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From the Editor...

Hello Cue Times readers,

I don't often have things to bring to your attention but this month there are a couple of things I want to make sure you're aware of. The most noticeable is that Tom Ross' instructional article is not on Page 3 like it has been for so many years. For some time now, I've been dipping into Tom's archives while he's been recuperating from an illness and I decided it was time to mix up the order a little bit... just to keep it interesting. Rest assured, I will continue to publish his articles as they are just as relevant now as they were then and I appreciate the opportunity to be able to continue to do this. You will find this month's installment on page 10.

The other thing I wanted to mention... For those of you looking for the results of the BCAPL Championships, they were not completed in time for me to put together a full account of what happened out there. But what I do know so far is that a lot of Coloradans went deep into their

brackets and cashed big. So look for full results in the September issue. By the way, this also gives me the opportunity to make a request of you. If you were out there and have any individual or team pictures you'd be willing to share for publication, please submit them to: info@cuetimes.com. Also, please include name(s), division, and final placing.

One more thing that bears repeating from last month's issue:

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Chris Honeman

grown-ups are complicated creatures By OMG

July 2nd, 2013

The boy usually played with the cat while his father worked on the building. Today, however, my marble and bronze doorstop caught his eye. He tested its weight, pushing it carefully with a finger. He asked excitedly, "Is this the trophy? Dad told me he saw your trophy before. What did you win?"

I had made one of the greatest shots in my life to get that trophy. Remembering the one tournament brought up other pleasant memories. In the warmth of a sleepy afternoon sun, I preached expansively about the beauty and wonder of the game that had become my life.

He interrupted me, "What about gambling? Do you win a lot? Do you play like Tom Cruise?"

"Well, sometimes, yes," I had been caught a little off-guard. "Wait, no. Not like Tom Cruise – because he's Tom Cruise and I'm not Tom Cruise – but that's a just movie, you know."

"You have a big trophy so you must be good! You must win a lot of money."

"That depends on your idea of 'good' and 'a lot'."

"You must win all the time," he insisted. "Or else you wouldn't play."

I smiled uneasily.

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Once upon a time, I had been similarly enchanted listening to players' war stories. That was before I had played long enough to understand the life was mostly grind and not so much grandeur. Over time, even the bright moments had dimmed into forgotten pearls scattered across the bottom of a vast, cynical sea. It remained a serviceable life for me, but not one I would wish

on another.

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"No. I've lost many times - far more than the times I've won."

"What's the most money you've won?"

I wanted, and did not want, to wake him from his dream. His admiration was uncomplicated and genuine, as young children often were. I would never feel this mighty, this heroic, to anyone ever again.

I hesitantly said, "For-"

"—thousand?! You won four thousand dollars?"

I had meant to follow "for" with "what", but his boundless enthusiasm saved me. I saw the light at the end of the tunnel. Sighing inwardly, I enjoyed my last moments sitting on the cloud. Then, I threw off the halo and jumped.

"Forty."

"Forty?" A puzzled look crossed his face. He lit up again almost immediately. "You mean forty... thousand!"

He did not know it, but we both wished with equal fervency that had been true.

"Nope!" I said a little too cheerfully. "Forty. Four-zero!"

"But, that's not a lot!"

"It's not?" I asked innocently. "Oh. Well. I thought it was."

"No! It's not a lot at all!"

I shrugged nonchalantly with shoulders heavy as lead.

His face scrunched as he tried to reconcile the gilded stories I had told him and those he had seen on a silver screen with such a measly amount of money. Two tired, crumpled Jacksons. They were not enough to fill the tank of his father's old truck. They were all my life was worth.

The cat bumped his knee and nosed his lunch bag expectantly. He opened the bag and gave her a chicken nugget. She ate contentedly on his lap. A few moments later, he began reading to her from a comic book, like he always did, and she listened attentively, like she always did, even though I knew it was the chicken nuggets that held her attention best.

The Riverside Shakespeare became my doorstop. The cat got fat and went on a diet. The boy acquired skateboards, band t-shirts, and strange haircuts. He played many different sports and excelled at a few. He did not become a pool player.

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Visit OMG's blog at: www.massiveunderstatement.com



News from Northern Colorado's Top Guns **Gather to Determine** the "Best of the Best"

8-Ball Top Gun

The Spring 2013 Northern Colorado 8-Ball Top Gun event was held at Paradise Billiards July 13th. 38 players from our Spring 2013 session came out to play.



Jody Miller (2nd) and Robert Rivers (1st)

With 5 straight wins, Robert Rivers of Ft Collins was able to work his way to the Hot Seat. Once there, he would have to wait until the one-loss side of the bracket finished up to find out who his opponent would be.



Top Lady Lou Rutherford

After losing to Lou Rutherford earlier in the event, Jody Miller was matched up against Lou again to determine who would advance to the semi-final round. He would not lose this time and sent Lou home with a 4th place finish and \$60.00, Lou

also was our highest finishing

Lady so she took home the Top Lady Trophy and an additional \$40.00 in cash.

Jody's win advanced him to the semi-final match vs. Jerry Gustafson. Jerry had an advantage at the start only needing 3 games to Jody's 5 but Jody was



In the finals it was Robert Rivers who would continue his winning ways to take the 1st place trophy and \$250.00 cash. Jody earned 2nd Place money of \$120.00 and a trophy. Congratulations to all that played!

able to prevail and take the win, setting up the

final match... a battle of S/L 7's. Jerry proudly

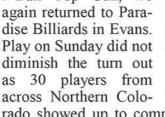
took home his 3rd place trophy along with

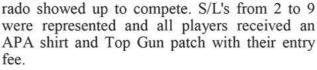
1st place	Robert Rivers	\$250.00
2nd Place	Jody Miller	\$120.00
3rd Place	Jerry Gustafson	\$100.00
4th-Top Lady	Lou Rutherford	\$60.00 + \$40
5/6th place	Becca Korn Andy Lucero	\$40.00
7/8th place	Ben Merton Kevin Grisby	\$30.00

9-Ball Top Gun

\$100.00.

