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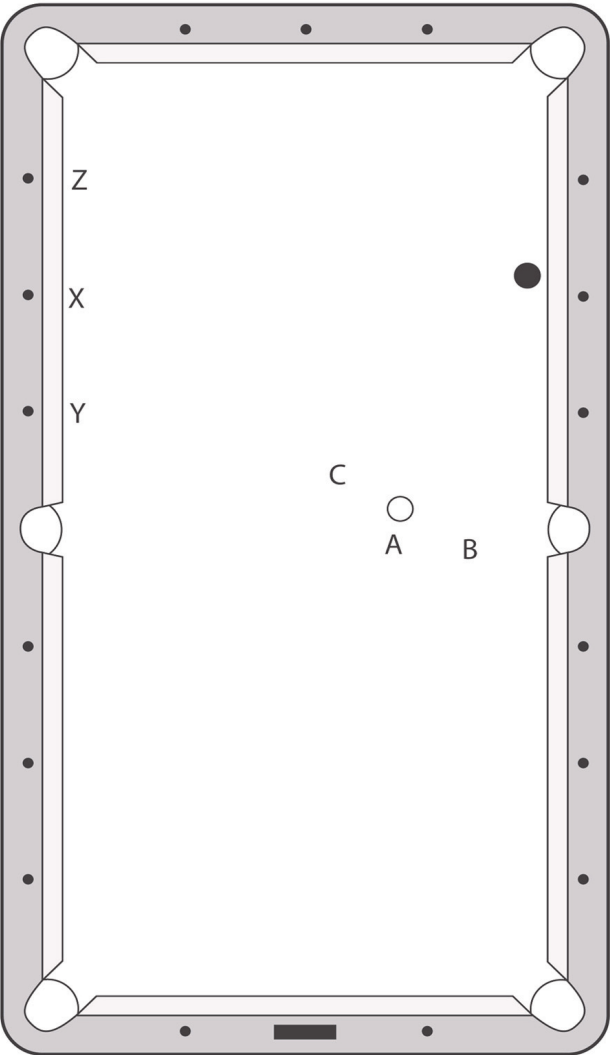
Note from Editor: Due to a serious health issue, Tom will not be contributing new articles for awhile. For now, we will dip into his vast archives while he's on the mend. Please keep Tom in your thoughts and prayers.



August 1999

Over the last two months we have worked with a common but very important pool shot in a progression toward mastering control over it. This month we shall continue our work by adding another variable to the mix, adjustment to stroke, and another tool for controlling the cue ball with this critical shot.

The last session ended with the concept of transcending thought to play in the realm of feel. Although a pool game exists as a series of complex thoughts and decisions the execution of shots occurs most effectively separate from thinking. Many times when asked how to do something with the cue ball I have heard great players say, "I don't know really, I just do it." You may find yourself saying the same thing after learning to identify the result you want and trust your feel to achieve it. Let's proceed with the exercise in the realm of experiencing the shots to allow the outcomes into memory as the way they feel. From this standpoint you will not be doing things right or wrong but absorbing the feel of any result that you achieve apart from its agreement with your intention.



Set up the balls as in the diagram with the object ball about an inch away from the rail and the cue ball at point A to start. As you began last month play the shot to pocket the ball and move the cue ball on the perpendicular track to point X, your benchmark or reference track. When you are hitting that track with consistency you can begin moving away from it in the context of adjustments from the reference.

Let's begin adjusting the stroke and observing the results. While continuing to hit the cue ball in the same spot as the one you chose for the perpendicular track, which is probably close to center, try a follow stroke. Remember the follow stroke is a smooth and gradually accelerating stroke with a level cue; there is no burst of acceleration or shifting of gears as with the punch and draw strokes. With once-across-the-table speed note where the cue ball is hitting the opposite rail and how that spot on the rail feels in your shooting hand. While maintaining the same spot on the cue ball adjust your stroke to hit point Z. If the cue ball is going past point Z add a little punch to your stroke to make the cue ball follow a tighter track. If the cue ball is hitting the rail between points X and Z make your stroke lazier until you can reach point Z and then lazier still to move beyond it.

Now, while maintaining your follow stroke, move your tip lower until you find the below-center spot on the cue ball that will return it to the perpendicular track with a follow stroke. You should be feeling how profoundly your stroke affects the path of the cue ball. Take the time before each shot to try to remember with your hand exactly how you will hit your target, remember also how the actual result feels in your hand. While hitting the same spot on the cue ball add the amount of punch needed to hit point Y. Continue with that same spot on

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the cue ball and the same speed adding more punch or snap to your stroke with successive shots; note the outcomes.

You can continue exploring the shot after moving the cue ball to points B and C. Continue also in the framework of changing one variable, your speed, your spot on the cue ball or your stroke, while maintaining the others in order to isolate and observe each separate aspect of cue-ball control. As you shoot the shot from various cue-ball positions observe how the angle of the shot affects your control over the cue ball. You will find that from point B, a straighter shot, small changes in your stroke will have a more pronounced effect on the cue-ball track than they have from point C, a thinner cut.

The relationship between where you hit the cue ball and how you hit it is paramount to mastering position play. If the language surrounding this discussion seems vague or ambiguous it is because there is no precise way to quantify a description of exactly what makes up a pool shot. Every player's relationship with the cue ball is unique and grows from comparisons of intention to result either consciously or unconsciously. We work to arrive at the place where we can say, "I don't know how I do it, I just do it."

The Far Side of the World By OMG

Wednesday, November 24, 2010

I wake up at 4 a.m., get on a plane, and fly across the country.

I arrive in Tampa, Fla., during a thunderstorm. I hear people come here for the winter, but I can't figure out why. I pick up my cues from the baggage claim and the travel bag I packed them in is soaked. The whole thing, which includes my uber-nice Jack Justis, the cues inside, and the majority of my tournament clothes (which I had thoughtfully used for extra cushioning for the case) weighs about forty pounds. Nice. Well, if an ant can carry something five times its own weight, then I figure I can suck it up and carry forty percent of my own.

Checking in at the hotel is quick and painless.

The hotel room itself is spec-freaking-tacular. It's a two-bedroom, furnished apartment with two bathrooms, a living room (with internet-enabled flatscreen TV), dining area (with actual dining table and four chairs and track lighting above shining down a holy nimbus on the entire thing), and a kitchen with full-sized refrigerator, stove, and microwave.

