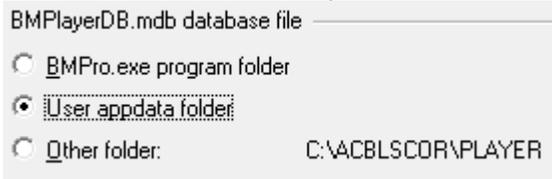


# Create .csv Player Number File for BMTest

1. Locate the desired "source" data file that has the player numbers:

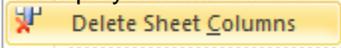
- **Local (Club) database** Use an existing result (.bws) file from an ACBLscore pair games. Typically in the C:\ACBLSCOR\GAMEFILE folder, e.g., 170925A.BWS
  - o Copy the .bws file
  - o Paste it into the same C:\ACBLSCOR\GAMEFILE folder, e.g., 170825A – Copy.BWS
  - o Rename this "copy" file to have an .mdb extension, e.g., 170825A – Copy.mdb
- **Large Local or the large National ACBL Tournament database** – special BCS lookup file – BMPlayerDB.mdb  
Refer to BCS → Tools → Options → General → "File locations" (tab) for this file's location:



This screen shows where the BMPlayerDB.mdb file is located. Typically it will be in the "User appdata folder." If "Other folder" is checked, the location will be shown. DO NOT use "BMPro.exe program folder" because Windows will not permit the file to be created there.

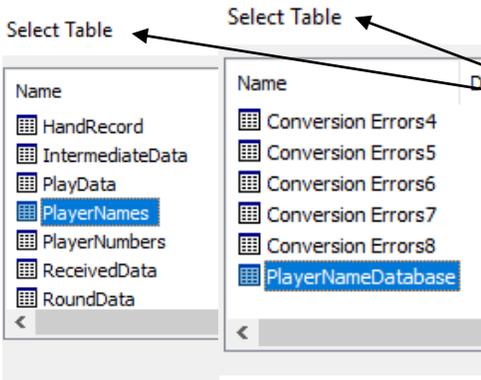
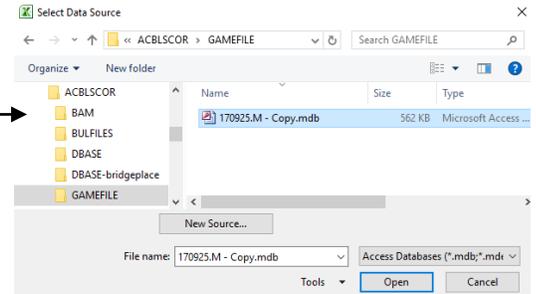
o If "User appdata folder" is selected, it is normally a hidden folder. In order to access the AppData folder – in order to read the BMPlayerDB.mdb file, see the "Show Hidden Files" procedure described on [www.bridgemate.us](http://www.bridgemate.us) → Answers – Support → [Log Files](#).

2. Install BMTest.exe

- It will create a BMTestNumbers.csv file with sample EBU player numbers.
- Use Windows/File Explorer and go to the C:\BMTest folder
- Open (double click) on the BMTestNumber.csv file – which opens Microsoft Excel with this list of numbers. Note that the Excel spreadsheet will have over 1,000,000 rows – large enough to accommodate any database over normal Excel maximum of 65,536 rows.
- Delete the EBU player numbers that are now in the spreadsheet. Select any cell in the first column → Home → Delete →  to delete the entire column of numbers.

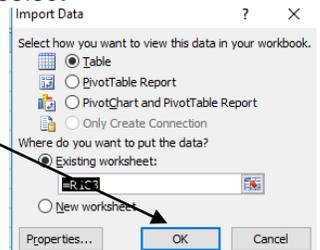
3. Excel spreadsheet with the BMTestNumber.csv file open:

- Go to: Data → Get External Data → From Access → find and "open" the Club renamed .mdb file, e.g., 170925A.mdb, or the Large/National database BMPlayerDB.mdb file



- A "Select table" window will appear.
  - From a renamed club (170925A.BWS) file – select "Player names"
  - From the BMPlayerDB.mdb file – select "PlayerNamesDatabase"

- Accept defaults on the "Import Data" screen and click OK

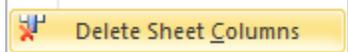


4. The player numbers from the selected file will be put into the spreadsheet with a header that cannot be deleted.

1	2	3	4	5	6
ID	Name	LastUpdate	strID		
2	1000004 Amelia Dunbar	3/13/2017	1000004	1000004	1000055
3	1000055 Chris St. Omer Roy	3/13/2017	1000055	1000187	1000233
4	1000187 Caroline Fainberg	3/13/2017	1000187	1000233	1000357
5	1000233 Pat Heller	3/13/2017	1000233	1000357	1000365
6	1000357 Doris Uber	3/13/2017	1000357	1000365	1000446
7	1000365 Diane Fearen	3/13/2017	1000365	1000446	1000454
8	1000446 Allison Highmark	3/13/2017	1000446	1000454	1000489
9	1000454 Marianne Bender	3/13/2017	1000454	1000489	1000535
10	1000489 Dan Lubich	3/13/2017	1000489	1000535	

- Select the first number in the ID field (cell 1-2 "Amelia Dunbar") → hold the Shift key down → press "End" → press the down arrow ↓ to select all of the numbers → copy the numbers, e.g., Ctl-C

- Select the first cell in the second blank column on the right, e.g., 1-6 → paste the numbers, e.g., Ctl-P

- Highlight all of the columns to the left of the newly-pasted numbers column → Home → Delete → 

- This will leave the numbers from your local database or the BMPlayerDB.mdb file in the first column.

5. Save this file – your player numbers – as BMPlayersNumbers.csv in the C:\BMTest\ folder.