgentrager**. Our club wishes everybody a happy new Grass Roots year! *submitted by Jerry Hahn*

Club 261 (Edmonton AB)—our new season is underway with above average attendance and several new faces. Reigning club champion **Lewis Skidmore** finished in second place in Division 1 last season. **Jim Houlihan** lost only a single game by a single point in our second week, and the club is grateful to **Gordon Armstrong** for preserving the grand slam pot. **Gary Wirth** is off to the early lead, scoring GRPs in the first three sessions of the new season. Congrats go out to **Eric Drazek** for earning his Bronze Award on October 9. *submitted by Gary Wirth*

Lincoln Club 127 (Newport OR)—at a recent tourney **Pete Cameron** discarded 10-K to his opponent's crib five times in three games, and each time the opponent discarded two face cards, a face card and a 5, or two 5s to his own crib. Every time Pete cut a 5, and the five cribs were worth 10, 12, 16, 16, and 20, and Pete lost all three games. Our first night of the season, we welcomed guests **Tom and Bev Divis**. We hope they will be joining us again soon. *submitted by Monica Newton*

Humboldt Cribbers Club 194 (Eureka CA)—in the first game of September 17, a yell went up, breaking the concentrated silence of the twenty-plus players. “29! She got a 29!



Lavonne got a 29!” That was national cribbage champ **Tom Cookman** announcing the news to the other players that his wife, **Lavonne Cookman**, got a 29-hand. *submitted by Dave Rosso*

Puyallup River Peggers Club 317 (Puyallup WA)—twelve local Grass Roots clubs participated in the cribbage booth at the Washington State Fair. We played more than 1,500 games of cribbage over the seventeen days of the fair and saw three 28-hands scored. The twelve clubs that help put on this event use it as a recruiting tool for their clubs. Lots of information is handed out to the players who stop by. This was our eighteenth year at the fair, and it has been a great tool to recruit new members. *submitted by Don Zeuschel*

Space Coast Peggers Club 336 (Merritt Island FL)—one night during the summer season, newer member **Linda Hall** got so excited that she revealed her hand before playing. She had a 29-hand, and we all cried because most of us have never had any hand over 24. Congratulations, Linda! May you now have one in regulation play. *submitted by Nancy Farrell*

Have Pegs Will Travel Club 119 (Marietta GA) started the season with **Lou Gar-**

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deners getting a grand slam the first week. The next week saw three more three gems: **Carl Wolinsky** and **Dave O'Neil** both got 28-hands, and **Jerry Ellis** won nine straight games for another grand slam. It looks like we're in for a record-breaking year. *submitted by Carl Squire*

O r a n g e County Club 227 (Laguna Woods CA)—on September 25 **Barry Mednick** hit the all elusive 29-point hand in the seventh game against **Beth Fleischer** and won the game with a 39-point skunk! Up until that point he was in the running for the booby prize, which nets a player \$5. *submitted by Paul Yellon*



Baltimore Club 178 (Baltimore MD)—on September 25 **Ron Musolf** cut into a 28-hand and was able to creep on to a one-point win! The loss went to our 90-year-old club member **Norm Herbert**, who was very happy for Ron's achievement.

Club 34 (Denver CO) is off to a hot start this season. **Larry McKinney**, **Roger Wilson**, and **Jackson Morris** have taken the early club lead in points. **Ed Blubaum** and **Betty Davis** have had 28-hands. The club is thriving, averaging between twenty-five and thirty players weekly. Our new players

have gained expertise, and the sixteen-minute time limit keeps games moving. This should be a fun year! *submitted by Roger Widdowson*

Sierra Nevada Club 11 (Reno NV)—one of our new members who just moved to Reno from the San Francisco Bay Area got a grand slam on September 24! Way to go **Dennis Stecz**. *submitted by Valerie Summer*

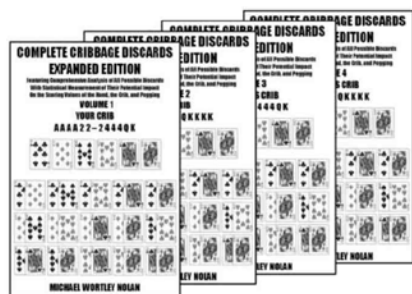
Gold Country Cribbers Club 306 (El Dorado Hills CA)—our eleventh year has started off with no bumps in the road and thirty-two members. We have been fortunate to add three new members and one transfer. Unfortunately, we lost twelve members from where we started a year ago. We are looking forward to another year of playing cribbage with so many great club members and friends. Our best wishes for a great year to all the clubs and their memberships. *submitted by Director Carl Backers*

Stone Street Players Club 161 (Bellingham MA)—we welcome **Richard West** and **Ann Somers** to the club. **Bruce Brown** has jumped out to the early point lead, followed closely by **Rick Montague**. Happy pegging everyone. *submitted by Richard Orff*

Christopher's Crusaders Club 43 (Fremont CA)—the old saying of things happening in threes strikes again. In week five, **Reginald Lennie** and **Farokh Ziari** both cut to 28-hands (both times against **Ira Deutsch**), and **Jim Crawford** wrapped up the evening with a 20/9 grand slam. After six tournaments, there have been five different club leaders. Will Reginald (only 79 GRPs from his Bronze Award) be able to keep the lead, or will a new leader emerge from the pack? *submitted by Tracy Yott*

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BY ROBERT MILK

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September Wrap-Up

Bryan Gurden (*egabbirc1*) is the leader after the second month, with Timothy Julkowski (*Tim_Oregon2854*) in second place. By virtue of winning a tournament and jumping up to first place, Bryan is the September player of the month.

