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## September 2010

When Dr. Dave and I set out to film the Video Encyclopedia of Pool Shots last year our goal was simple-to produce the most comprehensive collection of shots ever published in any medium. After viewing the finished product's eight hours of video together we confidently agreed that we met our goal and maybe then some. One thing viewers do not see is the occasional dispute that arose between us, usually over terminology, and the two shots shown here provide an example of a disagreement that went unknown to the world-until now. In my lexicon a carom shot is one where the cue ball rebounds from one object ball to pocket another. And a kiss

win the game by employing one of pool's most important principles-the fact that object balls behave the same as the cue ball when rebounding off of other balls.

Shot A offers us an opportunity to employ Dr. Dave's 30-degree rule and his famous peace-sign method for predicting a rolling ball's path after hitting another ball. Also, we should remember that the 30-degree rule applies across a wide range of places to hit the second ball, from a one-quarter-ball hit to a hit to a three-quarter-ball hit with only slight variation across that range. After checking the 8-ball's path with the middle finger of our peace sign and seeing that the index finger points to the pocket, we should also see that we have a relatively easy kiss into the corner for the game winner. To pocket the 8 ball aim the center of the 8 ball at the stripe's left edge and hit it with modest speed to ensure that the 8 ball develops full forward roll before reaching the stripe. After contact the 8 will proceed along the dashed line into the corner pocket even if the 8 hits the stripe a little more or less full than the aim point.

## APA Supports the Troops

LAKE SAINT LOUIS, MO (July 8, 2010) - After receiving a request for aid from troops stationed at Camp Blackhorse in Afghanistan for billiard supplies, the American Poolplayers Association (APA) decided to act. The troops were playing with warped and damaged cues, and shooting on worn out felt. The APA teamed up with Championship cloth and Aramith to provide the troops plenty of new felt, APA cues and a brand new sets of balls. In addition, the troops received a care package that included Master's Chalk, racks, instructional DVD's, tshirts, patches and much more.

The APA is also proud to announce its APA Military Player of the Month program. Each month, the APA will highlight a member of the Armed Forces on the APA web site, www.poolplayers.com.
"We felt it was not only our responsibility to provide assistance to these troops fighting in Afghanistan, but to also recognize some of the great men and women who play in our leagues nationwide that also serve our country," said APA Marketing \& PR Manager Jason Bowman.


The APA, based in Lake Saint Louis, Mo., sanctions the world's largest amateur pool league, known as the APA Pool League throughout the United States, and as the Canadian Pool League in Canada. Nearly 270,000 members compete in weekly 8 -Ball and 9 Ball League play. The APA is generally recognized as the Governing Body of Amateur Pool, having established the official rules, championships, formats and handicap systems for the sport of amateur billiards.

The APA produces three major tournaments each year-the APA National Team Championships, the APA National Singles Championships and the U.S.

The first APA Military Player of the Month is Senior Airman Davis Lastrapes stationed at Robins Air Force Base in Georgia. Lastrapes won the Blue Tier of the 2010 APA 8-Ball Classic in April. He is scheduled to deploy to Afghanistan in September.

The APA also continues to offer their VetFran Program to military veterans who are interested in owning an APA League franchise. Military veterans receive $25 \%$ off their franchise fee.

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## I Have a Dream by omg

## Monday, August 20, 2007

While at the APA National Championships
I got a text message from my teammates, Pooh Bear and Lucille, to come join them on Table 86. I arrived to find everyone in a nice mood, the best kind of mood, usually brought about by Jaeger \& Red Bull. I sat and chatted a bit with Pooh Bear and Lucille. They asked me if I wanted to get into the rotation and play a little. They said the guys they were playing with were from New York, and seemed friendly. I said all right.

I played one game, and after that game, I noticed the men were having a team huddle. Hmm. Interesting. After their huddle, they asked what Skill Level (SL) I was.

Hold on for a second, here.
Let me tell you all RIGHT NOW that I GREATLY, GREATLY dislike discussions about skill levels in the APA.

I feel that having a long, drawn-out conversation about it is somewhat rude. I see it as the same as asking someone how much money they make for a living. Yeah, you clean toilets at

Merrill Lynch and I clean toilets at Charles Schwab, but I make ten cents an hour more than you do. Why? I don't know and $I$ don't care. We both still clean toilets.

Yeah, you're a 5 and I'm a 5. Who the hell cares?! We're both hacks. Neither of us is a world champion so neither of us plays good enough. Quit whining about sandbagging, you moron. Skill levels in the APA vary from state to state, region to region, league to league, and player to player. This is not news. Just because we're the same number for a skill level doesn't mean we play the same. Skill level ain't nuthin' but a numbah.

I said, "I'm a 5."
More huddled discussion. I waited to play the next person in line. They sent up someone I shall name Mad Straw Hatter. He leaned in and whispered confidentially to me, "You don't have to go easy on me -- I'm a 6."

