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Instruction With Tom

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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.



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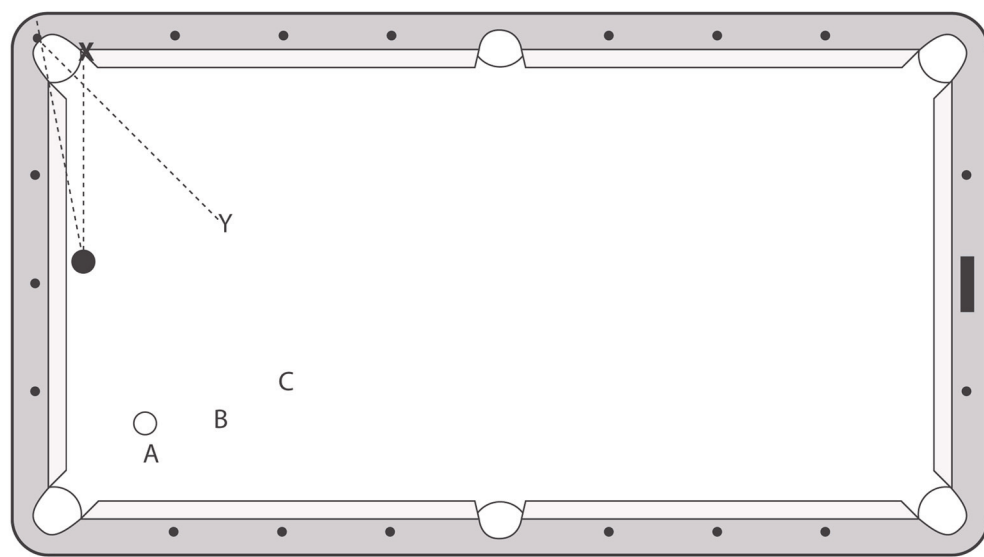
Because the purpose of this column is to help you, the reader, become a better player I always welcome input and suggestions for future columns. In the absence of that input we might end up reading only about the aspects of the game that concern me such as where to leave the cue ball for a female opponent wearing a short skirt. Last week a very charming lady informed me that she has trouble pocketing balls that lie on or near the rail and suggested I address that problem for her here.

Balls on or near the rail can present problems for players at every skill level and more so for less seasoned players. First we shall discuss balls that lie close to the rail and then balls that are frozen to the rail. When beginning players approach cut shots near a rail I believe that their attention shifts to the rail much as a golfer faced with hitting a ball over water succumbs to focusing on the water instead of the

landing area beyond it. You can learn to use the rail to help guide the shot and stop seeing it as an obstacle or hazard. Many of us visualize an imaginary line from the ball to the pocket when lining up or aiming a shot. In the case of a ball near the rail there is no need to imagine; the line is right there for you. Set up the shot in the diagram with the object ball about a half-inch away from the rail. Now look at the rail and follow the line of the cushion to the pocket. It's very easy to visualize a line through the center of the object ball that goes to the pocket parallel to the cushion. Play this shot from cue-ball positions A, B and C with the idea in mind of shooting the ball along that parallel line instead of trying to shoot the ball into the pocket. Note that the object ball hits the pocket facing of the long rail when you are successful, point X.

The distinction between aiming for the pocket and aiming for the pocket facing is a very important one to learn early. If you stand behind the object ball for the shot in the diagram and make a line from its center to the center of the pocket you will see that the line goes directly into the cushion. You must aim the ball along the cushion at the facing on the long rail to pocket it. The aiming line cannot go to the center of the pocket unless the object ball is in the vicinity of point Y in the diagram.

For a full understanding of this shot we must discuss the physics of how balls react with one another. Whenever you cut a ball the friction between that ball and the cue ball causes the force from the direction of the cue ball's travel to push the object ball forward slightly. Byrne calls this phenomenon cling. In other words when you pocket a ball you really



are cutting it thinner than you may think. When cling occurs on a cut shot along a rail it pushes the object ball directly to the rail causing it to bounce off away from the pocket. Instead of discussing friction and physics at great length, here's the solution. When cutting a ball along a rail aim to over cut it very slightly. Practice the shot now from the indicated cue-ball positions with this in mind.

For balls that are frozen to the rail the best advice I can give is something I read in a Loree Jon Jones column; play the ball as if the rail were not there. Simply shoot the ball into the pocket, but practice a lot of them. After shooting enough shots you will begin to feel confident aiming them. This works far better than trying to hit the ball and rail simultaneously or trying to hit it rail first to compensate for the compression of the rubber. Set up the shot in the diagram with the object ball frozen to rail and shoot it from point A. Now move the cue ball to point B to shoot the shot some more. When the cut angle exceeds 45 degrees there is a technique that makes the shot very easy. For the shot in the diagram use extreme right-center english, making sure to stroke it smoothly and play the shot rail first. If the cue ball hits the rail right next to the object ball the right-hand english will spin the cue ball off the rail and into the correct contact point on the object ball to pocket it. Practice this technique from point B and then try it from point C. Remember, when you are cutting the ball to the left use left english and when cutting it to the right, right english. I have never seen someone who could not acquire a good feel for this rail-first technique in fifteen minutes or less.

Many students have conveyed their frustration with rail shots to me. In a way the techniques for executing them successfully are methods for missing the shot, over cutting and hitting rail first for example. There are other shots in pool where, because of throw or deflection, we aim in reality to miss the shot. After enough experience and practice with shots like these, the required adjustments will blend into a new picture for you of shots that you will make without any thought given to how you are manipulating the balls.

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It's not a Resolution. It's a Movement.



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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Medina Takes the Felt 8-Ball Freeze

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On December 3-4, the Felt 8-Ball Freeze attracted not only the best players in the state but also the freezing weather. The sudden Saturday morning blizzard may have kept some away but not the die-hards. A handful of top Pueblo and Colorado Springs players made appearances, including one player from Casper, Wyoming.

The two-day bar table 8-ball event was held at Felt Billiards in Englewood and proves to be the first of many more big money added events to come. \$1,000 was guaranteed to be added with a minimum of 64 players, and \$500 with 32 players. Though the storm kept the field to an intimate size of 30, Felt still

added the full \$500, making the weekend a successful one for players and fans alike.

With such a strong field, there were bound to be some upsets. Tony Piazza, Mark Haddad, and "The Viper" Melissa Little all took early surprise exits. Haddad faced Danny Medina in round one for a match up worthy of the finals. Medina pulled out a convincing 6-3 victory before defeating Neal Morrison 6-1. Giant-killer from the Springs, Frank Urbaniak defeated both Little and "ATM" Andrew Pettinger in the first two rounds. Pettinger, an early favorite, battled his way back from the b-side to settle for third. Other top finishers included Aaron Westcott who finished in fourth after losing his first match to Pettinger.

