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**News from
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Top Gun Tournament Results

The APA of Northern Colorado held their Fall session Top Gun Tournament on January 16, 2010. They had one of their largest turn outs with 63 registered players. The prize fund was \$830.00 including \$200.00 added by the APA of Northern Colorado paid back to the top 16 players.

The Top Guns for Fall 09 were Smilin' Ted Koerselman taking the 1st place trophy, Nelson Montierth in 2nd place and Mike Campbell in 3rd place. Debbi Worcester was our Top Lady finishing in 5th place, Congratulations to all that competed!!!



First Place - Ted Koerselman



Second Place - Nelson Montierth



Third Place - Mike Campbell



Top Lady - Debbi Worcester

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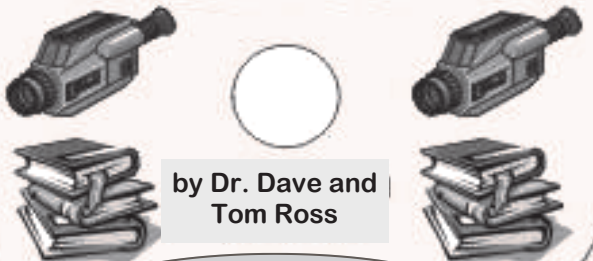
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Peace Baby

February 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.

Because of his background one would expect him to offer comprehensive technical analysis of various billiards phenomena, and that's exactly what he provides. After applying scientific principles to his experiments and observations Dr. Dave gives us precise and reliable explanations for just about anything we see on the pool table. The information he provides is always accurate and often accompanied by complex graphs and charts to support his conclusions. But he is also credited with a simple and reliable technique for predicting cue ball paths across a wide range of cut angles—the 30-Degree Peace Sign Method.

slightly smaller angle while others yield a slightly larger angle. Across the range of cut angles however the average cue-ball deflection is 30 degrees. And, for the shots where the angle is slightly smaller or greater, the difference is small enough to make a reliable prediction for the cue ball with the 30-degree rule.

To employ the rule while playing we can use a peace sign to predict the cue ball's path. For most people, a standard peace sign approximates 30 degrees very closely. If you're not sure about your own peace sign you can check it with a drafting triangle. If that's not available draw a right triangle with a 10-inch base and a 6-inch side at the right angle. The angle between the base and the triangle's hypotenuse is 30-degrees, and you can hold your hand over that angle to calibrate your peace sign.

Let's look at two examples where the peace sign rule can be useful. In the first diagram we have a shot on the

stated simply, for cut angles that range from $\frac{1}{4}$ ball to $\frac{3}{4}$ ball hits on the object ball, a naturally rolling cue ball will deflect from the object ball on a path that is roughly 30 degrees away from its path toward the object ball. Certain cut angles yield a

striped ball that sends the cue ball toward those two nearby solids. If we can roll the cue ball between the solids, shape for the stripe on the right short rail will be easy and natural. So, we can use a peace sign to determine whether the cue ball will find its way between the two obstructions. As shown, the index finger indicates the path the cue ball will take to the striped ball. And, as we see, the middle finger points directly between the two solid balls to indicate that a rolling cue ball will pass between them and continue for position on the next ball. To make an accurate prediction place your hand so the point where the two fingers would meet is directly over the spot where the center of the cue ball will be at contact. In other words, position that point one-half ball width away from the object ball on the aim line. On your hand it's close to the space between the top knuckles for your index and middle fingers.

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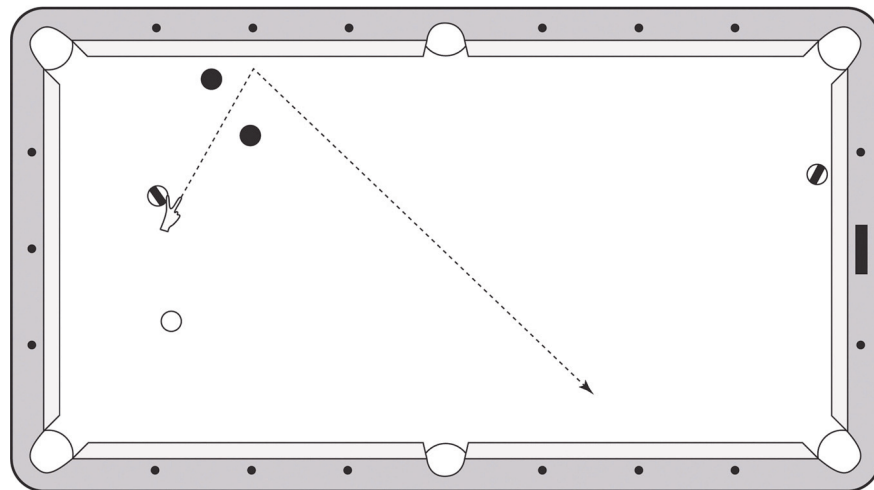


Diagram 1



You Say I’m a Diva Like it’s a Bad Thing

by OMG

Saturday, September 29, 2007

I could feel that I was getting very sick. But, since I was already in the tournament, there was no way I was backing out. I would play until I was knocked out of the tournament or knocked out by the microbes, whichever came first.

In spite of feeling like crap and playing some very substandard pool, I enjoyed myself thoroughly. I played some very nice and very good pool players and I felt like I learned a lot. My favorite match of the day was with someone I shall name *Double-Chin Diva*.

Before we proceed with this tale, I must fill you in on some backstory.

There are certain events that shape our lives. They don't have to be very long events, or even seem all that significant on the surface to others, but these little blips in our historical radars can change our personalities and outlook on things for many, many years--sometimes for our whole lives.

Long, long ago, in a galaxy far, far away, I saw an advertisement in a billiards magazine for a major tournament and decided, yes, I'd like to go try that tournament. This was waaay in the beginning of my billiards education. At that time, I was much, much quieter, and less assholc in nature. I was your average timid Asian girl who played with a glittery pool cue with cute little flower stickers on it.

The tournament was a bit of a ways away from where I lived. I saved some money, got my days off from work and school, and set out.

At the tournament, I kept to myself. I didn't know anyone there. I tried to be as inconspicuous as possible and holed up in a corner of the room. My first match was called, and my opponent was Double-Chin Diva.