Really? Thanks for your permission, a\$\$hole.
I have a dream, that one day, throughout the great sport of billiards, men will understand that I, as a woman and a pool player, have NO DESIRE TO GO EASY ON ANYONE. I have a
dream, that one day, men will realize that many, many women want to beat you down in pool as much as you want to get them drunk and into a hotel room. I have a dream, that one day, my male opponent will know, even in the very marrow of his bones, that I came to play, I came to win, and I want to win decisively, by the greatest margin possible.

I have a dream, that one day, I will no longer have to think silently, "Go easy on you? Bitch, please."

I lost the game, and I shook hands. Mad Straw Hatter, no doubt misinterpreting my untimely scratch before the eight-ball as a signal that his debonair personality and disarming wittiness was making me melt for him like a snowball in hell, came over and insisted that we carry out the following ginormous waste of oxygen:
"So, you're a 5?"
"Yeah."
"You're a sandbagger, aren't you?" [if this is a compliment, it's backhanded, and an incredibly rude compliment]


## Ten Things I Love About Pool



By Samm Diep September 2010 © I recently started keeping a Gratitude Journal. This means that each night, I commit to reflecting on the positive thoughts from that day that I am grateful for. This can be anything from winning a tournament to having a wonderful, loyal dog to being thankful I have internet access. No matter how tough life may seem, there is always something we can be grateful for. That's the objective of the journal, to train your brain to reflect on the positive, because it can get so easy in life to only remember the negative.

Keeping with the theme of "Gratitude" here are ten random things that I love about pool and why I'm grateful for the game. I encourage you to make your own list.

1. I love the sound of the balls hitting the back of the pocket! There's no other sound quite like it. It makes my heart smile.
2. Making a plan and following through with it gives me a great sense of accomplishment. It's a great feeling to choose your pattern and execute it just as you intended.
3. Sharing the game with others is incredibly rewarding. I love that I am able to teach and share the good word of pocket billiards with so many players. And, when I see their improvement, it's very gratifying.
4. I like cracking the puzzle. One of my favorite games is bar table 8-ball. I love working through the rack and solving the mystery. Many have compared it to a chess match.
5. Getting dirty can be fun. After a long practice session, I can measure how hard I played by how covered in chalk my hands and clothes become. I love practicing in white for this reason.
6. I am a performer. Like an athlete or musician, I have worked very hard to polish my skills and am extremely proud to be able to perform for myself and others. I do not take this opportunity for granted.
7. Break out shots make me happy. I love nudging the balls right where I want them. What can I say? I'm a straight pool player. Blasting that break ball can also be quite exhilarating.
8. I love my equipment! I couldn't be happier with my Chris Byrne Custom Cue and Jim Murnak Case. If you're privileged enough to have good stuff, you want to use it and show it off.
9. I'm always learning. It never ceases to amaze me how much there still is to learn about this game. I'm constantly discovering new things about my abilities and about the history of the sport. It's a wonderful thing to keep your brain stimulated.
10. Meeting other pool nuts! One of my favorite things about being so deeply involved with pool is meeting other players that are also as passionate about the game as I am. It certainly is an amazing bond that we all share.

Once you put your list together, keep it in your case. The next time you lose a match, miss an 8 ball, or just feel like retiring your cue, take out your list and remember why you're playing. Remember the ten things you love about pool.

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## Question:

"What is one of your favorite pool memories since becoming a pro?"

## Answer:

This is a really hard question to answer because I have SO many great memories playing pool.

I first started playing in 1997 on "the hill" in the college town of Boulder, CO. It was there that my young-gun friends Kevin Satterfield \& Dave Evans got me interested in pool. Those were the good days, when nothing mattered except having a great time and learning to play pool. My friends and I would drive from Boulder to Denver where the 24 -hour poolrooms were- I had the best time with them learning, playing, and staying up all night at the pool halls ()

After moving to Denver in 1993, with then boyfriend Bret, I started taking pool more seriously and made the decision to make pool my career and not just a hobby. I started traveling a lot, on

the then "Hunter Tour", trying to qualify for the WPBA Tour- the best of the best! Between 1997-1998 I won five qualifiers to get me started. Back then that was the ONLY way to get on the WPBA tour was to win national qualifi-ers- then you had to get into the top $1 / 2$ of the field $50 \%$ of the time to get your tour card.

Towards the end of 1998 I had played in four consecutive WPBA events and had finished in the top half four times in a row. I was playing on my last qualifying spot in the WPBA BCA Open. I had to win a losers side match against Loree Jon Jones to get my touring pro status.

My entire family was present in the ballroom of the Riviera Hotel \& Casino in Las Vegas. The score was 7-7 going to 9 . Loree Jon broke and ran to make it 8-7 \& I took a break. When I got back from my break I walked past my cheering family in the stands to get back into the arenathey encouraged me to win. I got back to the table and broke and ran the next rack, now the score is 8-8. Loree Jon broke and scratched and I knew at that point I had a chance to win - it took me about 20 minutes to run the rack but when I sunk that 9-ball the crowd erupted and I looked back to see my mom crying her little eyes out - that was a great moment in my young
career to beat a Hall of Famer \& legend of the game to receive my touring pro status - it was awesome!