On the other end of the chart, players had a hard time holding off old school contender Gary Golder, who breezed through the a-side untouched to face Medina for the a-side finals. Golder only gave up two games in three of his matches and escaped a 5-1 deficit against young gun James Fortin. Unfortunately, Medina ended his run.

In the finals, Medina jumped to a quick 4-0 lead before making his first error, scratching on the break in game five. With ball in hand Golder was cold as ice from sitting for four racks. He ended up returning the favor with

another scratch and the rest was history. Medina claimed the title with a 6-0 victory in the first set.

Special thanks go to Brandie Rejent, Don Posri, and Sean Thamrongpradith for their tournament direction and assistance, as well as AzBilliards.com for providing the online brackets for this event.

Felt is located at 101 West Floyd Avenue in Englewood, Colorado. It has a full bar and kitchen, and is home to the best weekly tournaments in town. The next big money-added event will be the Felt 9-Ball Knock Out on January 28-29. See www.FeltBar.com for a complete calendar of events or call 720-266-2190 for more information.



Top 8 Finishers (L to R): Rick Field, Gary Golder, Andrew Pettinger, Aaron Westcott, Bill Skinner, Danny Medina, Ruben Silva, John Baylor

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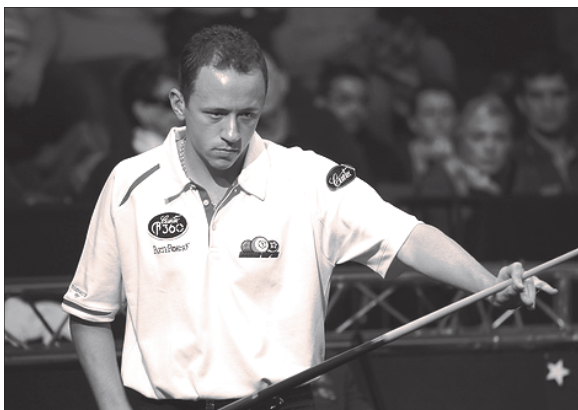
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Things You Always Wanted to Know About Shane Van Boening by OMG

December 22, 2011

While at a recent live stream of a TAR match (www.theactionreport.com), I was given the very fun opportunity of doing some commentary. I was joined briefly after starting by America's Great Billiards Hope, Shane Van Boening. I am a curious person and I told him since he was there, I would ask him a great many questions. He was kind enough to answer them and what resulted was an informal interview that was all over the map, but very interesting.



Here are some of the things I remember (not in order, and apologies if they are incorrect).

- He LOVES ice fishing.
- His longest session of practice was 17 hours long sometime in 2007. He said during that practice session, he played the best he's ever played. I asked if he ever played like that at a tournament and he firmly said no. Asked why, he said there was no pressure during practice.
- If he were to play a doubles match on TAR, he would pick Johnny Archer to be his partner and they would play against the world.
- He and Rodney Morris won the World Masters double tournament once. He said he didn't know Rodney that well, then, but the first thing he said to Rodney was, "NO PARTYING." He made sure Rodney and he practiced every day, paying the equivalent of \$75 a night in table time (they were in London). The result? They won.
- The most difficult match he played was against Earl Strickland in TAR 22. He will never play Earl again on TAR.
- The toughest opponent he has faced on TAR is Alex Pagulayan.

Earth out there, he'd play their players, too.

- The most money he's ever played for was \$50,000.
- The most important thing is to keep a positive outlook. Never get down on yourself.
- He would like to play some of the Taiwanese players on TAR.
- He feels he played his best in 2007 when he won the U.S. Open. He was running six- and seven-packs in the tournament and he felt unstoppable.
- He is unhappy with his game and wants to put in more practice. He says he does three to four hours of breaking practice alone and then six or more hours of playing the ghost. No drills.
- He believes the TAR Studio Diamond table is the ideal table with its 4-1/8" pockets.
- He didn't like the table used for the Mosconi Cup. He felt the pockets were too big.
- His ideal tournament would be 64 players playing races to 21 in single-elimination format.
- He wants to get rid of the push shot in nine-ball.
- He has a list of goals and he marks off each one as it is accomplished. The World Championships is the one that keeps getting away. When I asked what would he do after he'd finished his list, he said, "enjoy life".
- He would like to go to Brazil for a vacation.

Seriously. That was one of the funnest commentary sessions for me, ever. I enjoy picking the brains of champions to see how they think and to hear their stories. If you caught any of it, I hope you found it informational and enjoyable as well.

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- His longest gambling session was three days, playing sets of 7-ahead bar table nine-ball against a guy who said he had come to South Dakota to hunt bears ("that's what he said but I didn't believe him"). One set lasted 17 hours. They started at \$500 a game and it escalated into sets for \$10,000.

- He would play anyone on planet Earth on TAR.

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Haddad Retains Title at the Annual Match Ups Turkey Shoot

The *2011-2012 Lucasi Hybrid Cues All American Tour* – presented by the *American CueSports Alliance (ACS)* – featured its twelfth (12) stop at **Match-Ups in Ft. Collins, CO** on Thanksgiving weekend, **Nov. 26-27**. Sixty-four (64) players from Colorado, Minnesota and Wyoming, descended on the host site for the annual **\$1000.00 added "Turkey Shoot."** This event has featured a full field over the past few years. On hand were many of Colorado's finest. As the field was set for the first round matches, Denver favorite Mark Haddad [reigning champ] started his journey through the winners side with wins over D. Gonzales, Richie Cunningham, Emil Cowboy and Chuey Rivera. Meanwhile on the lower half of the bracket, local Dalton Zerlan was pushing his way through with wins over S. Kuntz, Greg.Romero, Kiko and John Sandifer to face off with Haddad for the winners side "hot seat."



Two-time champ Mark Haddad

It appeared to be a "David\Goliath" upset in the making as Zerlan jumped out to a 5-0 lead [race to 6]. Haddad, being the seasoned player he is, stayed focused and played flawlessly to rebound for a 6-5 victory to advance to the point position. The loss to Haddad put Dalton Zerlan into the loser's bracket, where he disposed of Emil Cowboy to gain another shot at the Haddad. The fairy tale of David slaying Goliath was not in the felt, as Haddad ruled in the finals to retain his title.