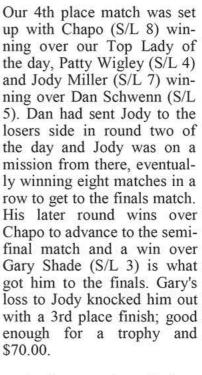
For the Spring 2013 9-Ball Top Gun, we





Eric Inglesbee (1st)

and Jody Miller (2nd)





Gary Shade (3rd)



Patty Wigley

In the first set of our finals match, Jody continued his winning ways over Eric Inglesbee (S/L 8), 55 to 23. Eric was able to shake off the fog of waiting in the Hot Seat and got back in gear taking the second set by 1 ball, and earning the win for the tournament. Eric took home \$200.00 and a trophy. Jody finished in 2nd place for the 2nd time in 2 days. He took home a trophy and \$100.00.

1st place	Eric Inglesbee	\$200.00
2nd Place	Jody Miller	\$100.00
3rd Place	Gary Shade	\$70.00
4th place	Chapo	\$50.00
5/6-Top Lady	Patty Wigley Dan Schwenn	\$40.00 + \$40
7/8th place	Lenny Steinman Rebecca Miller	\$30.00

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Tickets for Mosconi Cup Are Now on Sale

BY PRESS RELEASE -With the 20th anniversary of the PartyPoker.net Mosconi Cup set to take place at the Mirage Hotel and Casino, Las Vegas from Monday to Thursday, December 2 - 5, Matchroom Sport can announce that the hottest tickets in pool are now on sale.

With two five-man teams set to do battle in a series of singles and doubles matches over four days, the Mosconi Cup delivers the kind of excitement and fervor that is unmatched in the pool world and will be making its debut at the Mirage following five successful stagings at the MGM Grand.

With America on the receiving end of five defeats in the past six years, the home team will be looking for a

big crowd at the Mirage to give them the type of boost the Europeans enjoyed in London in 2010 and last year.

3rd Place

Jerry Gustafson

All sessions start at 11.00am conclude and around 4.00pm leaving the evening free to take in the sites of Las Vegas.

Tickets are priced at \$35 per session and \$120 for a four session season pass. All tickets will include a resort fee leveled MGM Resorts as well as any service charges applicable.

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MENS B	\$55	Prelim 4 Finals 5	4:00 pm Fri
MENS C	\$55	Prelim 4 Finals 5	4:00 pm Fri
WOMENS B	\$50	Prelim 3 Finals 4	4:00 pm Fri
WOMENS C	\$50	Prelim 3 Finals 4	4:00 pm Fri

Entry deadline: Oct.5th

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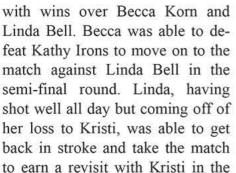
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Top Lady Gun

Northern Colorado held their first Lady Top Gun on July 6th hosted by Paradise Billiards in Evans, CO.

The turn out was great, with twenty -six ladies showing up to compete.





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Kristi Renville (1st) and

Linda Bell (2nd)

finals. Becca took home the 3rd place trophy and \$60.00 in cash.

In the finals, Kristi having shot strong all day was



Becca Korn (3rd)

able to continue her winning ways and won the tournament without ever losing a match. Linda took home her 2nd place trophy and \$80.00 with the 1st place trophy and \$180.00 going to Kristi.

The Northern Colorado office would like to thank all of the Ladies that

came out to play and Bob and Angie Medina of Paradise Billiards for hosting our event and making it a success.

For more information on the Northern Colorado APA, contact Kevin and Erin Leivonen at 303-862-0466.

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Northern Colorado Top Lady Results

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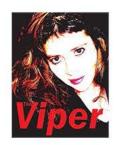
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Q & A's by WPBA Pro Melissa Little An Interview with World Ranked Professional Nick Ekonomopoulos



Just a little history on how I met Nick... I was representing the USA in the 2000 WPA World Championships in Quebec, Canada and Nick was representing Greece in the Junior World Championships at the tender age of 17. We hit it off well and hung out the entire time we were there. I have not seen Nick since then until this year at the "Southern Classic" event in Tunica, MS. and boy was I surprised how much he has grown into a world-

class pool player and I am proud to interview him in this month's "Ask the Viper". What an honor to introduce him to you now....

The Interview:

Viper: Where were you born?

Nick: I was born in Athens, Greece in 1989.

Viper: What are the biggest accomplishments in your billiard career?

Nick: 2012 Austrian Dynamic Open Champion, 2013 Belgrade Open Champion, 2012 Mosconi Cup European Champion, Runner-Up Champion at The 2010 European 8-Ball Championships, currently ranked 6th on the Euro-Tour and 15th in the WPA world rankings.

Viper: Do you have a nickname yet? Nick: They call me "Nick the Greek"

Viper: What are your short-term goals?

Nick: To get my world ranking up into the top 10 and of course to win a world championship.

Viper: What's your next upcoming event?