Over the years, I have collected many personal stories like these and am still working towards accomplishing my goals- but if I pass along a lesson from this story it would be: it really does not matter what you have won in pool but the process of accumulating all of those great memories is what counts. To this day I would not have changed a thing and feel blessed that I can make pool my career and travel the world playing a game. Cherish every moment you canbecause before you know it - 10 years will pass in a blink of an eye. ©
Best of luck to you,
Viper
If you have a question for "The Viper" please e-mail them to cuetimes@gmail.com

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.

## Ga Young Kim Defends WPBA US Open Title

Story provided by the WPBA
It was a star-studded week at the Riverwind Hotel and Casino where the Women's Professional Billiard Association held its prestigious 2010 US Open Championship. Sixty-four beautiful and talented billiard professionals converged on the Norman, Oklahoma venue in search of the championship title.

Thursday thru Friday's match-play narrowed the field to eight finalists and included seven hours of ESPN original programming. Kyoko Sone reached her first WPBA TV appearance with wins over Julie Comitini, Jennifer Barretta, Megan Smith and Allison Fisher. She was defeated $7-4$ by Julie Kelly who also made it to TV along with Vivian Villarreal, Jasmin Ouschan, Kim Shaw, Karen Corr, Ga Young Kim and Gerda Hofstatter.

Ouschan, hoping to maintain her \#1 ranking, would have to get past an always aggressive Vivian Villarreal in the quarterfinals to keep her title hopes alive. It was a tight match as the score went hill-hill with Vivian breaking in the final game. After repeated safety shots on the 1-ball, it was Ouschan who made the first mistake giving Villarreal a look at a sliver of the 1ball. Villarreal successfully pocketed the 1-ball with brilliant shape on the 2-ball and closed out the game and the match to knock out Ouschan.

With Ouschan out of the tournament, the \#1 ranking on the tour was up for grabs and several top players were still in contention to grab those points. In other quarterfinal matches, Corr bested Shaw 75, Kelly sank Sone 7-4, and Kim defeated Hofstatter 7-3.

Corr started Sunday's semifinal matches dominantly with a shutout against Villarreal, while, Kim made quick work of Kelly with a 7-2 win and was on her way to face Corr in the finals. Kim and Corr have met many times in the finals with close matches. Kim had an opportunity to close out the match at 6-3 but came up short on the 7-ball and was left with a tough shot, which she missed. Corr capitalized on the mistake, stayed focus, and found herself facing a hill-hill game for the championship. With the final break of the match, Kim pocketed two balls and left a perfect opening on the 1-ball. She ran the first 2 balls with tough position on the 4-ball. Expeditiously, she pocketed the four thru the eight, but overran her position on the nine. Without a moment's hesitation, Kim aimed thin and fired the nine in the corner for her second consecutive US Open Title. This win puts Ga Young Kim back on top of the WPBA rankings.

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## Janet Atwell is the 2010 OB Cues Ladies Tour Oklahoma State Champion

The OB Cues Ladies Tour held its $5^{\text {th }}$ tour stop of this season and our host stop is always a favorite spot for all pool players around the country. We are speaking about Magoo's Billiards in Tulsa, Oklahoma. Everyone at Magoo's from the staff to the owners to pool patrons to friends and family joined us for some great fun and good times July $24^{\text {th }} / 25^{\text {th }}$ weekend.

Special thanks to Jim and Laura McDermott for welcoming us to their fabulous poolroom; they have been regular hosts on our OB Cues Ladies Tour for many years now and we hope to continue to enjoy their hospitality and spacious environment for future events.

As this stop was an Oklahoma State Championship, WPBA pros were allowed to play and we were excited to have 3 current WPBA players join the competition. Janet Atwell, Belinda Calhoun and Kyoko Sone were looking to get in some table time and practice before the WPBA U.S. Open in neighboring Norman, Oklahoma this upcoming week. As the tournament draw was completed,

right out the shoot it was Belinda Calhoun and Kyoko Sone to start things off. Twenty-eight ladies rolled up their sleeves and said "let the games begin" as the heat inside was just as hot as outside. Players were vying for the guaranteed $1^{\text {st }}$ place prize money of $\$ 750$ and as the tournament day wound down, eight ladies were still in the running.

On Sunday, winner side matches included two regular tour top players Tara Williams vs. Ashley Nandrasy and WPBA veteran Janet Atwell vs. Melinda Bailey. Janet Atwell attended last year's Oklahoma State Championship and took $2^{\text {nd }}$ place. She came back to avenge that finish and was on a $1^{\text {st }}$ place quest. On the Bside of the bracket was another WPBA veteran Belinda Calhoun to take on Jennifer Kraber and Tracie Voelkering vs. Lisa Marr. As the matches progressed, it would be Janet vs. Ashley for the hot seat and Janet looking more to win this event as she
played pretty sporty taking the winner's bracket with a score of 7-2.