The ACS wishes to thank hosts Nicole & Mike Hellmer, tournament director Gary Andrews and sponsors Lucasi Hybrid Cues, Championship Billiard Fabric and Nick Varner Signature Cases for their support and donating "Value-In-Kind" product for this and all stops on the Lucasi Hybrid All American

Tour. Sponsorship opportunities and tour stop openings are still available for the 2011/2012 All American Tour by contacting the ACS.

FINAL RESULTS

1 st	Mark Haddad (Westminster, CO)	\$600
2 nd	Dalton Zerlan (Ft. Collins, CO)	\$400
3 rd	Emil Cowboy (Ft. Collins, CO)	\$300
4 th	Richie Cunningham (Denver, CO)	\$200
5-6 th	John Sandifer (Westminster, CO) Chuey Rivera (Denver, CO)	\$100
7-8 th	Drew Crews (Colorado Springs, CO) Johnny Vasquez (Ft. Collins, CO)	\$80
9-12 th	Ryan Vlasak (Ft. Collins, CO) Kiko (Denver, CO) Tom Rai (Greeley, CO) Greg Romero (Denver, CO)	\$50
13-16 th	Preston Hollis (Colorado Springs, CO) Steve Asherin (Ft. Collins, CO) John Baylor (Colorado Springs, CO) Danny Watson (Ft. Collins, CO)	\$30
Top Woman (tie):	Nicole Hellmer Angela Jackson Rebecca Thunstrom	\$100

The Viper's Pool Journal

2011 WPBA Tour Championships in Lincoln City, OR



My distraction curve still needs life long attention...

As some of you know, the WPBA offered its players three events in 2011, the Masters, the US Open, and the Tour Championships. Not only did the players have three events but the WPBA also changed their formats.

The formats used to be 64-player fields, alternate break, races to 9, double elimination and now they are 48-player fields, winner breaks, and races to 9, and double elimination until the final 16 then it become a single elimination board till the end.

2011 was good/bad for the Viper ☺

For WPBA events:

The 1st event of the year, the Masters, I lost a close winners side match against Ewa Laurence 9-8 and then turned around and lost my losers side match to Laura Smith 9-4.

The second event, US Open, my first match I lost to Val Finnie 9-3 and the next day lost a close losers side match to Jennifer Chen 9-7. I knew who ever won between Jennifer and myself would finish in the top-10 and she did. By the way, Jennifer missed her flight from overseas and had to start off the tournament from the loser's side. I flew home the next day and played in a local tournament at Rack'em and finished 2nd! Sorry guys but I had to take out my aggressions on somebody. ☺

Over the summer, I trained religiously for a month before playing a local player Kiko in an exhibition match. I lost the match 15-7 in front of a sold out crowd at the Wynkoop in Denver. I

sat down with my long-time sponsors and they looked at me and said "now what"? I told them that I was playing well and I know it didn't show but I really want to travel to Alvin and play in the Texas Open. So two weeks later I flew to Texas.

At the Texas Open, I won my 1st match and later that day lost to defending champion Ming Ng 7-2. I thought here we go again! The next day, I won my match 7-2. The final day was long and hard winning 7 matches in a row to have the opportunity to play Ming in the finals. In the finals, the score was close tied 3-3 and I hit a gear and won four games in a row to win the first match 7-3 and then continued to win game after game and pretty soon I realized I had won the second match 7-0 to win the title. I flew home and thanked my sponsors for having faith in me and ask to fly back to Texas to play in the Houston Open and they said, "bring that title back to Colorado"!

So two weeks later, I flew back to TX and played in both the men's/women's Houston Open. I made history in the men's event finishing in the top-10 and swept the women's event. The Wynkoop, like proud parents, were happy that I brought them two titles in a row.

The last WPBA event, the Masters, was held in Lincoln City, OR and my long time friend Nick Dittmar traveled with me. Going into this event I knew I had to play hard because I didn't want to have another poor finish for the third straight time! My first match was a close one winning against Shari Ross 9-7, lost my 2nd match to Nicole Keeney 9-6, and back on the loser's side I won against Kim Pierce 9-0, Jennifer Chen 9-4, Kim White 9-7 and now I'm in route to the final 16 round.

At that point in the tournament, the remaining players get to pick a card from a deck to determine their opponent and I picked my nemesis Jeanette Lee! I won the lag, and broke and ran the 1st rack, broke and was running the second

and Jeanette sat up assuming I would make the final ball and I missed it! I couldn't believe I had just missed that ball!! Score is 1-1 and I took a 5-minute break to try and recuperate.

Upon returning feeling calmed down, Jeanette broke and didn't make a ball so I ran out to the 9-ball and the ESPN cameraman came over to film me making the 9-ball and I missed it! I sat in my chair and watched Jeanette make that last winning ball! Score is now 2-1 and it should be 3-0 in my favor. Disgusted with my self, Jeanette proceeded to win the next three games and now she's up 5-1. The next game, she did not make a ball on the break and I ran out to the 8-ball and noticed players were chatting with tournament director Steve Tipton on the sidelines. A spectator in the crowd noticed that I was struggling and walked over to Steve and asked him to keep his voice down. Well, as you can expect I missed that 9-ball and eventually lost the match 9-3.

Before I left that arena, I sat down and tried to analyze how I could have nipped the distractions in the bud! So, I came to the conclusion that this next year I'm going to practice playing on the busiest nights, Friday/Saturday's, at the Wynkoop! If that doesn't cure me then I'll move on to better ideas.

So when I look back at 2011 I can say that I started sort of slow but gained momentum and look forward to another year of just playing!

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

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Top Lady - Kim D. \$10

SUN (11/27)

10-ball
16 players
1st - Danny M. \$110
2nd - Neal M. \$78
3rd - Jose C. \$53
4th - Bob K. \$25

TUE (11/29)

9-ball
10 players
1st - Mark H. \$85
2nd - Danny M. \$55
3rd - Andrew P. \$40

FRI (12/2)

bar table 9-ball
27 players
1st - Rick F. \$100
2nd - Jose C. \$70
3rd - Elijah J. \$50
4th - Brian R. \$20
5th - Fred L. \$5
6th - Danny M. \$5
Top Lady - Nikki D. \$20

SAT (12/3)

bar table 8-ball
23 players
1st - Frank U. \$85
2nd - Rick W. \$55
3rd - Jimmy G. \$35
4th - Tony G. \$20
5th - Mark M. \$10
6th - Ruben S. \$10
Top Lady - Bert M. \$15

SUN (12/4)

One-Pocket
16 players
1st - Mark H. \$160
2nd - Chuck \$120
3rd - Greg \$80
4th - Rick W. \$40

