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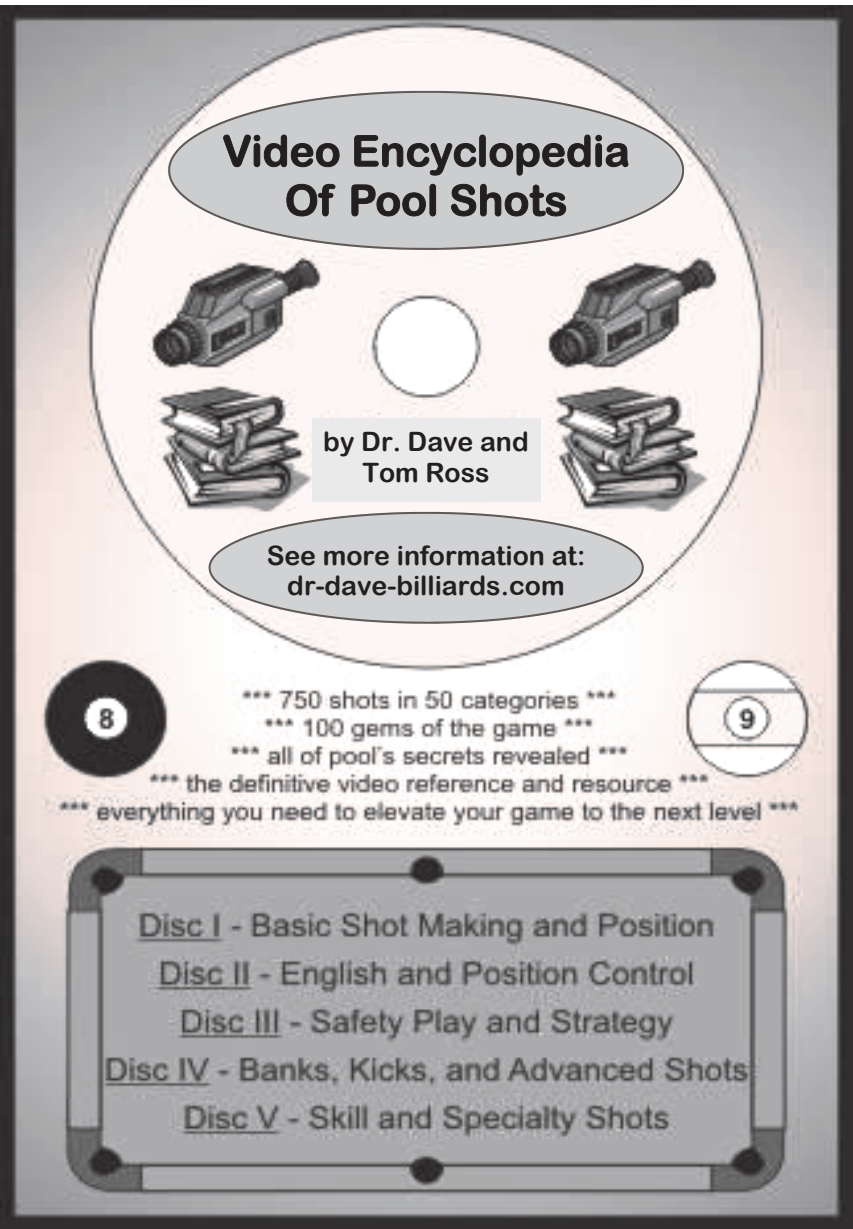
We would like to take this opportunity to welcome back Tom Ross to our list of active contributors. Tom, as most of you know, has been instructing us all through the years with his monthly articles. Last year, however he took a hiatus to pursue a project with Dr. Dave Alciatore, a well-known billiard columnist in his own right. They joined forces to produce the much anticipated *Video Encyclopedia of Pool Shots*. We highly recommend that you go to: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QrnHGtfCzyE> to view a trailer on this new and innovative instructional video.

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Thanks and we look forward to seeing you around!

Chris Honeman & Kathy Crump



Instruction With Tom

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Two Good Caroms

January 2010



For most of last year I enjoyed the pleasure of collaborating with *Billiard Digest* columnist, Dr. Dave Alciatore, as we filmed the most comprehensive collection of pool shots ever published—*The Video Encyclopedia of Pool Shots*—a five-DVD series that offers more than 750 shots in 50 distinct categories. Discs I and II are currently available and, much to our delight, being received very favorably by those who've purchased them. As one of pool's leading authorities on the game's technical aspects, Dave, a CSU engineering professor, provides detailed and clear narration with graphics to guide the viewer's execution for every shot throughout the series.

At the end of Disc I we explore kiss and carom shots in great depth with dozens of examples to cover all of the various possible setups one may encounter for those two families of shots. Because most of the kiss and carom shots that we demonstrate are somewhat straightforward I thought I would pull out two that may not seem so obvious at first glance because of

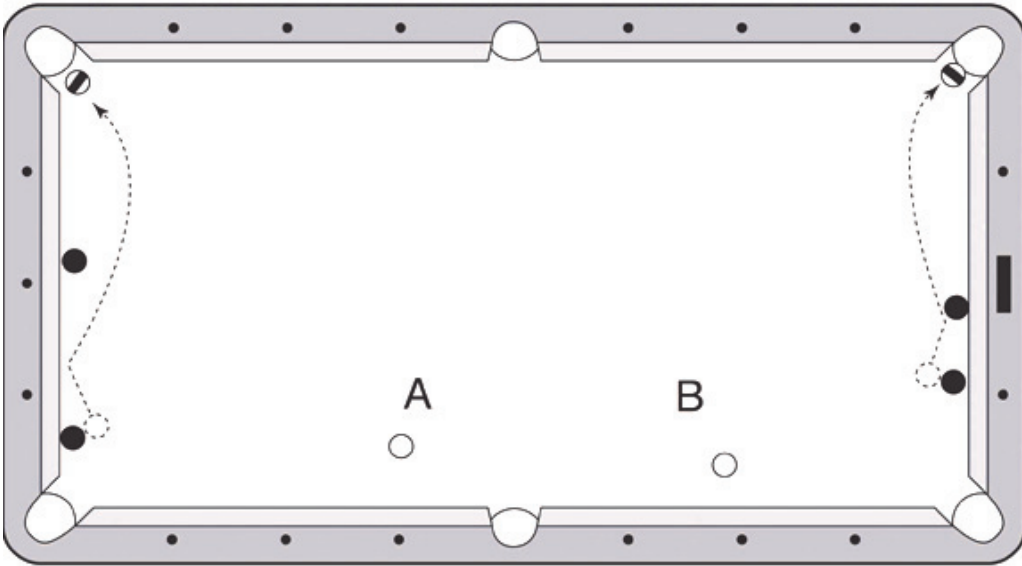
where we don't have a good shot on our object ball but we have an opportunity to win the game with a carom. In Shot A, #159 from the VEPS series, we have no good shot on our object ball, the solid closest to the bottom left corner pocket. Hanging in the top corner however is the 9 ball, just waiting there for something to come along and knock it in for the game winner. Unfortunately our path to the 9 ball is blocked by that second solid ball that lies on the rail. Despite the obstacle ball we still have a viable carom shot on the 9 ball by employing a technique known as rail dribble. To make

the techniques they employ for successful conversion. In addition to their usefulness, both shots are fun to shoot once the player feels comfortable with them.

In the Diagram we see two 9-Ball setups where we don't have a good shot on our object ball but we have an opportunity to win the game with a carom. In Shot A, #159 from the VEPS series, we have no good shot on our object ball, the solid closest to the bottom left corner pocket. Hanging in the top corner however is the 9 ball, just waiting there for something to come along and knock it in for the game winner. Unfortunately our path to the 9 ball is blocked by that second solid ball that lies on the rail. Despite the obstacle ball we still have a viable carom shot on the 9 ball by employing a technique known as rail dribble. To make

the shot, hit the object ball as shown with the dashed-outline ball and maximum follow on the cue ball. As a rule of thumb for shots like this we want to hit the first object ball as full as possible while avoiding a double kiss. With a full hit and good follow the cue ball will go to the rail, come out around the obstacle and back to the rail in time to pocket the 9 ball. While this shot is no gentle tap, many players are tempted to hit it too hard, which may keep the cue ball from returning in time to pocket the 9 ball. Think of medium-firm speed and maximum follow.

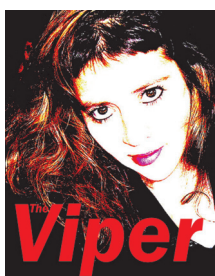
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Ask The Viper...