But Ashley was not finished yet. Ashley had an excellent tournament run in a very tough bracket. She managed wins over Denise Jones 7-3; Julie Comitini 7-0; Belinda Calhoun 7-4; Tara Williams twice 7-4 and 7-3 to get another shot at Janet. In true double elimination--race to 7 format, Ashley would have to defeat Janet twice. As the $1^{\text {st }}$ set commenced, Janet was missing critical shots and Ashley was finishing games and won 7-2 to force a second set. The second set was a teeter-totter match. It was $1-0$, $1-1,2-1,2-2$ and so on. All in all, the second match consisted of a battle of safeties, kicks, banks, caroms and fortunate rolls for both players. As the score was hill-hill, it all comes down to Janet kicking at an 8-ball and with a little nudge off the 9 -ball, the 8 goes in, leaving a straight in shot on the 9 for the win. Congratulations to Ashley for a nice $2^{\text {nd }}$ place finish. Also congratulations to Janet for her $1^{\text {st }}$ place win and $\$ 750$. Janet is also sponsored by OB Cues who coincidentally is also our Tour Sponsor so be sure to check them out at: www.obcues.com.


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Can you name this WPBA touring pro?

## Piazza Double Dips While Strickland and Schmidt Double Team

## by Samm Diep

On August 21-22, Table Steaks South (soon to be known as Billiards Ink) in Englewood, Colorado hosted a $\$ 1,000$ added bar table 8 -ball tournament, the second in a series of big money added events this summer. The tournament was held in conjunction with a Team CSI exhibition featuring Earl Strickland and John Schmidt, led by team manager Mark Cantrill.

This weekend's festivities drew a field of 57 top players from across the state, including cameo appearances from 2004 U.S. Open Champion, Gabe Owen and Albuquerque's favorite, Tommy Tokoph. Owen went undefeated in the


Top Four Finishers from L to R: Gabe Owen, Ruben Silva Jr., Tommy Tokoph, and Tony Piazza
finals to await his opponent, while Tokoph worked his way through the left side of the field after his third round loss to Colorado Springs' Ruben Silva. Tokoph eliminated a handful of tough players before meeting up with 8-ball expert, Tony Piazza. Tokoph would have to settle for fourth while Piazza went on to face Silva, who was just sent West by Owen.

It was an ACUI face off. Silva, 2004 ACUI champ, and Piazza, two-time ACUI champ, put on an 8-ball clinic for the room full of spectators. The gentlemen exchanged racks until the score was tied 3-3. In the final game, Piazza broke the balls wide open and weaved through a sophisticated run out to face Owen in the finals.
"I got fourth last time and third this time so I should get at least second next time," jokingly said Silva.
With two savvy bar table 8-ball players in the finals, the crowd knew they were in for a treat. Very few errors were made in the first set. It was run out after run out. When, in the final rack at 4-4, Owen made a critical error. He scratched on the break allowing Piazza to run that rack and take the first set. The theme would continue into the second set except this time, Owen seemed to lose some focus. Now, only a race to 4 , every little mistake would count. While up 3-2, Piazza finally gave up on his second ball break and blasted the rack wide open to run out.

| $1{ }^{\text {st }}$ | Tony Piazza | \$1,060 |
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| $2^{\text {nd }}$ | Gabe Owen | \$560 |
| $3^{\text {rd }}$ | Ruben Silva, Jr. | \$240 |
| $4^{\text {th }}$ | Tommy Tokoph | \$190 |
| $5 / 6^{\text {th }}$ | Ron Lincoln <br> Sam Cordova | \$135 |
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Strickland was in true form. He referenced his temper at his own expense and shared numerous crowd-pleasing road stories, including the tale of the $\$ 15,000$ in fines he accrued one season when he refused to stop telling his opponent, "You're cheating me!" when they pulled out their jump cue. Strickland closed the show with a full cue table-length jump-draw shot, six consecutive high speed wing shots and some classic trick shots.

Fans were then treated to a race-to-seven match between Schmidt and "ATM" Andy Pettinger. Pettinger got two games on the wire but it wasn't nearly enough to hang with Schmidt, who wowed fans with his impressive jump skills, smooth stroke, and cue ball control. In the end, a couple lucky winners received an opportunity to play scotch doubles with Strickland and Schmidt before they left.
"It was a real pleasure having John, Earl, and Mark come out for us. They did a great job and everybody had a good time. We were really pleased with the turn out in spectators and tournament players. The tournament went smoothly and we look forward to having them return when they can," said Billiards Ink co-owner, Antoinette Wharton.

Team CSI, the Earl Strickland and John Schmidt Show

At 7 o'clock on Saturday, tournament players gladly took a break for a unique talent show. With Owen in the building, this visit meant three former U.S. Open Champions under one roof, a rare treat for Denver. The exhibition kicked off with the Strickland Comedy Hour which kept the full attention of the packed house with each trick and stroke shot, sprinkled with classic Strickland-isms like, "I ain't afraid to die broke," "That's what makes the great players great," or "This is a players' table," if he would miss.


