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Reprinted from December '98

Pool players striving to improve often overlook certain aspects of the game because they seem too simple to be a priority when there is so much to learn. Unfortunately some of the "simple" shots come back repeatedly to cause problems for the player who hasn't spent time learning them. A good example of this phenomenon is a ball hanging near the pocket, particularly a corner pocket.

Despite that a ball sitting in the jaws of a corner can consistently cause problems for many players very few will take time to practice and learn how best to play the shot. Maybe this occurs because a person doesn't want to look silly practicing something so easy. Problems with this shot originate early in a pool player's career when after suffering discouragement from missing other shots he views the ball hanging in the corner with great delight. In his eagerness to pocket the ball he does not consider



plore this common shot and begin work to master it.

Look at the diagram and set up the shot. The most common disaster with a ball hanging in the corner pocket occurs when the player needs to pocket the ball and get the cue ball back to the other end of the table for the next shot. Instead of rebounding off of the short rail and rolling down to the other end of the table the cue ball often remains up at the same end of the table even when struck very hard. This happens for two reasons; the cue ball has too much topspin and the object ball is struck too full. To practice the shot freeze the cue ball to the bottom rail at position 1 and set up an object ball to play for on the same rail. This setup calls for a thin hit on the object ball, its right edge for the shot in the diagram, and a cue ball that is rolling naturally without any topspin. A thin hit on the object ball here allows you to hit the shot softly and therefore with a cue ball that is rolling rather than spinning forward. To keep the cue ball on the same side of the table for a shot on a ball at position B hit the object ball very thin

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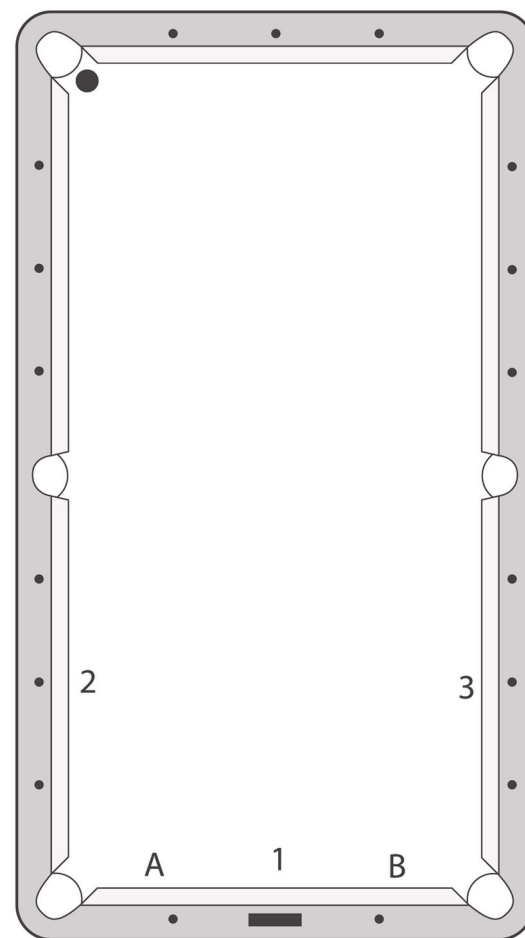
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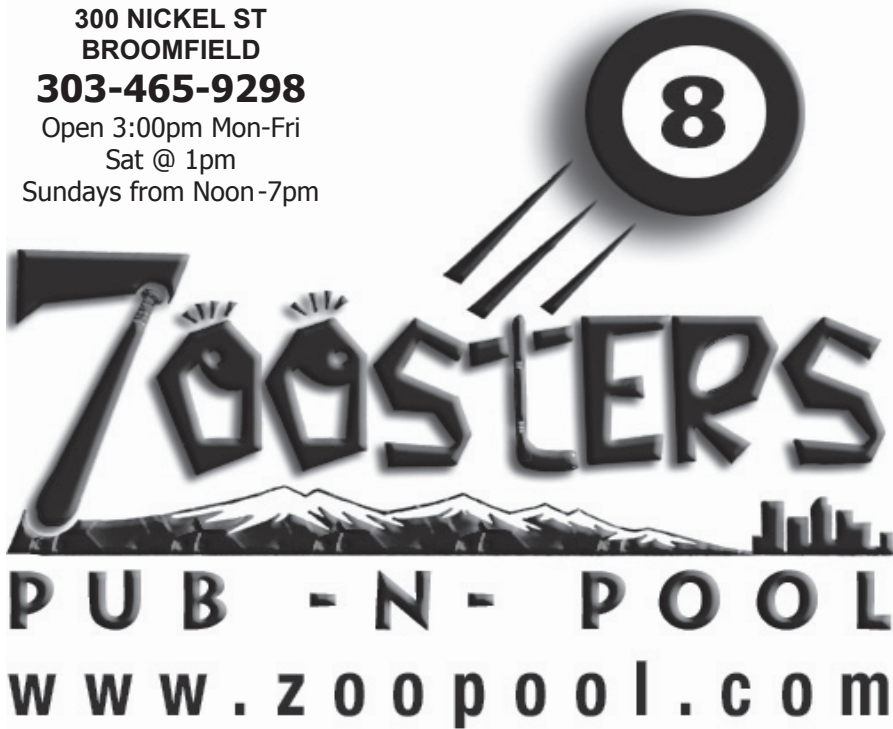
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maybe with a little inside (left) english. No english and a slightly fuller hit on the object ball will return the cue ball to the opposite side of the table for a ball at position A.

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**April 17th at GreenFields
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Las Vegas Qualifier**

APA Max 10 combined skill level

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8 Ball Express - Standings as of Mar. 20

Presented By: Zoosters and Greenfields

2 - 3 Bracket			4 - 5 Bracket			6 - 7 Bracket		
Rank	Name	Points	Rank	Name	Points	Rank	Name	Points
1	Desiree Straign	93	1	Micah Rountree	83	1	Willie Balintucas	153
2	Mario Castro	92	2	Soren Gilbertson	72	2	Steve Neumiller	103
3	Nancy Lash	82	3	Anne Bovard	63	3	Rick Riley	103
4	Lenore Lyon	72	4	Meagan Witt	63	4	Todd Anteau	82
5	Laura Aycock	72	5	Tony Olson	61	5	Felipe Flores	82
6	Lisa Seib	72	6	Rod Springs	61	6	Woody Quezada	63
7	Mary Corro	72	7	Sean Storkson	51	7	Todd Grosvenor	63
8	Floyd Biles	61	8	Raymond Aguirre	51	8	Norman Smith	62
9	Gwen Cain	42	9	Kathy Bailey	42	9	Danny Kulp	62
10	Tamra Krebs	42	10	Max Ray	42	10	Nick Dittmar	61
11	Angela Hruby	41	11	RD Rowland	42	11	Kris Pipkin	52
12	Nancy Balsbaugh	21	12	Lorna Miller	42	12	Chris Sibayan	42
13	Veronica Gonzales	21	13	Steve Krebs	42	13	Marc Lombardo	42
14	Gemini Bradfield	21	14	Mike Dillon	42	14	Harvey Wilford	41
15	Lisa Storkson	21	15	Dan Scheftic	42	15	Mike O'Toole	21
16	Brytni Vessey	21	16	Harley Davis	42	16	John Cooper	21
			17	Pat Potts	42	17	Todd Wolfe	21
			18	Candi Jones	42	18	Marvin Owens	21
			19	Rick Cooper	42	19	Mike Kendle	21
			20	Ken Byrd	42	20	Keith Hanna	21
			21	Lydia Lombardo	42	21	Kathy Kiefer	21
			22	Marie Hackett	42			
			23	Beth Davis	41			
			24	Bill Wilhelm	31			
			25	Ron Kidd	31			
			26	Ron Rountree	31			
			27	Chris Farrow	21			
			28	Jeremy Kendle	21			
			29	Bob Newland	21			
			30	Mike Slaughter	21			
			31	Leslie Wei	21			
			32	Steve Krebs	21			

You must play a minimum of 6 tournaments and finish in the top 24 in your bracket to qualify for the year end tournament.