TUE (12/6)

9-ball
8 players
1st - Danny M. \$67
2nd - Mark H. \$40
3rd - Juan P. \$27

FRI (12/9)

9-ball
16 players
1st - Andy K. \$60
2nd - Mike M. \$45
3rd - Jose C. \$25
4th - Nikki D. \$15
Top Lady - Brandie R. \$15

SAT (12/10)

8-ball
15 players
1st - Jeff A. \$105
2nd - Jose C. \$70
3rd - Derek S. \$40
4th - Juan P. \$20
Top Lady - Kim D. \$20

SUN (12/11)

10-ball
11 players
1st - Danny M. \$83
2nd - Mark H. \$55
3rd - John E. \$35
4th - Chuck N. \$15

TUE (12/13)

9-ball
16 players
1st - Mark H. \$114
2nd - Danny M. \$80
3rd - Kiko I. \$50
4th - Gary G. \$20

SAT (12/17)

9-ball
14 players
1st - Juan P. \$55
2nd - Chris B. \$40
3rd - Che D. \$20
4th - Bert M. \$10
Top Lady - Brandie R. \$15

SUN (12/18)

8-ball
11 players
1st - Bill S. \$100
2nd - Marc V. \$73
3rd - Juan P. \$30

TUE (12/20)

1st - Mark H. \$103
2nd - Danny M. \$70
3rd - Melissa L. \$45
4th - Geno M. \$25
Top Lady - Nicole K. \$25

FRI (12/23)

1st - Rick F. \$55
2nd - Tommy F. \$40
3rd - Travis E. \$25
4th - James. F. \$10
Top Lady - Danyelle F. \$10

SAT (12/24)

10 players
1st - Brandie R. \$60
2nd - Chuck F. \$40
3rd - Earl G. \$10

TUE (12/27)

16 players
1st - Andy P. \$120
2nd - Marc V. \$83
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15 Rack Pool League Announces Top Finishers From Fall Session

15 Rack LLC 10-ball pool leagues held its Fall "End of the Session" Tournament on Saturday, December 17th, 2011 held at the Wynkoop Brewing Company in Denver, CO. This event was a \$200 added tournament featuring a qualifying round of 15-Rack before becoming a single elimination regular 10-ball tournament.



Derby City Qualifier
Bill Davis

During the fall session players from six different venues spanning from Colorado Springs to Fort Collins participated in this unique pool league. League featured a twelve-week session of 10-ball the ghost using a unique handicapping system and the player with the most points awarded won an all expense paid trip to play in the 2012 Derby City Classic, in Louisville. 15-Rack LLC is proud to announce the winner of the fall session is Bill Davis of Rack'em billiards in Aurora, CO.

Each week the league gave away gift bags to the top finisher of the week and a special thanks to our sponsors for their contributions; Impulse Theater, Pool Dawg, Wazee Supper Club, Hog Heaven BBQ, Angel's Hair, Phantom Canyon Brewing, RKL Company, Pearl Street Grill, Ernie

Martinez, Wynkoop Brewing Company, Mark Haddad, Magic Ball Rack, London Bridge, Bull Durham Casino, Instruct Salon, Doc Holiday's Casino, Hard Luck Sportswear, Gaetano's, Pool and Billiard Magazine, Buddha's & Goudha's, Jacoby custom cues and Colorado Pool Tables.

At the end of the fall session, all players who played in pool league qualified to play in the end of the session tournament that was held at the Wynkoop. The end of the session tournament was won by Brook Taylor making 15 Rack history. This is the FIRST time a woman has won one of our events - Great job Brook!

Before the event started players were awarded the following awards:

Best Reps: Terry Hulseberg and Aimee Peterson

Grand Champion: Bill Davis

Runner-up Champion: Paul Carabetta

Director's award: Tommy Bernard

Highest Finishing Female: Chris Hulseberg

Most Improved Player: Brook Taylor

Most Valuable Player: Matt Forbes

Top finishers in league:

Bill Davis 1255 points – won trip to Louisville, KY

Paul Carabetta 1241 points

Chris Hulseberg 1215 points

Top finishers from the "End of Session Tournament":

1st Brook Taylor – \$200 & won a Jacoby Cue

2nd John Dietrich – \$160

3rd Mike Page – \$100

4th Tommy Bernard – \$80

5th/6th Cheryl Jones/Tony Ledesma – \$30 each

15-Rack was designed by WPBA touring professional Melissa Little back in 2005 and is still going very strong. It really is a one of a kind pool league. Melissa wanted to create a league that at the end offered a substantial grand prize. For 2011 Melissa sent amateur players to Turning Stone, the US Open and now the Derby.

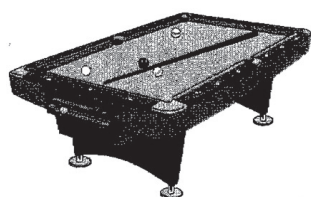


End of Session
Tournament Winner
Brooke Taylor

Next up, 15 Rack LLC is hosting a \$1500 added end of the session tournament on May 4th & 5th, 2012 and in order to qualify you must play in a 10-week session hosted at the Wynkoop that starts February 19th- May 1st, 2012. For more information please visit www.15rack.com



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Chris Byrne Sticks it to Breast Cancer By Samm Diep, PoolTipJar.com

For women in the U.S., breast cancer death rates are higher than those for any other cancer, besides lung cancer. We can all probably think of someone we know that has been affected somehow by breast cancer. One in eight U.S. women will develop invasive breast cancer over the course of her lifetime. So far in 2011, over 230,000 new cases of invasive breast cancer were expected to be diagnosed in women in the U.S. About 39,000 of those women will die from this disease.

Surprisingly, these death rates have been decreasing since

1990 - especially in women under 50. These decreases are thought to be the result of treatment advances, earlier detection through screening, and increased awareness. In 2011, there are more than 2.6 million breast cancer survivors in the U.S. and this number continues to grow with the efforts of foundations such as Susan G. Komen for the Cure®.

A well-respected custom cue maker from Englewood, Colorado is leading a quest of his own to raise money for this organization. Chris Byrne sets his sights high for a cause he believes so strongly in. "Stick it to Breast Cancer" hopes to raise over \$10,000 for breast cancer by auctioning high-end custom cues from cue builders all around the country.



Chris Byrnes shows off the special collection of cues available for auction

About seven years ago, Byrne's mom was diagnosed with breast cancer and after his good friend Bob McBride's wife passed away from the same illness he knew it was time to put his plan to action. "It makes you realize how short life is. I could've lost my mom. I feel very blessed that she's still around. And then with my friend's wife, she was only in her late 30's," Byrne recalls.

