Starting Games with Hand Records

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| # of Tables | Run as | Boards in Play | Bds per tbl | Skip? | Boards Played | Notes |
| 2 ½ - 5 | | varies | | | varies | Run as Howell, Pre-duplicate boards |
| 5 ½ | 6 | 30 | 5 | after 3 | 25/20 | Better to run as Howell with pre-dupes |
| 6 | | 30 | 5 | after 3 | 25 | To start, boards down one table Better to run as Howell with pre-dupes |
| 6 ½ | 7 | 28 | 4 | | 24/20 | To start, boards down one table, E/W players up one, Or run as Howell with pre-dupes |
| 7 | | 28 | 4 | | 24 | To start, boards down one table, E/W players up one table |
| 7 ½ | 8 | 32 | 4 | after 4 | 28/24 | To start, boards down one table |
| 8 | | 32 | 4 | after 4 | 28 or 24 | To start, boards down one table |
| 8 ½ | 8 w/ bump | 32 | 4 | after 4 | 28/24 | See instructions for 8 tablesOr pre-dupe and place 3 boards at each table |
| 9 | | 27 | 3 | | 24 | To start, boards down one table, E/W players up one |
| 9 ½ | 10 | 30 | 3 | after 5 | 27/24 | To start, boards down one table |
| 10 | | 30 | 3 | after 5 | | To start, boards down one table |
| 10 ½ | 11 | 33 | 3 | | 27/24 | To start, boards down two tables |
| 11 | | 33 | 3 | | 27 or 24 | To start, boards down two tables |
| 11 ½ | 12 | 36 | 3 | after 5 | 27/24 | To start, boards down two tables |
| 12 | | 36 | 3 | after 5 | 27 or 24 | To start, boards down two tables |
| 12 ½ | 12 w/ bump | 36 | 3 | after 5 | 27/24 | To start, boards down two tables Or pre-dupe and run as 13 tables |
| 13 | | 26 | 2 | | 24 | To start, boards down one table, E/W players up one table |
| 13 ½ | 14 | 28 | 2 | after 7 | 26/24 | To start, boards down one table |
| 14 | | 28 | 2 | after 7 | 26 or 24 | To start, boards down one table |
| 14 ½ | 15 | | 2 | | 26/24 | To start, boards down two tables |
| 15 | | 30 | 2 | | 26 or 24 | To start, boards down two tables |
| 15 ½ | 16 | 32 | 2 | after 7 | 26/24 | To start, boards down two tables |
| 16 | | 32 | 2 | after 7 | 26 or 24 | To start, boards down two tables |
| 16 ½ | 17 | 34 | 2 | | 26/24 | To start, boards down two tables |
| 17 | | 34 | 2 | | 26 or 24 | To start, boards down two tables |
| 17 ½ | 18 | 36 | 2 | after 7 | 26/24 | (or split into two sections) |
| 18 | | 36 | 2 | after 7 | 26 or 24 | To start, boards down two tables, (or split into two sections) |