It's grander than any apartment I have ever lived in to date.

I put my luggage in order (it's more difficult than

it sounds when you're overwhelmed with so many options for storage space — I usually throw my crap on whatever "chair" or "sofa" or "chaise lounge" is in the hotel room) and then set out for the pool room.

The pool room for this event is Stroker's in Tampa, FL. The majority of the tables here are a model I have not seen before. They remind me of the Globals I played on in college, but I'm told they are local-built tables, Robertsons. The cloth is that nice tournament blue. I put my name on the waiting list (and it looks to be a long-ass wait since everyone is practicing for this event) but I luck out and run into some friends from my side of the world. I jump into their practice rotation and soon discover the most important feature of these tables: they are *lightning* fast (to me and my slow ass, anyways).

In addition to the unsettling speed of the cloth, the rails behave in an unpredictable manner. After discussing it with the other players at the table and testing a few shots, we figure out what the weirdness is: the rails are set ever-so-slightly lower than usual (to me and my short ass, anyways). What this does is change the reaction of the cue ball when it rebounds off a rail, especially when certain kinds of spin are applied. Some kinds of spin will take easily and the cue ball will zing around the table even faster while other kinds of spin will kill the ball, almost on the rail, when you least expect it. These variations in speed and

bounce are interesting and, like a good golfer playing a new course, I will have to remember them and adjust accordingly during competition.

Since you may or may not have a roasted fowl with sauce awaiting you, here is the quick rundown of my trip through the brackets...

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Question:

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Answer:

Holding your pool cue in the proper place is important because that is how your cue travels in a straightforward motion. Everyone's arm spans are different so it's hard to tell you on paper where to hold your cue exactly. But with the tip of your cue almost touching the cue ball, you should have 6-8 inches between your bridge hand and the cue ball. And most importantly, when you do achieve that distance make sure your arm is straight up & down and it's perpendicular to the ground.

The goal is to make your cue go in a straightforward motion back and forth with no hiccups side to side. Whoever throws their cue the straightest, pockets the most balls. A good practice technique is to stroke your pool cue alongside a pool table, where the rail and cloth meet, and make sure your cue is going in a smooth & straight line. When I was a kid I used to stroke my cue into a Coke bottle that was lying on a table without hitting the edge of the bottle - try it, it's harder than you think...

As for an open vs. closed hand bridge: Its okay to use an open hand bridge ANYTIME as long as you don't have to do too much with the cue ball; like a stop shot. But it's when you DO have to travel a far distance with the cue ball I recommend that you use a closed hand bridge. It's all about controlling the cue ball!! Most of the time you will use a closed hand bridge. Another rule of thumb: when you are having a hard time seeing the cue ball because your first knuckle is visually in the way, use a solid open hand bridge.

Your best bet is to join my open clinic at the Wynkoop - the next one is scheduled for Saturday, August 6th, 2011. Visit www.melissalittle.com for more information. Till next month, practice practice and more practice...☺

Best of luck to you,

Viper

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The 2011 BCAPL National 8-Ball Championships is in the Books

More divisions and events were created for players at this year's (35th) BCAPL National 8-Ball Championships. With the addition of the Men's and Women's 9-Ball Open Singles divisions, two new 9-ball team divisions were added to the end of the 10-day extravaganza so players could have more events in which to participate. A new 8-Ball Mixed Advanced division was also created to allow more teams to compete as well.

Of the nine total 8-ball and 9-ball team divisions, three of the winning teams came from the Chicago area. In the Men's Mixed 8-Ball Open Team division, the Chicago team Off Constantly was not off at all. They went undefeated through the field of 618 teams with only a couple close matches. In the finals, they bested The Little Rascals from Downey, California by a devastating score of 13 to 4. "This was our first time playing nationals together," said Off Constantly team captain Tony Gahala.

In the Women's Open 8-Ball Team division, **T's Bar from Pueblo, Colorado** went undefeated through the 126 team field to take home the gold. This solid team of ladies gave up very few games in their matches and the finals were no exception. Even the veteran Wisconsin ladies team of Jackson Cues only won two games in the final match. It was a well earned victory for T's Bar.

The new Mixed Advanced 8-Ball Team, Riverside Gators from Lancaster, Pennsylvania, almost let the prize slip through their fingers when the Texas Assassins came for them. In a two-set finale, the Assassins handily took the first set 11 to 6. With Texas state champions on the roster and a previous Texas State team championship under their belts, they were poised for a comeback. Little did they know, the Gators were hungry for the win. With Men's Senior Singles runner-up Bill McCoy on their team, Riverside Gators pulled out a close win in the second set 11 to 9.

Also hailing from Chicago and playing out of the same pool room as the Men's Mixed 8-Ball Open Team Champions is the Women's Masters 8-Ball team The Domin8'ers. The tenacity these ladies displayed paid off. They lost their second round to the New York Dolls and fought through the field for a rematch. Hill-hill in the first set, a showdown took place between team captains Gina Kim-Lipsky of the Dolls and Jacqui Herrera-Schroeder of the Domin8'ers. With only two stripes left, Kim-Lipsky unintentionally left her-

self a tricky combination which she missed. Herrera-Schroeder ranout and with new life, the Domin8'ers lived up to their name, taking the second set 9 to 5 for the title.

The intimate field at this year's Men's Mixed Masters 8-Ball Team championship has hopes of growing the division in the coming years. It was no surprise the Flip Flops from Tulsa, Oklahoma went undefeated to become the new champions with 9-Ball Challenge Champ, Chip Compton on their team. Compton also came in fourth in the 8-Ball Grand Masters Singles division. The Flip Flops bested last year's BCAPL Mixed Open Team Champs Who Needs a Billiard Coach?! in the first round 11 to 9 and again in the finals 11 to 7, with both teams exchanging table runs. Joey Gray, of team Flip Flops, broke and ran in the final rack for the victory.

The third victorious Chicago area team was the Women's 9-Ball team of Finders Keepers. Though they did not fare well in the 8-ball division, the ladies reconvened for a victory in the 9-ball event. They defeated the local Las Vegas ladies team VegasBilliardBuzz.com in a two set finale. The Buzz ladies came through the b-side to take the first set 9 to 7 but ran out of steam in the second set, losing 9 to 2 in the end.

