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# Instruction With Tom

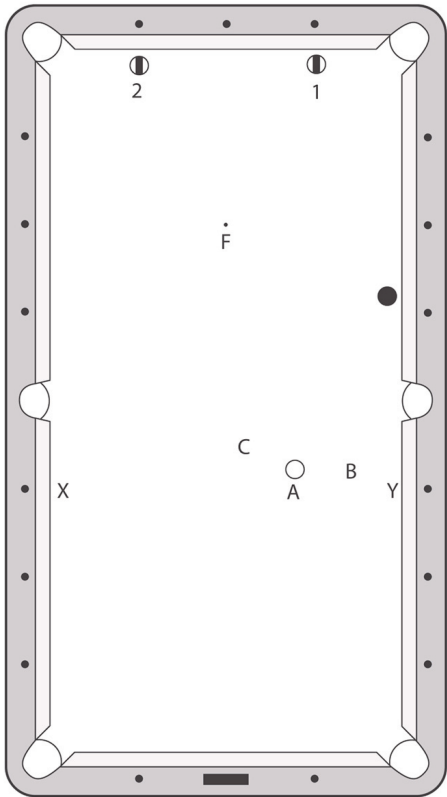
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*Note from Editor: Due to a serious health issue, Tom will not be contributing new articles for awhile. For now, we will dip into his vast archives while he's on the mend. Please keep Tom in your thoughts and prayers.*



June 1999

Some shots occur repeatedly to cause problems for the novice while it seems that the experienced player handles them invariably with precision and confidence. Such expertise with commonly recurring shots can result simply from playing the same shot thousands of times in thousands of games over many years. Great players however do not wait years to master a shot but



examine and practice any shot that comes up and causes a problem. This month we shall begin working with a shot that recurs often in all pool games and may appear several times in a row in the same rack of nine ball, cutting a ball along a rail with precise cue-ball control. Set an object ball about an inch from the rail and one half ball's width past the first diamond from the side pocket as in the diagram. Let's begin with the cue ball at point A to master the first important technique associated with this shot.

Place an object ball at point X on the opposite rail for your next shot, the ball for which you will play position. First practice pocketing the object ball to get a feel for the shot itself. Remember to aim the object ball for the pocket facing on the short rail rather than for the pocket; when the shot is struck well the object ball does not touch the rail as it goes into the pocket. Your objective for the cue ball is to move it straight across the table on a track perpendicular to the long rail for a shot on the ball at point X; the side-pocket scratch illuminates the importance of precise control. Your ability to move the cue ball straight across or

straight up and down the table is critically important in many situations, a skill that must be mastered. Note that a cue ball moving on this track cannot scratch or veer off of a clear path to hit another ball. For now play the shot with a slight punch stroke and no english; experiment near the center of the cue ball to find the spot you need to move one time across the table for a shot on the ball at point X.

After you are hitting your target consistently place your next ball at point Y and play the cue ball twice across the table on the perpendicular track to get a shot for your next ball. With the extra speed you can employ the same stroke and hit the cue ball slightly higher than before, again with no english. With two side pockets in play now the importance of moving the cue ball straight across the table becomes more pronounced. Also with the cue ball traveling twice as far, any deviations from the perpendicular path are doubled by the time it returns to the second rail.

When you are hitting the shot confidently from point A repeat the exercise shooting from points B and C. Still using no english note how the spot you need to hit on the cue ball changes for the different shots. You will find that from point B where you are cutting the ball less, slighter variations in where you hit the cue ball will produce greater changes in its path.

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## Aimee Peterson Qualifies for Vegas

AURORA, COLORADO - Aimee Peterson of Aurora, CO qualified for the American PoolPlayers Association's (APA) 2011 8-Ball Classic by winning in regional competition on March 5-6, 2011 in Longmont, CO. Aimee will be joining amateur pool players from throughout North America to Compete in the world's most rewarding 8-Ball singles championship - cash and prizes totaling \$280,000 are guaranteed to be awarded.

Peterson is a member of the APA and participates in weekly league play at RACK'EM CUE CLUB. The 8-Ball Classic is conducted annually by the APA.

APA members who compete in the 8-Ball Classic become eligible by entering and winning a local qualifying tournament. Local winners advance to the regional level where they compete in one of four skill

level tiers. Regional winners from each skill level tier advance to the national event where they compete with others within their skill level category. Four Champions-one from each of the four skill level tiers-will be crowned at the national event being held in Las Vegas at the Riviera Hotel & Casino on April 28-30, 2011.

Last year, more than 34,000 8-Ball shooters qualified to play in the regional event. All players pay and one-time entry fee of \$15. The APA, based in Lake Saint Louis, Mo., sanctions the world's largest amateur pool league, known as the APA Pool League throughout the United States and as the Canadian Pool League in Canada. More than 270,000 members compete in weekly 8-Ball and 9-Ball League play. The APA is generally recognized as the Governing Body of Amateur Pool, having established the official rules, championships, formats and handicap systems for the sport of amateur billiards.

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

THE APA METRO DENVER STAFF WANT TO WISH AIMEE PETERSON GOOD LUCK AND WIN BIG IN VEGAS !!!!!

For more information or to get signed up with APA, please contact Chuck Rooney at: 720-427-4629.



Good Luck in Vegas, Aimee!

## Local Residents to Compete in National Pool Championship in Las Vegas

AURORA, COLORADO - Team *Insignificant Others* qualified for the 2011 APA Jack & Jill 8-Ball Championship to be conducted by the American Poolplayers Association (APA) in Las Vegas April 27 - 29th, 2011. 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.

*Insignificant Others* are members of the APA Pool League and participate in weekly league play at FAMOUS DOOR in Aurora, CO. Team Members include: **Gene Richie** and **Amy Gladu**.

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.

On behalf of the APA Staff of Metro Denver we want to wish GENE AND AMY Good Luck in Las Vegas and we're very proud of you!

## 2011 U.S. Open 10-Ball Championship Qualifier to be Held at the Wynkoop

The 3<sup>rd</sup> U.S. Open 10-Ball Championship will be held May 16-21, 2011 in Las Vegas, NV, at the Riviera Hotel & Casino. Produced by CueSports International (CSI), the \$25,000 added event will again be held alongside the BCAPL National 8-Ball Championships and live streamed by The Action Report (TAR).

The U.S. Open 10-Ball Championship is one of a select group of high-level U.S. tournaments where players earn points towards the Billiard Congress of America (BCA) pro point-ranking list. The CSI coed 10-Ball event has a 96 player limited field and is also officially recognized by the Women's Pro Billiard Association (WPBA).

As a BCA point and WPBA recognized event, the top 20 U.S. ranked male players and the top 10 WPBA ranked players were emailed invites in early January. Any declined or un-registered invite spots will convert to open spots after March 1<sup>st</sup>. In addition to the invite and open spots, nine qualifiers have been scheduled. One paid entry valued at \$550 is included in the payout of each qualifier. Should the winner of a qualifier not be

able to accept their spot, it will be offered to the next person in line from that particular qualifier event.

At this time, the field for the U.S. Open 10-Ball Championship is full. There is a wait list, however at this time the only way to guarantee a spot is by winning a qualifying spot.

Last years winner was Andrew Pettenger whom finished 65<sup>th</sup> out of 128 of some of the best pool players in the world. Great job Andrew!

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# The GAP is Not Just a Store

By OMG

Thursday, March 13, 2008

...I'm traveling to play in a tournament. I arrived in the Land of the Cheesesteak at 6:00 a.m. My first match in the tournament was at 1:00 p.m., so I had a bit of time to doze off and recharge my batteries. When it was time to get up, I really preferred not to, but glory is forever — and I'll sleep when I'm dead. Off to the tournament room.

I won my first match in two sets against a very nice guy. We both played well, but I was able to sneak away with the match due to the alternate-break format. I was rather pleased with my play which was light-years above what I thought it would be.

My second match wasn't until 5:00 p.m., so I went to watch my better half play his match in the downstairs section of the convention center.

After two hours of watching him play an interesting man with interesting habits (see full story on my blog at [www.massiveunderstatement.com](http://www.massiveunderstatement.com)), I bid my better half adieu and trotted off to my next match.

The table for my next match still had players on it from the previous round. No worries for me. I went up to the tournament desk and double-checked with the directors — yep, I was waiting

on the table, but I was told I would not be forfeited if I wasn't there immediately when my match was called. Spiffy.

As I was turning away from the desk, a youngish dude we shall name *Chowderhead* was having a mild fit talking with the tournament director. I stopped to listen.

"What do you mean I cannot practice on the table?"

"There's a match still going on, so you'll have to wait. They're probably almost done."

"I will not be able to practice on the table before I play because of this? That is not fair."

"Well, that's what happens in tournaments like this. It's a big tournament and we have to keep things moving. You'll get to hit one rack of balls before you begin."

"No, that is not fair! I should be able to practice a while before I play."

"I'm sorry, but you probably won't be able to. You'll just get the one rack."

"I do not think that is right."

"I'm sorry, but that's just the way it is."

Gentle readers, if you are wondering why this

relatively insignificant conversation is included here, it's because — you guessed it — Chowderhead was my next opponent.

"Are you waiting on table 321?"

