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From Left to Right: Deb Winter, Caela Huddleston, Laura Seavy, Julie Schultz and June Brooks

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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.

September 1999

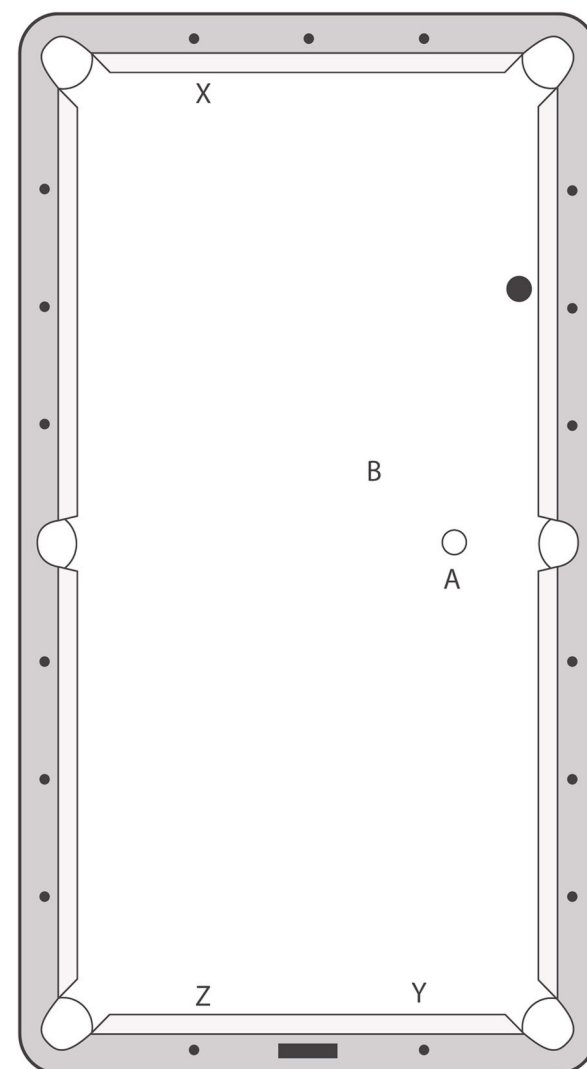


a ball to the left inside english is left and outside english is right; these terms are switched of course for a cut shot to the right.

Throughout this series we have begun the exercise by pocketing the object ball and moving the cue ball straight across the table on the perpendicular track. This month we are going to begin with a shot that moves the cue ball as far as possible from the perpendicular track. With the balls positioned as shown in the diagram pocket the object ball a few times with a high center hit on the cue ball and a medium-soft follow stroke. If you are executing your smooth follow stroke the cue ball should be landing somewhere near the opposite corner pocket. If you wanted to play position for a ball at point X you would need to add some inside english, left in this case, to move the cue ball up to the foot rail instead of across the table.

Play the follow shot a few times now adding a half tip of inside english and noting the results. Most misses with inside english are over cuts because of deflection or squirt. When you

recklessly after defining a couple of terms. When shooting with english you have two basic options, left or right. Because those are relative terms, we like to refer to english as "inside" or "outside" when describing a shot. Whenever you are cutting



use left-hand english your tip deflects the cue ball or pushes it off of the line of aim to the right. Every pool cue deflects the cue ball uniquely making it critical that you always play with the same cue to develop consistency with english. Play the shot until you are moving the cue ball to the foot rail repeatedly for a shot on the ball at point X. You can now begin adding speed to move the cue on a three-rail track to the center of the table and beyond. As you add speed you will encounter more deflection and must compensate for it by aiming to cut the object ball less. With additional speed be certain to maintain a smooth follow stroke; if the cue ball is beginning to move across the table instead of up toward the foot rail you are punching the ball. The key to success here is the follow stroke, which takes much of the deflection out of the shot.

Let's try the shot now with outside english. Just as we used inside english with the first shot to make the cue ball follow straighter we shall use outside english to augment our draw by spinning the cue ball back off of the first rail. Play the shot a few times with medium speed and a low center hit to draw the cue ball back. To draw the cue ball back to the head rail add a half tip of outside or right-hand english and try the shot. Play the shot until you are moving the cue ball all the way back to the head rail without hitting the shot hard. Remember that good draw is not the result of hitting the cue ball hard but comes from an easy yet accelerating stroke. You can execute two distinct draw shots with the same low right hit on the cue ball by adjusting your stroke. To play for a ball at point Y use a normal bridge and follow through to make the cue ball hit the first rail and move across the table as it comes back. To play for a ball at point Z use a short bridge and almost no follow through to make the cue ball draw straighter back off of the object ball and move along the first rail as it comes back to the head rail.

To conclude the exercise move the cue ball to point B and try to hit the perpendicular track with english. Add a little punch for inside english and use a follow stroke for outside english. Although we have only covered several shots you now have a good feel for the principles of shooting the rail shot with english, a powerful tool for controlling the cue ball despite the added complexity. Because there is no way to quantify the adjustments you will make for deflection, curve and throw remember to experience the changes you make with speed, stroke and amount of spin used in your practice shots as you learn to play with english in the realm of feel.

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Do the Math By OMG

Wednesday, June 8, 2011

This past weekend...

...I played in a tournament. Here's what happened:

- win (by forfeit)
- win
- win
- loss
- loss

I have nothing to write about the matches.

Let's face it: most of the stuff I write is fluff. (That rhymes!) Every once in a while, I do write about topics that are somewhat more thought-provoking than usual (more often than not due to a catastrophic combination of white mochas, potato chips, and insomnia). Today, I shall ramble on about semantics and how they relate to my pool game.

Motivation

I am motivated to play pool because I enjoy it. It's a nice, quiet, peaceful game that suits my introverted nature as I can play it by myself. I enjoy pocketing balls aimlessly in different ways just to see what will happen. I might improve slowly over time, but progress is not significant.

Purpose

Should someone come up to me while I am idly poking balls into pockets and ask me, "What is the purpose of you idly poking balls into pockets?", I would probably say offhandedly, "Oh, I don't know. To get better, I suppose." Then I would return to idly poking balls into pockets.

This is because I am motivated to play, but I have no purpose to play. Motivation is general. Purpose is more specific. Given a purpose, the idly poking of balls into pockets becomes less idle. Let's say I decide I want to get better and I want to see results in a certain amount of time.

Goal

Purpose now becomes general ("to get better") and a goal ("win piss-ant weekly tournament") is more specific. If I want to win, I will have to practice. There is no more idle poking of balls into pockets. Now, I do drills. I shoot the same shot over and over again for the purpose of getting better and the goal of winning a piss-ant weekly tournament. In practice and in play, focus is key. Every shot and even every movement has a purpose and builds towards the achieving of a goal.

Drive

Is this shit amorphous and abstract enough for you yet? If not, this final section will either make everything clear or confuse you further. It's a win-

win situation!

It's time to do some math. Not real math, because I am a mutant — I'm an Asian that can't do math with numbers. Anyways, here's the equation:

motivation + purpose + goal(n) = drive

Let me sit down and recover for a second from all that letter-crunching.

Hoo boy.