New eMaster (2,000 IRPs)

Virginia Grant (*OR1547*)

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James S. Klotz (202), ID

Eddie Paul (346), NC

Ken Robarge (333), MI

standings

IRPs name (tournaments played)

- 1 246 Bryan J. Gurden (24)
- 2 222 Timothy M. Julkowski (27)
- 3 219 John F. Reed (21)
- 4 207 Daniel Crete (28)
- 5 177 Sue Edwards (23)
- 6 174 Mike Fetchel (26)
- 7 162 Kris Bailey (21)
- 8 159 Sam Sinram (33)
- 9 156 Nancy R. Roncetti (23)
- 10 144 Bradley Gronli (31)

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- 9/1 Daniel Crete (par121)
- 9/3 Nancy R. Roncetti (nunzia)
- 9/4 Bryan J. Gurden (egabbirc)
- 9/5 John Schafer (netview85)
- 9/7 Ronald E. Boulé (ron235)
- 9/8 George R. Lanning (georgelanning)
- 9/9 Elizabeth Miller (weezieboop)
- 9/10 Sheila Bereolos (riley31)
- 9/11 John F. Reed eagle7374)
- 9/12 Jim Maffa (jmm396)
- 9/14 Patricia Gossett (xerotoo)
- 9/15 non-ACC winner
- 9/16 Bradley Gronli (Dakesh)
- 9/17 Carl McCullum (absent)
- 9/18 non-ACC winner
- 9/19 Mike Fetchel (mfetchCT425)
- 9/23 William A. Schultz (floydandzep)
- 9/24 non-ACC winner
- 9/25 Kris Bailey (bailey8)
- 9/26 William MacMillan (WY00191L)
- 9/28 Douglas I. Henderson (dih1633)
- 9/29 Bernard Whitfield (mr_bernard)
- 9/30 Sue Edwards (CO434Sue)

GAME ON

by Dan Zeisler



Youth Teaching Tip

One of the most appealing aspects of teaching youth cribbage is that it is a classic game that does not need a computer, game box, or even electricity to play. To maintain the game's integrity, as well as teach appropriate etiquette, please emphasize to the kids you are teaching to put away their phones, iPods, iPads, earphones, and any other electrical devices that may be in their possession. There is nothing more frustrating than playing a game of cribbage with someone who is constantly checking their phone for messages, texting, or otherwise being distracted from the game.

Youth News

The Fall Youth Cribbage Tournament, hosted by the Gold Country Cribbers Club 306, was held on September 14 at the El Dorado Hills Senior Center in the greater Sacramento area. There were ten enthusiastic players in attendance. The finals went best two of three in both age groups and were well played. Thanks to donations and monies from the ACC, all participants received prizes, snacks, and food and had tons of fun. **Dave Yost** furnished the plates for the trophy boards. Members of the Gold Country Cribbers Club provided setup, judging, and cleanup. **Sandy Howard** handled the prize table. Thanks to the parents and families for bringing their kids. Here are the winners:

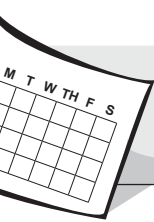
champion	12+ Age Group	11 and Under Age Group
runner-up	Keegan O'Sullivan (Colfax)	Austin Gregson (Antioch)
	Tristan Bacoch (Sacramento)	Miles Tressler (Placerville)

Never say you are too old to get involved with teaching youth cribbage. The Aging and Disability Resource Center in Green Bay WI is starting an intergenerational program with a K-8 alternative public school where they want to teach cribbage. Eighty-nine-year-old **Anita Powers** (Packerland Peggers Club 157) requested a youth teaching manual to get this project off the ground.

Teaching Manuals

Recent requests for youth teaching manuals were received from the following people. Watch for a youth boom in these areas!

- **René Martinez** (Hammelstown PA)
- **Anita Powers** (Green Bay WI)
- **Dan Steelquist** (Blaine WA)