"Yes. They say I cannot practice on it. I do not think it is fair."

"Oh, okay. Well, I'm your opponent."

"We will not have practice time."

"I don't care. If I don't know how to play by now, I won't learn in thirty minutes."

"This tournament is disorganized."

"Actually, I think it's going along pretty well. It's just tough in the beginning, you know, when there are a LOT of players and they need to play everyone as soon as possible."

"It is not fair."

I was not equipped at the moment for arguing with brick walls, so I left Chowderhead by the tournament desk and wandered off to get some caffeine for my steadily snoozing brain. When I returned, the match on my table was wrapping up. I assembled my cue and sat down to wait.

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Proceeds from the contests and several raffles will be going to a fund for Mr. Tom Ross. For those of you whom don't know, Tom is recovering from a stroke he suffered late last year. Items donated so far are a beautiful set of Aramith pool balls and the deluxe model break rack manufactured by Charlie Bond, a gorgeous custom

coca bola hustlers style cue by Terry McFadden and a \$300 gift certificate towards a custom cue

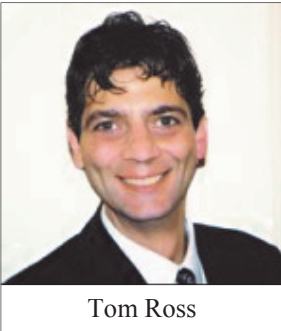
by Chris Byrne. We hope to receive more donated items for this event.

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Melissa Little

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### Answer:

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Over the years I have tried so many different types of tips and found that layered tips seem to last longer and you don’t miscue as much. Not to say that non-layered tips are not good -- I just prefer a layered tip. ☺

If you ask any other pro-player the same question they all might respond saying they LOVE their type of tips. ALL players have their own preferences, and there is no right or wrong answer. But what is important to me, is that I don’t wear through tips as fast and I for sure do not want to miscue on every other shot.

There are so many to chose from; Moori, Elk Master, Le Pro, Triangle, Flying Pig, Kamui, Samsara, Stingray, Talisman, Tiger, Water Buffalo, and even Milk Duds. Plus there are soft tips, medium, and hard tips. So, unfortunately you just have to try them all until you find one that works best for you. ☺

Best of luck to you,

Viper

*Melissa “The Viper” Little has been a WPBA Touring Professional for over 10-years, she has represented the USA in Four WPA World Championships and has over 18 Top-10 WPBA Career Finishes. Melissa is currently the house-pro at the Wynkoop Brewing Company located in Downtown Denver. She teaches monthly clinics, give private lessons, and has created a juniors program that promotes the local youth in our sport.*

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### NORTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY (NIU) TO HOST THE BEF JUNIOR NATIONALS

The Billiard Education Foundation (BEF) is pleased to announce that Northern Illinois University (NIU) will host the 23rd Annual BEF Junior National 9-Ball Championships on July 6 -10, 2011.

Over 150 young billiard athletes are expected to qualify for the BEF Junior Nationals which will be held at the Huskies Den located in the Holmes Student Center on the NIU campus in DeKalb, Illinois. The seventeen (17) 9-foot billiard tables will be draped with Simonis Cloth and will set the stage where junior players will be competing for scholarships, prizes and an invitation to represent the United States at the World Pool-Billiard Association (WPA) World Junior 9-Ball Championships.

To participate in the BEF Junior Nationals, players must earn an entry through a BEF qualifier or must be appointed by their local junior league. The national event features 4 divisions: 18 & Under Boys, 18 & Under Girls, 14 & Under Boys, and 14 & Under Girls. Qualifiers will be held throughout

the United States and are currently being scheduled through May. For more information about hosting a qualifier, sending a player representative through your league, or viewing a list of upcoming qualifier dates and locations, visit [www.BilliardEducation.org](http://www.BilliardEducation.org).

#### About Billiard Education Foundation:

The Billiard Education Foundation (BEF) is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization which is committed to promoting education and encourages the development of life skills through youth billiard programs. The BEF funds academic scholarships, produces the Junior National 9-Ball Championships, sponsors billiard athletes to attend the WPA World Junior 9-Ball Championships and promotes “Pool In School” programs.

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## Ga Young Kim wins Amway Cup

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Ga Young Kim has erased the memory of her second place finish last year and won the 2011 Amway Cup.

The final day of play kicked off with the fans in a frenzy, cheering on the sole Taipei hopeful Hui Chan Lai in her match against China's Xiao Fang Fu. The crowd had a lot to cheer about early as Lai led the match 4-0. A dry break in the 5th rack allowed Fu to the table and she took control of the match. Fu took the lead and got to the hill first at 8-7. A missed 8-ball by Fu was the chance Lai needed, and she pocketed the 8-ball but was helpless as the cue ball also found a pocket, giving Fu ball in hand on the case ball.



Ga Young Kim

Sixteen year old China Open Champion Si Ming Chen also scored a close decision in her match against Xiao Ting Pan. Chen won the match 9-7 and received nothing but praise from her opponent.

The match everyone was waiting for between Jasmin Ouschan and Allison Fisher was fairly anticlimactic as Fisher cruised to a 9-2 win.

The last match of the quarter finals was an all Korean showdown as Ga Young Kim faced the reigning champion, Yu Ram Cha. Cha won the title last year by defeating Kim in the finals. Kim would get her revenge with a 9-7 win over Cha this time.

The semifinals saw Xiao Fang Fu against young Si Ming Chen and Chen took advantage of a little luck to win this one. Chen was on the hill at 8-6 when she missed a 6-ball but the cue ball helped her out by caroming off the 6-ball and kicking in the 9-ball for the 9-6 win.

After Kim defeated Fisher 9-4, the finals between Chen and Kim were set.

Kim had more than just herself on her mind in the finals, as today was her father's birthday and what a birthday gift this title would make for her father. That title looked to be in the bag as Kim raced out to a 10-3 lead over the Chinese youngster, but Chen has a lot of heart in her sixteen year old body and it showed. Chen won five straight games to narrow the gap to just 10-8, before Kim regained control of the table and ran out the final rack for the 11-8 victory.

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April 23rd - 1 pm  
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April 30th - 1 pm  
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cannot exceed 13 (APA) or  
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Love's Shack

Saturday Night 8-Ball  
Tournament Results

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3rd.	Dave M.	35.00
4th	Angela	25.00
5th	Dustin T.	10.00
Top Lady: Annette G. 20.00		
March 12 (17 players)		
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March 26 (48 players)		
Teams		
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## Exhibition Match in Denver “The Tornado VS. The Viper”

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Thursday, March 24, 2011

Vivian Villarreal will be coming to Denver CO on May 7<sup>th</sup>, 2011 to perform an exhibition with Melissa Little at the Wynkoop Brewing Company located at 1634 18<sup>th</sup> Street, Denver, CO.

In the past Vivian has been nominated, as WPBA “Player of the year”, become the National Champion, has 18 WPBA titles to her career credit, she has held the number-1 ranking for four years and is currently ranked 10<sup>th</sup> on the WPBA Classic Tour.

Melissa has over twenty top-10 WPBA career finishes, multiple Colorado state championships, and has represented the USA in five world championships, and is currently ranked 14<sup>th</sup> on the WPBA Classic Tour.

The two will battle to see who’s the best on Saturday, May 7<sup>th</sup>, 2010 at 7:30 PM at the Wynkoop. Spectators can watch the match LIVE by purchasing tickets for the event.

VIP tickets are being sold for \$50 each and include a 6 PM “meet & greet”, light snacks, a drink token, and a great seat for the show. General admission tickets are being sold for \$15. Limited seating is available so purchase your tickets early by calling 720-296-5395.

“It has been years since the Tornado has been to Colorado and it’s an honor to have here”, says Melissa Little. “I look forward to playing against her in my home court”.

## OMG - “The GAP”

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Chowderhead came over and took out a slightly damp, crumpled piece of paper from his pocket and put it on the table. It smelled weird. Unwilling to touch it, I prodded it with a pen until it unfolded. It was the scoresheet.

“I have filled it out. I have put my name down.” He seemed to be proud of this. I don’t doubt Chowderhead is the kind of guy with an underground bunker the size of Shea Stadium full of dry oatmeal, bottled water, and textbooks on organic chemistry in anticipation of the upcoming apocalypse. “I have filled out my name.”

“Yes, I see that. You left out the table number and match time.”

“I need to practice.” He walked away.

“Umm. Okay, then.” That left me with the unenviable task of writing on this limp sheet of paper. I wondered if I should give it a moment to dry before writing on it. I fanned it with my player badge. Using my cue case to hold down a corner, I carefully filled out the rest of the information.

Chowderhead and I flipped for the break, and he won the toss. I racked the balls and sat down.

This first game was the kind of game that drives you bonkers. Chowderhead made a ball on the break, then proceeded to attempt the ride the nine. All the time. Despite being a fairly decent player. When he missed, I was hooked, and the table layout changed with every shot he took. It was unsettling to repeatedly have to kick and then watch him make a ball and miss. He finally

pulled a successfully crazy carom-combo-plinko shot out of his ass and he managed to ride the nine into a corner pocket.

