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**Please be patient while we transition from our current newspaper (hard-copy) format to becoming an online magazine. We hope to launch the NEW Cue Times by Late Spring or Early Summer. Keep an eye on our website and Facebook page for further announcements.**

Best of all, you can expect the same great content you're getting now...

Including *Colorado-focused* results of tournaments and leagues and the **Tournament Trail & Special Events** listing of the best tourneys in town. Even **OMG** is coming along for the ride!

In addition, you'll be able to check out what's going on around the country by region.

As always, the Cue Times has been and will remain focused on the amateur player.

**Starting in April,  
there will be no more  
hardcopies of the paper.**

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**facebook****The Twilight Zone** by OMG

January 24th, 2014

*This series encompasses three events linked together by my change in perspective.*

*It took me a long time to write because I did not have the ability to express my thoughts clearly.*

*I should warn you now that, like many of my other multi-part series, this series is about events that led me to a better understanding of myself, the game, the people in the game, and the game's subculture in which we all live and play. I hope as a reader you may take away something of value. If not, I apologize for taking your time.*

**This is the first part - Goldfish Brains**

When I went to Tampa to play in the APA U.S. Amateur Championship late last year, I was in bad shape. I had spent too much in all aspects preparing for the tournament and now, I had nothing left for the big show itself. I was burned out. Right when the plane hit the runway, I knew I had made a mistake. I should have stayed home. I wanted to go home. I could not, however, afford to change my flight. I was stuck in Tampa.

As the shuttle crept slowly through a large retirement community decorated with crumbling plaster replicas of famous Greek statues (the other passenger was an older lady who was coming in to visit another older lady), I tried to manage what I had left. If I was stuck here for three days, I might as well play the tournament.

The tournament was comprised of 32 women who qualified from around the country. I had last qualified for this tournament three years ago. The year before, I had lost – in the most painful way possible – in the finals of a qualifier. I had built a lead, lost it, and then lost the whole thing hill-hill. The year before that I had not even won a match. It had taken me a while to win the qualifier and so, this tournament meant something to me. I carried my own expectations as well as the expectations of others.

I wanted to win the tournament but now, with no resources and limited energy left, I truly had to examine my motivations. Money was not a motivation, that was a given. The winner of the tournament would receive entry and expenses toward a women's professional event; second and third places would receive trophies. There were no cash awards. If not fortune, then fame, right? This tournament, billed as "The Nation's Most Prestigious Amateur Pool Tournament!" promised much recognition for the winner. In the past, winners have been featured on ESPN and in *ESPN The Magazine*. Exposure like that could lead to lucrative sponsorships. Fame had never been a great motivator for me and the longer I played, the less it meant.

Having cut out fortune and fame, there remained one thing: expectation.

The desire to Not Let People Down.

This is a tournament many – including those close to me and whom I respect – have told me I

could win; that I *should* win. If I failed, I felt I would lose their respect. This was an irrational sort of fear, I knew, but it still took a bit of mind-wrangling to come to the conclusion: If they regarded me less because I did not win a tournament, they were not my friends. Indeed, if they regarded me less because I lost a match, a game, or dogged a shot – then they were not a friend of mine nor was I a friend of theirs. Cutting that loose relieved the pressure somewhat, but there was still plenty left.

The greatest source of pressure for me in this tournament came from myself.

That was a much harder monster to wrangle.

I forced myself to stop looking at the big picture of a tournament win, what it would require and what it would promise. I shrank the image down to winning a match. I would be playing on unfamiliar equipment in unfamiliar surroundings in less than optimum physical condition. I had to acknowledge that I might not win a match. I am a reasonable human being with realistic expectations. I further lowered what I expected of myself again and again until I felt somewhat comfortable with a goal I could handle.

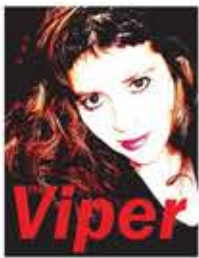
The only expectation I had for myself, for the entire tournament: have the cue ball make contact with an object ball – without fouling.

There was a tiny part of me that was not sure I could do it.

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## Ask The Viper...

Q & A's by WPBA Pro  
Melissa Little



### The Interview:

**Viper:** Where were you born?

**Jeanette:** I was born in Brooklyn, New York.

**Viper:** What are your biggest accomplishments in the sport

of billiards?

**Jeanette:** I'd have to say winning the gold medal in the 2001 World Games was the highlight. To win on such an international level among so many athletes in all different sports was amazing. I remember my biggest single payday was \$68,500 for winning the Ultimate 9-ball Championship

**Viper:** Do you have a nickname?

**Jeanette:** The Black Widow

**Viper:** What are your short-term goals?

**Jeanette:** I think trying to balance my life between my children, my business career, my love for pool and my health.

**Viper:** What do you do when you're not competing?

**Jeanette:** I'm on the computer and phone working deals to market my sport and myself as well as raising my kids and working out.

**Viper:** Do you have siblings?

**Jeanette:** Yes, I have a blended family that includes my sister, my half sisters and stepsiblings.

**Viper:** Who got you started in playing pool?

**Jeanette:** My boyfriend in HS played pool so I went with him. But my addiction and journey began when I saw this older gentleman playing pool. It was the most beautiful, graceful thing I had ever seen.

**Viper:** What do your parents think of your pool career?

**Jeanette:** They are very proud of me. Of course they were hesitant when I was younger but they saw the hard work and the success and they are very supportive.

**Viper:** In your opinion, what parts of the world produce the best players?

**Jeanette:** America, Europe, and Asia. I think it's because of the WPBA, The Euro Tour and the Asian Tour.

**Viper:** Who is/was your favorite pro player growing up?

**Jeanette:** Well, I started as a young adult but Efren quickly became my favorite.

**Viper:** Do you currently have any sponsors?

**Jeanette:** The American Pool Players Association and Bass Pro Shops sponsor me. I endorse the BreakRak, The Greenroom, Protips4U and CelebCalls.

**Viper:** Did you ever play in a pool league?

## An Interview with WPBA Pro Jeanette Lee "The Black Widow"

**Jeanette:** I did play once, a few years ago. As I was coming out of surgery, they let me join. We played and won often and then I was told I wasn't allowed to play in State. I haven't played in one since but not for that reason. I just recovered from my back well enough to go back on tour. Leagues are a lot of fun! Such a sense of camaraderie.

**Viper:** Are you good at any other sports?

**Jeanette:** I wouldn't say "good" but I do love sports!

**Viper:** Describe yourself in three words?

**Jeanette:** Dedicated, Hardworking, Family-oriented

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

**Jeanette:** I would have started working earlier on projects that were more meaningful in pool. I always think, "I could've done more". I was too busy playing pool and making money. In reality, you can always do that, but not everyone gets the opportunities I've had to change the sport! I still have that in my mind. Not too late.

**Viper:** How do you prepare for events?

**Jeanette:** I put in more practice hours. Really try to leave my house and business in a good place so I can focus and relax during events.

**Viper:** What was the best advice you were ever given?

**Jeanette:** Play for the love of the game and not the results.

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

**Jeanette:** The creativity involved, especially in straight pool and one pocket. Making that cue-ball dance.

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

**Jeanette:** Always set goals and love yourself along the way. Try to make time to be a well-rounded player. This means developing your mental game and also taking time to learn how you will get sponsors, etc... You need to learn how to market yourself because as in many sports, prize money is not enough. You can become great at something, but unless you know how to make yourself of value to the fans, you won't make money at it. That means you need to get yourself a job doing something you may not love as much to support yourself and pool can stay your hobby. Either way, you have to work hard and work smart.

**Viper:** What's your Favorite game?

**Jeanette:** Straight Pool

**Here are some Facebook questions for you Jeanette...**

**A-Wizzy Nunyabiz asks:** How do you conquer the 9-ball jitters or fears?



**Jeanette:** Nervousness just means you care and that you want it badly. I think I'll always feel that because I'm very competitive. I think as you play in more events, that feeling will become more familiar where you can just trust your game through it. Just welcome the feeling as an adrenaline rush rather than trying to conquer it!

**Debra McWhirk asks:** Do you have any advice on eating or drinking when you know you'll have to play for hours. Tips to keep up the energy and focus?

**Jeanette:** Depending on how your personal body digests food, I would eat 3 hours give or take an hour before your match. The idea being, that you are purposing to not be hungry during your match but not full either. I would definitely rather be in the hungry side. Feeling full makes you tired. If you can't control each mealtime, keep light healthy snacks handy to keep the edge off.

**Chase Scharff asks:** Who's your biggest rival on tour?

**Jeanette:** I really don't feel like I have one. I tend to see my biggest problem is myself by knowing that I needed to practice more. I guess it's just the way you look at things.

**Randy Guest asks:** What is your highest Straight Pool run? Do you like playing one-pocket?

**Jeanette:** 154. I think if I played it more often, I could run more. I love playing one-pocket but I don't play it very much.

**Carlos Padilla asks:** What is the best way to prepare for the mental part of the game?

**Jeanette:** There are a lot of great books out there. And practice what you learn during your matches. Practice by staying in the moment, pre-shot routine, pre-match routine.

Find Jeanette Lee online at the following:  
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A special "Thank-you" to Jeanette for taking time out of her busy schedule to participate in my "Ask the Viper". Till next month, you can find me on Facebook: [www.facebook.com/melissalittleakatheviper](http://www.facebook.com/melissalittleakatheviper)

Viper ☺

Melissa "The Viper" Little has been a WPBA Touring Professional for over a decade, has represented the USA in six WPA World Championships, and has over twenty-five top 10 WPBA career finishes. Melissa teaches monthly clinics, gives private lessons, and has developed a juniors program that promotes billiards education to the local youth.