Those, uh — numbers — in that equation are all self-explanatory, except for n. In my (admittedly screwy) equation, n is the difficulty of your goal. Difficulty is subjective for everyone, of course, so I'll use my own experiences as an example.

At its simplest, let's say a handicapped, four-player beginner's tournament wherein I am under-rated has a value of 2. Actually, let's make the other three players hamsters. Three-legged hamsters. This goal has a difficulty of 1 (no, it can never be negative, lowest value is 0 — which might mean I'm dead). I am motivated to play, I have a purpose (win the tournament), and the goal is first place. This situation doesn't make me very driven since it's not very difficult and achieving it, to me, has low value (maybe not to the hamsters).

No drive, in its simplest form to me, means no practice.

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Reyes Crowned U.S. Open One Pocket Champion

"The Magician" Efren Reyes went undefeated through the full 64-player field to become the 2011 (12th) U.S. Open One Pocket Champion at the Riviera Hotel and Casino in Las Vegas, Nevada. Produced by CueSports International, the \$10,000 added event drew the finest one pocket players from around the world as well a sophisticated room full of spectators. Reyes defeated poker star Chris Gentile in the single set finals 5-2. This was Gentile's first U.S. Open One Pocket and his most successful finish in a major one pocket event.



U.S. One Pocket Champion
Efren Reyes

unfortunate scratch by Gentile. After an aggressive cut shot on the 3 ball, Reyes gave up game five but had the break up 3-2. Gentile chipped away at the stack and responded to Reyes's moves but in the end, the magician worked his magic and closed out the set.

Alex Pagulayan had a rough start, losing 4-0 to Jeremy Jones, only pocketing two balls the entire set. "I'm just not feeling it. I better figure it out," he said after the match. Pagulayan went on to win nine straight matches on the b-side before meeting up with Gentile in the semi-finals early Sunday night. The players exchanged moves and put on a clinic for the fans but Gentile would advance to meet Reyes in the finals.

With a game like one pocket, predicting match times and schedules can be tricky. This event ran smoothly under the direction of Bill Stock, Ken Schuman, and John Leyman.

Gentile had an impressive showing, besting Mike Davis 4-1 and Rafael Martinez 4-3. To enter the semi-finals, Gentile narrowly avoided a loss to "The Pearl" Earl Strickland when he came back from being down 3-0 to win 4-3. In the a-side finals, Gentile's run was halted by Reyes. Reyes took a quick lead 3-1 after an



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65th	Roland Lucero - CO (JE&S) Brad Nash - WY (B.H.)	\$100

Women’s 9-Ball Singles

3rd	Carol James - CO (JE&S)	\$500
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Women’s 8-Ball Masters Team

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Women’s 8-Ball Masters Singles

7th	Julie Schultz - CO (JE&S)	\$350
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Men’s 9-Ball Masters Singles

5th	Robert Rodriguez - CO (JE&S)	\$300
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Men’s 8-Ball Masters Singles

4th	Mike Helmer - CO (BMW)	\$1,000
9th	Robert Rodriguez - CO (JE&S)	\$400

Women’s 9-Ball Masters Singles

5th	Caela Huddleston - CO (JE&S)	\$145
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Scotch Doubles Regular

2nd	Carol & Doug James - CO (JE&S)	\$700
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Scotch Doubles Masters

3rd	Julie Schultz (CO - JE&S) & Gerald Harris	\$100
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Women’s 8-Ball Regular Singles

3rd	June Brooks - CO (JE&S)	\$1,100
4th	Leanna Poll - WY	\$800
5th	Carol James - CO (JE&S)	\$660
13th	Summer Gage - CO (JE&S)	\$300
17th	Tonia Martinez - CO (GPP)	\$200
25th	Terri Hart Chaplin - CO (JE&S) Terry Duncan - CO (JE&S) Leiloni Jones - CO (Aspen)	\$150
33rd	Samantha Howard - CO (BMW) Trish Martinez - CO (GPP) Rose Ramos - CO (JE&S)	\$100

Women’s 8-Ball Classic Singles

7th	Eileen Cannon - CO (Skill Game)	\$300
9th	Lisa Staggs - CO (BMW)	\$200

Men’s 8-Ball Classic Singles

5th	Louie Salazar - CO (BMW)	\$550
13th	Sam Seddon - CO (BMW)	\$200
17th	Bill Farmer - CO (BMW)	\$150

Men’s 8-Ball Regular Singles

13th	Shane Wertz - CO (BMW)	\$850
25th	Jeff Morton - CO (BMW)	\$500
33rd	Adam King - CO (JE&S))	\$400
126th	Paul Drinnon - CO (JE&S) Matt Evans - WY (Cheyenne) Larry Larvick - CO (JE&S) Steve Lepore - CO (JE&S)	\$50

Women’s 8-Ball Regular Team

5th	MZ Sharpshooters - CO (GPP)	\$700
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Men’s 8-Ball Regular Team

25th	Out Brothers - CO (JE&S) Strokin Aces - CO (JE&S)	\$850
49th	No Excuses - CO (JE&S)	\$450
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Women’s 8-Ball Intermediate Team

5th	Almost Straight - CO (JE&S)	\$700
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Men’s 8-Ball Intermediate Team

13th	The Magicians - CO (BMW)	\$400
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Sportsman 8-Ball Singles

9th	Jared Truman - CO (Front Street)	\$150
17th	Mike Poll Jr. - WY Rich Haines - WY (Cheyenne) Leonard Martinez - WY (Patty Rack)	\$100

Sportsman 9-Ball Singles

9th	Paul Borega - CO (Skill Game)	\$50
17th	Danny Kulp - CO (JE&S)	\$25

Sportswoman 9-Ball Singles

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13th	Ron Leonhan - CO (BMW)	\$200
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9-Ball Open Super Seniors

7th	Ron Leonhan - CO (BMW)	\$250
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Men’s 9-Ball Classic Singles

3rd	Louie Salazar - CO (BMW)	\$400
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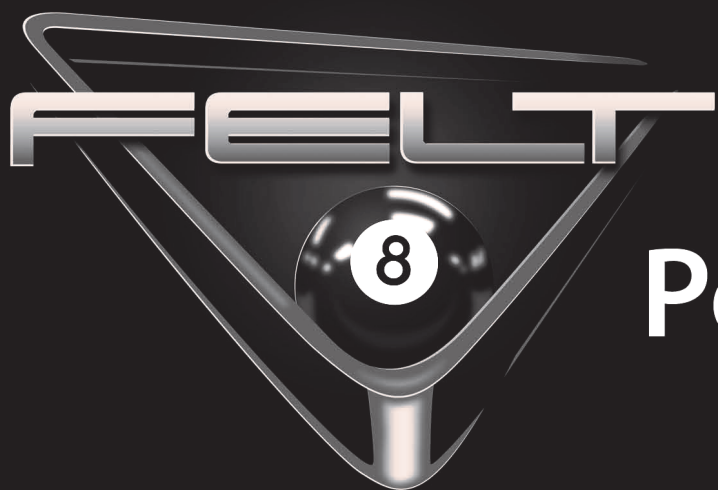
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Felipe G. Flores born Oct. 13, 1969 was killed in a car accident on June 5, 2011. This wonderful man is survived by his wife and BFF, Dawn Flores. His loving children, Maria Flores, 12 and Felipe Jr., 10. Felipe also left behind his loving adopted children, Jasmine, Daniel, Allie, and Andrea Domgaard and Johnny Flores. Daniel's wife Sara, his grandbabies Keira and Korryne will never stop loving their grandpoppi. His brother Juan, sisters Leticia, Martha and Irene will greatly miss the brother they love.



