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On Saturday, January 22nd, the top players from Colorado gathered at Greenfields to contend for top honors at the 26th stop of the Lucasi Hybrid All American Tour produced by the American CueSports Alliance. Ruben Silva came through on the "B" side, double dipping Tony Piazza, to capture the title.

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## Instruction With Tom

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[Note from Editor: Due to a 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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which basically arise from the external world and from our own minds or the internal world. When we play pool we have to employ both creative and analytical thinking to pocket a ball and play position for the next shot. Our challenge is to think effectively and apply the two types of thinking amid the noise from both worlds in order to perform effectively.

In the matter of external distractions we have very little control over what goes on around us in the public space of a poolroom. In any environment we face the momentary external distractions such as someone walking in front of a shot. If you think about when you are most vulnerable to external distractions you will find that it is when you are in your stance and ready to shoot. This is the time that your mind is working creatively to pocket the ball. When any of your attention shifts to such a disruption you are distracted and must address the distraction. Most experienced players handle this by standing up and allowing the distraction to pass before getting back down to shoot the shot. It is very difficult to give such a disruption partial recogni-

tion and then shoot effectively pretending not to be distracted.

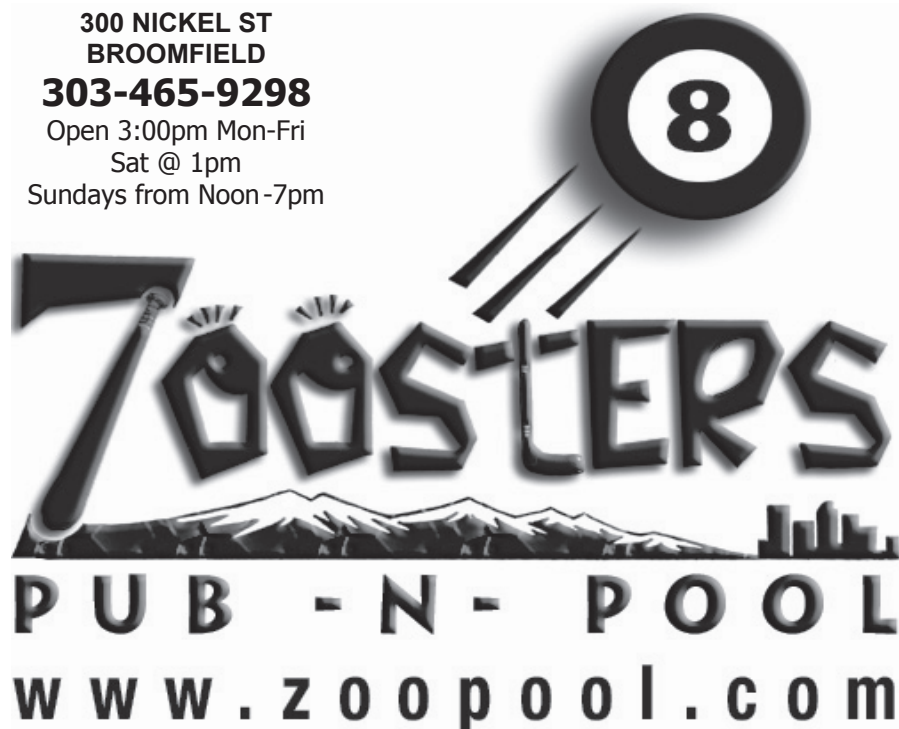
tion and then shoot effectively pretending not to be distracted.

Because our minds have such broad capabilities the range of internal distractions can be limitless. Let's divide them into thoughts pertaining to the game and those irrelevant to pool. As with external distractions we are most vulnerable to adverse effects if we are distracted just before shooting. The most commonly experienced internal distraction occurs as a concern for position play that pops up in the shooter's mind just as he is about to shoot. Many players struggle with this specific phenomenon so consistently that they accept it as part of the game and a struggle that everyone suffers during the learning stages. This struggle will endure for any player who attempts to combine position play with shot making.

