

Stay Connected



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KC Corner:



Oh, this looks yummy!



I'm going in a manhunt!



I will find you DB!

Hi again. I'm KC your host of the "Stay Connected" newsletter. If you remember from last month, gamepoint121 named me that because she is obsessed with Kings Cribbage...

I have made a decision. I am going on a manhunt. I am going to hunt down that DB guy like the dog,, (oops, I am the dog) person that he is and make sure this CrossCribb game is the last one he codes. Geez, does he get paid by the game-aholics anonymous association or what. I have got to stop this madness before Sandy – the keeper of the treats – gets addicted to CrossCribb and gets another dog to name CC. I really love my treats and can't stand the thought of sharing them.

I have put the word out and I keep getting tips that he is in San Diego, Canada, Pennsylvania, some castle, a courtyard somewhere, the dungeon (which is where he belongs in my opinion), and the league colosseum. Apparently he moves around a lot, I am guessing I am not the only one looking for him.

As soon as I get done eating this deck of cards (hehe) I will be nose to the ground.

Well, on second thought, I think I will take a nap on my pet Golden Retriever first, and then hit the road. Enjoy your reading and let me know if you spot DB...



Who needs a bear skin rug?



Kings Cribbage Connections - UK.

Why play Kings Cribbage? *Well you shouldn't ask me, I'm biased.*

Kings Cribbage is thinking Cribbage player's manna, and I promise you it will not damage your Cribbage skills; do not take my word for it, ask any that play the board game, or the eCribbage KC players.

You know when you didn't mean to play that card, or put that one in the box; OK, I messed up, the hand disappears, next shuffle/deal all is forgiven. I will tell you now; in KC, a mistake stares back at you on the board, gives a wry smile, and raises a mocking comment from the opposition, plus costs you dearly in points. Yes those misplaced tiles will haunt you several plays on, as you try to turn the play around and return the favour.

A Cribbage player in KC can use all their skills to hone in and capitalize on the Cribbage hands placed on the board. Depending on the sequence of tiles you hold, great opportunities come around. Sometimes you have to use some strategy, and other times save good tiles to make better hands later. The potential combination of Cribbage hands is stunning, and achieving high scores a 'wow', there can be so many choices of connecting scoring hands available in the game.

We have introduced many new players to Kings Cribbage in the UK by showing them how to play, and I am pleased to report I have already been outfoxed by a few of them. The Kings Cribbage board game, and the eCribbage KC tutorial are a great tool to learn how to play, it will develop your Kings Cribbage skills, help you play a better game, and is well worth the effort.

Like Traditional Cribbage, above all it's a fun game to play, but it will take a while to become a master. I'm still learning.

Let's hear from other Kings Cribbage fans, as to why they love the game, and please, even those as to why they prefer not to play.

Paul.
KCUK



"SMURFY'S CORNER"

Hello my fellow ecribber's welcome once again to "Smurfy's Corner". As you know here at "Smurfy's Corner" I am going to present some of your most interesting letters, stories, or comments. So please get your letters in to me asap and remember when you do write to me to include your full ecribb name (not aka's) and hometown. I'll try and publish as many of your stories, letters or comments as possible. You can email me at prettysmurfette38@gmail.com. So come on ecribber's get those stories flowing in.



Cribbage Quiz- Test Your Cribbage Skills

I dealt two cribbage hands. My opponent and I tossed to the crib. The cut did not improve either of our hands, nor did it improve the crib. Closer analysis revealed that NO CUT IN THE ENTIRE DECK would have improved either hand or the crib. How is this possible? (answer at end of Smurfy's Corner)



Submarines, Cribbage and the Wahoo

During WWII, Cribbage became a traditional game for American submariners to play while passing the time on patrol for Japanese ships. In 1943, the famous sub U.S.S. Wahoo was beginning a dangerous patrol 10 miles north of Shantung Promontory in the yellow sea. Waiting for action, the legendary captain "Mush" Morton played cribbage with executive officer Richard H. O'Kane. He dealt him a "Perfect 29" hand! The superstitious crew felt the 29 was a strong omen of good fortune for the patrol, and indeed it was. After the hand, the lucky cards were signed by witnesses and saved for posterity.