SACTIONED Tournaments

MRPs

as of October 10

Western Region		Central Region		Eastern Region	
MRPs	Name	MRPs	Name	MRPs	Name
1	533 Erik Locke, OR	1	348 Joy Shimp, MI	1	451 Robert Medeiros, MA
2	385 Tom Langford, CA	2	301 Daniel Pluff, MN	2	357 Mary Burlington, MA
3	346 Mel Ashley, CA	3	273 David Aiken, MI	3	304 Larry Phifer, NC
4	317 Duane Toll, OR	4	249 James Huser, WI	4	289 Richard Andrew, NH
5	307 David Bute, CO	5	238 Richard Frost, WI	5	287 Jeff Raynes, NC
6	266 James Clark, CA	6	224 Donald Flesch, WI	5	287 Mike Fetchel, CT
7	260 Peggy Shea, CA	7	221 Douglas Henderson, WI	7	217 Laurie Hardy, ME
8	250 DeLynn Colvert, MT	8	183 Arlene Boeck, WI	8	210 Phyllis Schmidt, MA
9	235 Pamela Pomeroy, CA	9	181 Sharon Schaefer, WI	8	210 John Blowers, FL
10	229 Cy Madrone, CA	10	157 Bart Jaeger, NE	10	202 Catherine Perkins, NC
11	222 Artland Kaai, CA	11	156 Beth Widener, WI	11	190 Brian Baer, NH
12	219 Andrew Lynch, CA	12	153 Jeff Shimp, MI	12	189 David Campbell, ME
13	218 Clay Lindgren, NV	13	137 Terry Weber, WI	13	187 Jim Correa, NJ
14	214 Richard Shea, CA	14	134 Frank Danielski, WI	14	184 Paul Barnes, FL
15	206 Peter Jackson, CA	15	131 Alan Schaefer, WI	15	180 Jerry Hardy, ME
16	192 Ronald Hoglund, CA	16	130 Steven Steinmetz, WI	16	176 Roland Hall, VT
17	190 Herschel Mack, OR	17	128 Edward Balcer, MN	17	154 Joe Daesch, FL
18	186 William Macmillan, WY	18	126 Marvin Lang, IL	18	151 Keith Widener, NC
19	185 Michael Duffy, CA	19	125 Richard Horvath, WI	18	151 Sara Sanner, FL
20	184 Donald Smith, OR	20	123 John Schafer, MI	20	147 Terrance Cushman Jr., ME
21	182 Margaret Fanucchi, CA	21	107 Tony Danihel, WI	20	147 Paul Statz, NH
22	181 Bob Bartosh, CA	22	105 Jeff Gardner, IN	22	145 Albert Miller, NH
23	172 Dennis Johnston, CA	23	100 Robert Chase, MN	23	140 James Sullivan, MA
24	168 Stan Katzman, CA	24	95 David Boyer, MI	23	140 David Statz, MA
25	167 Michael Watson, OR	25	92 James Degerstedt, WI	25	135 Rick Bryant, MD
25	167 Farokh Ziari, CA	26	91 Steven Williamson, WI	26	122 Harold Cook, MA
27	166 Charles Dunn, CA	27	82 Arthur Loveland, MI	27	120 William Shoemaker, CT
28	159 Betty Davis, CO	27	82 Richard May, IL	27	120 Henry Douglass, NC
29	156 Valerie Goldgeier, WA	29	78 Gerald Gruber, MN	29	117 Raymond Cook, MA
30	152 H. Ross Njaa, CA	30	73 Sandra Stroup, IL	29	117 Frank Corrado, CT
31	150 Timothy Julkowski, OR	31	72 David Olney, IA	31	115 Jack Ledbetter, FL
31	150 Gilbert Bjorling, WA	31	72 Paul Richie, IA	32	112 Tony Pacheco, MA
31	150 Roy Hofbauer, WA	31	72 John Siewert, WI	32	112 David Fournier, FL
34	148 Leo Rutledge, CA	34	70 William Tushar, WI	34	110 Richard Dacey, NC
35	147 Ted Balsimo, AZ	35	69 Nick Severson, MN	35	109 Susan Cousins, ME
36	145 Spike Lacombe, NV	36	67 Michael Grage, IL	36	108 Robert Wahlgren, MA
36	145 Richard Anderson, WA	37	66 Thomas Koncan, IL	37	107 Paul Batterson, CT
38	140 Mike McDaniel, OR	38	65 Earl Fox, MN	38	105 Janice Rousselle, NH
38	140 George Mackie, WA	39	62 Rod Mandler, MN	38	105 Catherine Wisley, MA
38	140 Roger Wilson, CO	40	58 Marsha Mahan, WI	40	104 Connally Thomas, FL
41	135 Rick Weichseldorfer, WA	41	57 Ron Hamilton, MN	41	103 Roger Bouchard, CT
42	133 Lavonne Cookman, CA	41	57 Rudolph Rogutich, WI	42	96 Bill Medeiros, NC
42	133 Richard Pierce Jr., OR	43	55 Bob Hanes, IA	43	95 Peter Legendre, ME
42	133 Bob Prochnow, CA	44	52 Rudolph Rauen, WI	44	92 Richard Nourse, MA
42	133 Bryan Garden, NV	45	51 Alphonse Scarantino, MI	45	91 Jim Lunder, FL
46	132 Brittany Pierce, OR	46	49 Betty Briggs, MI	45	91 Louis Petosa, CT
47	131 Todd Malmgren, OR	47	45 Virginia Grogan, MN	45	91 Barbara Barbour, CT
48	130 Harold Sontag, CA	48	43 Sue Schenk, MI	48	87 George Edge, RI
49	129 James Langley, CA	49	42 {six players}	49	82 Louis Gardner, GA
49	129 J. J. Stansfield, CA	49		49	82 Tom Calvert, GA

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WI ♦ Nov. 1–3, Wisconsin State Championship

Howard Johnson (608.244.2481), 3841 E Washington Ave, Madison WI 53704. Contact: Terry Weber (608.225.8138), 2613 Golden Gate Way, Madison WI 53713 or Keith Widener