Because position play and shot making arise from separate and distinct thought processes they need to be kept separate from each other. Position play is accomplished through analysis and a series of logical thoughts and decisions. This thinking should be performed while standing erect and studying the table. Regardless of the time required the player must make a decision for how the cue ball will get to its position for the next shot and commit to that decision. Commitment to that decision is far more important than that decision's correctness.

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# All American Tour Results From Greenfields Pool & Sports Bar

The twenty-sixth stop on the 2010-2011 Lucasi Hybrid All American Tour (produced by the American CueSports Alliance – ACS) was produced at Greenfields Pool & Sports Bar in Lakewood, CO, on Saturday, January 22. The \$500 added event featured thirty-one players in a double-elimination 8-ball format on 7-foot bar boxes. Tony Piazza swept through the winner’s bracket undefeated, capping off his march with a semifinals win over Lou Valdez 5-4 and a finals win over Bill Skinner 5-3.

On the loser’s bracket side of the board, Ruben Silva recovered from an A-side semis loss to

Bill Skinner 5-3 to eliminate Nick Smith at 5<sup>th</sup> place 5-4, Frank Urbaniak at 4<sup>th</sup> place 5-3, Bill Skinner (revenge) at 3<sup>rd</sup> place 5-4 and claim a spot in the tourney finals versus undefeated Tony Piazza. Silva successfully dispatched Piazza in two sets, concluding with a 5-4 dispatch to claim the title!

By virtue of Ruben Silva being the highest-finishing ACS member in the event, he qualified for a free 9-Ball singles entry into the 2011 Lucasi Hybrid ACS Nationals at the Tropicana Las Vegas – courtesy of the ACS. The ACS wishes to thank sponsors Lucasi Hybrid Cues, Championship Billiard Fabric and Nick Varner Signature Cases for their support in donating “Value-In-Kind” product for this and all stops on the Lucasi Hybrid All American Tour. All entries in the Tour are also entered into a drawing in an end-of-Tour drawing for four (4) \$400+ value Lucasi Hybrid Cues courtesy of Ozone Billiards. Sponsorship opportunities and tour stop openings are still available for the 2010/2011 All American Tour by contacting the ACS.

The Tour remains active over the next two weekends, featuring: 1). a \$500 added 8-Ball Tourney on Saturday, February 5, at Leisure Time Billiards in East Moline, IL (contact Dwaine Bowman at 309-752-9559); 2). a \$1,000 added Dakota Cue Club 8-Ball Tourney

on Saturday, February 5 in Sioux Falls, SD (contact Adam Behnke at 605-275-7665); 3). the \$500 added “Valentine’s 8-Ball Massacre” on Saturday, February 12 at Q’s Sports Bar & Girl in Port Charlotte, FL (contact Ken Coulter at 941-764-6969); and 4). a \$500 added 8-Ball Tourney on Saturday, February 12, at Cue Master Billiards in Dubuque, IA (contact Bill Kramer at 563-557-0875). Further information, entry details and schedules for the 2010/2011 Lucasi Hybrid All American Tour are available at [www.americancuesports.org](http://www.americancuesports.org).

### Final Results:

1 <sup>st</sup>	Ruben Silva	\$500 + entry to Nationals
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Tony Piazza	\$300
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Bill Skinner	\$225
4 <sup>th</sup>	Frank Urbaniak	\$125
5/6 <sup>th</sup>	Nick Smith Lou Valdez	\$75
7/8 <sup>th</sup>	Darian Trujillo Dave Hughes	\$50
9/12 <sup>th</sup>	Bill Meacham Andrew Pettinger Dave Merrill Dave Hubbard	\$35
13/16 <sup>th</sup>	John Sandifer Ron Lincoln Matthew Bates Ray Padilla	\$20



**Top Finishers** (L to R): Bill Skinner (3rd), Frank Urbaniak (4th), Ruben Silva (1st), Tony Piazza (2nd)



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# SAPP = Socially Awkward Pool Player

By OMG

July 31, 2007

When I arrived at league tonight, I noticed my teammate – we will name her *Alice in Wonderland* – shooting with a guy I had not seen before. I asked her if he was a member of the team we were playing tonight. She responded in the negative. Her opponent – we will name him *Pear Man SAPP*–immediately came up and asked me if I was also a “pool shark”. I said no. He said, good, then I might learn something. I shrugged. I sat down to watch and wait my turn.

