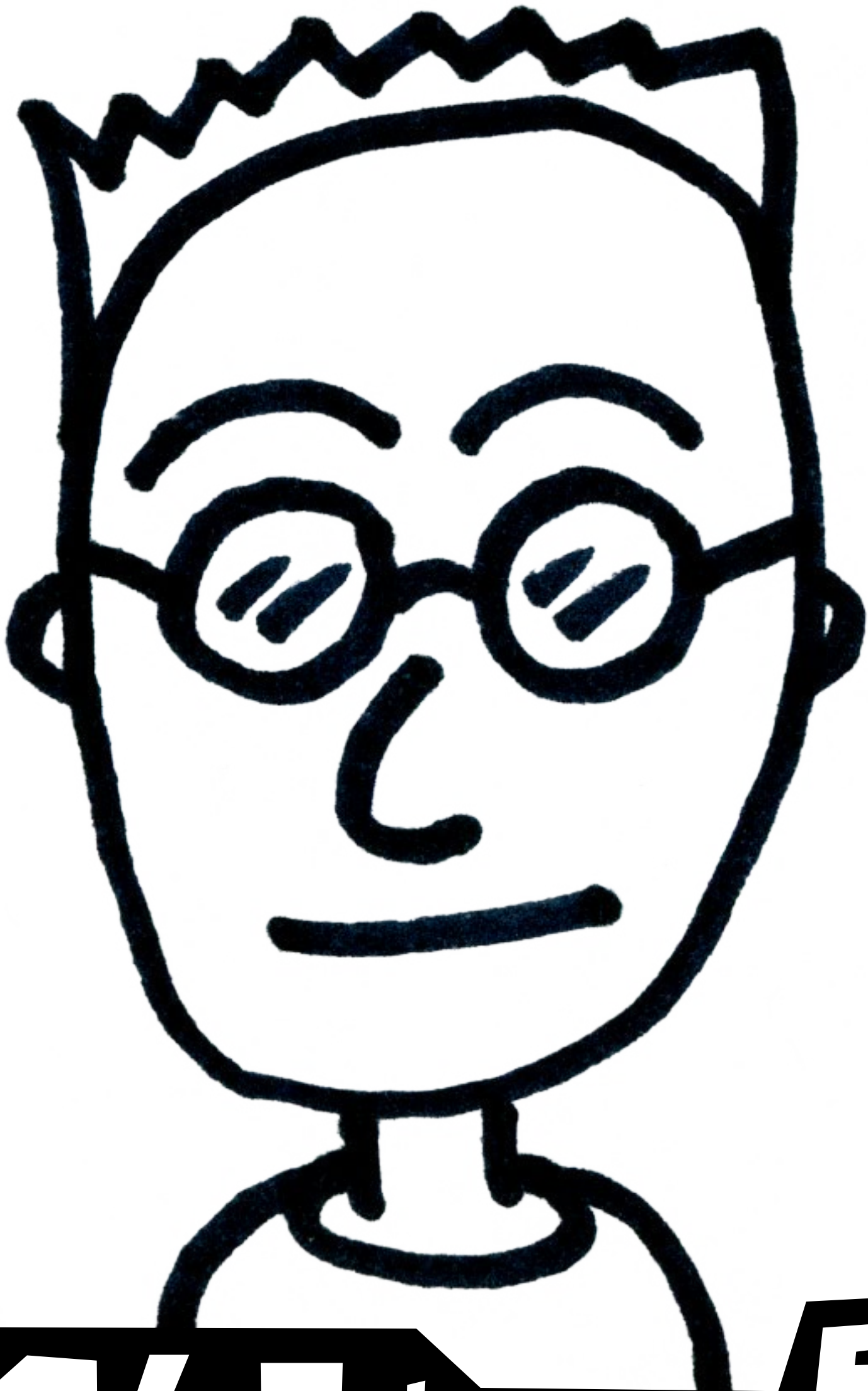


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Congrats to the **Cincinnati Bengals** for going to the Super Bowl. It will be a Valentine's Day miracle if they can win.

Speaking of valentines, this month's

Bonus Junk

is a Pin Headz **Valentine's card.**

All subscribers got a couple of these with their February issue.

Pinball Trivia
returns March 15th.



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Got ideas or feedback?

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The Price of Pinball

You may have noticed the rise in pinball prices. \$500 EMs are now \$1000, Ten year old Stern DMDs are selling for more than they cost new. New in box games have all gone up \$1-2k as well.

What is Happening??

Supply and demand.

Covid spiked interest in at-home entertainment. Even without supply chain issues manufacturers can't build them fast enough. I often see people complaining about the new inflated prices, but in my eyes it just means **pinball is alive and well.**

And thankfully most location games around Cincinnati are still at \$0.50 a play.

Your First

To find tournaments check the IFPA calendar on the website **ifpabinball.com**. When you arrive at the tournament check in with the **Tournament Director (TD)**. Hint: look for the person with the laptop! Remember **TDs want new players**. Some events are free to enter but many have a small fee. Tournaments usually last around 6 hours but it can vary widely and sometimes depends on how well you play. **Don't worry about your skill level**. There are always players at all skill levels. **Everyone is welcome** and it's a great opportunity to get better.

Tournament

Most tournaments use the

MATCHPLAY.EVENTS

website to control what games you are playing and in what order. On some machines it can be difficult to determine which player is up next.

If you are unsure, please ask someone. If you play out of turn you automatically get last place on that game.

We are seeing more and more new players at every tournament, which is great.

Don't worry about winning, **focus on having fun** and improving your game. And if you can do that, you are already a winner.





Locations

18

Arcade Legacy

662 Cincinnati Mills Dr, Cincinnati

10

Arcade Legacy: Bar Edition

3929 Spring Grove Ave, Cincinnati

40

Arcade Legacy: Newport

1751 Monmouth Ave, Newport, KY

4

BCs Bottle Lodge Montgomery

8175 Hetz Drive, Cincinnati

4

Brewdog

316 Reading Road, Cincinnati

16

Canal Street Arcade and Deli

308 E 1st St, Dayton

37

Comics 2 Games

8470 US-42, Florence, KY

13

DK Effect

1600 E 3rd St, Dayton

4

MOTR Pub

1345 Main St, Cincinnati

32

Pinball Garage

113 N 3rd St, Hamilton

19

PINS Mechanical

1124 Main St, Cincinnati

7

Wondercade

3143 Harrison Ave, Cincinnati

Tourney Recap ^{For} Jan

There were three local tournaments in January and

Jesse Baker

won them all! The first was **Ghost Town Showdown IV** at Arcade Legacy on Jan 5th.

The second was Jan 14th at **Arcade Legacy: Bar Edition.**

And the third was at **The Pinball Garage** where Jesse beat out 39 other players.

But wait there's more!

Jesse also won the Godzilla launch party event at Tappers in Indianapolis.

What a month for Jesse who is currently ranked 142nd in the world.

Upcoming Tournaments

February 9th, 7:00pm

Ghost Town Showdown V

Arcade Legacy (mall)

February 20th, 12:00pm

Arcade Legacy Newport

Double Header III: Part 1

February 20th, ~6:30pm

Arcade Legacy Newport

Double Header III: Part 2

February 28th, 7:00pm

Rush Launch Party

The Pinball Garage

No casual event at **BCs**

Bottle Lodge in February.

They will return March 1st.