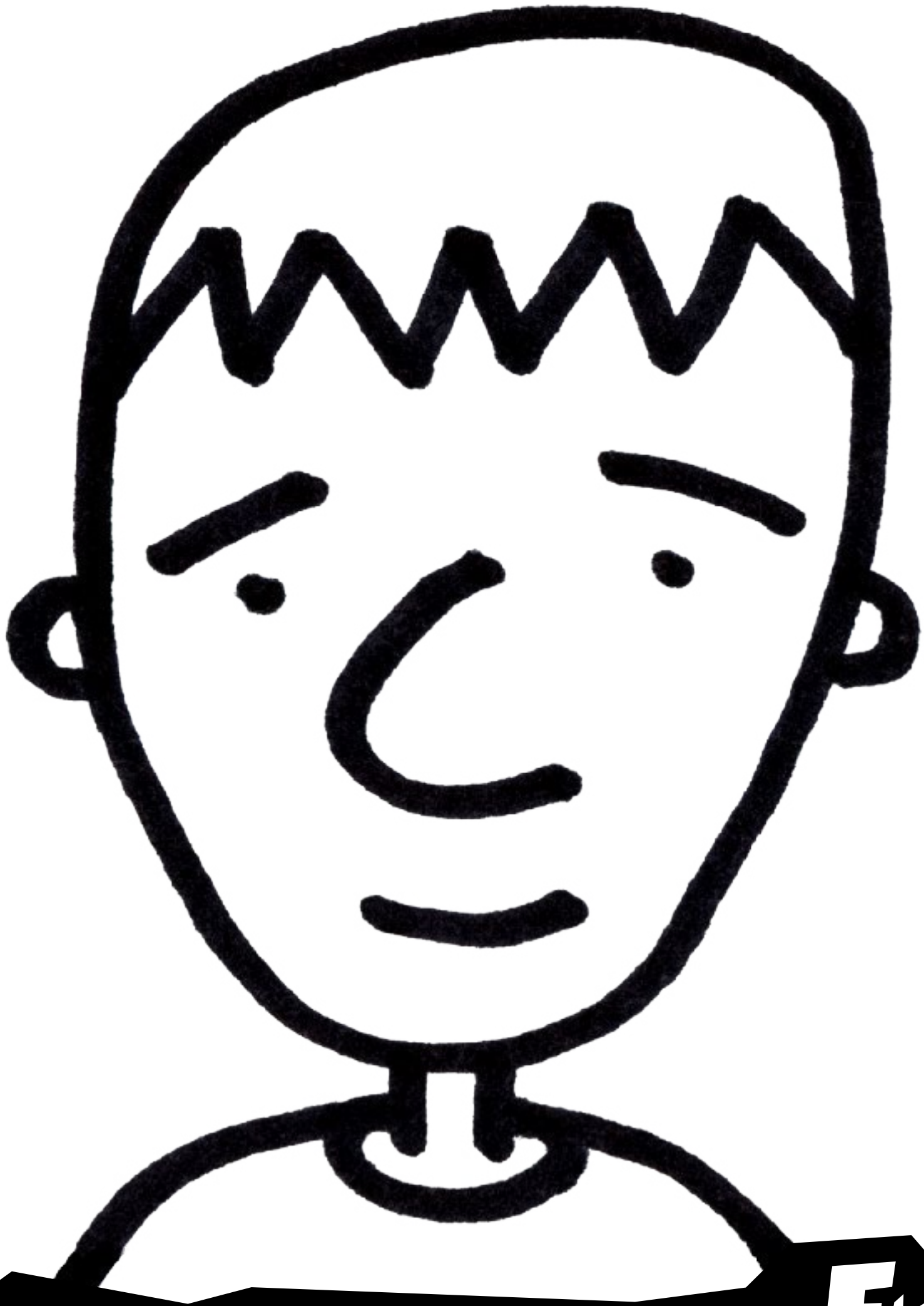


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When I started this zine in **Jan 2020**, I had no intention of posting full issues online. I distributed three issues before COVID shut everything down. I wanted to keep the pinball community informed and entertained. So I started posting issues on Facebook. However, issues 1-3 have never been posted online. **Bonus Junk** this month is a limited edition **reprint of issue #1** with **hand painted** covers. And over the next three months I will post issues #1-3 for the first time on Facebook.

