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Shallow Angle Rail-First Shot



June 2010

After more than a year of work on the *Video Encyclopedia of Pool Shots* the recent release of Disc V completes the series to yield the most comprehensive collection of pool shots ever published with over 740 different shots and seven and a half hours of total video. In the Diagram we see two shots from Disc IV in the series.

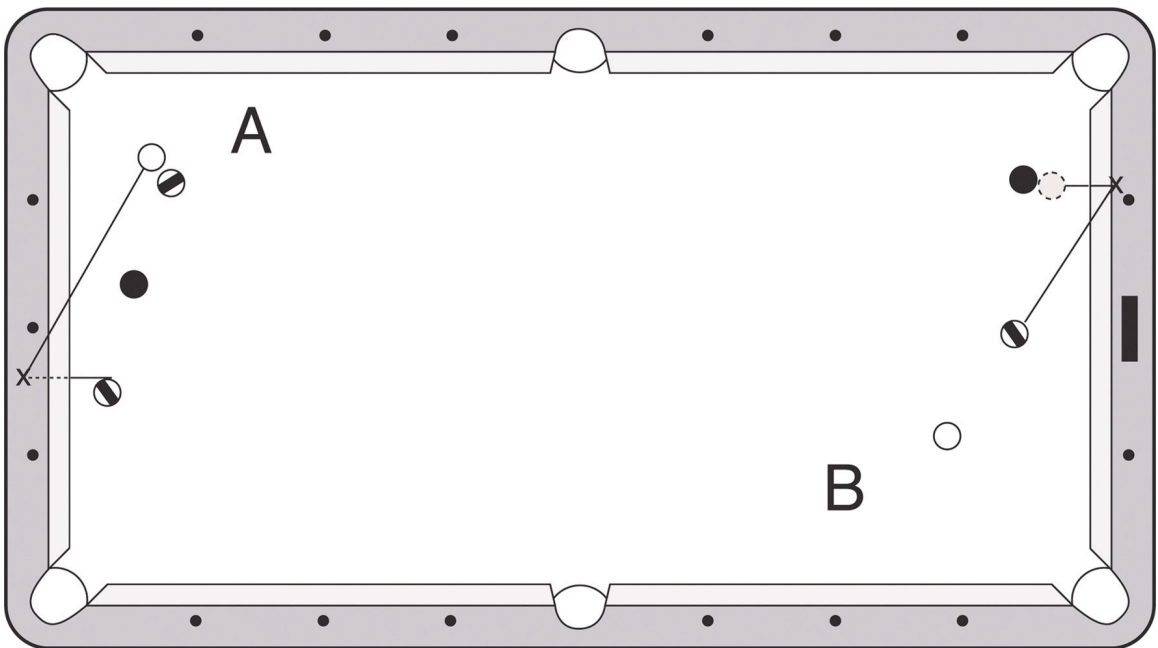
In Shot A we're shooting stripes with no good shot on either one of our last two stripes. If the three balls we see were the only balls left on the table perhaps a good option would be a thin hit on the nearer stripe to send the cue ball to the opposite end of the table to leave our opponent with a difficult shot on the 8 ball. However, if our opponent still had some solids spread around the table the offensive shot on the other stripe would be a better option. Even though the 8 ball blocks a direct

hit on that stripe we still have a good shot and one that we can play confidently after a little practice. To aim the shot we measure the distance from the desired contact point on the stripe to the cushion nose as shown with the solid line. Then we double that distance onto the rail as shown with the dashed line to give us the X on the rail. A good way to measure while playing is to span the distance from the contact point to the cushion with your in-

dex finger and thumb and then back your index finger from the contact point to the cushion while keeping the span intact so your thumbnail will land on the X. After determining that point we simply aim for the X with a slow, naturally rolling cue ball and no english. With good speed the cue ball should roll into natural position for the second stripe and an easy run out.

To see a video of this technique in action go to: http://www.dr-dave-billiards.com/veps/disc_IV.html and watch the clip labeled NV B.83.

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The 2010 BCAPL National 8-Ball Championships is in the Books

By Press Release 5-27-2010

While the temperature was unseasonably cool in Las Vegas during the 34th BCAPL National 8-Ball Championships, the pool playing was hot. Held May 14-22 at the Riviera Hotel & Casino, approximately 7000 amateur and professional players traveled from across the world to battle for their chunk of the \$750,000 prize fund and be crowned the best in their respective divisions.

Prior to the BCAPL 8-Ball event starting on the 14th, the 9-Ball Challenge took place May 12-13. The 9-ball event, limited to 256 players, is open to all BCAPL and Player Members from Open to Grand Master level. Chris Melling took home the early event honors. Melling then beat "The Dakota Kid" Shane Van Boening in the Men's Grand Master division of the BCAPL 8-Ball National Championship making history by winning both the Men's Grand Master Singles and the 9-Ball Challenge.

The BCAPL National 8-Ball Championships started with the Scotch Doubles events. The Open Scotch Doubles had 341 entries. Kim Sanders and Brian Sanders, of the A.P.P.L.E – Austin Pool Player's League, remained undefeated taking home first place. In the Master Scotch Doubles, which had 82 entries, the French Canadian duo of Veronique Menard and Francis Crevier had to grind their way to victory. Starting off on the one loss side of the final Master Scotch Doubles board, Menard and

Crevier won 8 matches to make it to the finals and then double dipped the dynamo team of Glenn Atwell and Linda Carter from Washington State to take first place.

Saturday, May 15th the crowd swelled as thousands of individuals mentally prepared for the singles events. There were 11 separate singles divisions: Men's Super Senior, Men's Senior, Men's Open, Men's Master, Men's Grand Master, Men's Player Member, Women's Open, Women's Senior, Women's Master, Women's Grand Master and Women's Player Member.

In the Men's Super Senior division, Bob Oliver (MacDaddy's In-House League, Little Rock, AR) breezed through the winner's side to take first place. Writer Tom McGonagle (Silver Cue 8-Ball League, Dorchester, MA) had several close matches to stay on the winner's side and take the Men's Senior division hot seat. McGonagle almost lost his momentum as Shane Harvey (Action Billiard League, Lubbock, TX) took the first set of the finals 5-1. In set two, McGonagle regrouped beating Harvey out 5-4 narrowly winning first place.

The Men's Open Singles is a test of endurance, skill with a sprinkle of luck tossed in for flavor. With 1291 contestants and 32 preliminary double elimination boards it takes a large dose of all three elements to win this division. The winner was Nuno Santos (Federacao Portuguesa de Bilhar, Lisbon,

Portugal) who strode through his preliminary bracket only dropping 6 total games. In the finals board he had a tougher road going hill-hill on a majority of his matches towards securing victory.

The BCAPL Men's Master division was stocked with well known and seasoned players including Ryan Solleveld from Canada, Jim Carmona from Las Vegas, Chip Compton from Oklahoma and Nick Tafoya from New Mexico to name a few, but the finals came down to the 2009 Men's Open winner Bruno Sousa and his fellow team mate from Portugal Manuel Gamma (both from the Federacao Portuguesa de Bilhar, Lisbon, Portugal). Sousa won the hot seat initially sending Gamma to the one loss side. However it was Gamma's turn as he double dipped Sousa by a slim margin (7-6, 7-3) to win the division.

The Women's Open Singles is also a study in how the strong survive. After qualifying through the preliminary bracket stages, the final bracket of the women's open included several well known regional players such as Amy Chen from Georgia, Stacy Alsup from Las Vegas, Tara Williams (nee' McCracken) and Melinda Bailey from Texas and four members of the NYC team Kiss of Death; Borana Andoni, Emily Duddy, Olga Gashkova and subsequent division winner Gail Glazebrook (9-ball league at Amsterdam Billiards, NY, NY).

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|-----------------------------|---|---------|
| 7th | Dago Huber - Green River, Wyoming | \$575 |
| 33rd | Angel Garcia - Thornton, Colorado Milt Perea - Monte Vista, Colorado | \$125 |
| Men's Senior Singles | | |
| 13th | Bill Skinner - Aurora, Colorado | \$425 |
| 17th | Chuck Schafer, Colorado Bill Sepelak, Colorado | \$325 |
| 33rd | Andy Benefiel, Colorado | \$200 |
| Men's Open Singles | | |
| 17th | Sean Gilmore - Colorado | \$1,000 |
| 33rd | Billy Hickman - Colorado Adam King - Denver, Colorado Jeff McKeon - Colorado | \$600 |
| 49th | Brandon Phillips - Colorado | \$475 |
| 65th | Jim McCrary - Colorado Joshua Schneider - Colorado | \$375 |
| 97th | Nick Smith - Colorado Springs, Colorado Frank Urbaniak - Colorado Springs, Colorado | \$300 |
| 129th | Aaron Westcott - Denver, Colorado | \$250 |
| 193rd | Jan Cooley - Colorado Chisolm Woodson - Denver, Colorado | \$200 |
| 257th | Wayne Arde - Colorado Mike Barry - Colorado Springs, Colorado Kurt Enkler - Colorado Keith Hanna - Denver, Colorado Ray Padilla - Denver, Colorado Ruben Silva, Jr, - Colorado | \$150 |
| Men's Master Singles | | |
| 13th | Ed Borrego - Denver, Colorado | \$600 |
| Men's Player Member Singles | | |
| 33rd | Brad Reece - Wyoming | \$150 |
| Women's Senior Singles | | |
| 1st | Debbie Snook - Pueblo, Colorado | \$2,400 |
| Women's Open Singles | | |
| 33rd | Arlys Pellegrino - Colorado Springs, CO | \$275 |
| 65th | Terry Duncan - Denver, Colorado | \$150 |
| 97th | Summer Gage - Denver, Colorado Jasmina Mohr - Colorado | \$125 |
| Women's Master Singles | | |
| 17th | Laura Lo-Birch, Colorado | \$200 |

| Open Scotch Doubles | | |
|---------------------|--|---------|
| 4th | Angela Jackson and Bill Skinner - Denver, CO | \$1,000 |
| 49th | Terry Duncan and Ray Padilla - Denver, CO Teresa Frederick and Doug James - Denver, CO | \$150 |
| Mixed Masters Team | | |
| 7th | Classic Q's 7 , Pueblo, CO - Carl Coffee, Sammy Cordova, Larry Higgs, Ray Lucero, Ernie Martinez, Kevin Williams | \$500 |
| Mixed Open Team | | |
| 9th | Circle the Winner - Denver, CO - Adam King, Robert Rodriguez, Bill Skinner, Greg Way, and Chisolm Woodson | \$2,100 |
| 65th | Half Time , Colorado Springs, CO - Erdal Bengogullari, Hoyt Claybaugh, Robert Flores, Justin Goergin, Damian Lucero, Josh Perez, Frank Urbaniak, Eduardo Valle, and Jose Vega | \$475 |
| 65th | Top Dog Hustlers , Colorado - Doug Barnes, Charles Box, Andres DeHerrera, Billy Hickman, Gas Idolor, Jeff McKeon, and Mark Trimble | \$475 |
| 97th | Strokin Aces , Denver, CO - Doug James, Larry Larvick, Karl Moody, Justin Moxon, and Ray Padilla | \$375 |
| 129th | Bank Shot Sports Bar , Colorado - Keith Cavaliere Joe Lewis, Flats Lujan, David Suazo, Jim Trujillo, and Jim Valdez | \$300 |
| 129th | Happy Landing - Lee , Colorado - Randy Abernathy, Floyd Farr, Bob Hamrick, Lee Houchin, Eric Scheffer, Bill Sepelak | \$300 |
| 193rd | Cue Men , Colorado - Jason Casebolt, Kurt Enkler, Sean Gilmore, Will Hathcock, and Mike Nakai | \$250 |
| 193rd | Duffy's (Bill) , Colorado Springs, CO - Dale Austin Mike Barry, Bill Bryant, Jimmy Fick, Larry Geering, Aaron Hodge, Don Smith, and John Smith | \$250 |
| 193rd | Shop the Dolphin , Denver, CO - Shawn Hallock, Dave Hubbard, Richard Pope, Tom Rowell, and Aaron Westcott | \$250 |
| Women's Open Team | | |
| 9th | Greenfields Divas , Denver, CO - Terry Duncan, Teresa Frederick, Angela Jackson, Carol James, and Jessica Moxon | \$600 |



