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10's and Down, 8-Ball
First Place - Ron Kidd

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10's and Down, 8-Ball
RunnerUp - Jessica Moxon

Results from the January Stay In Stroke Tournaments at Hank's Billiards

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**Congratulations to
the Top Finishers!**

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12's and Down, 8-Ball, Race to 15
First Place - Jonathan Lopez

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12's and Down, 8-Ball, Race to 15
RunnerUp - Hank Rivera

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Note from Editor: Due to an ongoing health issue, Tom will not be contributing new articles for awhile. For now, we will dip into his vast archives while he's on the mend. Please keep Tom in your thoughts and prayers.



September 2001

Instead of learning a new skill or technique this month let's do some work with a short checklist that will serve to allow the skills we possess already to work for us when we need them. Following are several common pitfalls that occur occasionally to stand between players and success. The operative word surely is "common" since these problems continue to show up for every player at one time or another. It's a sure bet that every great player can find at least one item on the following list and recall making a conscious effort to eliminate that problem. Since all items on the list lead to the same result—an early trip back to the chair—they come in no special order. Some may ring louder bells than others for you so feel free to arrange them according to your priorities.

The Miscue:

Is there anything worse? Miscues result from two basic causes. One is delivering a bad

stroke and will be addressed later. Otherwise we miscue when we shoot without enough chalk on the tip. Make chalking part of your routine for every shot and learn to chalk properly by brushing the tip with the chalk rather than spinning the cue into it, which drills a nice hole in the chalk but does little to put chalk on the tip. Make sure that the tip's edge is well chalked since that is the part that makes contact when you shoot near the cue ball's edge. Also, check your tip regularly while playing to see that it is taking chalk. Carry something to roughen your tip, either a piece of coarse sandpaper or one of the many tools designed for that purpose. It's a good idea to check your tip before any draw shot.

Jumping Up Too Soon:

If you only do this occasionally it will happen when you get ahead of yourself and shoot before you are ready; jumping up in this context results from an overwhelming eagerness to get the shot over with. If you have any doubts about the shot when you are in your stance, be it position or pocketing the ball, you need to stand up, figure out what you will do and start over. If jumping up is habitual you will need to work on eliminating it. Set up a straight shot with the cue ball and object ball about a foot apart but at the other end of the table from the intended pocket. Shoot the shot repeatedly with just enough speed

to pocket the ball, follow the object ball to the pocket with your eyes and don't move until it goes in. Shoot off a few practice racks making sure to stay down on every shot until all of the balls have stopped rolling. When playing it may work to remind yourself that you will watch the object ball fall into the pocket.

Getting Down Too Soon:

Once you have made your stance you must be ready to shoot. So two issues must be addressed before you can make your stance, position and aiming the shot, in that order. First, while standing and studying the table, decide where you want the cue ball for the next shot and how you will get it there. Apply your thought to identifying a specific, intended position; visualize the cue ball going there and then let go of the whole matter. In order to let go simply trust yourself to execute the shot instead of agonizing over how you will execute it. After you have the position problem solved you can aim the shot. From behind the cue ball stop and look at the object ball until you feel that you will pocket it, then keep your eyes fixed on the object ball while you make your stance. In this way you will learn to aim the shot with your body rather than trying to aim it with your eyes after you are down. While watching professionals on TV note that when a difficult shot requires more time they spend that extra time standing up and do not get into their stances before the problems are solved and the shot is aimed.

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December 7th, 2012 - continued from Jan.

I was extremely relieved as well. My friendship with Kwik-E-Mart had become recently strained because of the constant fog of competition that surrounded us. It had become difficult as the pressure from the community to see who was better steadily increased. With this win, I thought the question would be settled for at least a little while. Life was so good, and it could only get better...

I was wrong.

The next twelve months would nearly kill me.

Kwik-E-Mart was nice enough about my win but told me my actions were "irresponsible". I was first amused and said indeed, I was irresponsible, but that was because I was a single girl with no responsibilities. Sure, I didn't wash the dishes before I left and maybe I didn't fold all the laundry, but hey -- no one was hurt by that, least of all me. I had set aside enough food for the cat, locked my door, and got on a bus -- that's all. No, she said. I was irresponsible because I went on the trip by myself. The correct thing to do was to wait until she was ready to go as well. Now I was confused. She reiterated that I was irresponsible and what I did was not the actions of a sane person. Rather than argue, I dropped the subject.

Soon, I lost the congratulations from my win. When people spoke to me of it, it was no longer in admiration of my drive or resourcefulness. Instead, I was told I was crazy. My first reaction was to be defensive and adamantly state I was *not* crazy -- I was simply very dedicated to my hobby. I was told by several people I was "irresponsible", which piqued my interest as that was not a common word in pool halls. I was also told the only reason I won the tournament was because Kwik-E-Mart did not play. If she had, *she* would have won -- I merely got lucky. I conceded I may have got a good draw or a lucky roll here and there, but I could not have lucked my way into *defeating the entire field*. Eventually, I gave up. I no longer took pride in my win and just wanted people to stop berating me.

I began experiencing increasing hostility from people, including my own friends, and I did not know why. In the beginning, the jabs were based mostly on my perceived insanity and how I was very "unladylike". I was simpleminded, direct to the point of bluntness, and naive. I said what I meant and meant what I said. If I did not like you, you knew it. If I liked you and you needed one of my kidneys, then it was yours. But, I had been this way for years and so, I did not understand why it became such an explosive issue *now*. Once again, I responded to these jabs with defensiveness, because I did not know the reasoning behind them. During matches, opponents or spectators would try to goad me into losing my temper with taunts. I felt like I was losing my mind.

I mentioned this to Kwik-E-Mart and she said people were mean to me because they hated me. She told me I should be more like her and people would like me more. Okay. That made sense. So, I began to change my behavior. I took everyone's criticisms with a smile. I tried to be agreeable to everyone and all they said, even when they told me I was a terrible person, a terrible player, or insane. When I was taunted or goaded in a tournament, I no longer fought back and tried very hard to laugh along with the insulters.

And yet, none of this made a difference.

If anything, my complacency made things worse.

Sensing that I would no longer fight back, people began to truly turn the screws. Anything I did was subject to scrutiny and criticism. Here are some examples of what began to happen:

- I missed a shot in a match and let out a quiet "dammit!" My opponent told me not

to throw a tantrum. I said I was not throwing a tantrum, I was just annoyed I missed the shot. He told me to stop being argumentative. I said I was not arguing with him. He turned to the crowd and told them I was being a bitch.

- A person I did not know came up to Kwik-E-Mart and me at a tournament (we were sitting next to each other). He praised her effusively. Then he turned to me scolded me effusively for not being more like her.
- People actively rooted for me to lose in my matches.
- An opponent destroyed me in a match and then taunted me for losing. I forced myself to smile as I shook his hand. He told me he knew I was being fake and that nothing I did could hide the fact that I was a horrible person. He also told me I was a terrible player and would never play well.
- I was told I was fat, unlike Kwik-E-Mart. Really.

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CSI Launches US Open 8-Ball Championship at the Rio in July 2013



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The new event will follow the well established pro events produced by CSI – the **14th US Open One Pocket Championship** and the **5th US Open 10-Ball Championship**. As with the 10-Ball event, the US Open 8-Ball Championship will be \$25,000 added and a 2013 Billiard Congress of America (BCA) Points Event. **The two BCA Point Events will be held back to back under one roof**, greatly assisting US players in their quest for pro points while keeping travel expenses lower.

The combination of CSI US Open events in July is truly unique. In the course of 10 days top US and international players will have the opportunity to play in three professional level tournaments in three separate disciplines with a combined total of \$60,000 added. The US Open 8-Ball and US Open 10-Ball fields will be limited to 96 players and the US Open One Pocket will sport a 64 player field.

In 2010 CSI, which is also the parent company of the BCA Pool League (BCAPL) and USA Pool League (USAPL), launched the US Open 10-Ball Championship in conjunction with the **BCAPL National Championships**, known as **“The Greatest Pool Tournament in the World!”** CSI added HD live video streaming by TheActionReport.com (TAR) and free stream feeds to each of the host hotel rooms. In 2011, CSI added the US Open One Pocket Championship and the 14.1 High Run Challenge. For 2013, **“The Greatest Pool Tournament in the World!”** will

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New also in 2013 – spectator general admission to all three CSI pro events, the world artistic pool and junior national competitions, and the 14.1 challenge will be FREE to the players competing in the **BCAPL & USAPL National Championships** (July 17-27, 2013) also being held at the Rio All-Suite Hotel & Casino.

For more information about the 1st US Open 8-Ball Championship, 5th US Open 10-Ball Championship and 14th US Open One Pocket Championship please visit www.playcsipool.com. For information about the 37th BCAPL National Championships please visit www.playbca.com and for information about the 3rd USAPL National Championships please visit www.playusapool.com. View pro and amateur pool action on the CSI YouTube page, <http://www.youtube.com/user/CueSportsIntl>

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Sixty-Two Players Show Up For “A Bracket” Showdown

Results provided by Richard Montoya

This month’s Stay In Stroke “A Bracket” tournament featured top finishers Ron Kidd and Jessica Moxon -- who is notorious for always bringing her best at Hanks. Jessica got to the finals by defeating a list of players from the metro area: Rose Ramos, Aimee Peterson, Bert Maestas and Jayson Santiago. Then she proceeded to defeat Ron Kidd for the hot seat and a finals berth at Hank’s for the 2nd time in four tries.