I was treated to a thorough, near-flawless trouncing of PMS by Alice.

The best part? PMS was giving her tips on every shot, and coaching her the whole time (incorrectly, might I add), and offering the encouragement you might give a potty-training toddler (“You can do it! I know you can!”), even though it was apparent that he was, BY FAR, the inferior player. I looked at Alice and said, “*He’s coaching you.*”

Alice smiled a huge smile, and said, “Yeah. Aren’t boys funny?”

Indeed.

A few games later, I played another random guy we shall name *SAPP Yellow Fever*. I played quite well against him, but ended up scratching on a spectacular

eight-ball shot. SAPP Yellow Fever was not a bad player, but I would have to say I don’t think I’d have a problem beating him, even were I to spot him a triple shot of Jack Daniels on the rocks. After my loss, I turned to go sit down and SAPP Yellow Fever commenced to say loudly,

“You did that on purpose, didn’t you?”

“*Did what?*”

“You know, scratch on the eight-ball.”

SAPPs of The World, please note I do not lose on purpose. Ever. I am a true competitor, and you can bet your last penny and go into debt betting more and then bet all your credit at the Bank of Heaven or Hell that my sole mission is to make sure you never win.

I turned to rest my eyes on the smugly smiling visage of SAPP Yellow Fever, dressed as he was in his dirty grey wifebeater with stained cargo shorts and various unreadable and randomly placed tattoos. I decided to think carefully and not say the first thing that jumped to mind. I measured the SAPP with a critical eye and said,

“*Nope. You’re not that cute. And I don’t like you that much.*”

Visit OMG’s blog at:  
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## Love’s Shack Saturday Night 8-Ball Tournament Results

### January 29, 2011 (14 players)

1.	Mike W.	\$67
	Terri	67
3.	John A.	35

### February 5, 2011 (33 players)

1.	Steve	\$120
	Shawn	120
3.	Rich C.	80
5/6th.	Mike W.	20
	Dave H.	20
7/8th	Mike W.	10
	John A.	10

### February 12, 2011 (24 players)

1.	Richard	\$100
2.	Ray P.	70
3.	Carol J.	45
4.	Eddie G.	35
5.	Terri H.	25
6.	Rick F.	25

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# Instruction With Tom

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In my instructional groups we affirm that we do our thinking standing up so that we can focus sharply on the shot once we are in the stance to shoot it. You must be complete with your thinking before you can proceed to the creative process of pocketing a ball.

As for irrelevant thoughts, which come in infinite varieties, we again only have to guard against their presence during the shot-making process. For a long time I believed that concentration was a state of mind that occurred over the duration of a tournament without any interruption from thoughts irrelevant to my performance. Playing from that perspective caused a struggle in which I believed, erroneously, that I could stop my mind from wandering into the affairs of my life. The harder I resisted the more stubbornly these thoughts fought for position at the

worst times. I've since realized that I only need to concentrate during those seconds when I am in my stance and ready to shoot. For the rest of the time during a pool match I am free to think. Since replacing the resistance to thoughts with an invitation to them I find that they do not nag me as they once did and there is time to address any thoughts that come up during the time when I am not shooting.



If you distinguish concentration as clear focus during the creative time of shot making you can learn to clear your thinking to protect that time. Concentration occurs most powerfully when in that moment just before pulling the trigger the image of the object ball occupies the entire mental realm and appears clearly as a ball that is certain to go in. If a doubt comes up when your focus is so sharp you will hear it as a loud warning that you need to stand up and complete your preparation before shooting. This is the zone of concentration where great players perform

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# 4 Reasons to Regroup

by Samm Diep  
March 2011 ©



It's always good practice to take a deep breath and relax before you shoot. However, there are certain times when it's especially important to take a moment to regroup and calm yourself before your next shot. High pressure situations can get your adrenaline pumping, which can ultimately result in an assortment of bad outcomes.