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Saturday Night 9-Ball

Sign Up at 7:30pm - Race to 5 - \$10 Entry Fee - \$7 Green Fee
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DPA \$200 Added
TOURNAMENT



Sign-up by Noon with Start Time at 12:30pm

June 19th
OPEN SCOTCH DOUBLES

DPA combined ranking at 25
\$20 Per Team

June 26th
OPEN 8-BALL
Handicapped
\$10 Entry Fee

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MONDAY & WEDNESDAY @ 7 PM
FRIDAY @ 8 PM, SUNDAY @ 2 PM

BC's Sports Pub
Weekly Tournament
Results

4-30-10

| | | |
|-----|--------------|------|
| 1st | Dave Hughes | \$95 |
| 2nd | Rick Field | 60 |
| 3rd | Dave Wright | 30 |
| 4th | Bruce Wilson | 10 |

5-7-10

| | | |
|-----|----------------|------|
| 1st | Chris Patrinas | \$65 |
| 2nd | Roland Lucero | 35 |
| 3rd | Paul Norman | 15 |

5-15-10 (Scotch Doubles, \$ Added)

| | | |
|-----|--|-------|
| 1st | Justin Rekemeyer and Greg Kingsbury | \$240 |
| 2nd | Bob Getter and Dan Richardson | 140 |
| 3rd | Miles Taono and Felipe Flores | 80 |
| 4th | Paul Wooten and Harvey Wilford | 40 |

5-21-10

| | | |
|-----|-------------------|------|
| 1st | Gary Schaffler | \$65 |
| 2nd | Chris Patrinas | 30 |
| 3rd | Steve Hemelstrand | 10 |

5-22-10 (Open 8-Ball, \$ Added)

| | | |
|-------|-----------------|-------|
| 1st | Chris Honeman | \$170 |
| 2nd | Harvey Wilford | 100 |
| 3rd | Neal Grasing | 65 |
| 4th | Alan Hogan | 25 |
| 5/6th | Bruce Wilson | 15 |
| | Robert Randolph | 15 |

Jeanette's Having a Baby

Women's professional billiards star Jeanette Lee and her husband, George Breedlove, are eagerly awaiting the birth of their sixth child. The couple announced the great news at the WPBA San Diego Classic in Alpine, CA. The baby will be the first natural-birth child for Lee and Breedlove.

"George and I are so excited to welcome another child to our growing family," said Lee. "This is really a wonderful surprise for us. Nothing gives me greater joy than being a mom and to be able to bring a life into this world is something I will always cherish."

In October, Lee and Breedlove welcomed their first biological child together, Chloe Angelee Breedlove, who was born to a surrogate mother. They are also the parents of an adopted child, Cheyenne, and a foster child, John Kang, as well as Breedlove's two daughters from a previous marriage, Morgan and Olivia.

"Jeanette and George are a perfect example of the success of a modern blended family driven by faith-based values and strong parenting," said Tom George, Octagon's Senior Vice President. "Their love and devotion for all of their children is apparent and I am so glad that they have been blessed with the opportunity to give birth naturally. It is something Jeanette has always hoped for." With a due date in mid-September,



Photo by Chris Honeman

Lee will continue to play in professional tournaments through roughly mid-July. From that point until at least mid-November, Lee will be at home on maternity leave.

Lee has a history of back problems. She was diagnosed with scoliosis at the age of 13 and subsequently underwent a lengthy and complicated ortho-

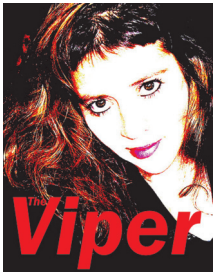
pedic surgical procedure to stem the worsening of her condition. Metal rods and other instruments were attached to her spine in order to fuse vertebrae together.

In her 17 years as a professional, Lee has fashioned one of the most illustrious careers of any billiards player in history, including claiming more than 30 national and international titles. Formerly ranked as the No. 1 player in the world, she has been named "WPBA Sportsperson of the Year" as well as "Player of the Year" by both Billiards Digest and Pool & Billiards Magazine. Consistently ranked as one of the sport's most powerful people by Billiards Digest, Lee was a 2001 World Games gold medalist and 2004 International Trick Shot champion in addition to taking home back-to-back Empress Cup titles in 2008 and 2009. Selected as one of the "Sexiest Female Athletes in the World" by ESPN, she has appeared in television and print, including features in Esquire and on HBO Real Sports, The Today Show, The Late Show with David Letterman and Live with Regis & Kelly.

Ask The Viper...

Q & A with WPBA Pro
Melissa Little

Email your questions to:
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Question:

I've been actively playing and progressing in my game for eight years. Right now, I'm fine-tuning my game aspiring to make it into the pro ranks, but my stroke has gotten away from me the last couple months. My upper arm is dropping on my back swing when it used to be level. I can still run tables, but the motion is causing comments from other players and is concerning to me. My question is: Is it OK to move your upper arm during your practice strokes? Help, please!!

Answer:

NO, NO, and for sure NO!!! You do not want to move your upper arm when stroking through a ball. My question to you is – how do you know you are moving your arm up and down? Are you video-taping yourself? Or can feel/see the movement or is a friend just telling you so? Either way it is important to fix problems when they arise. I suggest next time you're in the pool hall, practice stroking along the felt line of the pool table rail. Make sure that your cue is following the line of the felt straight and fluid- not with a seesaw / side-to-side motion.

Listen, many moons ago, my long time coach tried to adjust my slip stroke... he actually tried to force me to not slip and it really messed up my game for a while. Usually, the reasons for mechanical problems are because your body is compensating for other problems such as your stance. So check other mechanical issues too.

On anther note: Sometimes when you focus your attention too long on a mechanical issue you can

dwell and become obsessed with it. Your stroke might be fine and it has just become a part of your style and now you need to be focusing on other parts of the game. If you get a chance to take one of my open clinics I suggest you do so and I can check it out for myself. The next one is scheduled for June 12th at the Wynkoop and you can get more information on my website at www.melissalittle.com ☺

Best of luck to you,

Viper

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

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PLAYERS CHOICE POOL LEAGUES

Monday NW
VNEA 8-ball
2009-2010

This Monday Fall session league was a lot of fun, with only 6 teams everyone had multiple chances to get revenge on the other teams in the league. Los Locos



1st Team: Bogey's Pub - Los Locos: Sonny deGuzman, Frederico Salazar, John Knight, Mike Montoya, Albert Torres Tomas Cordova, Leonard Ortega



Top Shooters: Andy Benefiel, George Boyer, Lorri Kelly, Doug Crynes

Team Standings - Over \$3,800

| Team Name | Total Pts | Won |
|-------------------------------------|-----------|-------|
| 1st ... Bogey's - Los Locos..... | 3994 | \$807 |
| 2nd.. Penalty Box - Ron Kronon . | 3934 | 711 |
| 3rd... Bogey's - Lorri Kelly | 3863 | 587 |
| 4th... Stardust - Danny Kulp | 3853 | 497 |
| 5th... Juniors - Pool Wolves..... | 3846 | 440 |
| 6th... Hanks - Chris Gonzales | 3757 | 459 |

was able to hold on to the top spot by shooting above average during the last few weeks and preventing the Penalty Box team from catching them. Congrats to ya and to the Top Shooters in the league. See below for the standing in this league.

Top Shooters

| | | |
|-----------|--------------------|------|
| 1st | Andy Benefiel..... | \$75 |
| 2nd.... | George Boyer..... | 50 |
| 3rd..... | Doug Crynes | 25 |
| Top Lady: | Lorri Kelly | 25 |

Tournament Winners

| | | |
|-----------|-----------------------|-------|
| 1st | Tony Gonzales | \$105 |
| 2nd.... | Scotty Smith..... | 80 |
| 3rd..... | Wyatt Brumfield | 50 |
| 4th..... | Alan Grohe..... | 30 |
| 5th..... | Dave Kelly | 10 |
| 5th..... | Frank Molina | 10 |



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Billiard Education Foundation PRESS RELEASE

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Date: May 26, 2010

SHOOTING STARS SUPPORT JUNIOR BILLIARDS Pros Raise Funds at BEF Benefit

The Billiard Education Foundation (BEF) held its annual "Challenge the Stars" fundraiser on May 18th during the BCAPL National 8- Ball Championships and the 2010 U.S. Open 10-Ball Championship in Las Vegas. Pros, amateurs and fans contributed to the \$4,200 that was raised to help fund academic scholarships, "Pool In School" and other junior billiard programs.

Among the pros that graciously donated their time to play on the 7' Diamond tables were champions Jasmin Ouschan, Ralf Souquet, Tom "Dr. Cue" Rossman, Sarah Rousey, Charlie Williams, Dawn Hopkins, Grace Nakamura and Jason "TheMichigan Kid" Lynch. The challengers were from among the thousands of amateur league players and fans attending the championships.

Spectators and challengers attending the benefit also participated in the silent auction, raffle and grab bag made possible by the generous donations from

almost 30 billiard industry supporters. Included in the long list of donors is RT9 Design, Delta-13, Tiger Products, OB Cues, Viking Cue Mfg, PoolDawg.com, Cuestix International and McDermott Cue Mfg, just to name a few. Diamond Billiard Products and BCAPL provided the pool tables and arena for the festivities.

The BEF charity event was made possible by a team of over two dozen dedicated volunteers including Billy Joe Stephenson, Tim Thompson, Keven Engelke, John Taylor, Jerry Johnson, Scott "Scooter" Hutchinson, Aric Beckwith, Paul Hargrave, Claude Gragg, Kristie Womack, Rick Doner and many BCAPL referees. Randy Goettlicher and BEF President Tom Riccobene shared the honors as Master of Ceremonies. A comprehensive list of all who came together to support junior billiard programs is available on the BEF website at BilliardEducation.org.

APA AWARDS \$450,000 IN CASH AND PRIZES AT THE 2010 NATIONAL SINGLES CHAMPIONSHIPS

World's Largest Pool League Crowns Seven Amateur Champions in Las Vegas

More than \$450,000 in cash and prizes were awarded to APA members at the APA National Singles Championships held April 28 – May 1 in Las Vegas at the Riviera Hotel & Casino. The National Singles Championships consisted of both the 8-Ball Classic and 9-Ball Shootout Singles Championships and the Jack & Jill Doubles Championship.