Ron Kidd got there by defeating Ron Foster and Jim Jackson in the early rounds. Then in a match in which he was down 4-1 against a favorite to win Al Montour, he caught a gear and ultimately advanced with a 5-4 win. Then he defeated Rich Andrada, Jr. and Mike Lopez before being sent to the loser’s side by Jessica. In the semifinals, Ron beat Jeremy Bloedon and then carefully but methodically beat Jessica Moxon two straight sets



RunnerUp - Jessica Moxon

Photo by Joshua Ramey

to capture the A Bracket Championship. On a side note, Ron was the first player to sign up and the last to leave! (with the cash).... Congratulations Ron!

I want to thank all the participants for their support. I know there were long waits to play matches and your patience was much appreciated. There were a lot of players that I thought were favored like Rob Martinez, Jake Gruber, Mike Montoya, Max Montoya from Albuquerque N.M., Terry Duncan, Deb Worcester, Holly Figueroa, Tina Payne, John Pakiser and Mike McQueen. Then there were some surprise players like Gary Maes, Isaac Lopez and Dan Garcia. What a field of players from all over the city... You are all on your way to becoming champions and good luck in the future! This gives a whole new meaning to “STAY IN STROKE” Billiards.

Thank you Hank for the \$600.00 in added money. Thanks also goes out to all of your staff, to Larry Sposato, Tina Payne, my organizer

Holly Figueroa, and of course last but not least Joshua Ramey for his great photography.



First Place - Ron Kidd

Photo by Joshua Ramey

Watch for upcoming tournaments, support the Cue Times, teach someone, practice, buy a cue, play well. Support billiards in Denver and Colorado.

Here is how they finished:

<u>Tournament</u>		<u>Player Auction</u>
1. Ron Kidd	\$450.00	\$550.00
2. Jessica Moxon	\$350.00	\$400.00
3. Jeremy Bloedon	\$250.00	\$300.00
4. Dale James	\$200.00	\$200.00
5. Jayson Santiago	\$135.00	\$150.00
6. Mike Lopez	\$135.00	\$150.00
7. Bert Maestas	\$75.00	\$80.00
8. Dan Garcia	\$75.00	\$80.00
9. Aimee Peterson	\$50.00	\$50.00
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Gaining Weight by OMG

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These are a fraction of the things I went through almost every day of every week. I wanted to be the nice person. I wanted to please everyone. And yet, no matter what I did, it only seemed to make people more angry. More than once, people said things about my personality that I had heard before from Kwik-E-Mart herself. There was a small voice in my head that wondered if she was the one telling them I how terrible I was and they were merely repeating it. But, I did not want to seem paranoid and so, I pushed that possibility into the darkest trenches of my mind. Kwik-E-Mart, a psychology major, told me I had "borderline antisocial personality disorder". I thought it meant that I was on the verge of not being social, so I said that sounded about right. I found out later that was the diagnosis for being psychotic.

I began to lose confidence in myself. I dreaded going to tournaments, going to practice -- really I dreaded anything that had to do with pool. I was running the tournaments for one of the bigger pool rooms in the area but was not allowed to play in them. I enjoyed seeing the success of the tournaments, but I knew I was holding back the advancement of my own game by not competing.

One day, during one of the bigger tournaments, a friend sat down next to me and said I did not look well. I said I was fine. Everything was fine. We sat in silence for a bit. I finally said I was under a lot of stress because everyone hated me and I did not know how to deal with it. The scolding and taunts that were originally directed toward my personality were now directed toward my game. Increasingly, people were telling me how I would never be a good player, that I would never make it on the professional tour, that my game was worsening and that I deserved all of it. Unsettled by this, my friend said maybe I was overreacting -- things couldn't be that bad. Right on cue, a player swaggered up and told me (and I will never, ever forget this), "Ha! You play like sh#t now, huh?" My friend stared, open-mouthed.

I sat up stiffly and said, "I don't get to play tournaments very often any more so, yes, I'm not playing that

well these days."

"Oh you so far behind now, you never gonna play good!"

Recovering from his initial surprise, my friend said to the player, "Why, <player>! That's a terrible thing to say!"

"Why? Is true! She got no stroke, no game. No heart! The other girl, Kwik-E-Mart, she so much better. She kick her ass."

This had been the kind of feedback I had been getting lately. Instead of comparing how inferior I was as a person to Kwik-E-Mart, I was now being told regularly that I was also an inferior player. This player taunted me some more and I tried to bear it all with good grace. After he left, my friend could only say, "I am so, so sorry."

One by one, I began losing my friends. No matter what I said or tried to do, I was just not good enough for them. Former friends became my harshest critics and denounced everything I was or did. Again, I heard traces of Kwik-E-Mart's opinions in their words. She was now the queen bee and everyone flocked to her. I wanted to confront her, to ask if she was the one saying things about me behind my back, but I was afraid. I was afraid that if I angered her, she would stop being my friend and then I would lose everyone for sure. I also held a vague hope that if I perhaps changed enough to meet her standards, that she could vouch for me and tell my former friends that yes, I *was* a good person now -- and everything could go back to the way it was.

The last straw came when once again, I was being insulted while running a tournament. I was so wound up and I missed playing so much that I was inwardly near hysterical. I had been told that as long as I represented the pool room as a tournament director, I was not allowed to be impolite. I had to bear any bad treatment from the tournament players with a smile. Recently, a regular had taken to treating me like a waitress and maid, demanding that I get his drinks for him, get him sets of balls, clean his table, etc. I set the first round of matches in motion and asked for a set of balls to the bar tables nearby. I thought hitting balls would relieve some of the stress.

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Team Play

By Samm Diep
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E i t h e r you're a team player or you're not. Pool is *not* a team sport. When you're at the table, you're

a lonely soldier. You may play on a team with four other guys that want to win just as badly, but the outcome of your single game is not dependent upon anyone but YOU. No one will fumble your pass, no one will run your ball out of bounds, and no one is capable of getting your object ball in the hole but YOU.

That's the beauty of our independent sport. We have the freedom to make our own decisions and create our own destinies. However, I can't deny that there's a magical thing that occurs during team match play. When five players get together and share one single goal; when you selflessly put the needs of your team above your own; when great play infectious spreads amongst your peers, it's truly poetry in motion.

You check your egos at the door. You find yourself playing some of the best pool of your life and you don't even know where it came from. You're not doing it for the glory. You're fighting to not let down your cohorts. You want to share the sweet victory together. It's truly a special energy that cannot be manufactured.

Don't get me wrong. Of course there are the glory hounds and the megalomaniacs, but I'm referring to that mutual altruistic endeavor of equally carrying each other through the finish line. There's just no other feeling that compares to winning a national team championship. Of course singles' success is

rewarding, but it's a completely different conquest.

Having the support of your teammates behind you can sometimes help us execute more confidently. I've learned so much about pool and about myself while playing on a team with champions. I've been the weakest link and I've been a stronger one. Regardless of expectations, being a part of a team is a commitment to accept and support one another through good times and bad.

It's so spooky to me how often the momentum simultaneously shifts on both tables during team matches. Turnovers happen concurrently without the two teammates even knowing it. There might be a scratch on the break on one table and a missed 8 ball on the other table. Just like that, the ball's in your court again. Team energy is simply a beautiful thing.

So, the next time you're playing a team match and your teammate doesn't get out when they should have. Try to be supportive. You'd be amazing at how infectious your positive energy can be. What would you want to hear -- or not hear? Team play can be fun. Enjoy it.

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**My motto was to always keep swinging.
Whether I was in a slump or feeling badly
or having trouble off the field,
the only thing to do was to keep swinging.
- Hank Aaron -**

Jonathan Lopez Captures the 12's and Down Title

Results provided by
Richard Montoya

In the January Stay In Stroke 12's and Down tournament, Jonathan Lopez shot pool with the full intention of beating them all. In this race to 15, \$125 entry tourney, Jonathan started by defeating Ross Smith 15-10. Then he got the best of Larry Sposato 15-11. However in his next match, he got into a see-saw battle with the highly regarded Adam Sisneros. He started out strong 4-1 with several run outs and then Adam came back and tied it up. It was when the score was 12-12 that Jonathan came alive with a kick shot on the 8-ball that stunned Adam. He then finished out the set with a safety and a run out to advance to the finals against Hank Rivera, owner of Hank's Billiards and a known champion in the Denver area for many years. Jonathan ran away with the final 15-10.

Hank started the tournament against Rich Montoya. Hank jumped out to an early lead 11-4 when Rich came alive and went ahead 14-12 only to be outsmarted and outplayed by Hank -- final score 15-14. Then he played Manny Gabaldon from Brighton who had earlier manhandled a player named Ricardo Bonillo 15-10. That guy breaks like King Kong, but Hank got him 15-12. Then he defeated Miguel Martinez also from Brighton 15-12 in a match that was very good and could have gone either way.

This tournament is designed to bring the best out of each player, especially with its single elimination format with higher payouts. This format also has a reliable way of giving players their correct rank. Welcome to Jonathan, Hank and Adam -- now 13's or AAA's... A big thank you also to Joshua Ramey (photographer).

Thanks to all who participated and will participate in the future.