He was a devoted husband and father. Felipe was a phenomenal pool player and will be greatly missed by the pool community. He was preceded in death by his parents, Frank and Maria Medina.



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by Samm Diep
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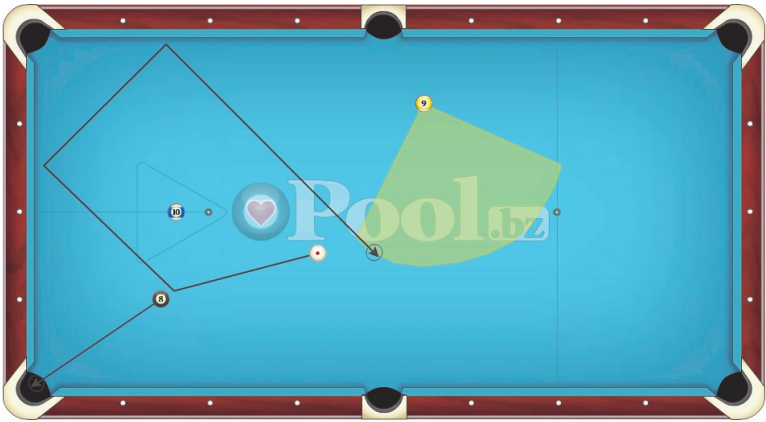
Over the past few years, I've had the tremendous honor of watching and interviewing so many of the best players in the world. Amidst the countless hours of world class pool, I've seen the best do some amazing things. However, most of the time, they aren't really doing anything special. They're just making smart decisions. Those are the things that make the game look so simple for them. Each of us can win more games by choosing ideal patterns and learning from what the pros would do.

David chose Option C.

Option A is risky. Clipping the 10 ball too thin could send the cue ball loose. Hitting the 10 ball in the wrong place could leave you jacked up over it. With the position of the 9 ball, there is always the risk of scratching in the side pocket if left with the wrong angle. True, the scratch can be avoided, but it may cost you a tougher shot on the 10 ball.

Option B is not ideal either because you ultimately send your cue ball against the line of the shot. If your plan is to play the 9 in the corner, draw an imaginary line to the object ball from where you want the cue ball

run out, not just the shot in front of you and choose the best pattern that allows you to play natural position and lead the cue ball into the line of your next shot, not against it. That's what the pros would do.



to be. With this shot, the cue ball is coming across that line. This means there's only a small window for when your cue ball is in position. And again, with this shot, when you come too far you're flirting with the side pocket scratch on the 9 ball.

Option C is the most practical choice in this scenario. The right hand english can make it easier to pocket the ball. It also assists the cue ball to continue rolling on its organic path.

As an added bonus, the target area for position

on the 9 in the side is much greater than playing it in the corner. The cue ball is coming into the line of the next shot and with an angle anywhere within the shaded area, position can be easily achieved to have a good shot on the 10 ball.

Remember, you always have options. Sometimes the ideal shot is more obvious than others. Look at the entire

Volume 1 takes place at the Riviera Hotel & Casino in Las Vegas, Nevada during the quarter-finals of the U.S. Open 10-Ball Championship. In a race to 8, Spain's David Alcaide is up 7-5 against Dennis Haar from Indiana when he left himself a funny angle on his final 8 ball.

He has a few options.

A) Slide into the 10 ball and play the 9 in the opposite corner.

B) Draw across table, missing the 10 ball to also play the 9 in the opposite corner pocket.

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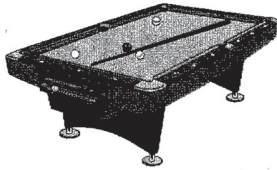
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USA Pool League Starts Up
in the Mile High City

The USA Pool League, a division of CueSports International (CSI), heads into its second year and is now available in Colorado. Mile high pool players will now have an opportunity to join the fun, new national league.

The USAPL is unlike any other national league in the United States. Player benefits include: no player membership fees, national “Fairplay” handicap system, paid local cash and prizes, and players have an opportunity to enter the national championships directly without having to qualify through local or regional events.

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The Denver area Rocky Mountain USAPL operations will be managed by the team of Samm (Diep) Vidal and pro player Marc Vidal. Also for the first time, through the Rocky Mountain USAPL, league members will have the opportunity to be dual-sanctioned. Rocky Mountain USAPL league members will be eligible to participate in both USAPL and BCA Pool League events including both national championships.

The USAPL raises the bar to a whole new level of fun competitiveness with over 70% of league

matches going hill/hill. The league strongly appeals to both recreational and advanced players allowing all ranges of pool players to form teams and compete.

Setting the USAPL apart is that players on a team are not denied the opportunity to play together. Even as the abilities of players progress and handicaps fluctuate the “Fairplay” Handicap System allows for teams to stay together. The USAPL always encourages peak performance and does not penalize players and teams for playing their best pool.

“The USAPL offers the most fair and accurate handicapping system that I’ve ever played in. Marc and I are very excited to get this league going. We have big plans in store for the players, including more payouts and prizes, as well as regional events. This is exactly what Colorado pool needs!” said Diep, Rocky Mountain USAPL Manager.

John Casey, USAPL National League Liaison, added “Samm and Marc are ideal as USAPL Managers. They are passionate and knowledgeable about the sport. They have been involved in many facets of the industry as players and journalists. CSI is excited to have the Vidals work with us on the USA Pool League.”

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News from APA North

8 Teams Battle Through the Brackets to Qualify for the APA National Team Championships in Vegas

On June 3rd-5th Northern Colorado APA held their 9-Ball Local Team Championships at A Bit of Billiards. 28 teams qualified for this tournament and were playing for 2 spots in the APA 9 Ball National Team Championships held in Vegas each year. Each team would also collect a total of \$3500.00 in travel assistance money to help get them to Vegas. Congratulations to our 2 winning teams; 9 Times based out of Hatrixx in Ft Collins led by Captain Kim Deason lost their second match in the Modified Single Elimination format then fought their way back to the winners side and 4 wins later had earned one of the coveted Vegas spots. The UnCoachables based out of The Bit in Longmont went undefeated through 5 rounds to take the 2nd Vegas spot. Both teams were also awarded a Team Trophy to be presented to their respective home locations and individual plaques to each player on the team.



The Uncoachables - 9 Ball

The APA of Northern Colorado returned to A Bit of Billiards in Longmont on June 11th and 12th to complete the 8-Ball Local Team Championships. 21 teams earned the chance to play this weekend after competing in 1 of 3 season ending Tri-Cup events.