Team CSI



## Tues Fugglies In-House League End


Thank you everyone for a great session! There were 20 entries in the league end tournament and by the end of the night it came down to Larry Hayes taking 1st place and Jack Quist taking 2nd. Great shooting guys! Be sure to sign your team up for the fall session.


| Team Standings |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Team Name | Total Pts | Won |
| 1st..... Brilliantly C | ... 2845 | . $\$ 745$ |
| 2nd.... Morningwo | ... 2760 | . 631 |
| 3rd .... Fugglies-M | ... 2749 | 529 |
| 4th .... Knucklehea | ... 2526. | 394 |
| 5th .... Pool School | ... 2084 | 325 |
| 6th .... The Outside | ... 1704. |  |



1st Team: Catch 22 - Jordan Fertitia, Alan Grohe, Ron Kronon, Michelle Morgan, Ben Houser, Scotty Smith
22 and started with 17 players who battled it out until the finals match ended up with Andy Benefiel as the champion and Scotty Smith as the runner-up. Great shooting everyone!

Congratulations again to all and remember to call us to get your team signed up for any of our Sanctioned Fall Session leagues.

| Team Standings |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Team Name | Total Pts | Won |
| 1st ...Catch 22 - Ron | 2444 | \$525 |
| 2nd ...Stardust - Dan | 243 |  |
| 3rd... Buckin Harley | ..... 2325 |  |
| 4th ...Night Owl - M | ..... 2323 |  |
| 5th ...Charlie's - Chris | 2294 |  | The Monday Open Spring Session ended with a very tight race for 1 st place, but the team from Catch 22 captained by Ron Kronon, prevailed and took home the top honors.

The league end tournament was held on July 5th at Catch

|  |
| :---: |
| Doug Crynes (3rd), Andy Benefiel (1st), Scotty Smith (2nd) |
| Top Shooters 1st ..... Wyatt Brumfield .... $\$ 50$ 2nd...Alan Grohe............ 25 Top Lady: Tracy Trujillo.... 25 Tournament Winners 1st .....Andy Benefiel...... $\$ 105$ 2nd....Scotty Smith.......... 80 3rd.....Doug Crynes .......... 55 4th.....Joe Romero ......... 30 5/6th..Tracy Trujillo......... 15 5/6th..Marc Lombardo ...... 15 |

## Kiss Shots

by Tom Ross

## continued from page 3

Shot B is a little trickier and requires a more accurate hit on the stripe with the 8 ball. Since we know that a sliding cue ball rebounds from an object ball on a path that's 90 degrees to the balls' line of centers at the moment of contact, a sliding 8 ball will behave the same way. We refer to that 90 -degree line as the tangent line and a full understanding of it becomes one of our first important position principles early in our learning. Here we shall employ it to pocket a ball. If the 8 ball were frozen to the stripe as shown with the shaded ghost ball we would have what's called a dead kiss into the corner because the 8 cannot develop any roll before rebounding from the stripe. The same rule would apply if the 8 were very close to the stripe with the tangent line going to the pocket. In either case we could pocket the 8 by hitting it almost anywhere to the left of the line of centers.

Here, although we face a somewhat more challenging shot than a dead
kiss, we still have a great opportunity to win the game. After checking this shot with a peace sign we would see that a rolling 8 ball would fall short of the pocket, hitting the cushion at or very close to the X. So we must hit that stripe where the shaded ball touches it with a sliding 8 ball. To make the shot, aim the 8 ball to replace the shaded ghost ball with firm speed to prevent the 8 from developing roll on its way to the stripe. Practice the shot with focus on your aim and speed until pocketing the ball feels second nature.

Because Dave provided the superb narration and editing for VEPS he got his way with naming the shots in the video. And, since I am in charge here, I get to straighten things out according to my way. In reality however we know that pocketing the ball is what really matters and how we refer to the shots means nothing when we're collecting our firstplace money. You, of course, are welcome to call them however you wish, and you are also welcome to find 30 more excellent examples of both kisses and caroms on Disc I of the Video Encyclopedia.


5-Person 8-Ball \& 9-Ball Traveling Leagues \$10 Nightly Dues (unless otherwise noted) + \$15 VNEA Annual Sanction or $\mathbf{\$ 3 5}$ for BCA/VNEA Dual Sanction

## MONDAY

Starts 10/4/2010: 8-Ball VNEA N/NW

## TUESDAY

Starts 9/28/2010: 8-Ball VNEA Aurora
Starts 9/7/2010: 8-Ball VNEA S/SW
Starts 9/14/2010: 8-Ball VNEA N/NW
Div I (1 "A" player), Div II (no "A" players)

## WEDNESDAY

Starts 9/29/2010: 8-Ball VNEA Aurora
Starts 9/22/2010: 8-Ball Open VNEA N/NW

## THURSDAY

Starts Late Sept or Mid Oct: 8-Ball BCA Aurora
Starts 9/23/2010: 9-Ball VNEA N/NW 3-person teams Starts 10/7/2010: 8-Ball BCA Traveling

## SUNDAY

Starts October: 8-Ball BCA Aurora 4-person teams Starts 10/10/2010: 8-Ball/9-Ball 4-person teams \$5-dues

Other Traveling leagues are available upon request. Just call or email us at playerschoicepool@att.net.