The tournament format was alternate break, so the next break was mine. I marked the score on the scoresheet and turned to the table. Chowderhead was waiting by the partition that separated the playing area from the spectator section. I got up from my chair and I saw that two of my friends had come to watch me play. Spiffy! I also noticed they had the strangest looks on their faces and they were pointing at me.

Did I have a coffee stain? I looked down at my shirt. Nope. I looked back. They were still pointing. I looked behind me. Nobody there. Strange. Well, perhaps they were saying hello in a weird way. I smiled and waved. Support is always good, even if my friends are pointing and laughing at me while they are watching. I walked up to the table, and gave a perfunctory glance at the rack as I walked to the head of the table to break.

I *RAN* back for another look.

The rack was racked so poorly that I really do not have words to describe it. I wish I had taken a picture of it, but I rarely tote my camera to tournament matches. Later on, I was told by my friends that the rack had been racked SO bad they watched as the one-ball rolled well off the spot, and Chowderhead had *watched* it roll off the spot, and then had put the ball-rack away. This was why they were pointing in astonishment.

But, let us continue with the current situation of the Worst. Rack. Ever.

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# Mile High Pool Leagues Crowns Fall Session Team Champions

**Rachem, Focus and Catastrophes** declared victory at the Mile High Pool Leagues Fall Session Championships at Greenfields Pool and Sports Bar. Rachem from Sharks won the 8-ball tournament. Focus out of Loves won in 9-ball. Catastrophes from Club Level took the Ladies Division. Beyond bragging rights and trophies, each team took home \$1,000 in prize money. The runners-up were Q-Frogs from Greenfields in 8-ball, The Business from Fox & the Hound in 9-ball and Jackazz's from Lamppost. Each team received a trophy and \$750 prize money.



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Billiard Education Foundation

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## Billiard Education Foundation Scholarship Deadline Approaching - Seniors Apply Now!

The **Billiard Education Foundation (BEF)** is pleased to announce that they are accepting applications for the 2011 scholarship awards. The objective of the **BEF Academic Scholarship Program** is to grant scholarships to high school seniors who have benefited from the sport of billiards and are pursuing a college education.

The BEF Academic Scholarship Program is divided into two categories: Excellence in Education scholarship (a single \$2,000 award) and Aiming for Higher Education scholarships (three individual scholarships at \$1,000 each). Each applicant will be considered in both categories; only one completed application is required and must be postmarked no later than April 18, 2011. Applications can be downloaded by going to the BEF website at [www.BilliardEducation.org](http://www.BilliardEducation.org).

Students must adhere to the following

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

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For more information, including entry fees, go online at [www.americancuesports.org](http://www.americancuesports.org) or check with your ACS League Operator

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>May 1</b>	<b>May 2</b>	<b>May 3</b>	<b>May 4</b>	<b>May 5</b>	<b>May 6</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>♦ 9-Ball Singles &amp; 8-Ball Scotch Doubles check-in begins at 6:00 pm</li></ul>	<b>May 7</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>♦ 9-Ball Singles begins at 9:00 am</li><li>♦ 8-Ball Scotch Doubles begins at 6:00 pm</li></ul>
<b>May 8</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>♦ 9-Ball Singles concludes</li><li>♦ 8-Ball Scotch Doubles concludes</li><li>♦ All 8-Ball Singles check-in begins at Noon</li></ul>	<b>May 9</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>♦ All 8-Ball Singles play starts at 9:00 am</li><li>♦ All 8 and 9-Ball teams check-in begins at Noon</li></ul>	<b>May 10</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>♦ All 8-Ball Singles play concludes</li><li>♦ All 8 and 9-Ball teams check-in starts at noon</li></ul>	<b>May 11</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>♦ 9-Ball Teams play begins at 9:00 am</li><li>♦ Open and Standard 8-Ball Teams play begins at noon</li></ul>	<b>May 12</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>♦ All team events play continues</li></ul>	<b>May 13</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>♦ All team events play continues</li><li>♦ Sportsmen (2nd Chance) Teams check-in TBA and play to start TBD</li></ul>	<b>May 14</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>♦ 9-Ball Teams, Open 8-Ball Teams, Standard 8-Ball Teams and Sportsmen Teams conclude with times TBD</li></ul>

2011 BCA National 8-Ball Championships - May 11 - 22, 2011

Riviera Hotel & Casino, Las Vegas, NV (On-Time Entries to be postmarked by March 28, 2011 - Late Entries to be postmarked by April 11, 2011)

For more information, including entry fees, go online at [www.playbca.com](http://www.playbca.com) or check with your BCA League Operator

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>May 8</b>	<b>May 9</b>	<b>May 10</b>	<b>May 11</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>♦ 9-Ball Challenge begins at 9:00 am</li></ul>	<b>May 12</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>♦ 9-Ball Singles begins at 9:00 am</li><li>♦ 9-Ball Challenge concludes</li></ul>	<b>May 13</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>♦ Scotch Doubles play begins at 9:00 am</li></ul>	<b>May 14</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>♦ Grand Master Singles begins at noon</li><li>♦ Singles play begins at 9:00 am</li></ul>
<b>May 15</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>♦ Artistic Pool Tour begins at 2:00pm</li><li>♦ Singles, Grand Masters Singles and Scotch Doubles play continues</li><li>♦ Open &amp; Masters Team check-in begins at noon</li></ul>	<b>May 16</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>♦ Grand Master Singles concludes</li><li>♦ Second Chance Singles play begins at 8:00 pm</li><li>♦ Singles and Scotch Doubles play continues</li><li>♦ Artistic Pool play continues</li></ul>	<b>May 17</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>♦ Singles, Second Chance Singles and Scotch Doubles concludes</li></ul>	<b>May 18</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>♦ Open &amp; Women’s Teams play begins at 9:00 am</li><li>♦ Artistic Pool play continues</li></ul>	<b>May 19</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>♦ Open Teams play continues</li><li>♦ Master Teams and Trophy Teams play begins at 9:00 am</li></ul>	<b>May 20</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>♦ Open Teams, Master Teams and Trophy Teams play continues</li><li>♦ Second Chance Teams play begins at 6:00 pm</li><li>♦ Artistic Pool play concludes</li></ul>	<b>May 21</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>♦ Open Teams, Master Teams, Trophy Teams and Second Chance Teams play concludes</li></ul>

2011 VNEA International Championships - May 26 - June 4, 2011

Bally’s 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](http://www.vnea.com) or check with your VNEA League Operator

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>May 22</b>	<b>May 23</b>	<b>May 24</b>	<b>May 25</b> *NOTE: Singles do NOT need to check in if your name is already on the brackets. Teams MUST check-in on the appropriate day.	<b>May 26</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>♦ 8-Ball &amp; 9-Ball Singles check-in from 4:00 pm to 7:00 pm</li><li>♦ Certified Instructor Seminar from 1:00 pm to 10:00 pm</li><li>♦ Mini-Tournaments begin at 3:00 pm</li></ul>	<b>May 27</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>♦ Special 9-Ball Singles check-in from 8:00 am to 8:30 am</li><li>♦ 9-Ball Singles play begins at 9:00 am (includes Classics and Seniors)</li><li>♦ Special 8-Ball Singles check-in from 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm</li></ul>	<b>May 28</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>♦ Special 8-Ball Singles check-in from 8:00 am to 8:30 am</li><li>♦ 8-Ball Singles play begins at 9:00 am (includes Classics and Seniors)</li><li>♦ Prize Money available from noon to 7:00 pm &amp; Scotch Doubles sign-up</li><li>♦ Scotch Doubles begins at 9:00 pm</li></ul>
<b>May 29</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>♦ 8-Ball Singles play continues</li><li>♦ Certified Referee School at 2:00 pm</li><li>♦ Team check-in from 7:00 to 9:00 pm</li><li>♦ Masters Singles Finals (TBA)</li><li>♦ Scotch Doubles Finals (TBA)</li><li>♦ Mini-Tournaments (TBA)</li></ul>	<b>May 30</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>♦ 8-Ball &amp; 9-Ball Finals (TBA)</li><li>♦ Certified Referee School at 9:00 am</li><li>♦ Certified Instructor Re-certification Class from Noon to 4:00 pm</li><li>♦ Team check-in from Noon to 6:00 pm</li><li>♦ Mini-Tournaments begin at Noon</li><li>♦ Prize Money available from 10:00 am to noon and 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm</li><li>♦ Suds &amp; Chips Mixer at 7:30 pm (includes Awards Presentations, Parade of Flags, etc.)</li></ul>	<b>May 31</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>♦ Team check-in from 7:30 to 8:30 am</li><li>♦ Team competition begins at 9:00 am (except Master Teams)</li><li>♦ Team Uniform Photos @ VNEA Booth from 9:00 am to 6:00 pm</li><li>♦ Prize Money available from Noon to 4:00 pm</li><li>♦ Mini-Tournaments (TBA)</li></ul>	<b>June 1</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>♦ Certified Referee School at 8:00 am</li><li>♦ Team competition continues at 9:00 am</li><li>♦ Team Uniform Photos @ VNEA Booth from 9:00 am to 6:00 pm</li><li>♦ Master Team competition begins at Noon</li><li>♦ Prize Money available from 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm</li><li>♦ Sports Division competitions begin (TBA)</li><li>♦ Hall of Famers Party from 6:00 to 7:00 pm</li><li>♦ Mini-Tournaments (TBA)</li></ul>	<b>June 2</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>♦ Team competition continues at 9:00 am</li><li>♦ Executive Committee Meeting at 9:00 am</li><li>♦ Speed Pool Minis from 11:00 am to 7:00 pm</li><li>♦ Prize Money available from 3:00 pm to 5:00 pm</li><li>♦ President’s Reception/ Meritorious Service Awards at 8:00 pm</li><li>♦ Mini-Tournaments (TBA)</li></ul>	<b>June 3</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>♦ Team competition continues at 9:00 am</li><li>♦ Prize Money available from 10:00 am to Noon, 1:00 pm to 2:00 pm and 6:00 pm to 9:00 pm</li><li>♦ Hardluck competition begins at 10:00 am</li><li>♦ Artistic Pool Finals from 10:00 am to 3:00 pm</li><li>♦ Charter Holders Meeting from noon</li><li>♦ Charter Holder round table 2:00 pm</li><li>♦ Cues for Kids Giveaways at 7:00 pm at VNEA Booth</li><li>♦ Team Finals (TBA)</li><li>♦ Mini-Tournaments (TBA)</li></ul>	<b>June 4</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>♦ Team competition continues at 9:00 am</li><li>♦ Prize Money available from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm</li><li>♦ Charter Holder Roundtable at 11:00 am</li><li>♦ Team Finals (TBA)</li><li>♦ Banquet Cocktail Hour from 6:00 to 7:00 pm</li><li>♦ Banquet at 7:00 pm</li><li>♦ Awards Presentation and Entertainment at 8:00 pm</li></ul>