# Stay In Stroke Finals Proves to be a Dandy

Results provided by Rich Montoya, Tournament Director

It started with 97 contestants, a 2-1/2 hour \$5950.00 player auction and an eager crowd of on-lookers at Mile High Billiards in Arvada, CO.

There were 16 contestants in the 8's, 7's and 6's bracket with Suzanne Cordova taking a well-deserved win over longtime friend Annette Rios in the finals of that bracket. She also finished in 5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup> overall and took one of five trophies home to set on her mantle. She also earned bragging rights about her incredible finish. Congratulations... you are now a 9 ranked player.

There were 8 top finishers in that bracket - 2<sup>nd</sup> was Annette Rios, 7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> overall, Desiree Strain finished in 9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup>, Sharol Sanchez finished in 13<sup>th</sup> - 16<sup>th</sup> overall and Krista Diaz finished in 17<sup>th</sup>-24<sup>th</sup>. Stephanie Wise, Dennis Gilbert and Annette Garcia finished 25<sup>th</sup>-32<sup>nd</sup>. Congratulations to all participants who showed up but did not make the Final Board - Valentina Siyed, George Lecavelier, Christine Enlow, Jeremy Davey, Pat Potts and Susan Lopez. You are all champions in my eyes.

In the 10's and 9's bracket it was Jayson Santiago taking home a trophy with a win over Fred Martinez in that bracket. Jayson ended up in 2<sup>nd</sup> place overall. Dan Kulp a longtime competitor finished 2<sup>nd</sup> in his bracket and 4<sup>th</sup> overall. Fred Martinez finished in 9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup>, Mike Lopez finished in 13-16<sup>th</sup>, Mary Vasquez and Ernie Romero,

both from Greeley, finished in 17-24<sup>th</sup> and in 25<sup>th</sup> - 32<sup>nd</sup>, it was Joshua Ramey and Charley Ray. Congratulations to all who participated in that bracket - Mike Sorden, Maria Finley, Jon Pakiser, Chris Johnson, Renee Breckle, Cheryl Jones, Dee Dellemoache, Mike Herrera, Isabelle Giuterrez, Terry Duncan, Paul Cordova, Rose Ramos, Brad Peterson, Tina Payne, Rich Zendejas, and Dale James.

In the 12's & 11's bracket, it was John Santistevan finishing in 1<sup>st</sup> in his bracket and 3<sup>rd</sup> overall. Finishing 2<sup>nd</sup> in that bracket was Mike Montoya who finished 9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> overall. Andres DeHerrera finished in 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup>, Carol James finished in 13<sup>th</sup> - 16<sup>th</sup>, Harvey Wilford & Aimee Peterson finished in 17<sup>th</sup>-24<sup>th</sup> and Robert Martinez & Dave Berns ended up 25<sup>th</sup>-32<sup>nd</sup>. To round out the 12's & 11's bracket, the rest of the field included Jessica Moxon, Steve Hemelstrand, Michael Ellis, Herb Grube, Roland Lucero, Miguel Martinez, Glenn Mathews, Ricardo

Bonillo, Jeff Goeller, Mike Poitra, Sam Montoya, Ted Korselman, Dave Mondragon, Doug James, Pepito Lopez, Pepe Lopez, Warner Kingsbury, Merle Wilford, Eddie Garcia, Chris Honeman, Michael Krahl, Ray Padilla, Sonny Baltazar, Ross Smith, Jeremy Bloeden, Caela Huddleston and Ron Kidd. Thank you all!!!



SIS Year End Finals Champ  
Chris Onesky

And finally, last but not least, the upper echelon of our Finals Event. It was Chris Onesky taking home 1<sup>st</sup> and the trophy in the toughest bracket of the tournament. Chris was also the eventual champion of the tournament - winner of 2 trophies and all that

cash. Bill Skinner finished 2<sup>nd</sup> in that bracket and 5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup> overall. Kiko Ibarra finished in 9<sup>th</sup>/12<sup>th</sup>, Dave Hubbard in 13<sup>th</sup>-16<sup>th</sup>, Jim Calderon and ATM Andrew Pettenger finished in 17<sup>th</sup>/24<sup>th</sup> and Greg Romero & James Beckemeyer finished in 25<sup>th</sup> thru 32<sup>nd</sup>. What a tough field that was featuring Rich Cunningham, Jeff Fugal, Richard Montoya, Jose Cruz, Daryl Toal, Adam Sisneros, Elliott Fields, Marvin Owens, Steve DeBaca and, last but not least, Robert Gonzales.

So after 194 matches and countless hours, it was a great tournament with about \$10,000.00 in cash plus awards and prizes. Thanks to all the staff at Mile High Billiards -Ashley, Morgan, and Amber and a special thank you for the great help I got from Caela Huddleston, Tina Payne, Holly Figueroa, Dave Mondragon, as well as Herb Grube and George Lecavelier.

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Don't forget to teach someone, buy a cue, support the Cue Times Billiard News, take a lesson or whatever it takes to "STAY IN STROKE".

## Here is How They Finished:

1st	Chris Onesky (14)	\$610.00/\$1200.00
2nd	Jayson Santiago (9)	\$450.00/\$800.00
3rd	John Santistevan (12)	\$400.00/\$550.00
4th	Dan Kulp (10)	\$304.00/\$450.00
5th	Suzanne Cordova (8)	\$225.00/\$275.00
6th	Bill Skinner (15)	\$225.00/\$275.00
7th	Andres DeHerrera (12)	\$175.00/\$200.00
8th	Annette Rios (8)	\$175.00/\$200.00

### 9th thru 12th

Kiko Ibarra (14)	\$100.00/\$150.00
Mike Montoya (11)	\$100.00/\$150.00
Fred Martinez (9)	\$100.00/\$150.00
Desiree Strahgn (8)	\$100.00/\$150.00

### 13th thru 16th

David Hubbard (13)	\$70.00/\$100.00
Carol James (11)	\$70.00/\$100.00
Mike Lopez (10)	\$70.00/\$100.00
Sharol Sanchez (8)	\$70.00/\$100.00

### 17th thru 24th

Andrew Pettenger (16)	\$50.00/\$75.00
Jim Calderon (13)	\$50.00/\$75.00
Aimee Peterson (11)	\$50.00/\$75.00
Harvey Wilford (12)	\$50.00/\$75.00
Ernie Romero (10)	\$50.00/\$75.00
Mary Vasquez (10)	\$50.00/\$75.00
Stephanie Wise (8)	\$50.00/\$75.00
Krista Diaz (8)	\$50.00/\$75.00

### 25th thru 32nd

James Beckemeyer (15)	\$40.00/\$50.00
Greg Romero (15)	\$40.00/\$50.00
Dave Berns (11)	\$40.00/\$50.00
Robert Martinez (11)	\$40.00/\$50.00
Charley Ray (10)	\$40.00/\$50.00
Joshua Ramey (10)	\$40.00/\$50.00
Dennis Gilbert (8)	\$40.00/\$50.00
Annette Garcia (8)	\$40.00/\$50.00



Year End Runner Up  
Jayson Santiago



Top Lady and 5th Place  
Suzanne Cordova



4th Place  
Danny Kulp



3rd Place  
John Santistevan

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December 2003

## When NOT to Use English



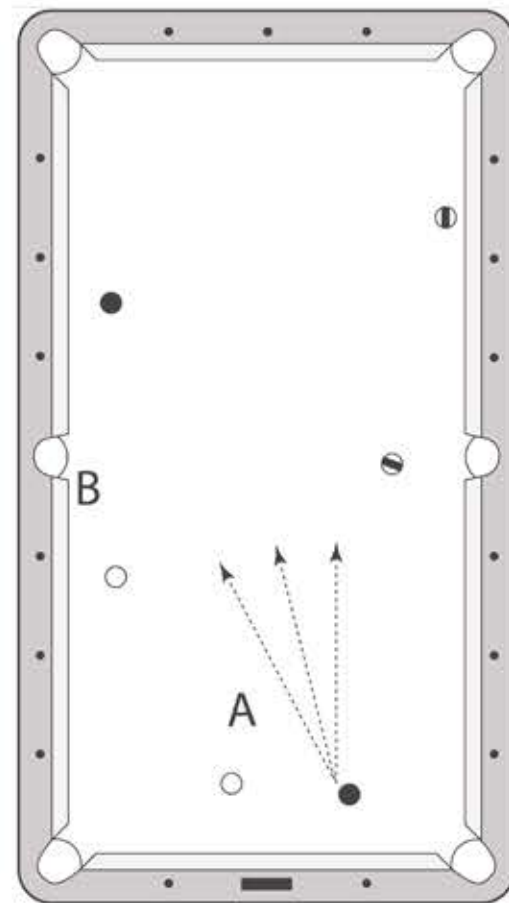
Unfortunately, many players never advance beyond that stage of applying english to every shot in order to learn it. After we learn how to shoot confidently with english, we must then learn when not to use it. Another stage in

Sometimes, when trying to choose a topic, I will ignore a few that I believe are too elementary for anyone who cares enough about pool to read an instructional column. Recently I asked a weekly visitor to my Thursday-night clinic if there is anything that he would like to see addressed in print; and he raised one of the topics that I have dismissed on those grounds in the past. After discussing it with him, and then watching some players, I realize that the problem he talks about is more prevalent among intermediate shooters than I would have guessed.

