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## POCKET ACES FOUNDER RESPONDS TO LOUD "KAREN" CONTROVERSY

Tribbett Apologies to any Karen's who caught in the crossfire

**FAIRFAX, VA:** Pocket Aces Founder Benjamin Tribbett is responding to the growing controversy around his remarks in last week's ArlNow coverage of the Arlington County Commonwealth's Attorney primary. In the article, Tribbett noted the primary results indicated a contrast between precincts heavy with "Karens" and those with a lighter "Karen" presence saying "It's the Karens versus the non-Karens" adding "Clearly there's a divide in the community that jumps out at you". Today ArlNow has followed up with a poll on the use of the term "Karen" and whether or not it is a slur.

"I would like to apologize to any Karen's who were offended by my comments," Tribbett said on Monday. "Whether they are calling the police on individuals in their neighborhood, playing pickleball or just innocently measuring their neighbors grass length, the Karen community in Arlington plays an important role in the civic lifestyle Arlingtonians have come to expect. While they may have been defeated in this most recent election we all know the Arlington Karen's will never be silent."

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