The final round of the 9-Ball Shootout featured three championship matches, one for each skill level tier, with two shooters in each match competing for \$10,000 in cash and prizes.

In the Green Tier (Skill Levels 1-3), Tina Johnson of Fayetteville, N.C., defeated Alyssa Popiela of San Diego, Calif. Johnson advanced to the finals after a semifinal round victory over George Merchan of Carrollton, Texas. Popiela advanced to the finals after de-



Green Tier Champion (S/L 1-3)
Tina Johnson

feating David Halbritter of Albuquerque, N.M. Merchan and Halbritter tied for 3rd Place.

In the White Tier (Skill Levels 4-5), Angel Palomarez of Tucson, Ariz., defeated Seth Prentiss of Newfield, N.J. Palomarez defeated Shaun Bardell of Harvest, Ala., in the semifinal round to advance to the finals. Prentiss advanced to the finals by defeating James Schenck Jr. of Paragould, Ark. Bardell and Schenck Jr. tied for 3rd Place.



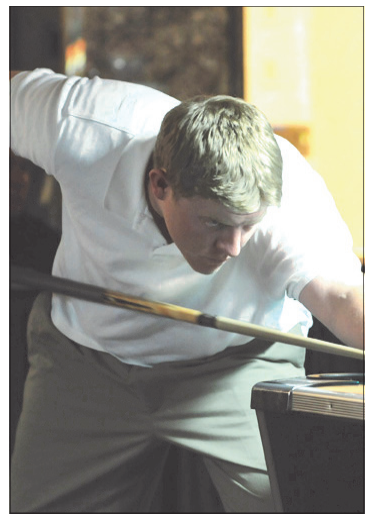
White Tier Champion (S/L 4-5)
Angel Palomarez

In the Black Tier (Skill Levels 6-9), Nelson Montierth of Longmont, Colo., defeated Michael Crowley of Richmond, Va. Montierth advanced to the finals after defeating Rick Halls Jr. of Dan-

ville, Ill., in the semifinals. Crowley advanced to the final round match after a victory over William Moye Jr. of Macon, Ga. Halls Jr. and Moye Jr. tied for 3rd Place.

Each of the three Champions received a prize package worth \$10,000. Runners-Up in each tier took home a prize package worth \$5,000. Third Place finishers each received \$3,000.

More than 3,300 poolplayers made it to the regional level of the 9-Ball Shootout before the field was whittled down to 265 men and women competing for 9-Ball crowns in each of three skill level tiers.



Black Tier Champion (S/L 6-9)
Nelson Montierth

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But with Trolls, One Never Knows

by OMG

Thursday, July 5, 2007

I went to a tournament today, because I have no life.

I hadn't played in this tournament in a while, but I found out today that they had shortened the races on the loser's side to two, although they maintained the race to three on the winner's side. This shortening of the race combined with the tournament's wildly inconsistent handicapping system made the idea of forking over money for a shot in the dark at mediocrity ("I'm the king of the handicapped tournament!") disguised as greatness less than appetizing.

But, I have no life.

And I have a lame bet I'm not going to lose.

So, I played.

I ended up quickly on the loser's side, but managed to claw through those races to two and made a little money. But, really, the highlight of the night wasn't the money--it never is with me--it was the chance to play a Troll or two. And, as the pool gods would have it, I played two Trolls.

The first Troll I played tonight we shall name

Troll-A. A long, long time ago, in a galaxy far, far away--nah, it was about five years ago, and it was in the same pool hall--I played Troll-A in my first handicapped tournament. My rating was determined by the house pro, and I was deemed to be--drumroll please--a low D-player, bordering on F. Troll-A, meanwhile was rated a low C-player. Troll-A would spot me the last two. Everything was fine and dandy.

Then I broke, and made three balls.

Troll-A raised ALL HELL about how I was a sandbagging cheat. This is funny, because, if Troll-A had waited to see how I ran balls, Troll-A would have realized I was liable to miss ball-in-hand three out of four times. But, Troll-A decided to run off and complain to the tournament director. I went after Troll-A to find the tournament director trying to calm it down. WTF? Who gets worked up to heart-attack status over a handicapped tournament for D- and C-players?!

In a strange moment of bravado, I said, "I'll play Troll-A even."

The tournament director said I could do that if I wanted to, but I didn't have to. I shrugged, and Troll-A practically ran back to the table, it was so thrilled to be stealing victory.

I played far above my abilities and ended up winning 3-0. Troll-A then followed me around from match to match for the rest of the evening, telling everyone to watch out for me because I was a hustler and a cheat. Hilarious. We have not played since that day.

Today, I drew Troll-A on the loser's side. We were to play even, as we were both rated C+. Yes, I'm aware that's not a lot of improvement for either of us over five years, but, hey--life gets in the way of pool.

Troll-A soft-broke, keeping the balls close together at the bottom of the table. Troll-A didn't make a ball on this break, and I, miraculously, ran out. Troll-A turned pink. Troll-A broke again (loser breaks in this tournament), made a ball, and then completely shanked the one-ball into a rail. I made the one, ran to the five, and played safe. Troll-A misses the kick, and I ran out. Troll-A turned red, started to mutter incoherently, and looked about to explode. I would have called an ambulance, but I was enjoying the spectacle far too much.

My next encounter was with *Troll-B*, who would be spotting me the last two.

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2nd Team: BC's Sports Pub
Keith Hanna, Chris Patrinias, Jon Fullmer, Duane Traversie, Gary Schaffler (Dan Richardson)



3rd Team: Angies Tavern
Donna Younger, Kris Trujillo, Shel Garcia, Angie Godfrey, Chuck Tripp, John Grizzle

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| | | | | |
|-----------|-------|------------------|-------|-------|
| 1st | | Larry Romero | | \$100 |
| 2nd | | Gary Schaffler | | 75 |
| 3rd | | Jonathan Lopez | | 50 |
| Top Lady: | | Teresa Frederick | | 50 |
| 2nd Lady: | | Carol James | | 25 |

Tournament Winners

| | | | | |
|-----|-------|----------------|-------|-------|
| 1st | | Andy Benefiel | | \$120 |
| 2nd | | Jonny Lopez | | 90 |
| 3rd | | Elliot Fields | | 60 |
| 4th | | Bob Kelly | | 40 |
| 5th | | Jesse Garcia | | 20 |
| 5th | | Harvey Wilford | | 20 |

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|--------|--|---------------|
| Top 8: | | Caleb Lovato |
| Top 7: | | Dave Wright |
| Top 6: | | Rhonda Wright |
| Top 5: | | Chuck Tripp |
| Top 4: | | Donna Younger |

Team Standings - Over \$10,200

| Team Name | Total Points | Won |
|--|--------------|--------|
| 1st....Hank's - Bob Kelly | 4454 | \$1358 |
| 2nd....BC's - Chris Patrinias | 4280 | 1224 |
| 3rd....Angie's Tavern - OMW's | 4274 | 884 |
| 4th....Penalty Box - Jerry Hutchings | 4250 | 921 |
| 5th....Stardust - Teri Curtis | 4202 | 835 |
| 6th....BC's - Teresa Frederick | 4187 | 650 |
| 7th....Stardust - Special Needs | 4175 | 709 |
| 8th....Hank's - Hank's Crew..... | 4174 | 703 |
| 9th....Hank's - Tony Gonzales | 4148 | 706 |
| 10th....BC's - Rhonda Wright | 4068 | 648 |
| 11th....BC's - Ken Schmidt | 4067 | 661 |
| 12th...Catch 22 - Just here for the Beer | | 655 |

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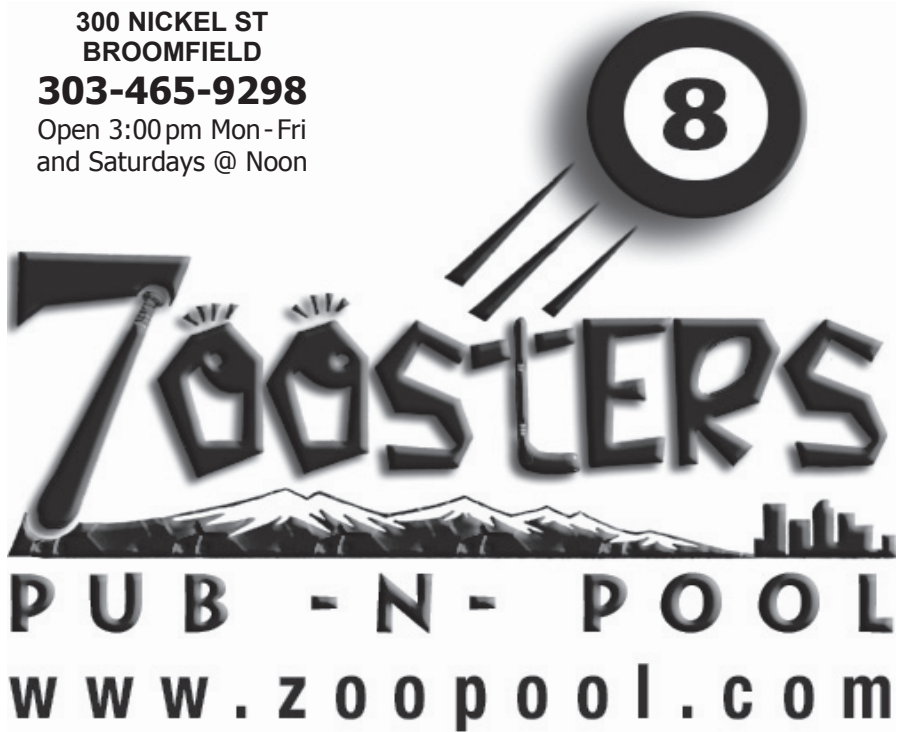


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Don't be the Victim



By Samm Diep
May 2010 ©

I was recently directed to an April 26 article from The Huffington Post, The Internet Newspaper. *"When Did We Become a Nation of Victims?"* by Russell Bishop shares an intimate victim story about W. Mitchell that brings perspective to an unlucky match or a bad roll. His story makes you realize that losing a pool game is nothing compared to the adversities of having 65% of your body burned off or being paralyzed for life.

Merriam-Webster defines 'victim' as:

- 1) one that is acted on and usually adversely affected by a force or agent
- 2) one that is injured, destroyed, or sacrificed under any of various conditions
- 3) one that is subjected to oppression, hardship, or mistreatment
- 4) one that is tricked or duped

Being the victim can be easy. You nudge open that perfect break out and just barely get hooked. Your opponent misses a shot so badly he completely snookers you behind his only remaining ball. And, don't forget the perfect break that

squats the cue ball dead center, only to have it kicked in the side pocket off three balls. Everyone gets hosed from time to time. It's easy to feel victimized when these unfortunate events occur. The point is, 'It's Not What Happens to You, It's What You Do about It' (the title of the victim W. Mitchell's book on taking responsibility for change). What you do about it is what separates the fighters from the victims.

"The cruelest form of victimization is that which we inflict upon ourselves."

In Bishop's article, he explains, "Each of us has unfortunate circumstances to bear, many of which might qualify under any definition of being victimized. However, the cruelest form of victimization is that which we inflict upon ourselves." This means that from this day forward we will accept responsibility for our mistakes at the table. We will not blame the equipment or our opponent for our losses. We will empower ourselves by being accountable for our actions and not being the victim of unfortunate outcomes.