Teams played for 1 of 4 Vegas spots this weekend in a full Double Elimination format. 4 teams went undefeated thru 3 rounds on Saturday and they returned on Sunday for the finals of the no loss side of our board. The 2 winners were Not a Problem and The UnCoachables, both based out of A Bit of Billiards. Each team will compete in Vegas and earned a total of \$4000.00 in travel assistance. The other 2 teams, Filthy Shenanigans and The Ott'ers joined everyone on the one loss side and continued on. Both teams took advantage of their second chance and



Ott'ers - 8 Ball



Filthy Shenanigans - 8 Ball



The Uncoachables - 8 Ball



Not a Problem - 8 Ball

managed to defeat their rivals and will also continue on to Vegas. Each of them earned a total of \$3000.00 in travel assistance money. All 4 teams were also awarded a Trophy to be presented to their home locations along with individual plaques presented to each member of the team.

"Bucky" Carroll, and Mark Morgan who went undefeated in the qualifier, and "All 6's and 7's", Garret Renville, Eric Mayeda, and Casey Bosanko, took home the second spot and will be also attending the Vegas event. Congratulations to all of our Vegas bound teams and best of luck!

During the final Saturday of June, Match Up's in Ft Collins held a APA Masters 3 man Vegas qualifier. During the event we qualified two teams to compete in the APA Masters event held at the Riviera Hotel and Casino in Las Vegas August 21st - 24th. The APA Masters is a Non-Handicapped event open to any active APA members that uses the same format as the US Amateur event. Congratulations to "Just Match Up's", Ted Koerselman, Jared Wikstrum, Ed



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Van Boening Victorious at 3rd U.S. Open 10-Ball Championship and is now a favorite to make U.S. Team for the Mosconi Cup

The finals of the 3rd U.S. Open 10-Ball Championship was between two highly decorated professionals from both sides of the Atlantic. After 6 days the field of 96 players, representing 10 countries, whittled down to U.S. favorite Shane Van Boening and Spain's David Alcaide. Held at the Riviera Hotel & Casino and produced by CueSports International (CSI), in front of an enthusiastic crowd, Van Boening was crowned the 2011 champion winning 11-6.



US Open 10-Ball Champion
Shane Van Boening

his efforts fell short against Alcaide who jumped ahead at 6-5. Haar jumped and hung a 1-ball for Alcaide to get on the hill. At 7-5, Haar missed a 4-7 combination that would cost him the match.

In the winner side finals match between Van Boening and Corey Deuel, both players appeared to be "trading errors," said TAR commentators. They exchanged racks until the score was 4-4 when Deuel hooked himself on the 7-ball. Deuel would win one more game to make it 5-4 before Van Boening took the next four, breaking and running on hill to win 8-5. Deuel and Alcaide would meet next for the semi-finals match, race to 9, win by two games.

In this match, Alcaide jumped to a quick 4-1 lead and appeared to be playing fast and loose. The gentlemen exchanged some defensive maneuvers over the next few racks until the score was tied 4-4. In an unbelievable turn of events, Deuel missed the 1-ball with ball in hand allowing Alcaide to take that game and the next one. Both players continued to struggle, exchanging racks until Alcaide took the set 9-6.

The final match was a race to 11, win by two games. Van Boening entered the finals undefeated. 2011 has been another banner year for Van Boening as he also recently ran over the competition at the Derby City Classic taking first

in the One Pocket, second in 9-Ball and the Master of the Table honors in addition to taking 9th in the World 8-Ball Championship. Alcaide, long considered the top professional player in Spain, recently finished 3rd in the World 8-Ball Championship, 9th in the Beijing Open Men's Division and was the first player from Spain to represent Team Europe in the Mosconi Cup. Alcaide came through the one loss side winning 7 matches in a row after a 3rd round loss to Scott Frost.

The nerves ran high into the finals between Alcaide and Van Boening. Alcaide took a quick 5-1 lead when a dry break would cost him two games. At 5-3, Van Boening returned the favor with a dry break but Alcaide was unable to capitalize. He missed a 6 ball that allowed Van Boening to close the gap and take the lead. In the middle section of the match, the spectators were treated to several safety battle games. However Van Boening prevailed and won seven games in a row to pull ahead 8-5 when Alcaide finally seized his opportunity with a tricky 6-10 combo billiard from the 3-ball. That would be the final game he would win. Van Boening turned it into high gear and kicked in the 4-ball at 10-6 followed by a safety on the 5-ball which led to ball in hand and the run out.

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Love's Shack
Tournament Results
Woman's Handicap

Sat. June 11th - Shirley Quintero who is new to the pool scene took 4th place, losing to Pat Potts, who ended up in 3rd place. Shirley said she will practice more just so she can get better and vows to be a force to be reckoned with! Unfortunately Shirley did not finish "In the Cash".



L - R: Holly Figueroa (2nd), Chris Honeman (1st) and Pat Potts (3rd)

Scotch Doubles

Sat. June 18th - We had 12 Teams enter into the Scotch Doubles tournament, only 4 teams went home with the cash. The story of the day was Mike Thompson/Laura Walnofer (from Colorado Springs) vs. Mike Hogan/Elliot 4-3, they played very well. In the hot seat, Rich Montoya/Tina Payne vs. Dave Hubbard/ Sisco 6-3. Al Montoya/Shirley Quintero vs. Ray Padilla/Terry Duncan 4-3. Phil Stewart/Joann vs. James Fortin/ Danyelle Figueroa 4-3.

On the flip side...James Fortin/ Danyelle Figueroa went on to take 2nd in the losers bracket fighting off Greg & Warner Kingsberry 7-4 (as they took 3rd and 4th respectively).



Pat Potts lost to Holly Figueroa 4-1, as Holly showed her experience and strength, until she met up with Chris Honeman in the finals. Both in the hot seat match 4-1 and Final was 4-2.

Chris was steadfast, determined, and focused in this tourney as she beat Summer Sunshine 4-3, Laura Walnofer 4-1 then Pat Potts 4-0 then Holly. Congrats to Chris!!

1st Place \$65: Chris Honeman
2nd Place \$40: Holly Figueroa
3rd Place \$20: Pat Potts

1st Place \$120: Mike Thompson/ Laura Walnofer
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She's Baaack! Allison Fisher Wins the 2011 US Open

TULSA, OK - The River Spirit Event Center hosted the best female billiard players in the world the week of June 15-19, 2011 when the Women's Pro Billiard Tour's US Open 9-Ball Championships whittled a field of 64 down to a single US Open Champion. This year, Allison Fisher has returned to the winner's circle!

In Allison's quarterfinal match, the spectators were treated to rivalry at its best with fellow Great Britain native Kelly Fisher, ranked #6. Allison pulled ahead 3-1 early in the race to seven, but Kelly answered with four "Kwikfire" games to take the lead 5-3.

In a "back at ya" Allison then answered with three straight games of her own to lead 6-5, then broke and ran the final game to win the match 7-5!

Hall of Famer Fisher owns more pro titles than any woman pool player in the history of the sport, but hasn't won a major tournament on US soil since March, 2008 (San Diego Classic). So long time Allison fans were only cautiously optimistic when she faced off against pro tour newcomer Erica Park of Korea in her semifinal bout.

It was Erica who drew first blood in the race to seven, but Allison answered back and the score was knotted at 1-1 and 2-2. It looked like it would be another close session.