Nick: I am participating in the upcoming "World Masters of Pool" and I'm partnering up with Athens Pro Alex Kazkis in a doubles competition called the "World Cup of Pool". Both events will be held in the UK this fall.

Viper: What do you do when you're not competing?

Nick: I opened my own pool hall when I was 24 years old and its name is "Different". Ten tables, open 24-hours a day and a restaurant. It's located in Athens. We have weekly tournaments and its home for me.

Viper: Do you have siblings?

Nick: Yes, I have a younger sister and no, she doesn't play pool....lol.

Viper: Ok, then did your parents play pool? Who got you started?

Nick: None of my family members play pool. When I was a young kid I was introduced to the game by some friends and fell in love with the game right away.

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

Nick: At the beginning, they were not happy about me playing pool for a living but later as I improved and started representing my country in world events, then they started taking me more seriously.

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

Nick: The best pool players in the world have always dominated from the Philippines and Taiwan. Honestly, I believe its in their blood. They are just born to play championship pool. They have so many players over there that haven't even surfaced yet. Like here in Greece, we have a few players that if they traveled to the US, they would become the next pool stars. But because of the bad economy, they have not gotten an opportunity to come over and compete just yet.

Viper: Who is/was your favorite pro player growing up?

Nick: Of course my favorite player has always been Filipino world champion Francisco Bustamante.

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

Nick: I was 15-years-old when I was introduced to the sport of billiards.

Viper: Do you currently have any sponsors?

Nick: Here in Las Vegas I picked up a new cue sponsor; Pechauer Custom Cues. But of course, I am always looking for new sponsors. I have a lot to offer a sponsor being one of the best players out of Greece, owning a pool hall and with my ranking, I am invited to every WPA event.

Viper: Did you ever play in a pool league?

Nick: No, we don't really have leagues in Greece - just lots of tournaments for the federation.

Viper: Are you good at any other sports?

Nick: I am also good at tennis, soccer and table tennis (ping-pong).

Viper: Describe yourself in three words?

Nick: Outgoing, friendly and a little lazy.

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

Nick: I took a couple of years off from traveling the world tour so if I could have done it all over again, I would have traveled as much as possible.

Viper: How do you prepare for events?

Nick: I practice 5 days or so before majors about 2 hours per day. I practice with a lesser player to get lots of time on the table and they rack a lot for me. In return they love to play with me...lol.

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

Nick: The excitement of the competition and traveling around the world doing what I love to do.

Viper: If you could say one thing to a young, upcoming player what would it be?

Nick: I would remind them to be patient. It takes a lot of time to win championships and not to get discouraged if they have not won yet... in time the titles will come.

Viper: What's your Favorite game?

Nick: Any rotation game and I really enjoy 14.1 Straight Pool.

A special "Thank-you" to Nick for taking the time to participate in my Ask the Viper article.

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

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.

Queens Cup Brings the Greatest Rivalry of Women's Pool

Press Release provided by Dragon Promotions

The wait is over. In November of this year, the world's greatest women players will be showcased like never before in an event that Dragon Promotions has been working on for nearly 2 years. It will be East versus West as Dragon Promotions is thrilled to announce its newest event creation, The Queens Cup!

The Queens Cup will be the very first time that the best women in the West will take on the best women in Asia in a dramatic format that will take 3 days to determine the outcome. Four women will be selected from Europe and the USA while another four women will be selected to represent Asia. The format will be versatile including 4-on-4s, Triples, Doubles, and Singles matches. Each team will have to play every which way possible and strategy will be crucial. The first team to reach 10 match wins will be victorious. All matches will be 10-Ball

Renowned writer and publisher of Billiards Digest and Bowler's Journal, Mike Panozzo says,"The idea of a Ryder Cup-style competition in women's pool is a natural. Anyone who has witnessed Team USA vs Team Europe in pool's Mosconi Cup knows that these competitions bring out more excitement, emotion and drama than any other event during the year. The new Queen's Cup, pitting East vs West, is also a natural. The women's game really emerged when European players joined the U.S. Players on the WPBA Tour. Now the game is dominated by the talented Asian stars. Will a combination of American and European players be enough to topple the powerful Asians? Not sure, but it should be a lot of fun watching them pull together as a team to try."

"This is a pool fan's dream come true. We have been asked for years to put on something like this, and we have been biting our tongue and chomping at the bit to not release that this was already in the works. This is something that has never been done before. To get all the best women together and settle which side has the best players has been an argument for the past few years", said Cindy Lee, CEO of Dragon Promotions. Dragon Promotions is the creator of the Womens World 10-Ball Championship, which most players and experts agree is the toughest and most sought after Womens title to win. "Producing the Women's World 10-Ball the past four years we have seen two Asian World Champions and two western World Champions. Four different players from four different countries. This event will help settle which side is stronger once and for all. At least for a year!"

Pool & Billiard Magazine's Editor in Chief Shari Stauch says. "I think the idea of the Queen's Cup, a women's team event, will be great for both players and fans. We all have enjoyed the rivalry of the world's top men players; let's see the women battle it out, too!"

"We wanted this to be the ultimate test for the

women. So we created the best format we could invent using 10-Ball in a versatile format. rules cater to the top proincluding fessionals forced hard break rule. There won't be any room for excuses or fluff, just plain, hardnosed pool action. Every woman in the Queens Cup will have bring their game", explains Charlie

Shootout

Williams. Williams has designed and played in events such as Korea vs USA, the Patriot Cup, World vs Philippines, and World vs Taiwan. He is also a 5x member of the USA Mosconi Cup Team as well as being a past USA Captain.