First Place - Jonathan Lopez

Photo provided by Joshua Ramey



RunnerUp - Hank Rivera

Photo provided by Joshua Ramey

Here is how they finished:

1 st place	Jonathan Lopez	\$1000.00	\$450.00
2 nd Place	Hank Rivera	\$500.00	\$320.00
3 rd Place	Adam Sisneros	\$210.00	\$175.00
4 th Place	Miguel Martinez	\$210.00	\$175.00

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ANYTHING ELSE YOU'D LIKE PEOPLE TO KNOW ABOUT YOU? YOU CAN PUT ME UP TO ANY TASK AND I WILL GIVE IT 110% AND I AM VERY OPEN TO LEARNING MORE ABOUT POOL AND HOW I CAN GET BETTER.

Results from the Stay in Stroke Billiards Thursday Night League at Hank's

The league was won by the team of Al Montour, Rich Andrada Jr., Rich Andrada Sr., and Richard Montoya. At one point in the season, they were 7th in this league but kept fighting and on the last night of regular season play they beat the rest of the field to capture their first title as a team - outscoring the next team by 31 points.



Photo provided by Joshua Ramey

Top Team: Al Montour, Rich Andrada Sr, Rich Montoya, and Rich Andrada Jr.

This is by far the toughest league in town and the payouts are 100%. Not only that, Hank added \$1000.00 to the league -- \$500.00 for regular season and \$500.00 for the tournament. The new season is scheduled to start again February 21, 2013. For more info, please call Larry Sposato 720-620-3730.

Team	Finished	Cash	Top Shooter Awards	Cash
Rich Montoya	2136 pts	\$1600.00	John Sandifer 1 st	\$150.00
Miguel Martinez	2107	\$1300.00	Bob Kelly	\$100.00
Eddie Garcia	2086	\$1000.00	Rich Andrada Sr.	\$ 50.00
Larry Sposato	2074	\$800.00		
Kevin Lacombe	2052	\$700.00		
Kiki Rivera	2037	\$650.00		
Brian Krapes	1980	\$600.00		
Greg Kingsbury	1928	\$550.00		
Fred Martinez	1917	\$500.00		
J.D. Barajas	1720	\$500.00		

Thanks to Hank's Billiards and all of the players. We look forward to seeing you next season!

Greg Kingsbury Manhandles Stay in Stroke Thursday Night End of Season Tournament

Greg Kingsbury claims to not like the game of 8-Ball, but in one of the toughest leagues he showed his strength at the end of season tournament through great shooting and safety play. His knowledge and natural ability shined as he dominated the field of 30 players.



Photo provided by Joshua Ramey

Top Finisher from End of Season tournament: Greg Kingsbury

Greg did it by first defeating Ross Smith (4-3), Dusty Trujillo (4-2), Bill Helner (4-1), Dennis Romero (4-1) then Kiki Rivera (4-1) for the hot seat and again in the finals (4-1). Greg wants to become the best player in the city and works very hard at doing everything he can to improve. You are a great example for many. Congratulations!!!!!!

Tournament Payouts:

1 st	Greg Kingsbury	\$250	\$600
2 nd	Kiki Rivera	\$200	\$500
3 rd	Ross Smith	\$150	\$350
4 th	Dennis Romero	\$100	\$200
5 th	John Santisteven	\$ 30	\$150
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8 th	Richard Montoya	\$ 20	\$85

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Wyoming's Sagebrush Amusement 8-Ball Tournament Results

On the weekend of January 18-20th, pool players from around the Rocky Mountain region converged on Laramie, WY to play in the 4th Annual Sagebrush Amusement 8-Ball Tournament. This money-added tournament held at Mingles Lounge drew more than 100 players of all skill levels and offered the opportunity for participants to compete against players of their own caliber.

Congratulations to all the top finishers and we look forward to seeing you next year!



AA/AAA - 1st Place
Marc Vidal



A Division - 1st Place
Bill Watson



B Division - 1st Place
Alan Lemaster



C Division - 1st Place
Ernie Jaramillo

Danny Medina Benefit Tournament Draws Full Field

Results provided by Brandie Rejent

Three weeks after playing the 8-Ball Freeze on a Saturday and winning a 10-ball tournament on a Sunday, we were all informed that Danny Medina had entered hospice and was losing his long, hard fought battle with cancer. He had Cholangiocarcinoma, a rare form of liver bile duct cancer that is hard to detect and is usually found when there is little or no time to try to fight it. After talking to his family members we found that they were going to have a hard time giving him a proper funeral service so Melissa Little, Mark Haddad and I sat down together and decided we were going to run a tournament for him and try to help out his family.

Within a week we had thrown together a tournament, gathered items for raffle, set up a web site (thank you Melissa), sent out invitations on Facebook, phone, email etc. knowing that we had a clock running but we didn't know how much time was left on it. A full 32 man field showed up to play on Saturday Jan. 5, 2013. Players of all types, ranks and ages. The upper and lower spectator galleries were both packed full, people texting, emailing and Facebooking the website donation information to everyone they could. With Ashley Alloway-Williamson running the raffle, Jimmy Vincze and I checking in players and refereeing and Melissa Little and Mark Haddad checking the



Colorado Legend Danny Medina

play the hustle and flat out told people who he was. His good and bad, ups and downs but mostly about the calming change that had come over him the last year and half. He seemed at peace with himself, but ready for the battle of his life. We gave his sisters a standing ovation and thanked them for coming out, his nephew brought in a large sign that Danny had autographed the night before. It was great to have his family here. And then in the middle of it all, after everyone had told us the doctors had thought it was a bad idea, in came Danny himself. He was in a wheelchair, had an oxygen tank but his eyes lit up when I asked him "Danny! Where have you been? Your match is waiting on table 3!". If he could have jumped out of that chair and ran over to play, he would have. And as we laughed, it was obvious he was in pain but he insisted on staying, never speaking above a whisper but making himself very clear. He

thanked some personally for coming, shook hands with old friends and made it very clear he was grateful to all those that had come out and donated on the website.

He wasn't able to stay long, half hour at the most, and I saw some of the oldest, toughest guys in the room shed a tear or two as they said goodbye to him knowing it would be the last time. Ray Hanson from PoolTV had sent over his final interview with Danny and we had that playing throughout the day and he smiled when he saw it playing. The matches went on through the day and into the night. After running tournaments for 10 years it is the first time I ever saw the friendliness, politeness, and a feeling of everyone for each other. There were no fights over fouls, no arguing over a bad shot and really no frowns to be seen. It was an absolute magical day from a director's point of view. And we had raised \$2,100 with donations still coming in on the website, which we happily handed to his sisters.

On Thursday Jan. 17, 2013, one month exactly after he had won his last tournament, Danny Medina passed away. He was surrounded by those he loved and that loved him. On Sunday Jan 27, 2013 his family held a memorial service for him that had a wonderful turnout. "Danny Medina is one of those players that just won't be forgotten" I heard many people say in the days and weeks since the tournament and I truly believe that to be reality.

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Dillon K. \$50
Bryan B. \$35
Cody B. \$15

SUN 1/6 22 Players

Drew M. \$110
Dillon K. \$85
Jose C. \$55
Michael D. \$35
Kiko B. \$20
Mark H. \$20

TUES 1/8 21 Players

Melissa L. \$110
Mark H. \$90
Jose C. \$60
Greg R. \$40

FRI 1/11 16 Players

Dillon K. \$70
Paul C. \$45
Earl D. \$30
Derek S. \$15

SAT 1/12 15 Players

Dillon K. \$65
Don C. \$50
Jason D. \$35

SUN 1/13 17 Players

Mark H. \$110
Eddie B. \$86
Dillon K. \$57
Frank E. \$35

TUES 1/15 21 Players

Dennis W. \$110
Mark H. \$70
Kiko R. \$45
Melissa L. \$35
Dillon K. \$20
Andy P. \$20

FRI 1/18 16 Players

Tom M. \$65
Dillon K. \$45
Tiffany H. \$30
Brandie R. \$20 Top Lady

SAT 1/19 8 Players

Ron L. \$30
Dillon K. \$50

SUN 1/20 16 Players

Mark H. \$75
Bill S. \$50
Jose C. \$35
Melissa L. \$23

TUES 1/22 21 Players

Mark H. \$90
Marc V. \$65
Dillon K. \$45
Kiko C. \$25

FRI 1/25 16 Players

Dillon K. \$75
Tiger N \$55
Dustin W. \$30

SAT 1/26 16 Players

Dillon K. \$60
Don C. \$45
Kent H. \$30
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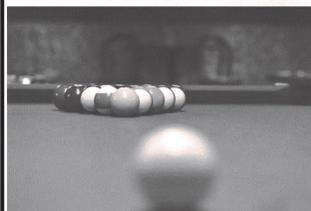
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I began hitting a few balls and tried to calm down. The next thing I knew, I was being scolded by my one of my longtime friends in pool, probably the person I respected most in the game. This was a person who had supported me from the beginning and had always been a source of encouragement. He was one of the few who didn't laugh at my goals and genuinely wished for me to succeed. And now, he was asking me what my problem was. Did I not want to be here? I said I was stressed and just wanted to hit some balls. He told me I had an attitude problem. I really needed to be more like Kwik-E-Mart or else I should just get the hell out of pool. I was stunned and very saddened, but went back to my post.

Shortly thereafter, Kwik-E-Mart told me it looked like I wasn't enjoying pool and I should quit. I did not want to quit, but I did not know how much longer I could live life the way it was going. The one thing I loved best and the community around it was now my greatest source of fear, anger, confusion, and depression.