When we first learn how to use english (right or left), most of us cannot get enough of it. It's important to shoot too many shots with english at first because, in order to gain the necessary experience with spin, we must use it for thousands of shots under a wide variety of conditions. Commonly, we start experimenting with english before we have any understanding of deflection or throw, not to mention how those phenomena change with different speeds, strokes and various amounts of spin applied. But after shooting, and probably missing, enough shots with english, we eventually become confident enough to use it when we must.

our advancement is reacquainting ourselves with center ball. The chief idea to understand about applying side spin to the cue ball is that, except in rare, special cases, english is used to change the cue ball's angle of rebound from a rail. For the vast majority of shots, the use of side spin plays no role in the cue ball's path from the object ball. In other words, unless the cue ball will hit a rail, there is no real reason to use english.

Considering how much easier it is to pocket a ball without english, that fact should come as good news to anyone who has never thought about it. Look at shot A in the diagram. Here we have a simple cut shot to pocket the eight ball and move the cue ball, with a little draw, over to the left for position on the nine ball in the side pocket. Many intermediate players, from force of habit, will apply left-hand english to this shot, believing that it helps move the cue ball to the left for position on the next shot. That habit is a leftover from the stage of learning to use english, where many of us become addicted to cutting balls in with outside english—left in this case. If you would look at that shot and, without thinking, shoot it with low



-left, you must set it up and practice it with straight draw. After breaking the english habit, shoot the shot a few more times to track the cue ball on the different, dotted-line paths shown in the diagram. You will see how much easier it is to control the various degrees of draw, without english, and make the cue ball "bite" for the exact cue-ball track you want.

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# Tommy Tokoph Wraps Up The Ring In The New Years Str8-Shots.com Event

Results provided by Jim Calderon, Tournament Director

Even though the holidays were over, Str8-Shots.com and Felt Billiards were still in the giving mood. Pretending there were 64 players in the 54 player field, those great Colorado pool supporters added a total of \$2150.00 to the Ring In The New Year tournament. This bar table 8-ball tourney was held at Felt Billiards in Englewood, CO on the weekend of January 3rd through the 5th.



Ring in the New Year Str8-Shots and Felt Billiards Top Finishers

It was an especially happy new year for a young man from Albuquerque, NM. Tommy Tokoph spent a lot of 2013 placing second in tough tournaments, which, for those who have been there, may be the worst spot to finish. He was in no mood to start 2014 off the same way. Winning his first four matches, the last two matches going hill-hill, he lost his fifth match 5 to 3 to Robert Rodriguez. However, the New Year kicked in during his next match where Tokoph got a huge second win in this tourney over Marc Vidal 5 to 3! Followed by two hard fought 5-4 victories over Jose Cruz and revenge over Robert and Tommy was in a familiar position: a chance to win the tourney. This time he got the work done, double dipping Ruben Silva 5-2 and 5-2 to take home that first place money!

Robert Rodriguez has been enjoying these Str8-Shots tourneys, coming up only a little short this time finishing up in third place. Playing strong again he won his first five matches, including knocking Tommy to the losers bracket. His run ended against Colorado Springs' Ruben Silva in a very good match 3-5. Third place money was pretty good in this one!

Now on to that second place finisher. Ruben Silva shot his way through several top players without losing more than 3 games in a match, to sit upon the hill and wait for the only other survivor. Andy Pettenger, Jose Cruz and Robert Rodriguez, all 5 to 3 wins, showed Ruben meant to win this tourney! But Tommy was not to be denied his big win. Ruben will have to wait till next time to see if he can erase this very strong second place finish.

Thanks to all at Felt Billiards and to the very hardworking Str8-Shots staff! See you at the next tourney...

The three players who rode together from Albuquerque left with a lot of the prize money this trip. Mark Tafoya shot "lights out" when one of his big breaks shattered the pool table light four feet above the table. He played well enough to finish 7th-8th and the third guy from Albuquerque, Donivan Pedroncelli finished 9th-12th. Sam Cordova from Pueblo sent a couple of other Pueblo area players home on his way to finishing 7th-8th.

**Results:**

Denver's Ed Borrego has been cashing in a lot of tourneys lately and he did it again. Beating several strong players he finished in 5th-6th place. Marc Vidal had his usual strong tournament until he ran into a revenge	1st	Tommy Tokoph	\$1180.00
	2nd	Ruben Silva	850.00
	3rd	Robert Rodriguez	590.00
	4th	Jose Cruz	400.00
	5/6th	Ed Borrego, Marc Vidal	290.00
	7/8th	Sam Cordova, Mark Tafoya	200.00
	9th-12th	Don. Pedroncelli, Dave Hughes	125.00
		Nelson Montierth, Andy Pettenger	
	13th-16th	Carl Coffee, Robby Niemi	50.00
		Kiko Ibarra, Melissa Little	
	Top Lady (tie)	Berta Maestas, Aimee Peterson	50.00ea
		Terry Duncan	

## Ga Young Kim Becomes First WPBA Masters Back-to-Back Champion

Story by Skip Maloney,  
AzBilliards Staff

She was the third woman to lay claim to the WPBA Masters title, following victories by Jasmin Ouschan in 2011 and Ewa Mataya Laurance in 2012. On February 9, after four days at the Soaring Eagle Resort in Mt. Pleasant, MI, Korea's Ga Young Kim became the event's first back-to-back champion, winding her way through a field of 48 and completing the title run, undefeated. She faced and defeated Ouschan in the semifinals and downed Kelly Fisher in the finals.

The fourth annual five-day event began on Wednesday, February 5, with an afternoon Kid's Clinic and an evening Charity Pro-Am, supporting the Notah Begay III Foundation. The event matches began on Thursday, and as had been done last year, the semifinal and final matches were broadcast live on ESPN3.

The 48 entrants began in a standard, double elimination format. When both the winners' side and losers' side bracket had worked down to their final two players, those four re-drew to play two semifinals and then, a final match. The double elimination phase of the tournament featured races to 9, while the semifinals and final match were races to 4; best two out of three, unless the score, after two matches, was tied, in which case, a single, sudden death rack was played to determine the winner. This format worked to the benefit of both Fisher in her semifinal match against Siming Chen and Kim's final match against Fisher.

Sixteen of the women were seeded at the start and awarded byes. Kim's path in defense of her title went through Jasmin Ouschan twice. After downing Maureen Seto and then, Vivian Villareal, Kim shut out Ouschan in her third round of play. Kim went on to defeat Karen Corr 9-5 to advance to her single elimination final against Ouschan, as Chen defeated Kim White-



2014 WPBA Masters Champ  
Ga Young Kim

Photo by Chris Honeman

Newsome 9-1 to become the other winners' side semifinalist.

On the loss side, Ouschan went to work on a 3-match win streak, downing Melissa Little 9-5 and Line Kjorsvik 9-4, before eliminating White-Newsome 9-6 to earn a re-match against

Kim. Fisher, who'd been sent to the losers' bracket by Ouschan 9-7 in the second round, fought back through Laura Smith, Villareal, Jennifer Chen and Brittany Bryant, before downing Karen Corr 9-4 to earn the last semifinal spot.

In the first of the two semifinal matches, which began at 1 p.m. on Sunday, Kim turned in a dominating performance to defeat Ouschan a second time. With a cascading series of uncharacteristic and literally, breath-taking errors, Ouschan failed to win a game in either four-game set. At a potential turning point in the second set (Kim ahead 2-0), Ouschan had a chance to make it 2-1, possibly allowing the momentum to shift, but she rattled the 9-ball into its pocket, giving Kim what proved to be an insurmountable 3-0 lead.

The semifinal match between Chen and Fisher was something of a 'rubber' match between them. They had faced each other twice in the Queen's Cup team event in the Philippines last November. Chen shut out Fisher in their first meeting and Chen returned the favor by shutting Fisher out in their second meeting. Team East would go on to defeat the Western squad and claim the first Queen's Cup title.

As they'd done in the Philippines, Chen and Fisher traded the first two sets of their Michigan matchup; Fisher taking the opener 4-2, and Chen winning four straight to win the second set 4-1. Rules dictated a lag for the sudden death break

and it went to Chen, who promptly sank five balls on the break, and left herself with a dead straight shot at one of the balls left. She dropped it, sunk the 5-ball and 8-ball and lined up easily for the shot that would advance her to the finals against Ga Young Kim. And missed it, badly. Fisher stepped to the table and sunk the long table 9-ball to earn the shot against Kim.

Kim opened the final proceedings by dropping the 9-ball on the opening break, which led Fisher to examine the subsequent rack (to the accompaniment of spectator laughter). They fought to a 2-2 tie, before Kim finished it 4-2. Fisher got out ahead 3-1 in the second set, and though Kim would narrow the lead to a single game, Fisher would win 4-2, forcing a sudden death finish.

As she had done in her semifinal, sudden death match, Fisher lost the lag (prompting a colleague to comment that while Fisher's game was fine, her lag could use some work). Kim sunk a ball on the break, but ended up right on top of the 1-ball and had to play a safety. Fisher almost made a two-rail, cross-corner shot work, but the 1-ball fell about a half-inch short of the corner pocket.

Kim stepped to the table and dropped the hanging 1-ball. Though she would run the table from there, it was not without drama, as the rolling cue ball forced her out of position in shooting her second-to-last ball. Kim settled herself, sunk the ball and watched the cue ball travel three rails and give her a good look at the 9-ball. She dropped it to claim her second straight WPBA Masters title.

