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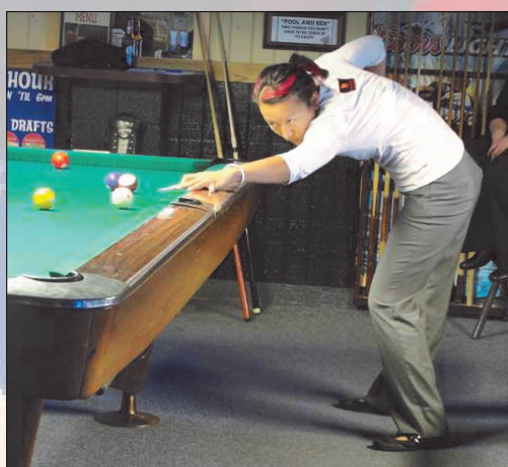
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Cris Arellano - Greeley



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Samm Diep - Aurora



Carl Yusuf Khan - Brooklyn, NY

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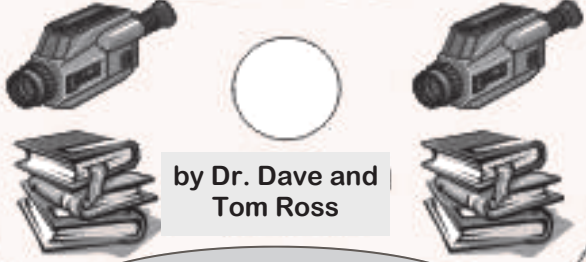
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You Must Master The Stop & Stun Shot

Reprinted from January 1999

Very often, maybe incessantly, I tell students that in order to become great players they must master the stop shot. More than any technique in pool the stop shot removes randomness and turns probability into certainty. On a straight-in shot where the shooter can stop the cue ball dead he knows precisely where the cue ball will come to rest. On a cut shot the player knows when he executes a stop shot that the cue ball will follow the track off of the object ball perpendicular to the ball's path to the pocket. In both cases the stop shot removes guesswork from the position play and offers the player confidence rather than hope.

Once mastered the stop shot also serves as a reliable reference point or benchmark. This month we shall examine that aspect of the stop shot while learning a couple of shots in the process. Set up the shot in the diagram and place the cue ball at position X. From there shoot some stop shots hitting the cue ball just below center with medium-firm speed and a

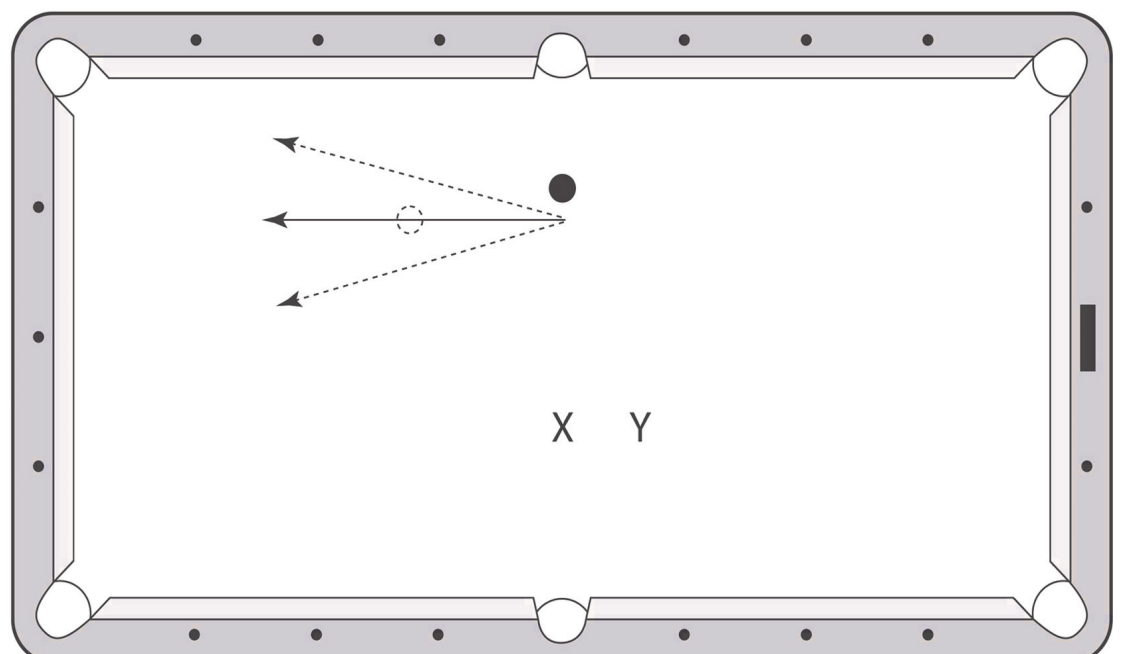
good punch stroke. After you are stopping the cue ball consistently you can begin to adjust your hit on the cue ball for some stun shots.

While preparing to shoot put your tip on the cue ball where you would hit it for a stop shot and then move it up a hair, maybe a sixteenth of an inch, to hit a stun shot with some follow. Shoot the shot with the same speed and punch stroke until the cue ball is moving forward just a few inches after hitting the object ball. When you are hitting stun-follow shots consistently you can try the same thing for stun draw by adjusting your tip down slightly and doing everything else the same way. The stun-draw shot should,

despite the firm stroke, move the cue ball back just a few inches off of the object ball.

