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Angela Jackson Claims the 1st Annual Amateur Women's State Championship

Top Women From Around the State Converge on
Love's Shack to Battle for the Title



Angela Jackson (left)
triumphs in the
Women's State
Championship.

Chris Honeman
(right) earns the
runner up position

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Instruction With Tom

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Note from Editor: Due to an ongoing 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.

February 2002

At the conclusion of last month's column on speed control I mentioned briefly the importance of choosing an angle for the next shot to proceed from there to the following shot with manageable speed. That tidbit should not stand as something merely mentioned but begs for embellishment since many shots are missed because they force us to play outside the boundaries of controllable speed.

When you watch a professional playing great pool note how slight the variation in speed is for most shots as that player cleans up rack after rack. The reason is that he is paying close attention to the angle that he leaves for each shot in his position play. Each different game places its own, unique position demands on the player who is working to run a rack. Nine ball for example often requires the player to move the cue ball long distances to get to the next shot while a game with shot selection, such as eight ball or straight pool, typically offers sequences of balls that are grouped close together. An experienced player will employ different position strategies

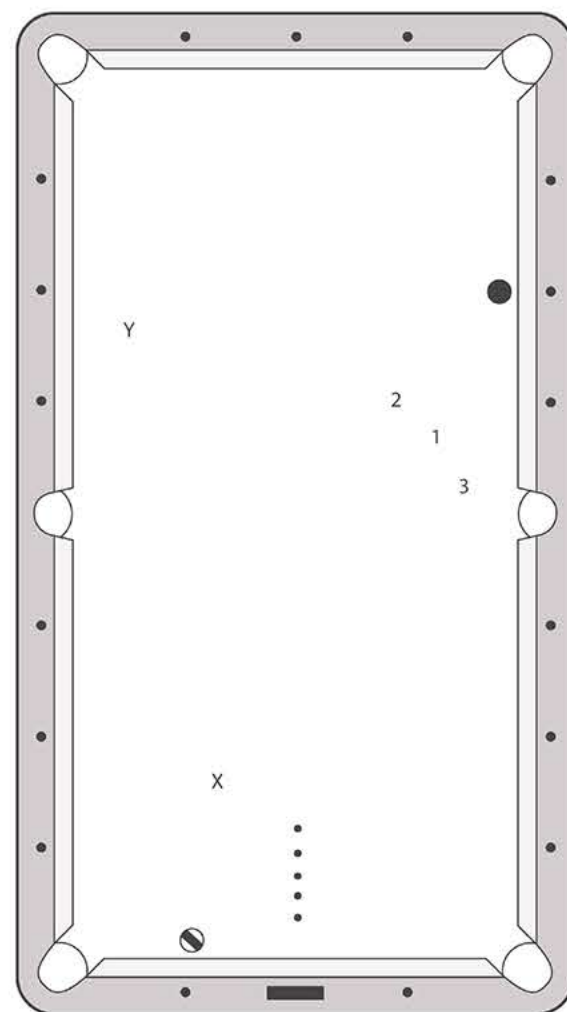


for most shots in the different games leaving thinner cuts when he wants to move the cue ball without excessive speed and straighter angles when he wants to keep the cue ball close without bunting it.

I want to offer two exercises that will help you learn to identify the angles that you need to play position with speeds in the range of control. First, find lag speed for the table on which you are playing. To find lag speed place the cue ball one and a half diamonds from the bottom rail in the center of the table. Now shoot it straight up to the top rail to come back and hit the bottom rail with enough speed to return to the spot from which you shot it. This is a comfortable shooting speed and a very solid reference.

For shot A place the object ball on the second diamond about a half-inch from the rail. Now, experiment with various angles until you find the spot for the cue ball from where you can pocket the ball with lag speed and move the cue ball one time across the table to hit the opposite side rail and rebound between a half-diamond and a full-diamond space to point Y. That angle should be near spot 1. Now find the angle from which lag speed works to pocket the ball and move the cue ball twice across the table to return and hit the first rail with the same half-to-full-diamond rebound; that should be somewhere around spot 2. Then find the angle from which lag speed with a punch stroke works to pocket the ball and move the cue ball away from the rail between a half-diamond and a full-diamond space; that spot should be near 3. Set up each shot now and practice it with another ball in a place where you can play lag-speed position for it. You can progress further with the exercise by choosing other places for the cue ball to land and finding the angles that work to get to those places with lag speed.

In shot B you will play the cue ball to the same place from various angles by altering your speed. Set up the shot as shown, marking the object ball about a half-inch from the rail and marking the five spots from where you will shoot. You can mark the target, X, by placing a sticky note there. Begin the exercise with the cue ball on the center spot in your group of five; pocket the object ball and roll the cue ball to the target. Repeat the shot until you are stopping the cue ball on the target consistently. Now do the same



from the two spots adjacent to the center spot. Although the slight changes in angle for the first three shots will require noticeable adjustments in speed, success on all three should come rather easily. Move the cue ball now to the spot closest to the rail and play the shot. You will find that from this almost-straight angle the shot requires considerable power, a strong, center-ball punch, to move the cue ball the short distance to the target. Is it easy for you to hit the target consistently from there? Move the cue ball now to the fifth spot and play the shot. From here the shot requires an extremely soft hit to keep the cue ball from passing the target. Is that soft hit easy to control?

The last two shots in the second exercise illustrate the control problems that accompany shots played near the upper and lower limits of speed. Imagine the power shot four feet from the pocket on a tight table. Does that sound like an invitation to a miss? Now imagine the bunt shot from a few feet farther away on a strange table with dirty balls. Many great players would not attempt it fearing a bad roll or a skid. In either case though it's possible to find yourself with no other options after leaving the cue ball in such a difficult position.

As you learn the angles that move the cue ball to your desired position with comfortable speed you will begin to see them in your play. Seeing them immediately or without looking closely for them can only come from years of experience. Although the professional may not appear to check each shot carefully to find the angle he wants for the next ball, he still identifies it for every shot. If you must look carefully at the next ball to find the angle you want for it take the time to do that before shooting. Then look for rapid improvement in your game as you begin performing in the context of playing position to shoot with manageable speed.