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



# Watch Out. It's Contagious

by Samm Diep  
March 2011 ©



In my recent interview with Hall of Famer Nick Varner, he said:

***"You're always liable to miss those hard shots; you got to brush them off and just try to learn from 'em what***

***you can as far as getting used to the table and stuff so you don't miss the next shot you come up against. You try to not let it become contagious. It becomes like cancer where you go from bad to worse. That happens to a lot of players."***

Unfortunately, there is no antibiotic you can take to keep this condition from progressing when you start to catch a miss. It could be that the balls are just getting a little sticky or maybe the air is humid and everything is reacting a little differently than you're expecting. The spin exaggerates and combinations become much tougher.

When you start missing a shot here and there due to the table conditions, it's very common to start losing confidence. That's when, as Nick

says, "it becomes like a cancer where you go from bad to worse." Once your confidence is shaken, it's very difficult to regain your composure and that's when we often make bad decisions too. It's really easy to start questioning your mechanics or abilities when you miss a couple back to back shots. The key is to be aware of why you're missing so that you can make the appropriate adjustments.

It could be something mechanical or a variance in the equipment. Whatever it is, this is where all those long hours of practice come in handy. It's so critical to be in tune with your game so that when the conditions and the equipment are slightly off, you can adjust quickly before it's too late. Pay close attention to what's happening. If you know your game, then you should know what the cue ball *should* be doing on certain shots.

**Home Remedy:** Practice on as many different tables and in as many different playing conditions as possible. The only way to recognize when things go from bad to worse is by experiencing it. Learning to adjust to various circumstances will keep the cancer from spreading. When it starts happening in a match, reduce your speed and use less english until you can make the adjustment.

Remember, each time you approach the table, it's a new shot, a new opportunity to do your best, and anything that happened before is now in the past. Learn from it, and then let it go.

The above excerpt is from the article, "Nick Varner: The Original Comeback Kid." Go to [AzBilliards.com](http://AzBilliards.com) to read the complete interview and other Pro Vision interviews.

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## Metro Denver Fall 2010/11 Session Top Gun Tournament

The Metro Denver APA League held their Fall Session Top Gun Tournament on March 19, 2011 at the Mirage Sports Bar and Café. Player turnout for the tournament was 61 players with skill levels ranging from 3's to 7's.

We would like to thank all the players that participated in this tournament and making the tournament a success. There were some familiar faces of players that this was not their first Top Gun Tourney. However, there were a lot of new faces as well and it made the tournament a little more challenging for all players. The returning players competing with new players weren't sure what to



**Top Finishers (L - R):** 4th Place – Ron Foster, 3rd Place – Aimee Peterson, 1st Place – Peter Dunaj and 2nd Place – Shane Roberts

expect for they had never seen the new players play prior in the tournaments so it kept the veteran Top Gun players on their toes.

Congratulations to the winners and thank to all the players for their participation!





# Northern APA Players Headin' to Vegas

The weekend of March 5-6th, A Bit of Billiards hosted the APA Rocky Mountain Spring Singles Regional Tournament.

119 players qualified for this event by playing on APA Local Qualifier boards from Colorado, Wyoming and Nebraska. They came to compete for 5 8-Ball and 3 9-Ball spots in APA National Singles Championships.

On Saturday 5 8-Ball boards were run with each board qualifying 1 player to continue on to the

National Singles Championships in Las Vegas. At the end of the day our winners were in the Blue Tier (SL's 2-3) Steven Baker of Keenesburg CO; in the Yellow Tier (SL 4's) Lori Barker of Longmont CO; in the Red Tier (SL 5's) Dan Cass of Foutain CO; and we had 2 winners in the Purple Tier (SL's 6-7). Mike Sorden of Johnstown CO and Robert Tague of Colorado Springs CO.

Some of our 8-Ball players returned on Sunday with a list of new players to compete on the 3 9-Ball boards. It was a full day of play again

ending with June Winsor of Colorado Springs CO taking the Green Tier (SL's 1-3); Travis Walsh of Evansville WY winning in the White Tier ( SL's 4-5); and James Brothers of Denver CO taken the 1st place plaque and the Vegas spot in the Black Tier (SL's 6-9)

We would like to thank everyone who participated in making this a great tournament and wish all of our winners the best of luck and great shooting in Vegas.



James Brothers (right)



Dan Cass (right)



Lori Barker (left)



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Visit:

[www.NorthernColorado.APALeagues.com](http://www.NorthernColorado.APALeagues.com) for other upcoming events and another chance to win the opportunity to compete in more of the APA Pre-Registered events.

## Jasmin Ouschan is EPBF Player of the Year 2010

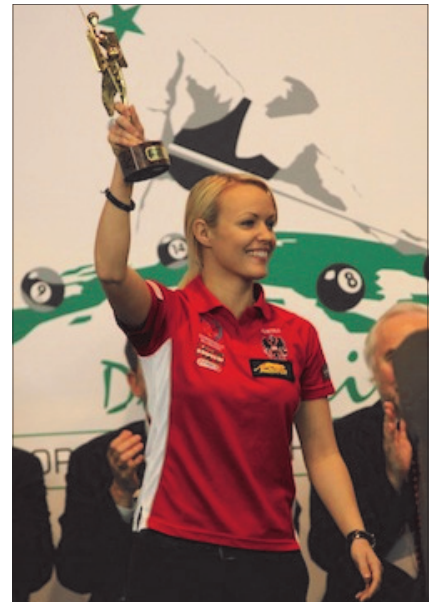
Thursday, March 24, 2011: The European Pocket Billiard Federation Player of the Year 2010 is Jasmin Ouschan from Austria. She was awarded the trophy by EPBF President Gre Leenders during the opening ceremony of the 2011 Dynamic European Championships.

Six players were nominated for the prestigious title that was presented for the second time this year. Among them Karl Boyes (GBR), Manuel Ederer (GER), Konstantin Stepanov (RUS), Henrique Correia (POR), Jasmin Ouschan (AUT) and last year's winner Ralf Souquet (GER). The election was held in three categories: Open voting, national federation voting and EPBF Board voting.

The total amount of votes left no doubt that Jasmin Ouschan was the winner of this title. She has won all three categories. The young likeable Austrian held a short speech, saying that she was very proud to be at the EC and that she will try to defend her four titles that she claimed in Zagreb last year. She also mentioned that one of her biggest achievements was the triumph at the women's World 10-Ball Championships last year. She is the first non-Asian player since 2001 to achieve that.

When asked how she rated her chances to win the award, she replied: "I did think that I had some good chances since I have won all four European Champion titles last year and the World Champion title as well". "There is not much more to achieve in billiard sports.

When I saw the fan votes in my favour, I was hoping that I could win the overall vote." "2010 was a year with a lot of ups and downs for me and to end the year with this award is really perfect for me", Ouschan says with a smile. "I had some bad results in the Asian tournaments last year. Thinking about that, I assume that the key to my success in becoming the first non-Asian World Champion since 2001 was to lay off some of the pressure and enter the tournaments more relaxed and easy." "It was an amazing feeling to see my fellow players from Europe and America hoping for me to win the title and break the Asian dominance in women's pool". "I am trying to defend my four titles in the upcoming 10 days and my ultimate goal is to be the #1 ranked player worldwide. I am currently #1 ranked in Europe and on the professional tour in the US. I also want to become #1 ranked player in the World rankings". Jasmin is currently ranked #4 in the World.



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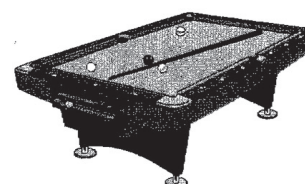
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I motioned Chowderhead to come over.