No longer will we feel cheated from a "bad roll" that occurred during our matches due to poor equipment. Instead, we accept responsible for

learning the nuances of how the table plays and adapt to them. Only you can determine how to interpret an event. There is no right or wrong answer. Use your mental energy to make good choices based on the facts, not your interpretation of the facts. Fact: The table rolls to the top left corner. Interpretation: I got screwed by the table roll. Fact: I got hooked because the rails are slower than I expected. Interpretation: I got a bad roll and got hooked.

Sometimes we say to ourselves and others tell us that we got unlucky or we got a bad roll because we don't want to feel bad or we don't want to have regret for the decision we made. The truth is that being aware of when we are feeling victimized and changing that thought process can empower you to make better decisions moving forward. Accept responsibility and take control of your match. You are not the victim.

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Feature Business of the Month



Charlie's Billiards

By David Hakala

Charlie's Billiards, at 10657 Melody Drive in Northglenn, was a surprise for me. I thought the venerable Charlie whose pool hall on South Parker Road in Aurora was leveled by the blizzard of 2003 was back! But that Charlie retired after seeing his life's work looking like a beer truck had been dropped on it from 5,000 feet. (No one was hurt.) Northglenn's Charlie is someone else entirely; or, rather, he was.

The new Charlie's Billiards is named after the deceased, older brother of co-owner Phil Stewart, a software engineer that works for Lockheed-Martin in Boulder. Phil works on satellites, while his wife and co-owner, Kiki, runs the pool hall. "Although Phil is not involved with the day-to-day combat, he is definitely involved," Kiki says. "No, the real success, where credit is truly due, belongs to Kimberly Kelly and Don Adams (both Managers) that have significant roles at *Charlie's*." "I wouldn't want to do this gig without them. They've helped Phil and I make Charlie's what it is today. We're a great team!"

The Melody Drive address may sound familiar to north Denver metro area players. It's the former Colorado Cue Club. The Stewarts purchased the business about six months ago. Proximity to public transportation and lots of free parking are two immediate advantages of Charlie's location. The numbers 6, 8, and 104 RTD buses all terminate just half a block away. Charlie's is in a mini-mall with a large parking lot. (The sprawling Northglenn Shopping Center is across Melody Drive.) If you're driving, exit I-25 at 104th Avenue and go just two blocks west to Melody Drive, then turn north one block to Charlie's on the west side.

A wide veranda offers shelter and somewhere to enjoy a cigarette. The plate glass windows are properly painted over, eliminating glare in a softly lit pool room, which is enormous.

Twenty-seven tables grace the floor with ample space between. There are 19 Valley bar tables

and 8 nine-foot Brunswick Gold Crowns, including two 9' tables with quadruple-shimmed pockets. The last are kept covered when not in use. I've seen pockets this tight in only one other venue in the metro area; two balls will not fit through a corner pocket side by side! The request by customers to use these tables for practice and to improve their game has been quite surprising.

There's something exciting going on every night at Charlie's. There are tournaments held six nights a week (Wednesday is poker night). Charlie's tournament lineup already has the reputation of having one of the highest payouts in the greater Denver area. There are monthly tournaments where up to \$1,000 is added with a full roster of players.

Formats include 8-ball and 9-ball on big and bar tables. The entry fee (for the daily tournaments) is \$10 plus a \$5 green fee. The monthly tournaments include 8-ball (bar table), 9-ball (bar table), 9-ball (big table), and a special team tournament will be held through-out the year. The entry fees, green fees and pay-outs will vary with each tournament.

Charlie's hosts league teams playing APA, VNEA, and BCA formats. A straight pool (14.1 continuous) league plays on Sunday nights. The facility can also accommodate up to 300 people for private functions, package deals are offered for large groups, and birthday parties are a hit. Several benefit tournaments are planned throughout the year. Whether it's aid for homeless families or a fundraiser to help a little girl, Charlie's believes in being part of the greater community. Check out our ads in the *Cue Times* or go to: www.charliesbilliards.net for what's happening at Charlie's.

Happy Hour is from 3 to 7 pm, seven days a week. Unlike most venues, Charlie's wants you to be happy on weekend afternoons too! Happiness is a positive cash flow; domestic pints are



only \$1.50, domestic pitchers \$5.00, well drinks are only \$2.50 during Charlie's Happy Hour. And the drink specials don't end there! All day, every day, PBR pints are \$1.25, PBR pitchers just \$5.00 and Rolling Rock is \$2.00 per pint or \$6.50 a pitcher. A bucket of five Bud, Coors, or Miller bottles goes for \$15.00

Ladies Night features \$1.00 off any drink and FREE POOL after 9 pm on Thursdays. Service industry workers get happy hour prices every Monday night from 9 pm to close. All of Charlie's excellent food is prepared and cooked to order. Charlie's boasts of having the best pizza and burgers. They strive for perfection, and as much as possible their food is homemade. The pizza dough and sauce are made from scratch daily. The standard pizza is as big as a manhole cover and its dough is soft and light; a crisper thin crust is also available. The burgers are formed by hand so they are thick and juicy.

The team is always striving to make Charlie's a fun, family-oriented pool hall. They are working hard to drum up players of all calibers. Whether you're an avid pool player, a group of friends out on a Saturday night or a family wanting to do something different, Charlie's is the place for you. One of their signature shirts says it all - *Charlie's ... "Where you call the shots"*.

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1st Place A - Six Stix and Two Racks

The APA of Northern Colorado completed their 8-Ball Spring Tri-Cup tournament the weekend of May 15-16th. The winners from the weekend were 1st place A, 6 Stix & 2 Racks; 1st Place B, That's What She Said each collecting \$1000.00.



1st Place B - That's What She Said

3rd place A, Lori's Misfits and 3rd place B, Stix and Stones each collecting \$400.00. These teams each qualified for the 2010 8-Ball Regionals along with Pure Luck, Ft Lupton; Soft Touch, Ft Lupton; Balls Deep, Boulder; and Just Match Up's, Ft Collins.

Congratulations to all
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Trolls *by* OMG

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Troll-B is amazing. Amongst other things, Troll-B is a very inspirational person. Some of the many pieces of advice I have received from Troll-B include:

- "You don't need a good break to play nine-ball."
- "Strength doesn't make a difference in breaking."
- "You should learn to like losing."
- "You should quit pool because you obviously don't like losing."
- "There is no such thing as talent in pool."
- "Can't you tell? Nobody likes you."

Troll-B is this pool room's hero. Troll-B has its own fan club who enjoys heckling me at any given moment. I have had people in this pool room tell me I will never reach Troll-B's level of play because I lack talent, heart, and drive. Perhaps they are right. Heaven knows, I've listened to it so long from so many people I almost believe it.

I am sure many of you know how difficult it is to play a match where more than just money is involved. I am sure many of you have been in a position where you want to beat the hometown heroes, no matter how much better they are--simply because they are the hometown heroes. And I am

sure many of you know just how much pressure the crowd, the opponent, and, most of all, YOU, put on yourself to win.

As expected, Troll-B's entourage filled the stands. I challenge you to find anywhere in the nation--nay, THE WORLD--where a crowd of comparable size comes to sweat a loser's side match of a race-to-two, handicapped, piss-ant tournament in the middle of nowhere. I had two friends in my corner, which is more than I ever deserved. I have always deserved my enemies, but never my friends. (Thanks, guys!)

I generally play poorly to a hostile crowd, but we all live and learn. I played passable pool in spite of the heckling, and the last-two spot did not come into play. My favorite moment had to be on the hill rack (we were both on the hill) where Troll-B fouled on the five-ball. The layout was tricky, because the seven and eight were almost frozen to each other and very close to the side rail. As I looked at the layout, I could hear the crowd (I know you're supposed to block out the crowd, but I'm crappy that way). Some of the choice observations included:

- "OMGWTF can't run out, anyway."
- "She doesn't play good enough to beat Troll-B."
- "She can't do anything with the seven."
- "Go Troll-B!"

I shot the five into a side pocket and now I faced the six in the opposite side pocket with a slight angle. It was an ideal breakout shot, but I had never had intentions of breaking it out because I knew that a). the eight was sitting on top of the seven, and thus posed a risk of hooking me, and b). I knew I didn't play well enough to control the seven, the eight, and the cue ball after breakout. I checked the layout of the seven and the eight again and I heard:

- "What the hell she do that for?"
- "She's going for the breakout but she'll screw it up."
- "GO Troll-B!"

This is where I bow down to barbox eight-ball and all the speed control it has ever taught me. I shot the six in the side and drew the cueball into the wee space *between* the seven and the rail. Troll-B stood up, picked up its cue, and approached the table, quite certain I had missed. Unfortunately, Troll-B had to sit right back down after finding out I hadn't missed. I took stock of the cue ball position and heard:

- "She can't run out. She'll screw up."
- "OMG's going to lose."
- "GO TROLL-B!"

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Zoosters Hosts VNEA Tournament

Players of all Skill Levels Win Cash and Have a Great Time

We would like to thank our VNEA charter holder, **Games People Play** for adding \$300 to our first VNEA tournament. Although we had a small turnout (30 people), the payouts were great thanks to the added money. Thank you Cindy for helping out at the tourney!



Open A/AA Division Winners
Split 1st and 2nd - Pom and Herb



Open B Division Winners
2nd - Danny, 1st - Woody



Open C Division Winners
1st - George, 2nd - Ron



Women's C Division winners
2nd - Desiree, 1st - Tawnya

30-Degree Rule for Caroms

by Tom Ross

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In Shot B we see a shot that can arise in any game but is most common in bar-table 8-Ball because of tighter traffic. Here the 8 ball blocks the stripe's path to the corner pocket but its proximity to the cushion offers a good, rail-first kiss shot into the corner. Because shooting an object ball rail first into another object ball for a kiss is somewhat more complicated than Shot A, this type of shot will require considerable practice to get a good feel for pocketing the stripe with various setups. Also, variables such as speed, the stripe's angle into the cushion, and the 8 ball's distance from the cushion all come into play to add complexity. In the diagram the stripe is likely to be sliding as it hits the 8 ball, so we use the shaded ghost ball shown to measure for the aim point. For this shot I like measuring off the edge of the ghost ball and then doubling that span onto the rail. After that we aim the stripe at the X and play it with moderate speed. Sometimes the

setup dictates measuring from the ghost ball's center and doubling the distance. Also, if the stripe were hitting the rail at a shallower angle it would be rolling as it hit the 8 ball so we would envision a ghost ball that hits the 8 ball slightly more full than the one pictured and then play the shot with slow to moderate speed. This shot is a must for anyone who plays on bar tables where crowded conditions and big pockets make it a necessary and deadly offensive weapon.

Although both shots are found on Disc IV of the VEPS series only Shot A can be seen in one of the preview clips. In any case here are two of the 742 shots now available to improve anyone's game.