YOU MUST BE A CURRENT APA 8-BALL PLAYER!! YOUR SKILL LEVEL WILL BE VERIFIED THROUGH OUT THE YEAR

May 14, 15 & 16

(starts Friday at 6pm)

**VNEA Singles
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Rocky Mountain VNEA Team Tournament



Open AA

2nd Place - "Circle The Winner" JES Denver - Chisolm Woodson, Adam King, Bill Skinner, Robert Rodriquez, Bob Winter

3rd Place - "Rack'em Peter", JES Denver - Peter Mercaldi, Alex Kanapilly, Chris Onesky, Geno Menjivar, Jim Gardner, Rich Cunningham

4th Place - "Isla Bonita/Squeaky's" BMW Greeley - Alfonso Garcia, Lee Garcia, Daniel Gonzalez, Juan Venegas, James Hilzer

Open AA - 1st Place

"Hank's Bob" (JE & S - Denver, CO.) Greg Way, Bob Kelly, Leonard Romero, Larry Romero, Leandro Romero, and Roland Lucero



Open A

2nd Place - "WTF" JES Denver - Jonas Martinez, John Santistevan, Warren Wimmeler, Mike Cronin, Rich Pope

3rd Place - "Jerry's Kids" - Top Dog Cheyenne WY - Bill Watson, Jerry Shimic, Myrle McLaughlin, Leo Galvan, Dusty Jacobs

4th Place - "Hank's Crew" JES Denver - Kevin LaCombe, Kiki Rivera, Hank Rivera, Jesse Garcia, Paul Norman, Dave Martinez

Open A - 1st Place

"BC's Chris" - JE & S Denver Gary Schaffler, Keith Hanna, Chris Patrinas, Dave Hubbard, and Duane Traversie



Open B

2nd Place - "Half Time" Skill Games - Colo. Springs, CO - Erdal Bengogullari, Dave Jackson, Paul Borega, Jimmy Martinez, Robert Flores

3rd Place - "Killer 'B'EE's" JES Denver - Michael Hogan, Dave Howell, Alan Hogan, Eliot Fields, Chris Earls, Ted Brown

4th Place - "Use Ta Could's" Games People Play Denver - Glenn Matthews, Brian Weiss, Kevin Bradley, Mike McQueen, George Ivey

Open B - 1st Place

"Hank's Tony" - (JE & S - Denver, CO) Tony Gonzales, Andy Benefiel, John Clark, James Fortin, and Caleb Lovato



Open C

2nd Place - "Ball Breakers" Aspen Amusement - Carbondale, Ivan Mendoza, Jeremy Verhey, Napoleon Guerra, Kirk Graham, Jose Galaviz

3rd Place - "Smoke Shooters" BMW Ft. Collins - Rudy Hinojosa, Ernie Hinojosa, Doug Boegel, George Winder, Felipe Hinojosa

4th Place - "Match-Ups Short Buss" BMW Ft. Collins - Judy Cole, Phillip Cole, Mike Grounds, Bret Young, Joe McCarthy

Open C - 1st Place

"Haden's #1" - (JE & S - Denver, CO) Ray Aguirre, Lynor Johnson, Ryan DeYoung, Martin Riel, James Lyman, Jerry Barela, and Anthony Martinez



Women's A

2nd Place - "Cremators" BMW Ft. Collins - Lisa Staggs, Samantha Howard, Linda Lilly, Michelle Patrick, Tina Catlin

3rd Place - "Zoonami's" Games People Play Denver - Karen Smith, Cindy Plank, Susy Walmsley, Nancy Davey, Nancy James

4th Place - "Love Them B-N-J's" Cheyenne Vending - Bev Walker, Jennifer Yates, Janelle Bluel, Jean Bratberg

Women's A - 1st Place

"Bcause"- (JE & S - Denver, CO) Carol James, Terry Duncan, Teresa Frederick, and Jessica Moxon



Women's B

2nd Place - "Lil's Twisted Sisters" Games People Play Denver - Charlene Pinelli, Joann Lopez, Alicia Tator, Stephanie Wise

3rd Place - "Hookers Playin Safe" Top Dog, Cheyenne - Chris Fisher, Teri Berg, Loree Lemaster, Jennifer Ralls, Jodi Stensgaard

4th Place - "Who Wants to Know" BMW Longmont - Donna Storey, Aggie McFarlane, Michelle Storey, Lori Marcolina

Women's B - 1st Place

"Cleats Joanne" Skill Game - Colo. Springs Joanne Bostom, Eileen Cannon, Marylyn Klipsch, and Charlene Edwards

Congratulations to all the Top Finishers!



**Team D & D and
The King and I are
Headin’ to Vegas!**

On March 14th a Jack-N-Jill Scotch Doubles Vegas Qualifier was held at Match Up's in Ft Collins. We had 17 teams battle it out for the spot in Vegas this April. The eventual winners, who were undefeated for the day, were Team D & D, Dave Isaacs and Denise Weatherly.

They will be joining The King and I, Patti Zlaten and Ken King (not pictured) to represent Northern Colorado in the Las Vegas Jack-N-Jill event on April 28th-30th.



Denise Weatherly
and Dave Isaacs

**Jasmin Ouschan Sweeps the
European Billiards Championships**

Story provided by AZ Billiards staff

Jasmin Ouschan has accomplished what no other athlete has ever done at the European Championships and has won gold in all four disciplines. She won the 8-Ball, 9-Ball, 10-Ball and the 14.1 events and did so in grand style.

She went totally undefeated in the 14.1 and defeated Gerda Hofstatter 75-19 in the finals. She then went completely undefeated in the 10-Ball and defeated Ina Jentschura 6-3. She also went undefeated in the 8 Ball competition and defeated Line Kjorsvik 6-5 in the finals. Finally, she cruised through the 9 Ball field, suffering one loss there to Line Kjorsvik, and then came back and bested Gerda Hofstatter again in the finals, this time by the score of 7-0 to totally dominate and sweep the entire event! Are there any questions? Not here. With this performance Ouschan has proven to have fulfilled her promise and her potential and she now stands well atop the European pool scene. Look no further when in search of the Queen of the Game.