The Men's Mixed Open 9-Ball Team champion was the Portland, Oregon team of Abracadabra. These gentlemen would not settle for second place. After losing to the Florida team of C.O.Z. (Curse of Zeno), they returned with a vengeance, defeating C.O.Z. in a two-set finals of 11 to 6 and 11 to 5. They finished strong with their secret weapon, 16-year-old Chris Byers who finished runner-up in this year's Men's Open Singles division.

Of the 97 Men's Mixed 8-Ball Trophy teams, Dub Club from Plummer, Idaho went undefeated to become the new champions. They defeated **Hughes Cues from Alamosa, Colorado** in the finals with a score of 13-10. Of the 10

Women's 8-Ball Trophy teams, Group Therapy from Copperas Cove, Texas proved they did not need any therapy at all. They too went undefeated through their division, beating the ladies of Victoria, BC ladies of Esp Legion Barbie Cues in the finals.

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APA members took home more than \$450,000 in cash and prizes at the APA National Singles Championships held April 27 – 30 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), Nicole Goin of Danville, Ill., defeated Veronica Ovens-Head of Largo, Fla. Goin advanced to the finals after a semi-final round victory over Megan Fraser of Fletcher, N.C.



Ovens-Head advanced to the finals after defeating Apryl Green-Wilds of Kansas City, Mo. Fraser and Green-Wilds tied for 3rd Place.

In the White Tier (Skill Levels 4-5), Troy Cooper of Anoka, Minn., defeated Kyle Coleman of Niles, Mich. Cooper defeated Liming Luan of Nashville, Tenn., in the semifinal round



to advance to the finals. Coleman advanced to the finals by defeating Gloria Villa of Seattle, Wash. Luan and Villa tied for 3rd Place.

In the Black Tier (Skill Levels 6-9), Alex Olinger of Kettering, Ohio, defeated Nick Chirco of Fort Hood, Texas. Olinger advanced to the finals after defeating Andrew Lawson of Fairmount, Ill., in the semifinals. Chirco advanced

to the final round match after a victory over Omar Gutierrez of Whittier, Calif., in the semi-final match. Lawson and Gutierrez 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 3,400 poolplayers made it to the regional level of the 9-Ball Shootout before the field was whittled down to 277 men and women competing for 9-Ball crowns in each of three skill level tiers.

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3 Simple Tips to Remain the Favorite

by Samm Diep
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Sometimes, being the clear favorite to win in a match can feel like just as much pressure as when you're the underdog. Many times you and your opponent are pretty evenly matched but there are other times when there's a clear favorite. And when that favorite is you, there's a natural expectation to feel you should win. Often times those expectations can result in unnecessary pressure.

What can you do to remain the favorite? Keep reading...

How do you identify the lower-level player? Usually, he/she is the one who:

- Makes more mistakes.
- Does not break as well.
- Is often careless.
- Rushes shots.
- Is more aggressive.
- Plays fewer safeties.
- Misses more.

The time will come when you lose a match where you felt you should've won. These are those

matches where, instead of getting beat, you feel like you beat yourself. Your opponent has nothing to lose. They may not even expect to win.

It could've been that you underestimated your opponent or maybe you put *too* much pressure on yourself to win. Whatever the case may be, you were technically the more skilled player but you did not perform to your potential. It can take just as much discipline and concentration to defeat a weaker opponent as it does the tougher one. If you don't take them and the match just as seriously, you'll find yourself as the weaker of the two.

Here are three simple tips to help you remain the favorite in a match:

1. **Challenge yourself not to give up one single game.** Watching your opponent miss and scratch can be contagious. If you begin to get careless, that three game lead can easily turn into a hill-hill match. Don't let the match be closer than it should. When you feel like you should win, don't just win. See if you can play a perfect set.
2. **Do not change your game.** There are few things worse than a false sense of security. It can be very easy to take your opponent for granted and start making aggressive decisions. Have the discipline to play the safety

versus the fun, low percentage shot.

3. **Be thankful for the opportunity to warm up.** Instead of getting hasty, really bear down and be deliberate with your decisions and execution. Don't put unnecessary pressure on yourself. Utilize this match as an opportunity to get in stroke for your next match.

When you're the better player, more often than not you will come away the victor. The less experienced players reveal flaws that will eventually cost them games and then the match. In most cases, the player that demonstrates the fewest weaknesses is the one that prevails. The next time you find yourself the clear favorite in a match, keep these three tips in mind to ensure you remain the favorite.

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Love's Shack Tournament Results

Jack and Jill Tournament 4/30/11 - 16 Teams

It started out with Holly Figeura calling me needing a partner, made a few calls and Greg Kingsberry called me back.

As the story goes it was a match made in heaven by the pool gods themselves. Greg and Holly lost in the 3rd round to Ron Fiske/Fawn Redfern who by the way are a very strong team. On the other side of the bracket Rich Montoya/Tina Payne played like it was meant to be, as they bested three teams 3-1, 3-0, 3-1 then 3-1 over Ron and Fawn.

The team made by the gods came back and beat Ron and Fawn 3-2 then Rich and Tina 3-1 and 3-1 for the championship. Holly made some awesome shots as she was the difference in a very close match. Congratulations to Holly and Greg. They were very courteous but tenacious competitors. If I

had to lose to anyone they were it. Not that I liked it, but I was happy for them. Fun was had by all.

Womens Open 5/7/11 - 15 Players

The second tourney for women proved to be as exciting as the first. Holly Figeura is a force to be reckoned with as she bested heavily favored Angela Jackson 4-0 who ended up in 3rd place. Rose Ramos beat Angela 4-3 as she confronted Holly in a thriller losing 4-3.

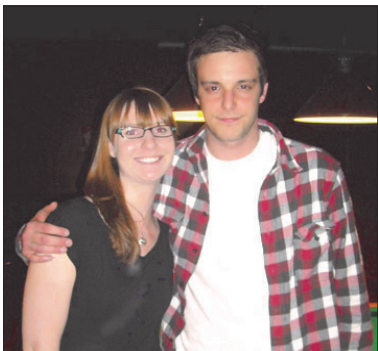
1st	Holly	\$90.00
2nd	Rose	\$50.00
3rd	Angela	\$30.00

Thanks to everyone who participated and we look forward to seeing you next month!