Most of the players have already been contracted



World #1 Kelly Fisher of England will take charge as the Captain of Team Europe/USA in the inaugural Queens Cup West vs East

and will be announced soon, however two players can be announced now. The first player is the selection of the Captain of the West Team. And that is, of course, the world #1, Ms. Kelly Fisher of England.

"I was absolutely thrilled when I first heard this event was going to take place! This is something very different and unique. The dynamics are really great and could certainly draw big media

attention to women's pool. I feel the Queens Cup could really, really grow into a huge event," says Kelly Fisher. Kelly is a Two-Times World Champion and is considered to be the most dominant women's player in the world currently. She will be a major force to be reckoned with for the Asians in the Queens Cup.

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Mile High Pool Leagues Send Eight Teams to Las Vegas for APA National Team Championships



Eight APA teams from the western and northern Denver

suburbs are heading to Las Vegas for the 2013 APA National Team Championships in August after qualifying at the Mile High Pool Leagues City Championships at the Jefferson County Fairgrounds Exhibition Hall the last weekend in June.

Four 8-ball teams qualified for the Open 8-Ball National Team Championship conducted by the American Poolplayers Assn (APA) - *How Much Longer?* from Zoosters Pool-n-Pub, MIyagi-Do-8 from the 44th Avenue Grill, Great Balls of Iron from Ironworks, and Q-Frogs from Greenfields Pool & Sports Bar.

Four 9-Ball teams qualified for the Open 9-Ball National Team Championship – *Ruben's Cube* from Zoosters Pub-n-Pool, *Mama's Rumblers* from the Tavern on 26th, and *Mountain Mayhem* and *The Honey Badgers* from Greenfields Pool & Sports Bar.

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John Sandifer Wins His First Stay In Stroke Title

Results provided by Holly Figueroa, tournament director

We had a wonderful turnout on Saturday, July 14th at Love's Shack for our BCAPL Vegas Warm Up. Many players took advantage of this opportunity to increase their chances for success in Vegas at the 2013 BCAPL Nationals.

There was great success for John Sandifer who went undefeated in a total field of 36 players to take the supreme champion win for this event. Superb shooting John!

Our second place position goes to Rich Cunningham. Rich went undefeated until his match for the hot seat against John Sandifer. John sent Rich to battle against Jason Secor, a strong, unknown shooter to many players who played in this event. Jason and Rich played a good match. Rich prevailed and finished Jason Secor out in third.



Congratulations to Chris Honeman for winning the "Top Lady" spot in the tournament and finishing in 9th place. Chris did very well in a field full of strong players. She gave everyone she played "a run



1st Place - John Sandifer

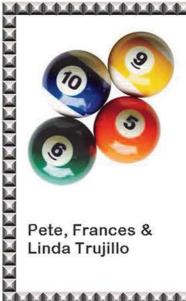
for their money". She is a tough competitor with great skill and concentration.

Two other women playing in the were tournament Danyelle Figueroa, 13th place, and Debbi Glover, 17th place. I give kudos to these women for hanging with many of the area's top male shoot-

Other players to give mention to are, Greg Romero, 4th place finish; James Beckemeyer and Jose Cruz tied for 5th; Larry Romero and Jim Calderon tied for 7th; Miguel Martinez, Johnny Vasquez and Bob Winter tied for 9th.

Thank you to all the players who came out and competed in the tournament. It is great to see everyone and watch the awesome competition. Additionally, I would like to thank Loves Shack for providing the venue to make these tournaments possible for players around the Denver, Colorado area. Finally, thanks to Rich Montoya, for taking family time and trusting me to run with your baby "Stay In Stroke" for the day! Smiles to all from Holly Figueroa.





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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.

April 2002

Tom Rossman, the famous Dr. Cue, will be at in Denver in a few weeks to present his kicking and banking workshop. The workshop lasts seven hours and covers a dizzying volume of information with many kicking systems and a complete explanation of the mechanics of bank shots. Rossman, a world champion, master instructor and superb 3-cushion-billiards player manages to present the material in a way that eliminates confusion and allows players to begin using his systems and techniques almost immediately after a little practice.

Because, at this time, the enrollment is nearly full, I want to share one of the numerous kicking systems that Dr. Cue teaches and one that I learned from his workshop in Denver almost four years ago. The system works very reliably for two-rail kicks with the cue ball and object ball on the same half of the table.

The feature of this two-rail system is that

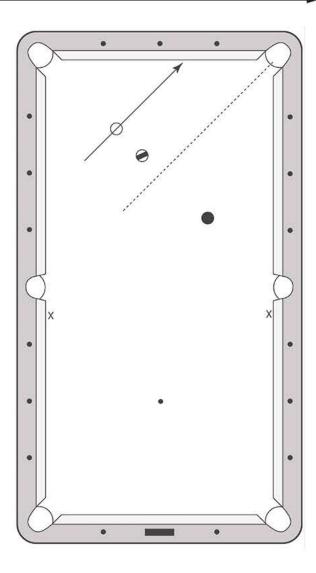
it requires no calculations, making it easy to learn and remember. However, to make the system work, you must deliver a consistent stroke with one tip of english. So we need to begin with a shot that defines one tip of english

in terms of result rather than the diameter of your tip. Place the cue ball on the foot spot and shoot it, with right or left-hand spin, straight through the center of the table to the center diamond on the far short rail. Also, you will use a smooth follow stroke and hit the cue ball a halftip above center with enough speed to rebound back to the foot rail and travel no more than a couple of feet after hitting it. When the cue ball hits the side rails just past the side pockets, the spots marked with X's in the diagram, you are delivering one tip of english. Naturally, a tip of right will make the cue ball return to the side rail on your right while a tip of left sends it to the X on the left-hand rail. It is important that you become comfortable with english on both sides of the cue ball; mastering a tip of right for example will not automatically teach you where a tip of left is.