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What Would a Sucker Do? (Part 9)



Provided by guest contributor Jackie Karol, House Pro at DownLo Billiards in Chico, CA www.AngelofBilliards.com and www.Billiards-Bootcamp.com

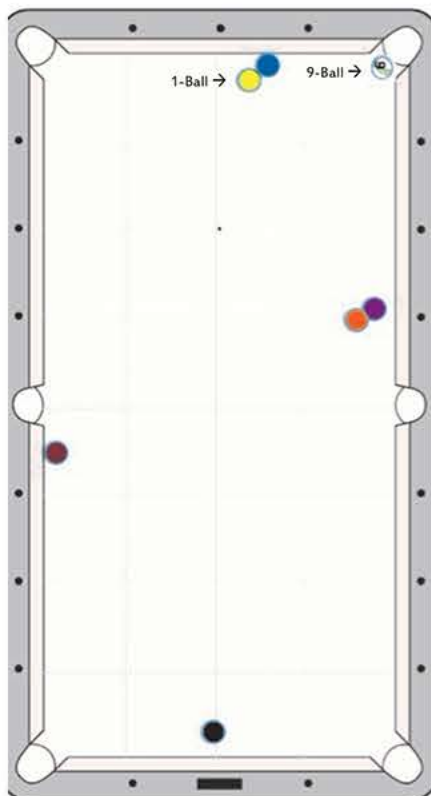
If you look around the room and don't see any suckers....YOU are the sucker!

You are playing 9-ball and you have ball-in-hand. What do you do?

Idea #1: "Bank the 1-ball in the corner pocket!"

Idea #2: "Play safe by trying to put the 2-ball between the cue ball and 1-ball!"

Suckers...



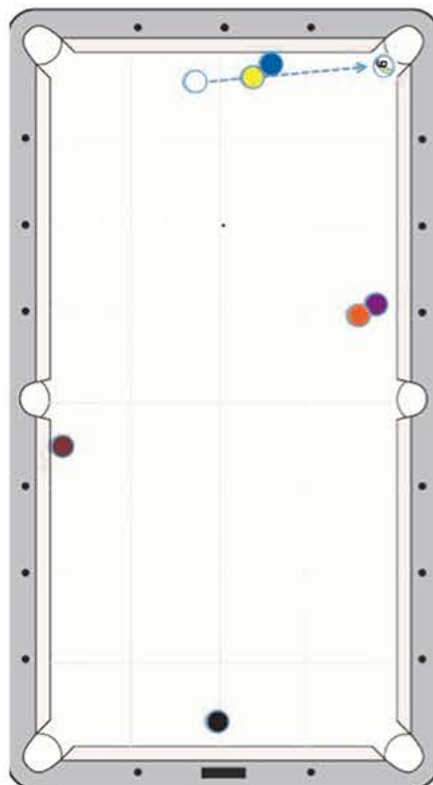
Why aren't these the best ideas?

Idea #1: It is very unlikely that you will pocket this ball and if you miss, your penalty is huge. You will most likely sell out and your opponent will win especially with the 9-ball hanging in the jaws and the 2-ball is so close to it that you will probably leave them an easy combo or carom.

Idea #2: This is a better idea than Idea #1 but why do that when you could easily win the game right now?

Answer:

This is an easy follow shot. Just set up the cue ball on a straight line through the 1-ball and 9-ball, hit with high English and pocket the 9-ball and win!



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It's Just You and the Game *By OMG*

May 2nd, 2013

Question from the masses...

For a tournament like the US Bar Table Championship, where you have an option to either participate in the Open Division, with the best players, or the women's division, which would you choose?

I recently had some conversations with guys who are around my level, but always have to play the open division. On the one hand it may be an advantage to have a better chance of going deep in the tournament (and cash out), but I wonder if the men are getting the kind of experience to make them tougher competitors. I'd feel kind of like a jack-ass being a crummy player AND a woman, and entering the open division, even though I kind of want to. (I didn't play at all this year... but thinking ahead).

Anyway, curious what your perspective is?

My goodness. These kind of questions make me polish my monocle thoughtfully in a dignified manner before I luxuriously crack my knuckles and start banging away at the keyboard like a caffeinated kindergartener in my eagerness to address the many facets of this social-commentary diamond.

Do go on...

I should be delicate when discussing Men vs Women in Pool, but I'm about as tactful as a rhinoceros made of sledgehammers. How about I just make a sweeping generalization: Most, if not all, of us look at the Women's division as being easier to win than the Open division. Men currently dominate the upper echelons of the game. There are more men players and they, as a group, have played pool much longer than women. It follows, then, that the Open/Men's division will have more players and more higher-skilled players than the Women's division. Let's take a look at the numbers.

This year at the U.S. Bar Table Championships, the Open 8-ball division had 205 entrants. The Women's division had 55. The Open division raced to five games, the Women's to four. First place paid out \$6,000 for the Open and \$1,175 for the Women. Numbers show these two divisions are very different. Numbers do not show how these two divisions are the same.

You wonder: Are the men getting the kind of experience to make them tougher competitors?

I answer: They are not receiving any kind of experience that is not also available to you.

Here's the doozy: WE decide what kind of experience makes us tougher competitors.

I have played in both women's and open tourna-

ments. I have won one significant women's tournament. I have never won a significant open tournament, although I have placed well on rare occasion. I could not tell you if the women's tournament win is equal to placing high in an open tournament because there is no way to compare the two quantitatively. Even more interesting, I could not tell you which finish was more difficult to accomplish.

While there are exceptions (like some dang world champion getting frisky and running the set out from the break), I would say the player is in control of his or her actions which contribute to the match outcome. It is just you and the game, not who you play or what kind of tournament you are in.

You can learn something from every match you play.

It is not important what kind of competition you play in or who you compete against. What is important is that you go out and compete. Compete as much as you can. Compete with yourself in practice. Strive to improve all aspects of your game. Just because a tournament has only women players does not mean it has less experiential/educational value than an open tournament. You are the one in control of your learning curve.

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APA Awards More than \$500,000 In Cash and Prizes at the 2013 National Singles Championships

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

More than \$500,000 in cash and prizes were awarded to APA members at the APA National Singles Championships held April 24 – 27 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, the Wheelchair Challenge 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, Tom Williamson of Billerica, Mass., defeated Cheri Schroth of Murfreesboro, Tenn. Williamson advanced to the finals after a semifinal round victory over Kathy Tinger of Tyler, Texas. Schroth ad-



Green Tier Champion (S/L 1-3)
Tom Williamson

vanced to the finals as a result of a disqualification following the semifinal round. Tinger finished in 3rd Place.

In the White Tier, Eddie Conklin, Jr. of Bayonne, N.J., defeated Rodger Doyen of Brandon, Fla. Conklin Jr. defeated Mathis Martines of Greensboro, N.C., in the semifinal round to advance to the finals. Doyen advanced to the finals by defeating Erick Carrasco of Ridgewood, N.Y. Martines and Carrasco tied for 3rd Place.