Richard Montoya and Rod Erb
(Tournament Directors)



News from APA North



Doubles Vegas qualifiers
Risa Allen and Mike Katz

Northern Colorado APA had another great turnout at our 8 Ball Scotch Doubles Vegas Qualifier. We filled up our 24 position board at The 28th Street Tavern with teams from all over Northern Colorado looking for some fun and the chance to win a spot in the APA National Scotch Doubles event held in August. Mike Katz and Risa Allen made it straight to the hot seat and successfully defended their spot against the team of Mark Morgan and Krista Diaz to take the Vegas spot along with \$180.00 cash. Mark and Krista took home \$80.00 for their efforts. We would like to wish Mike and Risa the best of luck in Vegas!

The APA of Northern Colorado will be running one more 8-Ball Scotch Doubles event on June 18th at The Bit in Longmont and we will be holding a 9-Ball Scotch Doubles event on Sunday June 26th at The Bit where 2 teams will advance to the National event in Vegas.

Results from Spring Tri-Cup

Match Up's in Ft Collins was the setting for Northern Colorado APA's Spring Tri-Cup Tournament. 35 teams qualified for this event and competed in a Single elimination format trying to earn one of the 8 Regional spots available along with the chance to make some money.

Our 2 big winners this weekend, each winning their respective boards, were Alexis and Her Pit Crew from Longmont on Board "A" and Hot Pockets of Greeley on Board "B". These teams each collected \$1000.00 plus a spot in Northern Colorado's Regional event.



Alexis and Her Pit Crew

Our 2nd place finishers were DIRTY GIRL\$ of Boulder and The Uncoachables of Longmont who collected \$400.00 and the Regional spots.

Four other teams also earned the



DIRTY GIRL\$

Right to compete in Northern Colorado's Regional event. They were: Pure-luck of Ft Lupton; Stacks & Stones of Firestone; Alleycats of Boulder; and On Tilt of Fort Collins.

Congratulations to all of our winners and good luck at Regionals!

The Northern Colorado 8-Ball Regional event will be held at A Bit of Billiards in Longmont on the weekend of June 11-12th, 2011. 4 teams at this event will travel assistance money of up to \$4000.00 and continue on to compete the the A P A \$600,000 National Team Championships held in Las Vegas August 21-27, 2011.



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May 9, 2011

Denver, COLO. – Wynkoop Brewing Company located at 1634 18th Street, in downtown Denver hosted a Pool Exhibition on May 7th, 2011 between Vivian “The Texas Tornado” Villarreal and Melissa “The Viper” Little, two of the top Women’s Professional Billiard Association (WPBA) players, in a battle to establish dominance in the tour.

The formats were one race to 15 playing 9-ball. Melissa started off slow while Vivian took a huge lead 8-3, and 12-6. Melissa determined to show the crowd she can run with the champions took her time on each game and ended winning the match 15-13. Special thanks to Randy Little who filmed the match, Steve Thomas & David Merrill for commentating, Josh Meyers for the LIVE chat, and the Wynkoop for providing the food and hosting this spectacular event.



WPBA career finishes, multiple Colorado State Championships and has represented the USA in five World Championships. She is presently ranked 14th on the WPBA Classic Tour.

Little, a native of Colorado has become good friends with Villarreal through their many matches of fierce, yet friendly competition. “It has been several years since The Tornado has been to Colorado and it was honor to have her here,” said Little.

You can still view the match for FREE just log on to www.jbgstv.com.

News Release

The Viper Wins Over the Tornado

Villarreal, currently ranked 10th on the WPBA Classic Tour, is a former National Champion who has been nominated as WPBA “Player of the Year”, has 18 WPBA titles and has held the number-1 ranking for four years. Little has over 20 top-10

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APA National Singles Championships

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took home a prize package worth \$15,000 for their performances.

In the Blue Tier (Skill Levels 2-3), Duane Green of Willingboro, N.J., defeated Kevin Belue of Athens, Ala. Green defeated James Rockwell of Columbus, N.J., in the semifinals to advance, while Belue defeated Christopher Gloerson of Strat-

ford, Conn. Rockwell and Gloerson tied for 3rd Place.

In the finals of the 8-Ball Classic, four champions each

More than 6,200 APA members advanced to regional competition of the 8-Ball Classic, and just over 460 of those players advanced to the championship in Las Vegas.

In the Red Tier (Skill Level 5), Michael Jaeck of Whitehouse, Ohio, defeated Sait Gurer of Irwin, Pa. Jaeck defeated Mark Pfahler of Davenport, Fla., in the semifinals to advance, while Gurer defeated William Simmons of Drummonds, Tenn. Pfahler and Simmons tied for 3rd Place.

In the Purple Tier (Skill Levels 6-7), Steve Knoll of Sarasota, Fla., defeated James Silva of Los Angeles. Knoll defeated Jeff Anderson of Shelbyville, Tenn., in the semifinal round. Silva advanced after defeating Dale Fazenbaker Jr. of Lonaconing, Md. Anderson and Fazenbaker Jr. tied for 3rd Place.

First place winners received cash and prizes worth \$15,000. Each Runner-Up received cash

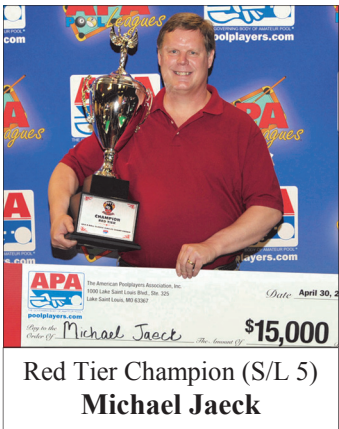
and prizes worth \$9,000. Third Place finishers each received \$4,000.

In the annual Jack & Jill Doubles Championship, held in the MiniMania Room during the Singles Championships, Daryl Lane Jr. and Keira Graves of Nashville, Tenn., defeated Jason Fortun and Louisiana Le of Terrytown, La. Lane Jr. and Graves took home \$5,000, while Fortun and Le received \$3,000 as Runners-Up.

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. Nearly 270,000 members compete in weekly 8-Ball and 9-Ball League play.

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

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Match #1

I usually use my cell phone as my alarm clock. I was worried I might sleep through the alarm (having been used to its friendly, non-insistent xylophonic chiming for the past year) that I decided I would use the hotel alarm clock. Registration for the tournament was at 9 a.m. and first matches would be at 11 a.m.

I woke up with the sun shining brightly in the window. I looked at the hotel alarm clock and it said:

17:90

OMG.

WTF?

17:90?!