Though adrenal hormones help the body cope with stress, among other vital bodily functions, they are also known for increasing your heart rate and constricting blood vessels. Too much adrenaline can cause you to miss a shot or over or under stroke a ball and miss position. When your palms are sweaty, your hands are shaking, and your heart is beating faster than normal, you are feeling the effects of the adrenaline and it's a good idea to take a moment to regroup and settle down.

Here are four instances of when it's important to regroup prior to shooting again:

**After a lucky shot**  
Luck happens. Maybe you caught a lucky roll or slopped something in playing 9-ball. Whatever the

case may be, the surprise of the unexpected fortune might be just enough to raise the adrenaline level. When this happens there's no need to feel guilty. It's part of the game. Luck happens to you and it will happen to your opponent as well. Accept the shot, regroup, and focus on the next shot.

**After a great shot**  
Have you ever come with the shot of your life, only to turn around and miss the easy one that follows up? This happens to everyone. It's very common that when so much focus and energy was needed for a heroic effort, the subsequent shot is taken for granted. A fantastic shot can cause excitement and elevate your heart rate. In these cases, step away from the table and take a sip of water or do something to break the tension. Refocus and approach the next shot.

**After your opponent's lock up safety**  
Not getting a shot, alone can be frustrating, but when you finally receive an opportunity and your opponent just put you in jail, it can be quite discouraging. When your opponent is not giving an inch and the only chance you're getting is not even a chance at all, it might seem easier to throw in the towel and just give up. This is one time when it's critical to regroup and do your very best with what you're faced with. Do not give up or rush your decision. Your opponent can sense your weakness and it only makes them stronger.

**After your opponent sits you for a while**  
A similar circumstance occurs if your opponent is dominating the match and you've been sitting in your chair for some time. The anticipation of finally getting a shot after your opponent puts a five-pack on you can cause some restlessness. But, unless you have Ralf Souquet's nerves of steel, don't expect to return the favor with a package of your own. As much as you may want to, do not charge the table. It's good to be eager but racing to the table right now can elevate the excitement and again, your adrenaline level. Calmly approach the table with a clear plan of attack.

These are four examples of when it's easy to get overexcited and allow your enthusiasm or impatience to take over. Don't let your adrenaline get the best of you.

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## APA Receives Guinness World Record Among Recent Accolades

LAKE SAINT LOUIS, MO (February 3, 2011) — Two thousand ten was yet another banner year for the American Poolplayers Association (APA). In October, APA Founders Terry Bell and Larry Hubbard were inducted into the Billiard Congress of America Hall of Fame.

Then late last year, the 2010 APA National Team Championship, held in August in Las Vegas, was recognized by Guinness World Records as the "world's largest pool tournament." Shortly thereafter, APA set yet another membership milestone with a record 270,366 members in 2010.

The good news hasn't stopped for the APA with the turn of the calendar. They were recently recognized in USA Today as one of the "Top 50 franchises for veterans." They've also been recognized once again by Entrepreneur Magazine as the #1 "Sports Business Franchise," and #100 as "America's Top Global Franchise."

"These accolades are a tribute to the hard work of our League Operators

and our National Office Staff, in addition to our very loyal members. The entire APA network should take great pride in these accomplishments, and we look forward to even more success in 2011," said APA President Renee Lyle.

The APA, based in Lake Saint Louis, Mo., sanctions the world's largest amateur pool league, known as the APA Pool League throughout the United States, and as the Canadian Pool League in Canada. More than 270,000 members compete in weekly 8-Ball and 9-Ball league play. The APA is generally recognized as the Governing Body of Amateur Pool, having established the official rules, championships, formats and handicap systems for the sport of amateur billiards.