I played my last tournament in October. At that tournament, I drew Kwik-E-Mart and she forfeited to me, saying she was tired. When we returned to Los Angeles, I was scolded by a friend because Kwik-E-Mart had told him she forfeited to me because she knew I would be mad when

she beat me. I was told I needed to curb my temper, that I was scaring her, and unjustly holding her back from playing the game. I was dead inside as I listened to this. When he was done talking, I raised the possibility that she had forfeited because *she* did not want to lose. Oh, he said. He hadn't thought of that.

Whatever.

I was so done with this shit.

I quit running the tournaments and began to withdraw from society. Lately, I had been in a lot of pain and fatigued, but I figured it was just due to the flu and maybe the stress of work. Finally, on New Year's Day, I called someone to take me to the hospital.

And then, all [THIS](#) (see **OMG's post "in my mind's eye"**) happened. When I wrote that post, I left out some details. I will now fill them in.

I was very close to dying, but had made it in time to the hospital. When they admitted me to the hospital room, I was told they would have to take my cell phone away as the signal would interfere with medical equipment. I had 10 minutes to make my phone calls. I made two phone calls and when I look back on them, I can't help but laugh.

I had received an invitation to a prestigious amateur tournament. I had not responded yet and so, I called one of the players I knew was going and left a voice message to have her tell them that I was not dissing the honor, I was very sick and

would not be able to make the tournament.

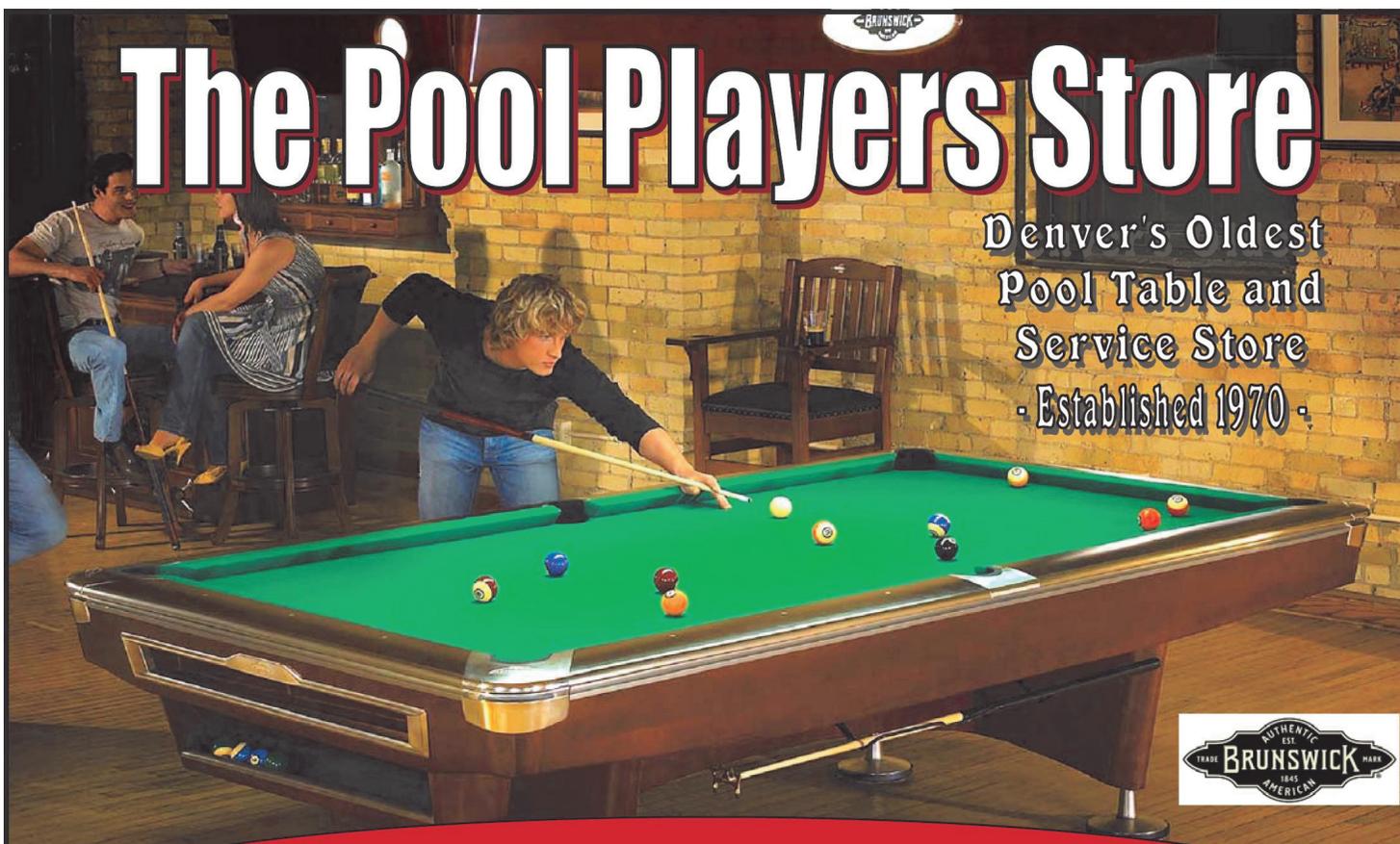
I called Kwik-E-Mart. We were to be teammates for BCAPL Championship tournament in May. We had a practice session scheduled with our other teammates. I left a message to have her tell them I was not skipping out on practice -- I was in the hospital with a serious illness.

And then, I gave them the phone.

While in the hospital, I had three visitors. My APA league operator (he successfully tracked down where I was) and two childhood friends. I knew a lot of people in pool, but no one came to visit. My mother demanded to know where all these "friends" I had told her about were. She said if they were my friends, they would come see me. I said I guess I didn't have any friends. I knew then that no one in pool cared if I lived or died. I had been abandoned by the game and community I loved best. I did not care if I lived or died, either. I felt my life was worth nothing and the absence of my friends confirmed it. But, as my brother so eloquently said, "*Why should you die? You're not the one that sucks.*"

And he was right. I went through an incredible amount of pain, including surgery with no anesthesia, but in the end, I did not die. I did have ample time to reflect on the events of the past year and I determined: laugh, and the whole world laughs at you; die and you die alone. The world had given me a big "EFF YOU" and guess what, I got the message.

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Jeanette Lee to be Inducted Into WPBA Hall of Fame

Billiards superstar Jeanette Lee, known throughout the world as "The Black Widow," will be inducted into the Women's Professional Billiard Association (WPBA) Hall of Fame on Wednesday, Feb. 6 prior to the start of the 2013 WPBA Masters at Soaring Eagle Casino in Mt. Pleasant, Michigan. Lee, who has won over 30 national and international titles, is currently ranked as the No. 3 billiards player in the world.



The Black Widow

Taking the sport by storm, Lee captured the nation's attention in 1998 after being named "WPBA Sportsperson of the Year" and earning "Player of the Year" honors from both Billiards Digest and Pool & Billiard Magazine. In 2001, Lee was crowned as the World Games Gold Medalist and continued her success in 2003 by clinching the Tournament of Champions title. As she accumulated tournament victories, Lee quickly ascended to No. 1 in the world.

"Being inducted into the WPBA Hall of Fame is one of the greatest honors a player can receive," said Lee. "It's a part of history and to be voted on and recognized in this way by my peers on the tour means so much to me. While I do feel I've contributed to this sport, I still want to continue to bring new eyes to the game and help it grow. Thank you to the WPBA and ESPN for giving me the platform to do so, and I thank God, my family, friends, sponsors, past and present, and of course, my fans, for being there through it all."

As the most recognized face in billiards, Lee has been consistently ranked as one of the most powerful people in the sport by Billiards Digest. Lee is currently working to reclaim her rank as the No. 1 billiards player in the world while raising a family of six with her doubles partner and husband, George near Indianapolis, IN.

To follow Lee as she is inducted into the WPBA Hall of Fame, find her on Twitter: @JeanetteLeeTBW,

Facebook: facebook.com/jeanetteleetheblackwidow, Instagram: JeannetteLeeTBW and www.BlackwidowBilliards.com.

Jeanette Lee is a player representative for the American Poolplayers Association, the world's largest pool league. Among her mentors are the late Gene Nagy, pros Tony Robles, Bob Carman, Jerry Briesath, and Mark Wilson. Said Jeanette, "There are so many others that I have learned from, I want them all to know they were and are appreciated but these names are the ones that I have spent the most time with and really molded my love of the game, in both knowledge, fundamentals and winning attitude!"



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When I returned to pool, there was only mild surprise at my return. I did not bring up where I had been. I actually felt much better now, mentally, than I did before my illness because I did not have to worry about which people hated me -- I knew it was universal. Everyone hated me. The feeling was mutual. I played pool first as a sort of physical therapy, but eventually, I got back into playing because I enjoyed it. Now, when people were rude to me, I was rude back. I knew no one would show up to my funeral and I no longer gave a sh#t. I was still friends with Kwik-E-Mart because she would be my teammate and I was still unsure of myself.

One day, I was talking to a mutual friend and it came up in conversation that I had been ill. I did not elaborate on the seriousness of it, just that I had been gone for a long time because I was sick. To my surprise, he told me he had known I was in the hospital and had wanted to visit me, but Kwik-E-Mart told him not to, because I had specifically said I did not want visitors.