I press some of the buttons on the alarm clock but there is no change in the display. S—. It’s broken. I feel around for my cell phone and when I see the time, I have a heart attack.

10:10.

I’d already missed registration. I didn’t know if that meant I had forfeited the entire tournament. I run for the living room where I had left most of my things, including the information packet for this event.

I promptly slam into the closed door of the bedroom. Damn these luxurious hotels! I remember that I had never been in a hotel with separate rooms so when I had the luxury of a door to my bedroom, I closed it. Tada! Right. Never again.

After swearing at various inanimate objects, I find the information packet and call the pool room looking for the tournament directors. They tell me missing registration is all right, but I have to make my 11 a.m. match. I hang up and call the front desk. Fortunately, the very last shuttle *to* the pool room for the day will be leaving at 10:30. I have to be at the lobby by 10:25. Did I mention that the luxuriousness of the hotel extends to the hotel grounds? The spacious grounds have BBQ pits, volleyball courts, and pretty little pest-filled lakes. I have ten minutes to get into tournament clothes, tournament shoes, and drag all that along with a nice cue case to the lobby about a quarter-mile away. All this spaciousness has now lost its appeal.

At the hotel lobby, I breathe deeply and tried not to look like a robber demanding cash when I ask where the shuttle is and whether or not it can get me to my 11:00 match on time. They assure me the shuttle driver is on his way. I sit in an uncomfortable chair with a tropical rattan-can look and really try not to go psychopathic on everyone. 10:31. 10:33. 10:35. Breathe. Breeeeeeeeeathe. At 10:36, the cheerful shuttle driver arrives and the pool playing crowd gets on.

One of my friends from New Jersey is on the shuttle and I mention that I’d woken up late and my match is at 11:00 a.m. I have to get to the pool

room by 11:00 a.m. I tell the driver I need to get to the pool room by 11:00 a.m. He assures me I will get the pool room by 11:00 a.m. I have just over 20 minutes to get to my match which starts at 11:00 a.m. The shuttle sets off down the road and I tell myself to remain calm. I will get there by 11:00 a.m.

As we trundle down the road, I watch the clock. I can’t help it. Each minute is as long as a lifeage of the earth. At a stoplight, the driver gets a call. He announces that we have to go back to the hotel to pick up two players also headed to the pool room. ARE YOU SERIOUS?! I, and a few other passengers, remind the driver that I NEED to be at the pool room ASAP or I will forfeit.

His response: “Oh, we’re only halfway. It’s easier to turn around and get those other guys than to go all the way to the pool room and come back for them.”

“My match starts at 11:00. If I don’t get there, **I will forfeit.**”

“Don’t you worry, you’ll get there around that time.”

“No, ‘around that time’ isn’t going to work. I **HAVE** to get there **ON TIME.**”

“Yeah, yeah.”

As the driver slowly makes his agonizing U-turn back to the hotel, my frustration and panic rise until I feel the blood beating in my brain and my eyeballs feel like they’re being smashed with a bat. This driver is not a competitive pool player, therefore, my anxieties and struggles mean nothing to him.

I take a monumental breath and tell my friend, “If I get there late and forfeit, then this tournament will be single-elimination, that’s all. If I didn’t want to be late, I should have set two alarms.”

I sit back and wait.

We finally arrive at the pool room and I go directly to the tournament desk where they direct me to my match table. My mind is still hazy, no doubt a by-product of being driven insane by a slow-playing shuttle driver, but I manage to muddle through the motions of playing pool. I win 5-1, but the scrappiness of the match makes it feel like 5-4.

Match #2

The table for this match is one of the three

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Diamond SmartTables of the room. This changes things a bit as they don’t play similar to the other Robertsons. I play fairly well but make bad strategic decisions and lose 4-5.

Afterwards, a lady who was watching the match says to me, “Boy, these tight pockets are bad for everyone’s game!”

I think she is trying to make me feel better about losing, but as we know, there is nothing that makes you feel better about losing. Nothing. She probably means well, but I’m not going to agree simply because she’s nice. I don’t need anyone to make excuses for me. I’m the one that played and I know what happened “The pockets have nothing to do with me losing. When you don’t play well enough to win, you lose. I didn’t play well enough to win, and so, I lost.”

Match #3

Now, the tournament truly is single-elimination.

My next opponent is one of the prettiest and nicest ladies in pool. In contrast to her adorable appearance and personality, she plays a very mean game of pool. Once again, it’s a scrappy match. A race to five is a short race and doesn’t allow you to get comfortable enough to bring your best game. I win, 5-2, and learn a lot about glass artistry.

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Match #4

It seems like there will be a bit of a wait before I play again. I feel rather blah and so, I go sit with Stephanie My Drinking Buddy From Ohio. This may or may not be a good idea.

Naturally, when you hang out with Your Drinking Buddy From Ohio, you must drink. So that’s what I do. This is highly unusual for me to do *during* a tournament — but, whatever — life is highly unusual and I’m going to deal with it in the usual manner.

We have some rounds of drinks which turn out to be very, very strong. The lemondrops I describe as “mostly drop, not so much lemon”. This may or may not be due to the fact that the bartender has developed a fancy for the girls at our table. In any case, good times, good times.

And then, it’s post time.

Meh.

I feel blah, buzzed, tired, incredibly unmotivated, and filled with dammit-let’s-get-this-sh*t-over-with. That’s right, I get those moments, too. Just like all of you. As incredibly driven as I am, there are times when it really all seems I’m doing too

much for too little.

My opponent is a very nice lady from the west coast who traveled here with her very nice and supportive husband. This is unfortunate. At out of state pool tournaments, I have a tendency to cheer for those from my state (unless you’re highly unpleasant). If no one from my state is available to cheer for at the moment, then I cheer for those from my coast which is, in this case, from the far side of the world. We had both traveled a ridiculous amount for this race-to-five tournament and now, here we were, both on the loser’s side and one of us would have to be out at the end of it all.

Well . . . Let’s get this over with, then.

It is an ugly match. I feel that my opponent normally plays much better than she shows in our few games. I can tell because the knowledge is there, but the execution is off. As for myself, well, after lemon drop, lemon drop, Jager-something, beer, lemon drop, and more, I can say I played about as well as a jellyfish could.

We are hill-hill and it comes down to the last two balls in the last game of nine-ball. I remember my opponent shooting a slight cut on the eight-ball into the bottom right corner pocket. The nine is just off the bottom rail near the bottom left corner pocket. Both are fairly easy shots. My opponent shoots the eight too softly and it either skids or rolls off. It bumps the corner of the pocket and sits in the jaws. I make the eight and the nine, and win 5-4.