Q & A with WPBA Pro
Melissa Little

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Question: "I've recently hit a wall as far as improving my game. Do you have any advice on how to take my game to the next level (i.e.: books, drills) and what's your opinion on private lessons?"

ANSWER:

Everyone's learning curve is different - but it seems like eventually all players hit some sort of plateau. My advice is to always be a student of the game and to be open-minded on advice. Sometimes you can learn the smallest thing from some random person that helped you immensely. If you can learn something new everyday - your game will elevate quickly.

When I was younger a lot of different people helped me with my game. Mostly guy friends in the poolroom, and when people started to notice that I had some natural talent, everyone wanted to put their two-cents in. I am very grateful to EVERYONE that helped me get to where I am today. Eventually, I had a great player come out of retirement to help me get to the next level and the others stepped aside to watch my progress and patiently wait for me to win the big one.

Pool is like an investment - I recommend reading books, magazines, player's blogs, and invest in private lessons from a professional. Take a moment to explore all of your possibilities - if you see a professional that inspires you, and then ask if they offer lessons. Over the years I have given hun-

dreds of lessons and down the road they have come back and said how much I made a difference in their games.

When people share information, listen to them. It's up to you to take what they have to offer and use it and it's also your choice to throw it away, but give them the respect of listening. You never know, you might just receive a great piece of information that you could use in the future!

Most importantly, I can give you all the advice to improve but it is up to you to use that information and transform your own game. Practice everyday that you can and believe me it is a necessity for improvement. So what are you waiting for? Get out there and practice. Practice makes perfect, and preparation brings bliss!!

If you have a question for "The Viper" please e-mail them to: cuetimes@gmail.com

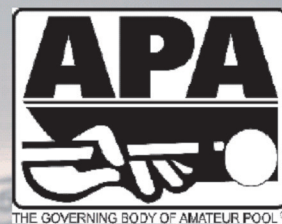
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Team USA Claims the 2009 Mosconi Cup in Las Vegas

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The USA line-up of Johnny Archer, Corey Deuel, Oscar Dominguez, Dennis Hatch and Shane Van Boening, led by captain Nick Varner, won the 2009 PartyPoker.net Mosconi Cup outright for the first time since 2005 with an 11-7 triumph over Europe at the MGM Grand in Las Vegas.

From the first day, USA were in complete control having won the first four matches. They ended day one 4-1 up, extended that advantage to 7-2 by Friday night, edged closer to their target at 9-5 by the end of Saturday and sealed an 11-7 success on Sunday.

“These have been the best days of my life, they all just played so well and I’m so proud of them,” said **Nick Varner**. “I feel really good and I think I’m going to be like Dennis and probably start crying. The whole team, Dennis, Johnny, Corey, Oscar and Shane, have played so well and I am so happy. In our practice room we had a picture from last year and it really motivated us. This picture was of the European team with the Mosconi Cup trophy and underneath it said ‘THIS IS NOT ACCEPTABLE’ and that was a real motivator for us.”

Dennis Hatch was making his debut in this year’s competition having won an online vote on MatchroomPool.com and proved to be an inspired addition to the American team. He won two out of three doubles matches and gained victory in both singles encounters, including a 6-0 final-day destruction of European star Niels Feijen in a performance described by Varner as ‘completely awesome’.

Hatch’s efforts saw him named as the tournament’s

Most Valuable Player and the 38-year-old from Buffalo said the event was easily the highlight of his career.

“I can’t explain how I feel, this is the best moment of my life,” said Hatch. “I want to thank all the fans for being here and if it was not for those guys we wouldn’t have won.”

“It’s the best feeling I’ve ever had and these guys are just amazing. Nothing can compare to this. I’m already thinking about the Turning Stone Classic which I have to play in three days but I won’t care if I win or lose because it won’t be as good as this. How can it compare to this?”

“I had no idea what to expect. I spoke to Johnny and Nick and they said it didn’t matter what you thought it would be like, it would be different. There’s so much more emotion and I’ve cried about 15 times each day.”

“I was short of money and my family leant me \$2,000 for the flights and if it wasn’t for them then I wouldn’t be here.

“To be MVP as well, I can’t believe it. I’m just in awe of the situation at the moment. My head is going to be so big, it’ll be hard for me to walk through the door! It’s just unbelievable to be part of this team and to be in the limelight with the best players in the world. It just couldn’t have gone any better and to get the MVP and win the Mosconi Cup with my team is the best feeling in the world.”

“That 6-0 victory (against Niels Feijen) is the best




match I will ever play in my life.”


The emotional Hatch was the most vocal of the American players and at one stage screamed ‘one plus one’ at European captain Alex Lely while potting the winning 9-ball in a doubles match. This was a direct response to Lely saying the same thing to Hatch earlier in the encounter when he had failed to notice that three balls had not gone past the head-string following the break shot.

“When he (Lely) said ‘one plus one’ I held that in for the whole match and I said to Oscar ‘we’re going to win this match’,” added Hatch. “You don’t intimidate me, I’m here to win and it was an attempt at a bit of intimidation. I even had a few European fans coming up to me saying I was over the top.”

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By Samm Diep
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It's that time of year again! It's our chance to turn over a new leaf and start the year with a fresh, clean slate. Blah, blah, blah... Unfortunately, over 90% of New Year's

resolutions are not kept each year. This year will be no different. That's why I'm not asking you to make a resolution. I'm pleading with you to start a movement. Let's work together to rebuild our dying pool community, one player at a time, one pool room at a time. Will you please join me?

10 ways to make our billiard world a better place for everyone:

#10 - Have a sense of humor. Miss a shot? Don't get pissed off. Laugh it off. Have a better attitude for yourself and your peers. Believe me, if Efren can do it, so can you. No one wants to play with a whiner or a jerk. Work on having a more positive, productive outlook. You'll be amazed at how it can attract better outcomes.

#9 - Introduce outside friends to pool. Our sport can only grow if the participation grows. We have the power to influence our friends and neighbors to also enjoy the game. Bring new people to your favorite pool room and make it a positive experience for them. Bonus points for every new friend that gets addicted!

#8 - Take up writing. If you don't already have one, start a journal or a blog. Track your progress and measure your improvement. What better way to document your development? Blogs are free. You can pick up a small

notebook and a pen for under a buck. It's never too late to start and there's no excuse not to.

#7 - Respect your opponent. Done shooting? Get out of the way. Miss position? Oh well, deal with it. The whole world doesn't need to know where you *meant* to leave the cue ball. Lose a match? Shake your opponent's hand and move on. It's not necessary to tell them how lucky they got. None of that matters. The match is over. Now prepare for your next one. Win a match? Shake hands and go check the board. You don't need to tell your opponent what they did wrong. I'm sure they already know. Stay in your seat when it's not your turn and give the same respect that you would expect.

#6 - Share your knowledge. Don't keep it to yourself. If you learned something that worked for you, pass it on. You don't need to be "that guy" that goes around telling everybody what they should do, but tell a story about how a change helped you improve. It may work for your friends too.

#5 - Take better care of the equipment. The next time you're at the pool hall, set the chalk blue side up, don't set food or drinks (or cigarettes in some towns) on the table, don't sit on the pool table, do not shoot object balls with your cue (only the cue ball), treat the equipment as if it were your own. Room owners are reluctant to spend money maintaining equipment because they think pool players can't respect it. Let's show them we can. Be aware of your actions and don't be afraid to remind others to do the same.

#4 - Pay it forward. I don't care how cliché this phrase gets. I enjoyed the movie and I love the concept. Be a better person and be kind to others, not because you expect something in return but because we want to make the world a more pleasant place to live. Let's start

with our own pool world.

#3 - Spend money. Do your part to help replenish our struggling billiard economy. Support your local pool room. Practice for hours. Eat lunch there. Buy a drink or two. Tip your server. Find ways to cut corners without cutting out pool.

#2 - Improve your pool game. If you can't afford to take a pool lesson, buy a book, borrow a video, surf the net. Billiard resources are becoming more widely available each and every day. There is absolutely no excuse for anyone to not be able to learn more and improve if they really want to. That's the key, you must want it. Feel free to contact me personally if you need help locating free or close-to-free pool tips.

#1 - Remember why we're here.


Last, and definitely not least, we're playing this game because we love it. Don't ever let that slip your mind. Appreciate every single opportunity we have at the table. Make it a pleasant experience for you and for those around you. Have fun!

If you enjoyed this article, take it with you and share it with at least one other person. Let's start a movement! Let's work together to improve our pool community!