I was very nervous and quite excited to be playing in this tournament. It was my first major women's tournament, ever, and I was looking forward to meeting and making friends with women who loved the game as much as I did. I think I had the idea that women who played pool were all in a club where everyone was friends with everyone else and we all

worked toward a common goal of playing better pool. I had stars in my eyes, and all I could see were puppies and rainbows.

I went to my assigned table and Double-Chin Diva was there already. I had a big smile on my face and I said, *"Hi! My name's--"*

"I know what your name is."

"Oh, ok. Um, well, nice to meet you."

"Are you ready to flip for the break or what?"

"Sure... You can go ahead and flip the coin, I'm not very good at that, I always lose the coin on the floor somewhere."

Double-Chin Diva rolled her eyes exaggeratedly and said, "Just call it, okay?"

"Oh. Okay. Tails." She flipped the coin. Heads. *"Your break."*

"I *know* it's my break. Go rack."

"Oh. Sorry. Okay." She rolled her eyes again at me.

I racked the balls and she came over to inspect the rack. Say what you will about my game, but I rack very, very well. I've had many chances to rack over the years, trust me. Double-Chin Diva inspected the rack for a few minutes. It was perfect. When she finally moved away, I put the rack back under the table and leaned/half-sat on a stool against the wall.

"I don't want you there. Move."

"Huh?"

"I said, 'move'. I don't want you over there."

I looked around. Maybe she breaks hard and might fly the cueball at me? *"Okay. Uh, where should I move to?"*

"You should be behind me when I'm breaking. I don't want you distracting me."

"Oh. Okay. Sorry." I moved to another stool behind her and leaned/half-sat on it. She got down to break and took a few strokes. She stood back up and turned around.

"You should be seated when I'm at the table."

"Okay." A pause.

"You're not seated."

"What? I'm not?"

"No, you need to be *in your chair*."

"Oh. Sorry." I sat *in the chair*. She broke--a real powderpuff break--and made nothing. I got up. She glared at me. I ran out to the five-ball before missing. She missed the five-ball, and I ran out.

Neither one of us was a player of any great caliber, so we traded the next few racks back and forth. However, we were playing at a good pace though, thanks to the fact that I didn't have ANY sort of a defensive game at that time and I shot everything at light-speed. I did not know the meaning of the word "safe". I shot at everything, no matter how improbable, and tried to make every ball. I imagine it must have been quite frustrating to play me during my "take no prisoners" era.

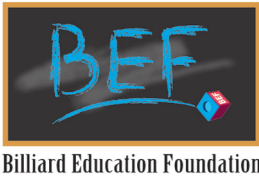
I was having a lot of fun, since I was still so terribly excited to be playing with these real women players. I was also socially dense at the time, but even I knew Double-Chin Diva didn't like me, so I didn't encourage any additional conversation and didn't talk at all. She kept getting angry at me for all sorts of reasons: I played too slow, I stayed at the table too long after my inning, I wasn't seated, I was seated in the wrong chair, don't hang the rack that way, etc. Back in the day, I was fairly easygoing, so I chalked it up to her having a bad day, and tried to stay out of her way.

I lost a game and after I racked, I looked up at the scorebeads. It was 6-4 in favor of Double-Chin Diva. WTF? I was certain it was supposed to be 4-3 in my favor. "Get away from the table."

"Oh, sorry. I was just looking at the score. It doesn't seem right to me. I'm pretty sure it's supposed to be 4-3 right now, not 6-4."

"What are you talking about."

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Billiard Education Foundation PRESS RELEASE

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Date: January 6, 2010

Scholarship Opportunities for High School Seniors

The **Billiard Education Foundation (BEF)** is pleased to announce that they are accepting applications for the 2010 scholarship awards. The **BEF Academic Scholarship Program** is administered annually under the direction and guidance of the BEF Board of Trustees. Applications must be post-marked no later than April 1, 2010 and can be downloaded by going to the BEF website at:
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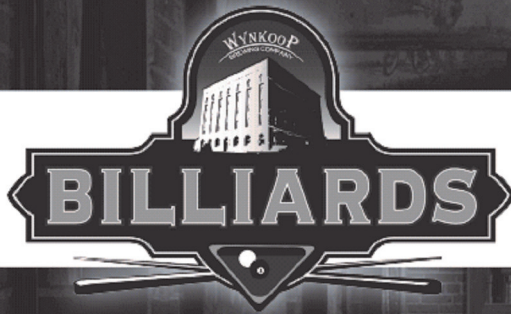


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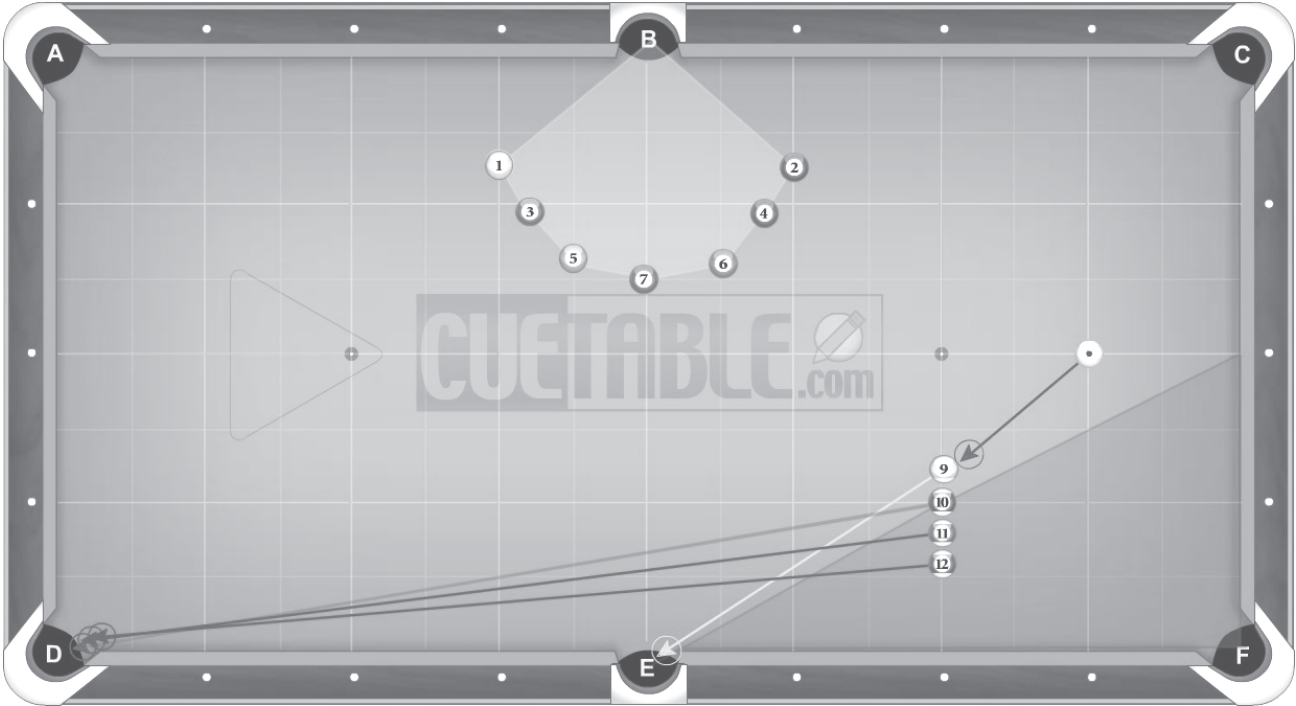
[The following article was a submission to the first edition of PoolSynergy (a collection of the best writing in pool). The theme was "STRATEGY." The host and theme changes from month to month. Visit PoolTipJar.com for a complete list of each month's host and their theme.]