But then Allison began doing what Allison has been known to do best: WIN. She put on a display of near-perfect pool as she won the next five games straight to take the match and seal herself a spot in the finals.

Defending champ vs. the world's best woman player in the history of pool. Who would win? That was the big question and it got answered in a big way as Allison Fisher took the title from 2-time US Open Champion Ga Young Kim in a heated battle that Allison won 7-4.

Fisher won the opening break, but couldn't capitalize, giving the first game win to Kim. But Allison quickly tied things up after Ga Young missed a jump shot, then broke and ran the next two racks to lead 3-1 in the race to seven.

In game five, players traded safes for a few shots until Kim got the first clear look at a shot and ran out to trail 2-3. In game six, a missed bank on the two by Kim again put Allison in the driver's seat. She ran the rack... to the nine... and uncharacteristically missed, leaving Ga Young Kim an easy nine to tie the match 3-3. She broke and ran to the five, nearly missing it but slopping it in the other corner (with apologies to her opponent), then made a 6-9 combination to pull ahead 4-3.

Breaking in game eight, Kim ran to the three,



Photo by Chris Honeman

played safe, but the cue ball slow rolled its way into the corner pocket. Fisher played safe and Kim kicked and made a ball, but missed a bank. Allison played a long six ball and caromed in the nine to tie it up 4-4!

A scratch on a safety attempt in the next game might have resulted in a runout for Kim, but missed position on the five ball caused a miss on a tough five. Allison ran out to again lead the match, 5-4. Fisher broke in game ten and played safe on the one. Ga Young made the hit with her jump cue, but left Allison a clear shot on the one. She executed a perfect runout to get to the hill 6-4!

Allison broke, pocketed the five on the break, made the one ball and then... made a 2-9 combination for the WIN!

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even the people commentating on TV usually know exactly how the player is going to get to their next shot even though I see a number of options."

Answer:

When I was younger, I dwelled on what was right/wrong as far as position. My long time coach would encourage me that there really isn't a right/wrong way to run out as long as you get out.☺ But there is always a simpler way of running the balls. Not always on TV do the commentators get it right either.

When I teach, I always recommend fighting for that natural angle to the next shot and a rule of thumb is try and be as simple as possible; if you don't have to be extravagant with the cue ball then don't.

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

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

Question:

"Often times, while in the middle of a run, there's more than one path that can be taken to reach the desired position for the next shot. How do you know which path to take? I've noticed that

OMG - Do the Math

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Let's change it up, then, and use my trip to Turning Stone a while back as the next example. This is where I can break down *n* into further factors including:

a field of 128 players (probably all better than me)

\$200 entry fee (that's a lot of ramen)

high cost of travel (hotel, airfare to Syracuse)

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All these factors added up to one helluva value for *n*, especially since the most basic, uncomplicated value for *n* for me is simply to win the whole thing, be it gambling, pride, or tournament. My drive to succeed in this tournament was insanely high.

For a few, short, blissful months back then, I had access to free table time. I was driven to drill and practice every day. Every free moment was spent towards reaching this goal. That meant hours upon hours of shooting one shot. And the next day, it would be hours upon hours of a slightly different shot. Lather. Rinse. Repeat.

The great thing about drive for me is that once in motion, it doesn't just apply to practice, but to all

aspects of life. I go into a certain mode when I want to accomplish something. In this mode, decisions are simplified. Do I want to go out with my friends or do I want to win? I want to win. Then I don't go out with my friends. Do I want to have a nice dinner or do I want to win? I want to win. Then it's ramen for dinner. When people tell me they can't imagine doing the things I do in the name of achieving a goal, I always tell them to same thing: when you want something bad enough, it's not suffering — it's just what has to be done.

At Turning Stone, I won one match and lost two.

I've had people tell me I went through a lot to go 1-2, to which I would respond, not at all — it was completely worth it. I did not come in last, and that's worth something to me, even though I did not come remotely close to accomplishing what I set out to do. Then these people go, well, you won't be trying THAT again, right? Actually, the second I was knocked out of the tournament, I'd already started the whole cycle over again.



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TAP and Pool Net Empowering the Player

Little River, SC, June 17th, 2011 - TAP Founder/CEO Loyd Schonter has done it again! Pool Net, a subsidiary of TAP LLC, just got some enhancements for the TAP Players and TAP Operators. Once again, free of charge, just as an extra bonus for being a member and part of the TAP family.

Players can view stats and handicaps by going into their league/organization and division, standings can come up on not only desktops and laptops, but via smart phones, pads and tablets. Players can click on Games Won and sort the division by top to bottom or vice versa. Also, they can click on their team name and sort the team players by matches won.

League Operators were given new communication tools to the players by division and/or to their entire league. Host Locations of TAP were not left out. Host locations can sponsor their team and can provide their logo and or team picture. Host locations can call their local operator or ask the captain to, to obtain more information. Providing Players, Operators and Host Locations more accessibility, marketing and communication tools thru Pool Net. Even better, these features are available through the Tournament Module that TAP introduced last year to all of its operators. TAP is continuing to grow, with almost 40 new licensees / organizations in the last year and a half; 3 new formats (10 Ball Team, Scotch Double and Singles) about to be released in September; and a management team that has grown to support it.

TAP's also developing the S.W.A.T. This new 8-ball and 9-ball singles tour will be launched September 2011, available to TAP members only. This self service tour will be tracked conveniently through the World Wide Web for the tour player. So challenge any S.W.A.T. Tour player in your state choose a location that works, send in your scores and accumulate your points to view on the S.W.A.T. Tour ranking page. Your TAP membership automatically covers the S.W.A.T. enrollment. Keep both eyes on this one as details are coming in on what's in it for you, the S.W.A.T. Tour State Champion.

TAP Operations Director, Kelly Senior has stated, "These enhancements are only the beginning. If you think this is great, wait till you see what is coming next. We are urging all TAP players to get their logins and passwords to Pool Net, so they will be really happy they are a member of TAP with the new features and enhancements we are preparing to deliver. Loyd and the programming team have been working hard to come out with even more and it's some innovative and ground breaking industry advancements."

Pool Net, will continue to empower the TAP Player. TAP Players are urged to obtain their login's from their local operator and / or TAP Corporate office. The present player module, which was also released last year has a multitude of statistical information that players have access to 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.



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US Open 10-Ball

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With this victory, Shane played his way back into contention to be on the U.S. Team for the upcoming Mosconi Cup.

Van Boening had recently returned from a lengthy sojourn in Asia which included a number of highly successful match ups in Manila. He played seven sets against the likes of Ronnie Alcano, Francisco Bustamante and Jeff De Luna and was undefeated.

All that high quality practice stood him in good stead for Las Vegas, and with four events to go in the qualifying series, Van Boening will be favorite to take one of the top three automatic positions.

56.5 points clear at the top, though, is Mike 'The Fireball' Dechaine whose 7th place finish at the Riv ensured that he maintained his No.1 position. Corey Deuel, with seven Mosconi Cup appearances to his name, is zeroing in on Mo.8 as he finished third to jump two places into the coveted third spot,

55 points ahead of 2009 MVP Dennis Hatch.

Fallers include Shawn Putnam, Hatch and Earl Strickland who now finds himself in sixth spot. Johnny Archer creeps into the top ten for the first time.