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## PLAYERS CHOICE LEAGUES

Wed NW VNEA  
Division 2  
2009-2010

The fall session Wed night had 20 teams and was split into 2 separate leagues, both were full of talent and provided a challenge to all in each league. Division 2 winners barely pulled it out by 33 points over the 21 week league. 70 points separated 1st



1st Team: Stardust - Thirsty's - RBTRB  
Bill Rickords, Tomas Cordova, Ralph Walton, Brent Rich (NP: Ron Ackerman, Tim Sanchez)



2nd Team: Charlies Billiards - WMD  
Robbie Montez, Tiff Haas, Sean Caldwell, Ken Valdez, Al Montour (NP: Don Adams - Frank Salazar)

to 5th, so it was anybody's game throughout this competition. Congrats to the Top Shooters, well earned positions. Over \$5,000 was paid back to the players with top shooter cash and tournament added monies. We look forward to an even bigger and better 2010-2011.

| Team Standings - Over \$5,400   |              |       |
|---------------------------------|--------------|-------|
| Team Name                       | Total Points | Won   |
| 1st ... Thirsty's - RBTRB       | 4144         | \$914 |
| 2nd.. Charlies Billiards - WMD  | 4111         | 824   |
| 3rd... Wild Coyote - Rose       | 4095         | 720   |
| 4th... Hank's - Ed Garcia       | 4091         | 621   |
| 5th... Stardust - Doug Crotty   | 4072         | 492   |
| 6th... Stardust - Dan Williams  | 4008         | 501   |
| 7th... Catch 22 - Ron Kronon    | 3954         | 473   |
| 8th... Stardust - Bart Santorno | 3901         | 462   |

| Top Shooters                  |                         |
|-------------------------------|-------------------------|
| 1st .....                     | Don Adams ..... \$75    |
| 2nd .....                     | Roland Lucero ..... 50  |
| 3rd .....                     | Monte Nagel ..... 25    |
| Top Lady: Tiffany Haas ... 25 |                         |
| Tournament Winners            |                         |
| 1st .....                     | Dave Bowman ..... \$100 |
| 2nd .....                     | Rose Ramos ..... 70     |
| 3rd .....                     | Ed Garcia ..... 50      |
| 4th .....                     | Mike Geile ..... 30     |
| 5th .....                     | Bill Rickords ..... 10  |
| 5th .....                     | Mike Lopez ..... 10     |





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Open- Race to 4 Winners' Side 4 Losers' Side  
TUESDAY - 7pm Bar Box 9-Ball \$10 Entry \$5 Green  
Handicapped- Race AAA-6 AA-5 A-4 B-3  
THURSDAY- 7pm Bar Box 8- Ball \$10 Entry \$5 Green Fee  
Handicapped- Race AAA-6 AA-5 A-4 B-3  
FRIDAY- 7pm Bar Box 9-Ball \$10 Entry \$5 Green Fee  
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SUNDAY- 7pm Big Table 9-Ball \$10 Entry \$5 Green Fee

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\$1000 Added With 64 Players/Bar Table 8 Ball  
Race to 4/3-B Spots C One Game

# Tournament Results

Friday 4-30 17 players  
1<sup>st</sup>– Bobby B. \$130  
2<sup>nd</sup>– Avery \$65  
3<sup>rd</sup>– Nutter \$30  
4<sup>th</sup>– Sisco \$15

Saturday 5-1 Handicapped 8-Ball  
\$300 ADDED 20 players  
1<sup>st</sup>– Frank U. \$300  
2<sup>nd</sup>– Elijah \$200  
3<sup>rd</sup>– Steve C. \$100  
4<sup>th</sup>– Bruce W. \$50  
5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup>– Chuck \$25  
5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup>– Don A. \$25  
Top Lady– Amanda \$20

Saturday 5-1 Night 20 players  
1<sup>st</sup>– Adam \$140  
2<sup>nd</sup>– Bobby B. \$85  
3<sup>rd</sup>– Rich C. \$40  
4<sup>th</sup>– Elijah \$20  
Top Lady– Angela \$15

Tuesday 5-4 11 players  
1<sup>st</sup>–Justin R. \$95  
2<sup>nd</sup>– Shane \$50  
3<sup>rd</sup>– Andrew \$20

Thursday 5-6 10 players  
1<sup>st</sup>– Justin R. \$85  
2<sup>nd</sup>– Donald \$45  
3<sup>rd</sup>– Angela \$20

Friday 5-7 12 players  
1<sup>st</sup>– Tony \$100  
2<sup>nd</sup>– Andrew \$55  
3<sup>rd</sup>– Johnny \$25

Saturday 5-8 \$200 ADDED 31 players  
1<sup>st</sup>– Robert R. \$200  
2<sup>nd</sup>– Tony P. \$120  
3<sup>rd</sup>– Nelson \$60  
4<sup>th</sup>– Bill S. \$40  
5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup>– Steve C. \$30  
5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup>– Andrew \$30  
7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup>– Bob \$15  
7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup>– Jimmy \$15

Tuesday 5-11 14 players  
1<sup>st</sup>– Richard \$120  
2<sup>nd</sup>– Andrew \$60  
3<sup>rd</sup>– Steve C. \$30

Thursday 5-13 11 players  
1<sup>st</sup>– Justin \$95  
2<sup>nd</sup>– Damond \$45  
3<sup>rd</sup>– Bruce \$25

Friday 5-14 12 players  
1<sup>st</sup>– Steve C. \$100  
2<sup>nd</sup>– Damond L. \$55  
3<sup>rd</sup>– Don A. \$25

Saturday 5-15 28 players  
1<sup>st</sup>– Damond L. \$165  
2<sup>nd</sup>– Chuck \$100  
3<sup>rd</sup>– Dave B. \$60  
4<sup>th</sup>– Tony \$40  
5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup>– Andrew \$20  
5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup>– B.J. \$20

Sunday 5-16 8 players  
1<sup>st</sup>– Sisco \$80  
2<sup>nd</sup>– John \$40

Tuesday 5-18 8 players  
1<sup>st</sup>– Justin \$80  
2<sup>nd</sup>– Damond \$40

Saturday 5-22 20 players  
1<sup>st</sup>– Bobby B. \$120  
2<sup>nd</sup>–Francisco \$75  
3<sup>rd</sup>– Justin R. \$45  
nday 5-23 11 players  
1<sup>st</sup>– Bobby B. \$90  
2<sup>nd</sup>– Francisco \$50  
3<sup>rd</sup>– Bruce W. \$25



# APA of Northern Colorado has an Outstanding Performance at the National Singles Championships in Las Vegas

The APA of Northern Colorado qualified 4 players to compete in the 8-Ball CClassic with 2 of them also qualified for the 9-Ball Shootout. In the Purple tier (8-Ball S/L's 6-7) Nelson Montierth and Glenn "Saki" Miyasaki both finished at 129 place. Joyce Hughes and Eric Mayeda both played in the Red Tier (8-Ball S/L 5) with Joyce getting knocked out at 97th place and Eric went on to finish in 17th place collecting \$600.00 in cash and prizes.

Joyce Hughes also competed in the White tier (9-Ball S/L 4-5) and made it all the way to 17th place collecting \$500.00 in cash and prizes while Nelson Montierth (see cover) was able to come back from a first round loss and take down all competitors to win the Black tier (9 Ball, S/L 6-9). This accomplishment earned him The Black Tier title along with \$10,000.00 in cash and prizes.

2 teams from Northern Colorado competed in the Jack-N-Jill tournament with DnD (Dave Isaacs and Denise Weatherly) finishing in 129th place and The King and I (Patti Zlaten and Ken King ) making it to 65th place.

Congratulations to everyone who competed.

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For more information or to get signed up with the Northern Colorado APA, please contact **Kevin and Erin** at **303-862-0466** or by email at: **NorthernColorado@APALeagues.com** Or you can visit the official APA website at [www.poolplayers.com](http://www.poolplayers.com).



Joyce Hughes earns an impressive 17th place finish and \$500 in cash and prizes for her efforts.



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**June 12th, 8-Ball Scotch Doubles**

**June 26th, APA Masters**

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## A Bit of Billiards in Longmont

**June 13th, Singles Qualifier Boards**

**June 27th, 9-Ball Scotch Doubles**





**Competition Sites:** Antique Billiard Museum, 3628 Citadel Drive, Colorado Springs, (719) 597-9809

**Competition Dates:** Friday, July 30 (Scotch Doubles);  
Saturday, July 31 & Sunday, August 1 (Singles)

**Participant Entry Fees and Deadlines:**

Fee: \$25 Singles; Scotch Doubles \$10 per person (each must register separately) Registration Deadline (July 17 - July 28, by 5:00 pm, MDT); Fee: \$35 Singles; Scotch Doubles \$10 per person (each must register separately)

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Note: Age determination date in all divisions is July 30, 2010.

**General Information:** Open to amateurs only. Singles competition in six divisions: Juniors (girls and boys in one division determined by age, both divisions limited to the first 32 entries); Open Men (limited to the first 128 entries); Open Women (limited to the first 32 entries); Senior Men (limited to the first 32 entries); and Senior Women (limited to the first 16 entries). For the Scotch Doubles Mixed, each partner must register separately, this is limited to the first 16 entries.

**Competition Rules and Format:** Double-elimination 8-Ball-World Standardized rules will govern the tournament (<http://www.americancuesports.org> and [www.wpa-pool.com](http://www.wpa-pool.com)); Races to 5 (Men's Divisions); Races to 4 (Women's/Junior's Divisions); Scotch Doubles can be composed of any male/female - Races to 4/3; flip for opening break, alternating break. Competition on 3.5 by 7 Bar tables. Tables are \$0.50 per game. Individuals may enter only one singles division. Coaching will not be permitted in any division.

**Competition Schedule: (Tentative)**

Friday, July 30 - 10:00 a.m. - Scotch Doubles tournament

Saturday, July 31 - 9:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m. - Singles

Sunday, August 1 - 9:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m. - Singles

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# BCA National Championships

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The top two finishers of the Women's Master divisions are well known players. Ming Ng (NW Houston BCAPL), the 2009 WPBA Regional Tour Champion, faced Gari Jo Bloomberg (Player Member) who comes from a well known pool family in South Dakota and the aunt of top U.S. pro Shane Van Boening. Bloomberg cruised into the hot seat without facing even one hill-hill match. In the finals, she would retain that momentum as she defeated Ng 7-3.

If it could be said that if a player nearly dominated a division that player was Debbie Snook (Triple "P" Handicapped League, Pueblo, CO) in the Women's Senior Singles. Although she lost in her third round to Lucille Donahue (4-2), that was her only sign of weakness as she plowed through the one loss side playing 9 matches and losing only 10 games total before meeting Kim Anderson (Player Member) in the finals. Snook took both sets (4-1) to secure the division top spot.

The BCAPL Men and Women's Grand Master divisions are an opportunity for top professional players to challenge themselves in bar table 8-Ball. Amateur players also get to study up close the stroke and game of some of their favorite pros. The Men's Grand Master division had 46 players from 4 continents and several national and international champions. It was a lesser known pro from the U.K, Melling, who hoisted his cue in victory. The Women's Grand Master division featured 22 women including several world and U.S. champions. The finals featured two well known pros, "The Texas Tornado" Vivian Villarreal and currently 4th ranked world champion Kelly Fisher. Villarreal would prevail this day taking home the \$2,600 for first.

Both the Men's and Women's Player Member divisions gave the opportunity for those who are not able to participate in a sanctioned BCAPL league the chance to play in the BCAPL nationals. The Men's Player Member had 123 entries with two South Dakota men, Justin Brandt and Dan Olson crossing cues. It was 17 year old Olson who took the match. Stacy Lantz from Florida took the 1st place prize in the Women's Player Member group.