One of the biggest breakthroughs that I personally made, particularly in big table 9-ball, was to understand when to play position for a ball in the side pocket versus in the corner pocket. Having more of a bar table 8-ball background, it's very natural and often times preferred to play position for balls in the corner pocket. On the bar table, the corner pocket is much more forgiving and does not require as pinpoint position to get to the next shot. However, once you step up to the big table, your patterns must also.

In Diagram 1, take a look at where the 1, 2, 3, and 4 balls are sitting. Beginner players will often play position for these balls in their nearest corner pockets. If they're not careful, they can turn a connect-the-dots run out into a hairy one. Whenever possible, consider playing position for balls in the light gray shaded area in the side pocket.

For instance, take a look Diagram 2. A careless player may opt to just shoot a stop shot on the 6 ball for position A. If they're lackadaisical, they may just eyeball the shot on the 7 ball. Without being deliberate on their position, they now flirt with the side pocket. The path to get from the 7 to the 8 now becomes much more limited and the shot on the 7 ball also becomes a little more difficult. They're forced to shoot above center and just come one rail against the line of the shot for the 8.

Diagram 1



Corner vs. Side

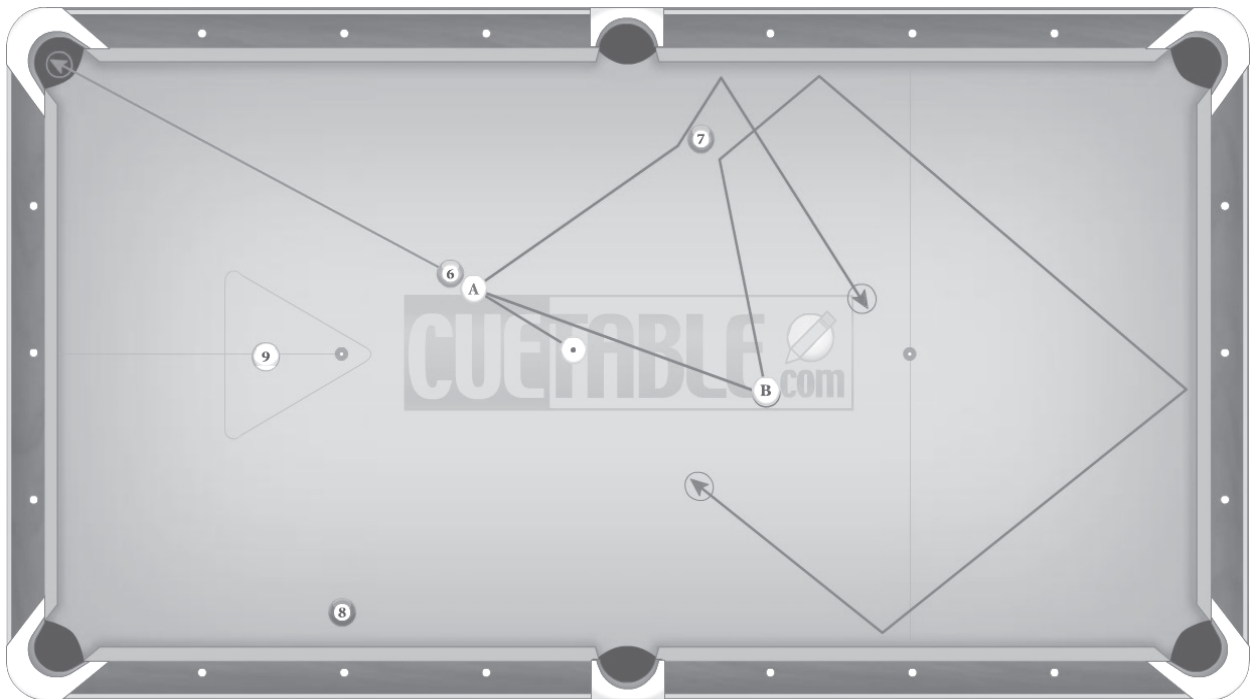


Diagram 2

The player could also roll forward (not shown in diagram) to get on the inside of the 7 ball. This leaves a longer shot on the 7 ball and also adds an extra level of difficulty to the shot. There is also a risk of scratching in the opposite side pocket for position.

Instead, when they draw back to play position for the 7 ball in the side pocket, the window to play position for the 8 ball now becomes much greater. The 7 in the side is a much easier shot and it's natural to move the cue ball three rails for position on the 8. If they draw back too far, they can go forward one rail to come straight across for position. Choosing to play the 7 in side reduces the chances for error.

Once I began playing position for these shots in the side pocket, it increased my run out percentages and made them much more effortless. Look for balls that can go in the side pockets and play position for them three balls ahead.