Now that you have your stroke and english tuned look at the shot in the diagram where the cue ball is snookered behind the striped ball. You want to kick two rails to hit the solid ball and send it to the other end of the table. First,

find the spot on the table that is the midpoint between the cue ball and the ball you want to hit. Make a straight line with your cue from that midpoint to the center of the pocket, the dotted line in the diagram. Now, to find your spot to hit on the short rail, move your cue from the dotted line to make a parallel line to it over the cue ball. Hit the rail where that parallel line meets it with a tip of right english, a half-tip above center and a smooth follow stroke. When all of the steps described are in order you will hit that solid ball every time. parallel shift is critical and many players have trouble at first moving the cue on a line that is exactly parallel to the line that goes through the midpoint. You may want to lay one cue on the dotted line and move a second one to the cue ball to compare the two lines. A very

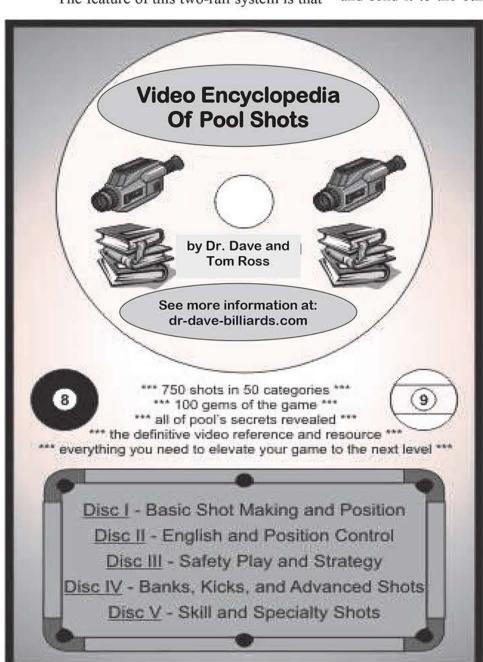
entertaining, but in-



formative, segment of Dr. Cue's presentation demonstrates the various methods that players can use to make a reliable parallel shift, an essential element of many kicking systems.

It won't take long before you are executing the kick shot in the diagram consistently. After that you can experiment with different setups and hitting various, specific parts of the ball at which you are kicking. Set up a variety of shots that fit the parameters of this system and experiment with them. You will find that when you follow the steps and hit the cue ball consistently, the system will work consistently for any two-rail kick on the same half of the table. If you want to refine your technique to hit a specific part of the object ball you can do so by moving the midpoint within the range of a half-ball width. Moving the midpoint slightly closer to cue ball will give you, after the parallel shift, a spot on the rail to hit the near side of the object ball. If you wanted to play the ball into the side pocket on the rail where you are standing, you would move the midpoint slightly closer to the object ball.

Because ball in hand is the most powerful, offensive weapon in pool we learn to play safeties that will stump our opponents. And, when we are hooked, we want to play kick shots that will not relinquish ball in hand. Professional nine ball has evolved to a point where those two elements have become the crux of the game and, because we watch the professionals to learn, the safety/kicking game has found its way into our arsenals at the lower, but no-less competitive, levels of play. Learning how to go rail first to hit balls, and then kick at them tactically, will bring home more trophies than anything else that the competitive player can learn.



Queen's Cup Announcement

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For the East, the captain will be South Korea's Ga Young Kim. "I really envied the guys because they have their own yearly team event, so I was really happy to hear about the Queens Cup. I'm very excited for all the women because we have our own annual rivalry now. I think this a really important event for women's billiards to help encourage more players and grow pool further", said Ga Young Kim, the current reigning Yalin Women's World 10-Ball Champion. She adds, "We have a lot of young people in Asia that are coming out now to play. There's more skill in the game, and that's why I'm happy we are playing 10-Ball in Queens Cup. There is less luck especially on the break, so everyone will have to play well to win. This will help determine who's better in the East or West."

The Queens Cup creator and producer Charlie Williams of Dragon Promotions explains the captain selection. "When it came time to select the Captain of Team Asia, there really wasn't much question on who the pick would be. Ga Young Kim is the most decorated



Captain of Team Asia Ga Young Kim

Asian women's player in history. She is one of the very few Asian women who has won major championships on both sides of the pond - a 2-time US Open champion and 3-time World Champion. So it's a statistical fact she is the best Asian women's player by far in the history of pool. And she's only 30!"

"We believe this will be an extremely exciting event and great for television. So we anticipate this will be an annual event that will build a rivalry for years to come." says Cindy Lee.

Stay tuned for more exciting news and follow the event on Facebook at Facebook.com/thequeenscup.

Tommy Tokoph Cruises Through Field to Capture Annual Vegas Tune-up at the Bank Shot in Alamosa

Results provided by Flats Lujan, director

Fifty-seven shooters competed for the \$1000.00 added 8-ball tourney. The event was at held at The Bank Shot Sports Bar on Diamond bar tables. This is the third year of this event with shooters from Denver to Albuquerque competing.



Tommy Tokoph from Albuquerque. He went undefeated to the hot seat and in the finals, he defeated Jim Fraser 5-3. Fraser came from the losers side defeating Sam Cordova 4-3 to play for the championship. Unfortunately for Jim, Tommy had everything working... his break and his cue ball control were remarkable. Tommy was awarded \$800 for his

Winning the two day event was excellent shooting.

