

sorted before the pairs information, if any, was created. Following any pair information will be an FF stop byte to indicate that the information is completed. If there are no pairs in the hand, the FF stop byte will immediately follow the evaluation byte in the first location of the 10-byte area.

After the FF stop byte, the evaluation routine deposits the cards that it recommends a player throw away during the draw part of play. The cards listed here are in the same format as described for the deck of cards at OBCC. The recommended discards are followed by a second FF byte to indicate the end of the evaluation section. If there are no discards recommended, the FF byte immediately follows the other FF byte discussed above.

For example the evaluation:

02 26 28 FF 14 FF -- would stand for a rank of 02 (the first byte) indicating a two-pair hand. There are two sixes and two eights in the hand (the second and third bytes), and the FF byte after the 28 indicates that this is the end of the pair information. Following this byte, the 14 byte means that the computer recommends discarding the four of hearts (the 1=hearts; see location OBCC for the other suits), and the next FF byte signals the end of the evaluation section for that hand.