Byrne began spreading the word at the 2010 Super Billiards Expo, recruiting his fellow cue makers to build a unique cue for his cause. Many agreed and the response was overwhelming. This exclusive collection includes cues from such

notable cue makers as Southwest, Ron Haley, Jacoby, Brent Hartman of BHQ, Eric Crisp of Sugartree Cues, Tony Zinzola, Murray Tucker, TNT Cues, and possibly Bill Schick. "There are actually quite a few more guys that wanted to donate but couldn't, just because of the time constraints. Some of these guys are on a 10 year waiting list," explained Byrne.

Among these original designs, Jacoby's one of a kind cue has a pink coral and red coral ribbon inlay. The Jacoby logo is also in pink and it's personally hand signed by David Jacoby himself. Southwest cues also engraved the ribbon logo into the joint pin. These auctions will continue for a couple more months until all the donated cues are gone.

The first two auctions have already raised over \$4,300. A new auction will run every 5-10 days for a new collectible custom cue worth anywhere from \$500 to \$3,500 with 100% of the proceeds going toward Susan G. Komen for the Cure®. In conjunction with the auction, a raffle will also be running through the duration of the fundraiser. Supporters will receive a raffle ticket for every \$10 donated. The idea for the raffle was a last minute bonus when Byrne generously contributed an extra cue of his own. "Mine is the raffle cue and I also have one in the auction. I wanted to do something to help out the people that couldn't afford to bid on the big cues."

Byrne has been making cues since 1994 and builds about 25 cues a year, focusing on the higher end player cues. Check out his work at cbcues.com. More information on the Stick it to Breast Cancer fundraiser can be found at AzBilliards.com/stickit. See current and past auction listings, make a donation for a chance at the raffle cue, and learn more about breast cancer.

Breast Cancer statistics provided by the nonprofit organization, BreastCancer.org, the leading online resource for breast health and breast cancer information and support, and a dynamic peer support community. Also, learn more about Susan G. Komen for the Cure® at Komen.org, whose mission is to eradicate breast cancer as a life-threatening disease by advancing research, education, screening, and treatment. Special thanks to Sean Thamrongpradith and Don Posri for their assistance with the "photo shoot."

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Gomez is Back; Jessica Is Here To Stay

Results provided by Rich Montoya,
 Tournament Director

Dave Gomez came out of retirement to capture the Stay in Stroke Christmas Shootout at Hank's Billiards, but not without a fight from Jessica Moxon - who by the way is a perfect example of staying within your game, capitalizing on other's mistakes, and making them pay. She made Gomez pay by running the first rack of the hot seat finals, as well as the fifth and sixth, to win the hot seat finals 6-4.



Left to Right: Hank Rivera (owner) Dave Gomez (1st), Jessica Moxon (2nd), James Fortin (3rd), and Andres Deherrera (4th)

Earlier in the tournament Gomez showed his expertise by making a 4-rail bank/combination to beat Tony Piazza, 6-5, in a fun match to watch. Then he defeated the top underrated AA player in the state James Fortin 6-3.

Jessica beat several players to get to the finals. She Beat Holly Figueora 5-3 but the score did not tell the whole story, Holly is a fine player w skills that out shine a lot of other players, including some men. She then beat Andres Deherrera from Colorado Springs 6-4.

The other two women to make the final board were Tina Payne and Teri Hart. Tina did it by defeating Nicole Deherrera and Tonia Martinez. Both matches went to the hill and, as you might imagine, they were both tension-packed. Eventually, Tina took 13th-16th. Teri had a bit harder road. She defeated Kristi Thompson 5-3, then Annette Garcia 5-1, and then finally Rose Ramos 5-4. Teri went on to take 9th-12th. I'm looking forward to seeing more

women participate in an event they can find success in, as well as experience, playing against other competition in the A bracket.

The A bracket was won by Andres Deherrera. Along the way, he defeated one of the top A players in the State Mike Lopez (5th-6th), 6-4 in the finals. Other contenders to make the final board were Mike Poitra (7th-8th) and Brian Bogart (13th-16th). Congratulations to all of you.

We have not yet had a field of AAA's show up in force. The field of 13 AAA's for this event featured Dave Hughes (7th-8th), Larry Romero (13th-16th), Tony Piazza (13th-16th), as well as Mike Dude from Wyoming, Greg Romero, and Ernie Martinez. Please guys, come out and compete. You are the Cream of the Crop and have not showed up in full force!!!

In a field of 64 players, four are awarded cash in each bracket. We know there are plenty of AA's and A Players. Our goal is to attract 128 players, 32 in each division, which means 8 will be awarded cash in each bracket.

Stay in Stroke Billiards is going to make every effort and will seek new ideas and ways to make your experience as a player the best that it can be -

no matter what skill level you are. Again we need the bar owners, vendors, and all players to help by showing up and participating.

The year 2011 was very successful. Thanks to Loves Shack Pool & Pub, Greenfield's Sports Bar, Mirage Sports Bar, Hank's Billiards, Felt Billiards, and Match Up's in Ft Collins. We are going to seek out other locations in Colorado to hold these events in the year 2012. Some are already scheduled, so I am always on the go.

Read the Cue Times, go practice, find a mentor, or buy a new cue that fits your style of play. Do something to help the local pool scene!

From Stay in Stroke Billiards...
 Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!!!!!!!

This is how they finished:

1 st	Dave Gomez AAA	\$600.00	\$700.00
2 nd	Jessica Moxon W/A	\$500.00	\$600.00
3 rd	James Fortin AA	\$400.00	\$500.00
4 th	Andres Deherrera A	\$300.00	\$400.00
5 th	Teri Hart W/A	\$150.00	\$265.00
6 th	Devin Schweer AA	\$150.00	\$265.00
7 th	Mike Poitra A	\$75.00	\$200.00
8 th	Dave Hughes AAA	\$75.00	\$200.00
9 th	Holly Figueroa W/A	\$50.00	\$100.00
10 th	Mike Lopez A	\$50.00	\$100.00
11 th	Larry Romero AAA	\$50.00	\$100.00
12 th	Kiki Rivera AA	\$50.00	\$100.00
13 th	Tina Payne W/A	\$25.00	\$75.00
14 th	Brian Bogart	\$25.00	\$75.00
15 th	Tony Gonzales	\$25.00	\$75.00
16 th	Tony Piazza AAA	\$25.00	\$75.00

Ga Young Kim Wins WPBA Tour Championship

November 9-13, 2011 - The Women's Pro Billiard Tour kicked off its culminating season Tour Championship at the Chinook Winds Event Center with 48 of the best women pool players in the world competing.