Keep in mind, there are times when the corner pocket trumps the side pocket. See Diagram 1. A good rule of thumb is to play position for balls in the dark gray shaded area into the corner pocket. When balls fall in that region, the opening to the side pocket becomes much narrower. Side pocket shots are less welcoming and often times impossible. If you're ever in doubt, draw an imaginary line from the center diamond to the side pocket. If your shot falls in that area, take it up to the corner.

Remember to look for patterns that require natural movement of the cue ball. Whenever we have to force/create an angle with the cue ball it makes the shot much more difficult. Look for the nearest pockets to the balls and see if there's a natural track for position from that pocket. We always want the path of least resistance.

If you are interested in participating in the Pool-Synergy as a blogger or a guest writer, please contact me for more details.

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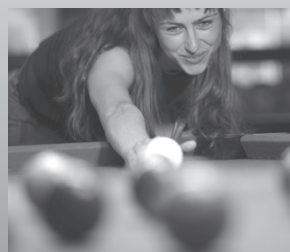
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## BC's Sports Pub Weekly Tournament Results

### 12-26-09

|     |               |      |
|-----|---------------|------|
| 1st | Mike Hogan    | \$60 |
| 2nd | Elliot Fields | 25   |
| 3rd | Louis W.      | 10   |

### 1-8-10

|     |             |      |
|-----|-------------|------|
| 1st | Jackie      | \$95 |
| 2nd | Dave Hughes | 60   |
| 3rd | Bob Getter  | 30   |

### 1-9-10

|     |                |      |
|-----|----------------|------|
| 1st | Gary Schaffler | \$70 |
| 2nd | Rhonda Wright  | 40   |
| 3rd | Manuel Torres  | 20   |

### 1-15-10

|     |                   |      |
|-----|-------------------|------|
| 1st | Walter            | \$85 |
| 2nd | Bruce Wilson      | 40   |
| 3rd | Steve Hemelstrand | 20   |

### 1-16-10 (Scotch Doubles, \$ Added)

|     |                              |       |
|-----|------------------------------|-------|
| 1st | June Brooks and John Tesar   | \$240 |
| 2nd | Mike Poitra and Paul Norman  | 140   |
| 3rd | Kyle Englesman and Eric Cooi | 80    |
| 4th | Rhonda and David Wright      | 40    |

### 1-22-10

|     |                |      |
|-----|----------------|------|
| 1st | Elliot Fields  | \$95 |
| 2nd | Brian Krapes   | 60   |
| 3rd | Gary Schaffler | 30   |

## Instruction With Tom

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In the second diagram the peace sign method works to predict another successful position shot while it also illustrates a very useful reference for many pool shots. In this case the middle finger indicates the line that the cue ball takes to the

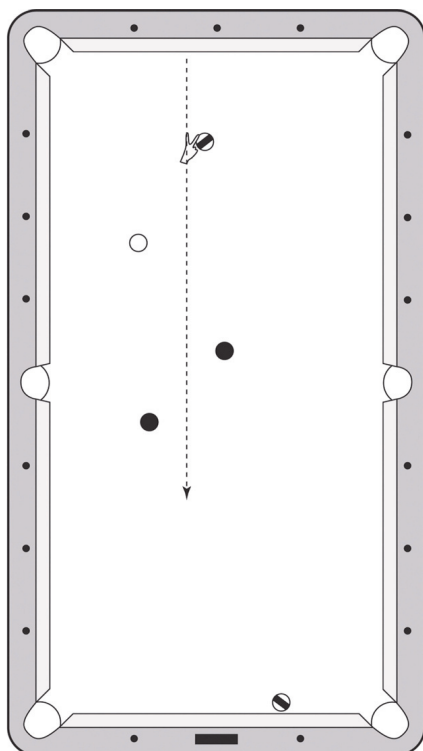


Diagram 2

object ball while the index finger indicates the cue ball's path to the short rail. Note that the index finger on this shot makes a line that is exactly perpendicular to the short rail. When playing it's very important, for two primary reasons, to recognize shots where a rolling cue ball with no english will leave the first cushion on a line that's perpendicular to that cushion. For shots like the one diagrammed, where the cue ball is going up and down the length of the table, a perpendicular path allows us to predict the position outcome very accurately. In this case it also indicates that we will avoid the obstructing solid balls for position on the next stripe. Further, it's important to note that a cue ball with no english moving perpendicular to a cushion cannot scratch, whether it's moving up and down or across the table.

After playing enough pool we subconsciously learn the cue-ball tracks, and experienced players can make accurate predictions for the cue ball's path on most shots. A player cannot hope to compete without that skill. I know that after my three-year, 12-hour-a-day pool education, I had honed that skill despite that I never knew about 30 degrees.

I often wonder how much better my game would be if Dr. Dave had come along at the outset of that education to teach me about the peace sign. I would have learned it in one afternoon and gained a fast understanding of cue ball tracks, which would have allowed me to move on to more advanced learning sooner. Plus I was a little hippie as a youngster and would have eaten up an opportunity to walk around a pool table wishing the balls peace.

To view a video demonstration of the the 30-degree rule visit:

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## DIVA

by OMG

"Well, we've only been playing for forty minutes. I don't think we could have played ten games in that time. We don't play fast enough for four-minute games. I know we had two combos on the nine so far, so that speeds it up a little, but we took pretty long on the other games." I squinted at the scorebeads (this was in the time before I had contact lenses so my eyesight was actually pretty bad when I played pool because I didn't wear glasses to play). They were very small and different shapes, like those wooden-bead toys that toddlers play with

"Oh, I know what happened. See, the beads are real small and they kind of stick together. I think you might have been moving two at a time instead of one at a time. That's probably what happened."

Double-Chin Diva stood right in front of me. "So?"

"Shouldn't we correct the score?"

"The score is 6-4."

"It's 4-3. You know it, and I know it."

"The score is 6-4."

You can't leave it at 6-4. That's cheating."

"So what if it's cheating? What are you going to do about it?"

Gentle readers, I was in the proverbial bind. I was a stranger in a strange land. I didn't know anyone.

Double-Chin Diva was one of the local heroines of the room, and I was a nobody. Persona non grata. I had also never encountered this situation before and I didn't know how to handle it.

"I'm going to tell the tournament director."

"What's he gonna do? He didn't see it. He's not going to believe you."

I think I was going to cry. So much for puppies and rainbows. I felt rather lost, and very much disillusioned. I didn't think women pool players would treat their own so badly. Yeah, some sorority I just joined.