There was a bit more variety on the men’s side of the arena. Konstantin Stepanov came out ahead of Marcus Chamat 8-6 to take the 8-Ball title while Ralf Souquet slipped by Mateusz Sniegocki 9-8 to grab the 9-Ball gold. Souquet also won gold in the 10-Ball division,

beating Niels Feijen 7-4 in the final match. David Alcaide took the 14.1 honors by destroying Artem Kosovsky 125 – 3 in the final match.

In the wheelchair division Kurt Deklerck narrowly got past Henrik Larson to earn the top tier in the 8-Ball division while Jouni Tahti got past the same man, Larson, to win the gold in the 9-Ball section. Tahti also grabbed his second gold in the 10-Ball division by handing a 5-0 doughnut to Roy Kimberly.

Congratulations go out to all of the new champions. The European Championships sport large and powerful fields and to win there is an honor indeed.



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European Billiards Champion - Jasmin Ouschan



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The Fox has Many Tricks and the Hedgehog Only One . . .

by OMG

Thursday, April 26, 2007

In recent weeks, I have decided to re-enter the world of pool gambling.

For the past two or three years, I've mainly stuck to tournaments. It is my opinion (some would disagree) that tournament play and gambling are two very different fields, although excellence in one can definitely help in the other. Tournament pool reminds me of good old-fashioned English vs. Norman medieval warfare: you meet at an appointed time at an appointed place, fight, break for lunch, and maybe a game of chess, fight again, conclude when it gets dark, and everyone goes home until the bell rings tomorrow morning and you start all over. Honor is held in high esteem and fairness is practiced all around. Last man standing out of several thousand wins.

Gambling, on the other hand, is definitely guerilla warfare.

You may agree on a venue, a time, and maybe even settle a fair game, but after all that, it's a free-for-all. You can play for an hour or several days or months, and even years. Sharking can be included, as well as incessant complaints and threats. These features may not be pleasant, but it is definitely

part of the package. You play one entity for an extended length of time as opposed to several different entities for a short time each (although you must still be pretty damn strong to last an entire tournament). The man with all the money wins. And the house. The house always wins.

I am a fairly decent tournament player, but I want to build up my arsenal of skills, so I'm taking up gambling. As many of you know, a single race in your average tournament (rarely going longer than 11, most women's are to seven or even five) does not necessarily determine the better player. Now, a session of several sets, or a long "ahead" set, most likely will determine the better player (at the game being played, with the handicap provided, if provided). It is a test of endurance, heart, and acumen, as you have an opportunity to observe your opponent's game with its strengths and weaknesses and adjust your own game accordingly.

So, in my endless and misguided quest to become the best pool player who ever lived, I decided, yep, it's time to grow up and get in some action.

Last week, I dropped in on a local handicapped nine-ball tournament. I hadn't played big tables in a while (short people prefer short tables, we can

reach everything), and I needed to get back in the swing of things since my bar leagues were ending. My handicap was a good, solid C+. Go ahead and talk your smack, but a C+ still gets you the diploma in any school, last time I checked. In the second round, I drew a player I shall refer from now on as **HEDGEHOG**.

Last I remembered, which was, granted a couple of years ago, Hedgehog was a D player. According to his current ranking he had risen through the rankings to a B. Impressive. As a result, I was to get the last two from him. I must say, I liked the game, and I was arrogant entering into the match. It was a race to three, loser breaks.

The first game featured a spectacular safety and kick battle on the one-ball that lasted a good nine or ten innings. In the middle of the game, I played a nice safe that got me ball-in-hand on the six-ball, and, I ran out. Yay. I can run four balls! Improvement in my game is evident already.

The second game featured me missing a makeable eight ball.

Ditto for the third.

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Local Residents To Compete in National Pool Championship

DENVER, COLORADO MARCH 18TH, 2010 -

ANY WHERE BUT HERE and EASY MATCH qualified for the 2010 APA Jack & Jill 8-Ball Championship to be conducted by the American Poolplayers Association (APA) in Las Vegas April 28 - 30. They will be joining hundreds of other APA players from throughout North America who will be traveling to the Riviera Hotel & Casino to compete in the event.

The APA Jack & Jill Championship is held in conjunction with the APA National Singles Championships, which will also include the 9-Ball Classic and 9-Ball Shootout national championship tournaments.

Last year, the APA National Singles Championships, along with the MiniMania events, paid out more than \$300,000 in prize money with \$5,000 going to the 1st Place winner of the Jack & Jill 8-Ball Championship.

ANY WHERE BUT HERE AND EASY MATCH are members of the Metro Denver APA Pool League and participate in weekly league play at RACK'EM CUE CLUB AND FAMOUS DOOR both locations in AURORA COLORADO. Team Members include: JEFF HARRINGTON, LAURIE STAPLETON, AMY GLADU AND ROBERT WILIAMS.

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 250,00 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.

On behalf of the APA Staff of Metro Denver we want to wish Jeff and Laurie, Amy and Robert Good Luck in Las Vegas and we're very proud of you!

For more information or to get signed up with the Metro Denver APA, please contact Chuck Rooney at 720-427-4629 or by email at: apapool1@comcast.net. Or you can visit our official APA website at: metrodenver.apaleagues.com.

BC's Sports Pub Weekly Tournament Results

2-26-10		
1st	Rick	\$110
2nd	Dave	65
3rd	Bruce	40
4th	Rick B.	15
2-27-10 (Open Singles, \$ Added)		
1st	Terry Duncan	\$170
2nd	Carol James	100
3rd	Jaafar Saadani	60
4th	Dave Wright	20
3-5-10		
1st	Dave	\$85
2nd	Elliot	40
3rd	Gary	20
4th	Keith	10
3-12-10		
1st	Keith	\$85
2nd	Roland	40
3rd	Steve	20
4th	Gary	10
3-19-10		
1st	Jake	\$75
2nd	Alan	40
3rd	Dave S.	20
4th	Dave H.	10
3-20-10 (Scotch Doubles, \$ Added)		
1st	Jaafar Saadani and Bob Getter	\$180
2nd	Bert Maestas and Pete Way	120
3rd	Terry Duncan and Ray Padilla	60



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Saturday Night 8-Ball

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(DPA 13 & down - APA 7 & down - VNEA AA & down)

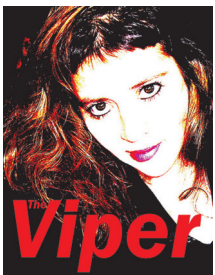
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Q & A with WPBA Pro
Melissa Little

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Question:

"I read in the Cue Times that you recently won the 8-ball event at the US Bar Table Championships, so I've got an 8-Ball strategy question for you. I've always heard the phrase: "Don't run 7 if you can't run 8". My question is, if I analyze the balls and I know I can't run the rack because of one or two problems, how many balls should I pocket or should I not pocket any at all to leave more obstructions for my opponent?"

Answer:

You're asking a 9-ball player an 8-ball question - but considering that I did finish 3rd in the 2009 BCAPL 8-Ball Grand Masters and won the US 8-Ball Bar Table Championships in Reno, I guess I can share some tips with you how I finished so well. Honestly, I was learning to play 8-ball as the tournament went on- with the help of some of the Worlds Best (Shane, Oscar and Mark) who gave me a few tricks up my sleeve to help me along the way. So, I accepted the challenge and tried my best.