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## Charlie's Billiards (106th \& Melody, Northglenn)

Mon 10/4/2010: B's \& down 8-Ball, 4-person, $\$ 5$ dues
Tue 10/5/2010: B's \& down 8-Ball, 4-person, $\$ 5$ dues Wed 9/15/2010: Open Dual BCA/VNEA 8-Ball, $\$ 12$ dues Thu 9/16/2010: Open Dual BCA/VNEA 8-Ball, $\$ 12$ dues Sun 10/10/2010: Open Scotch Doubles, $\$ 20$ dues per team Stardust Lounge (52nd \& Marshall, Arvada)
Tue 9/7/2010: 8-Ball VNEA, 5-person, 16 or 20-game Wed 9/8/2010: 8-Ball/9-Ball VNEA, 4-person

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## Rack'em Billiards (1921 S Havana, Aurora)

Thu October: Open Dual BCA/VNEA 8-Ball, $\$ 10$ dues Other nights available - call if interested

Hank's Billiards (38th \& Sheridan, Wheat Ridge) Call us for availability

Other In-House leagues are available upon request, but the location must have at least 3 pool tables.

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## Billiard Education Foundation PRESS RELEASE

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## Ozone Billiards BEF Junior Nationals Scholarship Winners Awarded

Nearly 100 junior billiard athletes competed in the Billiard Education Foundation (BEF) $22^{\text {nd }}$ Annual Junior National 9-Ball Championships at Northern Illinois University (NIU) on July $7-$ 11, 2010. Participants took aim to compete for prizes, an opportunity to participate in the World Pool-Billiard Association (WPA) World Junior 9-Ball Championships and scholarship funds for higher education made possible through the Ozone Billiards BEF Junior Nationals Scholarship awards.

Sponsorship by Ozone Billiards provided academic scholarship funds to be awarded to the top 8 finishers of the four division event, $\$ 1,000$ to each of the four winners and $\$ 500$ to each second-place finisher.

19 \& Under Boys' Division
$1^{\text {st }}$ Landon Shuffett of Greensburg, KY
$2^{\text {nd }}$ Jesse Engel of Columbia Heights, MN

19 \& Under Girls' Division $1^{\text {st }}$ Liz Lovely of Centerville, OH
$2^{\text {nd }}$ Jauslinn Arnold of Bakersfield, CA

14 \& Under Boys' Division
$1^{\text {st }}$ Billy Thorpe of Dayton, OH
$2^{\text {nd }}$ Kevin Sun of Harvard, MA

14 \& Under Girls’ Division
$1^{\text {st }}$ Briana Miller of Allentown, PA $2^{\text {nd }}$ Taylor Reynolds of Winslow, ME

Congratulations to the winners of the Ozone Billiards BEF Junior Nationals Scholarships. The BEF wishes to thank Ozone Billiards for its support as well as all the 2010 Junior Nationals sponsors: Simonis Cloth, Delta-13 Rack, Begay, Brendan Crockett


Back row L to R: Billy Thorpe, Landon Shuffett, Jauslinn Arnold, Jesse Engle, Kevin Sun, Danny Olson
Front row L to R: Briana Miller, Liz Lovely, Taylor Reynolds, Shawn

Aramith Billiard Balls, Billiard Congress of America (BCA), CueSport College International, Dr Cue Promotions and Northern Illinois University (NIU)/ Huskies Den. Also, many thanks to all the product donors who contributed to the junior prizes, the staff and volunteers who helped make this event a success. A complete list can be viewed on the BEF website at www.Billiard Education.org.


## 2010 Spring <br> Session <br> League Ends (Sorry, no pictures)

## Tuesday Buenos Tiempos In-House

| Team Standings |  |
| :---: | :---: |
| Team Name | Total Pts Won |
| 1st .....F.O.A.M. | 3197.... $\$ 678$ |
| 2nd.... Two Taps \& | ws.... 2870 ...... 523 |
| 3rd.....Balls Deep. | .. 2834...... 354 |
| 4th..... 8 Balls and | . 2794...... 390 |



2010 Spring Session
League Ends (Sorry, no pictures)
Thursday Aurora 2010 Spring Session League End

| Team Standings |  |
| :---: | :---: |
| Team Name | Total Pts Won |
| 1st..... Haden's - Mudd Chickens ....... 1517 \$477 |  |
| 2nd ... Haden's - Swinging Richards.. 1500.. 385 |  |
| 3rd .... Cleatz - B-more Careful .......... 1425.. 214 |  |
| 4th .... Cleatz - Cle | ...... 1397.. 244 |


| Top Shooters |
| :---: |
| 1st..... Eric Gilbert............. $\$ 50$ |
| 2nd.... Bob Winter ........... 25 |
| Top Lady: Mickie Johnson... 25 |
| Tournament Winners |
| 1st..... Carlos Gonzalez ..... $\$ 85$ |
| 2nd.... David Plaul.............. 65 |
| 3rd .... Bill Powell............. 45 |
| 4th .... Bob Winter............ 25 |
| 5/6th . Gary Carter............ 10 |
| 5/6th . Donte Price............ 10 |

