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The Greater Cincinnati Pinball Zine



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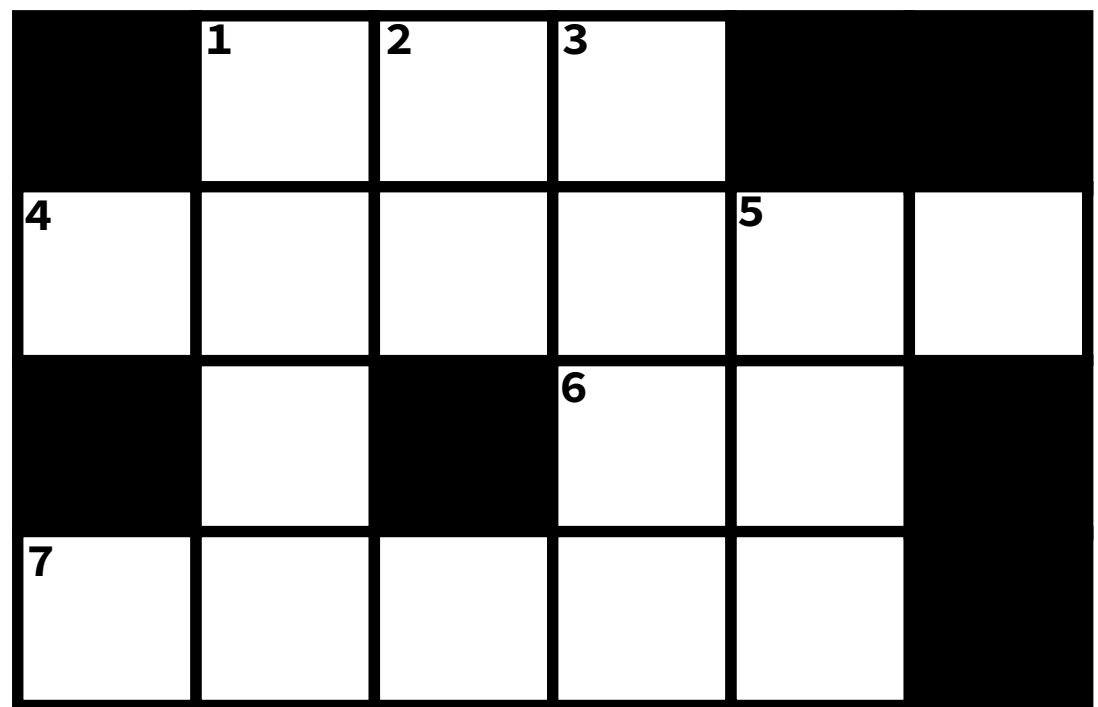
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This month's bonus junk is a pinball themed **mini crossword puzzle**.



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Pin Headz Pinball Trivia returns March 15th on **twitch.tv/pinheadz**.

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LAX

Louisville Arcade Expo

March 11-13th

\$20-35 per day or \$65 for the weekend. This show will feature pinball, arcade games, retro console and PC game areas. There will also be various competitions including cosplay, pinball and mystery games on various platforms. There is a **live trivia game** Friday night and live music Saturday night. For more information go to **louisvillearcade.com**.