“Excuse me, but that’s a *TERRIBLE* rack. Would you mind re-racking, please? Thank you.”

Chowderhead came over and looked at the rack. “I do not see anything wrong with it.”

I skidded to a stop on my way to the head of the table. “What?!”

“I said, ‘I do not see anything wrong with the rack.’ It is fine. There is nothing wrong with it.”

I came back to the foot of the table. “Whoa there, champ. Do you see this?” I asked Chowderhead. “See this? This **GIANT** space between the one-ball and the two- and seven-balls?”

He looked at the rack. “No, I do not know what you are talking about.”

“**DUDE.** *LOOK* at this. Are you looking? *LOOK.*”

Chowderhead and I both put our faces about a foot above the rack. The lighting was excellent. I put the tips of my pinky fingers in the gap behind the one-ball. They fit in there with room to spare. I raised and lowered my pinkies several times. “You see that? That’s a **GAP**. The GAP

is not just a store. It’s what you’re putting in between these balls. This is **NOT** a good rack.”

“There seems to be a little space.”

“**A LITTLE SPACE?** Dude! I’m looking at it and I **SWEAR** I can see the Colorado River running along the bottom! Look! You can even see people in rafts!”

“Okay, I will try again.”

“**THANK YOU!**”

Chowderhead took out the plastic ball-rack and put it around the balls. Then, unbelievably — he simply took the rack away. Ta-da! No attempt to push the balls together. No attempt to even put the balls on the spot. He just put the ball-rack down around the balls, without touching the balls, and picked it up again.

“Oh my God, **NO**. Get over here.”

“It is fine.”

“It is **SO NOT FINE**. The gaps are still there! In a proper nine-ball rack, all the balls should be touching. I know it’s not the table or the balls. The cloth is new and the balls are clean.”

“The rack is fine. I do not see a problem with it.”

“Rack it again.” Chowderhead did the same thing, **again**. He put the ball-rack around the

balls the way a clown puts a hoop around a jumping poodle. Ta-da!

“It’s *still* a bad rack.”

“I do not think I can get the balls to touch.”

“Gimme that!” I racked the balls myself. Presto! A perfect rack. “See that? Familiarize yourself with that, okay? That’s a proper nine-ball rack.”

“Oh. I do not know how you are able to have all the balls touching.”

“I’ve had a lot of practice racking in my life-time, so I’m good at it.” I made a move to break, but Chowderhead put up a hand at the *very* last moment. As in I was in the middle of my backswing. “What? What now?!”

“Hold on, I want to check the rack.” **Are you SERIOUS?!** Chowderhead practically nuzzled the nine-ball with his nose during his examination before he was satisfied.


“Everything kosher? Good enough for you?”

“Yes. You may break.”

“Thanks a lot, champ. Your permission means *so* much to me.”

I broke, made three balls, and ran out.

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# Mark Haddad Wins at the Dr. Cue Tournament for a Second Time

By Jodi Talmadge

The 17<sup>th</sup> Annual Dr. Cue Tournament is over and Mark Haddad has won for the Second time. Coming out of the Loser's side and beating Tony Piazza and Ernie A. Martinez he won the first race to five and then in the final set went 4 to 4 with last year's winner, Bill Skinner. Both players on the hill match, Bill ran down to his final solid before the eight ball and rattled it in the corner. Mark came back to the table with 4 stripes left and easily ran to and made the eight ball. Game, Set, and Match! You would think that starting at 11:00 a.m. Sunday and only having the final 32 that the tournament would be over at a pretty early time. Not so, the Tournament ended at 12:00 midnight. Bill Skinner had the chance but was just one ball away from becoming the first back to back champion.

This year we decided to take only 96 players in the bracket because of the number of tables and being a two day tournament. We filled the bracket, and as usual some who signed up didn't show, and some that didn't call beforehand and showed up did finally get in. Tom "Dr. Cue" Rossman did his exhibition on Friday night and did a great show with many new and innovative shots. The looks on the faces of the young children who had never seen his show is a show in itself. He was able to perform his Railroad Bil-



Group photo of the **Top Finishers** with Tom "Dr. Cue" Rossman

liard shot with all 15 balls and watching the excitement of a young boy asked to help with a trick shot and then the joy when he executed it. As the commercial says, "Priceless"!

Being one of the longest running continuous tournaments on the Front Range, the "Dr. Cue" as everyone calls it, will be back next year and God willing, more years than that. We really want to make the 20<sup>th</sup> Annual Dr. Cue something special, and are hoping to find ways and means to add more money and do it really great for our 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary.

We wish to express our thank you to the Cue Times for the fine advertisement, to Ed Sena of the Buffalo Bar for his help, to Tom and Marty Rossman, Ben and JoJo at Big Daddy's for the

willingness to keep our Tournament going, Bear Martinez for helping distribute flyers in the Denver area, Gabe Talmadge, James Largent for helping to cover all the tables, Liz Chapman, Mary Offenbug for working the very long three day weekend and especially to all the players who participate every year in the event. Thank you all so very much and hope to see you again next year...BonJodi

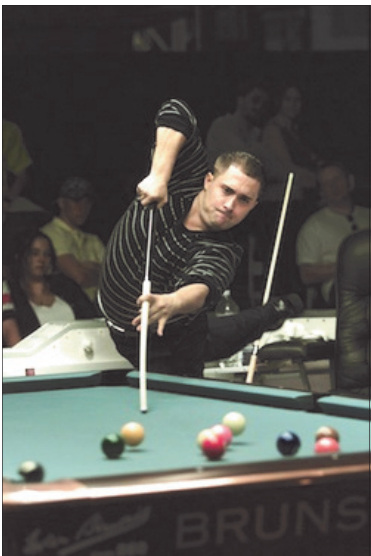
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1 <sup>st</sup> Place	Mark Haddad	\$1100.00/\$1250.00
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Debbie Snook also won Top Woman honors for a total of \$435.00

## George SanSouci Leaves Us Too Soon

by AZ Billiards.com

George "Ginky" SanSouci passed away on Tuesday, March 8th. His life had been in a spiral since his neck injury that forced him to 'retire' from professional pool in 2002 only three years after playing a near-perfect week of pool to win the BCA Open in Las Vegas. George obtained the nickname Ginky from his parents who said that was the first sound that he made as an infant.



In his prime, during the mid to late 90's, SanSouci could win any event he entered. He won the Camel Pro Tour 10-Ball event in Charlotte in 1996 and awoke everyone on the scene to his presence then. That year Billiards Digest named him Rookie of the Year. He was continuously in the top ten of major events for the remainder of the decade. After that, the pain in his neck sidelined him on a near-permanent basis. Surgery did little except show his sense of humor. When the surgeon, tasked with placing a cadaver bone in his neck to replace his deteriorating

bone, asked SanSouci if he wanted anything before being put under, SanSouci quipped: "Can you use a bone from Mosconi?"

Those who knew SanSouci were all pulling for him to conquer his health issues and come back to the pro scene. Sadly, that was not to be. The void that he leaves is a darkness that will sadden many of us for a long time. This is truly a time for grieving.

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CueSports International launched the custom designed state of the art CTS in 2010. CTS has a highly robust online bracket system which allows for individual player and team searches, cross event archives, and detailed information about matches – such as table assignments, match times, history of a player’s event matches, results and payouts just to name a few. The CTS site has the added functionality of tournament live scoring for selected events, which CSI introduced with the **2010 U.S. Open 10-Ball Championship**. With the new online registration function and the popular

text and email notifications of match times and table assignments, the CTS site is revolutionary in the industry for its cross function capabilities.

Only one form of registration (either online, fax or mail) should be used in order to avoid duplication.

Additionally, all entrants may also sign up for free (this year) texting or email announcements of match times, table assignments, and results. CTS texting is very cool - all players should give it a try. It will even tell you when the preceding match concludes on your assigned table, so you will know immediately when your table is ready.

To register online go to: [www.ctsondemand.com](http://www.ctsondemand.com). For more information about the BCAPL National 8-Ball Championships and BCAPL National 9-Ball Championships, and to reserve your room at the Riviera Hotel & Casino visit [www.playbca.com](http://www.playbca.com).

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2-25-11

1st	Rick Fields	\$80
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4th	Juan	10

2-26-11 (Open 8-Ball)

1st	Harvey Wilford	\$150
2nd	Merle Wilford	100
3rd	Derek Skonecki	60
4th	Danny Kulp	30
5/6th	Eric Wagner	10
	Alan Hogan	10

3-4-11

1st	Dave Hughes	\$75
2nd	Dave Wright	40
3rd	Steve Hemelstrand	20
4th	Jeff Beals	10

3-11-11

1st	Dustin	\$90
2nd	Dave Hughes	45
3rd	Elliot Fields	20
4th	Rick Huddleston	10

3-18-11

1st	Victor	\$90
2nd	Jaafar Saadani	45
3rd	Steve Hemelstrand	20
4th	Dave Hughes	10

3-19-11 (Open Scotch Doubles)

1st	Miles Duncan	\$220
	Felipe Flores	
2nd	Dave Howell	140
	Brooke Taylor	
3rd	Brian & Steph Casey	80
4th	Steve Hemelstrand	40
	Mike Hogan	

3-25-11

1st	Greg Kingsberry	\$90
2nd	Steve Hoffenberg	45
3rd	Steve Hemelstrand	25
4th	Elliot Fields	10

3-26-11 (Open 8-Ball)

1st	Greg Kingsberry	\$155
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# Cha Coasts to Regional Tour Championship Win

It is not easy to qualify to play on the WPBA tour. Players have to play on regional tours to earn points that get them invited to play in the Regional Tour Championship and that event takes place once a year. Finish in the top eight at that event and you are in. Play poorly at that event, and it is back to the regional tours for another year. That is the process for any player who is not in the top 40 players at the end of the tour year. There are no exceptions; not even for a former Amway Cup winner who happened to have Visa problems and lost her place on the points list.