White Tier Champion (S/L 4-5)
Eddie Conklin

In the Black Tier, David Apollos of Gallatin, Tenn., defeated Jan Mierzwa of Garfield, N.J. Apollos advanced to the finals after defeating Herb Wilburn of Longview, Texas, in the semifinals. Mierzwa advanced to the final round match after a victory over Jessica Schuddekopf

of Clifton Park, N.Y., in the semifinal match. Wilburn and Schuddekopf 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 in cash and prizes.



Black Tier Champion (S/L 6-9)
David Apollos

Daniel Praty of San Diego, Calif., was awarded the Sportsmanship Award in the 9-Ball Shootout.

More than 4,000 poolplayers made it to the Regional Level of the 9-Ball Shootout before the field was whittled down to 310 men and women competing for 9-Ball crowns in each of three Skill Level Tiers.

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How Did Our Regional Qualifiers Do at the APA National Singles Championship?

Players from around Colorado converged on Colorado Springs the first weekend in March to compete in the 2013 APA Rocky Mountain Singles Regional. On the line were precious few coveted spots in the APA National 8-Ball or 9-Ball Singles Championships to be held at the Riviera Hotel and Casino in Las Vegas.

The tournament featured over 100 players competing in their respective skill level brackets in both 8-Ball and 9-Ball. The 8-Ball event offers four skill level tiers: Blue Tier (SL 2&3), Yellow Tier (SL 4), Red Tier (SL 5), and Purple Tier (SL 6&7). The champion in each tier at the national event receives \$15,000 in cash and prizes with a total purse of over \$280,000.

The 9-Ball Event offers three skill level tiers: Green Tier (SL 1-3), White Tier (SL 4&5) and Black Tier (SL 6-9). The champion in each tier at the National event receives \$10,000 in cash and prizes with a total purse of over \$150,000. Colorado players fared well at this year's National Championships. See below for final results:

8-Ball Tier

Yellow Tier (SL 4)

George Mitchell (Colo Spgs) - 9th Place
Graham Kopp (Estes Park) - 33rd Place

Red Tier (SL 5)

Mike Aldrich (Castle Rock) - 65th Place
Dennis Gilbert - 97th Place

Purple Tier (SL 6&7)

Aimee Peterson (Aurora) - 129th Place
Todd Berchold (Colo Spgs) - 193 Place
Preston Hollis (Colo Spgs) - 193 Place

9-Ball Tier

Green Tier

Robert Garrett (Colo Spgs) - 25th Place

White Tier

Deb Pugsley (Colo Spgs) - 97th Place
Joshua Prouty (Fort Collins) - 33rd Place
Tito Rodriguez (Colo Spgs) - 33rd Place
Steve Krebs (Lakewood) - 65th Place

Black Tier

Mark Morgan (Aurora) - 97th Place

Marc Vidal Claims Top Honors at Str8 Shots Event

Results provided by Jim Calderon

The crew at Classic Q's in Pueblo, Colorado, rolled out the red carpet for the third and final stop of the Junior Nationals Qualifiers and open tournaments, sponsored by Str8 Shots. The 10 Diamond bar tables and lights were rearranged to showcase the action and to accommodate the expected large crowds. The tables were leveled when moved and then re-leveled and the balls cleaned the night before the first event. The action started Friday with a \$200 added race to 4, 9 ball tourney that drew an incredible 64 players! The tournament extravaganza finished Tuesday night as Pueblo's adopted son, Dr. Cue, and of course, Miss Cue, came to Classic Q's for his exhibition and another \$300 added 9 ball tourney that attracted 42 players. The large crowd of spectators were wandering around starry eyed all weekend, amazed at the level of talent that came to town to grab a share of the big money.

The \$3100 added main event began on Saturday, with the calcutta starting bright and early at 9:30 in the morning. Ted Mauro, a local businessman and pool player, auctioned off the 93 player field. The auction started off with a bang as the first pick of the field went for over \$600 and the second pick went for over \$700. At the end, an incredible 30 players went for over \$100 each and the calcutta was just shy of \$8000. The first

matches were called by noon and the tourney began. You can't win the tournament on Saturday, all you can do is survive! At the end of the long day, two players were still battling it out tooth and nail to get to the "money", finally finishing up around 3am.

On Sunday morning, with such a strong field of great players from Colorado, New Mexico, and Oklahoma still alive, we decided to have a second calcutta! With most of the field on the loser's side, the calcutta was just short of \$3000.

There was a great turnout of women in this event! Ten women, including Colorado's two professional players, tried their hand in the open tournament. The top lady payout was shared by Debbie Snook and Sharon Hubbard, both Pueblo area players. The top eight spots were filled by Kevin Williams from Pueblo and Bill Skinner from Denver, both finishing in 7th-8th place. After losing a brutal hill-hill match to Mark Haddad on the winners side final four, Joey Gray from Oklahoma City had to play his road partner, Chip Compton. These two fine young players are both sponsored by Jamaica Joe's in Midwest City, OK. Joey lost hill-hill once again, to finish in 5th-6th place.

Nick Tafoya, after losing a first round match to fellow Albuquerque top dog, Tommy Tokoph, found his stroke! The ex-junior national high finisher defeated 8 straight opponents before running out of rolls against Lou Valdez to finish in the other 5th-6th spot. The tough losses for these two good players were

tempered by their cashing out in not one, but two calcuttas!

Lou Valdez of Pueblo went undefeated before missing a key ball to get to the hill against Marc Vidal in the winners side final four. After that loss, a big win against Nick Tafoya and a tough outing against Chip were enough to get the 4th place finish and his share of three envelopes! The Pueblo crowd cheered a strong performance by the last Pueblo player in the field!

Early in the tournament Chip Compton ran into a buzzsaw named Ruben Silva and was sent to the loser's side. But the tough road warrior ground out match after match hungry for a title. Eight wins later he was battling Marc Vidal to get to the finals only to fall one short. His reward was third place in a strong 93-player tourney and a share of three envelopes!

It all came down to two players currently calling Denver home. From the west coast Mark Haddad rode into Denver a decade ago and quickly became the top player. All the way from Spain, Marc Vidal came to Denver more recently and raised the level of play there yet again. The hill match was quickly over as Mark Haddad ran out from everywhere to stake his claim to the hot seat. Marc Vidal then escaped the tough Chip Compton in another suspenseful hill-hill finish. That close win seemed to push Marc to another gear as he beat Mark the first match 5 to 3 to force a true double elimination finish. It was Marc Vidal's turn to run out from everywhere as he took the tournament and the first place \$1,500 prize money!