8-ball is a very difficult game.... there is a lot more to the game than people think. I noticed that when I approached the pool table with a run out mentality and visualized my pattern, by looking first at the 8-ball and working backwards to create my pattern, I sometimes ran out. When it works, it looks great and you look like you know what you're doing. But when I got into trouble, I had to have a new plan and come up with a smart safety.

Now, when I didn't have a clear pattern or when I got out of line, I strategized by plugging the holes with my balls and handed my opponent an opportunity to try and run out. When they got stuck and started scratching there heads won-

dering why they did not get out, I thought to my self "this is working" Later, it seemed like someone tapped me on the shoulder and said "you won the tournament and you can now put your cue away" I surprised myself by winning the 8-ball championships!

So, back to the question - you have to have a plan and stick with it and if you get into trouble play safe and if you know you can't get out then plug the holes with your balls and watch your opponent try and when they make a mistake then you must capitalize on your opportunity. ☺

Best of luck to all,
Viper

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

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Purple Tier (8 ball) – Nelson Montierth took the Skill Level 6/7 Brackets over runner-up Shane Hatfield

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We all wish them the best of luck at the APA National 8-Ball Classic and the APA National 9-Ball Shoot Out at the Riviera Hotel & Casino on April 30th through May 2nd.

Special thanks to Greenfields and their staff for doing such an outstanding job. As always, they made the tournament a great experience for everyone.



Purple Tier (8 ball) – Heavy weight Glenn Miyasaki took the Skill Level 6/7 Brackets over runner-up Kirk Magee



Red Tier (8 ball) - Joe Camara bested runner-up William Shepard, Sr. in the Skill Level 5 Bracket.



Yellow Tier (8 ball) – Sandy Seybold qualified in the Skill Level 4 Bracket and the runner-up was Alfred Tallakson.



Yellow Tier (8 ball) – Thelma Allen qualified in the Skill Level 4 bracket and the runner-up was Patti Zlaten



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Black Tier (9 Ball) – Paul Paad won one of the qualifier spots in the Skill Level 6/7/8/9 Brackets over runner-up Scott Edlin



Black Tier (9 ball) – Nelson Montierth won one of spots in the Skill Level 6/7/8/9 Bracket over runner-up Kevin Mulholland.



White Tier (9 ball) – Thomas Danielson qualified in the Skill Level 4/5 Bracket by beating runner-up Micah Roundtree.



White Tier (9 ball) – Joyce Hughes qualified in the Skill Level 4/5 Bracket by beating runner-up Thelma Allen .



Green Tier (9 ball) – Rory Chase topped the Skill Level 2/3 Bracket with a win over runner-up Cynthia Kettle.

Calendar of Events for the 2010 APA, BCA, VNEA and ACS Nationals

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2010 APA National Singles Championships - April 29 - May 1, 2010

Riviera Hotel & Casino, Las Vegas, NV (Qualify for Tiered 8-Ball and 9-Ball Events) - For more information, go online at www.poolplayers.com or check with your APA League Operator

2010 BCA National 8-Ball Championships - May 14 - 22, 2010

Riviera Hotel & Casino, Las Vegas, NV (On-Time Entries to be postmarked by March 28, 2010 - Late Entries to be postmarked by April 12, 2010)
For more information, including entry fees, go online at www.playbca.com or check with your BCA League Operator

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
May 9	May 10	May 11	May 12 ♦ 9-Ball Challenge at 9:00 am	May 13 ♦ Scotch Doubles check-in begins at noon (only needed if there are changes) ♦ 9-Ball Challenge concludes	May 14 ♦ Scotch Doubles play begins at 9:00 am ♦ Singles check-in begins at 9:00 am	May 15 ♦ Grand Master Singles begins at noon ♦ Singles play begins at 9:00 am
May 16 ♦ Artistic Pool Tour begins at 2:00pm ♦ Singles, Grand Masters Singles and Scotch Doubles play continues ♦ Open Team check-in begins at noon	May 17 ♦ Grand Master Singles concludes ♦ Second Chance Singles play begins at 8:00 pm ♦ Singles and Scotch Doubles play continues ♦ Artistic Pool play continues	May 18 ♦ Singles, Second Chance Singles and Scotch Doubles concludes	May 19 ♦ Master Teams and Trophy Teams check-in begins at noon ♦ Open Teams play begins at 9:00 am ♦ Artistic Pool play continues	May 20 ♦ Open Teams play continues ♦ Master Teams and Trophy Teams play begins at 9:00 am	May 21 ♦ Open Teams, Master Teams and Trophy Teams play continues ♦ Second Chance Teams check-in at 9:00 am and play begins at 2:00 pm ♦ Artistic Pool play concludes	May 22 ♦ Open Teams, Master Teams, Trophy Teams and Second Chance Teams play concludes

2010 VNEA International Championships - May 27 - June 5, 2010

Riviera Hotel & Casino in Las Vegas, NV (Entries and fees are due to your VNEA League Operator by Tuesday, April 20th)
For more information, go online at www.vnea.com or check with your VNEA League Operator

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
May 23	May 24	May 25	May 26 *NOTE: Singles do NOT need to check in if your name is already on the brackets. Teams MUST check-in on the appropriate day.	May 27 ♦ 8-Ball & 9-Ball Singles check-in from 4:00 pm to 7:00 pm ♦ Certified Instructor Seminar from 1:00 pm to 10:00 pm ♦ Mini-Tournaments begin at 3:00 pm	May 28 ♦ Special 9-Ball Singles check-in from 8:00 am to 8:30 am ♦ 9-Ball Singles play begins at 9:00 am (includes Classics and Seniors) ♦ Special 8-Ball Singles check-in from 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm	May 29 ♦ Special 8-Ball Singles check-in from 8:00 am to 8:30 am ♦ 8-Ball Singles play begins at 9:00 am (includes Classics and Seniors) ♦ Prize Money available from noon to 7:00 pm & Scotch Doubles sign-up ♦ Scotch Doubles begins at 9:00 pm
May 30 ♦ 8-Ball Singles play continues ♦ Certified Referee School at 2:00 pm ♦ Team check-in from 7:00 to 9:00 pm ♦ Masters Singles Finals (TBA) ♦ Scotch Doubles Finals (TBA) ♦ Mini-Tournaments (TBA)	May 31 ♦ 8-Ball & 9-Ball Finals (TBA) ♦ Certified Referee School at 9:00 am ♦ Certified Instructor Re-certification Class from Noon to 4:00 pm ♦ Team check-in from Noon to 6:00 pm ♦ Mini-Tournaments begin at Noon ♦ Prize Money available from 10:00 am to noon and 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm ♦ Suds & Chips Mixer at 7:30 pm (includes Awards Presentations, Parade of Flags, etc.)	June 1 ♦ Team check-in from 7:30 to 8:30 am ♦ Team competition begins at 9:00 am (except Master Teams) ♦ Team Uniform Photos @ VNEA Booth from 9:00 am to 6:00 pm ♦ Prize Money available from Noon to 4:00 pm ♦ Mini-Tournaments (TBA)	June 2 ♦ Certified Referee School at 8:00 am ♦ Team competition continues at 9:00 am ♦ Team Uniform Photos @ VNEA Booth from 9:00 am to 6:00 pm ♦ Master Team competition begins at Noon ♦ Prize Money available from 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm ♦ Sports Division competitions begin (TBA) ♦ Hall of Famers Party from 6:00 to 7:00 pm ♦ Mini-Tournaments (TBA)	June 3 ♦ Team competition continues at 9:00 am ♦ Executive Committee Meeting at 9:00 am ♦ Speed Pool Minis from 11:00 am to 7:00 pm ♦ Prize Money available from 3:00 pm to 5:00 pm ♦ President’s Reception/ Meritorious Service Awards at 8:00 pm ♦ Mini-Tournaments (TBA)	June 4 ♦ Team competition continues at 9:00 am ♦ Prize Money available from 10:00 am to Noon, 1:00 pm to 2:00 pm and 6:00 pm to 9:00 pm ♦ Hardluck competition begins at 10:00 am ♦ Artistic Pool Finals from 10:00 am to 3:00 pm ♦ Charter Holders Meeting from noon ♦ Charter Holder round table 2:00 pm ♦ Cues for Kids Giveaways at 7:00 pm at VNEA Booth ♦ Team Finals (TBA) ♦ Mini-Tournaments (TBA)	June 5 ♦ Team competition continues at 9:00 am ♦ Prize Money available from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm ♦ Charter Holder Roundtable at 11:00 am ♦ Team Finals (TBA) ♦ Banquet Cocktail Hour from 6:00 to 7:00 pm ♦ Banquet at 7:00 pm ♦ Awards Presentation and Entertainment at 8:00 pm