That was the case for Korea's Yu Ram Cha this year. So even though she is ranked in the top 20 in the world, Cha still had to compete alongside the best the regional tours have to offer this week at Bogies Billiards in Houston, Tx. The fans in attendance quickly got to see the difference between the #14 ranked player in the world and the best that the regional tours have to offer. Fortunately for the rest of the players in attendance, a top eight finish earns a WPBA tour card.



Yu Ram Cha

File photo by Chris Honeiman

Cha got things started in Houston with back to back lopsided wins over Becky Jones and Jana Montour. After two matches, Cha had an 18-1 record in games. Her next opponent, Lisa Marr, was able to win three racks against Cha; and then young powerhouse Briana Miller was able to win four games before succumbing to Cha. Four games would be the most anyone would win against

Cha in this event.

After a 9-1 win over Sharon O'Hanlon, Cha took the hot seat with a 9-4 win over Canada's Joanne Ashton.

Meanwhile on the one loss side, players were fighting it out for the remaining seven tour cards. Arizona's Susan Williams bounced back from a heartbreaking hill-hill loss to Janet Atwell and defeated Hiroko Makiyami to make her way into the final eight. Makiyami fell one match short of the tour card. Also falling one match short were Helen Laiche, Suzanne Smith and Shelby Locati. With the tournament down to the final eight, the ladies were able to relax in knowing that they had won their tour cards and start concentrating on

the \$13,000 in prize money that would also be awarded at this event.

Williams earned a 7-5 win over Kim Benson and Briana Miller eliminated Canadian Veronique Menard 7-1 to leave Benson and Menard in 7th place.

The next round saw Williams defeat O'Hanlon and Miller send Atwell packing with identical 7-3 scores. Williams then ended Miller's campaign with a 7-4 scoreline and prepared to face off against Ashton in the semi-finals. This match was another hill-hill match, Ashton getting to the hill first at 6-5, but Williams winning the next two games for the 7-6 win. That win earned Williams the daunting task of beat Cha twice in the finals.

The first set of the finals started out close at 1-1, but that wouldn't last long as Cha won the next three games. While Williams fought hard, the difference in the two players games was apparent from the start. Cha raced to the hill at 8-2, leaving Williams in a do-or-die position. Williams won the next two games to get back to 8-4, but that was as close as she would get as Cha won the case game and the match 9-4.

Cha earned \$3,250 in prize money to go along with the WPBA tour card, while Williams settled for \$1930 along with her tour card.

## Lisa Marr Repeats Where She Left Off in 2010 With First Stop OB Cues Ladies Tour Win for 2011

January 29<sup>th</sup>-30<sup>th</sup> weekend was the 1<sup>st</sup> Tour stop for the OB Cues Ladies Tour and 40 ladies were anxious to start the New Year with some high spirited competition, fun and as some players call it, OBCLT therapy. Rusty's in Arlington, Texas was our host site for this weekend and it was indeed a welcome to have their fantastic staff and management host us once again. Special thanks to Jeff, Traci, Box, Sara and all the other Rusty's staff and organization for a job well done.

Special Thanks to our main tour sponsor OB Cues and new co-sponsor Pool300. The tour is now starting our 17<sup>th</sup> year in existence and we are proud to claim the status as the largest women's amateur regional tour in the world. Thank you OB Cues and Pool300 for all that you do for us. Thank you for allowing us to continue to pursue our pool dreams and seeing our tour friends, fans, supporters and sharing in our journey along the way. Be sure to check out our sponsors at [www.obcues.com](http://www.obcues.com) and [www.pool300.com](http://www.pool300.com)

Many top ranked players from 2010 were part of the action this weekend. Some marquee names included Lisa Marr, Jennifer Kraber, Amanda Lampert, Tara Williams, Ashley Nandrasy and Orietta Strickland, to name a few. And by the end of play on Saturday, these

marquee names were still in the running for the \$750 guaranteed 1<sup>st</sup> place prize money, along with some new faces. Top 8 players continuing in the Main Event on Sunday were winner side matches featuring Amanda Lampert vs. Jennifer Kraber and Belinda Lee vs. Lisa Marr. On the one loss side, it was Ashley Nandrasy vs. Corina Campbell and Orietta Strickland vs. Tara Williams.

Finishing 7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> was Corina and Tara. In 5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup> it was Ashley and Orietta, and Jennifer with a nice 4<sup>th</sup> place finish. Great shooting, as always, ladies!

In 3<sup>rd</sup> place, it was Belinda Lee. This was Belinda's highest finish ever on the tour. Belinda defeated Lisa Marr to earn a spot to play for the hot seat against Amanda. But Amanda, as she has done so many times in the past, would not go down undefeated and earned her spot in the finals match. Then it was down to Lisa to avenge her earlier loss to Belinda, which she did to earn her spot in the finals as well. But we are sure that we will see Belinda with her strong playmaking skills and hammer-solid break in many future tour events.



Amanda Lampert and Lisa Marr

Excellent Tournament and fantastic finish, Belinda!

The finals match between Amanda and Lisa was exciting as ever. As these two ladies have paired up in many previous OBCLT finals matches, this time was no surprise as many fans and spectators assumed before the start of the tournament, the eventual winner would be either one. In true double elimination format, Lisa would have to up-end Amanda twice and that is exactly what she did. Both sets were hill-hill matches. In the final set, Lisa, scoring her only break and run all weekend, did so for the final game to earn 1<sup>st</sup> place. Both Amanda and Lisa are true champions and have a great deal of respect for each other's games; they are truly inspiring and fun to watch. Fantastic event ladies and congratulations to you both!

### Tournament Payouts – 40 players - \$2000 Added:

- 1<sup>st</sup> – Lisa Marr - \$750
- 2<sup>nd</sup> – Amanda Lampert - \$550
- 3<sup>rd</sup> – Belinda Lee - \$400
- 4<sup>th</sup> – Jennifer Kraber - \$270
- 5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup> – Ashley Nandrasy, Orietta Strickland - \$155
- 7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> – Corina Campbell, Tara Williams - \$100





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It was a difficult match to play, to say the least. I’ve been out of tournaments and I haven’t quite got back into the swing of dealing with assholes. Chowderhead refused to do rack your own, so I ended up racking all the racks of our match. This was not a problem with me. In the true spirit of Asian efficiency, as long as I was on my way to winning, I didn’t care who did the racking as long as the racks were good.

Chowderhead developed a strange habit of checking all my racks. BUT, *only the racks I racked for myself*. He never checked the racks I racked for him. Isn’t that strange? Furthermore, he would spend at least a minute examining each rack. At one point I had to say, “You know, if you’re checking the rack, you should do it the right way and check the racks YOU are breaking. Not the ones I’m breaking.”

“You are making balls on the break.”

“So?”

“I am having some difficulty doing the same.”

“Shouldn’t you be checking YOUR racks, then?”

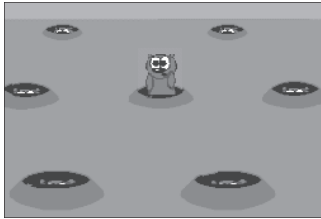
“I want to see why you are making the balls on your break.”

“It’s because my break doesn’t suck.”

Another habit Chowderhead had was what I like to call the “**Whac-A-Mole**”. This is where your opponent jumps up during, or after, any of your shots to see if you’re hooked, about to scratch, or whatever. Chowderhead took Whac-A-Mole to another level and would actually leap *towards* the table. Most jackasses might jump up, but they have the decency to stay in the same spot they jumped up in. Chowderhead looked like he was doing a stage dive.

After one particularly bad shot, I caught Chowderhead in mid-leap, looked him straight in the eye with the Glare of Death and said, “I’m hooked, okay? Sit *the hell* down and STAY there.” He looked surprised, but he made a valiant attempt to remain seated during my shot. This only lasted one inning. He was soon bouncing all over the place again. If only I could have whacked him with a Whac-A-Mole mallet. I think those mallets should be made standard and if your opponent jumps up again after a warning, WHACK!

I lost the first set, 3-5. I regained my composure and ground out the second set 5-1. At 4-4 in the last set, I had a tough shot on the nine-ball. The nine was almost frozen on the top rail and I would have to stretch a little to shoot it. I fired



away. It was a spectacular almost-impossible no-look off-angle bank that I shot with great speed and accuracy — that unfortunately rattled in the pocket and hung there.

Dang.