Fisher acknowledged to commentator Ewa Mataya Laurance that the loss was disappointing and odd that the championship had come down, more or less, to the sudden death lag.

"You try to forget about the unlucky things," Kim told Laurance, in reference to scratching on the break in the second set of the finals. "I think the Soaring Eagle is real lucky for me. It is not easy to win back to back in the same tournament, and this is only the second time I have ever done that."

"I am really, really, really happy," she added.

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# The Twilight Zone by OMG

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Sleep and Tampa's humid weather eased the weakness of my lungs. The next day, I woke up early and walked rather slowly to the pool room. Every last joule I had would go toward hitting the cue ball into an object ball without fouling. This was all I would focus on. Making a ball, winning a game – those would only be thought of if I had the energy to spare. Winning a match, winning a tournament, hanging out with friends, and humoring strangers all took a back seat.

I almost miscued my first shot.

EEK.

I missed a lot of shots. I made terrible choices. I did not care. My only thought was to try to hit the next ball without fouling. If I did not, then I waited patiently until I could have another try. In between matches, if I had the energy to chat with people, I did. If I did not, then I did not. Through all of it, one thought ran in the background: always move forward. I did not look too far into the future which meant I also did not think very much about the past. If something annoyed me or I disappointed myself, five seconds later, the thought was gone. I had the brain of a goldfish and I was in The Zone.

And then, quite suddenly, I was playing in the finals.

I did not have a good start, but that was all right. The final race was longer than the other ones in the tournament so my energy did begin to flag a bit, but I stuck to my simple goal and forged on. Physically, I was running on fumes but mentally, I was flying.

At no time did I think I would lose.

It was the *purest* sense of confidence I have ever known.

It was fearlessness and immortality distilled into one fine point in time and I existed only in that moment.

In the back of my mind, I did wonder what would happen when

the goldfish-brain-train ended. In the last game, I was hooked on the four-ball. I went for a kick safe and the whole idea and layout and result had been illustrated in my mind. I kicked and completely missed the ball. I was actually surprised I missed. It was a hilariously weird moment. I was not angry or frustrated or disappointed, just – “huh”. I sat down, my opponent took ball in hand, made the combination on the hanging nine-ball, and won the tournament. It was the only shot of the tournament I would remember clearly.

I wasn't even mad. I was surprised at not being mad. Then my body caught up with my mind and I felt very tired and nauseous. Looking around, I felt extreme claustrophobia. My brain was still in goldfish mode so I flapped my little fins and fled.


I was intrigued by my mind-warp in Tampa. I told some people I had gone to Tampa one type of player and come back as another. When I returned home, I wondered if what happened was only a fever dream or something more permanent. The only way to find out would be to put myself in a similar situation, but I did not foresee that happening. It was nearing the end of the year and I was burned out. I was so, so glad there would be no more pool. I was sick of pool, really. I knew I had pushed things too far and would need a lot of rest to get better. I looked forward to going home to my family for the holidays. I was ready to give up the pool player ghost.

Then something came up...

## This is the second part - Subwoofage

As some of you know, the billiards world has an active community in the form of AZBilliards' online forums. I used to be more active on the forums, but my reading and participation these days is rare. There is just too much information to sift through and not all of it is relevant to my interests. I have friends who do visit the forums and they will let me know if there is something they think I should see.

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# Northern Colorado's Top Guns Gather to Determine the "Best of the Best"

## 8-Ball Top Gun

February 1st started the string of Fall 2013 Top Gun events for The APA of Northern Colorado. The 8-Ball Top Gun was hosted by The Longmont Moose Lodge on the 1st with 31 participants representing most of the Skill Level range.



8-Ball Top Gun  
Michael Light



8-Ball Runner Up  
Steve Light

Our final 4 were Michael Light, earning his way to the hotseat with 5 straight wins, Scott Unger, Shannon Rutherford, and the father of the man in the hotseat Steve Light. Scott, after winning his first 3 matches was sent to the losers side by Shannon to meet Steve. Scott was unable

to get back in stroke and Steve took the win to advance to the semi-final match vs. Shannon. Shannon had just suffered his first loss to Michael of the father/son duo and was now facing the father. The Light family had Shannon's number as Steve took this match also setting up the all Light Family final match.



3rd Place  
Shannon Rutherford

The match went back and forth, going hill/hill in the first set with dad, Steve, not being able to overcome his one game spot to Michael and losing the last game. Michael took home \$200 plus a trophy and Steve won \$130 and 2nd place trophy for his efforts. Shannon won \$100 along with the 3rd place trophy. All told \$510 was paid out to the top 25% of the field.

## 9-Ball Top Gun

On February 8th, Northern Colorado's Top 9-Ball shooters met at Match Up's Pool Hall in Ft Collins. 9-Ball has been showing more and more interest and this event continued that with 34 players coming out to be Northern Colorado's best 9-ball Top Gun with Skill Levels from 2 all the way up to 8 being represented. It promised to be an exciting day for everyone involved.

The full range of Skill Levels were present in the final 4 with Chad Shoulders S/L 8 mak-



Marla Vance (2nd)  
and Chad Shoulders (1st)

ing it to the hotseat with his 5 straight wins. The other end of the range Thad Kiedaisch S/L 2 found himself playing against Wes Dycus S/L 6 in our quarter final match. Thad had been surprising many players that day with wins over a wide range of S/L's (3,5, and 7) but was unable to maintain his momentum when he faced off against Chad who was ready for the challenge. Chad won 65-7 sending Thad to the losers side where he came right back to beat another 7 and earn his way to the final 4 to play Wes. Wes, after facing his own list of tough competition all day was not ready to go home and stayed alive with a 46-15 win over Thad to advance to the semi-finals vs. Marla Vance (S/L 3).

Marla had faced almost the whole spectrum of players defeating 2's and 7's in her first four wins, including Wes who she beat 25-33. Her streak ended however with Chad in the match to get to the hotseat. Chad moved on and Marla went to the one-loss side only making 10 balls that round.



Wes Dycus (3rd)

Marla was looking for a rematch with Chad in the finals and she earned it with her 2nd win over Wes 25-30.

The final match turned out to be one of the most exciting matches of the day with Marla needing to beat Chad in a 25-65 ball count race two times to take home first place. With both players shooting well and Marla just coming off of her win over Wes, Marla played the first set with a lot of confidence. She took advantage of the fact that Chad had been sitting and waiting in the hotseat and was able to take the first match 25-56, setting up one more round between these two.

It was a see saw match all the way with Chad starting out taking the 1st rack 10-0 but Marla managed a couple of early 9's in the next two racks coming back 10-7. Chad would control the next 8 racks including a couple of 9 on the snaps but in most games Marla would manage a few points towards her goal of 25 and victory.

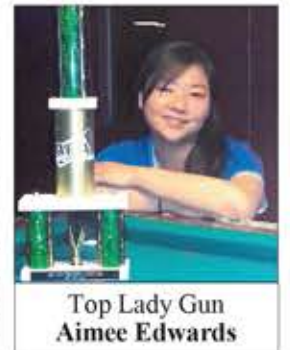
With Chad needing 3 points and Marla sitting 5 out, it was Chad's break in game 12. After one turn each at the table, Chad picked up 1 point and Marla 2 with Chad playing a defensive shot that rolled out just a little too far. Marla had her opportunity to take it. With a sharp cut on the 3 well-played, everyone watched as the 3-ball inched up to the pocket but just barely failed to fall in. As luck would have it, that same shot saw the cue ball run into the 7 ball which kicked the 9 in, giving Marla 2 of her final 3 points and the break in game 13. At this point she needed only 1 point for the win and Chad was only 2 points out but could only watch from the sidelines. As Marla reared up and broke everyone watched as her final point fell in the side pocket

only to be followed moments later by the cue ball in the corner. Chad was able to take ball in hand and a nice open table and close out his win with 2 shots by a 1 point margin over Marla.

Chad took home his well deserved 1st place trophy and \$200. Marla went home thrilled with a 2nd place finish, a trophy and \$150 including \$20 for being the Top Chick in the tournament. Wes has his 3rd place trophy along with \$100.00. With payouts paying out to 8th place, over \$550 was awarded to the players along with some great pool and one of the most exciting finishes and recent years.

## Top Lady Gun

After a break for Valentine's Day, the Top Gun tournaments continued at 28th Street Tavern in Boulder with 18 ladies coming out to compete in the 2013 Lady Top Gun Tournament. With players coming in from Ft Collins, Greeley, Ft. Lupton, Longmont and of course Boulder, it was again shaping up to be a great day of pool.



Top Lady Gun  
Aimee Edwards

With the ladies playing 8-ball, it was Aimee Edwards of Greeley riding her four-win streak to the hotseat and she would watch as the rest would battle it out for the chance to play her in the finals. The quarterfinal match was between Annette Jewell vs. Rebeka McClure in a 4-2 race. Rebeka, after losing her second match to Joyce Hughes, had three wins coming into this match. Annette had two wins before being sent to the losers side also by Joyce Hughes. Her win over Becca Korn advanced her to this quarter final match but she was unable to keep it going and Rebeka took the win and earned the chance to face off against Joyce for the second time in the tournament. Rebeka was able to keep her cool and managed to win this match up to advance to the finals and play in an all Greeley match.



Lady Gun Runner Up  
Patty Wigley

With some good play by both ladies, Rebeka was able to take round one winning a hill/hill game forcing the last match of the day. Aimee was not about to let the win slip out of her hands this time and was able to hold on for the win and took home her 1st place trophy along with \$150. Rebeka won \$100 and a trophy for herself in 2nd place. Joyce received \$50 for her efforts today along with her 3rd place trophy.