What a weekend it was! What a tournament it was! There was \$5890 in entry fees and added money, over \$10,000 in both calcuttas, for a grand total of over \$16,700 paid out at this event! Thank you Str8Shots, Classic Q's, players, and also the fantastic pool fanatics who came to watch and cheer! See you at the next tourney. ☺



Top Finishers (left to right):
Mark Haddad, Marc Vidal,
Lou Valdez and Chip Compton

Str8 Shots Pueblo Tournament Results

Place	Name	City	Tourney	Calcutta 1	Calcutta 2
1st	Marc Vidal	Denver	1500	1995	855
2nd	Mark Haddad	Denver	1000	1355	570
3rd	Chip Compton	Okla City	680	960	480
4th	Lou Valdez	Pueblo	580	795	370
5/6th	Nick Tafoya	Albuquerque	275	640	285
5/6th	Joey Gray	Okla City	275	640	285
7/8th	Kevin Williams	Pueblo	160	400	
7/8th	Bill Skinner	Denver	160	400	
9/12th	Brian Krapes	Golden	125	160	
9/12th	Andrew Pettinger	Denver	125	160	
9/12th	Johnny Vasquez	Ft. Collins	125	160	
9/12th	Tommy Tokoph	Albuquerque	125	160	
13/16th	Ray Lucero	Pueblo	75		
13/16th	Dan Martinez	Pueblo	75		
13/16th	Ernie Martinez	Pueblo	75		
13/16th	Ruben Silva	Colo Springs	75		
17/24th	Darian Trujillo	Pueblo	40		
17/24th	Carl Coffee	Pueblo	40		
17/24th	Sean Martinez	Albuquerque	40		
17/24th	Nate Smith	Colo Springs	40		
17/24th	Frank Urbinak	Colo Springs	40		
17/24th	Brian Begay	Farmington	40		
17/24th	Jose Arrellano	Pueblo	40		
17/24th	Matt Valdez	Pueblo	40		

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Tie	Sharon Hubbard	Pueblo	70	80
Tie	Debbie Snook	Pueblo	70	80
	Melissa Little	Denver		80



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Frank Baca Wins the 19th Annual Dr. Cue Tournament

Results provided by Bonnie Talmadge

After sign-ups, player auction, and blind draw on Saturday morning, the tournament started around 12 noon. With a field of fifty-four (54) players, Frank Baca won six straight to take the hill. Greg Romero on the other hand lost his first match and then won ten straight to challenge Frank for first place. Greg won the first race to 5 and then Frank won the final match to take the tournament. Nice playing to both of these guys and congratulations Frank for earning the title.



Top Finishers of Dr. Cue Tourney
Left to right are John Menefee, Greg Romero, Dr. Cue, Frank Baca and Steve Northam

Friday night, Tom Rossman's exhibition was up to his usual great performance. I have said over and over that it is so much fun to watch the young children present. The look of awe and astonishment on their faces as he goes from one shot to another is just as entertaining as the performance itself. After Dr. Cue's exhibition, twelve mini 8-ball tournaments were held and some of the junior qualifiers were present to play. A good time was had by all.

We wish to thank everybody who participated: Tom & Marty Rossman, Dale Richardson, Tom Emerson and his staff, Gabe Talmadge, Mary and Doug Wobst, James Largent, our loyal Side Pocket regulars and all the players we have gotten to know

from around the area - near and far.

Tom (Dr. Cue) has already set a date for the first weekend of May 2014, to do the 20th annual tournament. That will be May 2nd, 3rd, and 4th. We will get the information out so people will know the dates well in advance.

THE TOURNAMENT RESULTS FOLLOW:

	TOURNAMENT		PLAYER AUCTION
1 ST	FRANK BACA	\$1000.00	\$340.00
2 ND	GREG ROMERO	\$600.00	\$220.00
3 RD	JOHN MENELEE	\$400.00	\$140.00
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The Spring 2013 Tri Cup Results Are In!

Match Up's was host to Northern Colorado APA's Spring 2013 Tri Cup Tournament the weekend of May 18-19th. 27 teams qualified to be at the Tri Cup Tournament through exceptional play during the Spring 2013 season. All Division Playoff winners were invited along with most High Points Teams.



Station III Too!

ed \$100.00 along with the Division Winners Plaques. The 8 surviving teams after Saturday were; Pool Junkies, Longmont; Misfits, Boulder; Cueless, Longmont; Just Lucky, Boulder; Just Having Fun, Ft Collins; That's About Rude, Longmont; Felt Up, Longmont and Station III Too!, Ft Lupton. Each of these teams returned on Sunday playing for up to an additional \$1000.00.

On Saturday all teams played to earn 1 of 8 Regional spots where they will play for the chance to compete in the APA National Team Championships in August. Division winning teams also collect-

The first rounds of the day saw "That's About Rude" defeating "Just Having Fun" 3-2 and "Station III Too!" was able to win over "Felt Up" in a 3-1 match setting up our first finals of the day. "Station III Too!" took the first match Sam Greab winning 4-1 over Larry Alls. "That's About Rude" responded with a win, Dave Fox taking on Don Cler and winning 4-1. Match 3 brought the ladies to the table with Dee Dee Cler playing for Station III vs. Patti Zlaten. The battle went hill/hill with Dee Dee taking the final game and the win. Not taking any chances Station III put up their closer, Tino Duran, who lost the lag then never looked back, winning 5-0 over Frank Martin, and closing with a Break and Run to seal the match and \$1000 for his team. "That's About Rude" walked away with \$400.00 for their efforts over the weekend.



That's About Rude

On the other board our first match up was Pool Junkies winning over Misfits with a 3-0 shutout. The other team to make the finals match on the second board was Cueless with a 3-1 win over Just Lucky. For our second finals match of the day it was Pool Junkies taking the first win with James Logan beating Lou Rutherford 3-1. Cueless came back with a win by James Mayes who took out Larry "Scott" Unger 5-2. Pool Junkies then sent Ilse Gayl to the table vs. Theo Hong. Ilse was able to win 2-0 giving Pool Junkies a 2-1 lead in the match. Match 4 had both team captains coming to the

table, Jody Miller for Pool Junkies vs. Shannon Rutherford for Cueless in a 5-5 race. Shannon won the lag and game 1 for the early lead. Jody was able to win a very defensive game 2 and then game 3 to jump ahead. Shannon came back with wins in games 4 and 5 and was able to get on the hill with game 6 by an untimely scratch on the 8 by Jody. Jody did not let his error deter him and was able to take control and win the next 3 games and the match for his team. Jody's win gave Pool Junkies the \$1000.00 prize and Cueless took home \$400.00 for their team.