RESULTS:

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1^{st}	Tommy Tokoph	\$800
2 nd	Jim Fraser, Pueblo	\$500
3 rd	Sam Cordova, Pueblo	\$225
4 th	Pepito Lopez, Denver	\$125
5/6 th	Carl Coffee, Pueblo Gio Lava, Pueblo	\$50

7/8th Cheech Cavaliere \$40 Yogi Suazo, both of Alamosa

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New Viking Cue Headquarters to Drive Innovation, Craftsmanship

Viking Cue Manufacturing, LLC announced today that it is moving its office and manufacturing to 2228 Pleasant View Road in Middleton, WI. The new state-of-the-art facility will demonstrate Viking Cue's values, vision and commitment to innovation, quality and craftsmanship.

The move marks the next phase in a true manufacturing success story. In 2010, the venerable U.S manufacturer of billiards cues closed its doors after 45 years as one of the leading cue designers and manufacturers in the industry; some thought that was the end of the company. Demand had slowed and imports from China had pushed down both the price of cues and the margins. Many saw this as the end of an era for the company started in Gordon Hart's basement in Stoughton, WI. Viking was revived in May of 2011 when Mark Larson visited the unique business at the insistence of his friend Rick Rolli, head of production at Viking for 27 years.

Now the iconic company is back and growing – and ready for the next chapter after once again taking its place as a leader in product innovation and personalized customer service in the close-knit billiards industry.

"Since reopening in 2011, we have received extremely positive feedback on our new breed of performance shafts and cues." said Mark Larson, President of Viking Cue. "Whether you are a fan of our Viking eXactShot shaft with its black sightlines and hybrid construction or prefer the traditional look and solid feel from our player-tested ViKORE performance shafts, this company will remain to be a company that is built around our artisans and the art of handcrafting cues"

"Viking's old facility was built long before anyone had heard of lean manufacturing, Ethernet cabling and ergonomics. We needed a facility that will blend the new company culture that is growing here with the legendary craftsmanship that was born long ago"

By September, the new Viking Cue headquarters will be home to more than 20 employees including office and manufacturing staff. The energy-efficient, contemporary designed building features large offices that surround a spacious lobby with vaulted ceilings and domed skylights. The office and manufacturing areas use natural and LED lighting throughout, cultivating a more lively and collaborative working environment.

"Marketing and customer service teams will have new tools and technologies that will keep retailers informed and at the forefront in every decision making process. Our design teams will have new workflows and prototyping capabilities to enhance new product designs. All this will strengthen our abilities as a manufacturer, enrich the way we work, and amplify the ways we listen to our customers and retailers."

Viking Cue has been handcrafting pool cues in the USA since 1965. 100% made in the USA, Viking cues and performance shafts are sold worldwide through authorized retailers and start at \$199.00 MSRP (manufacturer suggested retail price).

For more information about Viking Cue contact Mark Thomas, Creative Director, Viking Cue Manufacturing, LLC, (800) 397-0122 and mthomas@vikingcue.com.

The World's Top Players Gather at the Rio in Las Vegas to Compete for Top Honors in Three Different U.S. Opens

Results provided by AZ Billiards

Shane Van Boening Claims US Open 8-Ball Title



Shane Van Boening

Shane Van Boening has won the US Open 8-Ball Title by defeating Carlo Biado 13-11 in the finals at the Rio Hotel and Casino in Las Vegas. Van Boening arrived in the finals unscathed, never having been defeated on his trip through the charts.

Carlo Biado had been on a roll of his own,

defeating two-time World Champion Jia-Qing Wu 8-6, but he ran into another hot hand in the form of Jayson Shaw and very quickly found himself nearly snowballed at 8-.1. The drama for Biado had only begun to unfold. His first opponent on the one-loss side was none other than his friend and respected elder player Francisco Bustamante. The two countrymen fought it out to a squeaker with Biado sliding through 8-7.

Biado then had to get past both Sean Cheng and

Warren Kiamco to progress. He dispatched them both with the identical scores of 8-6. All of that work just to have to face the man who had sent him left again as he had to take on Jayson Shaw as Shaw had lost to Walter Cheng 8-2.

Shaw, who had so dominated the first meeting of the two, never had a chance to breathe. Biado got his revenge in style with an 8-2 thrashing. He then had to face Walter Cheng to see who would get the final shot at Shane Van Boening.

Many westerners are not familiar with Cheng. He is a former Taiwanese 9-Ball and 10-Ball National Champion. All week he had been making any ball he could see. As we had seen throughout the tournament the break would play a huge role in the outcome of the match. Successful break shots lead to run outs.

When Cheng broke dry in the fourth rack Biado turned on all the burners and soon led 3-1. Biado then broke and ran the next rack to lead by three at 4-1. Cheng scratched on the next break. Biado cashed again; 5-1.

But hope was not lost for Cheng. Biado was on his way out in rack seven when he blew his shape and gave up ball in hand to Cheng. Cheng took that rack and then broke and ran the next to bring us to 5-3 for Biado.

> Biado won the next to get very close to the final at 6-3. But then momentum changed chairs. Cheng broke dry the next rack but Biado could not cash the run and Cheng got the point. After a trade of break and runouts the score stood at 7-5 for Biado.

> Cheng had one last chance in rack 13. Biado broke dry. Cheng ran all the way down to the last ball before the 8 ball when he left himself hooked. He was done. When he failed in his shot attempt, Biado comfortably ran out for an 8-5 win and the right to go against up Boening.