Tuesday, May 18 was a day where the singles start to wind down and everyone preps for the team event. This particular day was also popular for those with a free day to stop by the U.S. Open 10-Ball Championship, also produced by CueSports International, to watch the world class action in the Royale Ballroom Pro Arena. Tuesday evening the BCAPL and the Billiard Education Foundation hosted Challenge the Stars. This is an annual event where the amateur players can challenge their favorite pros as a fundraiser for the BEF.

The team competition got underway Wednesday, May 19 with 6 divisions: Mixed Open, Mixed Trophy, Women's Open, Women's Trophy, Mixed Master, and Women's Master. The mixed teams can have up to 10 people on their team roster and play 5 players per match. This year women's teams only fielded 4 players per match and could have up to 8 players on each team roster.

The Mixed Open Team division had 16 preliminary brackets, 674 teams and was a double elimination race to 13 with \$11,000 going to the first place team. Minneapolis, MN team "Who Needs a Billiard Coach," headed by billiard photographer and coach Mike Fieldhammer took the top honors. The Mixed Trophy Team division had 74 entrants. The "The Italian Job" coming from the hot seat took on the "Rack Pack." In a true double, the Rack Pack decisively took set one (13-6). It was a nail biter in set two as the two teams went hill-hill, the pack pulled it out winning set two (13-12).

The two final teams in the Mixed Master Team division had divergent experiences on the

board. Good Eggz went down in the first match against former division winners Hustlin' making them have to navigate the one loss side the remainder of the event. In the hot seat was Portugal Master's who contained Manuel Gamma who finished 1st in the Men's Master Singles. It was a good week for team Portugal as their momentum never wavered beating Good Eggz 13-8. Late Saturday afternoon after the Mixed Master Finals was completed the entire Portuguese team hoisted glasses of Champagne in the event main lobby singing the Portuguese national anthem.

This year there were 20 more Women's Open Teams than in 2009. The Dallas, Texas ladies "We've Got the Runs" went undefeated and beat Wisconsin team "Jackson Cue - Mickey's." The Women's Trophy Team division had 8 teams in a double elimination race to 8. "Pocket Aces" from San Francisco, CA took the honors by dominating the bracket and beating "Full House" from Edgemere, MD 8-2. The Tulsa, OK women's powerhouse team, "Magoo's Masters" took out the Chicago team "Tick Tick Boom" to be the division top women.

2010 again showed why the BCAPL National 8-Ball Championships have been called "The Best Tournament in the World." In addition to BCAPL nationals being the best U.S. based national championship event, CSI continues to demonstrate each year its commitment to expand the sport and the experience of the players. This year they launched new texting and email notification and live scoring features to their CueSports Tournament System (CTS), the online bracket and real time tracking system. Players are now able to receive text or email notification of when and where their matches were to be played thus allowing them more freedom to enjoy their time in Las Vegas and the Riviera Hotel & Casino.

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## APA National Singles Championships

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Blue Tier Champion (S/L 2-3)  
**Davis Lastrapes**

More than 6,000 APA members advanced to regional competition of the 8-Ball Classic, and just over 450 of those players advanced to the championship in Las Vegas.

In the finals of the 8-Ball Classic, four champions each took home a prize package worth \$15,000 for their performances.

In the Blue Tier (Skill Levels 2-3), Davis Lastrapes of Macon, Ga., defeated Dean Veros of Atlanta, Ga. Lastrapes defeated Melissa McWhirter of Vanduser, Mo., in the semifinals to advance, while Veros defeated Victoria Clayton of Dry Fork, Va. McWhirter and Clayton tied for 3<sup>rd</sup> Place.

In the Yellow Tier (Skill Level



Yellow Tier Champion (S/L 4)  
**Anthony Marseco Jr.**

4), Anthony Marseco Jr. of Luzerne, Pa., defeated Spring Saylor-Gillis of St. Petersburg, Fla. Marseco Jr. advanced to the finals by defeating Shanon Shackelford of Niles, Mich., earlier in the day in the semifinal round. Saylor-Gillis defeated Patrick McGuire of Scranton, Pa., in the semifinals. Shackelford and McGuire tied for 3<sup>rd</sup> Place.

In the Red Tier (Skill Level 5), Craig Feyler of Dover, Del., defeated Amy Encinias of Las Vegas. Feyler defeated Jeff Knox of Tylertown, Miss., in the semifinals to advance, while Encinias defeated Kim Mickulas of Manteno, Ill. Knox and Mickulas tied for 3<sup>rd</sup> Place.



Red Tier Champion (S/L 5)  
**Craig Feyler**

In the Purple Tier (Skill Levels 6-7), Raymond Procell of Coushatta, La., defeated Brandon Ryan of Hatfield, Mass. Procell defeated Wayne Hardee of Harrington, Del., in the semifinal round. Ryan advanced after defeating Shane Fisher of Hot Springs, Ark.

First place winners received cash and prizes worth \$15,000. Each Runner-Up received cash and prizes worth \$9,000. Third Place finishers each received \$3,000.

In the annual Jack & Jill Doubles Championship, held in the MiniMania Room during the Singles Championships, Gene Steele and Becky Orwig of Toledo, Ohio, defeated Justin Mixon and Michele Thrasher of Gordon, Ga. Steele and Orwig took home \$5,000,

while Mixon and Thrasher received \$3,000 as Runners-Up.

Sportsmanship Awards were presented to Amy Nevills of Waxhaw, N.C., and Victoria Clayton of Dry Fork, Va., for outstanding conduct throughout their matches in the 9-Ball Shootout and 8-Ball Classic, respectively.



Purple Tier Champion (S/L 6-7)  
**Raymond Procell**

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Match Ups 8-Ball Scotch Doubles
Zoosters APA Ladies Tournament

June 13th
Bit o' Billiards APA Singles Qualifier

June 19th
BC's Sports Pub Open Scotch Doubles
GreenFields Rocky Mtn 8-Ball Express

June 26th
BC's Sports Pub Open 8-Ball Singles
Bit o' Billiards 9-Ball Shootout
Love's Shack 9-Ball Scotch Doubles
Match Ups APA Masters

June 27th
Bit o' Billiards 9-Ball Scotch Doubles

Upcoming Events
July 3 Famous Door APA 9-Ball Tournament
July 10 Charlie's B's and Down 8-Ball
July 10 Match Ups Mike Massey Exhibition
July 11 Bit o' Billiards Mike Massey Exhibition
July 30 Antique Billiard Museum Rocky Mountain State Games

See ads for more information.

Tournament Trail

SUNDAY
Charlie's Billiards 9-Ball, 9' tables
Famous Door 8-Ball, bar table
Sand Creek Lounge 8-Ball, bar table

MONDAY
Charlie's Billiards 9-Ball, 9' tables

TUESDAY
Charlie's Billiards 9-Ball, bar table
Sand Creek Lounge 8-Ball, bar table

WEDNESDAY
Wynkoop 10-Ball, 9' tables

THURSDAY
Charlie's Billiards 8-Ball, bar table

FRIDAY
BC's Sports Pub 8-Ball, bar table
Charlie's Billiards 9-Ball, bar table
Love's Shack 8-Ball, 2pm start time

SATURDAY
BC's Sports Pub 9-Ball, bar table
Charlie's Billiards 8-Ball, bar table
Love's Shack 8-Ball, bar table

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



Buenos Tiempos Tuesday '09-10 In-house Results

The Tuesday Night In-House league at Buenos Tiempos has been a very casual night of league play, many of the players have been playing every session for many years now. Team F.O.A.M. has a won this league many times and is again the champion of this last session. Bring your team into this league and try to put some pressure on these players and see if you can knock them off the championship pedestal.

Top shooters in this league are listed below along with a new bonus feature for players that are the best of their average. Rich McLeod finished with an 8.43 avg, Steve Willard with 7.29 and Roberta with a 6.41 average. Averages are rounded up at 6.5 to a 7 and so forth. Let's play!!



Top Shooters: Lil, Wyatt, Tracy



Team F.O.A.M: Rich McLeod, Tracy Trujillo, Wyatt Brumfield, Marc Moore, Larry Bare

| Team Standings | | |
|---------------------------------|-----------|-------|
| Team Name | Total Pts | Won |
| 1st....FOAM..... | 3112..... | \$674 |
| 2nd ..Ball Busters | 3061..... | 512 |
| 3rd ...8 balls and 1 Rack | 2817..... | 401 |
| 4th ...Two Taps & Three Draws | 2765..... | 406 |

| Top Shooters | |
|--------------|--------------------------|
| 1st..... | Wyatt Brumfield.....\$50 |
| 2nd.... | Tracy Trujillo25 |
| Top Lady: | Lil Zamora.....25 |
| Top Averages | |
| Top 8 | Rich McLeod.....\$10 |
| Top 7 | Steve Willard.....\$10 |
| Top 6 | Roberta Reschke.....\$10 |

Trolls

by *OMG*

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As you may know, it's different to play from the stands than it is to play on the table. If these astute rail-birds in all their glorious wisdom were at the table, they would see that the seven and the eight were--just barely--*not* frozen. I had a perfectly serviceable cut shot on the seven into the same side pocket I shot the six. In addition, I would bump out the eight with the cue ball. I did just that. I fired the eight into the side, sent they cue ball one rail, and was straight on the nine. I shot almost every ball without having the cue ball touch a rail. After I shot the eight, I heard:

Nothing...

...except my two friends very quietly applauding. It sounded like water dropping slowly in an echoing cavern, but, I have rarely ever heard music that sweet, and likely never will again. In addition to winning, I had behaved flawlessly and refrained from making any incendiary comments. In fact, I hadn't spoken at all, even when the hecklers were just asking for me to woof at them for a

side bet.

For once, I did the right thing. As the entourage filed out, I was told:

"You wouldn't have won if Troll-B hadn't fouled."

I'm still pondering that one. It sounds like a riddle, but, I'm not a good enough player, or smart enough person to figure out any deep thoughts posed by Captain Obvious and his sidekick, No-Sh*t Sherlock. However, if Troll-B was gracious enough to feel sorry for me (pathetic player that I am), and give me ball-in-hand, then--THANKS!

I am aware this tournament win means AbSoLuTe JaCk Sh*t. A race to two means NOTHING. Winning with a spot, no matter how negligible means NOTHING.

However, tonight's crowd and its heckling *made* this win mean something.

I will now yell, "Go Troll-B!" from the tallest skyscraper I can find.