## PLAY NORE POOL!

## Wednesday Aurora League End

## Team Standings

| Team Standings | nson..... 25 |
| :---: | :---: |
| Team Name Total Pts Won | Tournament Winners |
| Rack'em - Jon ..................... $2769 . . . . \$ 969$ | 1st ....Jason Camper......... $\$ 220$ |
| 2nd ....Rack'em - Jason................. $2580 . . . . .740$ | 2nd ....Keith Hanna .............. 160 |
| 3rd.....Haden's - Plan B ................. $2573 . . . . .721$ | 3rd.....Jason White............... 110 |
| 4th .....Rack'em - Old School.......... $2567 . . . . .613$ | 4th......Sonny Baltazar............ 90 |
| 5th .....Rack'em - WIDHIH............. 2473 ..... 467 | 5/6th..Tiger Neurater............. 60 |
| 6th .....Gibby's - Nat ..................... $2426 . . . . .435$ | 5/6th ..Donny Staats .............. 60 |
| 7th .....Frontier - Grumpy's Crew ... 2409 ...... 463 | 7/8th ..Martin Riel.................. 40 |
| 8th.....Frontier - Rebecca............... $2254 . . . . .419$ | 7/8th..Kevin Cardona .............. 40 |
|  | 9/12 ...Bubba Aguirre............ 15 |
| Call us TODAY to get your team | 9/12 ...Carlos Gonzalez ........ 15 |
| signed up for our upcoming | 9/12...Victor Cardona.......... 15 |
| Sanctioned Fall Session Leagues! | 9/12 ...Nat Hanson................ 15 |



Multi-League
Tournament
Aurora Spring



#### Abstract

July 24th was the Aurora Multi League Tournament with over $\$ 1000$ added from the PCL Multi League Fund. No entry fee for players with 8 or more weeks in the spring/summer 8 -ball sesion. This "Race to Rank Points" event proved very challenging again and had some very close matches. Carlos Gonzales found his way to a $\$ 327.00$ day with Jon Amo close on his tail. Velma Powell squeaked into 4th by 1 point over Mike Willeford as both players needed 1 point to win and Velma got it. Get into this league and try it out.




## Johnny Archer Takes Turning Stone Event

Story provided by AZ Billiards
Johnny Archer has taken his sixth Turning Stone title and pocketed the $\$ 8,000$ first prize by defeating Rodney Morris 13-8 in the final match. Oddly, Morris also finished second to Archer in the last Turning Stone event in December of 2009 and Dennis Hatch also took third in both events. Mika Immonen claimed the fourth slot. With his win, Archer also solidly cemented his number one spot in the BCA rankings. Archer, who is not happy with his own game at the moment, told us after the win: "I gotta be honest with you, I don't know how I won this thing." Well, to us it appeared that he won it with fantastic shotmaking and unbelievable cue ball position and speed control. He never tasted a single loss the entire week and he defeated most of his opponents by handsome margins. If this was Archer on an off week, the rest of the pro pool world is in real trouble when he gets his game back.

Notable moments of the week included the match between Shane Van Boening and Mika Immonen where Van Boening took control of the match early and romped off to a 5-1 lead over world number-one ranked Immonen. Van Boening had total control of the table and appeared to be headed to a big win when Immonen
began his comeback and completely turned the tables on Van Boening to win the match 9-5, never letting Van Boening have another rack win or even any air with which to regain the momentum. Another feat of note was the entire performance of Liz Ford who defeated man after man to finish in a tie for thirteenth. Ford now carries a valid argument with anyone who says that the women cannot hang with the men on the pro level.

On the final day, Rodney Morris and Dennis Hatch put on two crowd-pleasing matches with Morris coming out on top in both matches. The second match took less than 45 minutes as the two big hearts slugged it out in front of the Accu-Stats cameras. A highlight for all of the fans who could not be at the event in person was that Pat Fleming brought the Accu-Stats camera equipment to Turning Stone and put on a flawless free stream that was enjoyed by the largest audience that we at AZBilliards have ever enjoyed. Over 9,000 unique visitors per day were able to watch a stream that never chopped up or froze except when the casino lost all power for an hour on Friday. Our heartfelt thanks go out to the entire Accu-Stats crew for their efforts, to "Upstate" Al Leon for his tireless commentating and to Fran Crimi for bringing her analytical expertise into the commentary booth. We are

also very grateful that Simonis Cloth, the TAP league system and Lucasi Hybrid cues provided the financial backing required to produce such a stream.

This was the fifteenth edition of the Turning Stone Classic produced by Mike Zuglan. It is held in the grand auditorium of the beautiful Turning Stone Resort and Casino and is unique in that spectator admission is free. This is a fabulous venue filled with a plethora of fine restaurants and entertainment options. For anyone in the northeastern United States the Turning Stone event is an excellent choice as a consideration for your pool-related vacation.