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CAPTAIN JACK'S SALOON

by Chris Macey

Captain Jacks Saloon is located at 84th and Federal and opened in October 2008 where The Chance Saloon used to be located. There is an unmistakable pirate theme that is immediately apparent, which, with the dark wood interior and 8' tall statue of Captain Morgan makes you feel like you are inside the galley of a pirate ship. Their objective is to be a popular neighborhood bar that offers a little of the downtown nightlife appeal, without the downtown crowds and high prices.

Captain Jacks offers a wide variety of events and promotions that almost everyone can enjoy, such as: live music every Friday (8:30pm), Karaoke on Tuesdays & Saturdays (8pm), pool tournaments on Fridays (9 ball @ 8pm) and Sundays (8 ball @ 6pm) and FREE poker with Showtime Poker every night (7pm & 10pm) except Fridays. They also have Happy Hour everyday from 11am til 7pm. In addition, to help patrons out during these hard times, Captain Jacks is serving \$1.00 Domestic Mugs (7pm-Close) and having FREE POOL (10pm-Close) on Sundays thru Wednesdays. Combine all this with the 3 Champion felted pool tables and their awesome juke box, there is lots of fun to be had

at this saloon.

Upcoming events at the Saloon include a bartender flair competition that is sponsored by Captain Morgan, Parrot Bay and nightlivedenver.com. The 1st round will be held on January 23rd. Round 2 will be on January 30th, both at 8pm. The finals will be held on February 20th (8pm) and prizes will be awarded on all 3 nights. For more information or to sign up as a contestant, call 303-428-0600 303-428-0600 .

To get everyone pumped and ready for Valentine's Day, Captain Jacks and nightlivedenver.com will be holding an Adult Toy Party and Lingerie Modeling Show on February 6th at 8pm. There will be door prizes, toys to buy and of course, Beautiful Ladies Modeling Sexy Lingerie. Don't miss this awesome event and your chance to buy your sweetheart something for try Valentine's Day.

Captain Jacks is a great bar with their many events, excellent drink specials, bikini contests, lingerie shows and jamming music from bands like MY OWN DEVICE, 3MI and PALE SPIRIT. However, what really makes

Captain Jacks a fun bar is the people that work there as well as the people that hang out there. You really should make the Captain's one of your favorite places to hang out at.

You can check out their weekly schedule at www.captainjackssaloon.com and their many hot pictures at www.myspace/captainjackssaloon.



Captain Jack himself

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May the Force Be With You

by OMG

Tuesday, November 6, 2007

It's Tuesday, so it's league night! Yaaay!

Tonight, my team captain managed to strategically maneuver the line-up so that I would be playing the captain of the other team. My match would be the last match, and the total score was 2-2, so this match would be the tiebreaker.

I would be spotting my opponent--let's name him *Jar Jar Binks*--one game in a race to five. I vaguely remembered him from previous seasons, but I could not remember how well he played. It didn't matter, of course. I am always my own worst enemy.

I was off and running from the start, and I could see that Jar Jar Binks was a little unnerved to be playing me in the most important match, in front of his adoring fans. I gave him a few chances in the first rack, but he did not capitalize. I broke and ran the second rack. When he realized he could not outshoot me, he began to play safe. That was nothing unusual, except that I began to notice him muttering while I observed the lay-out of the balls, and when I was shooting. When

I got close to where he was standing, I could discern what he was saying. A few examples of his phrases:

"How about the fourteen in the side? Go ahead, I know you can cut that. It's easy." (There was a automatic scratch if I were to try and cut the fourteen in the side.)

"Oh, no, I left you a three-ball combination, but I know you're very good at those." (Why would I shoot an off-angle three-ball combination that's far from a pocket when I can just--safe your sorry ass?)

"Oh, yes, go ahead. You can bank the seven, I know you can, you're a good banker." (If I miss the bank, I sell out--so, no, thank you.)

I started laughing. WTF? Are you trying to be subversive? Are you trying to use a jedi mind-trick on me? How about I *don't* bank the seven? How about I draw the cueball behind my two-and four-balls, freeze you against the rail, and wait for ball-in-hand?"

Jar Jar Binks looked at the table for a long time. He kicked. He fouled. I ran out.

Jar Jar Binks continued his lame attempt at hypnotic suggestion for the rest of the match but, I am sorry to say, none of it worked, but my team and I got much enjoyment out of it.

In the eighth game, I was in a thoroughly good mood, and I could see Jar Jar Binks sinking into the reality that he was going to get beat by a tiny Asian girl in front of his homies. I missed the six-ball (I was solids) before the eight and it settled onto a rail. All the stripes were sitting well, and I figured Jar Jar Binks (who didn't really play all that bad) was going to run out. He had sunk to sarcastic comments by the fourth game, so as he walked up to the table, he said, "Oh, so, am I stripes or solids?" Of course, he had been watching the whole time, so he *knew* he was stripes.

I was feeling a twinge of generosity combined with my usual bitchiness, so I said, "Whichever you prefer. I don't care, and it won't matter."

"Oh, really? You--you are very confident." He seemed insulted.

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Pictured left to right: Danny Medina - 6th, Rafael Ibarra - 1st, Felipe Flores - 3rd, Dave Gomez - 2nd, Owner: Jeff Bridgett, and Harvey Wilford -

Story by
Dave Gomez,
Tournament
Director

Last month’s
Christmas
Shootout at
CHASERS in
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turned out to
be a success.

has been given to this game we all love so much. I just want to give special thanks to Jeff Bridgett, owner of CHASERS for sponsoring the event, Tommy James for tournament flyer design, Melissa Little for assistance with the Blind Draw and all of the players who showed up. Without you, there would be no tournament! Thanks also to the Cue Times for getting out the word. Look for next month’s \$500.00 ADDED same handicap tournament, January 30th and 31st. See ya then.

Considering all of the other events scheduled for that weekend, the new A-B-C system was enjoyed by all but a few top players, who said it was too hard. Well, I took 2nd place and yes, I did weather a few storms. An “A” player must play “A” speed to win this tournament. I had a mix of players tell me it was the best handicap they had seen for years. There were so many hill-hill matches, I have to say the handicap system seemed to be working and everyone appeared to have a great time. I just had to find a way to get the players interested again and I believe this new A-B-C system is the answer. It was starting to feel like pool was dead, but now I think new life

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| 1st - \$300 | Rafael Ibarra |
| 2nd - \$225 | Dave Gomez |
| 3rd - \$175 | Felipe Flores |
| 4th - \$120 | Harvey Wilford |
| 5th - \$80 | Dave Hubbard |
| 6th - \$80 | Danny Medina |
| 7th - \$60 | Tim Sanchez |
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Tony Piazza Claims Top Honors at Match Ups Turkey Shootout

The sixteenth stop of the **2009-2010 Lucasi Hybri All American Tour** (produced by the **American CueSports Alliance – ACS**) was hosted in **Fort Collins, CO**, over the Thanks-giving weekend, at **Match-Ups**. The “**Annual Turkey Shootout**” was hosted by Nicole and Mike Hellmer and directed by America’s best known tournament director - Gary Benson. The \$1,000 added event featured a full 64-player field in a double-elimination 8-ball format on 7-foot Valley bar boxes. Top Colorado gun, Tony Piazza (Denver, CO), pulled out all the stops over the weekend and captured the hot seat with an unblemished record – completing his run in the A-side semifinals and finals with respective wins over Mike Hogan (Denver, CO) 5-4 and

Shane Wertz (Ft. Collins, CO) 5-3. Wertz had earlier knocked off Jesus Rivera (Denver, CO) to make the A-side finals.

On the B-side Nick Smith (Colorado Springs, CO) vanquished Dan Gonzales (Greeley, CO) 5-2 while Mark Haddad (Denver, CO) dispatched Frank Urbaniak (Colorado Springs, CO) by the same score to eliminate Gonzales and Urbaniak at 7th place. Both Smith and Haddad won their next B-side round by respective 5-2, 5-1 scores over Mike Hogan and Jesus Rivera to tie Hogan and Rivera for 5th place. In the last 4, Smith ended Haddad’s run at 4th place by a 5-3 margin, but Smith’s weekend was ended in the B-side finals courtesy of a 5-3 loss to Shane Wertz. In the tourney finals, Tony Piazza continued to dominate, as he turned back Shane Wertz in the first set by a 5-2 score for the title!

By virtue of Nick Smith being the highest-finishing ACS member in the event, he qualified for a free 9-Ball singles entry into the 2010 ACS Nationals in Las Vegas – courtesy of the ACS. The ACS wishes to thank sponsors Lucasi Hybrid Cues, Championship Billiard Fabric, Nick Varner Signature Cases, Ozone Billiards, Pool Cue Guru and Billiard Gods Productions for their support in donating “Value-In-Kind” product for this and all stops on the Lucasi Hybrid

All American Tour. All entries in the Tour are also entered into a drawing in January for a \$1,000 Lucasi Hybrid Cue, courtesy of Ozone Billiards. Sponsorship opportunities and tour stop openings are still available for the 2009/2010 All American Tour by contacting the ACS.