"Get out of my way."

"Okay. Sorry."

As I watched Double-Chin Diva break, I considered all the possible avenues of making the score right. Something clicked in my head at that point and I realized that pool players are pool players. There is nothing stopping a woman pool player from cheating. It's not something only a male pool player would do. Doing the right thing is not dependent on gender. It is dependent upon the person's values as an individual.

I should not expect that a woman would not cheat against me because I am also a woman.

"Hello? Are you paying attention? Hurry up, it's your turn." Double-Chin Diva was rolling her eyes at me again.

So, it's come to this.

I looked at the table. She had not made a ball on the break. I turned to her and said quietly, "You will not

win again." And I ran out.

I played the rest of that match with more intensity than I ever had in my life. Even now, I cannot say I have played another match the same way. I had probably also never felt so angry playing pool in my life, either. Double-Chin Diva was throwing a tantrum every fifteen seconds about everything under the sun, but I no longer heard her and I no longer heeded any of her requests. I was angry, but very calm, and all I could see was the pattern for running out. Soon, the anger faded, and I was just--calm.

I believe this is what we all refer to as The Zone.

The Zone is a nice place.

Double-Chin Diva resorted to dropping cues, pushing things off the cocktail table, standing in the way of my shots, slugging the rack, powdering her hands--you name it, she did it.

On my hill game, she threw the balls in the rack and racked them in one motion. I looked at the rack. It was obviously loose. The one-ball even rolled out while I was looking. I should have asked her to re-rack it, but I didn't. I could have re-racked it myself, but I didn't. I wanted to win, in spite of her best efforts to stop me. I looked at the rack and then I looked at her. She glared defiantly at me, daring me to say something.

I smiled at her and walked back to the head of the table and prepared to break. The asshole me--which most of you are very familiar with--was born the minute I accepted her bad rack.

I smashed that rack to hell.

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Feature Business  
of the Month

# AE Cues

## Producing Prize-Winning Cues for 20 Years

By Chris Macey

The International Cue Collectors Show is a prestigious high-end show inviting only 12 of the top cue makers to attend and show their latest cues. Collectors come from around the world to add to their collections as well as show some of their current collections. Last October AE Cues was awarded the Collectors Choice Award for the best new cue at the show. The cue sold at the show for \$17,500. They will be showing again this year in Sarasota Florida in October.

Bruce Kuhn and Jeff Fugal are the cue makers and owners of AE cues. They were originally neighbors that played pool together and in the late 1980's

bought custom cues from Bill Stroud who was one of the premier custom cue makers at the time. They were hooked and decided they wanted to try cue making. In 1990 they set up a shop and began building cues and doing repairs in Bruce's garage. Eventually they moved to a commercial shop with a store front. About a year and a half ago they decided they wanted to cut back on the amount of hours they were working, and moved their operation back to their garages. Because they have acquired so much equipment and materials through the years, they decided to build shops in both of their garages. The shops are set up with different parts of the cue making process. They both still work on every cue, and run between shops as needed.

Over the years they have developed a worldwide reputation for the playability of their cues as well as their designs and quality of work. They have sold cues all over the United States as well as Asia and Europe. It is quite common for them to have repeat customers and to have their customer's friends buy cues as well. They sell to the players looking for the ultimate cue with player cues starting at \$650 going to multi-thousand dollar show cues and everything in between. The quality of work is the same with all their cues, but the price goes up with the amount of work and expense of materials going into the higher end cues. Materials include domestic and exotic woods from around the world as well as ivory, metals, shell and stone. They use some of the traditional methods such as v-splice points, but have also

taken advantage of newer equipment, materials and techniques that are available today which allows them to build designs that were impossible to build in the past, and with higher quality. They have cut back on the number of cues they make, but the quality is as high as ever. They are primarily self taught, but were fortunate to be able to pick the brains of Bill Stroud and Bill Schick who is another top cue maker in Colorado, as well as other top cue makers they have become friends with over the years.

AE cues is a long time member of the American Cue-makers Association where Bruce has been on the Board of Directors for a number of years. They have a booth at the BCA National tournament in Las Vegas each year in May and they participate in other trade shows as time permits.

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World Vision is a charity devoted to helping children all over the world. They have worked in Haiti for over 30 years and have more than 800 staff members on the ground. A special relief effort has been set up for the victims of the earthquakes in Haiti. World Vision has a four-star rating, the highest available, from Charity-Navigator.org, an organization that helps people to determine which charities operate most effectively. For more information regarding World Vision, visit their website at <http://www.worldvision.org>.

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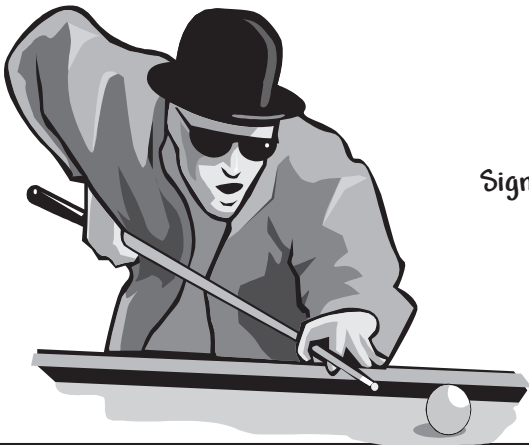
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*But it also seems like taking note of their strengths and weaknesses, body language, the pace they like to play at, etc. could benefit me as well. To what extent do you pay attention to your opponents and how do handle an opponent that is trying to shark you?"*

**Answer:**

When I played in my 1<sup>st</sup> live ESPN match in Manila this last May, I was a little overwhelmed with the amount of people who were watching in the crowd plus the 20 million people watching via television. Mark Haddad (my fiancé) escorted me into the arena and the last little bit of advice was to only look at the table NOTHING else, and it worked! I won my live TV match 5-2 against number two-ranked Philipino player Iris Ranola.

So, in reality it is only you and the pool table. If you immerse yourself in what others are doing then you

won't be focused on your own abilities. It's a discipline to try and stay focused on what you are doing- easier said then done but you must fight your own demons and try every time you get to the table.