WA ♦ Nov. 1–3, Rosemary Hendricks Memorial

Chautauqua Lodge, 304 NW 14th St, Long Beach WA 98631. Contact: James Morrow (509.837.4224), 313 N 15th St, Sunnyside WA 98944 or Jason Hofbauer (360.521.7129)

FL ♦ Nov. 1–3, Sunshine State Classic

Heritage Park Inn, 2050 E Rte 192, Kissimmee FL 34744. Contact: Ray & Nancy Wanke (407.433.5791), 1983 Boggy Creek Rd #A4, Kissimmee FL 34744

MA ♦ Nov. 3, George Bickford Memorial

Dante Club, 1198 Memorial Ave, West Springfield MA 01089. Contact: Charlie & Judi Finley (860.745.1143), 16 Carol St, Enfield CT 06082

CA ♦ Nov. 6–8, Susanville Fall Classic

Diamond Mountain Casino, 900 Skyline Dr, Susanville CA 96120. Contact: Steve Hastie (530.291.5397), PO Box 813, Herlong CA 96113 or Pam Pomeroy

WI ♦ Nov. 8–10, Brat Stop Open

Brat Stop, 12304 75th Ave, Kenosha WI. Contact: Donald Urban (815.568.0494), 818 Whitetail Dr, Marengo IL 60152

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NV ♦ Nov. 8–10, Veterans Day Classic

Sand Regency, 345 N Arlington, Reno NV 89501. Contact: Les Sumner (775.342.2532), 90 Cercle De La Cerese, Sparks NV 89434 or Valerie Sumner

MD ♦ Nov. 8–10, Charm City Classic

Sleep Inn (410.789.7223), 6055 Belle Grove Rd, Baltimore MD 21225. Contact: Bruce Sattler (410.371.8954), 3732 Foxford Stream Rd, Nottingham MD 21236

MS ♦ Nov. 8–10, Mississippi Madness

Magnolia Bay Hotel (228.822.9600), 9379 Canal Rd Gulfport MS. Contact: Kevin Harris (972.841.3977), 523 Ranch Trail #139, Irving TX 75063

NV ♦ Nov. 11–13, Topaz Winter Tourney

Topaz Lodge, 1979 Hwy 395, Topaz NV 89410. Contact: Valerie (775.342.2532), 90 Cercle De La Cerese, Sparks NV 89434 or Les Sumner

OR ♦ Nov. 15–17, Three Rivers Open

Three Rivers, 5647 Hwy 126, Florence OR 97439. Contact: Winona McDaniel (541.736.1363), 1771 Kellogg Rd, Springfield OR 97477 or Brittany Pierce

VA ♦ Nov. 15–17, Pre-Turkey Shootout

Surfside Inn (757.428.1183), 1121 Atlantic Ave, Virginia Beach VA. Contact: Marvin Lewis (757.488.1920), 4065 Cory Ln, Chesapeake VA 23321

WI ♦ Nov. 15–17, Marshfield Open

Eagles, 1104 S Oak Ave, Marshfield WI 54449. Contact: Tom Drexler (715.305.4956), 1511 S Locust Ave #6, Marshfield WI 54449

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CA ♦ Nov. 16, Fall Classic

Leisuretown Center, 100 Sequoia Dr, Vacaville CA 95687. Contact: Stan Katzman (408.472.2020), 311 Spyglass Dr, Rio Vista CA 94571 or Jackie Dop-pelt

CO ♦ Nov. 16, Fort Morgan Open

Elks Lodge, 430 State St, Fort Morgan CO 80701. Contact: David Bute (303.618.7409), 710 Turner St, Brush CO 80723

CA ♦ Nov. 17, Gobbler's Delight

Leisure Town Center, 100 Sequoia Dr, Vacaville CA 95687. Contact: James Fanning (916.396.9699), 5590 Garden Valley Rd, Garden Valley CA 95633 or David Johnson (916.769.6460)

WA ♦ Nov. 23, Lumberjack Classic

American Legion, 1250 12th Ave, Longview WA 98632. Contact: Chris McComas (360.577.5922), 403 Barr Dr, Kelso WA 98626

CT ♦ Nov. 24, Yankee Classic/Alkas Memorial

Elks Lodge, 9 N Park St, Rockville CT 06066. Contact: Phil Martin (860.666.8300), 84 Crown Rdg, Newington CT 06111 or Roger Bouchard

MI ♦ Nov. 29–Dec. 1, Thanksgiving Double

Holiday Inn Express (616.940.8100), 5401 28th St Court SE, Grand Rapids MI 49546. Contact: David Aiken (cribbage@iserv.net or 616.401.8311), PO Box 313, Ada MI 49301 or John Hazlett (jouk@aol.com or 616.340.7009)

- Wishbone Open (Nov. 29 & Dec. 1)
- Reindeer Games (Nov. 30)

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OR ♦ Nov. 29–Dec. 1, Thanksgiving Classic

Mill Casino, 3201 Tremont Ave, North Bend OR 97459. Contact: Larry & Donna Hassett (541.672.1474; acc@cmspan.net), 729 W Union St, Roseburg OR 97471