Answer To CRIBBAGE QUIZ

Two ways. Either the twelve cards that were dealt were the four 6's, the four 9's, and the four 3's. Or, the three hands in question were A-A-A-A, 7-7-7-7, and 8-8-8-8.

As you all know last month was a sad month for all of us at Ecribbage. Our good friend Dave Goodwin....Mrby aka "Tweek" as he was so lovingly known to us passed away after a lengthy battle with cancer. His loving wife Mary aka Honeydo a fellow loyal ecribber as well has kindly sent to me a copy of Tweek's memorandum to share with you all, Thank you Honeydo.

Tweek was a devoted and loyal ecribber, a good friend to me as well as many of you on here. I remember the first day I joined ecribb Tweek was one of the first people here to welcome me. Wouldn't be a day that went by that I wouldn't get a Buzz from Tweek saying good day up for a game as I am sure many of you have gotten from him. He sure got his use out of that buzz button LOL. So as a memorial to Tweek as u all know the Buzz a friend button is now Buzz/Tweek a friend. I'm sure that every time we Tweek that button our dear Tweek is smiling down upon us from crib heaven and I'm positively sure he is muttering "Smurf.....your still a lousy partner" LOL. Rest Well My Friend and happy Tweeking up there!



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| <p style="text-align: center;"><i>In Loving Memory of</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">VERNON DAVID GOODWIN</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Date of Birth</i> – November 2, 1967 San Bernadino, California</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Date of Death</i> – May 12, 2010 West Union, Iowa</p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;">MEMORIAL SERVICE</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Friday 1:00 P.M. – May 14, 2010 Echo Valley Park West Union, Iowa</p> <p style="text-align: center;">CLERGY Pastor David Grant</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Burnham-Wood Funeral Home West Union, Iowa</i></p> |  <p>VERNON DAVID GOODWIN, son of Willard M. and Eldora (Friedley) Craft, was born November 2, 1967 at San Bernadino, California. He graduated from Boron High School in California.</p> <p>He worked in the concrete construction business in several different locations before settling in Elgin, Iowa for the last 15 years. He recently moved to West Union, Iowa.</p> <p>On June 15, 1009, Vernon was united in marriage with Mary Ellen Pratt in Elkader, Iowa. He enjoyed trout fishing, hunting, playing pool and playing cribbage.</p> <p>Vernon's death occurred on May 12, 2010 at the Palmer Lutheran Health Center in West Union at the age of 42 years. He was preceded in death by his parents and a sister, Sandy Hulett of Tampa, FL.</p> <p>Those left to cherish his memory are his wife, Mary Ellen of West Union; his son, Justin Goodwin and his daughter, Jada Goodwin, both of Richland Center, WI; three brothers, Allen Goodwin of North Fort Myers, FL, Robert Goodwin of Holiday, FL and Paul Bannano of San Bernadino, CA; two sisters, Sherry Burrell of Oklahoma City, OK and Sally Slattery of Simi Valley, CA.</p> |
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A STAR HAS BEEN ADDED UP IN HEAVEN
 TWINKLING AND WATCHING
 OVER US ALL FOREVER
 SO LET US LOOK UP AND TAKE HEART
 KNOWNING THAT OUR GOOD FRIEND
 TWECK WILL BE ALWAYS TWECKING US.

GOD SPEED MY DEAR TWEESTER REST WELL!

Congratulations



On Your Engagement!

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So till next time my fellow cribbers "Happy Smurfing" and peg your little smurfy hearts out!



New features:

CrossCribb is here. Many of you have played it already and so far there has been really good feedback. If you are not familiar with the game and want some guidance please ask. There are several players that are familiar with the game and always willing to help.