The APA produces three major tournaments each year - the APA National Team Championships, the APA National Singles Championships and the U.S. Amateur Championship—that, together, pay out nearly \$1.5 Million in cash and prizes annually!

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# Do Not Stress Over Your Competition

by Guest Contributor -  
Stan Popovich

Many athletes sometimes get anxious when they play against a tough opponent. They get nervous on who they are competing with and they get so worked up that they lose focus on playing their sport. In the end, they make mistakes and end up beating themselves up if they do not win. As a result, here is a list of techniques that an athlete can use to help manage the stress of playing against the competition.

The first step is to learn as much as you can on your opponent. Although this may seem obvious, some athletes may think they already know what they need to know. Remember there is always something to learn about your competition. Read the reports about your opponent and watch him or her performance. Try to figure out an angle on how you can beat your competition. The more you know about your competition the better your chances are you will win. This will also help to reduce your worries in the future.

Do not assume anything about your competition whether they are stronger or weaker than you. Every athlete has his good and bad times and just because you may be facing a stronger opponent does not mean that you will lose. Remember that you and your opponent both have an equal chance of winning. You are both starting from scratch. This should help you to give you confidence going into your next event.

Focus on how you can best strive for perfection in your own event instead of worrying about your opponent. For instance, you are going against the number one athlete in the tournament and you are nervous. Instead of focusing on how good your competition is, focus on your performance. Concentrate on how you can perform your event and how you can best improve on your problem areas.

Realize that you can't win all of the time and that also includes your competition. You may be the best athlete in the world, however you will still sometimes lose. No one can win all of the time. When facing a tough competitor, use this fact to your advantage. Even the best athletes will make some mistakes.

It is not uncommon to get nervous when you go against a better opponent. All you can do is to focus on your skill sets and do the best you can. This will help you in the long run.

## BIOGRAPHY:

*Stan Popovich is the author of "A Layman's Guide to Managing Fear Using Psychology, Christianity and Non Resistant Methods" – an easy to read book that presents a general overview of techniques that are effective in managing persistent fears and anxieties.*

*For additional information go to:  
<http://www.managingfear.com/>*



On January 29th The APA of Northern Colorado held a Jack & Jill Scotch Doubles Qualifier at Station III in Ft. Lupton, CO. 14 teams entered to compete for an entry into the APA Jack & Jill Scotch Doubles event held in Las Vegas April 27th-29th along with earning some spending money for the trip. Congratulations to Chuck and Tanya Leeper for advancing thru the tournament undefeated and winning the chance to compete in Vegas. In Vegas they will be competing against 255 other teams from all over the world.

Our next, and the last Jack & Jill event for this year, is scheduled for March 12th to be held at Match Up's in Ft Collins. Sign up by 10 AM. Open to all ACTIVE APA Members, max entering S/L limit of 10 for each team. Call 303-862-0466 for more information.



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## News from APA North

The Northern Colorado APA Fall 2010 Tri-Cup tournament was held the weekend of February 12th-13th at A Bit of Billiards in Longmont, CO. 34 teams qualified for this end of season event and the chance to play for a spot in the Regional Tournament and for cash. A Single elimination format was used and was played out to the final 8 teams on Saturday. Each of these 8 teams qualified for the Northern Colorado APA Regional event and will return to the Bit in June to play for the chance to go to Las Vegas and compete in the APA National Team Championships.

The Final 8 teams were; Shoot the Duck of Boulder; Pure Luck of Ft Lupton; Bits and Pieces of Longmont; Lost Cause of Boulder; The Ott'ers of Longmont; Sluff Off of Ft Collins; Foo'Cue of Ft. Lupton; and Jim's Team of Longmont. These teams continued their play on Sunday this time playing for the cash!!! We play 2 separate brackets with the winner in each bracket collecting \$1000.00 and 2nd place in each collecting \$400.00 for the weekend. In the A Bracket Captain Ernie Sanchez of Pure Luck proved to be the hero on Sunday going up 5th in a hill-hill match during the first round and winning a grueling battle against another 7 Jeremy Bloedon the Captain of Sluff Off to move his team into the

money round where he again stepped up to the plate this time getting an 8-on-the-break to close his match out and secure the 1st place win. Over in the B Bracket the star proved to be Captain Chris West of Shoot the Duck who went 4 for 4 over the weekend which with the support of his team took them to 1st place and the \$1000.00 over Bits and Pieces who took home 2nd place.