Lady Gun - 3rd Place  
Joyce Hughes

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# 2014 Rocky Mountain VNEA Team Tournament

The annual Rocky Mountain VNEA team tournament was held at the Embassy Suites in Loveland, Colorado on February 14<sup>th</sup>-16<sup>th</sup>, 2014.



## Open AA

**2nd Place** - "Masterminds" E2 - Mike Hogan, Bob Kelly, Roland Lucero, Dave Mondragon, Leonard Romero and Larry Romero

**3rd Place** - "Rather Be Golfing" BMW - Shawn Hallock, Dave Hubbard, Brian Krapes, Jeff Morton and Aaron Westcott

**4th Place** - "Sharpshooters" - GPP James Brothers, Herb Grube Jeff Lang, Marvin Owens, Tom Rowell and Dave Wells

**Open AA - 1st Place**  
"Mugwumps" (E2 - CO)  
Greg Kingsbury, Rich Cunningham, Greg Romero, John Sandifer and James Beckemeyer



## Open A

**2nd Place** - "Nothing Nice" E2 - Rick Burbach, Keith Hanna, Bill Helner, Steve Hemmelstrand, Fred Martinez and Mike Poitra

**3rd Place** - "BCs Ragweed" E2 - Elliot Fields, Jesse Garcia, Robby Neimi, Paul Norman and Chris Patrinas

**4th Place** - "Charlie's Angels" E2 - Charlie Ray, Dan Okorn, Paul Drinnon, Jack Quist, Loren Webb and Dave Stauter

**Open A - 1st Place**  
"Fab 5" (E2)  
Robert Martinez, Robert Gonzales, Rich Montoya, Pepito Lopez and Pepe Lopez



## Open B

**2nd Place** - "Randy Salazar" E2 - Richard Andrada Jr, Romero Romello, Joe Romero, Mike Lopez and Randy Salazar

**3rd Place** - "Just Us" G.P.P. John Cooper, Sonny Deguzman, Sean Hoffman, Brett Newberg, Ben Vant Hul Stephanie Wise

**4th Place** - "Balls Deep" E2 - Sean Caldwell, Dan Chiquito, Frank Molina, Frank Salazar and Ken Valdez

**Open B - 1st Place**  
"Key Largo Shake & Bake" - (BMW)  
Andy Archuleta, James Campos, Ray Liscano Ray Lopez, Tommy Lopez, Oscar Torres and Brent Steigelman



## Open C

**2nd Place** - "Laura's Lunatics" - E2 - Jeff Chadwick, Leonard Johnson, Steve Miller, Bill Sachse, Marc Trujillo and Laura Walnofer

**3rd Place** - "Corner Pocket Misfits" - E2 - Mike Davis, Mike Honeycutt, Pam Pollard, Dan Pollard, Evelyn Rubino, David Smedsrud & Andrew Smedsrud

**4th Place** - "Thurs Night Special" Chey Vending - Mario Apodaco, Paul Cruz, Chris Lucero Richard Perez and Isrial Romero

**Open C - 1st Place**  
"Just the Tip" - (BMW)  
Jesse Lozano, Victor Lozano, Varo Maldonado, Aaron Puttmann, David Snyder and Kyle Sorenson



## Women's A

**2nd Place** - "Hustlers" Chey Vending - Mari Holste, Liz Johnson Jean Soto, Linda Trujillo and Mary Vasquez

**3rd Place** - "Here & There" GPP Teri Curtis, Tiffany Haas, Rose Ramos, Midori Spatz

**4th Place** - "Sharpshooters" (E2 - Colo Spgs) Cheryl Bates, Joanne Bostrom, Eileen Canon, Jane Clark, and Marylyn Klipsch

**Women's A - 1st Place**  
"Insa8iable" - (E2 - CO)  
Danyelle Figueroa, Holly Figueroa, Leann Onesky, Debbi Glover & Sandy Kanapilly



## Majors (Ages 18 - 20) 1st Place

"Bad Company" Casper  
Trustin Elliott, Michael Stolte and Steven Stolte



## Minors (Ages 14 - 17) 1st Place

"Team Legit" Denver  
Tyler Casey, Caleb Stoops and Kyle Chewing



## Women's B

**2nd Place** - "Dangerous Divas" E2 - Julie Baca, Annette Garcia, Jennifer Hostert, Shirley Quintero and Tracy Trujillo

**3rd Place** - "4 Chix with Stix" BMW - Charlene Stetson, Jeanette Heinle, Donna Storey, Lisa Henry

**4th Place** - "Square Pegs" - BMW Lindy Bennitt, Diane Hellbusch, Jinger Kellams and Julie Noel

**Women's B - 1st Place**  
"Rec 'N' Ballz" - (GPP - CO)  
Joann Lopez, Agnes Iverson, Cathy Martinez and Charlene Pinelli



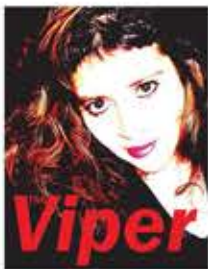
## Youth (Ages 9 - 13) 1st Place

"The Little Cues" Denver  
Ricky Andrada III, Anthony Poitra and Jurzy Andrada

# Ask The Viper...

Q & A's by WPBA Pro  
Melissa Little

## An Interview with Pro Player Chip Compton From Oklahoma City



### The Interview:

**Viper:** Where were you born?

**Chip:** Oklahoma City

**Viper:** What are your biggest accomplishments in the sport of billiards?

**Chip:**

3-time "White Diamonds" champion - double dipping Brandon Shuff in the finals of the last one. 2012 Texas Open Champion - double dipped my best friend and mentor Joey Gray in the finals running six consecutive racks on him in the finals. Oklahoma State 9 and 8-ball champion.

**Viper:** Do you have a nickname yet?

**Chip:** "Double Dip Chip" for double dipping the White Diamonds tournament three times in a row.

**Viper:** What are your short-term goals?

**Chip:** Within the next couple of years I would like to be known as the best One-Pocket player in the world and represent the USA by playing in the prestigious Mosconi Cup.

**Viper:** What do you do when you're not competing?

**Chip:** I play golf everyday, read self-help books like Zen Putting and the Inner Game of Tennis, and try to spend as much time with my niece nephew and the rest of my family as I can.

**Viper:** Do you have siblings?

**Chip:** I have one older sister who is 27 and one half sister who is 12.

**Viper:** Who got you started in playing pool?

**Chip:** I walked into my first poolroom when I was working for my father at the age of 13. Haven't put my cue down since.

**Viper:** What do your parents think of your pool career?

**Chip:** My mother who passed away recently supported me 100% and watched a lot of my matches online. My father is the one who got me started playing and supports every tournament I play in. I was lucky and couldn't have asked for better parents.

**Viper:** In your opinion, what parts of the world produce the best players?

**Chip:** I think the best players in the world come from the Philippines - and Europe is right behind them.

**Viper:** Who is/was your favorite pro player growing up?

**Chip:** My favorite player growing up was always Filipino phenom Francisco Bustamante.

**Viper:** Do you currently have any sponsors?



**Chip:** Durbin Custom Cues and Jamaica Joes in Midwest City, OK.

**Viper:** Did you ever play in a pool league?

**Chip:** I played BCA for a few years and that's it.

**Viper:** Are you good at any other sports?

**Chip:** Growing up I played basketball and baseball pretty well. Love to play golf nowadays, I'm shooting for the seniors tour. LOL!

**Viper:** Describe yourself in three words?

**Chip:** Humble, Happy and Loyal.

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

**Chip:** I wouldn't change a thing.

**Viper:** How do you prepare for events?

**Chip:** I usually start practicing 6-8 hours a day a few days before the tourney.

**Viper:** What was the best advice you were ever given?

**Chip:** My mother taught me at a young age to be loyal to your friends and family no matter what. That has always stuck with me.

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

**Chip:** I mostly enjoy all of the people that I get to meet along the way, that I can now call my friends. And there is no better feeling than breaking and running the final rack of a big pool tournament.

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

**Chip:** You get back what you put in, so practice hard and stay humble.

**Viper:** What's your Favorite game?

**Chip:** That's easy, One pocket. I think it is the best game in the world and it is really fun out thinking your opponent. It was also invented in OKC.

A special "Thank-you" to Chip Compton for taking time out of his busy schedule to participate in my "Ask the Viper". Till next month, you can find me on Facebook:  
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## The Twilight Zone by OMG

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My finish at the Tampa tournament had not gone unnoticed. Forum user **gxman** asked,

*"Could rhea play OMG even?"*

I did not know who rhea was.

*"I don't know but I'm down to find out."*

For my readers who do not play pool, that exchange above is very common. The question and answer are two dry sticks rubbed together. Other people add their opinions and comments as kindling and before you know it, you have a campfire around which everyone is gathered. For my readers who do play pool, my apologies for telling you what you already know. I have a tedious preference for thoroughness and sharing insights into How Pool Works On The Internet.

My most endearing failing in billiards aside from writing these articles is my willingness to play matches with people I do not know. After some reading on the forums, I learned a little more about her. She was an aspiring roadplayer/hustler/world champion who documented her daily adventures on the road as the protege of Gene Albrecht, a billiards instructor. Very neat.