We'll pick up the action with the final sixteen where US Open runner-up Ga Young Kim defeated Hall of Famer Ewa Laurance 9-6 and national junior champion Brittany Bryant defeated Norway's Line Kjorsvik 9-7. Great Britain's Kim Shaw destroyed American contender Liz Cole, and in

a surprise victory, the Texas Tornado Vivian Villarreal bested UK native Kelly Fisher. Fisher, hot off a win at the Yalin Women's World 10-Ball Championship in the Philippines was an early favorite.

The other four matches in this round included Swedish native Helena Thornfeldt over Georgia's Monica Webb 9-2; media superstar Jeanette Lee (the Black Widow) over **Colorado's Melissa Little** 9-3, Hall of Famer Allison Fisher over hot newcomer Erica Park of Korea 9-3; and



Ga Young Kim
2011 WPBA Tour Champion

New York's Jennifer Barretta over Liz Ford 9-5.

The first ESPN televised quarterfinal match featured a showdown between Canada's North American Junior Champion Brittany Bryant and Korea's Ga Young Kim. Bryant was no match for the multiple Tour Championship titlist this time out; Kim won the match with a convincing 7-2 final score.

In quarterfinal #2, the "Texas Tornado" Vivian Villarreal eeked out a narrow win over Great Britain's Kim Shaw, 7-6.

Then it was a battle between friends Helena Thornfeldt of Sweden, and USA's best-known player, the "Black Widow" Jeanette Lee, where Lee got the best of Thornfeldt in a squeaker 7-6 victory.

In the final quarterfinal match of the day, legendary British born Allison Fisher, a BCA Hall of Famer and winner of more career titles than any player (male or female) in history, faced off against New York's finest - Jennifer Barretta.

In another close match, Fisher emerged the victor, 7-5.

After three days of stellar play, the 48 player WPBA Tour Championships was whittled down to the best four 9-Ball players this week at Chinook Winds Event Center. In Semi final #1, Ga Young Kim defeated the "Texas Tornado" Vivian Villarreal by a convincing 7-2 score and in Semi final #2 Jeanette Lee was no match this time for Allison Fisher. "The Duchess of Doom" sent Jeanette Lee home with a score of 7-1.

Fisher looked prime to be a favored contender against Kim after her sound defeat of Jeanette Lee in her semifinal match. But Kim came on strong in the final match, opening with a two rack run. A scratch in the third rack put Fisher at the table to run out 2-1, and with a break and run quickly tied the match 2-2. Fisher then pulled ahead 3-2, only to be answered by another win from Kim to tie it up 3-3.

Ga Young Kim won the next three racks to lead 6-3, just one game away from the title, but Allison fought back with a clever masse in game ten, followed by a break and run to trail 5-6. She broke, played safe on the one, but left Ga Young Kim a long cut shot. Kim made the cut and ran out to take the game, match and title victory!

Team Europe Downs Team U.S.A. in The World Cup of Trick Shots

The WORLD CUP OF TRICK SHOTS was held October 27 at Mohegan Sun in Connecticut. Team Europe claimed the title over Team U.S.A. in the only international team competition in the sport of Trick Shots. The prize purse was \$30,000 for the event, with \$20,000 and Gold Medals to the winning team. The two semifinals and the Championship match will be broadcast by ESPN on December 18.

Captain Stefano Pelinga led Team Europe to victory and the Gold Medal. Other Team Europe members who were awarded the Gold Medal were Nick Nikolaidis, Luke Szywala and Gabriel Visoiu. Silver Medalists from Team U.S.A. included Captain Andy Segal, Jamey Gray, Bruce Barthelette, and Tim Chin. Their team also won \$10,000.

The format for World Cup consisted of two skill shots and eight artistic show shots by both teams in a match. Team members executed a challenge shot of their choice, and their opponents were required to duplicate the shot or lose a point. In the semifinals, with two members from each team, the players alternated shots in four player head-to-head matches, performing intricate trick shots meant to stymie their opponents. A sudden

death tiebreaker to decide a match required an eight rail bank shot onto the face of a \$100 bill. The Championship Finals match pitted all eight members of Team U.S.A. and Team Europe in the wildest shootout of the year.

The players on Team Europe displayed their brilliance to emerge as the top trick shot artists in the world. The Championship match was poetry on green felt, with Team Europe defeating Team U.S.A. by a score of 17 - 15 to take the Gold Medals and \$20,000. Team U.S.A., whose members were otherwise on their game, claimed Silver Medals and \$10,000 second prize. In the first semifinal, Team U.S.A. players Barthelette and Chin prevailed over Team Europe members Pelinga and Visoiu. The other semifinal saw Team Europe artists Nikolaidis and Szywala barely slip past Team U.S.A. players Segal and Gray in a tight match. With the score tied at 5-5, the teams selected one member each to play in the sudden death shootout. Segal, representing Team U.S.A., fired the eight rail bank shot and



Team Europe gathers for team photo

placed the cue ball scarcely an inch off the \$100 bill. Nikolaidis, shooting for Team Europe, masterfully banked eight rails and centered the cue ball on Ben Franklin's face for the semi-final victory. The winning team in each semifinal carried a 1 point bonus forward into the final match.

The standing-room-only crowd gave Team Europe a rousing ovation at the conclusion of the Championship match. The Gold Medals and the team check were presented by Mohegan Sun and Diamond Billiard Tables. The presentations brought another round of cheers from the audience.

In addition to the fine tournament site at Mohegan Sun, the event was sponsored by Diamond Billiard Tables, Aramith Tournament Billiard Balls, Simonis Cloth, Mueller Recreational Products, Executive Billiards Delta-13 Rack, PoolDawg.com and Silver Cup Chalk. The event was produced by Billiards International, Ltd.

Europe Hits the Jackpot in Las Vegas

Feijen brings it home for Europe: Europe 11 – 7 USA

EUROPE has successfully defended the Party-Poker.net Mosconi Cup following a convincing 11-7 victory over the USA at the MGM Grand in Las Vegas. It was Holland's Niels Feijen, in his seventh Mosconi Cup, who downed the winning 9 ball which sparked mayhem as his team mates flooded the arena.



Team Europe celebrates another Mosconi Cup Victory

It also delivered Feijen the Most Valuable Player

award, achieved for two singles and two doubles wins: "It got a bit shaky but they went in," he said of his 6-3 victory over Rodney Morris to seal the Mosconi Cup.