The finals began as a slug-fest. Biado and Van Boening traded runouts until the score was at 2-2, but Van Boening broke Biado's serve in the next rack and then had a chance

to stretch his lead as it was his break. Even though he missed his second shot attempt, Biado failed to make him pay and played a conservative safe that failed. Van Boening ran down to the last ball before the 8 and missed. Biado got out but the out was ugly. He fought his speed control and still got out to tie the match at 3

The match then saw the players trade break and runs an incredible 14 times in a row until the score lay at 10-10. It seemed that Biado was having an easier time at the table, but Van Boening was keeping right in step with him.

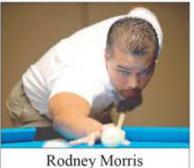
In rack 21, Biado was on a roll when he drew the cue ball into the side pocket. The scratch left Van Boening with an out and he cashed it. This left Van Boening only needing a break and run to earn his first major 8-Ball title. After making a ball on the break, Van Boening shocked the crowd by missing his first shot of the run and Biado ran out to tie things against 11-11.

Rack 23 saw the pressure get to Biado again, as he ran to a tough shot in the side pocket, which he missed. Van Boening quickly ran out to take a 12-11 lead.

Rack 24 would be the final rack, as Van Boening crushed the rack and every ball had a pocket. He gave the crown one last bit of excitement when he overran shape on the 8-ball and was left with a shot similar to the one that Biado had missed a rack earlier. After sizing up the shot, Van Boening drained in like a hanger and Van Boening dropped to his knees with relief.

Rocket Launches Late, Then Soars to Victory in US Open 10-Ball

"Rocket" Rodney Morris has won the US Open 10-Ball Championship in fine style. He came into the finals facing a red-hot Dennis Orcollo who had bounced back from a first round



loss to Chris Melling and won eleven straight on the one loss side.

The first half of the match was all Orcollo. He ran rack after rack while Morris cooled in his chair and soon enjoyed a 9-2 lead in the race to 13 games. But then Orcollo suffered a dry break and Morris took over. From that point on Orcollo would only claim one more point while Morris kept racking up win after win. In the end Morris got to the hill at 12-10 and looked good to win easily. Then he dogged the 10 ball and Orcollo faced a shot everyone was certain he would make. But he failed in that attempt and Morris pocketed the 10 for the win.



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Felt

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Wreck Room

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August 10th

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August 17th

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continued from page 12 Dennis Orcollo has added a US Open One Pocket title to his already impressive resume.

Dennis Orcollo

Orcollo never allowed an opponent to the hill in an undefeated run through

the winner's side. A Friday night win 4-2 win over Chris Bartam left

Orcollo facing Derby City One Pocket Champion Corey Deuel for the hot-seat. That match would be fairly anti-climactic with Dennis defeating Deuel 4-0.

After Deuel's five hour 3-2 win over Carlo Biado on Saturday night, the fans knew they would get an Orcollo/Deuel rematch in the finals.

The final race to five on Sunday started out with Orcollo taking a 2-0 lead in a defensive battle. Neither player seemed willing to go for anything risky and Deuel fought off his usual desire to go for the

home run Deuel finally won a game in rack three and then tied things up at 2-2 and again at 3-3. The first six racks had been long tactical battles, but Deuel made a mistake on his break return in rack seven and allowed Orcollo a quick run to get to

the hill at 4-3. Rack eight saw Deuel put together multiple small runs to take a 7-2 lead in ball count and most fans on the rail were certain we were in store for a hill-hill match. Deuel passed on multiple semi-risky shots that Orcollo baited him with, but it was finally a fairly straight forward safety that spelled the end for Deuel. He left Orcollo a shot with a very tough table and Orcollo ran the final six balls on the table for the 5-3 win and first place.

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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

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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
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

MUSIC BAR - 4586 Tennyson, 303-458-5360
WELCOME INN - 3759 Chestnut Pl, 303-296-7229, Pool Leagues

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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

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

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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, 303-934-9729
ROCKET LOUNGE - 2950 W Evans Ave, 303-934-9729
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, 303-781-5755

ENGLENOOK - 3470 S Broadway, 303-788-1770

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FELT- 101 W Floyd Ave, 720-266-6190 MAGNET INN - 2893 S Broadway, 303-781-5262

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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
THE WRECK ROOM SALOON - 2695 W 92nd Ave, 303-412-0257, Pool Tournaments & Leagues,

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

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,
CORDIAL LOUNGE - 1521 Pierce St, 303-233-9621

CUCKOO'S NEST - 7893 W Jewell Ave, 303-288-9893
ECK'S SALOON - 9890 W Girton Dr, 303-988-9893
FIDDLESTICKS - 10815 W Jewell #Q, 303-969-0855
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GREENFIELDS SPORTS BAR - 3355 S Yarrow St, 303-989-9820, In-House & Traveling Pool Leagues,

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LITTLETON

ALIBI'S GRILL - 7983 S Broadway, 303-730-0123
BREAK ROOM - 5151 S Federal Blvd, 303-797-1155, Leagues, Wkly 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
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CASTAWAYS - 451 W 84th Ave, 303-430-9834, Pool Leagues, Pinball, Darts, 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

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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 Main Street, 303-841-7179

WESTMINSTER
92ND AVENUE TAVERN - 7701 W 92nd Ave, 303-422-6353
BLITZ SPORTS BAR - 8468 Federal Blvd, 303-426-0260, Pool Leagues

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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