On Sunday a drawing was held from all players who had won their individual team match on Saturday. 2 names were drawn with each player receiving 2 tickets to see The COLORADO ICE INDOOR FOOTBALL team play at the Budweiser event center in Loveland. Our winners this weekend were Ed Fowler from Not a Problem and Trenton Taulman of Wildcard. More information on THE COLORADO ICE can be found at [www.TheColoradoIce.com](http://www.TheColoradoIce.com).

The Northern Colorado APA office would like to thank everyone who came out to play in The Tri-Cup and to those who helped make this a great weekend of pool at A Bit of Billiards. Call 303-862-0466 to join the Northern Colorado APA or for more info. You can also visit our webpage at [www.northerncolorado.apaleagues.com](http://www.northerncolorado.apaleagues.com)

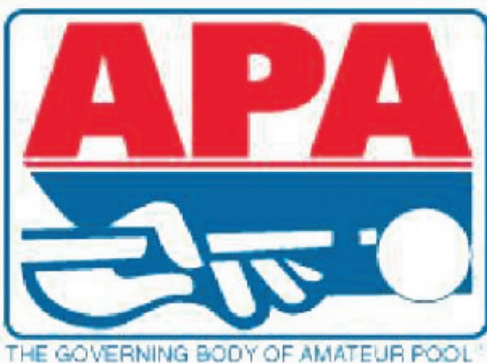
## The Fall Tri-Cup Results Are In and the Top Finishers Are . . .



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## Jack & Jill 8-Ball Scotch Doubles Saturday March 12th, 2011

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## The 8-Ball CHALLENGE @ The Bit Returns March 12th, 2011

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**Thu Traveling 8-Ball - 5 Person Teams - Starts April 14th**



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Congratulations to all our teams who did well at the Rocky Mountain VNEA Team Tournament in Loveland, CO!



Billiard Education Foundation

Date: February 1, 2011

## Billiard Education Foundation PRESS RELEASE

Contact: Laura Smith  
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### Billiard Education Foundation Scholarship Opportunities for High School Seniors

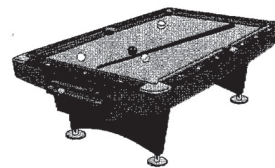
The **Billiard Education Foundation (BEF)** is pleased to announce that they are accepting applications for the 2011 scholarship awards. The objective of the **BEF Academic Scholarship Program** is to grant scholarships to high school seniors who have benefited from the sport of billiards and are pursuing 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 April 18, 2011. Applications can be downloaded by going to the BEF website at [www.BilliardEducation.org](http://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.



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**Answer:** I use the mirror image system - So, in kicking shots, if the cue ball and object ball are parallel then all you have to do is divide the distance in half. In the example to the right, I am showing you that the corner pocket to the center diamond goes to the side pocket and the same on the long rail. So as long as the object balls are parallel then all you need to do is divide the distance between the cue ball/object ball in half, aim, and stroke the cue ball with center and hit with medium speed.

Now, in the example below will notice that the cue ball and object are NOT parallel – so now you must calculate the point of contact.

A. Draw a line from the object ball to the rail and add the same amount of distance outward

B. Draw a line to/from the outward point to the cue ball.

C. Where the rail intersects with the B line then that is the point of contact with the cue ball.

D. So basically, you are creating an isosceles triangle - An **isosceles triangle** is a triangle with (at least) two equal sides.