What sobers me is the thought that here is someone who traveled as far as I did for a tournament whose short races in the early rounds are pretty much a crapshoot. My opponent at least sweated the match and paid the game respect while I didn’t do either. I didn’t give a s— at that point and, while that can get you a good distance in pool, in the end, you HAVE to give a s— if you expect to win. This tournament pays no money so everyone who travels here truly plays for the sake of the game itself. You play in this tournament because you DO care about winning. It is highly irreverent and irresponsible of me to put myself in a state of mind because I don’t want to care, because I’m pissed off and tired of the whole grind.

Winning this match ensures my advancement to the final day.

I make the decision not to squander my second chance.

Match #5

I return to the pool room at 8:30 a.m. for my 9:30 a.m. match. I win this match 5-0, but it is not because of playing well. My opponent gives me chances and, due to my born-again religion of How About Not Screwing Things Up, I capitalize and convert those chances into games won. In a short race, every mistake is exponentially magnified.

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Allison Fisher Joins Dragon Promotions

Fifteen times World Champion Allison Fisher has signed on to be represented by global events producer Dragon Promotions. Fisher, known as The Duchess of Doom, has been the most dominant force in women's pool during the past 2 decades.

"Among our travels and research in international markets, we have found Allison's popularity and name to be very significant. Dragon Promotions is still growing and expanding into new markets, so it's a great fit to have such a globally recognized player", said Cindy Lee, CEO of Dragon Promotions. DP produces events in several countries and plans to expand further worldwide. Both DP and Fisher were voted in a recent worldwide survey as one of the top ten most influential entities in the pool world. <http://nycgrind.com/?p=14077>

"I am very pleased to be with Dragon Promotions. They are terrific at producing world class events, and it's great to be associated with one of the world's top promoters. I believe this will be a very fruitful relationship for both of us", said Allison Fisher.

Fisher's credentials are long and staggering. She has won a record 39 WPBA Tour stop events,

including a record 4 US Open wins and an unequaled 4 WPA World Championship titles. She has won major events on every major pool continent from Asia, Europe, and the USA. 75 total major pocket billiard titles, excluding her career as the greatest women's snooker player in history as well. A feature story in Billiards Digest said it best, "Allison Fisher deserves to be compared to Federer, Tiger Woods, Navratilova, and all other elite champions who have transcended their sports." She was inducted without surprise into the BCA Hall of Fame in her first year of eligibility. Even afterwards, she has finished in the finals of the last Women's World 9-Ball Championship and won the recent Ultimate 10-Ball Championship, adding her first 10-Ball title



World Champion
Allison Fisher

to her repertoire.

"These are really exciting times for Allison. There are an array of new opportunities opening for her, and we feel the association with Dragon Promotions will only increase her value and strengthen her brand opportunities", explains Kristi Carter, VP of Alfie Incorporated.

Fisher's name will join DP's other elite stars including Mika Immonen of Finland, Rodney Morris of USA, Shanelle Loraine of Guam, Mike Davis, Raj Hundal and Charlie Williams.

Allison Fisher has been sought after for shows, sponsorships and speaking engagements. She is also an experienced commentator and sports analyst for television including shows on ESPN, ESPN Star Asia, and ABS-CBN. Fisher has instructed in pool schools, clinics, and given private lessons. For information on booking Ms. Fisher please contact Dragon Promotions at 1-407-782-4978 or e-mail dpsportsmanagement@yahoo.com

More complete info on Allison can be found at www.AllisonFisher.com where you can join her fan club and receive her latest news and appearance calendar info.

Tropicana Las Vegas a Hit With Players at the 2011 ACS Nationals

Moving the 2011 ACS National Championships to the newly-renovated Tropicana Las Vegas, May 7-14 - at the urging of the ACS board of directors – proved a shrewd move, as the service-oriented property bent over backwards with its friendliness and attention to detail to host the American CueSports Alliance largest major Championship! When the heat of competition in twenty-four divisions of play in 8-ball and 9-ball had cooled off, players and teams from both USA and Canada merited similar overall successes.

In the Men’s 9-Ball Singles Houston’s undefeated Nick Hood took advantage of his handicap rating to dispatch Bill Mason (Virginia Beach, VA) in the one-set finals, 7-5. The Women’s 9-Ball Singles crown was hoisted by Jessica Frideres (Ft. Dodge, IA), who spotted opponent Leslee Davis (Lutz, FL) one game and fell behind 0-3 before recovering to take the division by a 7-4 margin! In 8-ball singles, Ike Runnels (Kankakee, IL) comfortably dispatched the always dangerous Glenn Atwell (Gig Harbor, WA) in the first set of the finals, 7-3, to claim the Men’s Advanced 8-Ball Singles top spot; while Canadian Sherry Warren (St. John’s, NL) and Kit Dennis (Ridgefield, WA) – more than 3,000 miles apart in residences – dueled to a final’s 7-6 climax in favor of Warren for the Women’s Advanced 8-Ball Singles laurels.

Other 8-ball singles results included Nick Hood (Houston) claiming a second title – Men’s Open 8-Ball Singles – by a 5-1 margin over Derrick Cantu (Alexandria, LA); Rhonda Wright (Westlake, LA) claiming a title for cajun country via a 4-1 finals victory over Linda Asleson (Billings, MT) in Women’s Open 8-Ball Singles; Hector Morgan (St. John’s NL) clipping Robert Wright (Surrey,) 5-4 for the lower-skill leveled Men’s Standard 8-Ball Singles division; and **Eve Sisneros (La Junta, CO)** recovering from a first-set final’s loss to Kirsten Liane (Tacoma, WA) 3-4 to claim the Women’s Standard 8-Ball Singles for the Rocky Mountain state by a decisive 4-0 score in the playoff set!

The veterans gained the spotlight as well, with

Mike Rohner (Sherrill, IA) taking advantage of a free entry via a previous win in the Lucasi-Hybrid Cues All American Tour to dominate the Men’s Senior 8-Ball Singles – topping his play off with a 5-1 finals dispatch of Victor Tyynismaa (Lake Havasu, AZ) who was relegated to the runner-up position for the second straight year. On the distaff side (Women’s Senior 8-Ball Singles), Shawn Modelo (Antioch, CA) emphatically defended her title by eliminating Loreen Toutant (Barrie, ON) in the first set of the finals, 4-0. And in the Super Senior 8-Ball Singles, a former runner-up, Roy Skenandore (Green Bay, WI), escaped a two set finals over Jerry Watts (Shelbyville, KY) – after being down 2-4 and 0-4 respectively – to grasp the title on the hill, 5-4, for his first national title win!