I lost that last match 4-5, but I wasn’t particularly irritated. That last bank, it was a supremely gutsy shot, one of those do-or-die deals, and I wasn’t afraid to shoot it. That’s the kind of pool I like to play, win or lose. Balls out, baby! Life’s too short to be chicken.

In retrospect, I had lost because I had succumbed to my irritation with Chowderhead. He may have been pulling moves during the match (or maybe his IQ is about the same as the current temperature in Saskatoon), but I should have had better control of myself.

Dang.

Although I was not going to win this tournament, I guessed that Chowderhead would not win it, either. I didn’t think he would make it past the next round.

I was right.

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# 2011 WPA World Artistic Pool Championships

The 2011 WPA World Artistic Pool Championship was held March 10<sup>th</sup> – 13<sup>th</sup> at the Allen Hopkins Super Billiards Expo in the Valley Forge Convention Center (King of Prussia, PA). 33 finely tuned players from around the globe competed for 9 World Titles consisting of 8 World Artistic Pool Discipline Champions and 1 Overall World Artistic Pool Champion. The WPA (World Pool Billiard Association) sanctioned this prestigious event.



**Top Finishers from the World Artistic Pool Championship (L to R):** Jamey Gray (2nd), Andy Segal (1st), and Tim Chin (3rd)

The stellar group of artistic pool playing artists competed in 8 skilled and varied disciplines of the sport as follows: Trick and Fancy, Prop / Novelty / Special Arts, Draw, Follow, Bank / Kick, Stroke, Jump, and Masse. In addition, a special Sportsmanship award was presented to one player selected by player vote. Over \$15,000 in prize money was paid out. (See accompanying results)

The sport of Artistic Pool made billiard history once again as players in the semi - finals and finals were filmed for television in 3-D, which has never been done before. Center City Film and Video did the production for Comcast, and it was absolutely amazing. Helping the film crew, I was fortunate to get a sneak preview back stage at several artistic pool shots the players were demonstrating for the cameras – balls jumping off the screen and players moving around the table in special depth perception effects via a process that created a totally awesome and unique viewing experience.

By Sunday the field was reduced to 4 players with Andy Segal (USA) vs. Gabi Visoiu (Romania) in one semi final match, and Tim Chin (USA) vs. Jamey Gray (USA) in the other semi final match. The finals found Jamey Gray and Andy Segal battling for the title. This head

to head shootout started very close, but a little over half way through the match, you could tell that Andy was in dead stroke. Taking no chances Andy finished strong, leaving nothing in question as to who was the 2011 WPA World Artistic Pool Champion.

Players and fans alike had a wonderful time as they expressed special appreciation to Allen Hopkins for hosting this championship. Valued sponsors that made it all possible were Allen Hopkins Productions, Dr. Cue Promotions. Professor Q-Ball Promotions, the USBA, Simonis Cloth, Diamond, Mueller, Run Out Sportswear, and Crown Cues. A special thanks also goes out to the WPA Artistic Pool Division and APTSA boards and select player / staff members for their dedication and effort in making this event a complete success.

If anyone has an interest in becoming part of our growing artistic pool movement as a player, fan, or sponsor, please go to the official website for Artistic Pool – APTSA.US. Artistic Pool event and sport history, tour updates, membership options, special player and event features, and detailed information for the APTSA (Artistic Pool and Trick Shot Association) new tour initiatives program for 2011 and beyond can be found there.

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**May 21st at Zoosters**

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# Instruction With Tom

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Conversely when you are cutting the ball thinner from point C you have a wider margin for error in your hit on the cue ball. You may also find from point C that the punch stroke is not necessary but that the shot is executed more easily with a cue ball that is simply rolling out of a follow stroke. You can experiment with english from all three cue-ball points. Try a follow stroke with a little right-hand english and note whether this technique is easier or more difficult to control. For the double trip across the table I find it difficult to keep the cue ball on track with english.

Now that you are moving the cue ball across the table you should try moving it up and down. Place an object ball one diamond from the corner on the foot rail at point 1 with your next

shot one diamond away from the opposite corner on the same rail at point 2. Place the cue ball on the foot spot and cut the first ball in moving the cue ball straight up and down the table to return to point 1 for a shot on the ball at point 2. This is an eighteen-foot trip for the cue ball so even a slight variation from perpendicular can send it far out of position to give you no shot at all on your next ball. Does this shot look familiar? You will find with a little practice that its execution is easier than you might have feared.


Whether your success comes immediately or follows a period of focused work it will come because it's there already. Great players don't see themselves as great at some time in the future; they become great in the moment of their commitment to greatness making work and time irrelevant. Your breakthrough with this month's shot will occur for you as a feeling of relaxed confidence.

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Sarotoga, WY		<u>April 2nd</u>	Platte Valley Open
Bit of Billiards Night Shotz Rack 'em Wynkoop		<u>April 9th</u>	8-Ball Challenge Scotch Doubles Qualifier, 8-Ball TAP Scotch Doubles Qualifier U.S. Open 10-Ball Qualifier
Bank Shot Greenfields Love's Shack		<u>April 16th</u>	Vegas Tune-up in Alamosa, \$\$ added 8-Ball Express Ladies ONLY Tournament
Greenfields		<u>April 17th</u>	Billiards Exhibitors Show/Benefit
Bit of Billiards Broadway Tavern Love's Shack		<u>April 23rd</u>	9-Ball Shootout TAP Singles Qualifier Scotch Doubles, 9-Ball
Famous Door		<u>April 24th</u>	Benefit Pool & Dart Tournament
BC's Love's Shack		<u>April 30th</u>	Open Scotch Doubles Jack-n-Jill Tournament
<u>Upcoming Events</u>			
May 7		Exhibition Match: Tornado VS. Viper	
May 21		8-Ball Express at Zoosters	
July 29-31		Rocky Mtn State Games, Colo Spgs	

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## Tournament Trail

 <b>SUNDAY</b>	
Famous Door	8-Ball, bar table
Match Ups, Ft. Collins	9-Ball, 9' tables, \$\$ added, 3pm start
Sand Creek Lounge	8-Ball, bar table
 <b>MONDAY</b>	
Four Mile House, Denver	8-Ball, APA, \$10 entry, 303-797-1120
Hideaway Tavern	Scotch Doubles, blind draw
 <b>TUESDAY</b>	
Sand Creek Lounge	8-Ball, bar table
 <b>WEDNESDAY</b>	
Wynkoop Brewing Co	15 Rack, 10-Ball
 <b>FRIDAY</b>	
BC's Sports Pub	8-Ball, bar table
Love's Shack	8-Ball, 2 pm start
Match Ups, Ft. Collins	8-Ball, bar table, \$\$ added, 7:30 pm
Rack 'em Billiards	8-Ball, bar table
 <b>SATURDAY</b>	
Hideaway Tavern	8-Ball, bar table
Love's Shack	8-Ball, bar table, handicapped
Rack 'em Billiards	8-Ball, APA rules

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JAKE’S ROADHOUSE – 5980 Lamar St, 303-424-7266  
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RALSTON LOUNGE - 6420 Ward Rd, 303-423-2828  
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

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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  
FAMOUS DOOR - 15220 E Hampden Ave, 720-870-3236, 16 Pool Tables, 10 Dart Boards (Steel), Leagues, Tournaments, Texas Hold’em  
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  
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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  
SHEABEEN PUB – 2300 S Chambers Rd, 303-696-6131  
SPILLWAY GRILL-13740 E Quincy, 303-693-0755  
SPORTS STATION - 850 Dayton, 303-343-2950  
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GEE CUES SPORTS BAR - 3906 San Miguel, 719-638-6855  
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HARMONY BOWL - 3845 N Academy Blvd, 719-591-1000  
HOT OWL LONGE - 6437 Omaha Blvd, 719-596-9771  
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JOE’S BAR - 4763 Flintridge Dr, 719-599-8382  
MURRAY STREET DARTS - 609 N Murray Blvd, 719-573-0467  
PHANTOM CANYON BREWING CO-2 E Pikes Peak Ave, 719-635-2800  
THIRSTY’S - 2028 Sheldon Ave, 719-444-8515  
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RILEA’S PUB - 5672 Union Blvd, 719-598-6622  
TIME OUT LOUNGE - 3721 Brennan Rd, 719-390-7257  
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BRASS RAIL – 476 28 Road, 970-241-8686