Don't worry about what others are doing - if you see them trying to shark you then remember they are showing weakness and let it go, then concentrate on what you are doing

Best of luck to all,  
**Viper**

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## 15-Rack End of the Session Tournament Results

On January 9<sup>th</sup>, 2010, 15-rack pool leagues held their \$300 added "end of the session" tournament that was designated for players that participated in last years Fall session of league. Players got into groups of three and played 15 racks of 10-ball the ghost, which also included their handicaps. The players that finished with the highest scores after 15-racks then made it to the TV table and were guaranteed in the money.

The top-three players then played an additional 10-racks to determine their finished places. Avery Pier finished third place with 50 balls, and Doug Conry and Roger Ellis tied with 57 balls a piece leading to a exciting playoff game to determine 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> place. Roger went first and pocketed the first fives balls before missing and then Doug broke and ran out to win the championships. Doug was very excited to win the tournament for this was his first time ever

competing in ANY tournament.

Congratulations to all the players that qualified for this tournament and hats off to Doug for winning his first tournament ever!!

Next session of 15-Rack pool leagues starts the weekend of Super Bowl Sunday, February 7<sup>th</sup>, 2010 for more information you can visit [www.15rack.com](http://www.15rack.com) the next session's end of the session tournament will be held Saturday, April 24<sup>th</sup>, 2010.



From Left to Right: **3<sup>rd</sup> Place:** Avery Pier \$75,  
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# Tara Williams Bursts Bubble of Cinderella Story

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The OB Cues Ladies Tour held their 1<sup>st</sup> stop of the 2010 year at Rusty's Billiards in Arlington, Texas and many players, fans, and supporters were on hand to help kick off the new tour season. Forty-eight players were chomping at the bit to get their game on including many new faces and new members for the tour. If you have never been to an OB Cues Tour stop, you really need to check it out. The hospitality and service from our host site is the best ever. Our supporters provide refreshments (Godiva chocolates, fresh kolaches, etc.) and encouragement all weekend. If you can't make it, we have live streaming available all weekend as well and you can view it wherever and whenever you like at <http://www.ustream.tv/channel/ob-cues-ladies-tour>

Before the tournament began, during the player's meeting, special acknowledgement and thanks was extended to regular tour player Melissa Southerland who ran her own campaign to collect toiletry samples, accessories, etc. for DFW Metroplex Women's Shelters. Melinda Bailey, former tour board member, at each tour stop collects hotels samples and freebies for a co-worker who delivers the goods to various shelters. We wanted to extend special thanks and honors to Melissa and Melinda for all their work in contributing to this worthy endeavor.

As the brackets were being drawn, right out of the gate for a 1<sup>st</sup> round match was 2008/2009 OB Cues Regional Tour Champion, Lisa Marr vs. Amanda "The Natural" Lampert. Over the years, these two top tour players have been paired up in competition but it is usually in the finals of a tour stop---not this early. All eyes were watching this hard fought battle and it would be Amanda taking the match in a tough 7-5 win. But Lisa, always a fighter to the end, knew she had a long day in store for herself if she wanted to win, so she rolled up her sleeves and won her next 4 matches to continue playing in the Main Event on Sunday.

One big surprise for the day was none other than Angela Garza from San Antonio. Angela, who has never played on the OB Cues Ladies Tour, decided she would start this year and what a wise choice it was. En route to Dallas with her travel mate, Helen Hayes, Angela was in for a pleasant surprise. As

she won every match on Saturday, she earned her spot as one of four players remaining on the winner's side of the bracket. Winner's side matches on Sunday were local Ft. Worth player Tara Williams vs. Michelle Cortez from Austin, TX and Angela Garza vs. Jennifer Kraber also from Austin, TX. Even though the Austin contenders played their best to try to get to the hot seat, it would be Tara vs. first-time tour player, Angela to play for the rockin' chair. It was truly going to be an exciting race to the finish.

Also with a one-loss under their belts, the following Main Event matches would be played on Sunday for those hopefuls still shooting for the guaranteed 1<sup>st</sup> place prize of \$750: Lisa-Henderson Major vs. Tracie Voelkering; Lisa Marr vs. Ashley Nandrasy; Kim Pierce vs. Amanda Lampert; and Orietta Strickland vs. Shayla Neris. Tracie, Ashley, Kim and Shayla finished 9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup>; Lisa-Henderson Major & Orietta finished 7<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup>. Jennifer Kraber & Michelle Cortez finished 5<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup>. As luck would have it, Lisa Marr was still in it and would have a chance to avenge her 1<sup>st</sup> round loss against Amanda. But Amanda would not give in and handed Lisa her second loss and a 4<sup>th</sup> place finish.

In the hot seat match, it was Tara Williams, a tour veteran and previous tour stops winner vs. newcomer Angela Garza. For her first OB Cues tour stop, Angela seemed calm and collected and ready to take on anyone whom she faced. As the match progressed, it would appear that the tables were not cooperating with either player and the rolls were pretty evenly spread out. So whoever best capitalized on the other's mistake would be victorious and Angela secured her spot in the finals with a score of 7-5.

In the semi-finals, it would be Tara vs. Amanda. These two know each other's game and the crowd knew the match would be a grudge match. Once



From left to right: : Amanda Lampert, Tara Williams, and Angela Garza

again though, as the pool gods were not favoring one player over the other, it came down to a hill-hill match. Unfortunately for Amanda, she came up short on an 8-ball shot and Tara was able to close out the match to force a rematch with Angela.

In true double elimination format, Tara would have to defeat Angela twice and that is exactly what she did. Tara was solid as a rock and pretty much kept Angela in her seat for both matches. Tara scored a first set win of 7-1 and a final set win of 7-0 and her 1<sup>st</sup> win of the 2010 season. Awesome job, Tara! Also congratulations to Angela for an awesome tournament. When asked at the end of her finals match, if she will be back for another tour stop. She was beaming and gave a resounding, "YES, indeed - I am coming back for sure."