Scotch Doubles 8-ball divisions (man/woman) featured the team of Jessica Frideres/ Dustin Gunia (IA/NE) defending their title in Advanced 8-Ball Scotch Doubles over Gina Knight/Kenneth Brisbon (IL/MI) in one set, 5-1; while Labernalene Store/ Steven Stowers (AZ) blanked Mandy Schneider-Hood/Nick Hood (TX) in the finals 4-0 for the Open 8-Ball Scotch Doubles crown.

Team play highlighted the chemistry of league play with local hot shots, “Dick’s Pick” (NV), decisively outpointing Team Canada Eh! (AB) 13-7 for the Men’s Advanced 8-Ball Team championship; and “Dakota Dragon Ladies” (ON) breaking a 12-12 tie in the finals of Women’s Advanced 8-Ball Teams division to click off a 19-12 win over “Ol Tima” (WA) for the title. “Brass Bell I” (VA) took down the finals of the Men’s Open 8-Ball Teams via a one-set 13-10 decision over “4 Shooters & A Blind Preacher” (UT), while “Rat Pack Gals” (UT) kept their undefeated march intact via a 10-6 finals margin over “This Bud’s For You” (OK). In the standard divisions, Men’s Standard 8-Ball Team “Cubetas Leo’s Place” (CO) lost in the hot seat match 8-13, only to regain their momentum and gain revenge in the finals the hard way: a two set 13-12, 13-8 thriller over “O’Leary’s” (AZ); while “Kross Roads Wild Cards” (VA) captured the Women’s Standard 8-Ball Team division at the

expense of Ontario’s “Felt on the Table”, 10-8.

The three 9-ball team divisions were highlighted respectively by: Men’s Advanced 9-Ball Team champions “Ball Busters” (BC) outdistancing “Las Vegas Cue Club – Kuhl” (NV) 19-14 for the title; Men’s Open 9-Ball Team victors “Rounders” (BC) winning a marathon 19-17, 19-15 clash over “Wrecking Crew I” (LA); and winning Women’s Open 9-Ball Team “Rickochet Ladies” (LA) routing “Deli NineAlators” (AZ) 10-4 for its division conquest.

The ACS was also pleased to host some very extra special events at this year’s Nationals, which included Pedro Piedrabuena (CA) claiming his fourth national title at the USBA National 3-Cushion Championship; Jason Kane (NY) outpointing 100 competitors for the ACS National Artistic Pool Championship – conducted by former world artistic pool champion, Tom “Dr. Cue” Rossman; and Jason Kane (NY) and Jessica Frideres (IA) sharing respective men’s and women’s Speed Pool Challenge titles.

The ACS Nationals has found a new home in the southern, more entertaining portion of the Las Vegas strip and will return in 2012 to the Tropicana Las Vegas, May 5-11. The ACS expresses special notes of appreciation to title sponsor Lucasi Hybrid Cues, tournament direction and equipment supplier High Country Promotions, the professional staff of the Tropicana Las Vegas and the ACS tournament and referee staff, players and fans who continue to support the ACS – going into its eighth year of promoting the sport in North America. The ACS looks forward to continuing to build its ranks in 2011/2012 through its eleven state associations and championships and its independent leagues, its Lucasi Hybrid All American Tour, its certified referees and instructors, and to welcoming players to its \$10,000 added 2012 Midwest 8-Ball Championships, January 19-22 at the Riverside Casino in central Iowa!! Complete results and winners photos of the 2011 Lucasi Hybrid Cues ACS National Championships may be viewed online at: www.americancuesports.org.



2011 ACS Nationals

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Women’s Standard 8-Ball Singles		
1st ★	Eve Sisneros - La Junta, CO	\$785
3rd	Veronica Aquilar - La Junta, CO	\$350
Open Scotch Doubles		
13th	Betty Harris and Gene Bourgeois, CO	\$150
17th	Debbie Lockley and Ryan Martinez, CO	\$100

Men’s Standard 8-Ball Singles		
4th	Alan Hogan - Denver, CO	\$450
Men’s Standard 8-Ball Teams		
1st ★	Cubetas Leo’s Place, CO	\$1,500
Men’s Open 9-Ball Teams		
7th	Hank’s Billiards, Denver area	\$200
9th	The MVP’s, CO	\$150
Men’s Standard 8-Ball Teams - 2nd Chance		
3rd	Don’t Hold It Against Us! - CO	\$100
Men’s Open 8-Ball Teams		
5th	Hank’s Billiards, Denver area	\$600

Special Events

June 4th

Love’s Shack
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9-Ball Scotch Doubles
APA 9-Ball Doubles Vegas Qualifier

June 11th

Love’s Shack

Ladies 8-Ball Tournament

June 18th

Bit of Billiards
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Rack ’em

APA 8-Ball Doubles Vegas Qualifier
TAP National Singles Qualifier
Rocky Mountain 8-Ball Express
9-Ball Open Scotch Doubles Tournament
Open 9-Ball Tournament , \$\$ added

June 25th

Love’s Shack
Match Ups
Rack ‘em

9-Ball Scotch Doubles Tournament
APA 3 Man Masters Team Qualifier
Benefit Tournament for Alabama Relief

June 26th

Bit of Billiards

APA 9-Ball Doubles Vegas Qualifier

Upcoming Events

July 9	Wynkoop	Fundraiser for Tom Ross
Jul 29 - 31	Love’s Shack	8-Ball Invitational
July 29 - 31	Antique Billiard Museum	Colorado State Games

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Tournament Trail

SUNDAY

Match Ups, Ft. Collins 9-Ball, 9’ tables, \$\$ added, 3pm start

MONDAY

Hideaway Tavern Scotch Doubles, blind draw

WEDNESDAY

Wynkoop Brewing Co 15 Rack, 10-Ball

FRIDAY

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

SATURDAY

Hideaway Tavern 8-Ball, bar table
Love’s Shack 8-Ball, bar table, handicapped

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OMG - “The Far Side”

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Match #6

I’m on the hill in this match when I hook myself on the six-ball (playing nine-ball). I look at the table from all sides, and I look at the angles, but honestly, I have no clue as to where I should send the cue ball in order to hit the six-ball. I had hooked myself quite well. There is very little room between the obstructing object ball (the seven) and the cue ball. This also means there is very little room for error. I know the rails are not what I am used to so I’m clueless as to where to kick.