The US Mosconi Cup Ranking consists of 10 events throughout the United States, culminating in the US Open in October. Points will be allocated as per the BCA Points List and each event will be weighted depending on total purse, size of field and number of top-ranked players competing.

Only players finishing in the last 32 of each event will be allocated points and players will be allowed to drop their worst finish of the ten event series. At the conclusion, after the 2011 US Open, the top three players will automatically gain entry to the Mosconi Cup side.

The remaining two players will be Matchroom Sport wildcard picks although the ranking will play a part in this.

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Wynkoop** **8-Ball, 2pm sign up, \$\$ added!
Jack N Jill Doubles Tournament
Cueing Folks With Strokes Benefit**

Love's Shack	9-Ball Scotch Doubles Tournament
Mirage Sports Bar	Felipe Flores Benefit Tournament
Zoosters	Rocky Mountain 8-Ball Express

@Cheers **8-Ball, 2pm sign up, \$\$ added!**
Love's Shack **9-Ball Scotch Doubles Tournament**

Colorado State Games	Antique Billiard Museum
Love's Shack	8-Ball Invitational

August 13	@Cheers	8-Ball, 2pm sign up, \$\$ added
August 13	Greenfields	Rocky Mtn 8-Ball Express
August 27	@Cheers	8-Ball, 2pm sign up, \$\$ added

See ads for more information

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Felt **9-Ball, 1pm start**
Match Ups, Ft. Collins **9-Ball, 9' tables, \$\$ added, 3pm start**

Wynkoop Brewing Co **15 Rack, 10-Ball**

Felt 9-Ball, 7pm start

BC's Sports Pub	8-Ball, bar table
Love's Shack	8-Ball, 2 pm start
Match Ups, Ft. Collins	8-Ball, bar table, \$\$ added, 7:30 pm
Rack 'em	8-Ball, bar table

Rack 'em 9-Ball, bar table

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



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12 VOLT TAVERN - 7514 Grandview Ave, 303-432-7463
BALLOON INN - 6440 Wadsworth Blvd, 720-533-4822
BRICK HOUSE – 9262 W 58th, 303-421-2986
JAKE’S ROADHOUSE – 5980 Lamar St, 303-424-7266
OLD TOWN TAVERN & GRILL – 7355 Ralston Rd, 303-467-1472
RALSTON LOUNGE - 6420 Ward Rd, 303-423-2828
SPORTS BARN, THE - 10480 Ralston Rd, 720-898-8788
STARDUST LOUNGE - 5205 Marshall, 303-424-9987, In-House & Traveling Pool Leagues
WOODY’S PIZZA & POOL - 7995 Sheridan, 303-650-5500

AURORA

AMERICA’S BAR & GRILLE - 2340 S Chambers Rd, 303-337-3721
BD WOLFS SPORTS BAR - 15162 E Hampden Ave, 303-699-2222
BQ’S - 16961 E Quincy, 303-693-1915
CHALLENGERS-12161E Iliff Ave, 303-750-5558
DOC’S PUB - 10890 E. Dartmouth, 303-671-5324
FAMOUS DOOR - 15220 E Hampden Ave, 720-870-3236, 16 Pool Tables, 10 Dart Boards (Steel), Leagues, Tournaments, Texas Hold’em
FAT BOYS BAR & GRILL - 10660 E Alameda Ave, 303-344-1905
FRIENDS BAR & LOUNGE - 1470 Jamaica St, 303-366-2566
FRONTIER CLUB - 18881 E. Colfax, 303-367-8637
KASBAH NIGHT CLUB - 15373 E.6th Ave, 303-367-0591
LEGENDS OF AURORA - 13690 E Iliff Ave, 303-671-0560
MAJESTIC - 3140 S Parker Rd, 303-695-4478
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
Q BILLIARDS - 2712 S Havana St, 303-745-7322
RACK’EM CUE CLUB - 1919 S Havana St, 303-755-7675, In-House & Traveling Pool Leagues, Tourneys
SAM’S BAR - 6801 Leetsdale, 303-322-6401
SAND CREEK LOUNGE - 16893 E Iliff Ave, 303-337-4984
SCOOTERS - 13698 E Alameda Ave, 303-366-0019
SHEABEEN PUB – 2300 S Chambers Rd, 303-696-6131
SPILLWAY GRILL-13740 E Quincy, 303-693-0755
SPORTS STATION - 850 Dayton, 303-343-2950
TABLE STEAKS EAST-3253 S Parker Rd, 303-743-8888

BROOMFIELD

BUENOS TIEMPOS – 1000 Depot Hill Rd, 303-466-6386, Pool Leagues, Great Mexican Food
NIGHT OWL LOUNGE – 2000 Midway, 303-460-8928
ZOOSTERS - 300 Nickel St, 303-465-9298, www.zoopool.com, In-House & Traveling Pool Leagues

COMMERCE CITY

HIDEAWAY TAVERN - 6171 Olive, 303-289-2194
HALFTIME SPORTS BAR - 6051 Quebec, 303-286-1122
SHARP’S ROADHOUSE - 6496 Highway 2, 303-227-0430

DENVER

BRACKENRIDGE BREWERY - 2220 Blake St, 303-297-3644
CHAMPION BREWING CO - 1442 Larimer, 303-534-5444
FILLING STATION - 3507 Brighton Blvd, 303-296-3586
JUST ONE MORE-1910 S Depew, 303-989-8300
MECCA TAVERN - 815 Federal Blvd. 303-595-0221
MICKY MANOR - 2544 Federal Blvd, 303-458-0043
PARAMOUNT CAFE - 16th & Glenarm, 303-893-2000
PARK TAVERN & RESTAURANT - 921 E 11th Ave. 303-832-7667
PUB ON PEARL - 1101 S Pearl, 303-777-6768
READY ROOM, THE - 1141 Syracuse, 303-377-2642
ROCK BOTTOM BREWERY - 1001 16th, 303-534-7616
ROMES SALOON - 785 W Mississippi, 303-744-6643
SKYLARK LOUNGE - 140 S Broadway, 303-722-7844
SOBO 151 - 151 S Broadway
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
GRIZZLY ROSE - 5450 N Valley Hwy, 303-295-1330
LIL’S PLACE - 7575 N Broadway, 303-430-7176, Pool Leagues, Full Kitchen
LOS POTREROS - 5880 N Broadway, 303-292-4548
LOVE’S SHACK - 7290 N Pecos, 303-426-6420, Pool Leagues, Texas Hold’em, Weekly Pool Tournaments
MUSIC BAR - 4586 Tennyson, 303-458-5360
WELCOME INN - 3759 Chestnut Pl, 303-296-7229, Pool Leagues