"I just want to thank the crowd, the British and Europeans and you need them to make it. There were some immense moments and thanks to the coach for doing a super job. He gave us speeches every morning and kept us sharp."

The Americans, who had trailed 10-5 at the start of the day, won the opening two games to leave the Europeans looking a little edgy.

"Even this morning, there was pressure on us and we knew they would come out strongly. There was some heat to get over the finish line but these guys are just so good," continued Feijen.

"Being the Most Valuable Player is something I've been dreaming about this for seven years, every year I've played in it."

Johnny Archer, playing in his 15th Mosconi Cup was stoical in defeat; "We lost a couple of

matches we should've won and they blitzed us in a few matches. We all gave it our best and will do it again next time. Hats off to their team, they hung in there when things didn't look good."

The opening match of the day saw Shane Van Boening put in an excellent

performance to keep US hopes alive as he comfortably beat Nick Van Den Berg 6-2. The South Dakota Kid kept his team in the competition on Saturday night when he beat the same opponent in a close match but this time he pulled away from 2-2 to take the victory.

Still fighting, a dogged display from veteran Johnny Archer kept USA fires alight as he put paid to Darren Appleton's hopes of a repeat MVP trophy.

The Scorpion took the opening two racks before he missed a 4 ball in the third to give Appleton a great opportunity which he accepted to take his first rack of the night. However, a loose safety gave Archer the opportunity in the next which he converted to move into a 3-1 lead. That soon became 4-1 as the 4 ball kicked the 9 ball into the centre pocket for the second golden break of the tournament.

A poor break shot from Appleton gave Archer every chance in the sixth game but he missed a bank shot on the 5 ball and Appleton made it 2-4.

He took the seventh but Appleton missed a cut on the 2 ball in the next though and Archer held his nerve to reach the hill. He completed a break and run to seal the victory and reduce the deficit to three.

It was left to Niels Feijen to bring home the bacon for Team Europe as he faced off against Rodney Morris. The Hawaiian had not been at his best this week but had showed flashes of his best form at times.

A poor safety from Morris gave Feijen an opportunity in the opener but he scratched, drawing the ball down table and into the centre pocket and Morris, with ball in hand, ran out. Feijen took the next with a tidy run out and went into a 2-1 lead when Morris scratched on the break and handed him an open table.

Another excellent run out, this time from Morris, leveled the scores at 2-2, before Feijen took the lead, thumping a tricky 9 ball into to the top corner pocket. He increased that lead as he was given ball in hand after a Morris foul and Europe were two racks away from glory.

That became one rack as Feijen took the next before a dry break from the Dutchman gave Morris a chance in what was a high quality match, and the Hawaiian ran through the table to reduce arrears to 5-3.

Morris broke in the next and with the table open, he missed a horrible pot on the 2 ball. Feijen though, with nerves creeping in, missed it himself. Finally a shocking safety from Morris on the 5 ball was to prove to be the Americans last contribution to the event as Feijen ran out for a glorious victory.



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Billiard Education Foundation Scholarship Opportunities for High School Seniors

The **Billiard Education Foundation (BEF)** is pleased to announce that they are now accepting applications for the 2012 scholarship awards. The objective of the **BEF Academic Scholarship Program** is to grant scholarships to high school seniors who have benefited from the sport of billiards and are pursuing a college education.

The BEF Academic Scholarship Program is divided into two categories: Excellence in Education scholarship (a single \$2,000 award) and Aiming for Higher Education scholarships (three individual scholarships at \$1,000 each). Each applicant will be considered in both categories; only one completed application is required and must be postmarked no later than Monday, April 2nd, 2012. Applications can be downloaded at the BEF website:

www.BilliardEducation.org

Students must adhere to the following scholarship criteria:

- 1) hold a minimum 3.0 cumulative GPA (on a 4.0 scale);
- 2) must have an ACT score of at least 23 or SAT combined score (critical reading + math) of 1050 or higher;
- 3) submit a 500-1000 word essay on how billiards has been an integral part of their life;
- 4) must be accepted to an accredited undergraduate academic program by June 1;
- 5) must attend an accredited undergraduate institution and carry at least 12 hours per semester.

The final application must also include a letter from the applicant outlining academic achievements, leadership and/or community service work, a description of the applicant's background and career objectives plus personal and professional (academic) goals. Applicants must also submit an official High School Transcript and SAT/ACT scores.

The Billiard Education Foundation has awarded over \$200,000 in scholarships since 1993. Said BEF executive director Laura Smith, "The BEF is proud to help young adults who have benefitted from billiards to offset their education expenses and become our future leaders."

Felt Offers More Pool for Mile High Players

Felt announces its **2012 Pool Tournament Series** with the inaugural Felt 9-Ball Knock Out on January 21-22. Eight regular season events are on the books for the 2012 calendar year, including a minimum \$2,000-added season finale event at the end of the year. Players will be required to participate in at least five regular season events to qualify for the finale.

Each event of the series will be a unique tournament from bar table 8-ball to big table 10-ball, and many other disciplines. The main event will begin on Saturday morning and a smaller day-two event for A's and down will start on Sunday. Along with the payouts, points will also be awarded to each player based on individual tournament finishes. A 2012 Season Champion will be crowned at the end of the year, as well as other prizes and awards.

Sponsorship opportunities for this prestigious tournament series range from table banners and display ads, to event and title sponsors. If you or someone you know is interested in a product or monetary sponsorship, please contact us.

Felt also introduces Pick-n-Win for Spectators. Make a purchase during the first two rounds of any weekly or monthly tournament for a chance to choose your favorite player from the field. If your pick wins, so do you! Further details will be announced.

Felt Billiards is located at 101 W Floyd Avenue in Englewood, Colorado. For more information about upcoming events at Felt, visit our website at www.FeltBar.com, or Facebook page at: www.facebook.com/feltbar, or call 720.266.6190.

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AUG 18-19 Format TBA

SEP 15-16 Format TBA

NOV 17-18 Season Finale - Minimum \$2,000 Added!
Format TBA

Must play in at least five regular season events to qualify for finale

For more information on the Felt Tournament Series, contact Samm Diep: samm@feltbar.com or 303.667.8000

All events will be minimum \$750 added, based on full fields. Dates and Formats are subject to change. Please check monthly Cue Times tournament ads for completely details.

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Merry After-Christmas Everyone! by OMG

Decades ago, my mother and I wandered around Union Square looking at the Christmas windows of various expensive retailers. On a whim, we walked through Neiman Marcus (also known as Needless Markup). Being Practical Asians, we went downstairs to the house wares department. Upon arriving, I immediately ran over to a table displaying boxes of luxury chocolates. I was not interested in the chocolates. I was interested in the stuffed plush penguins that were part of the display.