2010 ACS National 8-Ball Championships - June 6 - June 12, 2010

Riviera Hotel & Casino, Las Vegas, NV (On-Time Entries to be postmarked by April 26, 2010 - Late Entries to be postmarked by May 10, 2010)
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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
May 30	May 31	June 1	June 2	June 3	June 4	June 5 ♦ 9-Ball Singles & 8-Ball Scotch Doubles check-in begins at 6:00 pm
June 6 ♦ 9-Ball Singles begins at 9:00 am ♦ 8-Ball Scotch Doubles begins at 6:00 pm ♦ Artistic pool challenge play starts at noon	June 7 ♦ 8-Ball Singles check-in begins at noon ♦ 9-Ball Singles play continues ♦ 8-Ball Scotch Doubles play continues	June 8 ♦ All 8-Ball Singles play starts at 9:00 am ♦ 9-Ball Singles play continues & 8-Ball Scotch Doubles play continues ♦ All 8 and 9-Ball teams check-in starts at noon ♦ Speed Pool starts @ noon	June 9 ♦ 9-Ball and 8-Ball Singles and 8-Ball Scotch Doubles play concludes ♦ Speed Pool continues ♦ Artistic Pool continues	June 10 ♦ 9-Ball Teams play begins at 9:00 am ♦ Open and Standard 8-Ball Teams play begins at noon ♦ Artistic Pool and Speed Pool challenges conclude	June 11 ♦ 9-Ball Teams, Open 8-Ball Teams and Standard 8-Ball Teams play continues ♦ Sportsmen (2nd Chance) Teams check-in TBA and play to start TBD	June 12 ♦ 9-Ball Teams, Open 8-Ball Teams, Standard 8-Ball Teams and Sportsmen Teams conclude with times TBD

Make your reservations in Las Vegas early. GOOD LUCK and HAVE FUN!!!

Get it Straight with Straight Pool



By Samm Diep
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I have recently become completely obsessed with straight pool, aka 14.1 continuous or simply 14.1. This classic discipline was the game of choice for many of the old school

legendary players. It was the game played in the 1961 movie, *The Hustler*, starring Jackie Gleason and Paul Newman. A player's worth was measured by their high run and even then, the better player could still get shut out by steady ball-pocketing and patient safety play.

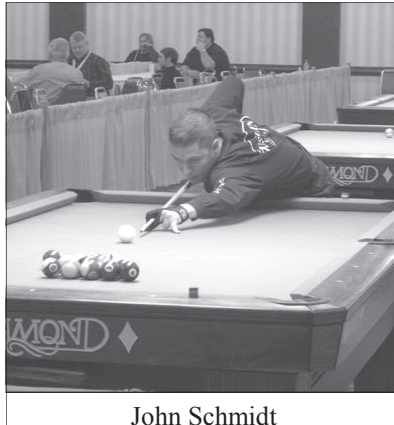
These days, straight pool players seem to be a dying breed. Most recently, "Mr. 400" John Schmidt has made the game popular again. I've had the honor of watching him run 100+ balls in person on more than one occasion and it inspires me to be a better player.

Most recently, I watched John run 204 balls at the 2010 Super Billiards Expo 14.1 Challenge organized by Steve & Heather Kurtz and Charlie Eames. The run was made on a 9' Diamond pro-am with fresh cloth, fairly clean balls, in 80 degree greasy, humid heat. Spectators were gath-

ered on both sides to watch. His run was not perfect. Several times he got out of line and was forced to shoot recovery shots to get back in the game. According to him, his run was not textbook but with strong shot-making and savvy position play at the end of each rack, he strung together 14 and a half racks. That's true a testament to his tenacity.

Objective

Straight pool is a call-pocket game. Balls may be pocketed in any pocket, in any order. One point is received for each ball pocketed. Players shoot until they miss, play a safety, or they reach their target match points. The 15th ball from each rack is left untouched on the table along with the cue ball. The remaining 14 balls are racked, leaving the head ball empty. The player continues to shoot attempting to pocket the 15th ball while breaking open the newly racked balls to continue their run.



John Schmidt

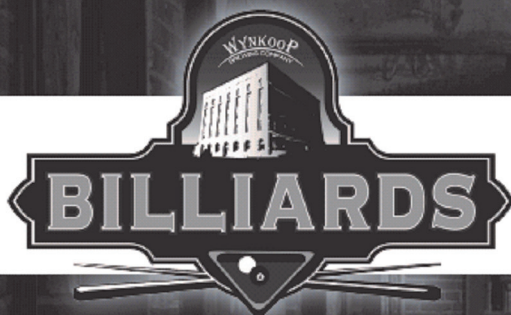
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Benefits

Since I began playing more straight pool, I have seen noticeable improvements in the following areas:

- I pocket balls with better speed. There is an 'ideal' speed that comes along with the game. I learned very quickly that you don't need to slam the balls. In fact, it's better if you don't.
- My breakouts in 8-ball have been much more precise. Instead of just busting into a cluster, I'm much more confident in knowing which balls will go where.
- I feel good about my combination shots. They come up fairly often in straight pool runs.
- I'm reminded of the 'every single shot matters' mentality. In this day of alternate-breaks, we're guaranteed to have another chance at the table. It can be easy to take a shot for granted here and there. In straight pool, one missed shot could cost you 25 or 50 balls, or even the match. If you do get another chance at the table, you need to warm up again from sitting so long.