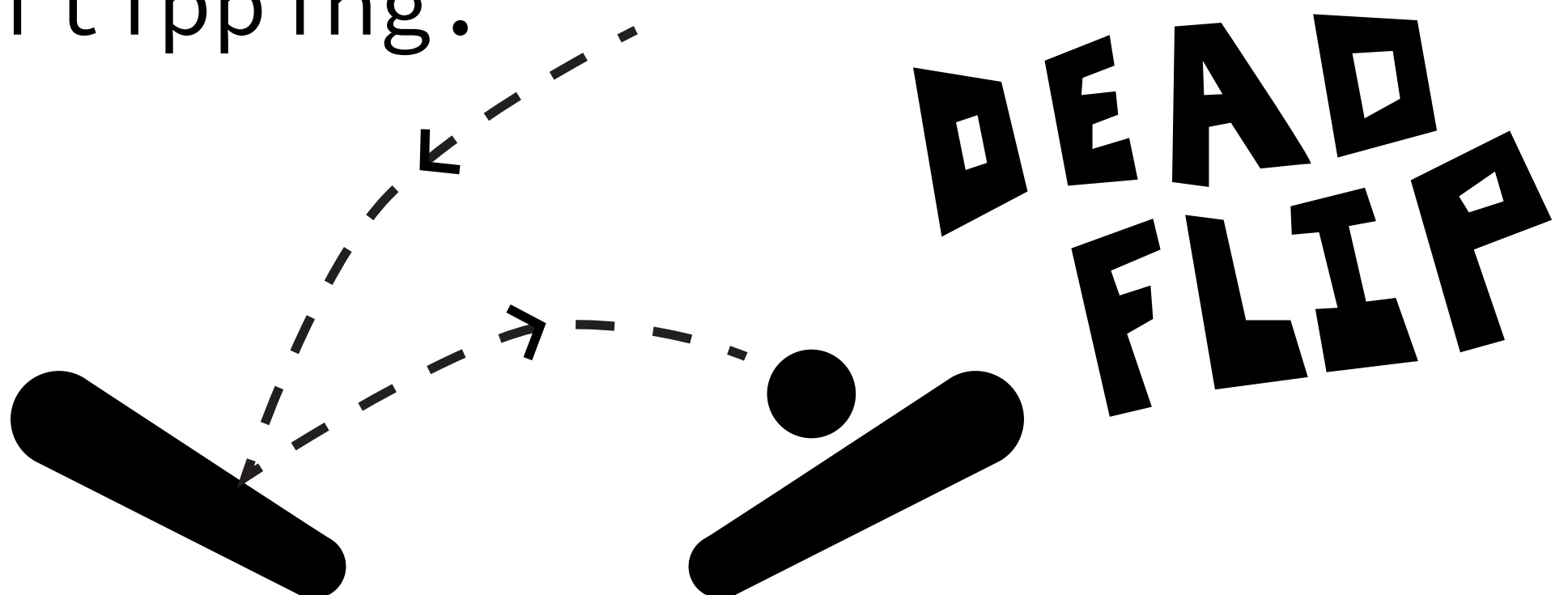


PLAY BETTER!

The first lesson is **don't flip both flippers at once**. This will cause you to lose the ball when it is heading for the tip of a flipper.

Lesson two is learning **flipper skills**. Here are some good animated examples **deadflip.com/tutorials**

The **dead flip** (also called dead pass or dead bounce) is the easiest since you do nothing. Just let the ball hit one flipper and bounce over to the other w/o flipping.



Lesson three is: watch others play, and talk to the other players. **Watch tournament streams. Pinballvideos.com** is a great resource for tournament videos. Try and find streams where the commentators are talking rules and strategy.

Fourth lesson: read the rulesheets. Most games have a rulesheet that explains what everything does. Many games also have an instructions card on the left below the flippers.



But the best way to improve your play is to simply **PLAY MORE**. Play a variety of games from old to new.



Locations

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Arcade Legacy

662 Cincinnati Mills Dr, Cincinnati

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Arcade Legacy: Bar Edition

3929 Spring Grove Ave, Cincinnati

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Arcade Legacy: Newport

1751 Monmouth Ave, Newport, KY

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BCs Bottle Lodge Montgomery

8175 Hetz Drive, Cincinnati

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Brewdog

316 Reading Road, Cincinnati

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Canal Street Arcade and Deli

308 E 1st St, Dayton

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Comics 2 Games

8470 US-42, Florence, KY

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DK Effect

1600 E 3rd St, Dayton

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MOTR Pub

1345 Main St, Cincinnati

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Pinball Garage

113 N 3rd St, Hamilton

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PINS Mechanical

1124 Main St, Cincinnati

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Wondercade

3143 Harrison Ave, Cincinnati

Tourney Recap ^{For} Feb

Feb 9th was the **Ghost Town Showdown** at **Arcade Legacy's** mall location. It was a 4 strike tournament. After taking a strike in round 1, **Roy Richey** went on to play 11 straight rounds without a strike. The only other player left was **Bob Skinner** from Indianapolis, who already had 3 strikes. **Bob went on to win 3 in a row vs Roy to win the tournament.** Bob got over 10 WPPRs for this win.

Feb 20th **Arcade Legacy: Newport** held a double header. **Jesse Baker** won **BOTH** events and **Erik Wurtenberger** took 2nd in both tournaments.

Upcoming Tournaments

LOUISVILLE ARCADE EXPO

March 11th, 10:00pm

Late night @ Recbar 502

March 12th, 10:30am

LAX Match Play

March 13th, 10:30am

LAX Drain Time

March 15th, 7:00pm

Rush Launch Party

Arcade Legacy: Bar Edition

March 28th, 7:00pm

The Pinball Garage X

Arcade Legacy V (Hamilton)

Pinball Trivia

Pin Headz trivia returns on

Tuesday March 15th, 8pm