Pool Junkies

Some great pool and good times were had by all during the weekend for all players involved. 8 teams will continue their journey to Las Vegas June 14-16 playing in the Northern Colorado



Cueless

8-Ball Regional tournament with hopes of advancing to the APA National Team Championships in August. Over \$4000.00 in prize money was awarded this weekend. For more information on the Northern Colorado APA, contact Kevin and Erin Leivonen at 303-862-0466 or visit our website:

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The BEF Challenge the Stars Event Returns to Vegas!

April 23, 2013 (Englewood, CO): The Billiard Education Foundation (BEF) announces the return of its annual Challenge the Stars fundraiser, to be held Tuesday evening, July 23, 2013 during the CueSports International (CSI) annual amateur and professional events.

This popular event will take place in the main ballroom of the Rio All-Suite Hotel & Casino in Las Vegas, Nevada. This benefit gives players and spectators an opportunity to support youth billiard programs while mingling and competing with their favorite professional players.

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Admission is FREE, spectators and players are invited to participate in the drawings and silent auctions. Support the event and make a difference in youth billiard programs. BEF is currently accepting in-kind donations in the form of auction items. All money raised goes to benefit BEF programs such as academic scholarships, BEF Junior National 9-Ball Championships, and pool-in-school programs.

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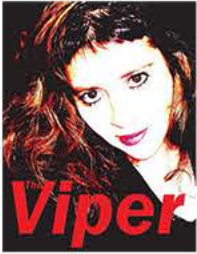
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Ask The Viper

Q & A's by WPBA Pro
Melissa Little



An Interview with Top Ranked American Player Vivian Villarreal

This month I am introducing you to one of the best players on the planet and she was born right in the heart of Texas. ☺

The Interview:

Viper: Where were you born?

Tornado: San Antonio, Texas

Viper: Do you have siblings?

Tornado: I have 2 half brothers and a half sister. I'm an only child.

Viper: What did your parents think of your pool career?

Tornado: My mom at first wasn't too happy with it, but eventually she realized I had talent. Both my parents felt I could be number #1 in the world. It turned out they were both so right!

Viper: When you were younger, who did you look up to?

Tornado: I looked up to my father. He passed away May 4th, 2008 and it completely changed my life. I miss him dearly and there is not one day that goes by that I don't think of him.

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

Tornado: China because they are so disciplined with their athletes. They recruit them from a very young age to where all they do is study in school and practice constantly. Unbelievable athletes! Why do you think they do so well in the Olympics?

Viper: Who's your favorite female pool player?

Tornado: Lol... Well, I have to say me!! I don't have one.

Viper: Where and when did you first start playing pool?

Tornado: At Mollie's Lounge in San Antonio, TX. It was my grandmother's bar. I started hitting the balls at the age of 8 years old, standing on a milk carton. Back in the day, my dad was a really good pool player and when I was 8-years old he began to teach me.

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

Tornado: My goal was to be #1 in the world and I stayed there for about 5 years. Also, when I won the ESPN World Championships.

Viper: Do you currently have any sponsors?

Tornado: My sponsors are "The Coaster Fan" and soon I will announce additional information.

Viper: Did you ever play in a pool league?

Tornado: No I never played in any league.

Viper: Are you good at any other sports?

Tornado: I've always been a great athlete. I can play basketball well, volleyball, table tennis and in golf, I'm ok.

Viper: Describe yourself in three words?

Tornado: Crazy, funny and fearless.

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

Tornado: I wouldn't change anything at all. I'm very blessed to travel the world because of my talent.

Viper: How do you prepare for events?

Tornado: I try and play local tournaments. I practice about 2 hours in the morning and 2 hours in the evening. It's so convenient when you have a table at home.

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

Tornado: Minnesota Fats once told me don't ever play with a loose bridge and approach the table with confidence.



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

Tornado: Oh, my fans!! I love when they interact with me and do the swirl when I win. My fans have always giving me the motivation to be the best.

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

Tornado: To stay focused, practice hard and play hard.

Viper: What's your Favorite game?

Tornado: I like all the games actually. It helps your game I feel.

Ok Vivian, here are some Facebook questions...

Pauline McGrath from Saco, Maine asks: Vivian are you married and do you have any children?

Tornado: I am not married... and I am not crazy. LOL! I have two children that I have raised and their names are Nathalie Garcia 20 years old and GianCarlo Ornelas 9 years old.

Ben Roberts from Hutchinson, KS asks: Vivian is so enthusiastic, does she ever rush her shots because of it??

Tornado: That is just my style... its part of my personality.

Josh Soneathit Souvannakasy from Anchorage, Alaska asks: How did you get the nickname the Texas tornado?

Tornado: I was in Chicago and Mark Haddad, who worked for Billiards Digest, kept making wind-like noises from the audience while I was playing in a pool match against Robin Dodson. I kept hushing him and he yelled - out loud, "I hear a funnel cloud coming and wow it's like a storm". He called me the Texas Tornado and that's how I got the nickname.

Monica Campbell from Poplar, MT asks: When you did go pro, how long was it before you placed in final 16 then final 8?

Tornado: I turned pro in 1991. I went from unranked to #1 in a matter of 14 months and I stayed there for about 5 years.

Brian Clapp from San Jose, CA asks: Who was your toughest opponent...do you prefer tournaments or money matches?

Tornado: My toughest opponent has always been the pool table and myself. I play better for the money but I enjoy both.

Geoffrey Quezada from Arvada, CO asks: How do you get out of a slump?

Tornado: You have to overcome your mistakes and move forward because if you knew that you could play perfect all the time, then you wouldn't be challenged. When I get home from a tournament, I try and remember my mistakes. I sit back and think what I could have done differently or why I missed it. I practice the shot until I feel satisfied it's been corrected.

Chris Honeman from Conifer, CO asks: What, in your opinion, is the key to achieving your highest potential as a pool player?

Tornado: I set goals when I was younger to become #1 and become a world champion and I accomplished them. To this day I continue to set personal goals.

Brandon Flynn from Durant, OK asks: What was your worst loss?

Tornado: It was at the US Open in 2008. I was playing a TV match against Kelly Fisher and it was tied at 6-6 and I was shooting an easy 8-ball to win the match. I took my eye off the ball and missed it! I was in complete disbelief and lost the match behind it. As soon as I left the arena, I tried to call my dad to comfort me and the phone just rang and rang and that's when I realized he was truly gone. When I broke out in tears, my WPBA sisters tried to console me and that's one event I will never forget.