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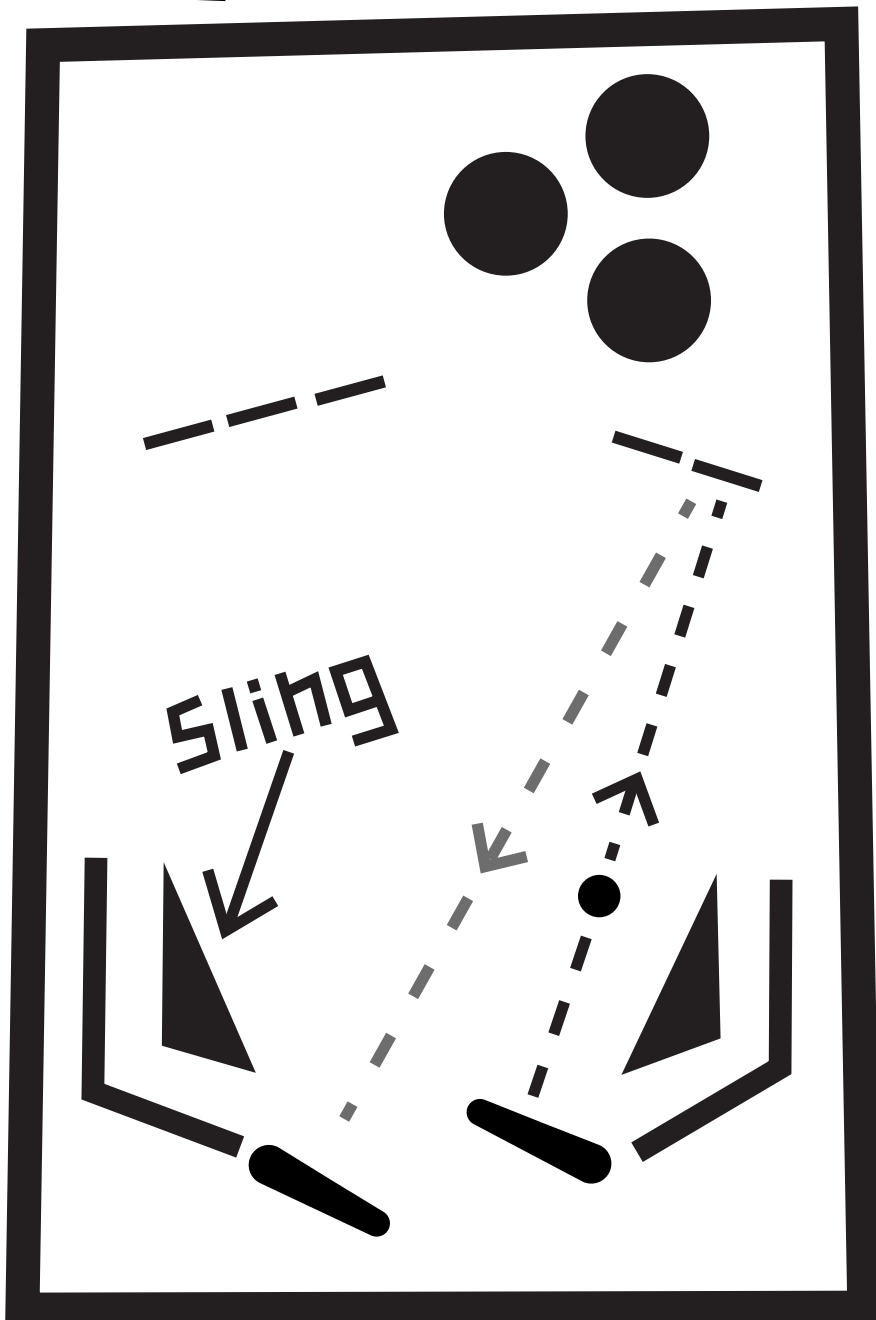
Last month on June 5th **Jeff Teolis** kicked off his “**Played in America**” tour at **Arcade Legacy** in Newport. Jeff is the creator of the **Pinball Profiles** podcast. Check out Ep. 344 for an interview with Arcade Legacy owner and tournament winner **Jesse Baker**. **Larry Scott** was second followed by **Willy Allen** and **Jeff Teolis**. We had 29 players and most of them won fantastic raffle prizes thanks to Jeff and many generous sponsors.