You can learn more about these kinds of topics at my next Open Clinic at the Wynkoop – scheduled for Saturday, March 26<sup>th</sup>, 2011. To sign up, please call me at 720-296-5395. Best of luck to you, Viper

## BC's Sports Pub Weekly Tournament Results

### 1-28-11

1st	Gary Schaffler	\$75
2nd	Steve Hemelstrand	40
3rd	Elliot Fields	20
4th	Rhonda Wright	10

### 1-29-11 (Open 8-Ball)

1st	Dave Wright	\$160
2nd	Rick Field	110
3rd	Jeff Shepard	80
4th	Ray Padilla	50
5/6th	Rick Burbach	20
	Greg Kingsberry	20

### 2-4-11

1st	Steve Chan	\$105
2nd	Roland	60
3rd	Dave Wright	40
4th	Derek Skonecki	15

### 2-11-11

1st	Dave Wright	\$90
2nd	Eric Kooi	45
3rd	Elliot Fields	25
4th	Conan Csotty	10



## Dennis Orcullo Claims the World 8-Ball Crown

Story courtesy of AZBilliards.com

The 2011 World 8-Ball Championship, held in Fujairah, United Arab Emirates, kicked off play on Sunday the 20th of February with 112 players competing for the prestigious title. By Friday, February 25<sup>th</sup>, it was down to the final sixteen players and the fans witnessed the surprising elimination of Mika Immonen (9-1 at the hands of Thomas Engert) as well as a fantastic hill-hill match between Darren Appleton and Ronnie Alcano. Appleton led the match 8-4, before coming up dry on the break and being forced to watch Alcano run rack after rack to tie the match at 8-8. Alcano made a ball on the break and looked to be out in the case rack, but missed a tricky ball down the rail and that was all the opportunity that Appleton needed to run the rack and win the match.

The final round of eight saw another great comeback as Niels Feijen looked to be on his way out the door in his match against Nick Van Den Berg. Van Den Berg held an early lead, but Feijen came back and made it a close match. Van Den Berg was running out a tricky final rack at 8-8, when he got funny on a ball early in the rack. The pressure of the situation may have gotten the better of him as he missed a semi-touch cut and conceded the match to Feijen instead of sitting and watching Feijen run his final eight balls.

The story of the first quarter final match was missed opportunities. Dennis Orcullo faced off against David Alcaide and the packed house of Filipino fans made it very clear who they were cheering for. The match saw Orcullo take a small lead early in the match. At 5-3, a miss by Orcullo let Alcaide to the table, but he was unable to take advantage and Orcullo won the rack. Again, at 6-3, Alcaide got to the table but was unable to capitalize. Amazingly, at 7-3, Alcaide had another chance that didn't pan out and Orcullo took an 8-3 lead. That would be the last chance for Alcaide as Orcullo broke and ran the final rack for the 9-3 win.

The second quarter final match was between last year's runner up, Niels Feijen, and Darren Appleton. With the "winner breaks" rule and the forgiving pockets, the lag has been extremely important for the players. That lag went to Darren Appleton, but that would be one of only two trips he made to the table. Appleton broke dry and was forced to sit in the chair as Feijen ran six straight racks. At 6-0, Feijen made a ball on the break but really had no high percentage shot to start the run with. Feijen opted for a safety and



2011 World 8-Ball Champion - Dennis Orcullo

Appleton got his second chance at the table. Appleton missed a tricky jump-carom and that was the end as Feijen ran the final three racks for the 9-0 win. WOW!

The final day in Fujairah began with a play-off for third place between Darren Appleton and David Alcaide. Alcaide dominated the match as Appleton only came to the table sparingly. Alcaide won 9-2.

Then it was time for the Championship match between Dennis Orcullo of the Philippines and Niels Feijen of the Netherlands. Orcullo won the lag and broke and ran the first rack. It then became the Orcullo break ad run show as he repeated this performance over and over until the score stood at 5-0. Orcullo had to play in local qualifiers to get into the tournament and he was making the most of the opportunity. When he broke the rack in game 6 he scratched in the side pocket and Feijen had his first opportunity.