HI ♦ Dec. 1, Hawai'i State Championship

Fleet Reserve, 891 Valkenburgh, Honolulu HI. contact: Alice Souza (808.343.3023), PO Box 525, Kaaawa HI 96730

WI ♦ Dec. 6–8, Jingle Bell Open

Riverfront Inn (800.338.3305), 1821 Riverside Dr, Marinette WI 54143. Contact: Al Karr (920.639.3546), 2866 Shade Tree Ct, Green Bay WI 54313

FL ♦ Dec. 6–8, Greater Orlando Open

Quality Inn, 151 N Douglas Ave, Altamonte Springs FL 32714. Contact: David & Nicole Fournier (407.695.1902), 808 Osceola Trl, Casselberry FL 32707

VA ♦ Dec. 7, Chanukah #3

Hampton Inn, 4449 Peek Trl, Chesapeake VA 23321. Contact: Marvin Lewis (757.488.1920), 4065 Cory Ln, Chesapeake VA 23321 or Mike Midgette

VA ♦ Dec. 8, Chanukah #4

Hampton Inn, 4449 Peek Trl, Chesapeake VA 23321. Contact: Mike Midgette (757.488.1920), 4065 Cory Ln, Chesapeake VA 23321 or Marvin Lewis

CA ♦ Dec. 8, Lost Coast Day After

Moose Lodge, 4328 Campton Rd, Eureka CA 95503. Contact: Rick & Peggy Shea (707.599.4605), 6282 Humboldt Hill Rd, Eureka CA 95503

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WI ♦ Dec. 13–15, American Pride

Fox Hills Resort (800.950.7615), 250 W Church St, Mishicot WI 54288. Contact: Al Karr (920.639.3546), 2866 Shade Tree Ct, Green Bay WI 54313

WA ♦ Dec. 14, Western Washington Open

Crystal Grange, 2160 Paulson Rd, Poulsbo WA 98370. Contact: Robert Maupin (360.876.6318), 4920 Sherlyn Ave SE, Port Orchard WA 98367 or Larry West

CO ♦ Dec. 14, Mountain View Open

American Legion/VFW, 305 N Cleveland Ave, Loveland CO 80537. Contact: Troy Thorson & Kathy Pa-cocha (970.669.5686), 340 Morgan Dr, Loveland CO 80537

FL ♦ Dec. 15, Santa Special

Elks, 1655 Kings Hwy, Kissimmee FL 34744. Contact: Ray & Nancy Wanke (407.433.6791), 1983 Boggy Creek Rd #A4, Kissimmee FL 34744

OR ♦ Dec. 15, Winter Won Day

Round Table Pizza, 4141 NE 122nd Ave, Portland OR 97230. Contact: Erik Locke (503.754.2979), 22980 NE Chinook St, Wood Village OR 97060-2636 or Jason Hofbauer

MA ♦ Dec. 15, In-Between

VFW, 126 Holliston St, Medway MA 02058. Contact: Ray Cook (508.980.9443), 16 16th Ave, Ware-ham MA 02571 or Pat Llewellyn

CA ♦ Dec. 21, Winter Solstice Open

Marie Callender's, 1295 S Victoria Ave, Ventura CA 93003. Contact: Cy Madrone (805.455.6079), PO Box 40307, Santa Barbara CA 93140 or Kerry O'Connell (805.643.7683)

AK ♦ Dec. 21, Noon Moon

Moose Lodge, 4211 Arctic Blvd, Anchorage AK 99501. Contact: Hank & Arlene Carle (907.345.2137), 6600 Downey Finch Ln, Anchorage AK 99516

MD ♦ Dec. 27–29, Maryland Holiday Classic

Sheraton BWI Airport Hotel (443.577.2100), 1110 Old Elkridge Landing Rd, Linthicum MD 21090. Contact: Tom & Linda Brent (443.988.8617), 200 Terrapin Grv #306, Stevensville MD 21666

MI ♦ Dec. 28, Still in the Army!

Jerry's Garage, 3930 Rives Eaton Rd, Rives Junction MI 49277. Contact: Jerry Adams (517.206.2845),

3930 Rives Eaton Rd, Rives Junction MI 49277 or David Aiken (616.401.8311)

MI ♦ Dec. 29, The Other Schafer Shuffle

Holiday Inn (517.789.9600), 2696 Bob McClain Dr, Jackson MI 49202. Contact: John Schafer (517.262.9153), 190 Deboer Dr, Battle Creek MI 49017 or David Boyer

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WI ♦ Jan. 3-5, Wisconsin Dells Deal

Wintergreen Resort (800.648.4765), 60 Gasser Rd, Lake Delton WI. Contact: Terry Weber (608.225.8138), 2613 Golden Gate Way, Madison WI 53713 or Keith Widener

CA ♦ Jan. 3-5, Peg for the Border

Masonic Center, 4731 Date Ave, La Mesa CA 91942. Contact: John Kern (619.469.6920), 6920 Bruce Ct, La Mesa CA 91941 or Carolyn Maston

VA ♦ Jan. 10-12, Virginia Championships

Wyndham Crossings, 1000 Virginia Center Pkwy, Glen Allen VA 23059. Contact: Rick Allen (804.323.7476), 3013 Landria Dr, Richmond VA 23225 or Janet Meinert