She responded with:

*"There is no way she would agree to the weight I would need in order for a fair match she is light years ahead of my speed I cant even beat the 4 ball ghost yet."*

None of that gave me an idea of her speed so I asked (APA being the American Poolplayers Association, a league that rates the skill levels of its players and the host of the U.S. Amateur Championships in Tampa from which I had just returned):

*"What are you rated in the APA?"*

Her response:

*"In VNEA I'm a 4, in BCA I'm a 4, in NAPA I'm a 5, in APA 8 ball I'm a 4, and in APA 9 Ball I'm a 5"*

*"But, don't let my skill level scare you, I bet real high."*

The only letters and numbers applicable to my situation were "APA 8-ball" and "4". In APA 8-ball, I am a "7". These numbers gave me a ballpark estimation of skill as ratings differ across the country and can be affected by many factors. According to these numbers, rhea was the lesser-skilled player.

Her last sentence was interesting. I did not get it.

*"What would me being scared of you have to do with you betting real high?"*

*"Wouldn't you bet real high whether I was scared or not?"*

In hindsight, I think she was trying to provoke me but used the wrong choice of words and confused me instead.

I had done a little more reading on rhea and realized that she was being modest when she

told me she was an APA 4. In another thread, *she had posted the following (emphasis mine):*

*"Eric, I can interpret what you are getting at, but your estimate of my speed is pretty far off. I am only considered a C player in Indianapolis, everywhere else I have been to I have been at least a B- speed."*

*When I left the APA back in 2009 I was a 6 at that time.*

*When I was in OHIO going off like a rocket right before Gene met me I was playing around APA 7 speed.*

*And my game has improved drastically since then. In fact I strongly feel that the few people in OHIO that spotted me 1 ball could now get 1 ball from me and I would like it.*

*By the time I got to NC they had me playing as a skill level 8 in their tournament. And by the time I got to VA they had me rated as a B+.*

*I know I am not a B+ yet but I am at least a B speed, I can put together a 2 or 3 pack in 9 ball on a tight 9 footer, and I couldn't do that a few months ago.*

*So there you have it that is where I stand now... which is why APA 4 or 5 is laughable and yes I would play an APA 5 for money and be the favorite in every city."*

As Joan Didion would say about my ramblings, "Oh, wow."

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# Jia Li over Janet Atwell for Regional Tour Championship Win

Story and photo provided by AZBilliards

Janet Atwell looked nearly unbeatable all week at the WPBA's Regional Tour Championship, only dropping a 5-4 decision to the East Coast's Jia Li late on Saturday. In the end, it would also be Li who would keep Atwell from the final winner's circle.



Champion Jia Li with Runner Up Janet Atwell

vancing with no problems in stage one were three players were perfect 7-0 records; Atwell, Arizona's Bernie Store and Kim Pierce.

The second stage of the event saw the thirty two remaining players divided into eight groups of four players. Each player would play everyone in their group one race

to five, with the top two players from each group advancing to the final stage of the event. Two of stage one's undefeated players - Atwell and Pierce - would cruise through stage two with 2-1 records, but Arizona's Store would pick a bad time to fall ill and crashed in her stage with an 0-3 record. Five players would advance through stage two with undefeated records; Crystal McCormick, Sheila Clark, Jai Li, Dawn Fox and Liz Cole. Li's final stage win would be at the expense of Atwell, in a possible glimpse of things to come.

The final stage of the event saw the sixteen remaining players placed in a single elimination bracket for play on Sunday. Atwell and Li would ride opposite sides of this bracket to the final race to nine, where the event's winner

would be determined.

Atwell let a couple early opportunities get by her to start the finals, and Li stayed steady to take a quick 4-2 lead. Atwell took advantage of a couple mid match mistakes from Li and tied the score at 4-4 before Li would take a break to clear her head. Li would come back from the break and ride a combination of strong play and a friendly roll or two to win five of the next six racks to earn first place and \$2500 in prize money, as well as a spot in the upcoming WPBA Masters on February 5th - 9th.

While the final sixteen players were battling it out on Sunday, thirty two of the already eliminated players came back for a \$1000 added second chance tournament. This tournament was won by Kim Benson, who defeated Arizona's Susan Williams in the finals.

Everyone in attendance enjoyed four days of top notch pool, and a very well run event. Kristie Ortega and Tres Kane from the Arizona Women's Billiards Tour - teamed up with Bullshooters owner Mike Bates - to put on a great event. Special thanks to "friends of the AWBT" for sponsoring the second chance event for \$1000.

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10:00am	10:00am	10:00am

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## Accu-Stats Announces the "Make It Happen" All Star Invitational

(Note from the Editor: One of the best ways to improve your game is to watch the great do their thing. You could do no better than checking out this event...)

This "Make It Happen" event will invite top finishers of the previous three MIH events. Shane Van Boening won the 1-Pocket Invitational and Thorsten Hohmann won the Straight Pool Invitational. Alex Pagulayan won the 8-Ball Invitational but is not available so we will be featuring the 2nd place finisher Darren Appleton. The fourth contestant will be voted on by supporters who, as in the past, purchase a package to "Make It Happen". The response to the first three events was exceptional and the All-Star event should cap it off as the best event yet.

The "Make It Happen" All-Star Invitational will take place April 15-20, 2014 in the Aramith/Simonis Arena at Sandcastle Billiards in Edison, New Jersey.

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The six Straight Pool matches will be 150 points. (Runs continue with runs of 50+).

The six 10-Ball matches will be races to eleven.

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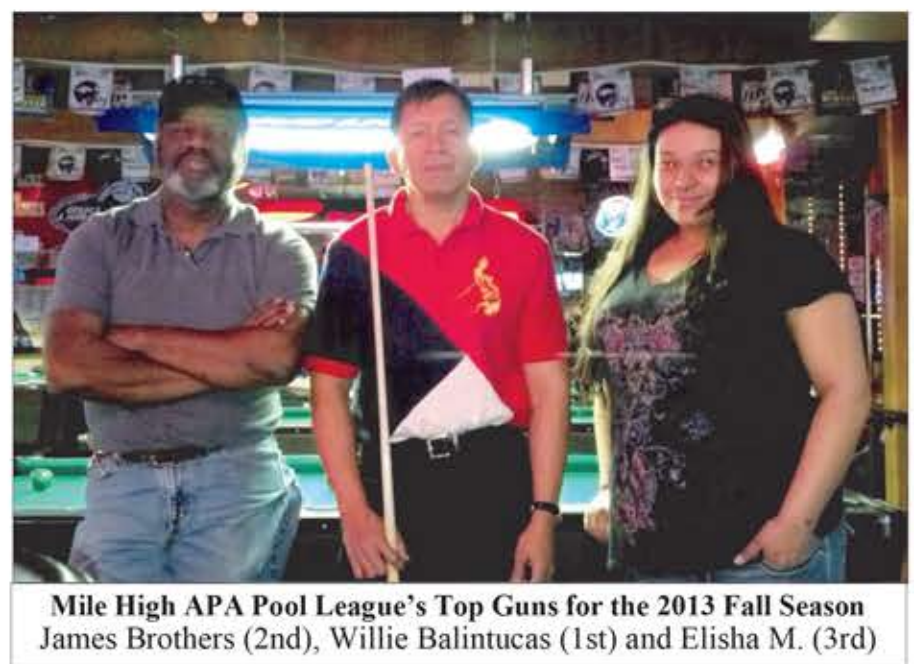


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## Instruction With Tom

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In the similar, but longer and tougher, shot B, we see that right-hand english is not only unnecessary, but that using it makes the shot much more difficult. With an almost straight angle on this eight ball we must hit the shot with good speed to stun the cue ball across the table for that nine ball on the top rail. Position for the nine ball is best accomplished with a firm, below-center punch stroke with good follow through. It's a difficult shot that would be made much more difficult by adding english to the mix.

Shot B also refutes nicely the false idea that right-hand english helps move the cue ball to the right off of the object ball. The biggest obstacle with the shot is the nearly-straight angle, which makes lateral movement with the cue ball toward the nine more difficult. Since

we know that using right-hand english throws an object ball to the left, using it in this case would effectively make the angle straighter and thus move the cue ball a shorter distance to the right with a given speed. If any english would help to move the cue ball to the right on this shot, it would be left since, because of throw, it would allow us to cut that eight ball a little more. But I'm opting for the firm, center-ball hit. Try the shot a few times with and without english to see which is easier.

If we want a complete set of tools for cue-ball control we must have a good, working knowledge of english. Those of you who shy away from using it will have to spend the necessary time practicing with it. Those of you who have been through that stage may have to spend some time practicing without it. Eventually you will know when it is needed and when it is not, the critical bit of knowledge in an english education.