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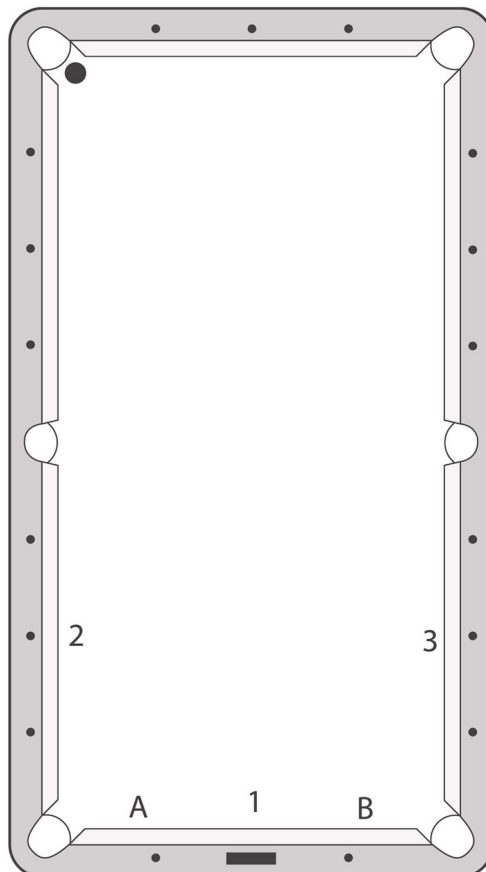
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Mastering the first shot puts you well on your way to total mastery of balls hanging in the pocket. For the rest of the exercise you can move the cue ball out to the second diamond to work more with controlling its path off of the object ball. With the cue ball at position 2 let's examine a principle of this shot. Try first to return the cue ball to the opposite side of the table for a ball on the bottom rail at position A. Hit the cue ball one-half tip above center with no english and take a thin hit on the right edge of the object ball. Practice the shot until you are returning the cue ball to hit at position 3 on the opposite long rail with proper speed for a good shot on your next ball.

When the next ball sits on the bottom rail at position B you need to play three-rail position. Hit the cue ball one half-tip above center with some right-hand english and the object ball thin on its right side but not at the edge. Practice the shot until you are rolling the cue ball two rails through the center of the table to the first or second diamond on the bottom of the left long rail and landing with proper speed for a shot on the ball at position B. These two shots illustrate the principle of playing a ball in the pocket when you are required to move the cue ball. For both shots you must take a thin hit on the object ball and roll the cue ball naturally with no forward spin.

From the other side of the table at position 3 things change a little but the principles remain

the same. To get to the ball at position A you will hit the object ball on its right side but not the edge and perhaps with a little outside english. Practice returning the cue ball to the long rail at the spot from which you just shot, position 3. When you are playing for a ball at position B you will hit the right edge of the object ball maybe using some inside english to roll the cue ball down the same



long rail for your next shot. On this shot you risk a scratch in the bottom corner or hitting the point of the side pocket and rolling out of position. To avoid both errors practice the shot until you can hit the left long rail one diamond before the side pocket consistently.

There are many variations of shots with balls hanging in the pocket that can present problems for the shooter; we have merely touched the surface in this discussion. Problems arise when the player looks ahead to the shot and dismisses it as easy rather than giving it proper consideration for its place in the run. As with any shot it is not ease or difficulty that deserves attention but rather the shot's place in the run and how best to play it to continue that run. Balls hanging in the pocket often merit longer consideration because of the numerous options they present. When you treat every shot, regardless of its perceived difficulty, with proper consideration you are playing closer to greatness.

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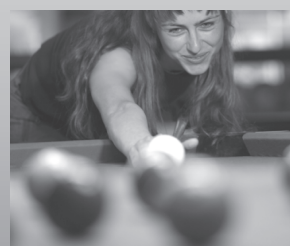
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You Name It and We've Got It!

Hedgehog

By OMG

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The final coffin nail saw me make a few excellent shots and miss on the five-ball, which would have been nice if there were five balls left on the table--there weren't. Just the five and a hanger eight and nine.

Victory. Choke. Choke. Choke. *La Fin.*

To say I was slightly irritated, would have been, well, a massive understatement. In one of my more inglorious moments, I woofed at him to gamble (My First Woof!), I said, "Hey, if we gamble, you'll give me the last two, right? Seeing as how you just kicked my butt and all." I have to say, I immediately felt rather bad after I said it. Woofing after a tournament loss is kind of an example of bad sportsmanship, and I am trying to remedy that essential part of my nature. But, whatever. When the cat's out of the bag, it ain't goin' back any time soon. We're all responsible for our actions. I let it be and waited for my next match.

As I batted balls while waiting, an interesting situation arose. Another player in the tournament--we shall name him BERNARD, and his adorable lady, MISS BIANCA --chatted with another friend of mine, whom we shall name QUAD VENTI NONFAT CARAMEL MACCHIATO (henceforth referred to as Quad Venti) who soon waved me over. "Hey," Quad Venti said. "You've GOT to listen to this!" I turned to Bernard.

"Okay," Bernard said. "So, I was outside smoking with some of the guys and Hedgehog mentioned that you woofed at him, asking for the last two."

"I did," I said. Not very proud of it, but no use denying.

"We told him, 'Why don't you play? She's only asking for the last two.' And he goes, 'The last two? I could beat her giving her the eight.'"

Well, blow me down and shiver me timbers! Not only was Hedgehog good for action, but he was going to

give me the eight. Right on. I felt immediately better about my previous woofage and was thrilled that I might get some good play and wagering this evening. Word!

I was knocked out of the tournament shortly thereafter, but I was happily contemplating impending action. I killed more time putting and chipping. Hedgehog walked by with his lady-target of the evening and I said a cheery, "Hey! I heard you were going to give me the eight!" I will never forget what I saw next. Hedgehog glanced over, increased his pace, and *ran for the door*. Yes, I was slightly confused.

On his way in I said again, "Well? Are we going to play?" He mumbled something incoherent and bolted again. I called after his silhouette which was rolling away at an alarming rate, "Hey, you'd better deliver!"

I set up camp and decided to wait until he was out of the tournament before asking him again. Patience is another virtue I have been working on, with little to moderate success. But, even I knew waiting for my potential Action Hedgehog to finish his tournament was the proper thing to do.

As I waited, I learned a few things about Action Hedgehog that I did not know, having been gone from the pool scene at that particular venue for quite some time.

First and foremost, I was informed he was very well-off. Not in the way most 21-year-olds I know are well-off via Google or exceptional athleticism--oh, no--Hedgehog was well-off working somewhere near minimum wage in a mega-store. Oh, Mummy and Daddy help him out, also. Not a problem! Money is money and I don't care where it comes from as long as I have a shot at it. Spiffy!

~ Continued until next month ~

Did OMG get a match with Hedgehog? Check back in May for the rest of the story . . .