Oh, wow.

I ran into a future teammate shortly after and she said she had wondered where I was. I told her I had been in the hospital -- that's why I did not come to practice. She said Kwik-E-Mart had only told her that I had decided to quit pool. My teammate said she told Kwik-E-Mart that didn't sound

right, and continued to press her for information as to my whereabouts but Kwik-E-Mart stuck to her story that I had quit pool.

Oh, double wow.

I confronted Kwik-E-Mart about this and she merely said she did the right thing. I said, "I almost died. I would have loved to have seen some friends, to know that people cared."

She just shrugged.

I never spoke to her again.

Press <PLAY> and zoom back to where we were, in a bar, with me asking for weight...

...and hearing that name brought back the old fear and refreshed the pain I had been dragged through.

I thought about how much I had fought, first to prove I was not a nutcase because I took a bus to a tournament, then to prove my worth as a player, then to live with my persecution, and finally for my life. The psychological trauma and the physical damage to my body was nothing more than a game to everyone else and I was nothing more than a ball to be kicked for their amusement. A long-forgotten reflex stirred and I felt myself preparing to argue.

I was always losing ground in this fight. It was tug-of-war against the world -- they pulled on one side and I dug in my heels on the other and resisted. I was forever pulling knowing I could not win...

"Kwik-E-Mart?" I heard myself say, smooth as can be. "Oh, she beats me every time. I can't win. Go ahead -- ask anyone."

...so I let go.

The Player abruptly stopped hitting balls and looked at me. Then he looked around the room. Some people traded glances. Some looked like they were slightly confused. I stood very still, my face absolutely neutral. There were people there who would have been too glad to knock my action, but no one negated my claim. The Player considered for a moment, then made a counteroffer. I made another counteroffer. He agreed.

As I put my cue together, I reflected that I was taking a gamble on a gamble. I gambled that the pool community had gone on so long telling me I was a weak player compared to Kwik-E-Mart that *no one actually knew how I played*. All they had heard or been told was that I was a terrible player with no stroke and no heart. I might not know how I played -- but, neither did they.

I won hill-hill.

The Player was so surprised at the outcome he made an appointment on the spot to play the same game in a few days at a different location. He told me to bring plenty of cash. We would play until someone was busted.

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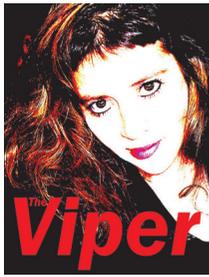
Life was so good, and it could only get better...

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Ask The Viper...

Q & A's by WPBA Pro
Melissa Little

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An Interview with Up-and-Coming Player Jayson Shaw

Being at the Derby City Classic this year in Louisville, Ky there were so many players to choose from to interview this month and I am proud to introduce you to a new upcoming player from the UK that caught my eye. You will be seeing a lot of this player -- let me introduce you to Mr. Jayson Shaw...

The Interview:



Where were you born?

Jayson: I was born in 1988 in Glasgow, Scotland.

Where and when did you first start playing pool?

Jayson: The first time I picked up a cue was when I was 5-years old. My father, Charles Shaw was a recognized Snooker player and at a very young age he taught me how to play pool. I re-

member standing on top of a box in order to reach the pool table. My dad was very adamant about me learning to play with great mechanics and not end up with a funny sidewinder stroke.

What was your biggest accomplishment in the sport of billiards?

Jayson: When I was 16 years old, I was invited to participate in the IPT events and finished high enough to win \$22,000. In 2010, I won the World Men's BlackBall Championships in Limoges, France. The match was televised live on Eurosport and I defeated France's professional player Sebastien Ramier in the finals 8-3.

Blackball is basically like American 8-ball but the tables are tighter, also played on a 7 ft table, and instead of having stripes and solids we have 7 yellow balls and 7 red balls and lastly we have the same black ball for the 8-ball.

Did you ever play in a pool league?

Jayson: No... In the UK they really don't have any pool leagues. You either start off playing professional snooker at a young age or you get good enough to come here to America and try and win the bigger US events.

Are you good at any other sports?

Jayson: I love to play soccer, golf and boxing.

Describe yourself in three words?

Jayson: Focused, Ambitious and loyal.

If you had to live your life over again, what would one thing you change about yourself and/or your career?

Jayson: Unfortunately I would have to say I wouldn't have started playing pool. It seems like it's a dying sport with no money. ☹️ If it was my choice to start over, I would have played a sport like golf.

Who were/are your favorite professionals?

Jayson: My favorite players are Ralf Souquet and Darren Appleton because they are both humble, great guys off the table and on and both are clearly world championship quality players.

How did you prepare for events?

Jayson: I put a lot of time in on the table especially the break; as a matter of fact I practiced my break for 5-hours straight this last week. It takes a lot of discipline to rack for your self and then break each time. But in the end that is what will make you stronger.

What was the best advice you were ever given?

Jayson: My parents played a huge role in who I have become. My childhood neighborhood was not great, I have a lot of friends that ended up in prison and my parents really drove me to not become one of those bad statistics and encouraged me to be focused towards achieving my goals.

What is one thing that you enjoy most while playing pool?

Jayson: I am living the dream... I love travelling to new places to play pool.

If you could say one thing to a young up-coming player what would it be?

Jayson: Put a lot of time in on the table, stay in school, and follow your dreams.

What's your Favorite game?

Jayson: 10-ball

A special "Thank You" to Jayson Shaw for taking time out of his busy schedule to participate in my Ask the Viper.

Viper ☺️

Melissa "The Viper" Little has been a WPBA Touring Professional for over 10-years, she has represented the USA in six WPA World Championships, is the current USA Bar Table Champion for 8-Ball and 9-Ball and has over 20 top-10 WPBA career finishes. Melissa is the house-pro at the Wynkoop Brewing Company located in Downtown Denver and is sponsored by The Wynkoop, Jacoby Custom Cues, www.str8-shots.com and the Cue Times Billiard News. She teaches monthly clinics, gives private lessons, and has created a juniors program that promotes billiards education to the local youth.

Instruction With Tom

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Trying Too Hard:

This phenomenon results from failing complete the steps discussed above and proceeding without trust and confidence. When that occurs the player, in an attempt to put forth a mighty effort, tenses the shooting hand and grabs the cue at impact causing two major problems. One is that the tension will move the cue off line. On a draw shot for example grabbing will pull the butt of the cue up, force the tip down and cause a miscue. If you do manage to deliver a straight stroke after grabbing the cue it will be a lifeless one since grabbing will kill any acceleration. Practice the procedure discussed above to strengthen your self-trust and enhance your confidence. And make certain that before you shoot every shot that you stop completely with your eyes on the object ball before delivering the final stroke. If eve-

rything feels right during that pause and you know you will pocket the ball you can take a moment to feel your relaxed shooting hand and remind yourself that you will deliver a smooth, effortless stroke.

Here is a list of problems that occur from time to time for all players regardless of skill level. The common thread running through the list is the real problem of moving too fast, a temptation that arises when we feel nervous. Pool is a complex game but has no clock so it allows for players to make all of the necessary decisions at their own pace. Remember when you are playing in that next big match in front of a crowd of spectators that you are exactly where you hoped your practice would lead you and that you will savor your time in the spotlight rather than rush through it in a mad dash to get it over with. Finally, we all have work to do to get our skills up to the level of our favorite professional players however we can begin immediately to honor our own games by playing with the same care that they display.

What Would a Sucker Do? (Part 6)



Provided by guest contributor Jackie Karol

You made all of your stripes and are now on the 8-ball. Your opponent has one solid left. + What do you do?

Idea #1: "Softly hit the right side of the 8-ball, leaving the cue ball hidden safely behind it!"

Idea #2: "Slow roll the cue ball into the 8-ball leaving them a long shot on their solid!"

Idea #3: "Bank the 8-ball in the side pocket!"

Suckers...

What's wrong with these ideas?

Idea #1: This is extremely difficult to execute successfully.

Idea #2: This increases the likelihood of your opponent running out and win-

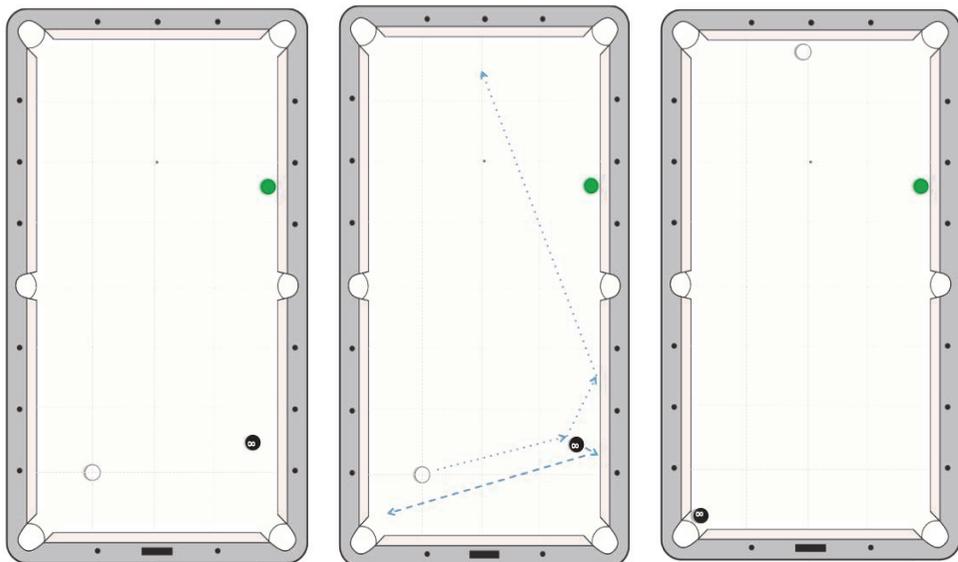
ning the game.