DENVER SE

CITY PUB - 3575 S Yosemite, 303-694-0454
DEVON’S PUB - 4992 E Hampden, 303-756-5507
DIRTY DUCK BAR-4780 E Evans, 303-758-3667
DR. PROCTORS - 4201 E Mississippi Ave, 303-756-1665
DUKE’S BACK STREET SPORTS TAVERN-1150 S Galena, 720-213-0393
EXTRA INNINGS - 3333 S Tamarac Dr, 303-337-4075
FOUR MILE HOUSE - 4590 Leetsdale Dr, 303-797-1120, Monday night APA Tournament
JASON’S BILLIARDS II – 2200 S Monaco, 720-377-1560, No Alcohol, Weekly Pool Tournaments
JL’S CHEERS - 3415 S Monaco Pkwy, 303-692-9183
MCDONOUGH’S IRISH PUB-10395 E Iliff Ave, 303-369-9819
MY BAR-10139 E Colfax, 303-367-0426
NAUGHTY PRINCE - 7950 E Mississippi Ave, 303-368-4959
PIPER INN - 2251 S Parker Rd, 303-755-0771
SAM’S BAR & LOUNGE - 6801 Leetsdale Dr, 303-322-6401
W.T.SHORTY’S SPORTS GRILL-990 S Oneida St, 303-388-2883

DENVER SW

ATHMAR LOUNGE – 1795 W Mississippi Ave, 303-935-5238
FAT FENDERS B&G - 2490 W Hampden Ave, 303-781-9408
IKE’S BAR & GRILL - 1050 W Evans Ave, 303-934-9000
LONGSHOT LOUNGE - 3665 S Federal Blvd, 789-9653
O STREET TAVERN - 3425 S Oleander Ct, 303-758-0332
ROCKET LOUNGE - 2950 W Evans Ave, 303-934-9729
TIME OUT - 1132 S Sheridan Blvd, 303-936-6699

WHITEHORSE LOUNGE - 5130 W Alameda, 303-935-2656

ENGLEWOOD

ARAP’S OLD GUN SHOP - 3866 S Broadway, 303-761-7823
AUSSIE PUB - 4386 S Broadway, 303-781-1192
BROADWAYS SPORTS TAVERN – 3978 S Broadway, 781-5755
MAGNET INN - 2893 S Broadway, 303-781-5262

ERIE/FREDERICK

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

FEDERAL HEIGHTS

DAVIE’S LOCKER - 8855 Lowell Blvd, 303-429-0096
ROADHOUSE SPORTS BAR - 8980 Federal Blvd, 303-487-1933
SHOTZ - 2695 W 92nd Ave, 303-427-9910

GOLDEN

300 CLUB / GOLDEN BOWL - 525 24th St. 303-279-9083
BUFFALO ROSE SALOON - 12th & Washington, 303-279-5190

HENDERSON

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

LAFAYETTE/LOUISVILLE

LAKEWOOD

AMERICAN LEGION POST #178 - 1655 Simms St, 303-233-9758
BC’S SPORTS PUB - 6501 W Mississippi Ave, 303-936-8513, In-House & Traveling Pool Leagues, Weekly Pool Tournaments, Darts
CORDIAL LOUNGE - 1521 Pierce St, 303-233-9621
CUCKOO’S NEST - 7893 W Jewell Ave, 303-988-9893
ECK’S SALOON - 9890 W Girton Dr, 303-989-2991
FIDDLESTICKS - 10815 W Jewell #Q, 303-969-0855
FRONTIER TAVERN - 1195 S Sheridan Blvd, 303-936-9896
GREENFIELDS SPORTS BAR - 3355 S Yarrow St, 303-989-9820, In-House & Traveling Pool Leagues, Weekly Pool Tournaments, Live Music, www.greenfieldsbar.com
GUIDO’S NICKEL - 9500 W Colfax Ave, 303-238-0711
HOFFBRAU BAR & GRILL - 3355 S Wadsworth Blvd, 303-980-6200
HOLIDAY BILLIARDS - 10350 W Colfax, 303-238-0407, Pool Leagues, Texas Hold’em
LAKEWOOD GRILL & BAR - 8100 W Colfax Ave, 303-237-8051, Pool Leagues
MS T’S CIGAR BAR - 8529 W. Colfax, 303-233-3304
NITE OWL BAR & GRILL - 1050 S Wadsworth, 303-922-0797
PENALTY BOX BAR & GRILL - 1862 S Wadsworth, 303-980-4020, Pool Leagues
ROADHOUSE - 2035 S Sheridan, 303-980-5614,
SHARK’S SALOON & GRILL - 11475 W Colfax, 303-239-8859
T BONE’S - 8807 W Colfax, 303-238-6627
TAVERN ON 26TH AVE - 10040 W 26th Ave, 303-238-2549, Pool Leagues, Weekly Pool Tournaments

LITTLETON

ALIBI’S GRILL - 7983 S Broadway, 303-730-0123
BREAK ROOM - 5151 S Federal Blvd, 303-797-1155, Pool Leagues, Weekly Pool Tournaments, Texas Hold’em
DUBB’S PUB - 5301 S Broadway, 303-798-6711
FOX AND HOUND - 5170 E Arapahoe Rd, 720-493-0111
FOX AND HOUND - 8996 W Bowles, 720-922-0400
FUGGLIES SPORTS BAR -11614 W Belleview, 303-933-7761, In-House & Traveling Pool Leagues
MIRAGE SPORTS BAR - 8340 W Coal Mine, 303-973-5170, Pool Leagues, Darts, Texas Hold’em
POCKETS BAR & GRILL, 5935 S. Zang St, 720-981-7665, Pool leagues and tournaments
TOAD TAVERN - 5302 S Federal Blvd, 303-795-6877

NORTHGLENN / THORNTON

CASTAWAYS - 451 W 84th Ave, 303-430-9834, Pool Leagues, Pinball, Video Games, Darts, Dancing, Poker, Bingo, Food
EXTRA POINT SPORTS BAR- 4050 E 100th Ave. 303-452-9353
FOX AND HOUND - 4750 W 120th Ave, 303-464-7366, Pool Leagues
GAME, THE - 8101 Washington St, 303-287-4507, Pool Leagues
GINGERS LOUNGE - 7310 Washington, 303-288-9824, Pool Leagues
HICC UPS II – 10250 Ura Ln, 303-466-1829
LAKE AVENUE INN - 2181 Lake Ave, 303-452-9079
MR. K’s - 8830 N Washington St, 303-288-7118
PRIME TIME - 10280 Washington St, 303-457-1902
SILVER BULLET SALOON - 3734 E 120th Ave, 303-457-4470
TAFOLINO’S - 524 Malley Dr, 303-452-6172
THIRSTY’S SPORTS PUB - 1294 E 104th Ave, 303-451-9918
TRAILSIDE - 10360 Colorado Blvd, 303-920-9852
TWO DOORS DOWN - 8880 N Washington St, 303-287-9167
VILLAGE PUB - 9150 Huron St, 303-427-7745, Pool Tournaments

PARKER

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

WESTMINSTER

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

WHEAT RIDGE

44TH AVENUE GRILL – 7605 W 44th Ave, 303-421-4544, Pool Leagues, Full Kitchen
CLUB CORNER – 6551 W 44th Ave, 303-424-5424
HANK’S BILLIARDS - 5250 W 38TH Ave, 303-424-1822
HOPPERS - 1-70 Frontage Rd N of Kipling, 303-456-0257
JAMMIN JOE’S - 4700 Kipling St, 303-428-4597
LONGSHOTS BAR & GRILL – 4400 Ward Rd, 303-403-0227, Pool Leagues, Texas Hold’em,
ROCKETTE - 10006 W 44th Ave, 303-422-9163
STAN’S CARAVAN - 11221 W 44th Ave, 303-467-3557