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Written by Bonnie Talmadge



Champion Bill Skinner with Dr. Cue

What rhymes with Skinner? One word comes to mind, WINNER. Sunday, March 7<sup>th</sup>, 2010 at around 9:30 p.m. Bill Skinner became the 16<sup>th</sup> person to win the Dr. Cue 8-Ball Tournament at Big Daddy's Sports Bar & Billiards in

Pueblo, Colorado. The first thing he said after he dropped the last 8-Ball is "My name goes on the plaque!" During the two day tournament Bill would come over to the Tournament Board and ask, "How come everybody else has their first names with their last initial and I'm listed as just "SKINNER"? I thought about it and told him maybe because whenever I would see you in Vegas or Denver and would say Hello, most of the time you wouldn't answer me. I figured I didn't know you well enough to call you Bill. I told him that I could change it to Bill S. but maybe it had brought him luck. His comment, "Leave it."

No luck was needed though, Bill played as well as I have ever seen him play and really made winning look easy. Coming out of a field of a full bracket of 128 players, Bill came through the Loser's Side to beat Fred Maestas of Albuquerque, NM, twice to win the event. The tournament began Saturday around 12:30 p.m. and 96 players would be eliminated that day. Because of some slow and cautious play, getting to the final 32 money matches would take until 2:30a.m. Sunday morning.

The field of players was well represented by players from Denver, Colorado Springs, Pueblo, and for the first time, Albuquerque. Of course, our regulars from Canon City, Alamosa, Montrose, La Junta, and one player from Oklahoma were in attendance. Because of the full field of 128 players and only 13 tables to play on, the race was to 4 on both sides of the bracket. The first games went fast and the tournament moved along great. As we got more involved, the matches slowed down, players who waited quite a while to play began grumbling as they usually do, but eventually everybody had finished their first few matches.

This year we had the most women participants ever, 11. Terry Duncan and Jackie Karol tied for Top Woman Player and split the \$400 dollar prize. One woman pro player managed to get into the tournament unknown, but was discovered after making the top 32 money matches. We did print on the flyer that "No Pros" were allowed, so she was disqualified and forfeited all money. To say the least, it was disappointing that this happened and we will make every effort to make sure this does not happen again.

128 Players and a total purse of \$9820.00 is a Tournament best. We hope to do this again next year but as always with improvements. A few things come to mind. At least 2 more tables, sign-ups and auction possibly on Friday night. With more tables, a longer race. One other thing we are trying to make happen is a Fall 9-Ball tournament. We are trying to work out a 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Dr. Cue 9-Ball for September.

To try and describe the various matches and play of a two day, 128 bracket tournament is impossible. To see the caliber of player present and the caroms, kicks, banks and just all around good play will be remembered for quite a while. We would like to thank all the participants, the regulars who come every year, and also the first timers that couldn't believe this was the 16<sup>th</sup> year and they had never heard about it before. All are welcome and appreciated, and again, thank you. A very special Thank You to Ben, Tiff and Gino for helping make this year's Dr. Cue so successful along with all the help received from so many true friends in the preparation for the tournament.

The biggest thank you should go to Dr. Cue and Marty for making the trip every year and making the tournament such a big success. Without him the tournament just wouldn't be the same. The joy of watching first timers at the exhibition "oooooo" and "aaaawwww" as he demonstrates some of the most remarkable trick shots and to watch participants get so excited to be able to make a shot he set up for them. Thank you so very much...

## 2010 Dr. Cue Tournament Results

- 1st** (\$1120) – Bill Skinner (*Player Auction Payout: \$1400*)
- 2nd** (\$840) – Fred Maestas (*Player Auction Payout: \$1000*)
- 3rd** (\$560) – Tommy Topkoph (*Player Auction Payout: \$700*)
- 4th** (\$280) – Mike Helmer (*Player Auction: \$400*)
- 5th/6th** (\$150) – Adrian Ayala, Nick Tafoya (*Player Auction: \$200 ea.*)
- 7th/8th** (\$130) – Adam King, Chisolm Woodson (*Player Auction: \$100 ea.*)
- 9th/12th** (\$110) – Nick Smith, Tim Parker, Frank Urbanik, Kiko Ibarra (*Player Auction: \$50 ea.*)
- 13th/16th** (\$90) – Eric Alfaro, Gary Golder, Tony Piazza, Pete Mercaldi
- 17th/24th** (\$70) – Steve Chan, Ruben Silva, Joe Ross, Greg Rodrigues, Harvey Wilford, Terry Duncan, Jackie Karol, Kevin Williams
- 25th/32nd** (\$50) – Don Adams, Carol James, Mark Morgan, Dave Gomez, Sam Martinez, Carl Coffee, Chuey Rivera, Sam Cordova
- Tie for Top Woman** (\$200 ea.) – Terry Duncan and Jackie Karol

Past winners including hometown and number of participants

- 2010: Bill Skinner, Denver, CO (128)
- 2009: Jeff Crawford, Denver, CO (90)
- 2008: Mark Hadad, Denver, CO (88)
- 2007: Nick Smith, Colorado Springs, CO (84)
- 2006: Joey Grey, Oklahoma City, OK (89)
- 2005: Sam Cordova, Pueblo, CO (106)
- 2004: Carl Coffee, Pueblo, CO (107)
- 2003: Steve Flanigan, Colorado Springs, CO (87)
- 2002: Sam Cordova, Pueblo, CO (71)

## Straight Pool (Samm Diep)

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I'm fortunate enough to have the DSPA (Denver Straight Pool Association) league in my area which affords me the opportunity to share my love for the game with so many others. If you have a league near you, I would strongly recommend checking it out.

In no way am I an expert in the game but I certainly appreciate it and all that it has done for me. I love straight pool so much because every single time I crack into the rack it's a whole new game with original, sophisticated scenarios; a little nudge here, a little bump there.

Even John gets surprised at times

by the outcome of the stack. There are so many subtleties to this beautiful game. The challenges are endless. If you have never tried it, try it this week. If you haven't played it in a while, set a new high-run goal and revisit the game. If you already play it, introduce it to someone new. Let's keep the game alive!

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and are for all players that are playing under the \$-\$ Format only.  
players will have to meet the weekly requirements for each event  
and be up to date with current sanctioning. Events such as:  
Singles, Teams and Scotch Doubles will be used for both 8-ball  
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April 10th

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Famous Door APA 8-Ball Scotch Doubles Qualifier  
Hank’s Billiards 9-Ball, bar table, \$\$ Added  
Love’s Shack 8-Ball, bar table

April 17th

BC’s Sports Pub Open Scotch Doubles  
GreenFields Rocky Mtn 8-Ball Express  
Love’s Shack 9-Ball Scotch Doubles

April 24th

Bit o’ Billiards 9 Ball Shootout  
Famous Door APA National Singles Qualifier  
Love’s Shack 8-Ball, bar table  
Zoosters APA 8-Ball Scotch Doubles Qualifier

Upcoming Events

|                |           |                                 |
|----------------|-----------|---------------------------------|
| May 7, 8, 9    | Mingles   | 3rd Annual Vegas Warm up        |
| May 8th        | Match Ups | APA Singles Qualifier           |
| May 8th        | Zoosters  | Scotch Doubles 9-Ball Qualifier |
| May 14, 15, 16 | Zoosters  | VNEA Singles Tourney            |
| May 22nd       | Zoosters  | Rocky Mtn 8-Ball Express        |

See ads for more information.