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

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BOULDER

28th STREET TAVERN - 2690 28th St, 303-444-1562

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CU MEMORIAL CENTER - 1669 Euclid Avenue, 1st floor, Boulder, CO 80309, 303-492-6338
PEARL STREET PUB - 1108 Pearl St, 303-939-9900
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
CJ'S SPORTS BAR - 3535 N. Carefree Cir, (719) 572-1860
CLEAT'S LOUNGE - 6624 Delmonico Dr, 719-548-8267

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DIAMOND BILLIARD LOUNGE - 3780 E. Boulder St. (719) 596-9516
DUFFY'S TAVERN - 4861 N. Academy Blvd., (719) 599-7739
FINISH LINE - 1812 E. Monument St., (719) 634-9870
FRANKIE'S BAR & GRILL - 945 N Powers Blvd, 719-574-4881
GEE CUES SPORTS BAR - 3906 San Miguel, 719-638-6855
GOLDEN CUE - 2790 Hancock Expressway, (719) 390-7633
HARMONY BOWL - 3845 N Academy Blvd, 719-591-1000
HOT OWL LONGE - 6437 Omaha Blvd, 719-596-9771
JOE'S BAR - 4763 Flintridge Dr, 719-599-8382
MURRAY STREET DARTS - 609 N Murray Blvd, 719-573-0467
ON THE BOULEVARD - 2855 N. Murray Blvd, (719) 471-4424
PAUL'S BAR - 310 S. 8th St #B, (719) 520-9737
PHANTOM CANYON BREWING CO-2 E Pikes Peak Ave, 719-635-280 PHANTOM CANYON BREWING CO-2 E Pikes Peak Ave, 719-635-2800

RASCALS - 1785 B St, 719-576-2238 RILEA'S PUB - 5672 Union Blvd, 719-598-6622 THIRSTY'S - 2028 Sheldon Ave, 719-444-8515 TIME OUT LOUNGE - 3721 Brennan Rd, 719-390-7257

STUDEBAKERS BAR & GRILL - 1840 N. Academy Blvd., (719) 637-8412 WILLIE'S SOUTH - 1865 N Circle Dr, 719-389-0607 YUKON TAVERN - 525 S Circle Dr, 719-475-0050

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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

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

HATRIXX - 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

POUR MULE - 2385 W 27th St, 970-506-4000, APA, VNEA, Darts

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BARD CREEK INN - 409 E Parker Ave, 970-569-9827
HANSON'S LODGE - 1601 Colorado Blvd, 970-567-9391

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JOHNSTOWN

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

LEADVILLE

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

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CLASSIC Q'S - 1715 South Prairie Avenue, 719-924-8250

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STEAMBOAT SPRINGS

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

VAIL

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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

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

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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

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BEST QUALITY BILLIARDS - 10405 West Colfax Ave, Lakewood, 303-233-2557,

www.bestqualitybilliards.com
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BILLIARDS EMPORIUM – 250 S. Santa Fe Ave, Pueblo, 719-542-7665, 719-583-3660 billiards,

BLACK HILLS NOVELTY-209 Stocktrail Ave, Gillette, WY 307-686-2111 BMW BILLIARDS (Vending) - 970-391-7664 BROADWAYS BILLIARD CUES & SUPPLIES - 303-781-5755

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FODOR BILLIARDS - 9030 E Philips PI 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
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APA - NORTH & WEST DENVER AREA - Peggy LeBlanc, 303-205-9781,

paleblanc@comcast.net APA - SOUTH & EAST METRO DENVER - Chuck Rooney, 720-427-4629,

APA - WESTERN SLOPE - Jan Maez, 970-523-8661, wcoapapool@bresnan.net

APA - Yampa Valley Pool League (Routt & Moffat Counties) - Michelle Reed, (970) 826-2783, BMW BILLIARDS - Judy Mehle, 970-391-7664, VNEA Pool Leagues in Northern Colorado

CHAMPION POOL LEAGUES - Richie Cunningham & Angela Jackson, 303-647-4282, BCA, VNEA, USAPL, richie.angela@championpoolplayers.com
DENVER POOLPLAYERS ASSOCIATION, Charlie Ray, BCA, 303-902-3014,

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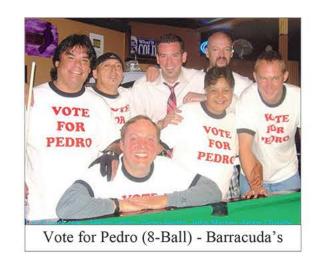
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Sweet "7" Tourney Results for Metro Denver APA

Men's Top Gun Spring Session 2013

The 6th installment of the Sweet "7" Tournaments got underway and \$2,200.00 was up for grabs at the Mirage Sports Bar & Grill on July 13th, 2013.

The Men's Top Gun had 60 players compete but only 6 could claim a piece of the prize. The matches that determined 5th and 6th & \$100.00 to each winner were Nakimah Yellowmoon vs Mike Pope and Jason Secor vs. Eric Andrychow with Jason and Nakimah winning their respective matches.

3rd & 4th place were decided when Joy Remollo bested Chad Miller giving Chad \$200.00 for 4th place and Joy \$400.00 for 3rd place.

The finals matched up Matt Bates



Top Guns from Left to Right: Soren Gilbertson, Matt Bates, Joy Remollo, Chad Miller and Nakimah Yellowmoon

against Soren Gilbertson. Soren hadn't lost a set all day and this one was
no different as Matt walked away in
2nd place and \$600.00 and Soren
claimed the top prize of \$800.00 and
the Top Gun Eagle Trophy.

Congratulations to the winner and all of players that participated in this event to make it successful.