

Stay Connected



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Welcome to the first edition of the ecribbage Stay Connected newsletter. I am new at this type of venture so please be patient and open with all suggestions and communication. It should be a lot of fun. The idea is to communicate some fun facts and for all of us to get to know each other and all the games here a little better. Prettysurfette has agreed to help out here and have a little corner of her own as well as paul and corrina at KCUK. Of course Damien will be the major contributor with all his facts, figures and just overall knowledge of it all. So without further introduction....here we go.....

KC Corner:



“I wonder if I can sneak in a game before they notice”

Hi, my name is KC...if any of you ever had any doubt as to whether my owner, master, keeper of the treats – (you know her as Sandy or gamepoint121) is a kc-aholic..just check out my name. I am a dog not a game. As if that is not enough to drive me to eat grass, she has now decided that I should be the “mascot” for the kc corner in some newsletter. Oh joy, joy she is even in the process of making me some “ecribbage” t-shirts. Will it ever end?

Well, enough of my whining (I get scolded for that). I should get on with some important information here. This corner will be used for kings cribbage information from me and all of you who decide to participate. You can email kc-aholic – er uh, I mean, gamepoint121@gmail.com your kc stories, tips, questions or suggestions anytime to gamepoint121@gmail.com. Signing off now, so I can try to take a nap. It gets hard with all the “nice one” , “awesome” and “ooooohhh ahhhhhh’s” going on in this house.



“KC”



Kings Cribbage Connections - UK.

A big hi to all the eCribbage community players from Paul & Corrina at KCUK.

Sandy – gamepoint121 contacted us to tell us she is going to run a “news letter” on eCribbage, and we would like to say, we wish her every success with this new venture. Sounds like a great idea, and hopefully this will be a great link to read personal views and stories, learn more about eCribbage, and it’s community and club players. We very much look forward to reading it.

We distribute the ‘Kings Cribbage’ board game here in the UK, a father, and daughter family business. This came about because we are both crazy about Cribbage, and we were looking for something else Cribbage oriented to challenge our game play. We by chance found the ‘Kings Cribbage’ board game, and could not believe it played so well, this lead to Damien’s on-line unique site, and now we just have to share these two great experiences with others in the UK.

Through the year we run Kings Cribbage board game demonstrations at Stores, Shops, Craft Fairs, Clubs. It always attracts great interest, even to non-Cribbage players. Sadly, Cribbage seems to of slipped past the notice of a generation in the UK, and is only a memory to some. It

seems Canada and the USA are boldly flying the flag, so we hope eCribbage and our efforts will bring the UK a great Canadian board game, and the best of Cribbage on-line.

You can find more about us on www.kingscribbageuk.com - It would be good to hear from you to get eCribbage and the KC movement moving in the UK.

So glad we found ecribbage, thank you Damien for such a great site, and for all the great games on line you guys.

Paul - KCUK



"SMURFY'S CORNER"

Hello my fellow cribber's and welcome to "Smurfy's Corner". Here at "Smurfy's Corner" I am going to present some of the most interesting letters, stories, or comments from "Ecribbage" players. Remember, when you write to me to include your full ecrib name (not aka's) and hometown. I'll publish as many of your letters, comments, and stories as I can, reserving the right to edit for length and clarity. Email to prettysmurfette@gmail.com

Here at "Smurfy's Corner" on "Ecribbage" you will find the best virtual online cribbage family. We have forums, chat and most of all good friendly competition. If you feel the need to burn off a little stress after a long day or just need your daily cribbage fix come to "Ecribbage", play a few games, chat with good friends, have a few laughs and leave happy and re energized.

"Smurfy's Corner" is a great place for announcements as well. If a fellow cribber is sick "Smurfy's Corner" can become one giant get well card sending out positive get well wishes to our fellow sick cribbers. "Smurfy's corner is also a great place to share funny cribbage stories, silly jokes, or announcing a 28 or 29 point hand and we know fellow cribbers that, that is something worth bragging about." Smurfy's corner will also be a great place for fellow cribbers to come together and share some of the great things they like about "Ecribbage"

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

SMURFY

A few fun Facts:

Here is a list of the most active 20 new players and the number of games they have played so far. Please welcome them and all new players as you see them.

Riley31 847	kindodd 757	Rlandry 646	344ron 449	pokey63 386
Tahoe69 350	jtjtjtjt 308	lonewolf68 287	cfife 282	cribber mcgee 272
Sable 270	jpgurnett 254	lank 251	rharryh 248	queen guenevere 234
Lanc 226	smitty 215	huskersuh 210	holeman 208	portland 207

Here is a list of the top 5 “gold” trophy winners out of the last 180 tournaments:

Psepke - 7 tnjasper - 6 nettles09 - 6 jennifer - 5 cribbie11 - 5

Also as an added note – mrcby “tweek” a devoted cribbage player with 4000+ games had 2 gold trophies during the last 180 tournys also. May he rest in peace.