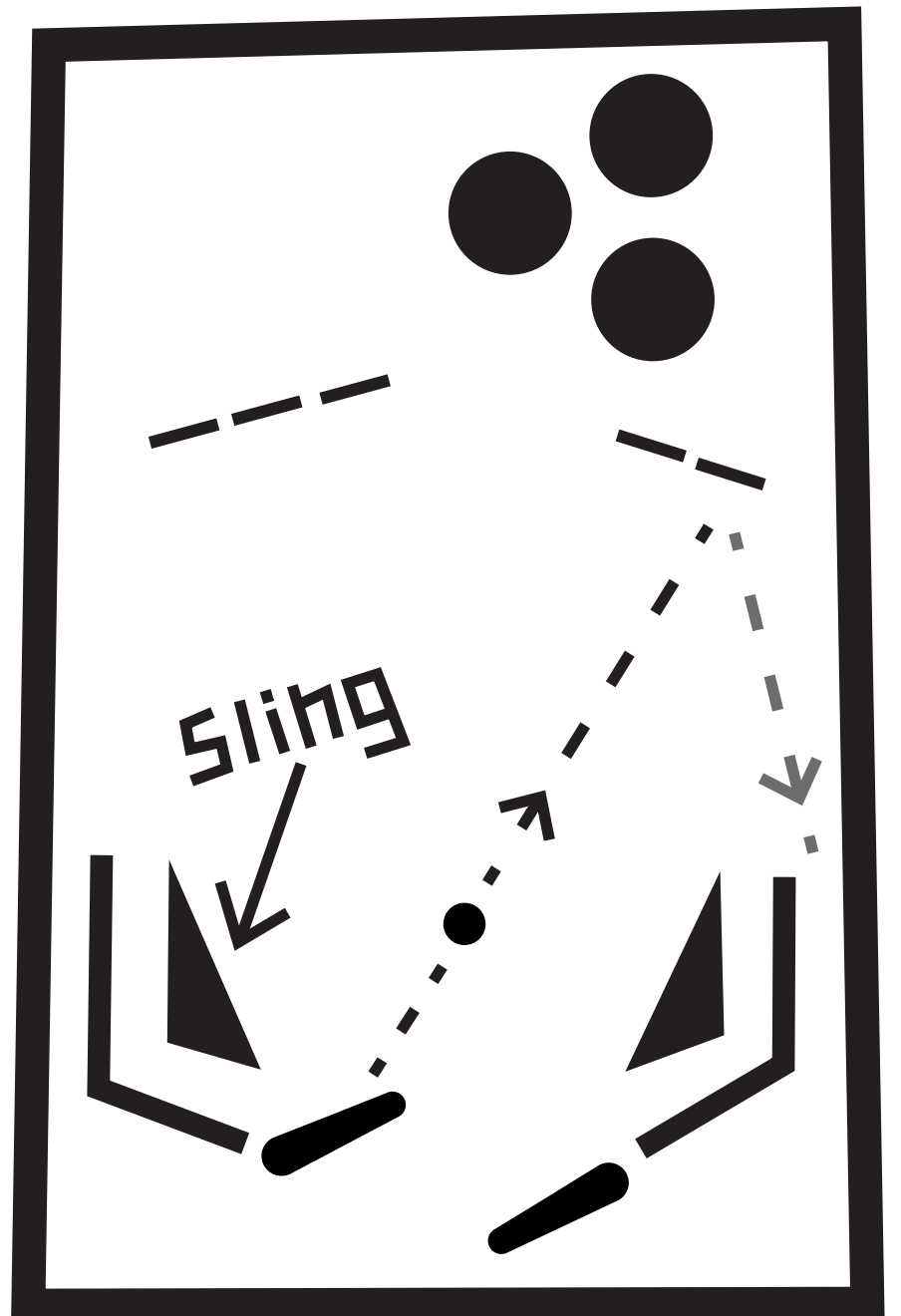
PLAY BETTER!

Most new players tend to shoot shots on the left side of the playfield with the right flipper and vice versa. This is a **forehand** shot. But a **backhand** shot is often safer and easier. You don't want the ball to have horizontal motion.

Backhand



Forehand



The slingshots (slings) are designed to introduce this type of motion and send the ball to the outlanes.

Backhand shots tend to introduce less horizontal motion. A good example is the light lock target on Stern's **Black Knight Sword of Rage**.

The shot is on the far right. Often when you hit it with the left flipper it sends the ball to the right outlane, like in the example to the left. A **backhand shot is much safer** here. You will be amazed at how many shots can be backhanded. The left orbit on Stern's **Star Trek** looks impossible to backhand, but it's actually very easy and safe. The right ramp on Stern's **Star Wars** is also easier and safer to backhand.



Locations

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Arcade Legacy

662 Cincinnati Mills Dr, 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

Cincy Pinball Championship

On June 18th, 46 players gathered at the home of **Larry** and **Phoebe Smith** to compete in this annual event. The tournament consisted of 13 rounds of match play, no finals. Player with the most points at the end wins. A total of 42 different games were used in the tournament ranging from rare older games like **Star Light** to newer games like **Rush**. **Carlos DeLaSerda** won the tournament, taking home an impressive hand blown glass trophy and 30.6 WPPRs. **Linsey Rogers** was second followed by **John Inman** and **Sean Davis**.

Upcoming Tournaments

July 7th, 7:00pm

Casual Tourney

BC's Bottle Lodge (Montgomery)

July 8th, 7:00pm

**NKY Pinball Open Pregame
Strikes**

Erik Wurtenberger's House

July 9th, 12:00pm

2022 NKY Pinball Open

Erik Wurtenberger's House

July 19th, 7:00pm

**Ghost Town Showdown: The
Final Haunting (AL: Mall)**

July 25th, 7:00pm

**The Pinball Garage X Arcade
Legacy VIII (at Pinball Garage)**

Pin Headz Pinball Trivia

Play at [twitch.tv/PinHeadz](https://www.twitch.tv/PinHeadz)

Tuesday July 26th, 8pm