Final Results:

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| 1 st | Tony Piazza (Denver, CO) | \$600 |
| 2 nd | Shane Wertz (Ft. Collins, CO) | \$440 |
| 3 rd | Nick Smith (Colo. Springs, CO) + Free singles entry to ACS Natls | \$300 |
| 4 th | Mark Haddad (Denver, CO) | \$150 |
| 5-6 th | Mike Hogan (Denver, CO) Jesus Rivera (Denver, CO) | \$100 |
| 7-8 th | Dan Gonzales (Greeley, CO) Frank Urbaniak (Colo. Springs, CO) | \$80 |
| 9-12 th | Dave Gomez (Denver, CO) Mark Morgan (Colo. Springs, CO) Blaine Plantz (Windsor, CO) Johnny Vasquez (Ft. Collins, CO) | \$50 |
| 13-16 th | Bobby Begey (Ft. Collins, CO) John Rivera (Colo. Springs, CO) Elijah Jarosh (Colo. Springs, CO) Dino DeVost (Ft. Collins, CO) | \$30 |
| | Top Woman: Liz Harp (Ft. Collins, CO) | \$100 |



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"We're both jerks, but the difference is, I can run out. Go ahead. Take solids. I know you can run out. It's just an easy cut down the rail and then you've got the eight. No biggie. No biggie at all." We eyed each other as tumbleweeds blew by. "Go on, take solids. I won't tell. These guys won't either."

He surveyed the table, glancing at me every now and then. He finally lined up for a straight, foot-long shot on a stripe into the corner. He stroked deliberately, and with great concentration. Even the beads of sweat on his forehead held their breaths. Pulling back his arm, he shot the ball exactly one minute and ten seconds after he got down on the shot.

He shot the ball authoritatively-- into the rail.

And I ran out. As we shook hands, I said, "Thanks for the coaching. I don't care what anyone says, you're a pal for helping me win."

Unfortunately, since I played last, I

got home fairly late. It's getting cold here and while I like the feel of cool sheets in the summer, I don't like it so much in the winter. When I got into bed, I was freezing, and the cold sheets just seemed to refrigerate me more. Gah. I was tired, and cold, and not getting warmer, despite having a featherbed, silk comforter, and a down comforter above it all.

As I huddled in my fortress of warm stuff that was definitely not warm at all, I got more and more frustrated. Suddenly, I remembered something I used to do to remedy this situation when I was just a toddler (I grew up in a cold area).

I busted out the hairdryer and warmed up the bed. Because, after all, a hairdryer is just a heater with a fan attached.

Finally, all warm and toasty, I slept well and dreamt of ribeye steaks cooked in butter.

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Ranee's Recovery and Doug's Donation

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Saturday, December 12, 2009 was a day of celebration, competition, and generosity. Friends gathered to welcome Ranee Breckel's return to Greenfields after her recent unfortunate health circumstances [story in December's Cue Times]. On this day, a benefit pool tournament organized by good friends Terry Duncan and Greenfields' staff drew 36 players all anxious to support the cause. "I'm surprised and very happy with the turnout with so many other tournaments going on today," said a grateful Ranee.

Several players didn't compete but stopped in just to visit Ranee, many of whom she hadn't seen in years. Though she was still on crutches and not yet able to bear weight and compete in the tournament, it did not keep her from making her rounds to catch up with everyone. Her cast was removed only two weeks prior and she'll be able to return to work by January. Her employer has been very supportive.

According to her doctors, Ranee's recovery has truly defied all odds. "I wasn't gonna go down easy," she said with a chuckle. It must be that tenacity and love for life that has drawn so much support from the pool community. Along with the benefit tournament, raffle items were donated, including jello shots courtesy of Greenfields. Some of the other raffle items were a hand-made 8-ball blanket, beautiful hand-made crystal jewelry, private pool lessons, and cue repair work.

Terry also coordinated all the fundraising. She circled the room throughout the day selling raffle tickets and taking donations. She even brought the donation jar along to league and other tournaments. Her hard work paid off. In the end, she was able to exceed her personal goal of raising over \$2,000.

The tournament format was 8-ball, race-to-3 on the A-side and 9-ball, race-to-4 on the B-side. Every dollar of the \$15 entry fee went to Ranee's cause. The \$200 purse was contributed by Greenfields and Fugglies. Of the 36 players, one man was on a mission. Doug James set out that morning with the soul purpose to win the tournament so that he could donate his prize money back to Ranee. Mission accomplished.

Doug tore through the strong field of players to face returning Colorado resident, Richie Cunningham in the finals. Richie had lost his third match to third-place finisher, Eric Kooi. Richie ran away with the first finals set of 8-ball, 3-1 but Doug was not giving up without a fight. He was determined to win it for Ranee. At hill-hill in the 9-ball set, Doug came back to win the match and the \$80 which he turned around and handed over to Terry. Many of the other prize-winners also donated much or all of their winnings back.

Special thanks to Todd and Greenfields Bar, Tom O. of Fugglies, Terry Duncan, Doug and Carol, Charlie Ray, Deb Helner, Teresa and Fran, Dick and Deborah Brown, Chris Petrinis, Bob and Sue of BC's,



Todd Grosvenor (Greenfields Owner), Ranee Breckel, and Terry Duncan (good friend and tournament organizer)

Mike and Juanita, Jeanie Garcia, Angela Quast, James Brothers, and so many others for all your generous support and donations!

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| 1 st Place | Doug James | \$80 |
| 2 nd Place | Richie Cunningham | \$50 |
| 3 rd Place | Eric Kooi | \$25 |
| 4 th Place | James Brothers | \$20 |
| 5 th Place | Todd Grosvenor | \$15 |
| 6 th Place | Buddy Ferber | \$15 |
| Top Lady | Angela Jackson | \$10 |

Adam Ellis Wins 15-Rack Qualifier to the Derby City Classic

After 10-weeks of playing Viper's "15-Rack" 10-ball leagues, Adam Ellis came out on top with 955 points winning paid airfare and entries into all the events at the 2010 Derby City Classic in Louisville, KY. Ellis also won a custom pool cue made by Jacoby and a custom rack made by Delta-13.

Avery Pier came in second with 950 points claiming the runner-up spot. Kathy Crump fought hard all session and will be awarded the "highest finishing female" award.

The \$300 added "end of the session" tournament is scheduled for Saturday, January 9th, 2010 and all of the qualified 15-rack players will be present. The tournament will be broadcasting live starting at Noon via www.15rack.com and www.melissalittle.com and will be hosted at The Wynkoop Brewing Company located at 1634 18th Street, Denver, CO.

The next session will start the weekend of February 7th, 2010 and will offer six paid entries into the Open Colorado pro qualifier (April 17th & 18th, 2010) for the CSI US Open10-Ball Championships to be held this May in Las Vegas, NV during the BCAPL national 8-ball championships. The summer session will feature a Men's US Open qualifier and the winter session will feature paid



spots into the 2011 Derby City Classic. The top-2 ladies at each session will receive paid entries into the 2010 WPBA Amateur National Championships to be held in November 2010 at the Wynkoop.

Melissa Little, WPBA touring professional/house pro at Wynkoop is the owner/operator of 15-Rack pool leagues. 15-rack is based on a 10-week session of 10-ball "the ghost", handicapped, with no membership/green fees pool league. Players can also visit the website to view stats to promote growth within their pool games. Each week the league gives out weekly gift bags that include gift cards to places like www.pooldawg.com, www.wazeesupperclub.com, www.impulsetheater.com, and Charlie's billiards.

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BC's Sports Pub Weekly Tournament Results

11-27-09

| | | |
|-----|---------------|------|
| 1st | Elliot Fields | \$65 |
| 2nd | Darryl Toal | 35 |
| 3rd | Keith Hanna | 15 |

11-28-09 (Open Singles, \$ Added)

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| 1st | Jaafar Saadani | \$160 |
| 2nd | Robert Lashway | 100 |
| 3rd | Alan Hogan | 50 |
| 4th | Elliot Fields | 20 |

12-4-09

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| 1st | Dave Wright | \$125 |
| 2nd | Dave Hubbard | 75 |
| 3rd | Roland Lucero | 40 |
| 4th | Manuel Barros | 25 |
| 5/6th | Steve DeBaca and Elliot Fields | 10 |

12-11-09

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|-----|---------------|------|
| 1st | Bruce Wilson | \$85 |
| 2nd | Elliot Fields | 40 |
| 3rd | Dave Wright | 20 |
| 4th | Dave Hubbard | 10 |

12-19-09 (Scotch Doubles, \$ Added)

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|-----|-------------------------------------|-------|
| 1st | Trent Davala and Nick Dittmar | \$230 |
| 2nd | Mike Hogan and Greg Way | 150 |
| 3rd | Merle Wilford and Harvey Wilford | 80 |
| 4th | Teri Curtis and Alan Hogan | 40 |

Mosconi Cup

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The European team included five players who had all won world titles and the defending champions were strong favorites to claim another title. However, without the volatile and sometimes destructive Earl Strickland in their line-up, the Americans felt a greater unity, which proved crucial in their victory.