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# Tournament Trail

## SUNDAY

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 Wreck Room 9-Ball, bar table, \$10 entry, 7:30 sign up  
 Zoosters 9-Ball, bar table, Noon start, \$15 (includes green fee)

## TUESDAY

Felt 9-Ball, 9' tables, \$\$ added, 7:30 pm

## THURSDAY

Rack 'em 9-Ball, 9' tables, \$\$ added, 7:30 pm

## FRIDAY

Antique Billiards 9-Ball, Colo Spgs, 719-597-9809  
 Felt 8-Ball, bar table, \$\$ added, 7:30 pm  
 Hank's Billiards 8-Ball, 7pm start  
 Love's Shack 8-Ball, bar table, 2 pm start  
 Match Ups, Ft. Collins 8-Ball, bar table, \$100 added, 7:30 pm  
 Rack 'em 8-Ball, bar table, 7:30, \$5 entry, \$\$ added  
 Wreck Room 8-Ball, bar table, \$\$ added, \$10 entry, 7:30 sign up

## SATURDAY

Felt 9-Ball, bar table, \$\$ added, 4:30 pm  
 Hank's Billiards 9-Ball, \$\$ added, 2pm start  
 Love's Shack 8-Ball, open to all, 7:30pm  
 Match Ups, Ft. Collins 8-Ball, A's/down, bar table, \$\$ added, 7:30pm  
 Night Shotz, Loveland 8-Ball, bar table, \$\$ added, 7pm start  
 Wreck Room 8-Ball, bar table, \$\$ added, \$10 entry, 7:30 sign up  
 Zoosters 8-Ball, bar table, 5pm start, \$15 entry

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

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## March 1st

Rack'em Billiards Stay in Stroke 8 & 9-ball tourney, handicapped

## March 2nd

Felt 1-Pocket, 9' tables, 2 pm, \$\$ added

## March 7th, 8th & 9th

Mile High Billiards CCWT Ladies Tournament, TWO Events in One  
 9-Ball starts Friday night, 8-Ball starts Sat. am

## March 15th

Wreck Room Open Scotch Doubles, 8-Ball, 11am sign up

## March 16th

Wreck Room St. Patty's Day Tourney, 11am sign up, SPECIALS!

## March 21st, 22nd & 23rd

Felt 1st Annual Nick Varner Classic Amateur Event

## March 29th

Saratoga, WY WY Open, 8-Ball, All weekend, All skill levels

## March 30th

Felt 8-Ball, 9' tables, 2 pm, \$\$ Added

## Upcoming Events

April 5th Stay in Stroke 8 & 9-Ball at Rack'em Billiards  
 April 4-6th 2nd Annual Energy Capital 9-Ball Classic in Gillette, WY  
 April 12-13th Stay in Stroke 2nd Annual Ladies State Championship  
 April 25-27th 20th Annual Dr. Cue Tourney at Classic Q's (Pueblo)  
 July 25-27th Rocky Mountain State Games at Antique Billiards

See ads for more information

## The Twilight Zone by OMG

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For you non-billiards readers, let me give you the lowdown. Rhea initially said she was a 4, meaning she was a less-skilled player than I was, and that she needed a handicap before she would play me. In the post that I found, she says she left the APA as a 6, played like a 7 earlier this year, and now plays *even better* than a 7. That means she plays better than me. The 800-pound gorilla of a cherry on the sundae, though, is her statement that she can put together two or three racks *in a row* on a nine-foot table (most APA matches are played on seven-foot tables; smaller tables are easier to play nine-ball on) with *tight pockets*. The area where I live has many tight pocketed tables. The only players I have seen run two to three racks in a row on these tables on a regular basis have been world, or at least American, champions.

She told me she was below my skill level in an attempt to get me to give her an unwarranted ad-

vantage while telling everyone else she was a champion.

That is not how hustling works.

But, that *is* how the internet works.

I am not a great player. I occasionally make a great shot or play a nice game, but in the grand scheme of things, I am extremely average. Knowing exactly where I stand is important if I want to correctly assess my game as it progresses or regresses. Because of this approach, I am a reasonable human being with realistic expectations. I answer with the following:

"You can put together a 2 or 3 pack? In my lifetime, I have run one 2-pack in 9 ball on a loose 9 footer. You must be a very, very strong player. I do not understand why you would need weight from me if you play at that level. If anything, I would need weight."

She did not respond to this post.

The party did not end.

It moved somewhere else...

\*\*To read part three of this multi-part series, go to OMG's blog at [www.massiveunderstatement.com](http://www.massiveunderstatement.com)

## Scotch Doubles at Rack'em Billiards

Jeff Fugal and Mike Willeford took out everyone to win the Stay in Stroke Scotch Doubles Tournament at Rack'em Billiards. They did it with custom cues by AE Cues – of which Jeff happens to be one of the owners. What a great team! They made their way through the field by defeating James Fortin & Justin Reckemeyer and then for the hotseat they defeated John & Annette Rios. John is Annette's father, is 81 years old and a very good player I might add. Then they defeated Richard Montoya & Tina Payne who ended up in 2<sup>nd</sup> Place, but not without a fight from the pair. Rich & Tina were on the hill for 4 games but could not close it out.

Rich and Tina were sent to the loser's side and the tug of war began. They were down 4-0 in a race to 6 when Rich & Tina caught fire and won 4 in a row to defeat these champions - James F. & Justin R. who grew up together playing pool. Next, Ricardo Bonillo and Suzanne Cordova took Rich and Tina to the hill, but Ricardo scratched on the hill game and sold the farm. Rich and Tina then went on to defeat Annette and her father John in a match that could have either way. Congratulations and

thank you to all who competed.

Please support the Cue Times Billiard News, teach someone, buy a cue, take a lesson, but most of all PARTICIPATE... EXPERIENCE IS THE BEST TEACHER! And if you are not in stroke, get in stroke and "STAY IN STROKE".

We are always looking for sponsors to help with whatever they can. Your support would be greatly appreciated.



Jeff Fugal & Mike Willeford

### Here is how they finished:

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|-----------------|-----------------------------------|-------------------|
| 1 <sup>st</sup> | Jeff Fugal & Mike Willeford       | \$230.00/\$150.00 |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> | Tina Payne & Richard Montoya      | \$180.00/\$100.00 |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup> | Annette & John Rios               | \$110.00/\$35.00  |
| 4 <sup>th</sup> | Suzanne Cordova & Ricardo Bonillo | \$60.00           |

# Places to Play

## \*\*\* Denver Metro Area \*\*\*

### ARVADA

12 VOLT TAVERN - 7514 Grandview Ave, 303-432-7463  
 BALLOON INN - 6440 Wadsworth Blvd, 720-533-4822  
 BRICK HOUSE - 9262 W 58th, 303-421-2986  
 JAKE'S ROADHOUSE - 5980 Lamar St, 303-424-7266  
 OLD TOWN TAVERN & GRILL - 7355 Ralston Rd, 303-467-1472  
 RALSTON LOUNGE - 6420 Ward Rd, 303-423-2828  
 RED JACKS SALOON - 5707 Olde Wadsworth Blvd, 303-593-1661, Tournaments, leagues  
 RED LION TAVERN - 9502 W. 58th Ave., (303) 423-2046, APA leagues, FREE pool on Wednesdays  
 SPORTS BARN, THE - 10480 Ralston Rd, 720-898-8788  
 STARDUST LOUNGE - 5205 Marshall, 303-424-9987, In-House & Traveling Pool Leagues  
 WOODY'S PIZZA & POOL - 7995 Sheridan, 303-650-5500

### AURORA

AMERICA'S BAR & GRILLE - 2340 S Chambers Rd, 303-337-3721  
 BD WOLFS SPORTS BAR - 15162 E Hampden Ave, 303-699-2222  
 BQ'S - 16961 E Quincy, 303-693-1915  
 CHALLENGERS-12161E Iliff Ave, 303-750-5558  
 DOC'S PUB - 10890 E. Dartmouth, 303-671-5324  
 DYLAN'S BAR & GRILL-2627 S Parker Rd., 303-755-2874  
 FAMOUS DOOR - 15220 E Hampden Ave, 720-870-3236, 16 Pool Tables, Leagues, Tourneys, Darts (Steel)  
 FAT BOYS BAR & GRILL - 10660 E Alameda Ave, 303-344-1905  
 FRIENDS BAR & LOUNGE - 1470 Jamaica St, 303-366-2566  
 FRONTIER CLUB - 18881 E. Colfax, 303-367-8637  
 KASBAH NIGHT CLUB - 15373 E.6th Ave, 303-367-0591  
 LEGENDS OF AURORA - 13690 E Iliff Ave, 303-671-0560  
 MAJESTIC - 3140 S Parker Rd, 303-695-4478  
 MAYA SPORTS BAR & GRILL - 455 Havana St, 303-360-7271  
 MCCARTHY'S - 15350 Smoky Hill, 303-693-4500  
 MONTVIEW BAR & GRILLE - 11680 Montview Blvd, 303-366-3132  
 PITCHERS - 1670 S Chambers Rd, 303-751-7115  
 PLAINSMAN, THE - 652 Peoria St, 303-366-6478  
 Q BILLIARDS - 2712 S Havana St, 303-745-7322  
 RACK'EM CUE CLUB - 1919 S Havana St, 303-755-7675, In-House & Traveling Pool Leagues, Tourneys  
 SAM'S BAR - 6801 Leetsdale, 303-322-6401  
 SAND CREEK LOUNGE - 16893 E Iliff Ave, 303-337-4984  
 SCOOTERS - 13698 E Alameda Ave, 303-366-0019  
 SHEABEN PUB - 2300 S Chambers Rd, 303-696-6131  
 SPORTS STATION - 850 Dayton, 303-343-2950  
 STARDUST CLUB & RESTAURANT, 1770 S. Buckley Rd, 303-632-8761, Pool Leagues  
 TABLE STEAKS EAST-3253 S Parker Rd, 303-743-8888

### BROOMFIELD

BUENOS TIEMPOS - 1000 Depot Hill Rd, 303-466-6386, Pool Leagues, Great Mexican Food  
 NIGHT OWL LOUNGE - 2000 Midway, 303-460-8928  
 ZOOSTERS - 300 Nickel St, 303-465-9298, www.zoopool.com, In-House & Traveling Pool Leagues

### COMMERCE CITY

HIDEAWAY TAVERN - 6171 Olive, 303-289-2194  
 HALFTIME SPORTS BAR - 6051 Quebec, 303-286-1122  
 SHARP'S ROADHOUSE - 6496 Highway 2, 303-227-0430