Tournament Trail

SUNDAY

|                     |                   |
|---------------------|-------------------|
| Charlie’s Billiards | 9-Ball, 9’ tables |
| Chasers Pool Hall   | 8-Ball, bar table |
| Famous Door         | 8-Ball, bar table |
| Sand Creek Lounge   | 8-Ball, bar table |

MONDAY

|                     |                   |
|---------------------|-------------------|
| Charlie’s Billiards | 9-Ball, 9’ tables |
| Hank’s Billiards    | 8-Ball, bar table |

TUESDAY

|                     |                   |
|---------------------|-------------------|
| Charlie’s Billiards | 9-Ball, bar table |
| Hank’s Billiards    | 8-Ball, bar table |
| Sand Creek Lounge   | 8-Ball, bar table |

WEDNESDAY

|         |                    |
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| Wynkoop | 10-Ball, 9’ tables |
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THURSDAY

|                     |                   |
|---------------------|-------------------|
| Charlie’s Billiards | 8-Ball, bar table |
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FRIDAY

|                     |                   |
|---------------------|-------------------|
| BC’s Sports Pub     | 8-Ball, bar table |
| Charlie’s Billiards | 9-Ball, bar table |
| Chasers Pool Hall   | 8-Ball            |

SATURDAY

|                     |                   |
|---------------------|-------------------|
| BC’s Sports Pub     | 8-Ball, bar table |
| Charlie’s Billiards | 8-Ball, bar table |
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GROGANS PUB - 2091 E Coronado Pkwy, 303-288-9863  
HICC UPS II – 10250 Ura Ln, 303-466-1829  
LAKE AVENUE INN - 2181 Lake Ave, 303-452-9079  
MR. K's - 8830 N Washington St, 303-288-7118  
SCORZ - 8651 N Washington St, 303-287-9031  
SHOOTERS LOUNGE - 8800 Grant St, 303-430-8019  
SILVER BULLET SALOON - 3734 E 120th Ave, 303-457-4470  
TAFOLINO'S - 524 Malley Dr, 303-452-6172  
THIRSTY'S SPORTS PUB - 1294 E 104th Ave, 303-451-9918  
TOP HAT BAR & GRILL - 10280 Washington St, 303-457-1902  
TRAILSIDE - 10360 Colorado Blvd, 303-920-9852  
VILLAGE PUB - 9150 Huron St, 303-427-7745, Pool Tournaments

PARKER

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

WESTMINSTER

92ND AVENUE TAVERN - 7701 W 92nd Ave, 303-422-6353  
CAPTAIN JACKS - 8468 Federal Blvd, 303-428-0600, Pool Leagues, Weekly Pool Tournaments  
CHARLIE'S WEB - 8364 Sheridan Blvd, 303-412-8120  
CLIFF'S BAR & GRILL - 6801 Lowell Blvd, 303-426-4167  
DAVIE'S LOCKER - 8855 Lowell Blvd, 303-429-0096  
HOFFBRAU BAR & GRILL - 7699 W 88th Ave, 303-422-7755  
HICC UPS - 7980 Sheridan Blvd, 303-429-9523  
JACKSON'S ALL AMERICAN - 10710 Westminster Blvd, 303-635-2222  
OUTPOST - 6921 Lowell Blvd, 303-429-5737  
PARK CENTRE LOUNGE & GRILL - 12011 N Pecos, 303-450-9913  
REAR INN LOUNGE - 4991 W 80th Ave, 303-426-4500  
SWEETWATER - 9975 Wadsworth Pkwy, 303-420-1004  
ZODIAC SPORTS BAR - 6080 W 92nd Ave, 303-429-9173

WHEAT RIDGE

44TH AVENUE GRILL – 7605 W 44th Ave, 303-421-4544, Pool Leagues, Full Kitchen  
CLUB CORNER – 6551 W 44th Ave, 303-424-5424  
JAMMIN JOE'S - 4700 Kipling St, 303-428-4597  
LONGSHOTS BAR & GRILL – 4400 Ward Rd, 303-403-0227, Pool Leagues, Texas Hold'em, www.longshotsbar.com  
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BANK SHOT SPORTS BAR - 1212 8th Street, 719-589-9895

**ASPEN**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**BRIGHTON**

BILLIARDS C & E - 122 N Main St

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

BRIGHTON BAR - 245 S Main St, 303-659-9948

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

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

**COLORADO SPRINGS**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**SPRINGS AREA**

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

THUNDERHEAD SALOON - 1100 Rampart Range Rd, Woodland

Park, 719-687-9984

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

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

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

**CRAIG**

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

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

**DELTA**

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

**DURANGO**

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

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

**ESTES PARK**

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

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

**EVERGREEN**

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

**FLORENCE**

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

**FORT COLLINS**

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

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

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

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

**FORT LUPTON / DACONO**

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

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

**GRAND JUNCTION**

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

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

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

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

**GRAND LAKE**

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

**GREELEY**

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

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

**GUNNISON**

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

**IDAHO SPRINGS**

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

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

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

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

WEST WINDS - 1631 Miner St, 567-2029

**LONGMONT**

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

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

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

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

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

**LOVELAND**

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

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

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

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

**PAGOSA SPRINGS**

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

**PUEBLO**

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

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

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

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

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

**TELLURIDE**

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

**VAIL**

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

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

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**CHEYENNE**

MINGLES - 1618 Stillwater Ave, 307-632-9966

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

**CASPER**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**LARAMIE**

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

COWBOY SALOON - 108 S 2nd St

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

**DOUGLAS**

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

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

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

**GILLETTE**

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

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

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

**GLENROCK**

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

**MOORCROFT**

DEWEY’S PLACE - 307-756-3713

**RIVERTON**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**RAPID CITY, SD**

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CAL SPAS - 1035 Zuni, Denver, 303-623-0100

CAREFREE SPAS & POOLS - 7450 W 52nd Ave Unit V, Arvada, 303-422-0100

COLORADO BILLIARDS & SPAS - 1555 S Havana, Aurora, 303-337-1818

COLORADO BILLIARDS & SPAS - 9140 E Westview Rd, Lonetree, 303-721-8181

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

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

HOME STARS DESIGN STUDIO - 2855 W Oxford Ave Unit 1, Englewood, 303-979-1200

HOT SPRINGS SPAS OF COLORADO - 4275 Broadway, Denver, 303-296-7727

INTERNATIONAL HOT TUB CO - 1640 S Abilene St, Aurora, 303-755-4772

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POOL SHARKS INC - 1020 28th Ave #107B, Greeley, 970-304-6837

ROCKY MOUNTAIN HOME & LEISURE - 163 Goldmine Dr, Pagosa Springs, 970-264-1717

SPA PALACE - 8601 W Cross Dr, Littleton, 303-972-4932

SPLASH AND RACK - 13750 E Quincy Ave, Aurora, 303-680-2000

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

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APA - WESTERN SLOPE - Jan Maez, 970-523-8661, wcoapapool@bresnan.net

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