"It's easy to say we've had a good time when you've won but the whole experience has been fantastic," said Mosconi Cup veteran **Johnny Archer** making his 13th appearance. "Losing the last two year's wasn't an inspiration but we really wanted to redeem ourselves and I was so excited to be on the first team without any negativity. It's the difference between night and day. All of a sudden we could work with each other and everyone had a job to do."

"We've had a 11pm curfew every night and that's the way you have to win. It was just so much more different to anything in the past and I've not experienced anything like this. We had gone into a lull for the last few years for whatever the reason. In previous years the practice room hasn't

been like it should be in and there wasn't the camaraderie."

Archer continued, "But this year it was there and to the last ball no one was going anywhere. If it had came down to the last match then we would've been there again. It showed in my play as well as when everyone pulls together it makes you play better. It's been by far the best crowd and most enthusiastic here in Vegas and when you have that crowd behind you it's hard not to be motivated."

The second debutant was **Oscar Dominguez** and he was delighted to win, especially as his father and ex player Ernesto Dominguez was present throughout the whole event. "This is awesome, especially to play in front of my family and friends from LA," said Oscar Dominguez. "I'm surrounded by the best players in the world. My dad has always been there and helped share his knowledge. He cares about all of us and it's been something special to share with him and everyone else. I'm very blessed to have that and to be with these guys. I didn't know what to expect and had no idea what I was getting myself into. Everyone worked together as a team and we

were all together in the practice room. We all pulled together and everyone really made me feel a part of it."

Shane Van Boening won the point that clinched the cup with a 6-2 victory over Ralf Souquet, an opponent who Van Boening had lost to earlier in the final day. "Before that second match with Ralf started I was thinking 'how the hell did he beat me?' so I said to a friend that he is never going to beat me again," said Van Boening. "He had my number in the first match and I couldn't let him beat me again so I just put him away. I played perfectly in that match and didn't make a single mistake. This is the third year I have been in the Mosconi Cup and I've lost the last two so there was no way I wanted to lose again."

The American side was completed by **Corey Deuel**, who was returning to the line-up after not being selected for their defeat in Malta in 2008. "This means everything to me, it's unbelievable," said Deuel. "It's the most nervous I've ever been in any tournament. I love playing in this and the Mosconi Cup is my favorite tournament to play in. The will to win is what got us through."

Listen and Learn

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This article is the first of a series of posts written in coordination with other pool bloggers on the topic of strategy. For related articles visit <http://www.billiardcoach.com> and use the search term PoolSynergy.

Pool stories. I love to hear them. I find the more players I talk to, the more little gems of information fall into my lap. This month, I'd like to highlight small tidbits from four of the best players in the Twin Cities of Minneapolis and St. Paul, Minnesota. I struggled to select one great and memorable story that made a major impact on me that elevated my game, so I decided to pass on four small tips gleaned from great players.

Jimmy Wetch. Jimmy and I were at a major tournament watching a race to eleven between two players. One a legitimate pro and one with loads of talent and the ability to beat anyone, but not as seasoned in the pro circuit. The rookie played hard and happened to get down 7-2. From the bleachers, Jimmy and I could see the player losing steam and not playing with the same determination as the first part of the match. Jimmy said to me, "That's the worst thing he can do. Now he's gonna get punished by that guy for a long time." I asked Jimmy to explain further. The upshot is that by giving up he was letting his opponent gain confidence and knowledge for the

next time they drew each other. He would have an edge on that player by knowing that he only had to get halfway to the finish line and his foe would ease up and he could coast in for the win. The trailing player should have fought harder with every turn at the table and made the match a hard fought victory for the other guy no matter what the score was. Showing no give up, sometimes even in an un-winnable situation, the player will have a twinge of respect for showing determination and fighting to the end. That type of reputation might be more useful for the next match up than the alternative.

Lee Heuwagon. Years ago, Lee saw the frustration in my eyes after getting bounced out of a tournament earlier than I had hoped. We started to discuss my disappointing performance and he suspected that I was putting too much pressure on myself. It is true that I felt I should have done very well in that particular tournament. I went in with high hopes. My preparation for the tournament was as good as it could have been. I had been practicing and the field was one that I really felt I had a chance to win. Maybe all these factors took me out of my best game because the high bar I'd set was exerting undue pressure. His advice was that when it is time to win, it will happen. He suggested that I focus on playing the great pool I was capable of and that winning would come easier if I relaxed and let it happen. The magical blend of high level play, confidence,

and determination is still a complicated equation. Learning from every experience but not beating yourself up about it is a more productive and pleasant way to deal with an early exit from a tournament.

Demetrius Jelatis. Demi is a real student of the game. Every serious player would benefit from watching Accu-Stats matches. Demi has found inspiration in some matches so compelling, he's able to commentate matches from memory from seeing them so many times. His unusual advice about the DVDs is that you should watch some sub-par matches too. Pat Flemming's company denotes recommended matches in their catalog with an asterisk to help customers select great discs, and they are great. Many of them are semi-finals or finals matches with an incredible level of play. The players who win tournaments are usually on a roll, playing tremendous pool and shooing in the high 900's according to the Accu-Stats rating system. Demi says that players can be fooled and discouraged to see such high level pool. I think we have all seen a shot or a miraculous run-out that has made us groan and during the appreciation, thought, "I can't believe how good that was. I don't think I could do that in a million years."

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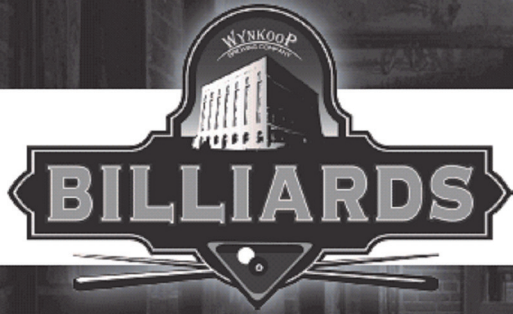
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U.S. Open 10-Ball Championship Invites WPBA Participation

The Women's Professional Billiards Association (WPBA) has granted CueSports International (CSI) 'Recognition Status' for the 2010 U.S. Open 10-Ball Championship. This designation officially allows WPBA professionals to participate.

The U.S. Open 10-Ball Championship will be held May 17-22, 2010 in the Pro Arena at the Riviera Hotel & Casino immediately following the Party Poker.net World Pool Masters (May 12-16, 2010) and in conjunction with the 34th Annual BCAPL National 8-Ball Championships.

With this recognition, CSI - the producer of the U.S. Open 10-Ball Championship, is able to invite the top names in women's professional pool to compete along the top men from across the U.S and the World.

The top 10 ranked WPBA players have been sent invitations to the \$25,000 minimum guaranteed added event: Ga Young Kim, Jasmin Ouschan, Xiaoting Pan,

Karen Corr, Kelly Fisher, Allison Fisher, Vivian Villarreal, Gerda Hofstatter, Jeanette Lee and Monica Webb.

In accordance with Billiard Congress of America (BCA) regulations as a recognized point event, the top 20 U.S men on the BCA points list will receive invites to the tournament. By virtue of their finishes at the 2009 NCS 9-Ball and NCS 10-Ball National Championship, the following four players will receive paid entry to the U.S Open 10-Ball event: Jose Parica, Sal Butera, Santos Samba-jon, and Shaun Wilkie.