I look down the rail again and, go ahead and laugh here, I see a spot on the rail and immediately, the voice(s) in my head say, *That’s the spot. Send the cue ball there, with english.* I send the cue ball with a little running spin to the rail just under the side pocket. Miraculously, the cue ball hits the six-ball *and cuts it in.* Bizarro! The voices in my head may be murderous, but they sure know how to kick a ball.

I win, 5-2.

Match #7

This is a rematch with the player who put me on

the loser’s side. The voices in my head still have the speed and angles of the table down for kicks, but I am unable to capitalize on the opportunities I give myself with this advantage. Hilarious, but not really. It’s death via hemorrhage by shooting yourself in the foot repeatedly at close range with a pellet gun. Due to my opponent’s solid play, I lose, again, by the same score, 5-4.

I didn’t learn from history, and so, I must repeat it.

Here ends my 3,000+ mile pilgrimage to the shrine of pride.

As the tournament progresses, I am relegated to spectator status. Watching the finals of a tournament is the best self-torture a competitive pool player can inflict.

The regular, casual pool player crowd begins to fill the room and some of them stop to watch the tournament. As I wait to medicate myself and some friends with the bartender’s creations, a random gentleman and I have this conversation:

“This a contest or something?”

“A contest? You mean the tournament?”

“Yeah. The competition. You playing in it?”

“Nope, I’m out.”

“Aw, where you end up?”

“Fifth-sixth.”

“Wow! What you win?”

“Same thing I won when I finished second.”

“That’s real nice! How much you win?”

“Absolutely nothing.”

“What? Nothing? Why?”

“It’s winner-take-all. Only the winner is a winner. The rest of us are the — alternative — to winners.”

There are some who question the logic of going through the process of this tournament. To make it to the final rounds of this tournament, you must win a qualifying regional round. Then, you must travel to wherever the finals rounds are held. The American Poolplayers Association (APA) will help you defray some, but not all, of your travel costs and depending on where you are, those costs can be substantial.

It’s a lot of money and a long way to go for winner-take all, yes? People ask me why I try for this tournament year after year and the answer is: Because I haven’t won it yet.

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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
J DAWG’S DD SALOON - 245 S Main St, 303-659-9948
JERRY’S BAR - 130 N Main St, 303-659-3788
JORDINELLI’S CAFE - 25 N Main St, 303-659-1055

COLORADO SPRINGS

ADAM’S APPLE - 3302 Austin Bluffs Pkwy, 719-528-6525
ANTIQUE BILLIARDS & MUSEUM - 3628 Citadel Dr, 719-597-9809
DIAMONDS - 3780 E. Boulder St, (719) 596-9516
CLEAT’S LOUNGE - 6624 Delmonico Dr, 719-548-8267
FRANKIE’S BAR & GRILL - 945 N Powers Blvd, 719-574-4881
GEE CUES SPORTS BAR - 3906 San Miguel, 719-638-6855
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
RASCALS - 1785 B St, 719-576-2238
RILEA’S PUB - 5672 Union Blvd, 719-598-6622
TIME OUT LOUNGE - 3721 Brennan Rd, 719-390-7257
WILLIE’S SOUTH - 1865 N Circle Dr, 719-389-0607
YUKON TAVERN - 525 S Circle Dr, 719-475-0050

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CORNER POCKET BILLIARD LOUNGE - 6502 S US Hwy 85-87, Fountain, CO (719) 392-9480
SILVER TONGUE DEVIL - 10530 Ute Pass Ave, Green Mountain Falls, 719-684-2555
TOWNHOUSE LOUNGE - 907 Manitou Ave, Manitou Springs, 719-685-1085
UTE INN - 204 W Midland, Woodland Park, 719-687-1465

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

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

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HOLLIES - 220 Main, 970-874-7060

DURANGO

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

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ESTES PARK REC CENTER - 555 S Saint Vrain, 970-586-8625
TRIPPERS LANE 110 W. Elkhorn St. 970-586-4346

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

FORT COLLINS

COOPERSMITH BREWERY & BILLIARDS - 5 Old Town Square, 970-498-0483
HATRIX - 6013 S College Ave, 970-229-1599
MATCH UP’S - 625 S Mason, 970-482-2337, Pool Leagues
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BARD CREEK INN - 409 E Parker Ave, 970-569-9827
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BEACON CLUB - 4100 W Yellowstone Hwy, 307-577-1503
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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

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COWBOY SALOON - 108 S 2nd St
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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

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BIG BREAK BILLIARDS - 6920 S. Jordan Rd. #E, Centennial, 720-270-1444
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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
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HOT SPRINGS SPAS OF COLORADO - 4275 Broadway, Denver, 303-296-7727
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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
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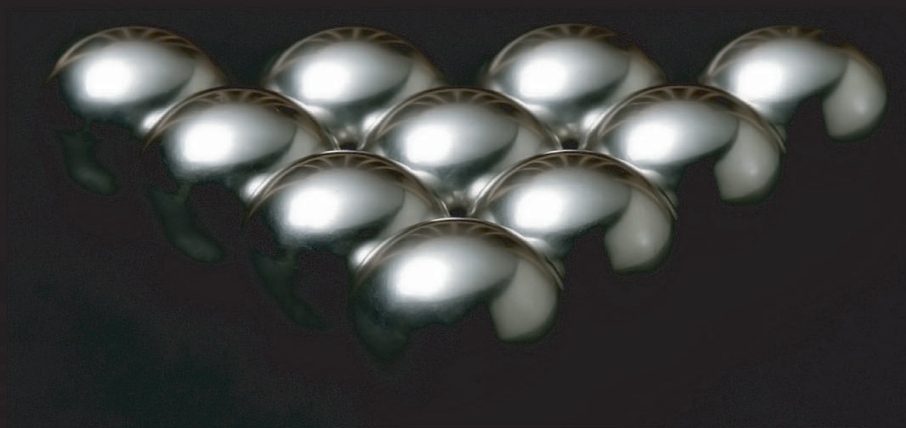


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