A special "Thank-you" to Vivian for taking time out of her busy schedule, to participate in my Ask the Viper articles.

Till next month you can find me on Facebook at www.facebook.com/wpaviper

Viper ☺

Melissa "The Viper" Little has been a WPBA Touring Professional for over 10-years, she has represented the USA in six WPA World Championships, is the current USA Bar Table Champion for 8-Ball and 9-Ball and has over 20 top-10 WPBA career finishes. Melissa is sponsored by Jacoby Custom Cues, www.str8-shots.com and the Cue Times Billiard News.

1st Annual Stay in Stroke Women's 8-Ball Championships was Awesome

Results provided by
Rich Montoya

After two months of planning, gathering up sponsors and putting pressure on as many women as I possibly could, thirty-three participants showed up for the Stay in Stroke 1st Annual Amateur Women's State Championship and the competition was fierce.

In a tough first round match up, it was Kathy Kiefer against Aimee Peterson. Kathy came out on top with an awesome array of safety play and shot-making ability as she bested Aimee 5-2. Another unexpected win was ever-present Rose Ramos against Carol James, a favorite to win, with Rose winning this one 5-2. Krystle Radtke from Wyoming banished Holly Figueroa to the loser's bracket in another first round upset and it was Suzanne Cordova with a surprise win over Linda Trujillo 5-2. Finally, Deb Love (owner of Love's Shack) gave three games to the eventual champion Angela Jackson, losing 5-1 in a match that was much closer than I expected. It was very difficult keeping up with all the action, but very exciting at the same time. Nice job ladies!

In a surprise twist of fate, Carol James was ousted from the tournament when she matched up against Aimee Peterson in the loser's bracket



Champion - Angela Jackson

and lost in a lopsided 5-1 match. It was a devastating loss for Carol who had high expectations. Angela Jackson, who by the way won this event with patience, heads up play, safeties and great shot-making abilities, is one of the most courteous yet ferocious players this state has to offer. She did it by beating these women: Deb Love 5-1, Rose Ramos 5-1 and Dee Dellemonache 5-1 (Dee had a great tournament finishing 7th & 8th). Then she ran across Mary Vasquez who proved she can play. She had Angela down 4-2 as she caromed, cut balls and banked her way to double-hill, but fell just short 5-4. What a match! Then after being down 2-0 to Chris Honeman, she came out on top for the hot seat 5-4.

Chris Honeman came out beating down everyone within striking distance. She made it very clear she was on a mission to win this event. Isabelle Gutierrez was her first victim 5-0 and then it was Deb (Worcester) Glover in a close match 5-3. In the third round, it was back to business as usual. She beat Renee Breckle 5-0



Runner Up - Chris Honeman

and then one of the best, Jessica Moxon, 5-0. It clearly looked as though she would eventually win when she was up 2-0 in the first match against Angela and 3-0 in the finals. But she eventually succumbed to Angela Jackson's pressure 4-5, 4-5. Congratulations are in order to both women. They are both champions in my eyes.

Other surprising ladies were Lea O'Connor, Dee Dellemonache, Jen Hostert (who lost in an early round match to Kathy Kiefer 1-5) but eventually came out in 5th & 6th. Jen played flawlessly until she met up with Mary Vasquez. Mary was focused the whole tournament and played with purpose, poise and determination. She ended up 3rd! Linda Trujillo (who's father is none other than a legend - Cheyenne Pete Trujillo) lost her first round match to Suzanne Cordova 3-5. Then she drew confidence from her bloodline and beat Renee Breckle 5-1, then Cheryl Jones 5-3 before losing to Jen Hostert 2-5 to finish 7th/8th.

I wish I could write about everyone but all I can say is that I cannot wait until next year. I have already scheduled this event to take place on April 26 - 27th with a location to be announced. Thank you to everyone who made this possible.

Here is how the ladies finished:

- 1st **Angela Jackson** \$500.00 + heart belt buckle by Roland Lucero and heart box by Richard Montoya
- 2nd **Chris Honeman** \$400.00 + heart outline by Rich Montoya + \$50.00 gift certificate from Custom Q's by Randy Etheridge
- 3rd **Mary Vasquez** \$300.00 + \$50.00 gift certificate from Ernie Martinez Custom Cues
- 4th **Aimee Peterson** \$225.00 + chalk holder + cue tip tool from Angel's Barber Shop/ Angel Garcia
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- 6th **Jessica Moxon** \$165.00
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Okay, enough pontificating. I am sure my point has been made (with the subtlety of sledgehammer-rhinoceroses). I have to answer your question(s).

Which would you choose given the option: Women's or Open tournaments?

If I could afford it and it was allowed, I would play both because want to compete as much as possible.

But what if you had to choose?

Then I base my decision on cost. Whatever I can afford is what I will play. I am not well-off, so I would play in the Women's division because they are generally less expensive. I will also consider my chances of winning money, as you do, because I need to at least break even as much as possible.

What if the cost were the same?

Heh, you cornered me on this one. Sometimes, I cannot decide so I flip a coin.

You DO NOT actually do that.

Actually, I do. I once entered in both divisions of a regional 8-ball tournament. When I arrived, the directors told me I would have to choose. I had already paid both entries and they would not refund the tournament I did not play in. I

flipped a coin to decide and ended up playing the open division. I went 1-2, but played well enough that many, many, many people felt great need to tell me I was incredibly foolish to not play in the women's division. Had I played in the women's division, I might have won. Oh, well.

Isn't it unfair women can play in women's and open tournaments but men only have open tournaments?

No. Men have been playing pool far longer than women. They have 400 years on the wire. If we get two avenues of competition, it's because we need them both in order to catch up. Once we've caught up, then we can get rid of separate divisions and just be one unified competitive, bloodthirsty, glory-mongering family.

All those words above were put there to tell you this: Play whatever you want to play. No one competitive situation is worth more or less than another. Don't let people (or your own guilt) badger you into playing or not playing in a tournament. If you cannot play in everything you want (that's, like, 99.9% of us), then make the best decision for your situation and commit fully to that decision. You are not a jack-ass, woman, or crummy player. You are a player, period.