Penguins were my favorite animal and this stuffed penguin with its jaunty striped hat and scarf and off-the-charts huggability won my heart. I knew better than to expect my mom to buy it for me. We were not a family of great

means and this \$22 penguin (\$43.81 in 2011 currency) was *expensive*. But, I could still hope.

Christmas came and went and no Penguin. I was sad, but I knew the Penguin was *Incredibly Not Necessary*.

A few days after Christmas, I found a penguin-shaped package on the dining room table. I tore the paper apart and there he was, my extremely huggable Penguin! My mother had waited until the after-Christmas sale before buying the *Incredibly Not Necessary Penguin*, which had been substantially marked down to *Affordable Penguin*. A little patience, she said, often saved a lot of money. Besides, it was still cheaper and less maintenance than *A Real Pet* such as a dog. Or a cat. (Or a pony.)

That Christmas was my first real management class and when I left for college many Christmases later, Penguin came along.

Penguin survived my college years and now sits on my bookshelf. He gives me the stink-eye when I buy anything full price. Ditto if I online-shop for too long, even if: "I swear I'm just window shopping! For real, dude!"

Anyways, Merry After-Christmas, everyone!



JOKE OF THE MONTH

What's the difference between a parachutist and a pool player?

A pool player whacks and then says, "Damn!"

A parachutist says, "Damn!" and then goes whack!



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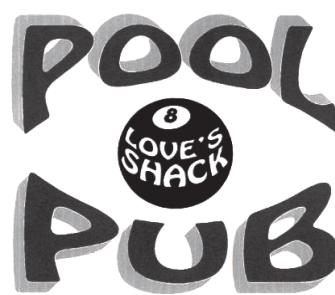
Rocky Mountain 8-Ball Express is back!...Sort of. Greenfields and Love's Shack are teaming up to bring you 8-Ball Madness - it's a new bracketed tournament for APA players. Each month Greenfields and Love's Shack will alternate hosting the event. The format will be much like the 8-Ball Express was in that players will accumulate points based on performance in each event and the top 32 players in each bracket will be invited to play in a year end tournament. You will be able to follow the point standings in the Cue Times each month.

In order to participate, players must be active APA members

and have at least 4 plays on an active 8-ball team.

Debby Lile, owner of Love's Shack, says she is excited to host this event. They have 12 Valley tables ready for action. Greenfields is under new ownership and they have already hosted some fun events and are fired up about adding this tournament to the line-up. With all the tables they have to offer, play is sure to keep moving at both venues.

The first event will be hosted by Love's Shack on Saturday, January 21st. Sign up is from 12-12:30 p.m. and play begins at 1:00 p.m. sharp. Come ready for a full day of play and a crazy good time!



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Sign up 12:00 - 12:30

Tournament starts at 1:00pm sharp

Tournament Trail

SUNDAY

Felt 10-Ball, 9' tables, 2pm start, \$\$ added
Ike's 8-Ball, bar table
Match Ups, Ft. Collins 9-Ball, 9' tables, \$\$ added, 3pm start

MONDAY

Mirage Sports Bar 8-Ball, handicapped, 7:30 sharp start

TUESDAY

Felt 9-Ball, 9' tables, \$\$ added

WEDNESDAY

Wynkoop Brewing Co 15 Rack, 10-Ball

FRIDAY

BC's Sports Pub 8-Ball, bar table
Felt 8-Ball, bar table
Match Ups, Ft. Collins 8-Ball, bar table, \$\$ added, 7:30 pm

SATURDAY

BC's Sports Pub 3-Ball, bar table
Felt 9-Ball, bar table, \$\$ added

The Tournament Trail is free for advertisers (\$15 for Tournament Trail listing **only**). Listing of tournaments does not guarantee the event will take place.

Special Events

January 7th

BC's Sports Pub Open 8-Ball, 1pm start
Felt USAPL Bar Table Singles Championships
Greenfields APA Singles Boards
Love's Shack Open Scotch Doubles, 9-Ball
Wynkoop Viper 9-Ball Invitational

January 8th

Felt One Pocket, 9' tables, \$\$ added

January 14th

@ Cheers 8-Ball, bar tables
Love's Shack 9-Ball Scotch Doubles

January 21st

@ Cheers 8-Ball, bar tables
BC's Sports Pub Open Scotch Doubles
Felt 9-Ball Knockout, 9' tables
Greenfields Open Scotch Doubles
Love's Shack APA 8-Ball Madness

January 28th

@ Cheers 8-Ball, bar tables
Greenfields All American Tour, Open 8-Ball, \$\$ added
Love's Shack Open Scotch Doubles, 9-Ball

January 29th

Felt 8-Ball, 9' tables, \$\$ added

Upcoming Events

Feb. 4th	BC's Sports Pub	Open 8-Ball, Handicapped, 1pm start
Feb. 11th	Felt	Jack and Jill Scotch Doubles
Feb. 11th	Felt	USAPL Big Table Singles Championships
Feb. 18th	BC's Sports Pub	Open Scotch Doubles
Feb. 25th	Felt	Ron Lyle Memorial

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FOX AND HOUND - 8996 W Bowles, 720-922-0400
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POCKETS BAR & GRILL, 5935 S. Zang St, 720-981-7665, Pool leagues and tournaments
TOAD TAVERN - 5302 S Federal Blvd, 303-795-6877

NORTHGLENN / THORNTON

@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 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
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

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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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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

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

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

DIAMONDS - 3780 E. Boulder St, (719) 596-9516

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

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

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

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

PHANTOM CANYON BREWING CO-2 E Pikes Peak Ave, 719-635-2800

THIRSTY’S - 2028 Sheldon Ave, 719-444-8515

RASCALS - 1785 B St, 719-576-2238

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

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

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

CRESTED BUTTE

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

DELTA

HOLLIES - 220 Main, 970-874-7060

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

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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

GUNNISON

TIMBER’S PUB/SPORTS BAR - 136 W Tomichi Ave, 970-641-14 91 L

IDAHO SPRINGS

BARD CREEK INN - 409 E Parker Ave, 970-569-9827

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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

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FIERCE EAGLE CUE CO - 4014 Tennyson St, Denver, 303-455-1412

FODOR BILLIARDS - 9030 E Philips 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

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

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ROCKY MOUNTAIN POOL TABLE – 301 Main, Windsor, 970-686-1111

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