New features:

One of the newest features is the see league players that are online. Go to - League Play and then click on “who’s online”. It will show you which league players are online, what team they are on and which lounge they can be located in. Coming soon we will be able message them right from that box.

Coming very soon..

The “Buzz Friend” button will be renamed the “Buzz/Tweek Friend” in honor of mrcby “tweek”. Thanks woodbutcher for that great way to honor our dear friend. Tweek enjoyed that button.

Check out this news release about the new game coming soon to ecribba.com.

<http://www.prweb.com/releases/2010/05/prweb4005634.htm>

I know I am really looking forward to the challenge of learning a new game and all the competitive fun that will come with it. Have you bought your cross-crib board game and started practicing yet? I have...lol

Crib Corner



Oh the wonderful game of cribbage. You know...the one we love to hate. HUH.

In this section we will have your stories, tips, questions and suggestions for cribbage. Please email all information to gamepoin121@gmail.com.

I will get it started right now with some expected crib point tables compiled from information from some of the greats of the game, Hessel, Rasmussen, Bowman and Schell. These discard tables tell you the average crib point total when you throw the connecting cards in your/or your opponents crib.

Discarding to your crib

	A	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	J	Q	K
A	5.38	4.23	4.52	5.43	5.45	3.85	3.85	3.80	3.40	3.42	3.65	3.42	3.41
2	4.23	5.72	7.00	4.52	5.45	3.93	3.81	3.66	3.71	3.55	3.84	3.58	3.52
3	4.52	7.00	5.94	4.91	5.97	3.81	3.58	3.92	3.78	3.57	3.90	3.59	3.67
4	5.43	4.52	4.91	5.63	6.48	3.85	3.72	3.83	3.72	3.59	3.88	3.59	3.60
5	5.45	5.45	5.97	6.48	8.79	6.63	6.01	5.48	5.43	6.66	7.00	6.63	6.66
6	3.85	3.93	3.81	3.85	6.63	5.76	4.98	4.63	5.13	3.17	3.41	3.23	3.13
7	3.85	3.81	3.58	3.72	6.01	4.98	5.92	6.53	4.04	3.23	3.53	3.23	3.26
8	3.80	3.66	3.92	3.83	5.48	4.63	6.53	5.45	4.72	3.80	3.52	3.19	3.16
9	3.40	3.71	3.78	3.72	5.43	5.13	4.04	4.72	5.16	4.29	3.97	2.99	3.06
10	3.42	3.55	3.57	3.59	6.66	3.17	3.23	3.80	4.29	4.76	4.61	3.31	2.84
J	3.65	3.84	3.90	3.88	7.00	3.41	3.53	3.52	3.97	4.61	5.33	4.81	3.96
Q	3.42	3.58	3.59	3.59	6.63	3.23	3.23	3.19	2.99	3.31	4.81	4.79	3.46
K	3.41	3.52	3.67	3.60	6.66	3.13	3.26	3.16	3.06	2.84	3.96	3.46	4.58

Discarding to opponent's crib

	A	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	J	Q	K
A	6.02	5.07	5.07	5.72	6.01	4.91	4.89	4.85	4.55	4.48	4.68	4.33	4.30
2	5.07	6.38	7.33	5.33	6.11	4.97	4.97	4.94	4.70	4.59	4.81	4.56	4.45
3	5.07	7.33	6.68	5.96	6.78	4.87	5.01	5.05	4.87	4.63	4.86	4.59	4.48
4	5.72	5.33	5.96	6.53	7.26	5.34	4.88	4.94	4.68	4.53	4.85	4.46	4.36
5	6.01	6.11	6.78	7.26	9.37	7.47	7.00	6.30	6.15	7.41	7.76	7.34	7.25
6	4.91	4.97	4.87	5.34	7.47	7.08	6.42	5.86	6.26	4.31	4.57	4.22	4.14
7	4.89	4.97	5.01	4.88	7.00	6.42	7.14	7.63	5.26	4.31	4.68	4.32	4.27
8	4.85	4.94	5.05	4.94	6.30	5.86	7.63	6.82	5.83	5.10	4.59	4.31	4.20
9	4.55	4.70	4.87	4.68	6.15	6.26	5.26	5.83	6.39	5.43	4.96	4.11	4.03
10	4.48	4.59	4.63	4.53	7.41	4.31	4.31	5.10	5.43	6.08	5.63	4.61	3.88
J	4.68	4.81	4.86	4.85	7.76	4.57	4.68	4.59	4.96	5.63	6.42	5.46	4.77
Q	4.33	4.56	4.59	4.46	7.34	4.22	4.32	4.31	4.11	4.61	5.46	5.79	4.49
K	4.30	4.45	4.48	4.36	7.25	4.14	4.27	4.20	4.03	3.88	4.77	4.49	5.65

Well, that's the first Stay Connected ecribbage.com newsletter. I hope you all enjoy the idea and decide to send in your stories, tips, questions and suggestions so we can make a go of it and keep this family growing. I look forward to seeing all of you in the lounges and at the tourney's. It is always a pleasure.

Till next time, take care and happy pegging to you all!

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