GREELEY

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

GUNNISON

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

IDAHO SPRINGS

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

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

SILVER CLIFF

AFTER R’S - 620 Main St, 719-783-9300

STEAMBOAT SPRINGS

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

\*\*\* *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

\*\*\* *Where To Buy* \*\*\*

ACE GAMES INC - 12200 W 52nd Ave, 303-432-9876  
ALL BILLIARDS SERVICE - 1830 N Academy Blvd, Colorado Springs, 719-597-7974  
ALPINE BILLIARDS SALES & SERVICE - 380 S Potomac St, Aurora, 303-617-0220  
BEST QUALITY BILLIARDS - 9885 W Colfax Ave, Lakewood, 303-233-2557, www.bestqualitybilliards.com  
BIG BREAK BILLIARDS - 6920 S. Jordan Rd. #E, Centennial, 720-270-1444  
BLACK HILLS NOVELTY-209 Stocktrail Ave, Gillette,WY 307-686-2111  
BMW BILLIARDS (Vending) - 970-391-7664  
BROADWAYS BILLIARD CUES & SUPPLIES - 303-781-5755  
3978 S. Broadway, Englewood  
CABIN FEVER SPORTS – 107 W 6th St, Pueblo, 719-584-3660  
CAL SPAS - 1035 Zuni, Denver, 303-623-0100  
CAREFREE SPAS & POOLS - 7450 W 52nd Ave Unit V, Arvada, 303-422-0100  
COLORADO BILLIARDS & SPAS - 1555 S Havana, Aurora, 303-337-1818  
COLORADO BILLIARDS & SPAS - 9140 E Westview Rd, Lonetree, 303-721-8181  
FIERCE EAGLE CUE CO - 4014 Tennyson St, Denver, 303-455-1412  
FODOR BILLIARDS - 9030 E Philips Pl Ste 100, Centennial, 303-770-7771  
FODOR BILLIARDS - 16565 N Washington St, Thornton, 303-920-0800  
FODOR BILLIARDS - 3310 Austin Bluffs Pkwy, Colorado Springs, 719-598-4611  
FRONT RANGE POOL TABLES - 1600 E. Mulberry St. #3, Fort Collins, 970-419-0816  
FRONT RANGE BILLIARD SUPPLY - 303-717-0040  
GAME EXCHANGE OF COLORADO - 2650 W 6th Ave, Denver, 303-893-4300  
HOME STARS DESIGN STUDIO - 2855 W Oxford Ave Unit 1, Englewood, 303-979-1200  
HOT SPRINGS SPAS OF COLORADO - 4275 Broadway, Denver, 303-296-7727  
INTERNATIONAL HOT TUB CO - 1640 S Abilene St, Aurora,303-755-4772  
LG CUES / Chris Briggs - 2785 S Patton Ct, Denver, 303-922-4003  
POOL SHARKS INC - 1020 28th Ave #107B, Greeley, 970-304-6837  
ROCKY MOUNTAIN HOME & LEISURE - 163 Goldmine Dr, Pagosa Springs, 970-264-1717  
SPA PALACE - 8601 W Cross Dr, Littleton, 303-972-4932  
SPLASH AND RACK - 13750 E Quincy Ave, Aurora, 303-680-2000  
ROCKY MOUNTAIN POOL TABLE – 301 Main, Windsor, 970-686-1111  
TD ROWE AMUSEMENTS (Vending) - 303-455-4500  
TRIANGLE BILLIARD SUPPLY - 5950 S Platte Canyon Road Unit A1B, Denver, 303-935-3734  
WOODY’S BILLIARDS INSTALL & REPAIR - 720-628-6053

\*\*\* *Leagues/Tours* \*\*\*

APA OF NORTHERN COLORADO - Kevin Leivonen, 303-862-0466, northerncolorado@apaleagues.com  
APA - NORTH & WEST DENVER AREA - Peggy LeBlanc, 303-205-9781, paleblanc@comcast.net  
APA - SOUTH & EAST METRO DENVER - Chuck Rooney, 720-427-4629, apapool1@comcast.net  
APA - WESTERN SLOPE - Jan Maez, 970-523-8661, wcoapapool@bresnan.net  
APA - Yampa Valley Pool League (Routt & Moffat Counties) - Michelle Reed, (970) 826-2783, yvapa@msn.com  
BMW BILLIARDS - Judy Mehle, 970-229-1400, VNEA Pool Leagues in Northern Colorado  
DENVER POOLPLAYERS ASSOCIATION, David Howell, 303-668-6090  
GAMES PEOPLE PLAY– Cindy Plank, 720-289-1471  
LOVE TO PLAY POKER -303-829-5742, Texas Hold’em Poker, www.lovetoplaypokertour.com  
MILE HIGH TAP LEAGUE - Bill Davis, 303-817-6996, Adams & Arapahoe counties in Denver Area  
PLAYERS CHOICE POOL LEAGUES - Deb & Bob Winter, 303-477-2333, www.vneapool.com or www.pc-pool.com, BCA, VNEA, ACS Pool Leagues  
TAP POOL LEAGUES - Scott Prater, 303-944-2994, www.tapleague.com, TAP Pool Leagues





# 2011 Rocky Mountain VNEA Team Tournament

The annual Rocky Mountain VNEA team tournament was held at the Embassy Suites in Loveland, Colorado on February 18<sup>th</sup>-20<sup>th</sup>, 2011.



## Open AA - 1st Place

“Monster, Inc.” (JES – CO)  
Rich Cunningham, Chris Onesky, Mark Haddad, Tony Piazza, Robert Rodriguez

## Open AA

**2nd Place** - “We Might Win ”  
B & B - NM - Jeremiah Gage,  
Dion Fediuk, Adam Franks, Alden  
Smith, Mark Holtzclaw

**3rd Place** - “Crown Crushers”,  
Chey Vend - WY - Chris Brennan,  
BJ Spencer, Brian Connaghan, Matt  
Evans, Tim Sanchez

**4th Place** - “Out Brothers ” JES -  
CO - Brian Krapes, Bruce Wilson,  
Kurt Bowman, Emilio Desimone, Bob  
Winter



## Open A - 1st Place

“Sweet Dreams” (WY AMUSE)  
Jeremy Toribio, Zach Lanka, Andrew  
Kendrick, Perry Gilbert, Mike Kidman,  
and Justin Binfet

## Open A

**2nd Place** - “One Pump  
Chumps” (JES) CO - Mike  
Willeford, Sonny Baltazar,  
Wes Jones, Jeff Fugal, Rich  
Montoya

**3rd Place** - “Match Ups  
Shark This” (BMW) WY -  
Eric Inglsbee, Mike Westin,  
Kevin Brown, Bill Richter,  
Robert Rivers

**4th Place** - “Buckin Harleys  
Rich” (JES) CO - Terri Hauk,  
Rich Pope, Sean Caldwell,  
Jonathon Amo, Don Adams,  
Tony Gonzalez, Greg Romero



## Open B - 1st Place

“Rack'em - Phil ” - (JES – CO)  
Phil Guerrero, Chris Foster, Steve  
Suemnick, Rey Moore, Neal Grasing

## Open B

**2nd Place** - “Los Gachos ” (BMW)  
CO - JR Mendez, Jose Canales, Gui-  
llermo Gonzales, Pedro Vargas, Oscar  
Cortez

**3rd Place** - “Ball Breakers ” (Aspen  
Amuse) CO - Ivan Mendoza, Servando  
Casillias, Jose Galaviz, Jack Renshaw,  
Terry Secor, Larry Simms

**4th Place** - “Misfits” (Chey Vend)  
WY - Jamie Phillips, Tom Hanson,  
Richard Sandoval, Keary Kerr, Tom  
Goss



## Open C - 1st Place

“Cool Arrows” - (BMW – CO)  
Eddie Martinez, Rito Gallardo, Wes Scott,  
Andy Archuleta, Eric Maydea, Larry McKenna

## Open C

**2nd Place** - “Shut Up &  
Shoot” (BMW) CO -  
Clemente Guterrez, Ray  
Liscano, Carlos Chavez, Adam  
Gonzales, Ralph Garcia, Tim  
Sandoval

**3rd Place** - “Any Questions?”  
(JES) - CO - Howard Popejoy,  
Kathy Popejoy, Dee Popejoy,  
Shawn Popejoy, Lyle Hacken-  
berg, Tom Crawford

**4th Place** - “Smoken Shoot-  
ers” (BMW) - CO - Doug  
Boegel, Sarah Rowan, Robert  
Faulkner, Ernie Hinojosa, John  
Mares



## Women's A - 1st Place

“BC's Divas”- (JES – Denver, CO)  
Terry Duncan, Teresa Frederick, Carol  
James, Jessica Moxon, Angela Jackson

## Women's A

**2nd Place** - “Cleats - Joanne ”  
(Skill Game) CO - Joanne Bostrom,  
Jane Clarke, Marylyn Klipsch,  
Heather Fanning, Eileen Cannon

**3rd Place** - “Zoonami's ” Games  
People Play - CO - Karen Smith,  
Cindy Plank, Susy Walmsley,  
Kathy Kiefer

**4th Place** - “The Cremators ”  
(BMW) CO – Lisa Staggs, Tina  
Catlin, Lynda Lilly, Samantha  
Howard, Michelle Patrick



## Women's B - 1st Place

“Hookers Playin' Safe” (Chey Vend) – WY  
Loree Lemaster, Teri Berg, Jodi Stensgaard,  
and Chris Fisher

## Women's B

**2nd Place** - “Key Largo  
Classy Ladies” (BMW) CO  
Gina Lopez, Denise Teno-  
rio, Theresa Maldonado,  
Lynn Ziegara

**3rd Place** - “The Cowgirls”  
Top Dog, WY - Pam Martin,  
Peri Jessel, Cheryl Henning,  
Patti Schneider

**4th Place** - “Lil's  
I.D.G.A.R.A” (GPP) CO -  
Nancy Davey, Juanita  
Montoya, Stephanie Kardos,  
Cathy Martinez

# Congratulations to all the Top Finishers!