U.S pool rooms and participating regional tours will be hosting U.S. Open 10-Ball Championship qualifiers. *Colorado's qualifier is scheduled for April 17th and 18th at the Wynkoop.* A list of all other qualifier dates and hosting rooms will be listed on the CSI website by January 1, 2010. (www.playcsipool.com)

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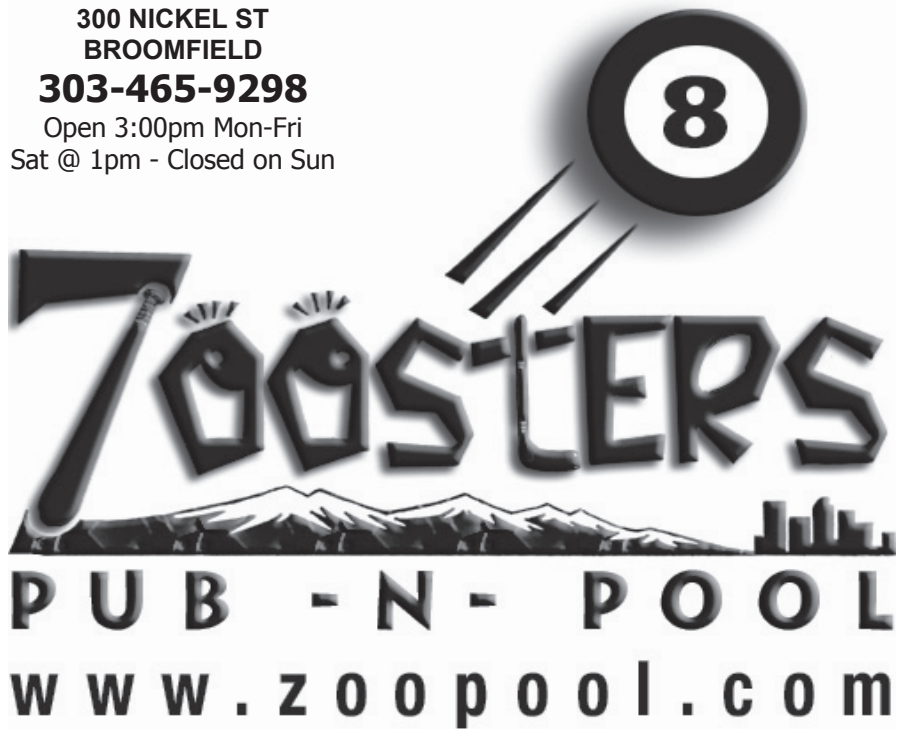
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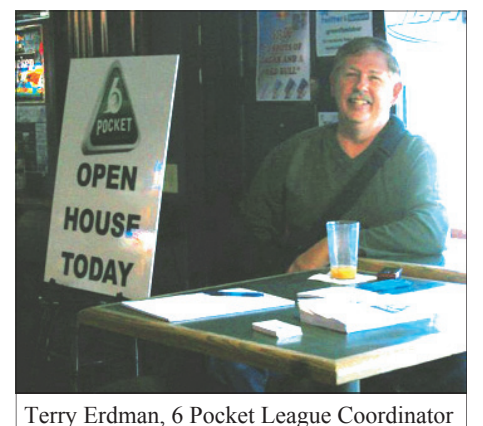
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If you're looking for something different, you'll want to check this out. The addicting new game of 6 Pocket has come to Colorado and leagues are starting in 2010!

Originating in Texas, "the game is simple but it's not easy," says Sam Goodrich Director & Co-Founder of 6 Pocket. This is an individual league played with all 15 balls on 7, 8, or 9 foot tables. Players can score up to 150 points total per 10-rack game. Once a handicap is established, players compete to their skill level.

Open Houses will continue through January at sanctioned facilities throughout the metro area, such as Rack 'Em Billiards, Greenfields, Longshots, Breakroom, and Fox & Hound. Attend a complimentary Open House and turn in your 6 Pocket scores. See if you can make it in the 6 Pocket 100 Club.

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Terry Erdman, 6 Pocket League Coordinator

6 Pocket handicap will be eligible to participate. Check the Cue Times for upcoming Open House and Competition dates.

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Pool Synergy Goes Live

Tampa, Florida, December 15, 2009: The term "blog carnival" is not a new one. Bloggers from a specific community contribute regular posts on a particular topic at a scheduled time. Each edition travels to a new host blog location. In an effort to promote pool and encourage a strong player network, this concept has been injected to the world of billiards and goes by the name of "Pool Synergy."

Brain child of John Biddle (www.poolstudent.com), the first edition was published at 10a.m. EST on November 15, 2009 and will continue to go live on the 15th of each month. The inaugural post featured nine eclectic articles based on the topic of "Strategy." The host previews and summarizes all the articles on their blog and links to each one individually.

December's theme "Billiard Tales," hosted by Samm Diep, can be found at: www.pooltipjar.com/2009/12/poolsynergy-volume-ii/. It grew to 11 unique stories by many recognized players and writers in the industry. PoolBum (www.poolbum.com), Melinda Bailey (<http://pooljourney.blogspot.com/>), Michael McCafferty (<http://pooljourney.blogspot.com/>), R.A. Dyer (<http://untoldstoriesbilliardshistory.blogspot.com/>), Gail Glazebrook (www.gailglazebrook.com), Johnny (www.johnnyplayspool.com), Mike Fieldhammer (www.billiardcoach.com), Alison Fischer (www.nycgrind.com), Max Eberle (<http://maxeberleartist.blogspot.com>), and Samm Diep (www.pooltipjar.com) each contributed personal tales that all players could learn from.

January's edition will be hosted by Fieldhammer at BilliardCoach.com. The topic is on "an activity, training, or experience outside of the billiard world and how it could be applied to improve a person's pool game." All billiard bloggers interested in participating are encouraged to contribute a personal or guest-written article.

Visit: www.poolstudent.com/poolsynergy_schedule/ to view the schedule of upcoming hosts.

Listen and Learn

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This kind of blue sky thinking isn't reality. Every top professional is human and they have bad matches, bad tournaments, and bad months. Demi suggested watching some early matches that didn't have the Accustats asterisk. These matches sometimes show top professionals struggling to run out. They may show great exchanges where safeties and silly mistakes are made. These can be the types of games that happen to you and maybe you can see some familiar shots and learn from them. It also might just make the pros less intimidating and give you the confidence to know that you too can play with the pros.

Beau Runningen. Beau means business. At only 25 years old, he has demonstrated the patience and wisdom of a player one might expect to see in a player twice his age. Local players talk about the guy who did nothing but break for 2 hours straight, or the guy who didn't pocket a ball during an hour long practice session because he was working on safeties. Beau takes every part of a tournament seriously beginning with planning

for a tournament months in advance. He's got notebooks full of diagrams, drills, match notes, and the like.

All this planning and preparation seems to be regurgitated on the pool table. Beau makes run out after run out look routine. In fact he makes them look boring, which is really a compliment. No nail-biting shots, no wild chances with the outcome unknown, just the facts. Taking inspiration from Beau's attention to detail and serious approach to every aspect of the game can do wonders for your game. In fact, my New Year's resolution is to make a plan, work that plan, and repeat. Repetition of good habits breeds good habits.

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Instruction With Tom
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Shot B, #160 from the VEPS series, employs a similar technique to pocket the game-winning carom. Here the obstacle ball is too close the object ball to hit the cushion in front of it and then rail dribble around it to the 9 ball. So, instead trying to go around that ball as we did in Shot A, we will go through it to pocket the 9 ball. For this shot we aim at the left side of the first ball, again with a somewhat full hit and maximum follow. If the cue ball glances off of the first ball to hit the top side of the second ball as shown, it will continue through that ball to pocket the 9 ball for the game winner. As with Shot A apply maximum follow to the cue ball with the same medium firm speed.

When we watch great pool we're likely to see methodical and systematic runs of one easy shot after another, and mastering that should be every player's number-one goal. Occasionally however, when the opportunity arises to pull a rabbit out of a hat to win the game it's nice to be prepared to meet it. So here are two shots to learn and practice for when those opportunities do present themselves.

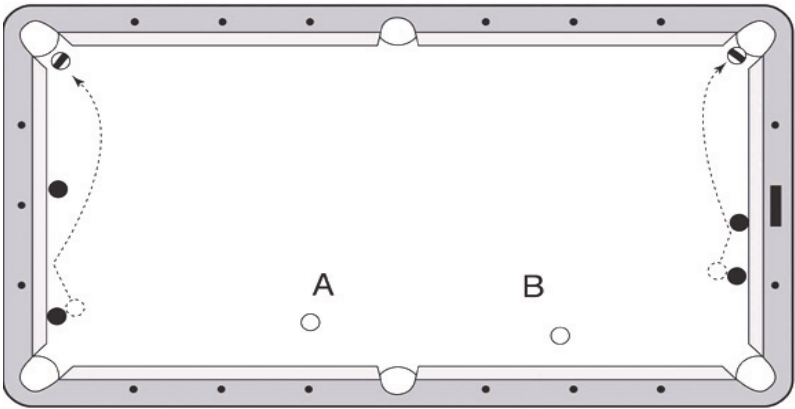
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| <u>January 9th</u> | | |
| Bit o' Billiards | 8-Ball Challenge | |
| Love's Shack | 9-Ball Scotch Doubles | |
| <u>January 16th</u> | | |
| BC's Sports Pub | OpenScotch Doubles | |
| Wynkoop | Pool Clinic with the Viper | |
| Zoosters | Rocky Mountain 8 Ball Express | |
| <u>January 23rd</u> | | |
| Bit o' Billiards | 9 Ball Shootout | |
| Famous Door | APA 9-Ball Tournament | |
| Love's Shack | 9-Ball Scotch Doubles | |
| <u>January 30th</u> | | |
| BC's Sports Pub | Open 8-Ball | |
| Chasers | 9-Ball, bar table | |
| Famous Door | APA Nat'l Singles Qualifier | |
| <u>Upcoming Events</u> | | |
| Feb. 6th | Famous Door | APA 9-Ball Tourney |
| Feb. 27th | Famous Door | APA Nat'l Singles Qualifier |
| April 17th | Wynkoop | 10-Ball Championship Qualifier |

See ads for more information.