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BRECKENRIDGE BREWERY - 2220 Blake St, 303-297-3644  
 CHAMPION BREWING CO - 1442 Larimer, 303-534-5444  
 FILLING STATION - 3507 Brighton Blvd, 303-296-3586  
 JUST ONE MORE-1910 S Depew, 303-989-8300  
 MECCA TAVERN - 815 Federal Blvd, 303-595-0221  
 MICKY MANOR - 2544 Federal Blvd, 303-458-0043  
 PARAMOUNT CAFE - 16th & Glenarm, 303-893-2000  
 PARK TAVERN & RESTAURANT - 921 E 11th Ave, 303-832-7667  
 PUB ON PEARL - 1101 S Pearl, 303-777-6768  
 READY ROOM, THE - 1141 Syracuse, 303-377-2642  
 ROCK BOTTOM BREWERY - 1001 16th, 303-534-7616  
 ROMES SALOON - 785 W Mississippi, 303-744-6643  
 SKYLARK LOUNGE - 140 S Broadway, 303-722-7844  
 SOBO 151 - 151 S Broadway  
 WYNKOOP BREWING CO - 1634 18th St, 303-297-2700, www.wynkoop.com, Weekly Pool Tournaments

### DENVER NORTH

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

### DENVER SE

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

### DENVER SW

ATHMAR LOUNGE - 1795 W Mississippi Ave, 303-935-5238  
 FAT FENDERS B&G - 2490 W Hampden Ave, 303-781-9408

IKE'S BAR & GRILL - 1050 W Evans Ave, 303-934-9000  
 LONGSHOT LOUNGE - 3665 S Federal Blvd, 789-9653  
 O STREET TAVERN - 3425 S Oleander Ct, 303-758-0332  
 WHITEHORSE LOUNGE - 5130 W Alameda, 303-935-2656

### ENGLEWOOD

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

### ERIE/FREDERICK

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

### FEDERAL HEIGHTS

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

### GOLDEN

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

### HENDERSON

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

### LAKESWOOD

AMERICAN LEGION POST #178 - 1655 Simms St, 303-233-9758  
 BC'S SPORTS PUB - 6501 W Mississippi Ave, 303-936-8513, In-House & Traveling Pool Leagues,  
 CORDIAL LOUNGE - 1521 Pierce St, 303-233-9621  
 CUCKOO'S NEST - 7893 W Jewell Ave, 303-988-9893  
 ECK'S SALOON - 9890 W Girton Dr, 303-989-2991  
 FIDDLESTICKS - 10815 W Jewell #Q, 303-969-0855  
 FRONTIER TAVERN - 1195 S Sheridan Blvd, 303-936-9896  
 GREENFIELDS SPORTS BAR - 3355 S Yarrow St, 303-989-9820, In-House & Traveling Pool Leagues,  
 Weekly Pool Tournaments, Live Music, www.greenfieldsbar.com  
 GUIDO'S NICKEL - 9500 W Colfax Ave, 303-238-0711  
 HOFFBRAU BAR & GRILL - 3355 S Wadsworth Blvd, 303-980-6200  
 HOLIDAY BILLIARDS - 10350 W Colfax, 303-238-0407, Pool Leagues, Texas Hold'em  
 LAKEWOOD GRILL & BAR - 8100 W Colfax Ave, 303-237-8051, Pool Leagues  
 MS T's CIGAR BAR - 8529 W. Colfax, 303-233-3304  
 NITE OWL BAR & GRILL - 1050 S Wadsworth, 303-922-0797  
 PENALTY BOX BAR & GRILL - 1862 S Wadsworth, 303-980-4020, Pool Leagues  
 PUB ON COLFAX - 7785 W. Colfax, 720-612-7279, Pool Leagues and Tournaments  
 ROADHOUSE - 2035 S Sheridan, 303-980-5614,  
 SHARK'S SALOON & GRILL - 11475 W Colfax, 303-239-8859  
 T BONE'S - 8807 W Colfax, 303-238-6627  
 TAVERN ON 26TH AVE - 10040 W 26th Ave, 303-238-2549, Pool Leagues, Weekly Pool Tournaments

### LITTLETON

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

### NORTHGLENN / THORNTON

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

### PARKER

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

### WESTMINSTER

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

### WHEAT RIDGE

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

# Places to Play

## \*\*\* Around Colorado \*\*\*

### ALAMOSA

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

### ASPEN

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

### BOULDER

28th STREET TAVERN - 2690 28th St, 303-444-1562

CU MEMORIAL CENTER - 1669 Euclid Avenue, 1st floor, Boulder, CO 80309, 303-492-6338

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

OUTBACK SALOON, THE - 3141 28th St, 303-444-0081

'ROUND MIDNIGHT' - 1005 Pearl St, 303-442-2176

SUNDOWN SALOON - 1136 Pearl St, 303-449-4987

WALRUS - 1911 11th Ave, 303-443-9902

### BRIGHTON

BILLIARDS C & E - 122 N Main St

J DAWG'S DD SALOON - 245 S Main St, 303-659-9948

JERRY'S BAR - 130 N Main St, 303-659-3788

JORDINELLI'S CAFE - 25 N Main St, 303-659-1055

### COLORADO SPRINGS

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

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

CJ'S SPORTS BAR - 3535 N. Carefree Cir, (719) 572-1860

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

DIAMOND BILLIARD LOUNGE - 3780 E. Boulder St, (719) 596-9516

DUFFY'S TAVERN - 4861 N. Academy Blvd., (719) 599-7739

FINISH LINE - 1812 E. Monument St., (719) 634-9870

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

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

GOLDEN CUE - 2790 Hancock Expressway, (719) 390-7633

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

HOT OWL LONGE - 6437 Omaha Blvd, 719-596-9771

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

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

ON THE BOULEVARD - 2855 N. Murray Blvd, (719) 471-4424

PAUL'S BAR - 310 S. 8th St #B, (719) 520-9737

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

RASCALS - 1785 B St, 719-576-2238

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

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

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

STUDEBAKERS BAR & GRILL - 1840 N. Academy Blvd., (719) 637-8412

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

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

### COLORADO SPRINGS AREA

CORNER POCKET BILLIARD LOUNGE - 6502 S US Hwy 85-87, Fountain, CO (719) 392-9480

SILVER TONGUE DEVIL - 10530 Ute Pass Ave, Green Mountain Falls, 719-684-2555

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

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

### CRAIG

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

### DURANGO

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

### ESTES PARK

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

TRIPPERS LANE 110 W. Elkhorn St. 970-586-4346

### EVERGREEN

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

### FORT COLLINS

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

HATRIX - 6013 S College Ave, 970-229-1599

MATCH UP'S - 625 S Mason, 970-482-2337, Pool Leagues

PITCHERS! SPORTS RESTAURANT - 1100 W Drake Rd., 970-493-5374

### GRAND JUNCTION

BANK 8 BILLIARDS - 2460 F Road Ste #3, 970-255-8808

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

### GREELEY

POUR MULE - 2385 W 27th St, 970-506-4000, APA, VNEA, Darts

### IDAHO SPRINGS

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

HANSON'S LODGE - 1601 Colorado Blvd, 970-567-9391

INDIAN SPRINGS RESORT - 302 Count Rd 140, 970-567-9475

TOMMYKNOCKERS BREWERY PUB - 1401 Miner St, 970-567-1022

WEST WINDS - 1631 Miner St, 567-2029

### JOHNSTOWN

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

### LEADVILLE

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

### LONGMONT

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

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

### LOVELAND

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

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

### PUEBLO

CLASSIC Q'S - 1715 South Prairie Avenue, 719-924-8250

PARISE'S LOUNGE - 430 W 30th St, 719-542-9708

SIDE POCKET LOUNGE - 4111 Club Manor Dr, 719-546-3636

TUMBLEWEED TAVERN - 214 S. Mc Cullough Blvd, Pueblo West, 719-547-9995

VISIONS - 4001 N. Elizabeth St, 719-543-8050

### STEAMBOAT SPRINGS

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

### VAIL

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

## \*\*\* Wyoming-Places to Play \*\*\*

### CHEYENNE

MINGLES - 1618 Stillwater Ave, 307-632-9966

PLUSH CUE BILLIARDS - 1715 Pioneer Ave, 307-632-9615

### CASPER

BEACON CLUB - 4100 W Yellowstone Hwy, 307-577-1503

HORSESHOE BAR - 7515 W Yellowstone Hwy, 307-472-5770

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

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

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

### LARAMIE

COWBOY SALOON - 108 S 2nd St

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

### DOUGLAS

NORTHGATE LIQUORS - 711 N 4th, 307-358-6806

PLAINS TRADING POST - 628 E Richards, 307-358-4489

### GILLETTE

FIRESIDE LOUNGE - 114 N US Hwy 14-16, 307-682-7545

JAKES TAVERN - 5201 S Douglas Hwy, 307-686-3781

MINGLES - 2209 S Douglas Hwy, 307-686-1222

### GLENROCK

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

### MOORCROFT

DEWEY'S PLACE - 307-756-3713

### RIVERTON

BOOT, THE - 702 E Main, 307-856-7595

CEDAR BAR - 413 E Fremont Ave, 307-856-6721

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

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

### RAPID CITY, SD

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

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ALL BILLIARDS SERVICE - 2417 N Academy Blvd, Colorado Springs, 719-597-7974

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BEST QUALITY BILLIARDS - 10405 West Colfax Ave, Lakewood, 303-233-2557,

www.bestqualitybilliards.com

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