Places to Play

*** Around Colorado ***

ALAMOSA

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

ASPEN

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

BOULDER

28th STREET TAVERN - 2690 28th St, 303-444-1562
PEARL STREET PUB - 1108 Pearl St, 303-939-9900
FOUNDRY, THE - 1109 Walnut St, 303-447-1803
OUTBACK SALOON, THE - 3141 28th St, 303-444-0081
‘ROUND MIDNIGHT - 1005 Pearl St, 303-442-2176
SUNDOWN SALOON - 1136 Pearl St, 303-449-4987
WALRUS - 1911 11th Ave, 303-443-9902

BRIGHTON

BILLIARDS C & E - 122 N Main St
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
iCUE - 1710 Briargate Blvd, wix.com/smiley70/icue
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

SPRINGS AREA

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

CRAIG

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

CRESTED BUTTE

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

DELTA

HOLLIES - 220 Main, 970-874-7060

DURANGO

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

ESTES PARK

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

EVERGREEN

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

GRAND JUNCTION

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

GREELEY

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

GUNNISON

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

IDAHO SPRINGS

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

JOHNSTOWN

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

LEADVILLE

SILVER DOLLAR SALOON - 315 Harrison Ave, 719-486-9914

LONGMONT

A BIT OF BILLIARDS - 700 Ken Pratt Blvd #105, 303-776-3952, Leagues, Tournaments, & Great Food
GROUP THERAPY - 1644 N Main St, 303-776-9541

LOVELAND

GRAY’S - 143 S. E. 14th St., 970-663-6133
NIGHT SHOTZ - 3329 Garfield Ave, 970-669-3727

PUEBLO

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

SILVER CLIFF

AFTER R’S - 620 Main St, 719-783-9300

STEAMBOAT SPRINGS

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

TELLURIDE

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

VAIL

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

*** Wyoming-Places to Play ***

CHEYENNE

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

CASPER

BEACON CLUB - 4100 W Yellowstone Hwy, 307-577-1503
HORSESHOE BAR - 7515 W Yellowstone Hwy, 307-472-5770
MOONLIGHT LIQUORS - 2305 E 12th, 307-234-7787
SANDBAR LOUNGE - 100 N Ash, 307-266-2745
VFW POST #10969 - 4570 W Yellowstone Hwy, 307-266-3221

LARAMIE

COWBOY SALOON - 108 S 2nd St
MINGLES BILLIARDS - 3206 E Grand Ave, 307-721-2005

DOUGLAS

NORTHGATE LIQUORS - 711 N 4th, 307-358-6806
PLAINS TRADING POST - 628 E Richards, 307-358-4489

GILLETTE

FIRESIDE LOUNGE - 114 N US Hwy 14-16, 307-682-7545
JAKES TAVERN - 5201 S Douglas Hwy, 307-686-3781
MINGLES - 2209 S Douglas Hwy, 307-686-1222

GLENROCK

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

MOORCROFT

DEWEY’S PLACE - 307-756-3713

RIVERTON

BOOT, THE - 702 E Main, 307-856-7595
CEDAR BAR - 413 E Fremont Ave, 307-856-6721
RALFF’S - 121 N Broadway, 307-856-2837
RIVERCITY BAR - 910 S Federal Blvd, 307-856-4652

RAPID CITY, SD

BREAKROOM BILLIARDS - 355 11th St, 605-716-7676

*** Where To Buy ***

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

*** Leagues/Tours ***

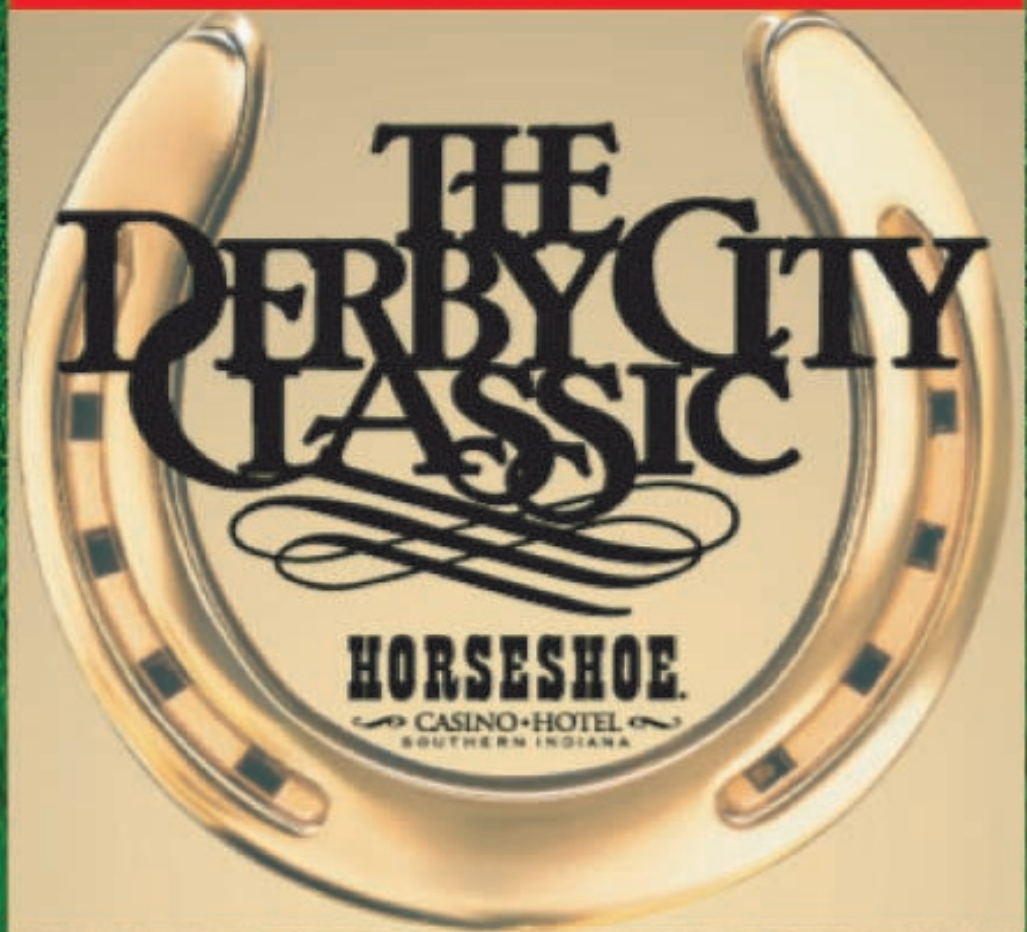
APA OF NORTHERN COLORADO - Kevin Leivonen, 303-862-0466, northerncolorado@apaleagues.com
APA - NORTH & WEST DENVER AREA - Peggy LeBlanc, 303-205-9781, paleblanc@comcast.net
APA - SOUTH & EAST METRO DENVER - Chuck Rooney, 720-427-4629, apapool1@comcast.net
APA - WESTERN SLOPE - Jan Maez, 970-523-8661,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

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