Idea #3: The side pocket is less forgiving than the corner pocket. If you miss, you may leave them an easy run out.

Answer:

Most of the time, attempting a bank shot is not the wisest course of action. However, in this example it makes sense to go for a "two-way" shot that allows you to attempt the bank while also leaving your opponent with a difficult shot if you miss. To execute this shot like a pro, it is important that you bank it with the proper speed to leave the cue ball in a safe place near the end rail and the 8 in front of the pocket in case you miss. If you don't win the game with this shot, your opponent is left with a tough long shot on his last ball and virtually no options to play safe. By choosing to approach this as a two-way shot, you will greatly increase your odds of winning this game.

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December 8-Ball Freeze at Felt Billiards

Results provided by Brandie Rejent

On December 16, 2012 twenty two players gathered together to join in the second annual Felt 8-Ball Freeze. From the start of the first bracket you could see that the competition was fierce and the spectators that had come would have a great show ahead of them.

Within the first hour of play there were upsets and surprises. John Sandifer took down Mark Haddad 5-3 and Melissa Little had fallen to Nick Tafoya after a razor thin match. Both Mark and Melissa as early favorites were among those now on the sidelines. Unfortunately, within the next few brackets both would fall in succession of one another.

Bill Skinner lost to Melissa Little in the second round of play, however he came back on the other side and did more than hold his own all the way to 4th place. There he was bested by Donovan Pedroncelli in a hill-hill match. Danny Medina earned two wins in the front of the bracket and then one win, one loss on the back side of the bracket. Eddie Borrego had an amazing run in the front, and an equally good run on the back finishing in 5th place after losing a tough match to Donovan. John Sandifer and Nick Tafoya played

for the hot seat with Nick ultimately sending John to play against Donovan Pedroncelli for the right to play in the finals. They played a hill-hill match that Donovan ended up winning, but he eventually fell to Nick in the finals.

All in all it was a great day, with amazing players and like a good novel, enough twists and turns to more than keep you interested in the play. Congratulations to all the top finishers and we look forward to seeing you at the next Felt event!



Bill Skinner, John Sandifer, Nick Tafoya, and Donovan Pedroncelli

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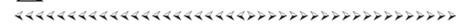
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February 2nd

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February 16th

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February 23rd

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February 24th

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The More You Know...

I used that line for two more years before it lost its effectiveness in getting me weight.

Today, Kwik-E-Mart is an excellent player. She has access to more resources and funding than I do. I would not be able to beat her playing pool without weight (four games on the wire to seven). C'est la vie. The world turns on.

I usually name the people who truly piss me off on this blog but Kwik-E-Mart has a pseudonym for a few reasons:

- As far as I know, she has never treated anyone else badly. I believe I was the wrong person, with the wrong personality, in the wrong place, at the wrong time.
- Every cloud has a stainless steel lining. Kwik-E-Mart made me who I am today. She threw me in the fire and made me fireproof.
- She introduced me to "polite" social warfare. I was not aware of this kind of mean-girl faux-modesty passive-aggressive subversive giggling-geisha secret-guerrilla cupcake-grenade bullsh#t before -- but, boy oh boy, do I know about it now.
- She once started a blog. She told me to start

a blog so she could link hers to mine. I didn't want to. I said no one would want to read about our boring lives. She insisted. She said I didn't have to write anything, she just wanted to have more readers (or the appearance of more readers?). So I did. And here is my blog.

You now have a more complete idea of where my Like-I-Give-A-Shit and intolerance for idiocy comes from. It's been noted that I am extremely guarded and I don't make friends easily. Now you know why.

I do not seek validation from others because doing so puts my self-worth and happiness under the control of others and sometimes, those others are asshole morons. The one thing that truly got hammered through my thick skull after this ordeal was:

You can't make people like you and it's okay if they don't.

People come and go throughout your life, but one thing is certain: **you'll always have to live with you.** If you're cool with who you are, you'll have less reason to be unhappy.

Giving up the need for validation is a difficult thing, especially for women pool players. Women face a lot of pressure from society and mass media to be the prettiest, the most popular, the thinnest, the curviest, etc. As women pool players, we face additional pressure to be all that *and* we must possess world-championship-level billiard skills as well. I mean, do you think we

really *care* about who's the hottest male pool player (okay, there aren't very many)? Not really. We only care about how the dudes play.

Yeah.

Whatever.

I'm not playing for your approval or to your standards. I don't care if you like me or not. If you piss me off, trust me, I will let you know. (However, if I like you enough and you still need my kidney, I'll gift wrap it for you -- and maybe cook you something tasty.) Tailoring my image or actions to suit someone else's idea of how I should be is not an option.

I know it's trite, but: **be yourself.** I had to go to the edge of sanity and mortality to understand the value of that advice but, hopefully, you will not.

P.S.

That dude that came up to me at the tournament and dissed me in front of my friend? I knocked him out of a men's pro qualifier. He didn't come into the pool room (where he practically lived) for so long people started to get worried. When he returned, he initially refused to gamble citing that since he lost to a girl, he must not be able to play worth a sh#t. Warm fuzzies and happy holidays.

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 PARAMOUNT CAFE - 16th & Glenarm, 303-893-2000
 PARK TAVERN & RESTAURANT - 921 E 11th Ave, 303-832-7667
 PUB ON PEARL - 1101 S Pearl, 303-777-6768
 READY ROOM, THE - 1141 Syracuse, 303-377-2642
 ROCK BOTTOM BREWERY - 1001 16th, 303-534-7616
 ROMES SALOON - 785 W Mississippi, 303-744-6643
 SKYLARK LOUNGE - 140 S Broadway, 303-722-7844
 SOBO 151 - 151 S Broadway
 WYNKOOP BREWING CO - 1634 18th St, 303-297-2700, www.wynkoop.com, Weekly Pool Tournaments

DENVER NORTH

BEER DEPOT - 4231 W 38th Ave, 303-477-0903
 GRIZZLY ROSE - 5450 N Valley Hwy, 303-295-1330
 LIL'S PLACE - 7575 N Broadway, 303-430-7176, Pool Leagues, Full Kitchen
 LOS POTREROS - 5880 N Broadway, 303-292-4548
 LOVE'S SHACK - 7290 N Pecos, 303-426-6420, Pool Leagues, Texas Hold'em, Weekly Pool Tournaments
 MUSIC BAR - 4586 Tennyson, 303-458-5360
 WELCOME INN - 3759 Chestnut Pl, 303-296-7229, Pool Leagues

DENVER SE

CITY PUB - 3575 S Yosemite, 303-694-0454
 DEVON'S PUB - 4992 E Hampden, 303-756-5507
 DIRTY DUCK BAR-4780 E Evans, 303-758-3667
 DR. PROCTORS - 4201 E Mississippi Ave, 303-756-1665
 DUKE'S BACK STREET SPORTS TAVERN-1150 S Galena, 720-213-0393
 EXTRA INNINGS - 3333 S Tamarac Dr, 303-337-4075
 FOUR MILE HOUSE - 4590 Leetsdale Dr, 303-797-1120
 JASON'S BILLIARDS II - 2200 S Monaco, 720-377-1560, No Alcohol, Weekly Pool Tournaments
 JL'S CHEERS - 3415 S Monaco Pkwy, 303-692-9183
 MCDONOUGH'S IRISH PUB-10395 E Iliff Ave, 303-369-9819
 MY BAR-10139 E Colfax, 303-367-0426
 NAUGHTY PRINCE - 7950 E Mississippi Ave, 303-368-4959
 PIPER INN - 2251 S Parker Rd, 303-755-0771
 SAM'S BAR & LOUNGE - 6801 Leetsdale Dr, 303-322-6401
 W.T.SHORTY'S SPORTS GRILL-990 S Oneida St, 303-388-2883

DENVER SW

ATHMAR LOUNGE - 1795 W Mississippi Ave, 303-935-5238
 FAT FENDERS B&G - 2490 W Hampden Ave, 303-781-9408
 IKE'S BAR & GRILL - 1050 W Evans Ave, 303-934-9000
 LONGSHOT LOUNGE - 3665 S Federal Blvd, 789-9653
 O STREET TAVERN - 3425 S Oleander Ct, 303-758-0332

ROCKET LOUNGE - 2950 W Evans Ave, 303-934-9729
 WHITEHORSE LOUNGE - 5130 W Alameda, 303-935-2656

ENGLEWOOD

ARAP'S OLD GUN SHOP - 3866 S Broadway, 303-761-7823
 AUSSIE PUB - 4386 S Broadway, 303-781-1192
 BROADWAYS SPORTS TAVERN - 3978 S Broadway, 303-781-5755
 ENGLENOOK - 3470 S Broadway, 303-788-1770
 FELT- 101 W Floyd Ave, 720-266-6190
 MAGNET INN - 2893 S Broadway, 303-781-5262

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MINER'S TAVERN - 524 Briggs St, 303-828-9997
 SUSIE CUES CORNER POCKET - 513 Oak Street, 303-833-5518

