

2022 Rebuy Club Poker Awards



Unluckiest Player (aka, the Yeakley Award) – Despite his best intentions of thoroughly thinking about each action of every street, even if it meant calling a big blind for 25 cents, the poker gods were not kind. John 'Deep Thinker' Pautler had the worst luck this year. It is worth noting that the founder of this award, Jeff, was a loser of a ridiculous 65 wretched hands.



Luckiest Player – If a player goes for long shots and does not show when he is the loser of a cooler or a wretched hand, his luck score would be higher. In this case, this does not matter because his luck score is so much higher, 25 to 4.5 than the next closest person. His punishing style of play causes big pots and hence big luck scores. He won 43 wretched hands and 11 cooler hands. Each of us can remember at least one massive hand that was snatched away from us. Yes, at this point, you all know whom we are talking about; congratulations, Björn.



Nothing will stop me from playing – This player played about 45 thousand hands. At 75 hands per hour, that is 600 hours of playing for the year. That does not include the hours playing tournaments and all Tuesdays. Last year this player played 32 thousand hands, and we sent gambling addiction literature. Obviously, the literature failed. Congratulations once again to Greg for being our most dedicated player. We would be remiss if we did not ask the question, what did you do with those hours before joining the Rebuy Club?



People's Nemesis (aka, John Dillinger Award)– This player was eight people's nemesis, but the more disturbing part is his absolute domination over them. The top 4 biggest amounts lost to a nemesis belong to Greg. His #1 ATM, Mike 'Vampire' Avakian. Mike's spirit was broken, and he now plays with gambling addicts in New Hampshire. Rounding out this list is Bjoern, Chris, and Jeff. It is recommended that you glance down at the official Rebuy Club 2022 mouse pad when in a hand with this year's people's nemesis, Greg.



People's Hero – This player is a hero to 9 other players. Despite waking up early from across the pond, he is always in good cheer and ready to mix it up in the trenches. Congratulations to Björn.



Action Jackson – If you want action, here are the players to be in the hand with -

- Preflop – Mike is raising 36 percent of the time.
- Postflop – Björn dominates the post-flop, raising 54 percent of the time.



Perfect Attendance – The Perfect Attendance Award goes to Jeff Yeakley and David Anthony (a tie). Jeff attended 3 family funerals, cleaned dog poop off the floor 23 times, and listened to 136 bad Amanda jokes while not missing a hand. David just had nothing better else to do than grade papers since he lives in the Midwest. Congrats on 53 weeks straight!



Most圣ly (aka, the Mother Teresa Award) – One of the most friendly and likable players at the table, except if you break any etiquette rules. If you do, watch out, as you will get a stern lecture. It may bring memories of being reprimanded by your parents or a Catholic nun growing up. Congratulations to Jim on being the saintliest. He shows his cards 72 percent of the time when he has won.



Records – The majority of records set last year were shattered this year. We will cover some of them.

- **Boredom** – The new record for most consecutive losses is 107; last year, it was a measly 73. Yup, congratulations Greg. Not too many things in poker are sure things, but it is a sure thing that only Greg will beat that record.
- **Should'a (aka, the Dave)** – This is for the most # of Dave's, a hand if you played, you would have won. On the last poker session of the year, which went over 24 hours, Kai is the new record holder with 30. This record is even more impressive since they are harder to accumulate because people are not showing. Dave is determined to take the title back in 2023.
- **Most won in a hand** – Mike broke his old record of \$481 with a \$700 win. He rivered a flush against Dennis's top 2 pair.

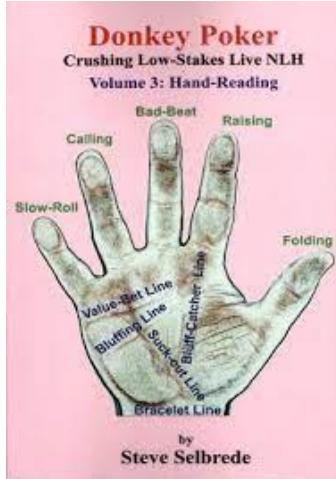
- **Most won in a session (aka, Rev. Charles Southall III Award)** – Greg stole won the most money in one game from his congregation (\$1,008) on July 15th. This session went on for over 24 hours. We do not believe this record will ever be broken (except by Greg).
- **Crazy betting** – On June 3rd Björn had the highest volatility. He crushed the old record by Dennis. Another one that we do not think will ever be broken.
- **Most money on the table** – Yup, on that beautiful weekend in the summer, \$3720 was on the table.
- **Most # players in a session** - 22



All-In King – Many different ratios and statistics could be used to determine this award. Ultimately, we took an aggregated look at the data. This player has barely played in the last four months and still has a 100 more all-ins than the next closest player and won more than a thousand dollars more than the next closest player. Based just on this, we need to give it to Vampire Mike.



Greg's Disease (aka, Going All-In with No Outs or Bad Gut Disease) – This was a tie; both Jeff and Björn went all-in with no chance of winning 23 times. This award is called Greg's disease, as he accomplished this feat six times in February.



Crushing Hands – Depending on your perspective, the following hands may dredge up despair or elation.