## Tournament Payouts:

- 1st – Tara Williams - \$750
- 2nd – Angela Garza - \$550
- 3rd – Amanda Lampert - \$405
- 4th – Lisa Marr - \$265
- 5th/6th – Michelle Cortez, Jennifer Kraber - \$150
- 7th/8th – Orietta Strickland, Lisa-Henderson Major - \$105
- 9th -12th – Shayla Neris, Kim Pierce, Tracie Voelkering, Ashley Nandrasy - \$80
- 13th-16th – Sherri Palma, Helen Hayes, Terry Petrosino, Melinda Bailey - \$50
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## DIVA by OMG

I made a ball on the break and rapidly ran the balls out until I was faced with steep cut on the eight-ball. I cut it in and was rewarded with an even steeper cut on the nine-ball. I got down on the ball and realized I could just barely reach it. I didn't want to use the bridge because, well, I didn't know how to use it properly and had pretty much never used it before (keep in mind that I didn't play safeties at this time, either--I was a very bad pool player). I stood up and considered the shot. I walked around the table to see if perhaps a bank was possible. I didn't like the bank. I walked back to my original position to cut the nine and, lo and behold, Double-Chin Diva had taken a seat right in front of my shot.

I got down on the shot and took a few warm-up strokes. I was very stretched out and there wasn't much room for me to stroke. I would have to hit the ball perfectly to make it. The cut was so thin I wasn't sure the ball would have enough power to make it to the pocket. I paused and just before I was to deliver the final stroke, Double-Chin Diva stood and moved to pick up her cue. She was expecting me to miss, of course. I paused and smiled. I looked up right into her eyes and fired.

The cue ball zinged around the table and the nine took a goddam eternity to trickle to the pocket, settle on the lip, and waffle back and forth, hemming and hawing before making up its mind to fall in. The final score? 9-6. And, my assholic nature, born just a

few minutes ago, grew up, went to college, double-majored, got an MBA, and I became a full-blown asshole.

In retrospect, the no-look shot on the nine-ball was *incredibly* stupid. If I had missed, well, I'd have been an idiot. But, since I made it, we'll just look beyond the stupidity, okay? Okay. Cool. There were a few other incidents in the rest of that tournament that were also instrumental in welcoming me to the stark and bleak reality that is competitive pool--but we'll save those for another time.

Back to the future.

These many years later, I am to play Double-Chin Diva again. I am a slightly changed person from before. I am definitely edgier, infinitely more irritable, and a whole lot less polite and/or apologetic.

It became apparent that Double-Chin Diva had changed, too. She played very well, now, and her double-chin had become more prominent. She was still as bitchy as ever. I think she might take pride in it.

At one point, she had missed and was walking clockwise around the table to get back to her seat. I got up, and followed her. In midstride, she changed directions and almost collided into me. "Get out of my way!" she hissed.

"Sorry," I said. "*I thought you were walking the other way.*"

"Well, I *wasn't*. You are NOT to get out of your chair until I am back in mine."

I wanted to laugh, but that probably would have ended with me coughing up a lung. Ah, it was like

the good ol' days. I smiled and nodded. Some things never change.

Midway through our match, she demanded that my friends, *Grey Goose* and *Jack Daniels*, who were practicing nearby, be made to stop playing. Every table had been in use the whole day and space was a premium for everyone. No one had complained about the close quarters--it was just another feature of pool tournaments with a lot of entrants. She insisted that the tournament director stop them from playing. The tournament director had no choice and asked them to stop. They stopped. She continued glaring in their direction until they sat down far away at the bar. I think she was afraid they would intentionally shark her, because, bless her soul, she'd never do such a thing.

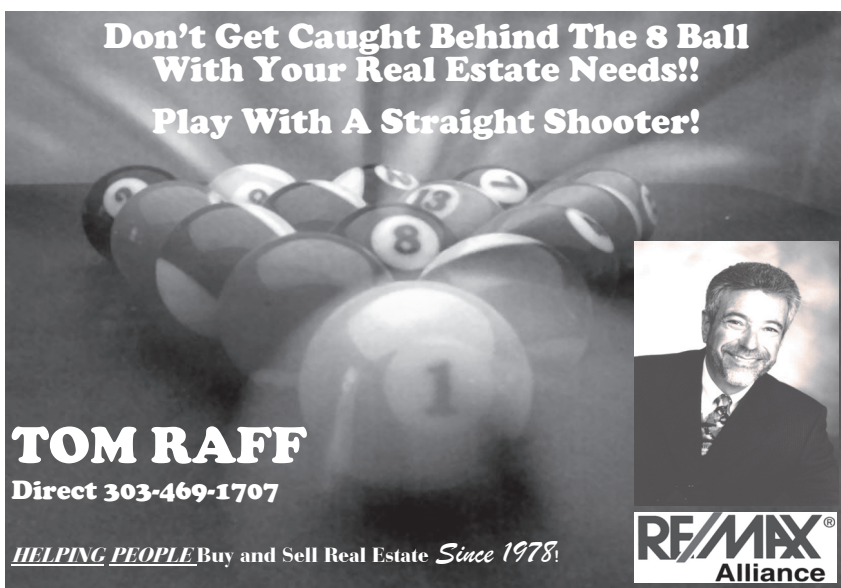
I wish I could say I won, but I didn't. I was dispatched handily by a huge margin, and I was all right with it. Throughout the match, I had put up with her snide remarks without reaction. But, I learned a lot. I learned that I am no longer the holder of the Biggest Bitch In The Whole Wide World Title. I'm just a runner up. Aww, shucks.

But, seriously. I can see that once upon a time, I must have been like Double-Chin Diva, and I have to say, that's not a real pleasant thought. I'm less of a bitch these days and, in the name of not growing a double-chin, I'll continue my meager attempts to be a better person. Or at least be more judicious with where I apply the bitchiness.

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PIPER INN - 2251 S Parker Rd, 303-755-0771  
REATTA RED'S - 4425 E Virginia Ave, 303-322-2863  
SAM'S BAR & LOUNGE - 6801 Leetsdale Dr, 303-322-6401  
SHILELLAGH - 5307 Leetsdale Dr, 303-399-6345