FEDERAL HEIGHTS

DAVIE'S LOCKER - 8855 Lowell Blvd, 303-429-0096
 ROADHOUSE SPORTS BAR - 8980 Federal Blvd, 303-487-1933
 THE WRECK ROOM SALOON - 2695 W 92nd Ave, 303-412-0257, Pool Tournaments & Leagues, Poker

GOLDEN

300 CLUB / GOLDEN BOWL - 525 24th St, 303-279-9083
 BUFFALO ROSE SALOON - 12th & Washington, 303-279-5190

HENDERSON

TAILFEATHERS - 11010 120th Ave, 303-286-1475

LAKESWOOD

AMERICAN LEGION POST #178 - 1655 Simms St, 303-233-9758
 BC'S SPORTS PUB - 6501 W Mississippi Ave, 303-936-8513, In-House & Traveling Pool Leagues,
 CORDIAL LOUNGE - 1521 Pierce St, 303-233-9621
 CUCKOO'S NEST - 7893 W Jewell Ave, 303-988-9893
 ECK'S SALOON - 9890 W Girton Dr, 303-989-2991
 FIDDLESTICKS - 10815 W Jewell #Q, 303-969-0855
 FRONTIER TAVERN - 1195 S Sheridan Blvd, 303-936-9896
 GREENFIELDS SPORTS BAR - 3355 S Yarrow St, 303-989-9820, In-House & Traveling Pool Leagues,
 Weekly Pool Tournaments, Live Music, www.greenfieldsbar.com
 GUIDO'S NICKEL - 9500 W Colfax Ave, 303-238-0711
 HOFFBRAU BAR & GRILL - 3355 S Wadsworth Blvd, 303-980-6200
 HOLIDAY BILLIARDS - 10350 W Colfax, 303-238-0407, Pool Leagues, Texas Hold'em
 LAKEWOOD GRILL & BAR - 8100 W Colfax Ave, 303-237-8051, Pool Leagues
 MS T'S CIGAR BAR - 8529 W. Colfax, 303-233-3304
 NITE OWL BAR & GRILL - 1050 S Wadsworth, 303-922-0797
 PENALTY BOX BAR & GRILL - 1862 S Wadsworth, 303-980-4020, Pool Leagues
 ROADHOUSE - 2035 S Sheridan, 303-980-5614,
 SHARK'S SALOON & GRILL - 11475 W Colfax, 303-239-8859
 T BONE'S - 8807 W Colfax, 303-238-6627
 TAVERN ON 26TH AVE - 10040 W 26th Ave, 303-238-2549, Pool Leagues, Weekly Pool Tournaments

LITTLETON

ALIBI'S GRILL - 7983 S Broadway, 303-730-0123
 BREAK ROOM - 5151 S Federal Blvd, 303-797-1155, Leagues, Wkly Pool Tournaments, Texas Hold'em
 DUBB'S PUB - 5301 S Broadway, 303-798-6711
 FOX AND HOUND - 5170 E Arapahoe Rd, 720-493-0111
 FOX AND HOUND - 8996 W Bowles, 720-922-0400
 FUGGLIES SPORTS BAR -11614 W Belleview, 303-933-7761, In-House & Traveling Pool Leagues
 MIRAGE SPORTS BAR - 8340 W Coal Mine, 303-979-9220, Pool Leagues, Darts, Texas Hold'em
 POCKETS BAR & GRILL, 5935 S. Zang St, 720-981-7665, Pool leagues and tournaments
 TOAD TAVERN - 5302 S Federal Blvd, 303-795-6877

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@CHEERS - 11964 N Washington St, 303-955-5660
 CASTAWAYS - 451 W 84th Ave, 303-430-9834, Pool Leagues, Pinball, Darts, Dancing, Poker, Bingo, Food
 EXTRA POINT SPORTS BAR- 4050 E 100th Ave, 303-452-9353
 FOX AND HOUND - 4750 W 120th Ave, 303-464-7366, Pool Leagues
 GAME, THE - 8101 Washington St, 303-287-4507, Pool Leagues
 GINGERS LOUNGE - 7310 Washington, 303-288-9824, Pool Leagues
 HICC UPS II - 10250 Ura Ln, 303-466-1829
 LAKE AVENUE INN - 2181 Lake Ave, 303-452-9079
 MR. K's - 8830 N Washington St, 303-288-7118
 PRIME TIME - 10280 Washington St, 303-457-1902
 SILVER BULLET SALOON - 3734 E 120th Ave, 303-457-4470
 TAFOLINO'S - 524 Malley Dr, 303-452-6172
 THIRSTY'S SPORTS PUB - 1294 E 104th Ave, 303-451-9918
 TRAILSIDE - 10360 Colorado Blvd, 303-920-9852
 TWO DOORS DOWN - 8880 N Washington St, 303-287-9167
 VILLAGE PUB - 9150 Huron St, 303-427-7745, Pool Tournaments

PARKER

BUFFALO BOYDS - 12543 N Highway 83, 303-841-6782
 FUNUGYS - 17785 E Cottonwood Dr, 303-699-5999
 TAILGATE TAVERN - 19552 E Main Street, 303-841-7179

WESTMINSTER

92ND AVENUE TAVERN - 7701 W 92nd Ave, 303-422-6353
 BLITZ SPORTS BAR - 8468 Federal Blvd, 303-426-0260, Pool Leagues
 CHARLIE'S WEB - 8364 Sheridan Blvd, 303-412-8120
 DAVIE'S LOCKER - 8855 Lowell Blvd, 303-429-0096
 HOFFBRAU BAR & GRILL - 7699 W 88th Ave, 303-422-7755
 HICC UPS - 7980 Sheridan Blvd, 303-429-9523
 OUTPOST - 6921 Lowell Blvd, 303-429-5737
 PARK CENTRE LOUNGE & GRILL - 12011 N Pecos, 303-450-9913
 REAR INN LOUNGE - 4991 W 80th Ave, 303-426-4500
 SWEETWATER - 9975 Wadsworth Pkwy, 303-420-1004
 TOMMY'S - 6801 Lowell Blvd, 303-426-4167

WHEAT RIDGE

44TH AVENUE GRILL - 7605 W 44th Ave, 303-421-4544, Pool Leagues, Full Kitchen
 CLUB CORNER - 6551 W 44th Ave, 303-424-5424
 HANK'S BILLIARDS - 5250 W 38TH Ave, 303-424-1822
 HOPPERS - 1-70 Frontage Rd N of Kipling, 303-456-0257
 JAMMIN JOE'S - 4700 Kipling St, 303-428-4597
 LONGSHOTS BAR & GRILL - 4400 Ward Rd, 303-403-0227, Pool Leagues, Texas Hold'em,
 ROCKETTE - 10006 W 44th Ave, 303-422-9163
 STAN'S CARAVAN - 11221 W 44th Ave, 303-467-3557

Places to Play

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ALAMOSA

BANK SHOT SPORTS BAR - 1212 8th Street, 719-589-9895

ASPEN

ASPEN BILLIARDS - 315 E Hyman Ave, 970-920-6707

BOULDER

28th STREET TAVERN - 2690 28th St, 303-444-1562
 CU MEMORIAL CENTER - 1669 Euclid Avenue, 1st floor, Boulder, CO 80309, 303-492-6338
 PEARL STREET PUB - 1108 Pearl St, 303-939-9900
 OUTBACK SALOON, THE - 3141 28th St, 303-444-0081
 'ROUND MIDNIGHT - 1005 Pearl St, 303-442-2176
 SUNDOWN SALOON - 1136 Pearl St, 303-449-4987
 WALRUS - 1911 11th Ave, 303-443-9902

BRIGHTON

BILLIARDS C & E - 122 N Main St
 J DAWG'S DD SALOON - 245 S Main St, 303-659-9948
 JERRY'S BAR - 130 N Main St, 303-659-3788
 JORDINELLI'S CAFE - 25 N Main St, 303-659-1055

COLORADO SPRINGS

ADAM'S APPLE - 3302 Austin Bluffs Pkwy, 719-528-6525
 ANTIQUE BILLIARDS MUSEUM - 3628 Citadel Dr, 719-597-9809
 CJ'S SPORTS BAR - 3535 N. Carefree Cir, (719) 572-1860
 CLEAT'S LOUNGE - 6624 Delmonico Dr, 719-548-8267
 DIAMOND BILLIARD LOUNGE - 3780 E. Boulder St, (719) 596-9516
 DUFFY'S TAVERN - 4861 N. Academy Blvd., (719) 599-7739
 FINISH LINE - 1812 E. Monument St., (719) 634-9870
 FRANKIE'S BAR & GRILL - 945 N Powers Blvd, 719-574-4881
 GEE CUES SPORTS BAR - 3906 San Miguel, 719-638-6855
 GOLDEN CUE - 2790 Hancock Expressway, (719) 390-7633
 HARMONY BOWL - 3845 N Academy Blvd, 719-591-1000
 HOT OWL LONGE - 6437 Omaha Blvd, 719-596-9771
 JOE'S BAR - 4763 Flintridge Dr, 719-599-8382
 MURRAY STREET DARTS - 609 N Murray Blvd, 719-573-0467
 ON THE BOULEVARD - 2855 N. Murray Blvd, (719) 471-4424
 PAUL'S BAR - 310 S. 8th St #B, (719) 520-9737
 PHANTOM CANYON BREWING CO-2 E Pikes Peak Ave, 719-635-2800
 RASCALS - 1785 B St, 719-576-2238
 RILEA'S PUB - 5672 Union Blvd, 719-598-6622
 THIRSTY'S - 2028 Sheldon Ave, 719-444-8515
 TIME OUT LOUNGE - 3721 Brennan Rd, 719-390-7257
 STUDEBAKERS BAR & GRILL - 1840 N. Academy Blvd., (719) 637-8412
 WILLIE'S SOUTH - 1865 N Circle Dr, 719-389-0607
 YUKON TAVERN - 525 S Circle Dr, 719-475-0050