Tournament Trail

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| ▲ <u>SUNDAY</u> | |
| Captain Jacks | 8-Ball, bar table |
| Charlie's Billiards | 9-Ball, 9' tables |
| Chasers Pool Hall | 8-Ball |
| Frontier Club | 8-Ball, bar table |
| ▲ <u>MONDAY</u> | |
| Charlie's Billiards | 9-Ball, 9' tables |
| ▲ <u>TUESDAY</u> | |
| Charlie's Billiards | 9-Ball, 9' tables |
| R & R Bar and Grill | 9-Ball, bar table |
| Sand Creek Lounge | 8-Ball, bar table |
| ▲ <u>WEDNESDAY</u> | |
| Wynkoop | 10-Ball, 9' tables |
| ▲ <u>THURSDAY</u> | |
| Famous Door | 8-Ball, bar table |
| R & R Bar and Grill | 8-Ball, bar table |
| ▲ <u>FRIDAY</u> | |
| BC's Sports Pub | 8-Ball, bar table |
| Captain Jacks | 9-Ball, bar table |
| Charlie's Billiards | 9-Ball, bar table |
| Chasers Pool Hall | 8-Ball |
| Sand Creek Lounge | 8-Ball, bar table |
| ▲ <u>SATURDAY</u> | |
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| Charlie's Billiards | 10-Ball 9' tables |
| Charlie's Billiards | 8-Ball, bar table |
| Love's Shack | 8-Ball, bar table |

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BRANDO'S - 20th & Youngfield, 303-238-3124
ANGIE'S TAVERN - 15800 W Colfax Ave, 303-279-5301
BUFFALO ROSE SALOON - 12th & Washington, 303-279-5190
STETSON PARADISE - 15600 W 44th, 303-279-0501

HENDERSON
TAILFEATHERS - 11010 120th Ave, 303-286-1475
LAFAYETTE/LOUISVILLE
DOUGHTY'S TAVERN - 303-916-5390
JOHNNY'S SPORTS BAR - 400 W South Boulder Rd, 303-665-2065
LAKEWOOD
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, Weekly Pool Tournaments, Darts
CG'S PUB - 8807 W Colfax, 303-238-6627
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
FRONT RANGE INN - 7779 Morrison Rd, 303-985-1151
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
JACKSON'S ALL AMERICAN SPORTS GRILL - 675 Kipling St, 303-238-3000
KEY WEST LOUNGE - 10151 W 26th Av, 303-202-6900
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
ROTTEN RUDY'S ROADHOUSE - 2035 S Sheridan, 303-980-5614,
SHARK'S SALOON & GRILL - 11475 W Colfax, 303-239-8859
SIDE POCKETS POOL HALL - 1580 Yarrow St, 303-987-4822
TAVERN ON 26TH AVE - 10040 W 26th Ave, 303-238-2549, Pool Leagues, Weekly Pool Tournaments

LITTLETON
4 G'S RESTAURANT & LOUNGE - 5950 S Platte Canyon Rd, 303-730-4650
ALIBI'S GRILL - 7983 S Broadway, 303-730-0123
BREAK ROOM - 5151 S Federal Blvd, 303-797-1155, Pool Leagues, Weekly Pool Tournaments, Texas Hold'em
COLUMBINE LOUNGE - 7660 S Pierce St, 303-979-1431
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, 303-973-5170, Pool Leagues, Darts, Texas Hold'em
MONAGHAN'S - 3889 S King, 303-781-6514
QUICK DRAWS - 3142 W Hampden, 303-788-0811
TOAD TAVERN - 5302 S Federal Blvd, 303-795-6877

NORTHGLENN / THORNTON
BANK SHOT - 650 W 84th Ave, 303-650-6188
CASTAWAYS - 451 W 84th Ave, 303-430-9834, Pool Leagues, Pinball, Video Games, Darts, Dancing, Poker, Bingo, Food
CHARLIE'S BILLIARDS - 10657 Melody Dr, 720-379-4679
CHASERS POOL HALL - 11964 Washington St, 303-452-9550
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
GROGANS PUB - 2091 E Coronado Pkwy, 303-288-9863
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
SCORZ - 8651 N Washington St, 303-287-9031
SHOOTERS LOUNGE - 8800 Grant St, 303-430-8019
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
TOP HAT BAR & GRILL - 10280 Washington St, 303-457-1902
TRAILSIDE - 10360 Colorado Blvd, 303-920-9852
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 Mainstreet, 303-841-7179

WESTMINSTER
92ND AVENUE TAVERN - 7701 W 92nd Ave, 303-422-6353
CAPTAIN JACKS - 8468 Federal Blvd, 303-428-0600, Pool Leagues, Weekly Pool Tournaments
CHARLIE'S WEB - 8364 Sheridan Blvd, 303-412-8120
CLIFF'S BAR & GRILL - 6801 Lowell Blvd, 303-426-4167
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
JACKSON'S ALL AMERICAN - 10710 Westminster Blvd, 303-635-2222
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
ZODIAC SPORTS BAR - 6080 W 92nd Ave, 303-429-9173

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
JAMMIN JOE'S - 4700 Kipling St, 303-428-4597
LONGSHOTS BAR & GRILL – 4400 Ward Rd, 303-403-0227, Pool Leagues, Texas Hold'em, www.longshotsbar.com
PAUZ INN - 4111 Kipling St, 303-424-6307
PINK CADILLAC - Quality Inn, 1-70 at Ward Rd, 303-431-5270
ROCKETTE - 10006 W 44th Ave, 303-422-9163
STAN'S CARAVAN - 11221 W 44th Ave, 303-467-3557
SAMS BAR & GRILL - 1-70 Frontage Rd N of Kipling, 303-456-0257