CA ♦ Jan. 10-12, Pacific Coast Championship
American Legion, 1110 Jefferson St, Monterey CA 93940. Contact: David Shifflett (831.373.1040), 1319 Lawton Ave, Pacific Grove CA 93950 or Ross Njaa

MN ♦ Jan. 10-11, Tom Winter Memorial

Moose Lodge, 1946 English St, Maplewood MN 55109. Contact: Ginger Grogan (651.235.8886), 1873 Whitaker St, Saint Paul MN 55110 or Dan Pluff

WA ♦ Jan. 11, Daffodil Express Open

Eagles, 202 5th St NW, Puyallup WA 98371. Contact: Don Zeuschel (253.845.4226), 10520 123rd Street Ct E, Puyallup WA 98374 or Dick Albedyll

MN ♦ Jan. 12, Minnesota Snowball

Moose Lodge, 1946 English St, Maplewood MN 551009. Contact: Betsy Miller (612.703.8885), 7981 County Road 39 NE, Monticello MN 55362 or Dan Pluff

GA ♦ Jan. 17-19, Georgia Open

Holiday Inn Select, 17 Gateway Blvd E, Savannah GA 31419. Contact: Carl Squire (404.983.5058), 3292 Bells Ferry Rd, Marietta GA 30066 or David O'Neil (404.296.4689)

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OR ♦ Jan. 17–19, Portland Winter Open

Moose Lodge, 16411 NE Halsey St, Portland OR 97230. Contact: Stephanie Akin (503.257.1141), 727 NE 128th Ave, Portland OR 97230 or Jeanne Hofbauer

CA ♦ Jan. 24–26, Northern California Open

Win River Casino, 2100 Redding Ranchero Rd, Redding CA 96001. Contact: Anna Dunn (530.549.3154), 21518 Privet Dr, Redding CA 96003 or Jerry Montgomery

MI ♦ Jan. 24–26, Michigan Cribbage Cup

Holiday Inn Express (616.940.8100), 5401 28th Street Court SE, Grand Rapids MI 49546. Contact: David Boyer (269.788.1289), 110 Greentree Ln #14A, Battle Creek MI 49015

FL ♦ Jan. 24–26, Lee Bailey Memorial

Comfort Inn, 3901 N Atlantic Ave, Cocoa Beach FL 32931. Contact: Marc Leichtling (321.452.7843), 8752 Palm Way, Cape Canaveral FL 32920 or Timothy Jurek

MA ♦ Jan. 26, Finley Family Superlite Classic

Dante Club, 1198 Memorial Ave, West Springfield MA 01089. Contact: Peter & Patti Vangness (413.525.7787), 235 Canterbury Cir, East Longmeadow MA 01028

CA ♦ Feb. 3–5, Susanville Winter Classic

Diamond Mountain Casino, 900 Skyline Dr, Susanville CA 96130. Contact: Steve Hastie (530.251.5397), PO Box 813, Herlong CA 96113 or Pam Pomeroy

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NV ♦ Feb. 7–9, JPW/ACC Open

Sands Regency, Reno NV 89501. Contact: Peggy & Rick Shea (707.444.3161), 345 N Arlington Ave, Reno NV 89501 or Scott Kooistra (605.661.7081)

WI ♦ Feb. 21–23, Go Green Bay

Comfort Suites (920.499.7449), 1951 Bond St, Green Bay WI 54303. Contact: Al Karr (920.639.3546), 2866 Shade Tree Ct, Green Bay WI 54313

NH ♦ Feb. 21–23, Sharlene Medeiros Memorial

Best Western, 580 US 1 Bypass, Portsmouth NH.

Contact: Vicki Soule (207.442.9001), 89 Sam Moore Rd, Woolwich ME 04579 or David Campbell

CA ♦ Feb. 22, Valentine's Day Special

Senior Center, 415 N Second St, Antioch CA 94509. Contact: Thomas West (925.437.5491), 1028 Amberwood Ct, Antioch CA 94531

OR ♦ Feb. 28–Mar. 2, Three Rivers Open

Three Rivers Casino, 5647 Hwy 126, Florence OR 97439. Contact: Brittany Pierce (541.514.0274), 855 56th St, Springfield OR 97478 or Winona McDaniel

IL ♦ Feb. 28–Mar. 2, Illinois Open

Holiday Inn (815.477.7000), 800 S Rte 31, Crystal Lake IL 60014. Contact: Marvin Lang (815.338.2425), 1035 Rose Ct, Woodstock IL 60098

FL ♦ Feb. 28–Mar. 2, Central Florida Open

Flamingo Waterpark, 2261 E Irlro Bronson Memorial Hwy, Kissimmee FL 34744. Contact: Paul & Joy Barnes (386.671.6164), 2900 N Atlantic Ave #806, Daytona Beach FL 32118 or Ray Wanke

WI ♦ Mar. 7–9, Waupaca Spring Open

Best Western (877.880.1054), 110 Grand Seasons Dr, Waupaca WI 54981. Contact: Patrick Barrett (715.424.5059), 5821 Griffith Ave, Wisconsin Rapids WI 54494