- **Lowest Percentage** – On September 30th, a hand with a 1.21 percent chance of winning won. Jeff and Craig were the degenerates in this hand. Flop is 6, Q, 7; Turn is a K, and the river is a K. They were all-in on the flop. Craig had pocket Aces, and Jeff had A, K. The pot was \$223.61
- **Worst Cooler** – On September 6th, deep stacked, Jeff and Chris Moy got it all in for a total pot of \$573. The flop was 9, 2, J. Jeff had pocket nines, and of course, Chris had pocket jacks.
- **Most Wretched** – On August 19th Mike won \$312 when he had a 4.55 percent chance against Björn. He went all in on the turn with pocket tens against Björn's pocket queens. A ten hit on the river.



Pocket Aces Suck – To get a true sense of how badly Aces played out for you; they need to be shown every time. On average, pocket Aces should happen every 222 hands; therefore, you need to be in that frequency to get this award. This award goes

to the person who gets their pocket Aces most frequently. In this case, the award goes to David A. He gets the cracked every eight times he gets them.



The Simba Award for highest hands goes to Dan Coffey (Maverick). Dan hit Quads (or higher) at a rate of 0.111% when the average was 0.065%. Unfortunately, Steve Evans hit Quads (or higher) at a rate of only 0.028%.

Most number of quads or better – 3 straight flushes and 23 quads for Greg this year.



Best on a street

- **Preflop** – Do not mess with Björn; he will make you pay to see some cards. Of all the hands he plays, he wins 5% preflop. Several players, David M, Ace, Dennis, and Adam, have better preflop numbers but have not played the minimum number of hands.
- **Flop** – Dave is the most efficient on the flop. He wins 15% of the time on the flop.
- **Turn** – Craig dominates the turn. He wins, on average, 37 cents for every hand he sees to the turn, and he wins 17 percent of them.

- **River** – On the hands he sees the river, 7 percent, the lowest of any player, he crushes it. He wins, on average, a ridiculous \$2.02 every time he sees the river and wins 46 percent of the time. Yes, that would be Greg.



Comeback Player (aka, Kim Kardashian Award) – This is for the most improved player. It was complicated to choose this year as one of the nominees had by far the worst luck of anyone last year. So, did he improve, or did the poker gods have mercy on him? After doing some due diligence, we feel that Jeff Yeakley deserves the comeback player award. On Fridays, he went from being the fourth-worst player in 2021 to the second-best player in 2022



Hero Folds – We do not have any hard data to back up this award, but through observation, we do not think anyone will argue with the winner chosen. Multiple times we have seen this player fold monster hands, including pocket kings preflop. Each time he was correct. Congratulations to David Anthony for having a sixth or perhaps a common sense that the rest of us do not have.



Most likely to turn a poker phrase into a sexual double entendre (aka, Michael Scott Award) – Sometimes, the innocent banter on discord gets turned into something a bit tawdrier. One might think this award would immediately go to Adam, but these phrases are more subtle than, let's say, two frogs copulating on YouTube. For those not there, during Adam's play-by-play of this video caused Björn to spew beer at the table, but we digress. Poker phrases like 'You all most got me off on the turn,' 'Your hand is bigger than mine,' and 'You nailed me' meaning is transmuted by someone's seedy mind. Yes, the person already knows who he is; congratulations Jeff, 'Seymour Buttz' Yeakley.



Friday night dominance (aka, Bjorn Borg Award) – This player posted 19 straight winning Friday nights in a row. His winnings between January 21 and May 27 were \$2103.41. In addition, this player has the highest Friday night winning week percentage at 79% in 2022. Congratulations Jeff.



Rookie of the Year – Last year, he was in the minors, got in a few games, but did not show us much. We signed him to the league minimum. We were not sure he could distinguish between a straight and a flush. His big brother was hoping he would not bring shame to the family name. Well, as it turns out, Kai was a superstar. As a rookie, he finished in the top three money winners. At some point, we need to get a video of him, as when he loses a big hand, especially to Dave, he brings the phrase '[agony of defeat](#)' to life.



Player of the Year – This year, it is hard to argue with who the winner is as he has dominated all year. He is the money leader, and it is not even close. His patience is unparalleled. Being in long, slow-moving lines; waiting on hold for hours; being stuck at the airport after having multiple flights canceled; or being stuck in traffic jams does not even compete with the endurance he shows waiting for his prey at the poker table. We are playing with our own [Andy Dufresne](#) of the Rebuy Club. He is the first repeat POY; congratulations, Greg.

We are on to 2023; all statistics have been erased. Forget about the wretched hands, cracked aces, and bad plays that happened. It is a new beginning; you are no one's hero or nemesis; you are neither lucky nor unlucky.



We welcome our new aggressive players, Kai, Steve, JPro, Ace, and Alex, to start competing for some of these prestigious awards.

May the poker gods be kind and giving to all of you in 2023.

Best from the Board of Directors at the Rebuy Club

Addendum

Notes:

- The minimum # of hands to be considered for an award is 7,000. Susie just made the cutoff. Adam "Sleepy" Nolde just missed it. Adam, the uppers are in the mail.
- The numbers used in the awards were up until December 23rd.

Inflation Statistics:



Year	# of Avg Players	Avg Weekly Buy-in	Total Money
2020	13	\$1132	\$40,000
2021	14	\$1444	\$75,000
2022	17	\$2034	\$108,000

Let us end the poker awards by thanking the people who help run the sessions. Dave, John, Rob, Greg, and Jeff have made sure there is a game for 52 straight weeks, every Tuesday and Friday. They set up the tables, send emails, ensure table settings are correct, let people in the game, top people up, calculate winning and losing amounts, and send payments and reminders out. Thank you all.