COLORADO SPRINGS AREA

CORNER POCKET BILLIARD LOUNGE - 6502 S US Hwy 85-87, Fountain, CO (719) 392-9480
 SILVER TONGUE DEVIL - 10530 Ute Pass Ave, Green Mountain Falls, 719-684-2555
 TOWNHOUSE LOUNGE - 907 Manitou Ave, Manitou Springs, 719-685-1085
 UTE INN - 204 W Midland, Woodland Park, 719-687-1465

CRAIG

MATHER'S BAR - 420 Yampa Ave, 970-824-9946

DURANGO

COLORADO PONGAS - 121 W 8th St, 970-382-8554

ESTES PARK

ESTES PARK REC CENTER - 555 S Saint Vrain, 970-586-8625
 TRIPPERS LANE 110 W. Elkhorn St. 970-586-4346

EVERGREEN

CACTUS JACK'S TAVERN - Evergreen Pkwy, 303-674-1564

FORT COLLINS

COOPERSMITH BREWERY & BILLIARDS - 5 Old Town Square, 970-498-0483
 HATRIX - 6013 S College Ave, 970-229-1599
 MATCH UP'S - 625 S Mason, 970-482-2337, Pool Leagues
 PITCHERS! SPORTS RESTAURANT - 1100 W Drake Rd., 970-493-5374

GRAND JUNCTION

BANK 8 BILLIARDS - 2460 F Road Ste #3, 970-255-8808
 BRASS RAIL - 476 28 Road, 970-241-8686

GREELEY

BARLEYCORN'S - 2385 W 27th St, 970-339-5901

IDAHO SPRINGS

BARD CREEK INN - 409 E Parker Ave, 970-569-9827
 HANSON'S LODGE - 1601 Colorado Blvd, 970-567-9391
 INDIAN SPRINGS RESORT - 302 Count Rd 140, 970-567-9475
 TOMMYKNOCKERS BREWERY PUB - 1401 Miner St, 970-567-1022
 WEST WINDS - 1631 Miner St, 567-2029

JOHNSTOWN

LEO'S PLACE, - 191/2 S Parish, 970-587-4866

LEADVILLE

SILVER DOLLAR SALOON - 315 Harrison Ave, 719-486-9914

LONGMONT

A BIT OF BILLIARDS - 700 Ken Pratt Blvd #105, 303-776-3952, Leagues, Tournaments, & Great Food
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LOVELAND

GRAY'S - 143 S. E. 14th St., 970-663-6133
 NIGHT SHOTZ - 3329 Garfield Ave, 970-669-3727

PUEBLO

BIG DADDY'S SPORTS BAR - 4111 Club Manor Dr, 719-546-3636
 CLASSIC Q'S - 1715 South Prairie Avenue (719) 924-8250
 CLUB ENVY SPORTS BAR - 4065 Club Manor Drive Pueblo, CO 81008 (719) 696-8698

STEAMBOAT SPRINGS

VFW POST #4264 - 924 Lincoln Ave, 970-879-9959

VAIL

ALTITUDE BILLIARD CLUB - Evergreen Lodge, 970-476-7810

*** *Wyoming-Places to Play* ***

CHEYENNE

MINGLES - 1618 Stillwater Ave, 307-632-9966
 PLUSH CUE BILLIARDS - 1715 Pioneer Ave, 307-632-9615

CASPER

BEACON CLUB - 4100 W Yellowstone Hwy, 307-577-1503
 HORSESHOE BAR - 7515 W Yellowstone Hwy, 307-472-5770
 MOONLIGHT LIQUORS - 2305 E 12th, 307-234-7787
 SANDBAR LOUNGE - 100 N Ash, 307-266-2745
 VFW POST #10969 - 4570 W Yellowstone Hwy, 307-266-3221

LARAMIE

COWBOY SALOON - 108 S 2nd St
 MINGLES BILLIARDS - 3206 E Grand Ave, 307-721-2005

DOUGLAS

NORTHGATE LIQUORS - 711 N 4th, 307-358-6806
 PLAINS TRADING POST - 628 E Richards, 307-358-4489

GILLETTE

FIRESIDE LOUNGE - 114 N US Hwy 14-16, 307-682-7545
 JAKES TAVERN - 5201 S Douglas Hwy, 307-686-3781
 MINGLES - 2209 S Douglas Hwy, 307-686-1222

GLENROCK

FOUR ACES BAR - 316 W Birch St, 307-436-9010

MOORCROFT

DEWEY'S PLACE - 307-756-3713

RIVERTON

BOOT, THE - 702 E Main, 307-856-7595
 CEDAR BAR - 413 E Fremont Ave, 307-856-6721
 RALFF'S - 121 N Broadway, 307-856-2837
 RIVERCITY BAR - 910 S Federal Blvd, 307-856-4652

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ACE GAMES INC - 12200 W 52nd Ave, 303-432-9876
 ALL BILLIARDS SERVICE - 2417 N Academy Blvd, Colorado Springs, 719-597-7974
 ALPINE BILLIARDS SALES & SERVICE - 380 S Potomac St, Aurora, 303-617-0220
 BEST QUALITY BILLIARDS - 10405 West Colfax Ave, Lakewood, 303-233-2557,
 www.bestqualitybilliards.com
 BIG BREAK BILLIARDS - 6920 S. Jordan Rd. #E, Centennial, 720-270-1444
 BLACK HILLS NOVELTY-209 Stocktrail Ave, Gillette, WY 307-686-2111
 BMW BILLIARDS (Vending) - 970-391-7664
 BROADWAYS BILLIARD CUES & SUPPLIES - 303-781-5755
 3978 S. Broadway, Englewood
 CABIN FEVER SPORTS - 107 W 6th St, Pueblo, 719-584-3660
 CAL SPAS - 1035 Zuni, Denver, 303-623-0100
 CAREFREE SPAS & POOLS - 7450 W 52nd Ave Unit V, Arvada, 303-422-0100
 COLORADO BILLIARDS & SPAS - 1555 S Havana, Aurora, 303-337-1818
 COLORADO BILLIARDS & SPAS - 9140 E Westview Rd, Lonetree, 303-721-8181
 FIERCE EAGLE CUE CO - 4014 Tennyson St, Denver, 303-455-1412
 FODOR BILLIARDS - 9030 E Phillips Pl Ste 100, Centennial, 303-770-7771
 FODOR BILLIARDS - 16565 N Washington St, Thornton, 303-920-0800
 FODOR BILLIARDS - 3310 Austin Bluffs Pkwy, Colorado Springs, 719-598-4611
 FRONT RANGE POOL TABLES - 1600 E. Mulberry St. #3, Fort Collins, 970-419-0816
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 GAME EXCHANGE OF COLORADO - 2650 W 6th Ave, Denver, 303-893-4300
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 HOME STARS DESIGN STUDIO - 2855 W Oxford Ave Unit 1, Englewood, 303-979-1200
 HOT SPRINGS SPAS OF COLORADO - 4275 Broadway, Denver, 303-296-7727
 INTERNATIONAL HOT TUB CO - 1640 S Abilene St, Aurora, 303-755-4772
 LG CUES / Chris Briggs - 2785 S Patton Ct, Denver, 303-922-4003
 POOL SHARKS INC - 1020 28th Ave #107B, Greeley, 970-304-6837
 ROCKY MOUNTAIN HOME & LEISURE - 163 Goldmine Dr, Pagosa Springs, 970-264-1717
 SPA PALACE - 8601 W Cross Dr, Littleton, 303-972-4932
 SPLASH AND RACK - 13750 E Quincy Ave, Aurora, 303-680-2000
 ROCKY MOUNTAIN POOL TABLE - 301 Main, Windsor, 970-686-1111
 TD ROWE AMUSEMENTS (Vending) - 303-455-4500
 TRIANGLE BILLIARD SUPPLY - 5950 S Platte Canyon Road Unit A1B, Denver, 303-935-3734
 WOODY'S BILLIARDS INSTALL & REPAIR - 720-628-6053

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APA OF NORTHERN COLORADO - Kevin Leivonen, 303-862-0466, northerncolorado@apaleagues.com
 APA - NORTH & WEST DENVER AREA - Peggy LeBlanc, 303-205-9781, paleblanc@comcast.net
 APA - SOUTH & EAST METRO DENVER - Chuck Rooney, 720-427-4629, apapool1@comcast.net
 APA - WESTERN SLOPE - Jan Maez, 970-523-8661, wcoapapool@brennan.net
 APA - Yampa Valley Pool League (Routt & Moffat Counties) - Michelle Reed, (970) 826-2783,
 yvapa@msn.com
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 CHAMPION POOL LEAGUES - Richie Cunningham & Angela Jackson, 303-647-4282, BCA, VNEA,
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