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 Hank's Billiards 8-Ball, 7pm start
 Love's Shack 8-Ball, bar table, 2 pm start
 Match Ups, Ft. Collins 8-Ball, bar table, \$100 added, 7:30 pm
 Wreck Room 8-Ball, bar table, \$\$ added, \$10 entry

SATURDAY

BC's Sports Pub 9-Ball, bar table, 8pm start
 Felt 9-Ball, bar table, \$\$ added, 4:30 pm
 Hank's Billiards 9-Ball, \$\$ added, 2pm start
 Love's Shack 8 and 9-Ball Combo, open to all, 7:30pm
 Match Ups, Ft. Collins 8-Ball, A's/down, bar table, \$\$ added, 7:30pm
 Wreck Room 8-Ball, bar table, \$\$ added, \$10 entry

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

Special Events

June 1st

BC's Sports Pub Open 8-Ball, handicapped, 2 pm
 Love's Shack APA 9-Ball Doubles, \$20 entry, Noon start

June 2nd

Felt One Pocket, 9' tables, 2pm, \$\$ added

June 8th

BC's Sports Pub Open 9-Ball, Race to 5, \$10 + \$3 green fee, 2 pm
 Felt \$1000 Added 10-Ball Open, Qualifier, big table
 Love's Shack 8-Ball Thunder, APA

June 9th

Felt A's and down 10-Ball, big table, \$\$ added

June 15th

BC's Sports Pub Open Scotch Doubles, handicapped, 2 pm
 Hank's Billiards 8-Ball, 13's and down, \$300 added, 10 am
 Love's Shack APA Singles Qualifiers/Splashboards, Noon start
 Side Pocket, Pueblo \$500 Added 9-Ball, \$20 + \$10 GF, register at 9am

June 22nd

BC's Sports Pub Open 9-Ball, Race to 5, \$10 + \$3 green fee, 2 pm
 Hank's Billiards 8-Ball, 15's and down, \$300 added, 10 am

June 29th

Bank Shot, Alamosa \$1000 Added 8-Ball Vegas Warm up, all weekend

June 30th

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

Upcoming Events

July 6th Wreck Room Open Scotch Doubles 8-Ball, 1pm

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APA National Singles Championships

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Nearly 6,400 APA members advanced to regional competition of the 8-Ball Classic, and 489 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, Faith Rubin of Fayetteville, N.C., defeated Joe Fickett of Chicago Ridge, Ill. Rubin defeated Freida Swain of Lapeer, Mich., in the semifinals to advance, while Fickett defeated Summer Turner of St. Augustine, Fla. Swain and Turner tied for 3rd Place.

In the Yellow Tier, Steven Davis of Minneapolis, Minn., defeated Clayton Fulcher of Loganville, Ga. Davis advanced to the finals by defeating John Falco of Benton, Ark., earlier in the day in the semifinal round. Fulcher defeated

Douglas Moe of Easton, Conn., in the semifinals. Falco and Moe tied for 3rd Place.

In the Red Tier, David Templeton of Jackson, Mo., defeated Wilson Chung of South San Francisco, Calif. Templeton defeated Charles Swan of Pickering, Ont., in the semifinals to advance, while Chung defeated Matthew Witschonke of Seattle, Wash. Swan and Witschonke tied for 3rd Place.

In the Purple Tier, Dustin Gunia of Omaha, Neb., defeated Nathan Moore of Warren, Mich. Gunia defeated John Scudder of Portland, Ore., in the semifinal round. Moore advanced after defeating Ever Valasques of Hyattsville, Md. Scudder and Valasques 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 cash and prizes.

Michael Andrew of Oshawa, Ont., was awarded the Sportsmanship Award in the 8-Ball Classic.

In the annual Jack & Jill Doubles Championship, held during the Singles Championships, Long Shots (Jaime Guajardo & Amber Kwasigroch) of Joliet, Ill., defeated Ride the Rail (James Giorella & Evaughn Hall) of Athens, Ga. The victory

earned them a \$5,000 payday. As Runners-Up, Ride the Rail took home \$3,000. The Jack & Jill Doubles field included 256 teams.

The Wheelchair Challenge made its debut at the National Singles Championships after being held in August during the National Team Championships for many years. In the finals, Charlie Hans of Middletown, Ohio defeated Ron Bates of Coldwater, Mich., to take home \$2,000 in prize money. Bates received \$1,000 as the Runner-Up. Forty-two players competed in the Wheelchair Challenge.

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 is generally recognized as the Governing Body of Amateur Pool, having established the official rules, championships, formats and handicap systems for the sport of amateur billiards.

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



Blue Tier Champion (S/L 2-3)
Faith Rubin



Yellow Tier Champion (S/L 4)
Steven Davis



Red Tier Champion (S/L 5)
David Templeton



Purple Tier Champion (S/L 6-7)
Dustin Gunia

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RED JACKS SALOON - 5707 Olde Wadsworth Blvd, 303-593-1661, Tournaments, leagues
RED LION TAVERN - 9502 W. 58th Ave., (303) 423-2046, APA leagues, FREE pool on Wednesdays
SPORTS BARN, THE - 10480 Ralston Rd, 720-898-8788
STARDUST LOUNGE - 5205 Marshall, 303-424-9987, In-House & Traveling Pool Leagues
WOODY'S PIZZA & POOL - 7995 Sheridan, 303-650-5500

AURORA

AMERICA'S BAR & GRILLE - 2340 S Chambers Rd, 303-337-3721
BD WOLFS SPORTS BAR - 15162 E Hampden Ave, 303-699-2222
BQ'S - 16961 E Quincy, 303-693-1915
CHALLENGERS-12161E Iliff Ave, 303-750-5558
DOC'S PUB - 10890 E. Dartmouth, 303-671-5324
DYLAN'S BAR & GRILL-2627 S Parker Rd., 303-755-2874
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FAT BOYS BAR & GRILL - 10660 E Alameda Ave, 303-344-1905
FRIENDS BAR & LOUNGE - 1470 Jamaica St, 303-366-2566
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LEGENDS OF AURORA - 13690 E Iliff Ave, 303-671-0560
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MAYA SPORTS BAR & GRILL - 455 Havana St, 303-360-7271
MCCARTHY'S - 15350 Smoky Hill, 303-693-4500
MONTVIEW BAR & GRILLE - 11680 Montview Blvd, 303-366-3132
PITCHERS - 1670 S Chambers Rd, 303-751-7115
PLAINSMAN, THE - 652 Peoria St, 303-366-6478
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RACK'EM CUE CLUB - 1919 S Havana St, 303-755-7675, In-House & Traveling Pool Leagues, Tourneys
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SCOOTERS - 13698 E Alameda Ave, 303-366-0019
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SPORTS STATION - 850 Dayton, 303-343-2950
STARDUST CLUB & RESTAURANT, 1770 S. Buckley Rd, 303-632-8761, Pool Leagues
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BROOMFIELD