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BRICK HOUSE – 9262 W 58th, 303-421-2986
BROWNIE'S - 6050 W 55th Pl, 303-420-9097
DUGOUT, THE - 5135 W 58th Ave, 303-429-5662
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

AURORA
4-U LOUNGE - 13194 E Colfax Ave, 303-366-9043
AMERICA'S BAR & GRILLE - 2340 S Chambers Rd, 303-337-3721
AMERICA'S BAR & GRILLE - 7545 E Iliff Ave, 303-337-0028
AUGY'S GRUB & PUB - 15491 E Mississippi Ave, 303-369-9911
BACK STREET SPORTS TAVERN - 1150 S Galena, 303-755-3773
BARNEY'S - 15007 E Colfax Ave, 303-367-0222
BD WOLFS SPORTS BAR - 15162 E Hampden Ave, 303-699-2222
BQ'S - 16961 E Quincy, 303-693-1915
COOPERS BAR & GRILL - 4650 Tower Rd, 303-375-0007
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
FRONTIER CLUB - 18881 E. Colfax, 303-367-8637
ILIFF PARK SALOON - 2300 Chambers, 303-696-1404
KASBAH NIGHT CLUB - 15373 E.6th Ave, 303-367-0591
KILAMANJARO'S - 2648 Parker Rd, 303-696-0016
LEGENDS OF AURORA - 13690 E Iliff Ave, 303-671-0560
LINDY'S LOUNGE - 1470 Jamaica St, 303-366-2566
MAJESTIC - 3140 S Parker Rd, 303-695-4478
MALIO'S - 10660 E Alameda Ave, 303-344-1905
MAYA SPORTS BAR & GRILL - 455 Havana St, 303-360-7271
MONTVIEW BAR & GRILLE - 11680 Montview Blvd, 303-366-3132
MOXIE'S BAR & GRILL - 10890 E. Dartmouth, 303-671-5324
PATRICK'S SPORTS BAR - 1770 S Buckley Rd, 303-745-4120
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, Weekly Pool Tournaments
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
SIGNATURES - 12028 E Mississippi, 303-751-3034
SPORTS STATION - 850 Dayton, 303-343-2950
TUBBY'S ALL AMERICAN B&G - 15350 Smoky Hill, 303-693-4500

BROOMFIELD
BUENOS TIEMPOS – 1000 Depot Hill Rd, 303-466-6386, In-House & Traveling Pool Leagues, Great Mexican Food
12TH MAN – 135 Nickel St, 303-469-5865
NIGHT OWL LOUNGE – 2000 Midway, 303-460-8928
RILEY'S TAVERN – 7400 W 120th Ave, 303-404-0133
ZOOSTERS - 300 Nickel St, 303-465-9298, www.zoopool.com, In-House & Traveling Pool Leagues

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

DENVER
BRECKENRIDGE BREWERY - 2220 Blake St, 303-297-3644
CHAMPION BREWING CO - 1442 Larimer, 303-534-5444
FILLING STATION - 3507 Brighton Blvd, 303-296-3586
GABOR'S - 1223 E 13th Ave, 303-832-3108
GROGGERY, THE - 1312 S Broadway, 303-778-6979
HIGHLAND BAR - 2532 15th St, 303-455-9978
MARCO'S PLACE - 3862 High St, 303-293-9411
METRO INN - 7200 Smith Rd, 303-322-3922
MICKY MANOR - 2544 Federal Blvd, 303-458-0043
OLD SHANGHAI - 777 E 17th Ave, 303-863-8888
PARAMOUNT CAFE - 16th & Glenarm, 303-893-2000
PARK TAVERN & RESTAURANT - 921 E 11th Ave. 303-832-7667
PETE'S BILLIARDS - 2815 E Colfax Ave, 303-377-7550
PUB ON PEARL - 1101 S Pearl, 303-777-6768
READY ROOM, THE - 1141 Syracuse, 303-377-2642
ROCK BOTTOM BREWERY - 1001 16th, 303-534-7616
ROMES SALOON - 785 W Mississippi, 303-744-6643
SKYLARK LOUNGE - 140 S Broadway, 303-722-7844
SOAPY SMITHS - 1317 14th St, 303-534-1111
SOBO 151 - 151 S Broadway
THUNDERBIRD - 721 Quebec, 303-320-9430
WHITE HOUSE LOUNGE - 2936 Fox St, 303-298-7378
WYNKOOP BREWING CO - 1634 18th St, 303-297-2700, www.wynkoop.com, Junior Pool Leagues, Weekly Pool Tournaments

DENVER NORTH
BEER DEPOT – 4231 W 38th Ave, 303-477-0903
EFFIN'S BAR & GRILL - 5686 Pecos St, 303-455-0303
EL NUEVO TIME OUT - 5115 Federal Blvd Unit 7, 303-433-2744
FAT CATS - 5060 N Federal, 303-477-5347
GRIZZLY ROSE - 5450 N Valley Hwy, 303-295-1330
LIL'S PLACE - 7575 N Broadway, 303-430-7176, Pool Leagues, Full Kitchen
LOS POTREROS - 5880 N Broadway, 303-292-4548
LOVE'S SHACK - 7290 N Pecos, 303-426-6420, Pool Leagues, Texas Hold'em, Weekly Pool Tournaments
MUSIC BAR - 4586 Tennyson, 303-458-5360
PECOS SPORTS LOUNGE - 4301 Pecos St, 303-561-3273
PORCH, THE - 321 E 45th Ave, 303-298-0196, Pool Leagues
RONI'S LOUNGE - 3358 Mariposa, 303-458-0294
STEIN'S - 7069 Pecos St, 303-428-0425
VERONICA'S BASES LOADED - 3109 Federal Blvd, 303-433-2088,
WELCOME INN - 3759 Chestnut Pl, 303-296-7229, Pool Leagues
Y-KNOT LOUNGE - 6331 Washington St 303-286-1130, Pool Leagues

DENVER SE
3-JACK'S SPORTS BAR & GRILL - 7777 E Hampden Ave, 303-337-1107
ALEXANDERS - 4042 E Virginia, 303-320-0777
C's - 7900 E Colfax Ave, 303-322-4436
CADILLAC JACKS - 2250 S Monaco Pkwy, 303-753-0830
CITY LIMITS CAFE - 7950 E Mississippi Ave, 303-368-4959
DENVER'S OLD HOLE SPORTS GRILL - 990 S Oneida St, 303-338-2883
DEVON'S PUB - 4992 E Hampden, 303-756-5507
DR. PROCTORS - 4201 E Mississippi Ave, 303-756-1665
EXTRA INNINGS - 3333 S Tamarac Dr, 303-337-4075
FOUR MILE HOUSE - 4590 Leetsdale Dr, 303-355-5713
HARRY'S AMERICAN BAR & GRILL - 629 E Colfax Ave, 303-832-2353
JASON'S BILLIARDS II – 2200 S Monaco, 720-377-1560, No Alcohol, Weekly Pool Tournaments
JL'S CHEERS - 3415 S Monaco Pkwy, 303-692-9183
METRO POOL ROOM - 7449 E Iliff, 303-695-5463
TOBY JUG - 3575 S Yosemite, 303-694-0454
PIPER INN - 2251 S Parker Rd, 303-755-0771
REATTA RED'S - 4425 E Virginia Ave, 303-322-2863
SAM'S BAR & LOUNGE - 6801 Leetsdale Dr, 303-322-6401
SHILELLAGH - 5307 Leetsdale Dr, 303-399-6345

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

ENGLEWOOD
ARAP'S OLD GUN SHOP - 3866 S Broadway, 303-761-7823
AUSSIE PUB - 4386 S Broadway, 303-781-1192
LONE PINE - 2601 W Hampden, 303-761-8440
MAGNET INN - 2893 S Broadway, 303-781-5262
TABLE STEAKS SOUTH - 101 W Floyd, 303-789-0651, In-House Pool Leagues

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

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

GOLDEN
300 CLUB / GOLDEN BOWL - 525 24th St. 303-279-9083
BRANDO'S - 20th & Youngfield, 303-238-3124
ANGIE'S TAVERN - 15800 W Colfax Ave, 303-279-5301
BUFFALO ROSE SALOON - 12th & Washington, 303-279-5190
SETSTON PARADISE - 15600 W 44th, 303-279-0501

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

LAFAYETTE/LOUISVILLE
DOUGHTY'S TAVERN - 303-916-5390
JOHNNY'S SPORTS BAR - 400 W South Boulder Rd, 303-665-2065

LAKEWOOD
AMERICAN LEGION POST #178 - 1655 Simms St, 303-233-9758
BC'S SPORTS PUB - 6501 W Mississippi Ave, 303-936-8513, In-House & Traveling Pool Leagues, Weekly Pool Tournaments, Darts
CG'S PUB - 8807 W Colfax, 303-238-6627
CORDIAL LOUNGE - 1521 Pierce St, 303-233-9621
CUCKOO'S NEST - 7893 W Jewell Ave, 303-988-9893

ECK'S SALOON - 9890 W Girton Dr, 303-989-2991
FIDDLESTICKS - 10815 W Jewell #Q, 303-969-0855
FRONTIER TAVERN - 1195 S Sheridan Blvd, 303-936-9896
FRONT RANGE INN - 7779 Morrison Rd, 303-985-1151
GREENFIELDS SPORTS BAR - 3355 S Yarrow St, 303-989-9820, In-House & Traveling Pool Leagues, Weekly Pool Tournaments, Live Music, www.greenfieldsbar.com
GUIDO'S NICKEL - 9500 W Colfax Ave, 303-238-0711
HOFFBRAU BAR & GRILL - 3355 S Wadsworth Blvd, 303-980-6200
HOLIDAY BILLIARDS - 10350 W Colfax, 303-238-0407, Pool Leagues, Texas Hold'em
JACKSON'S ALL AMERICAN SPORTS GRILL - 675 Kipling St, 303-238-3000
KEY WEST LOUNGE - 10151 W 26th Av, 303-202-6900
LAKEWOOD GRILL & BAR - 8100 W Colfax Ave, 303-237-8051, Pool Leagues
MS T's CIGAR BAR - 8529 W. Colfax, 303-233-3304
NITE OWL BAR & GRILL - 1050 S Wadsworth, 303-922-0797
PENALTY BOX BAR & GRILL - 1862 S Wadsworth, 303-980-4020, Pool Leagues
ROTTEN RUDY'S ROADHOUSE - 2035 S Sheridan, 303-980-5614,
SHARK'S SALOON & GRILL - 11475 W Colfax, 303-239-8859
SIDE POCKETS POOL HALL - 1580 Yarrow St, 303-987-4822
TAVERN ON 26TH AVE - 10040 W 26th Ave, 303-238-2549, Pool Leagues, Weekly Pool Tournaments

LITTLETON
4 G'S RESTAURANT & LOUNGE - 5950 S Platte Canyon Rd, 303-730-4650
ALIBI'S GRILL - 7983 S Broadway, 303-730-0123
BREAK ROOM - 5151 S Federal Blvd, 303-797-1155, Pool Leagues, Weekly Pool Tournaments, Texas Hold'em
COLUMBINE LOUNGE - 7660 S Pierce St, 303-979-1431
DUBB'S PUB - 5301 S Broadway, 303-798-6711
FOX AND HOUND - 5170 E Arapahoe Rd, 720-493-0111
FOX AND HOUND - 8996 W Bowles, 720-922-0400
FUGGLIES SPORTS BAR -11614 W Belleview, 303-933-7761, In-House & Traveling Pool Leagues
MIRAGE SPORTS BAR - 8340 W Coal Mine, 303-973-5170, Pool Leagues, Darts, Texas Hold'em
MONAGHAN'S - 3889 S King, 303-781-6514
QUICK DRAWS - 3142 W Hampden, 303-788-0811
TOAD TAVERN - 5302 S Federal Blvd, 303-795-6877