**DENVER SW**  
AEROPLANE CLUB - 3312 W Alameda Ave, 303-934-9414  
ANGEL'S SPORTS BAR – 1630 Federal Blvd, 303-825-3606  
ATHMAR LOUNGE – 1795 W Mississippi Ave, 303-935-5238  
CHEERIO LOUNGE - 1885 S Federal Blvd, 303-922-9098  
EVANS LOUNGE - 2321 W Evans, 303-936-8042  
FAT FENDERS B&G - 2490 W Hampden Ave, 303-781-9408  
INTERNATIONAL BILLIARDS - 2915 W Mississippi, 303-934-4756  
MECCA TAVERN - 815 Federal Blvd, 303-534-9176  
OVERTIME BAR & GRILL - 1050 W Evans Ave, 303-934-9000  
ROCKET LOUNGE - 2950 W Evans Ave, 303-934-9729  
SHERIDAN BILLIARDS - 1132 S Sheridan Blvd, 303-936-6699  
SOMEWHERE ELSE BAR - 3425 S Oleander Ct, 303-758-0332  
V'S - 770 Sheridan Blvd, 303-200-0481  
LONGSHOT LOUNGE - 3665 S Federal Blvd, 789-9653  
WHITEHORSE LOUNGE - 5130 W Alameda, 303-935-2656

**ENGLEWOOD**  
ARAP'S OLD GUN SHOP - 3866 S Broadway, 303-761-7823  
AUSIE PUB - 4386 S Broadway, 303-781-1192  
BROADWAYS SPORTS TAVERN – 3978 S Broadway, 781-5755  
LONE PINE - 2601 W Hampden, 303-761-8440  
MAGNET INN - 2893 S Broadway, 303-781-5262  
SPORT BOWL - 3295 S Broadway, 303-781-0414  
TABLE STEAKS SOUTH - 101 W Floyd, 303-789-0651, In-House Pool Leagues

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

**FEDERAL HEIGHTS**  
A FAR BETTER PLACE - 1712 W 92nd Ave, 303-426-7669  
DAVIE'S LOCKER - 8855 Lowell Blvd, 303-429-0096  
MEMORIES SPORTS BAR - 8980 Federal Blvd, 303-487-1933  
SHOTZ - 2695 W 92nd Ave, 303-427-9910

**GOLDEN**  
300 CLUB / GOLDEN BOWL - 525 24th St. 303-279-9083  
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  
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

**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

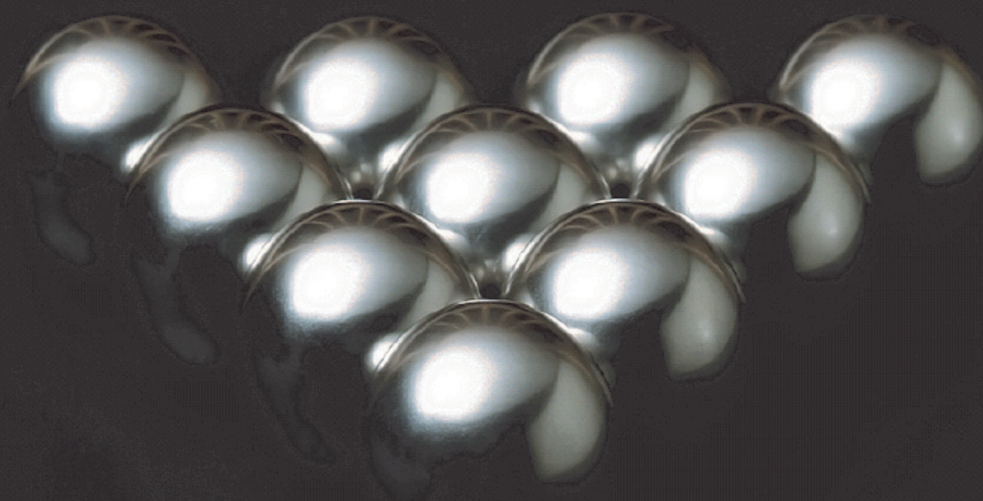
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APA OF NORTHERN COLORADO - Kevin Leivonen, 303-862-0466, Email: northerncolorado@apaleagues.com  
APA - NORTH & WEST DENVER AREA - Peggy LeBlanc, 303-205-9781, paleblanc@comcast.net  
APA - SOUTH & EAST METRO DENVER - Chuck Rooney, 720-427-4629, apapool1@comcast.net, http://metrodenver.apaleagues.com  
APA - WESTERN SLOPE - Jan Maez, 970-523-8661, wcoapapool@bresnan.net  
APA - Yampa Valley Pool League (Routt & Moffat Counties) - Michelle Reed, (970) 826-2783, yvapa@msn.com  
BMW BILLIARDS - Judy Mehle, 970-229-1400, VNEA Pool Leagues in Northern Colorado  
DENVER POOLPLAYERS ASSOCIATION, David Howell, 303-668-6090  
GAMES PEOPLE PLAY– Cindy Plank, 720-289-1471  
LOVE TO PLAY POKER -303-829-5742, Texas Hold’em Poker, www.lovetoplaypokertour.com  
PLAYERS CHOICE POOL LEAGUES - Deb & Bob Winter, 303-477-2333, www.vneapool.com or www.pc-pool.com, BCA, VNEA, ACS Pool Leagues  
TAP POOL LEAGUES - Scott Prater, 303-944-2994, www.tapleague.com, TAP Pool Leagues

# 15 RACK BIG TABLE

## 10-BALL POOL LEAGUES - SPRING SESSION

### FEBRUARY 7TH-APRIL 12TH, 2010



**TOP-6 LEAGUE PLAYERS WIN FREE ENTRIES INTO THE:**  
COLORADO'S US-OPEN 10-BALL CHAMPIONSHIPS QUALIFIER  
SCHEDULED FOR: APRIL 17TH-18TH, 2010 - WYNKOOP

**TOP-2 LADIES WIN FREE ENTRIES INTO THE**  
WPBA AMATEUR NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS  
SCHEDULED FOR: NOVEMBER 19TH-21ST 2010 - WYNKOOP

**- \$700 WORTH OF WEEKLY PRIZE GIVEAWAYS**  
**- HANDICAPPED: A's - 0, B's -1, C's -2, AND D's -3**  
**- OFFERED SUNDAY'S AFTERNOONS FROM 1-3 PM OR**  
**SUNDAY NIGHTS FROM 7-9 PM OR MONDAY NIGHTS FROM 7-9**  
**- \$10 PER NIGHT, NO TABLE TIME/MEMBERSHIP REQUIREMENTS**  
**- FREE PRACTICE FOR HOUR PRIOR TO LEAGUE STARTING**  
**- FREE PARKING DOWNTOWN ON SUNDAY'S**  
**- HOSTED AT THE WYNKOOP BREWING COMPANY LOCATED AT**  
**1634 18TH STREET, DENVER CO. 80202**

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