BUENOS TIEMPOS - 1000 Depot Hill Rd, 303-466-6386, Pool Leagues, Great Mexican Food
NIGHT OWL LOUNGE - 2000 Midway, 303-460-8928
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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
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WYNKOOP BREWING CO - 1634 18th St, 303-297-2700, www.wynkoop.com, Weekly Pool Tournaments

DENVER NORTH

BEER DEPOT - 4231 W 38th Ave, 303-477-0903
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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
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LONGSHOT LOUNGE - 3665 S Federal Blvd, 789-9653
O STREET TAVERN - 3425 S Oleander Ct, 303-758-0332
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HOT OWL LONGE - 6437 Omaha Blvd, 719-596-9771

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Metro Denver APA Updates

8-Ball Scotch Doubles Tournament

Mike & Casey Ellis Heading to Las Vegas in August to Compete

Seventeen teams came out to the Mirage Sports Bar & Grill on May 11th, 2013 to compete for a spot to go to Las Vegas for the 8-Ball Scotch Doubles. In the semi-finals, Mike and Casey Ellis turned away Blake Cohen and Michael Richie. Brad Garcia and Brian Ray took down Tim Root and Michelle Bailey. Competition was fierce but not much stopped Mike and Casey from taking the



**Scotch Doubles
Qualifiers**
Casey & Mike Ellis

bracket and \$340.00.

CONGRATULATIONS & GO GET 'EM IN VEGAS!!

METRO DENVER APA SWEET "7" REMAINING TOURNAMENT DATES FOR 2013 SPRING SESSION

(only players from Chuck's area are eligible to participate)

July 13th, 2013 Spring Session 2013 Mens Only TopGun at Mirage
July 27th, 2013 Spring Session 2013 Ladies Only TopGun at Mirage

(THERE WILL BE A SPRING SESSION 2013 ALLSTARS TOURNAMENT ON AUGUST 3RD, 2013 FOR THE TOP WINNING PLAYERS FROM BOTH TOPGUN EVENTS HOWEVER, THE ALLSTARS IS NOT INCLUDED IN THE SWEET "7" TOURNAMENTS OR THE PAYOUT AND THERE WILL BE AN ENTRY FEE OF \$15.00)

****ALL OUR TOURNAMENTS ARE FOR APA PLAYERS PLAYING IN THE FRANCHISE AREA AND ACTIVE ON A TEAM FOR SPRING SESSION 2013.

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\$10 entry, Double elim.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON TOURNAMENTS

2pm start, \$10/entry
Free pool with drink purchase

Sunday Night 3-Ball Tourney
\$5 entry, \$5 green fee, 7pm

APA 9-Ball Doubles
Saturday, June 1st
\$20 entry, Starts at Noon
Call for more details

8-BALL Thunder



at Love's Shack
June 8th

\$20.00 entry

APA Bracketed ~Play for Points
Starts at Noon

Please Note: Until further notice, all Thunder
tournaments will be held at Love's Shack



APA Singles Qualifiers

Sign ups 11 - 11:45am, Noon start
For every 16 people, 3 people
qualify for regional singles

Sweet "7" Tourney Results for Metro Denver APA

2's & 3's Bracket Tournament

The 3rd installment of The Sweet "7" Tournaments was held at the Famous Door on April 27th. Sixty players showed up to compete for a piece of the \$2,200.00 payout. Brian Ray beat Teri Van Eaton to earn \$100.00 for 6th place and Miriam Goetzke defeated Amelia ruplinger to claim the \$100.00 for 5th place. Norby Cavanaugh pocketed \$200 taking 4th place after losing to Craig Lawson who was thrilled to get the \$400 for 3rd place. The finals were a re-match between Beau Solano and the lady who sent him to the losers bracket Jogenia Red. Beau battled hard but was still on the wrong end



Top Finishers of the 2's & 3's
Left to Right: Jogenia Red (1st), Beau Solano (2nd), Craig Lawson (3rd), Norby Cavanaugh (4th), Miriam Goetzke (5th) and Brian Ray (6th)

of it taking 2nd and \$600 making Jogenia the champion with \$800.00 for her undefeated run.

6's & 7's Bracket Tournament

The 4th installment of The Sweet "7" Tournaments got under way Saturday May 4th, 2013 at The Mirage Sports Bar & Grill as the 6's & 7's bracket was played. 29 players (16-ranked 6 and 13-ranked 7) squared off trying to work their way towards a piece of the \$2,200.00 in cash. Everyone was excited knowing that 20% of the field was going to get some money and it was anyone's game as 3 players ranked 6 and 3 ranked 7 cashed in. Blake Cohen (6) and Yonatan Chen (6) cashed in first with Blake taking home \$100 for 5th place and Yonatan taking home \$100 for 6th place. Richie Cunningham (97) and Aimee Peterson (6) squared off for 3rd and 4th place with Aimee coming through as the victor. Richie



Top Shooters from the 6's & 7's
Left to Right: Chisolm Woodson, Joy Remollo, Richie Cunningham, Aimee Peterson, Blake Cohen & Yonatan Chen

took home \$200 for 4th place and Aimee took home \$400 for 3rd place. The finals pitted Joy Remollo (7) and Chisolm Woodson (7) against each other with Chisolm taking home the biggest prize of \$800 for 1st place.

Sweet "7" Jack N Jill Tournament

35 teams showed up at the Famous Door on Saturday May 18th, 2013 for the Jack n Jill Sweet 7 Tournament. \$2,200.00 was on the line for the top 6 finishers. In the 5th & 6th spots were Miriam Goetzke & Dereck Barnes as well as Rhonda Moore & Tony Martin each team claimed \$100. In the matchup for 3rd & 4th place Taeva Conley & Duke Trieu won the match over Kim Frawley & David Jantzen. Kim & David received 4th place and \$200, Duke & Taeva received 3rd place and \$400. The finals pitted Kelli Harrison & Ray Oakes against Christine Reese & Ken Schmidt, it was a contested battle but Ray & Kelli came



Top Jack N Jill Teams
Left to Right: Kelli Harrison & Ray Oakes, Christine Reese & Ken Schmidt, Taeva Conley & Duke Trieu, Kim Frawley & David Jantzen, Miriam Goetzke & Dereck Barnes and Tony Martin & Rhonda Moore

out on top. Ken & Christine claimed 2nd place & \$600 while Ray & Kelli took home top prize of \$800 and 1st place.