## **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
    - Copy the .bws file
    - Paste it into the same C:\ACBLSCOR\GAMEFILE folder, e.g., 170825A Copy.BWS 0
    - Rename this "copy" file to have an .mdb extension, e.g., 170825A Copy.mdb 0

Large Local or the large National ACBL Tournament database – special BCS lookup file – BMPlaverDB.mdb Refer to BCS  $\rightarrow$  Tools  $\rightarrow$  Options  $\rightarrow$  General  $\rightarrow$  "File locations" (tab) for this file's location: This screen shows where the BMPlayerDB.mdb file is located. BMPlayerDB.mdb database file Typically it will be in the "User appdata folder." If "Other folder" BMPro.exe program folder is checked, the location will be shown. User appdata folder DO NOT use "BMPro.exe program folder" because Windows will

Other folder:

not permit the file to be created there. If "User appdata folder" is selected, it is normally a hidden 0

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  $\rightarrow$  Answers – Support  $\rightarrow$  Log Files.

- Install BMTest.exe 2.
  - a. It will create a BMTestNumbers.csv file with sample EBU player numbers.

C:VACBLSCOR/PLAYER

- b. Use Windows/File Explorer and go to the C:\BMTest folder
- c. 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.
- d. Delete the EBU player numbers that are now in the spreadsheet. Select any cell in the first column  $\rightarrow$  Home  $\rightarrow$ Delete → 📈 Delete Sheet Columns to delete the entire column of numbers.
- K Select Data Source ← → ~ ↑ ✓ Č) Search GAMEFILE Q Excel spreadsheet with the BMTestNumber.csv file open: 3. H • 🔟 Organize 🔻 New folder ? a. Go to: Data  $\rightarrow$  Get External Data  $\rightarrow$  From Access  $\rightarrow$  find and ACBLSCOR Name Size Туре "open" the Club renamed .mdb file, e.g., 170925A.mdb, or the BAM 🕑 170925.M - Copy.mdb 562 KB Microsoft Access ... Large/National database BMPlayerDB.mdb file BULFILES DBASE Select Table DBASE-bridgeplace Select Table GAMEFILE b. A "Select table" New Source... Name Name - window will appear. File name: 170925.M - Copy.mdb Access Databases (\*.mdb:\*.mdt ~ Conversion Errors4 HandRecord Tools 👻 Open Cancel From a • III Conversion Errors5 🔠 IntermediateData renamed club (170925A.BWS) file - select "Player names" 🔠 PlayData Conversion Errors6 From the BMPlayerDB.mdb file – select III PlayerNames Conversion Errors7 Import Data 2 × "PlayerNamesDatabase" PlayerNumbers Conversion Errors8 Select how you want to view this data in your workbook. c. Accept defaults on the "Import Data" ReceivedData Table PlayerNameDatabase screen and click OK PivotTable Report III RoundData 💼 🔿 PivotChart and PivotTable Report < Only Create Conne < Where do you want to put the data? Existing worksheet: =RIC3 1 The player numbers from the selected file will be put into the spreadsheet with a ○ New works OK Cancel
- 4. header that cannot be deleted.

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2	1000004	Amelia Dunbar	3/13/2017	1000004		1000055	
3	1000055	Chris St. Omer Roy	3/13/2017	1000055		1000187	- \ _
4	1000187	Caroline Fainberg	3/13/2017	1000187		1000233	D
5	1000233	Pat Heller	3/13/2017	1000233		1000357	
6	1000357	Doris Uber	3/13/2017	1000357		1000365	C.
7	1000365	Diane Fearen	3/13/2017	1000365		1000446	
8	1000446	Allison Highmark	3/13/2017	1000446		1000454	
9	1000454	Marianne Bender	3/13/2017	1000454		1000489	
10	1000489	Dan Lubich	3/13/2017	1000489		1000535	d

Select the first number in the ID field (cell 1-2 "Amelia Dunbar")  $\rightarrow$  hold the Shift key down  $\rightarrow$  press "End"  $\rightarrow$ press the down arrow  $\downarrow$  to select all of the numbers  $\rightarrow$ copy the numbers, e.g., Ctl-C Select the first cell in the second blank column on the right, e.g.,  $1-6 \rightarrow$  paste the numbers, e.g., Ctl-P Highlight all of the columns to the left of the newlypasted numbers column  $\rightarrow$  Home  $\rightarrow$  Delete  $\rightarrow$ ۲F Delete Sheet Columns

Properties...

- 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.