Places to Play

*** *Around Colorado* ***

ALAMOSA

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

ASPEN

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

THE R BAR - 304 E Hopkins Ave, 970-925-2402

BOULDER

FANATIC’S SPORTS CAFE - 770 28th St, 303-440-6878

PEARL STREET PUB - 1108 Pearl St, 303-939-9900

FOUNDRY, THE - 1109 Walnut St, 303-447-1803

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

BLUE MOON - 66 S Main St, 303-637-0315

BRIGHTON BAR - 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

1ST DRAFT CHOICE - 1110 E Fillmore, 719-473-0746

50 YARD LINE – 1840 N Academy Blvd, 719-550-0025

ADAM’S APPLE - 3302 Austin Bluffs Pkwy, 719-528-6525

B BAR - 1785 B St, 719-576-2238

ANTIQUE BILLIARDS & MUSEUM - 3628 Citadel Dr, 719-597-9809

BANK SHOT, THE - 3840 N Nevada, 719-520-5088

BOGART’S LOUNGE - 5943 Delmonico Dr, 719-598-8080

BOMBER’S - 460 N Murray Blvd, 719-574-8282

CLEAT’S LOUNGE - 6624 Delmonico Dr, 719-548-8267

CORNER POCKET WEST - 840 Arcturus Dr., 719-328-9979

COUNTRY USA - 2493 S Academy Blvd, 719-574-2148

DEAD ANT TAVERN - 4348 Montebello, 719-598-9867

DRAGON’S LAIR - 430 S Circle Dr, 719-473-3900

DUBLIN HOUSE - 1850 Dominion Way, 719-528-1705

ERIN INN - 6482 N Academy, 719-599-9864

FRANKIE’S BAR & GRILL - 945 N Powers Blvd, 719-574-4881

GALAXY LOUNGE - 6437 Omaha Blvd, 719-596-9771

GARDENS SPORTS CAFE - 2945 Galley Rd, 719-597-2900

GEE CUES SPORTS BAR - 3906 San Miguel, 719-638-6855

GEORGES PLACE - 3613 Betty Dr., 719-574-0754

HARMONY BOWL - 3845 N Academy Blvd, 719-591-1000

HILL TOP LOUNGE - 4829 Barnes Rd, 719-574-4288

JOE’S BAR - 4763 Flintridge Dr, 719-599-8382

KINGS PALACE - 2815 E Platte, 719-473-7410

LAIR LOUNGE - 1025 S 21st, 719-473-8793

LAURA BELLE’S - 734 N 19th St, 719-630-7600

MONTEREY LOUNGE - 1750 Shasta Dr, 719-633-2207

MURRAY STREET DARTS - 609 N Murray Blvd, 719-573-0467

OLDE TOWNE TAVERN - 2028 Sheldon Ave, 719-444-8515

PURE ENERGY - 2106 E Platte, 719-471-9317

RILEA’S PUB - 5672 Union Blvd, 719-598-6622

STICKS BILLIARDS - 4474 Austin Bluffs Pkwy, 719-260-7176

TIME OUT LOUNGE - 3721 Brennan Rd, 719-390-7257

WILLIE’S SOUTH - 1865 N Circle Dr, 719-389-0607

YUKON TAVERN - 525 S Circle Dr, 719-475-0050

SPRINGS AREA

PINE GABLES TAVERN - 10530 Ute Pass Ave, Green Mountain Falls, 719-684-2555

THUNDERHEAD SALOON - 1100 Rampart Range Rd, Woodland Park, 719-687-9984

TOWNHOUSE LOUNGE - 907 Manitou Ave, Manitou Springs, 719-685-1085

TRES HOMBRES - 116 1/2 W Midland Ave, Woodland Park, 719-687-0625

UTE INN - 204 W Midland, Woodland Park, 719-687-1465

CRAIG

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

POPULAR BAR - 24 W Victory Way, 970-824-9938

CRESTED BUTTE

TALK OF THE TOWN - 230 Elk Ave, 970-349-6809

DELTA

CRITTERS SPORTS BAR & GRILL - 220 Main, 970-874-7060

DURANGO

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

DIAMOND BELLE SALOON - 699 Main Ave, 970-247-4431

ESTES PARK

ESTES PARK REC CENTER - 555 S Saint Vrain, 970-586-8625

LONIGAN’S - 110 W Elkhorn St, 970-586-4346

EVERGREEN

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

FLORENCE

RUBY’S RED GARTER SALOON - 201 W Main, 719-784-0448

FORT COLLINS

COOPERSMITH BREWERY & BILLIARDS - 5 Old Town Square, 970-498-0483

HATRIXX - 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

FORT LUPTON / DACONO

STATION III - 327 Denver Ave, 303-659-8924

PATRICIA’S - 217 First St, 303-857-9955

GRAND JUNCTION

BRASS RAIL – 476 28 Road, 970-241-8686

CHASERS – 152 S Mesa, Fruita, 970-858-0701

CORRAL, THE – 539 Colorado, 970-242-7872

ROSE, THE - 2993 North Ave, 970-245-0606

GRAND LAKE

GRUMPY’S - 913 Grand Ave, 970-627-3149

GREELEY

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

BREAK PUB,THE - 3025 W 10th St, 970-356-6100

GUNNISON

TIMBER’S PUB/SPORTS BAR - 136 W Tomichi Ave, 970-641-1491

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

LARKSPUR

SPUR OF MOMENT, - 8885 S Spruce Mountain Rd, 303-681-2990

LEADVILLE

GROGGY BOTTOM PUB - 115 W 6th, 719-486-0715

SCARLET INN - 104 E 4th St, 719-486-9901

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

LONGMONT

A BIT OF BILLIARDS - 700 Ken Pratt Blvd #105, 303-776-3952

BOLDT IN GRILL - 10763 Turner Blvd @ I-25, 303-774-9310

GROUP THERAPY - 1644 N Main St, 303-776-9541

DELI CIOSO - 1217 S Main St, 303-651-3327

OPERA HOUSE BILLIARDS - 300 Main St, 303-651-7773

LOVELAND

CLUB CORONA - 126 E 29th, 970-612-0185

GRAY’S - 143 S. E. 14th St., 970-663-6133

NIGHT SHOTZ - 3329 Garfield Ave, 970-669-3727

YUKON - 5400 N Garfield, Hwy 287, 970-593-1661

PAGOSA SPRINGS

IAN’S BAR - 158 Light Plant Rd, 970-264-6100

PUEBLO

BIG DADDY O’s - 4111 Club Manor Dr, 719-546-3636

CLASSIC Q’S – 1715 S Prairie, 719-566-8375

TIMEOUT SPORTS BAR, 2001 N. Hudson, 719- 214-6189

SILVER CLIFF

THE CLUB - 620 Main St, 719-783-9300

STEAMBOAT SPRINGS

GOLDEN CUE BILLIARDS - 1401 Lincoln Ave, 970-879-3620

MURPHY’S EXCHANGE - 703 Lincoln Ave, 970-879-2022

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

TELLURIDE

O’BANNON’S IRISH PUB - 200 W Colorado Ave, 970-728-6139

VAIL

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

SUNDANCE SALOON - Sunbird Lodge, Lionshead, 970-476-3453

*** *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

MAXIE’S BAR & GRILL - 2740 E 3rd, 307-234-5386

MOONLIGHT LIQUORS - 2305 E 12th, 307-234-7787

RACK-EM-UP BILLIARDS - 128 S Center, 1-877-891-8999

SANDBAR LOUNGE - 100 N Ash, 307-266-2745

VFW POST #10969 - 4570 W Yellowstone Hwy, 307-266-3221

LARAMIE

8-BALL ALLEY - 509 So 2nd, 307-745-7712

COWBOY SALOON - 108 S 2nd St

MINGLES BILLIARDS - 3206 E Grand Ave, 307-721-2005

DOUGLAS

COLLEGE INN - 103 N 2nd, 307-358-9976

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

LANDING LOUNGE - 229 E Main, 307-856-1439

KRZ OUTBACK - 1202 S Highway 789, 307-857-2003

RALFF’S - 121 N Broadway, 307-856-2837

RIVERCITY BAR - 910 S Federal Blvd, 307-856-4652

SALLY’S PLACE - 4911 Valley View Rd, 307-856-7495

TIME OUT, THE - 514 N Federal Blvd, 307-856-7859

RAPID CITY, SD

BREAKROOM BILLIARDS - 355 11th St, 605-716-7676

*** *Where To Buy* ***

ACE GAMES INC - 12200 W 52nd Ave, 303-432-9876

ALL BILLIARDS SERVICE - 1830 N Academy Blvd, Colorado Springs, 719-597-7974

ALPINE BILLIARDS SALES & SERVICE - 380 S Potomac St, Aurora, 303-617-0220

BEST QUALITY BILLIARDS - 9885 W Colfax Ave, Lakewood, 303-233-2557, www.bestqualitybilliards.com

BLACK HILLS NOVELTY-209 Stocktrail Ave, Gillette, 307-686-2111

BMW BILLIARDS (Vending) - 970-229-1400

BROADWAYS BILLIARD CUES & SUPPLIES - 303-781-5755

3978 S. Broadway, Englewood

BRUNSWICK HOME & BILLIARD - 5971 Broadway, Denver, 303-292-1726

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 - 8215 S Holly St, Littleton, 303-770-7771

FODOR BILLIARDS - 3310 Austin Bluffs Pkwy, Colorado Springs, 719-598-4611

FRONT RANGE BILLIARD SUPPLY - 303-717-0040

GAME EXCHANGE OF COLORADO - 2650 W 6th Ave, Denver, 303-893-4300

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

*** *Leagues/Tours* ***

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****\$10.00 Nightly Dues:** New Payback information - \$1.00 per player per night goes into the league end tournament fund (8 teams of 5 players for 14 weeks = \$560 added cash, 21 weeks = \$840). \$1.00 per player per night goes into the multi-league tournament fund where a couple times a year there will be a large handicapped tournament for all PCL Players playing under this format.

Could be \$1,000 to \$3,000 added at each event (value depends on number of players in league play).

\$6.00 goes into the Team payback fund where the Top Shooters (1st=\$75, 2nd=\$50, 3rd=\$25), Top Lady Shooter (\$25) and Top Averages (\$10) will be paid from. Then each team in the league will receive cash back based on their position in the league...1st place: 8 teams of 5 players for 14 weeks could receive up to \$900.00, 21 weeks could receive up to \$1300.00

(\$2.00 per player per night for Admin for league operation) This is a recreational League providing a fun, yet competitive environment for all players where they can meet new people and learn more about the game from playing and watching others in this sport.