## BC's Sports Pub

Weekly Tournament Results

## $\frac{7-23-10}{1 \mathrm{st}}$

| 1st | Roland |
| :--- | :--- |
| 2nd | Chris |
| 3rd | Gary |
| 4th | Jake |

Alyssa Bankson \& Miles Taono Mathew Bates \& Patrick Bradford

Elliot
Damond
Jake
Victor
(Monthly Open Singles)
Jackie Karol Harvey Wilford

Jason Hoff
Merle Wilford
Elliot
Gary
Dave W.

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Chris
 everyone in the world I don't sand bag."
"I don't know how you're a 5. Anywhere else in the country and you'd be a $6 . "$
"Not in my league. My league has some tough players. Everyone plays well."
"Oh, really? What kind of players do you have?"
"Well, let's see. If you're a 6 in my league, that means you can break and run two in a row, easy."
"Oh, wow. So... You're saying I wouldn't be a 6 in your league?"
"Yes, sir. You would not be a 6."
"Are you sure?"
"Yes. I'm nothing in my league. You wouldn't be much more."

Apparently undeterred in the least by rolling thunderclouds and lightning, Mad Straw Hatter looks through the sleet at the forty-foot waves and decides it's a FABULOUS day to go sailing. Without men like him, I suppose Columbus would never have discovered America, humanity would never have known the deliciousness of raw oysters, and Jackass: The Movie would have had only very limited success. Not every man can be a hero. Most have to settle for being dorkwads.
"I have a question for you and I want an honest answer." [Red Alert]
"Okay." [all systems go, arming missile... now]
"Now, do you think you're a 5 because you're a girl?" [target sighted]
"Umm... I'm not sure what you're asking." [hold for orders]
"Well, don't you think that maybe the APA keeps you a level lower than you should be because you're a girl?" [target approaching]
"So, you're saying that the APA feels like I automatically don't play
well because I'm a chick. And that's why I'm a 5 instead of a 6 ." [do you have a lock on target]
"Yes. I mean, if you were a guy, I'm CERTAIN you'd be a 6." [negative, trying to get better position]
"You think the APA is more lenient with chicks because we're not expected to play well? [almost in crosshairs]
"Yes." [locked on target]
"No, I don't think being a girl has anything to do with me being a 5. I suspect I'm a 5 because I play like a 5 and I suck at this game. I also suspect that is why you are a 6 in your league. [hold for orders]
"Because I play like a 6?" [fire]
"No, because you play like a 5 and you suck at this game." [target destroyed]

Men, This Is Your Species.
. You can visit OMG's blog at: www.massiveunderstatement.com

## Speciall Livemts

| Septemberp 4 than |  |
| :---: | :---: |
| Love＇s Shack | Scotch Doubles，9－Ball |
| Septeniber 111til |  |
| BC＇s Sports Pub | Open Scotch Doubles |
| September 18th |  |
| Charlie＇s Billiards | 8－Ball，Bar Table，B＇s－down |
| Love＇s Shack | Scotch Doubles，9－Ball |
| Oasis，Greeley | Singles Boards，APA North |
| Zoosters | 8－Ball Express |

September 24th
Mingle＇s Fall Classic 8－Ball，Bar Table，Multiple Divisions
September 25th
 Famous Door

Open 8－Ball
8－Ball，Bar Table，$\$ \$$ added
APA Jack \＆Jill Qualifier

Upcoming Events

October 2
October 16
October 23
October 23
October 23

Famous Door
GreenFields
Charlie＇s Billiards Famous Door Zoosters

9－Ball，APA 8－Ball Express 9－Ball，bar table，\＄\＄added APA Jack \＆Jill Qualifier Ladies Tournament，APA

## Thournament Thraill

A SUNDAY

| A Bit of Billiards | Scotch Doubles，AP |
| :---: | :---: |
| Charlie＇s Billiards | 9－Ball，9＇tables |
| Love＇s Shack | 7－Ball，bar table |
| 驫 TUESDAY |  |
| Charlie＇s Billiards | 9－Ball，bar table |
| Sand Creek Lounge | 8－Ball，bar table |
| 粫 WEDNESDAY |  |
| Charlie＇s Billiards | 3－Ball，bar table |
| 禹 THURSDAY |  |
| Charlie＇s Billiards | 9－Ball，9＇tables |
| 驫 FRIDAY |  |
| A Bit of Billiards | 8－Ball，bar table |
| BC＇s Sports Pub | 8－Ball，bar table |
| Charlie＇s Billiards | 9－Ball，bar table |
| Love＇s Shack | 8－Ball，2pm start |

## A SATURDAY

| A Bit of Billiards | 11am start，See ad for format |
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| A Bit of Billiards | 8－Ball，bar table，7pm start |
| BC＇s Sports Pub | 8－Ball，bar table |
| Charlie＇s Billiards | 8－Ball，bar table |
| Love＇s Shack | Scotch Doubles，9－Ball |

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## \＄1500 ADDED WPBA Amateur National Championships <br> US Open 2011 Qualifier November 19－21， 2010

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