WA ♦ Mar. 8, Western Washington Open

Crystal Grange, 2160 Paulson Rd, Poulsbo WA 98370. Contact: Ron Gustafson (360.457.8356), 33 Doyle Rd, Port Angeles WA 98363 or Larry West

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FL ♦ Mar. 9–19, Caribbean Cruise

Three tours aboard Emerald *Princess*—roundtrip from Fort Lauderdale FL. Cruise contact: Roger Wilson (303.254.4670), 11386 Grove St Unit B, Westminster CO 80031

- Emerald Classic (Mar. 10). Contact: Brittany Pierce (541.514.0274)
- Princess Extravaganza (Mar. 11). Contact: Winona McDaniel (541.736.1363)
- Caribbean Voyager (Mar. 17). Contact: Mike McDaniel (541.736.1363)

CA ♦ Mar. 14–16, Bruce Forbes Memorial

Eagles, 20th & Mulberry Sts, Chico CA 95928. Contact: Dennis Jacobs (530.343.7218), 3654 Cosby Ave, Chico CA 95928 or Peter Jackson (530.342.2617)

Grand National 36

The 2017 Grand National and awards banquet is scheduled for the Western Region. ACC members interested in hosting this prestigious event must inform Executive VP Todd Schaefer of their interest by February 1 (cribbageawards@comcast.net or 651.338.8116). Detailed information is not necessary at that time—a general plan is sufficient. The bid for GN 36 will be awarded at the BOD meeting on Sept. 21, 2014.

WA ♦ Apr. 19, Daffodil Express Open

Eagles Lodge, 202 5th St NW, Puyallup WA 98391. Contact: Don Zeuschel (253.845.4226), 10520 123rd Street Ct E, Puyallup WA 98374 or Dick Albedyll

MI ♦ Apr. 25–27, Michigan Open

Holiday Inn Express (616.940.8100), 5401 28th Street Court SE, Grand Rapids MI 49546. Contact: David Boyer (269.788.1289), 110 Greentree Ln #14A, Battle Creek MI 49015

NH ♦ Apr. 25–27, Maine Spring Fling

Best Western, 580 US Hwy 1 Bypass, Portsmouth NH 03801. Contact: Susan Cousens (207.892.3724), 30 River Rd, Windham ME 04062

OR ♦ Apr. 25–27, Timber Capital Classic

Mill Casino, 3201 Tremont Ave, North Bend OR 97459. Contact: Larry & Donna Hassett (541.672.1474), 729 W Union St, Roseburg OR 97471

AK ♦ Apr. 26, Alaska State Championship

Moose Lodge, 4211 Arctic Blvd, Anchorage AK 99501. Contact: Hank & Arlene Carle (907.345.2137), 6600 Downey Finch Ln, Anchorage AK 99516

WI ♦ May 2–4, Black River Country Classic

Comfort Inn (715.284.0888), W10170 Hwy 54 E, Black River Falls WI 54615. Contact: Lewis & Diane Gurney (715.937.4104), W7178 Pine Creek Rd, Neillsville WI 54456 or Wayne Steinmetz

VA ♦ May 2–4, Colonial Classic

Days Hotel, 201 Water Country Pkwy, Williamsburg VA 23185. Contact: Bill Whiting (757.532.1405), 109 Barlows Run, Williamsburg VA 23188

OR ♦ May 2–4, Oregon Coast Classic

Chinook Winds Casino, 1777 NW 44th St, Lincoln City OR 97367. Contact: Roy & Jeanne Hofbauer (360.835.3623), 30937 NE 23rd St, Washougal WA 98671 or Bernie Nelson (503.440.0517)

MI ♦ May 9–11, Yooper Classic

Lac Vieux Desert Casino (800.895.2505), N5384 US Hwy 45, Watersmeet MI 49969. Contact: Don Hannula (906.296.9107), 911 Front St, Lake Linden MI 49945-1120 or Bernard Brentar

MI ♦ May 16–18, Potawatomi Peggars

Super 8 (269.429.3218), 4290 Red Arrow Hwy, Stevensville MI 49127. Contact: Jeff & Joy Shimp (616.850.9229), 13723 Lincoln St, Grand Haven MI 49417

NC ♦ May 16–18, North Carolina Open

TBA, Greensboro NC 27409. Contact: Robert Reister (336.831.3591), 2670 Belwick Dr, Winston Salem NC 27106 or Henry Douglass (336.349.7581)

WA ♦ May 23–25, Greater Spokane Valley Open

Eagles, 16801 E Sprague Ave, Spokane Valley WA

99037. Contact: Lynn Raymond (509.928.4983), 4105 N McDonald Rd #20, Spokane Valley WA 99216 or Dave Schwartz (509.328.4022)

WA ♦ May 30–June 1, Mt. St. Helens Classic

Legion Hall, 1250 12th Ave, Longview WA 98632. Contact: Chris McComas (360.577.5922), 403 Barr Dr, Kelso WA 98626 or Duane Toll (541.580.3221)

WI ♦ June 6–8, America's Dairyland Open

Howard Johnson (608.244.2481), 3841 E Washington Ave, Madison WI 53713. Contact: Terry Weber (608.225.8138), 2613 Golden Gate Way, Madison WI 53713 or Keith Widener