Feijen polished off that rack to put his first mark on the board at 5-1 down. He then suffered a dry break but left a tough run of balls for Orcullo. Orcullo had to bank the three ball cross corner to get his run begun and then had a very tough lay of the land to navigate. He took his time surveying each shot and did a simply marvelous job of getting through the rack with one tough position after another. But he left himself long on the 8 ball and it rattled in the jaws, returning Feijen to the table.

Feijen had a big problem with the 14 ball. Everything

else had a pocket but the 14 was blocked from the corner by the 8 ball. He would need to slide into a narrow window between the two to play the 14 up-table, attempt a bank, or try to move the 14 with another shot. Or he could play a safe and try to get ball in hand. He chose the safe, locking Orcullo behind the 13 ball way up-table. Orcullo called the 8 in the corner and measured his kick shot. He missed the 8 ball and scratched, again awarding ball in hand to Feijen. Feijen positioned the cue between the 8 and the 12 ball which he had moved next to the 14 on his safety, made the shot and finished off the table to bring our score to 5-2.

Feijen made two balls on the next snap and had an easy layout. He very quickly made it 5-3. He was running throughout the next rack with ease when he got what appeared to be a skid on the 4 ball and it stayed up between the corner jaws. Orcullo was back at the table. He cleared up and the score became 6-3 in our race to ten games. Orcullo made a great spread of the balls on the next break and finished that rack easily to lead 7-3.

The outlook began to truly dim for Feijen when Orcullo made three balls on the next break and faced an open table of well-spread balls. It was soon 8-3 Orcullo. Orcullo scratched in the side pocket on the break to bring some light to Feijen's chances, but he missed a long shot to the corner early on and Orcullo finished off the balls to claim his spot on the hill.

Orcullo now stood one rack away from his first World title. He made two balls on the break but the table was not an easy one to finish off. He made it look easy and sank the final 8 ball to a celebration of fans in the arena. Final score 10-3.

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**March 19th**  
BC's Sports Pub Open Scotch Doubles, \$\$ added  
Love's Shack 8-Ball, Open to all, \$\$ added  
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**March 26th**  
A Bit of Billiards APA 9-Ball SHOOTOUT  
BC's Sports Pub Open 8-Ball, handicapped, \$\$ added  
Love's Shack 2nd Annual Brad Dietrich Scotch Doubles

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Sand Creek Lounge 8-Ball, bar table

**TUESDAY**  
Sand Creek Lounge 8-Ball, bar table

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**FRIDAY**  
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LOVE’S SHACK - 7290 N Pecos, 303-426-6420, Pool Leagues, Texas Hold’em, Weekly Pool Tournaments  
MUSIC BAR - 4586 Tennyson, 303-458-5360  
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CITY PUB - 3575 S Yosemite, 303-694-0454  
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FOUR MILE HOUSE - 4590 Leetsdale Dr, 303-355-5713  
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SAM’S BAR & LOUNGE - 6801 Leetsdale Dr, 303-322-6401  
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ROCKET LOUNGE - 2950 W Evans Ave, 303-934-9729  
TIME OUT - 1132 S Sheridan Blvd, 303-936-6699

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ENGLEWOOD

ARAP’S OLD GUN SHOP - 3866 S Broadway, 303-761-7823  
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AMERICAN LEGION POST #178 - 1655 Simms St, 303-233-9758  
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92ND AVENUE TAVERN - 7701 W 92nd Ave, 303-422-6353  
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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  
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CLEAT’S LOUNGE - 6624 Delmonico Dr, 719-548-8267  
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GEE CUES SPORTS BAR - 3906 San Miguel, 719-638-6855  
HALF TIME SPRTS B & G – 1840 N Academy Blvd, 719-550-0025  
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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  
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SANDBAR LOUNGE - 100 N Ash, 307-266-2745  
VFW POST #10969 - 4570 W Yellowstone Hwy, 307-266-3221

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

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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

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

MOORCROFT

DEWEY’S PLACE - 307-756-3713

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