NORTHGLENN / THORNTON
BANK SHOT - 650 W 84th Ave, 303-650-6188
CASTAWAYS - 451 W 84th Ave, 303-430-9834, Pool Leagues, Pinball, Video Games, Darts, Dancing, Poker, Bingo, Food
CHARLIE'S BILLIARDS - 10657 Melody Dr, 720-379-4679
CHASERS POOL HALL - 11964 Washington St, 303-452-9550
EXTRA POINT SPORTS BAR- 4050 E 100th Ave. 303-452-9353
FOX AND HOUND - 4750 W 120th Ave, 303-464-7366, Pool Leagues
GAME, THE - 8101 Washington St, 303-287-4507, Pool Leagues
GINGERS LOUNGE - 7310 Washington, 303-288-9824, Pool Leagues
GROGANS PUB - 2091 E Coronado Pkwy, 303-288-9863
HICC UPS II – 10250 Ura Ln, 303-466-1829
LAKE AVENUE INN - 2181 Lake Ave, 303-452-9079
MR. K's - 8830 N Washington St, 303-288-7118
SCORZ - 8651 N Washington St, 303-287-9031
SHOOTERS LOUNGE - 8800 Grant St, 303-430-8019
SILVER BULLET SALOON - 3734 E 120th Ave, 303-457-4470
TAFOLINO'S - 524 Malley Dr, 303-452-6172
THIRSTY'S SPORTS PUB - 1294 E 104th Ave, 303-451-9918
TOP HAT BAR & GRILL - 10280 Washington St, 303-457-1902
TRAILSIDE - 10360 Colorado Blvd, 303-920-9852
VILLAGE PUB - 9150 Huron St, 303-427-7745, Pool Tournaments

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

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

WHEAT RIDGE
44TH AVENUE GRILL – 7605 W 44th Ave, 303-421-4544, Pool Leagues, Full Kitchen
CLUB CORNER – 6551 W 44th Ave, 303-424-5424
JAMMIN JOE'S - 4700 Kipling St, 303-428-4597
LONGSHOTS BAR & GRILL – 4400 Ward Rd, 303-403-0227, Pool Leagues, Texas Hold'em, www.longshotsbar.com
PAUZ INN - 4111 Kipling St, 303-424-6307
PINK CADILLAC - Quality Inn, 1-70 at Ward Rd, 303-431-5270
ROCKETTE - 10006 W 44th Ave, 303-422-9163
STAN'S CARAVAN - 11221 W 44th Ave, 303-467-3557
SAMS BAR & GRILL - 1-70 Frontage Rd N of Kipling, 303-456-0257

Places to Play

*** *Around Colorado* ***

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

ASPEN
ASPEN BILLIARDS - 315 E Hyman Ave, 970-920-6707
THE R BAR - 304 E Hopkins Ave, 970-925-2402

BOULDER
FANATIC’S SPORTS CAFE - 770 28th St, 303-440-6878
PEARL STREET PUB - 1108 Pearl St, 303-939-9900
FOUNDRY, THE - 1109 Walnut St, 303-447-1803
OUTBACK SALOON, THE - 3141 28th St, 303-444-0081
‘ROUND MIDNIGHT - 1005 Pearl St, 303-442-2176
SUNDOWN SALOON - 1136 Pearl St, 303-449-4987
WALRUS - 1911 11th Ave, 303-443-9902

BRIGHTON
BILLIARDS C & E - 122 N Main St
BLUE MOON - 66 S Main St, 303-637-0315
BRIGHTON BAR - 245 S Main St, 303-659-9948
JERRY’S BAR - 130 N Main St, 303-659-3788
JORDINELLI’S CAFE - 25 N Main St, 303-659-1055

COLORADO SPRINGS
1ST DRAFT CHOICE - 1110 E Fillmore, 719-473-0746
50 YARD LINE – 1840 N Academy Blvd, 719-550-0025
ADAM’S APPLE - 3302 Austin Bluffs Pkwy, 719-528-6525
B BAR - 1785 B St, 719-576-2238
ANTIQUE BILLIARDS & MUSEUM - 3628 Citadel Dr, 719-597-9809
BANK SHOT, THE - 3840 N Nevada, 719-520-5088
BOGART’S LOUNGE - 5943 Delmonico Dr, 719-598-8080
BOMBER’S - 460 N Murray Blvd, 719-574-8282
CLEAT’S LOUNGE - 6624 Delmonico Dr, 719-548-8267
COUNTRY USA - 2493 S Academy Blvd, 719-574-2148
DEAD ANT TAVERN - 4348 Montebello, 719-598-9867
DRAGON’S LAIR - 430 S Circle Dr, 719-473-3900
DUBLIN HOUSE - 1850 Dominion Way, 719-528-1705
ERIN INN - 6482 N Academy, 719-599-9864
FRANKIE’S BAR & GRILL - 945 N Powers Blvd, 719-574-4881
GALAXY LOUNGE - 6437 Omaha Blvd, 719-596-9771
GARDENS SPORTS CAFE - 2945 Galley Rd, 719-597-2900
GEE CUES SPORTS BAR - 3906 San Miguel, 719-638-6855
GEORGES PLACE - 3613 Betty Dr., 719-574-0754
HARMONY BOWL - 3845 N Academy Blvd, 719-591-1000
HILL TOP LOUNGE - 4829 Barnes Rd, 719-574-4288
JOE’S BAR - 4763 Flintridge Dr, 719-599-8382
KINGS PALACE - 2815 E Platte, 719-473-7410
LAIR LOUNGE - 1025 S 21st, 719-473-8793
LAURA BELLE’S - 734 N 19th St, 719-630-7600
MONTEREY LOUNGE - 1750 Shasta Dr, 719-633-2207
MURRAY STREET DARTS - 609 N Murray Blvd, 719-573-0467
OLDE TOWNE TAVERN - 2028 Sheldon Ave, 719-444-8515
PURE ENERGY - 2106 E Platte, 719-471-9317
RILEA’S PUB - 5672 Union Blvd, 719-598-6622
STICKS BILLIARDS - 4474 Austin Bluffs Pkwy, 719-260-7176
TIME OUT LOUNGE - 3721 Brennan Rd, 719-390-7257
WILLIE’S SOUTH - 1865 N Circle Dr, 719-389-0607
YUKON TAVERN - 525 S Circle Dr, 719-475-0050

SPRINGS AREA
PINE GABLES TAVERN - 10530 Ute Pass Ave, Green Mountain Falls, 719-684-2555
THUNDERHEAD SALOON - 1100 Rampart Range Rd, Woodland Park, 719-687-9984
TOWNHOUSE LOUNGE - 907 Manitou Ave, Manitou Springs, 719-685-1085
TRES HOMBRES - 116 1/2 W Midland Ave, Woodland Park, 719-687-0625
UTE INN - 204 W Midland, Woodland Park, 719-687-1465

CRAIG
MATHER’S BAR - 420 Yampa Ave, 970-824-9946
POPULAR BAR - 24 W Victory Way, 970-824-9938

CRESTED BUTTE
TALK OF THE TOWN - 230 Elk Ave, 970-349-6809

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

DURANGO
COLORADO PONGAS - 121 W 8th St, 970-382-8554
DIAMOND BELLE SALOON - 699 Main Ave, 970-247-4431

ESTES PARK
ESTES PARK REC CENTER - 555 S Saint Vrain, 970-586-8625
LONIGAN’S - 110 W Elkhorn St, 970-586-4346

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

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

FORT COLLINS
COOPERSMITH BREWERY & BILLIARDS - 5 Old Town Square, 970-498-0483
HATRIX - 6013 S College Ave, 970-229-1599
MATCH UP’S - 625 S Mason, 970-482-2337, Pool Leagues
PITCHERS! SPORTS RESTAURANT - 1100 W Drake Rd., 970-493-5374

FORT LUPTON / DAcono
STATION III - 327 Denver Ave, 303-659-8924
PATRICIA’S - 217 First St, 303-857-9955

GRAND JUNCTION
BANK 8 BILLIARDS– 2460 F Road Ste #3, 970-255-8808
BRASS RAIL – 476 28 Road, 970-241-8686

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

GREELEY
BARLEYCORN’S - 2385 W 27th St, 970-339-5901
BREAK PUB,THE - 3025 W 10th St, 970-356-6100

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

IDAHO SPRINGS
BARD CREEK INN - 409 E Parker Ave, 970-569-9827
HANSON’S LODGE - 1601 Colorado Blvd, 970-567-9391
INDIAN SPRINGS RESORT - 302 Count Rd 140, 970-567-9475
TOMMYKNOCKERS BREWERY PUB - 1401 Miner St, 970-567-1022
WEST WINDS - 1631 Miner St, 567-2029

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

LARKSPUR
SPUR OF MOMENT, - 8885 S Spruce Mountain Rd, 303-681-2990

LEADVILLE
GROGGY BOTTOM PUB - 115 W 6th, 719-486-0715
SCARLET INN - 104 E 4th St, 719-486-9901
SILVER DOLLAR SALOON - 315 Harrison Ave, 719-486-9914

LONGMONT
A BIT OF BILLIARDS - 700 Ken Pratt Blvd #105, 303-776-3952
BOLDT IN GRILL - 10763 Turner Blvd @ I-25, 303-774-9310
GROUP THERAPY - 1644 N Main St, 303-776-9541
DELI CIOSO - 1217 S Main St, 303-651-3327
OPERA HOUSE BILLIARDS - 300 Main St, 303-651-7773

LOVELAND
CLUB CORONA - 126 E 29th, 970-612-0185
GRAY’S - 143 S. E. 14th St., 970-663-6133
NIGHT SHOTZ - 3329 Garfield Ave, 970-669-3727
YUKON - 5400 N Garfield, Hwy 287, 970-593-1661

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

PUEBLO
BIG DADDY O’s - 4111 Club Manor Dr, 719-546-3636
CLASSIC Q’S – 1715 S Prairie, 719-566-8375
TIMEOUT SPORTS BAR, 2001 N. Hudson, 719- 214-6189

SILVER CLIFF
THE CLUB - 620 Main St, 719-783-9300

STEAMBOAT SPRINGS
GOLDEN CUE BILLIARDS - 1401 Lincoln Ave, 970-879-3620
MURPHY’S EXCHANGE - 703 Lincoln Ave, 970-879-2022
VFW POST #4264 - 924 Lincoln Ave, 970-879-9959

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

VAIl
ALTITUDE BILLIARD CLUB - Evergreen Lodge, 970-476-7810
SUNDANCE SALOON - Sunbird Lodge, Lionshead, 970-476-3453

*** *Wyoming-Places to Play* ***

CHEYENNE
MINGLES - 1618 Stillwater Ave, 307-632-9966
PLUSH CUE BILLIARDS - 1715 Pioneer Ave, 307-632-9615

CASPER
BEACON CLUB - 4100 W Yellowstone Hwy, 307-577-1503
HORSESHOE BAR - 7515 W Yellowstone Hwy, 307-472-5770
MAXIE’S BAR & GRILL - 2740 E 3rd, 307-234-5386
MOONLIGHT LIQUORS - 2305 E 12th, 307-234-7787
RACK-EM-UP BILLIARDS - 128 S Center, 1-877-891-8999
SANDBAR LOUNGE - 100 N Ash, 307-266-2745
VFW POST #10969 - 4570 W Yellowstone Hwy, 307-266-3221

LARAMIE
8-BALL ALLEY - 509 So 2nd, 307-745-7712
COWBOY SALOON - 108 S 2nd St
MINGLES BILLIARDS - 3206 E Grand Ave, 307-721-2005

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