CA ♦ June 6–8, Nugget Classic

Senior Center, 877 Nunneley Rd, Paradise CA 95954. Contact: Dennis Phillips (530.873.2088), PO Box 1306, Magalia CA 95954 or Barbara Allen

MI ♦ June 13–15, Lake Superior Challenge

Elks, 597 Lakeshore Dr, Ishpeming MI 49849. Contact: Don Hannula (906.296.9107), 911 Front St, Lake Linden MI 49945 or Pat Healey

WA ♦ June 14, Western Washington Open

Crystal Grange, 2160 Paulson Rd, Poulsbo WA 98370. Contact: Ronald Gustafson (360.457.8356), 33 Doyle Rd, Port Angeles WA 98363 or Larry West

WA ♦ June 15, Daffodil Express Open

Eagles, 202 5th Ave NW, Puyallup WA 98371. Contact: Don Zeuschel (253.845.4226), 10520 123rd Street Ct E, Puyallup WA 98374 or Dick Albedyll

OR ♦ June 20–22, Medford Lions' Tale

Southern Oregon Lions Sight & Hearing Ctr, 228 N Holly, Medford OR 97501. Contact: Herschel & Rickie Mack (541.855.1103), 5529 Sams Valley Rd, Gold Hill OR 97525 or Julie Felkins

WI ♦ June 27–29, Steinmetz Schaefer Shuffle

Kettle Moraine Bowl, 1021 E Commerce Blvd, Slinger WI 53086. Contact: Wayne Steinmetz (262.367.9180), 710 Mansfield Cir, Hartland WI 53029 or Richard Frost

CA ♦ July 2–4, Susanville Summer Classic

Diamond Mountain Casino, 900 Skyline Dr, Susanville CA 96130. Contact: Steve Hastie (530.251.5397), PO Box 813, Herlong CA 96113 or Pam Pomeroy

NV ♦ July 4–6, Independence Day Classic

Sands Casino, 345 N Arlington, Reno NV 89501. Contact: Valerie & Les Sumner (775.742.4241), 90 Cercle De La Cerese, Sparks NV 89434 or Peggy Shea

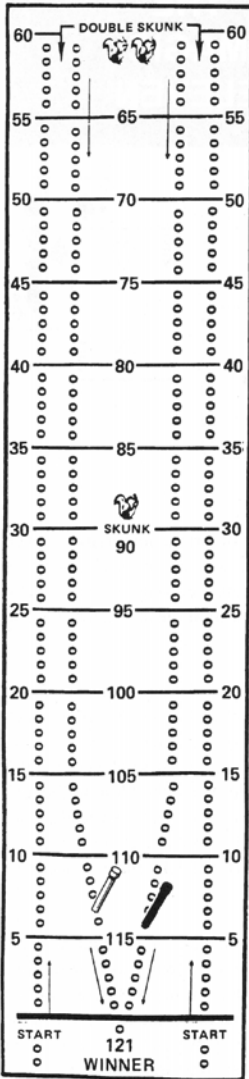
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CRIBBAGE LESSONS FROM THE PRO!

DISCARDING TIPS

Situation:

Jake is black standing at 115, needing 6 points to win the game. You are white standing at 114 points. It is your crib.



Q: What are Jake's chances of scoring 6 points?

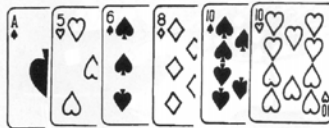
A: Jake will score AT LEAST 6 points about 80% of the time when he is the non-dealer (study the charts in chapter five "What's the Odds?").

Q: Is it possible to peg 7 points and win the game?

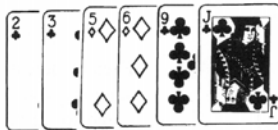
A: Analyze the cards dealt to you then decide.

Q: If my cards DO NOT give me a chance to peg 7 points, how do I play the hand?

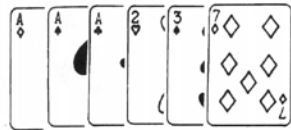
A: Discard your hand to play maximum defense. Then play for that meager 12% chance you have to hold Jake to less than 6 points.



Discard the 10-10. Your best hope of winning the game: Jake must lead a 7 and you respond with your 8 for fifteen-two. Then Jake plays his 9 for 24 (a run of 3). You respond with your 6 for thirty (a run of 4), and with luck, a "go" to win the game. Other pegging chances exist but your odds of scoring 7 points are severely limited, if Jake does NOT lead a 7.



Discard the 3-jack. Your chances of pegging 7 are slim. Play defense and hope for the best. Do NOT play your 5 on a "ten" lead. Play your 6.



Discard the 2-3. If Jake's hand consists of "ten" cards-5, you have an excellent chance to peg 7 points to win the game. This is an ideal pegging hand.



Discard the 10-king of spades. Keep your jacks for last for a desperation jack trap of 7 points. And keep the king of diamonds for a possible flush fake.



Discard the 10-jack. Your chances of pegging 7 are practically zero. Play defensive and hope for the best. The king is a better defensive card than the 10 or jack.

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