The next time you see Tony Nelson logged in and playing stop by and say hi. He is the creator of CrossCribb. I am sure he has some good crosscrib tips. I asked him if he would like to add anything to the newsletter. This is what he had to say.

ecribbage version of CrossCribb Rocks!

I'm very happy with the programming Damien has completed on CrossCribb to date. The beta version is up and plays well. Fun to see this game brought to life online. Can't wait to play in the first online CrossCribb tournament in the future.

Win a free CrossCribb Board Game!

For all the ecribbage members out there. I'll have a drawing at the end of July for a new CrossCribb Board Game. To enter the drawing all you need to do is become a fan of the CrossCribb Facebook page (<http://www.facebook.com/CrossCribb>) and post a comment about playing CrossCribb at <http://www.e-cribbage.com>.

The winner will be noted on the CrossCribb Facebook page and contacted on August 1st through Facebook.

Good luck and enjoy the online version of CrossCribb!

Tony Nelson
Creator of CrossCribb

Crib Corner:

We have received a very funny story from one of our regular players – Pageys Plectrum – We hope you enjoy it as much as we did.



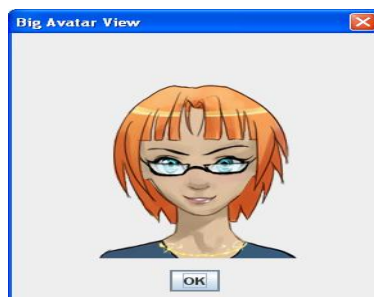
Some years ago, a weekly tradition of mine was a Saturday afternoon of crib and beer in my local pub, it was the same set up each week, me and my friend Colin versus his brother Gary and their father Les, one particular Saturday afternoon the crib gods smiled on me and Colin and frowned on Gary and Les as we smashed them time and time again, I don't think I have ever witnessed such a run of good luck for us and at the same time a run of bad luck for them. Games we should have lost we won, it just went on and on, after 3 - 4 hrs they had had enough, Colin looked at his dad and smugly said "same time next week?" now Les a usually mild mannered person said nothing but went to the bar taking the crib board and deck of cards with him. We watched as he ordered 4 brandy's and then instead of returning to our table he went outside to the forecourt of the pub, he calmly doused the cards and the board in brandy and set them alight, although it was not a towering inferno it did enough damage to insure they could not be used again. He calmly cleared away his mess re-entered the pub, sat down at the table and then without cracking a smile he looked at us and said "yes same time next week but we're gonna need a new board and deck"!!!!.

Regards, all the best, Dave (pageys' plectrum)

Thank you Dave.. I laugh every time I read it.

“Getting to know you”

We are adding a section here to try to help us put information and faces to the names on ecribbage.com – here is a couple of the ones we have received.



Log in name – Becca
Name first and/or last – Rebecca K

Home State - Oregon

Hobbies/interests – Cribbage/KC/Scrabble/Reading/Shopping

Job – Domestic Goddess

Favorite tv show/movie/music/author – Greys Anatomy - Gone With The wind – Country – right now Kyra Davis

Who is your idol – Princess Diana. She died too soon and she was doing so many wonderful things for humanity. I wonder what she would be like today.

Who is your ecrib nemesis – Kristi – Sister K. She cleans my clock in KC, but has a heart of gold doing it. I will get her one day.....soon

Any comment you want to put out there – I am me, for better or worse. I have my good days and my bad days. But, if you are my friend, I will do anything for you!

Thanks Becca, it is good to get to know you better.

Well, I suppose I should close out for this month. I have more stories and more “getting to know you” entries for future newsletters so be sure to “Stay Connected” with us. We are going have a lot of fun with this. I hope you enjoy reading it as much as I do putting it together. Please send you stories to gamepoint121@gmail.com
If you want to participate in the “getting to know you” send an email and I will get the questionnaire out to you.

Good luck to you all and I will see you at the Cross Cribb table soon.

Sandy – Gamepoint121

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