These two stun shots are essential to a complete pool game and very useful in many situations where normal follow and draw shots are too difficult to control for such minor cue-ball movement. Set up a long shot and try the same two shots with follow and draw strokes and the soft speeds needed to move the cue ball so slightly. Usually the shot is extremely difficult and sometimes impossible to control when played so softly. Imagine playing the shot this softly to control the position on a table that may not be level.

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Ask The Viper...

Q & A with WPBA Pro
Melissa Little

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Question:

"I really don't enjoy drills and much prefer playing with friends to improve my game. Do you think playing with friends and in leagues is as productive as practicing drills to sharpen my skills?"

Answer:

I really don't like drills either - but are they good for my pool game? YES, YES, AND YES!!!!

For advice I recommend trying to incorporate all different types of games, drills, total offense, and practice with friends to improve your game. But be aware that if you do practice with friends make sure you try your BEST!!! If you catch yourself just hitting balls without meaning then it's really not good for your pool game.

When I practice with friends some of them mention, "Wow, give me a chance, it looks like your trying to beat me"? Well guess what? I am trying to beat you!! When I get to the table I feel disciplined enough to try hard every time!! At this point in my career I cannot afford to just have fun and hit meaningless balls. I take pool very seriously.... And I think everyone should!! If my friends want to have fun with me then I recommend going to the movies or shopping...now that's fun!

I don't like drills, one-pocket, billiards, 8-ball -- but the reason I don't like them is because I am not good at them. But I am honest and I look forward to playing them because one day I will be good at them all. I would like to be known as a great ALL AROUND pool player, not just a good 9-ball player.

So pick up your cue today and try something different - you never know you might be good at it and if not then challenge yourself..... ☺

Best of luck to you,
Viper

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Pro Player Travel Fund Assists Players at Women's World 9-Ball Championship

AzBilliards, through its Pro Player Travel Fund, was very proud to provide Monica Webb, Julie Kelly and Angel Paglia with over \$2000 in assistance in their quests to win the Women's World 9-Ball Championship in Shenyang, China.

Webb, Kelly and Paglia were joined by Sarah Rousey and Vivian Villarreal as the five representatives from the United States in this event. (Julie Kelly represents the US through her US Citizenship) Both Rousey and Villarreal turned down assistance. Rousey commented "I had a little help so I'd hate to take it away from people who need it".

The Pro Player Travel Fund was created in 2008 as a way to help assist the US players at World Championships who could no longer count on travel stipends from the BCA. The assistance is technically "loaned" to the play-

ers, with only 10% of any winnings from the event expected to be used to repay the "loan". Any player not winning enough to cover the "loan" with 10% of their winnings is forgiven the difference in monies.

Previously, the Pro Player Travel Fund provided assistance to the US Team that competed in the World Team Championship.

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Xiao-Fang Fu Wins over Allison Fisher for World 9-Ball Championship

By Sally Lee

Shanghai, China - A new name in the billiards world will stand out as China's Xiao-Fang Fu has been crowned the 2010 Women's World 9-Ball Champion. Fu toppled a star studded field and overcame legendary Allison Fisher in the finals to become the second consecutive Chinese woman to win the Championship.

Fu made it through the beginning stage of the event making the top half cut to reach the round of 32 players. She made relatively short work of Hui Shan Lai 9-3, Ho Yun Tan 9-2, and a tough quarter finals match with former Amway Cup winner Chieh-Yu Chouh of Taiwan 9-7. In the semi-finals, she faced her friend and defending World 9-Ball Champ Sha Sha Liu of China, whom she defeated 9-6 to reach the finals.

Fu has been a rising star in China, but has not



**World 9-Ball Champion
Xiao-Fang Fu**

been able to translate that success in international competition. This event marks a turning point in the road for her life. On the other side of the bracket another player facing her fork in the road was Allison Fisher. Fisher almost didn't make it to the World Championship when news of her brother's death reached her hours before her flight.

Her father had passed a few years earlier, and both had been major influences on her life and career.

Allison did decide to go but decided to keep the news of the tragedy private. A player could easily crumble under those circumstances but Fisher lived up to her name of "Duchess of Doom" as she

steam rolled her first four opponents with a combined score of 32 games to 8 before reaching the quarter-finals. Fisher looked like a woman on a mission and became the event favorite early on as she crushed WPBA star Gerda Hofstatter 7-3, and then defeated Germany's Ina Jentschura 7-2. In the round of 32, "Doom" demolished China's Xiao-Chun Zheng 9-2, and then played a near flawless match against USA's Angel Paglia 9-1 with a total of 8 break and run-outs during the match.

Asia's dominance in the sport has been well cemented in recent years, and in the Sweet 16, only 6 westerners made it to that round including Paglia USA, Kelly Fisher ENG, Brittany Bryant CAN, Monica Webb USA, Ine Helvik GER, and Allison Fisher ENG. Surprise early exits by pre-tournament favorites were made by Jasmin Ouschan, Karen Corr, Yu Ram Cha, Xiaoting Pan and Rubilen Amit who did not make the top 32 cut.

In the Elite Final Eight, Allison Fisher was the only westerner left amongst the other 7 Asian queens of pool. But the Duchess proved once more why she is considered to be the greatest woman's player to ever hold a cue as she toppled 2x World Champion and 2x US Open Champion Ga Young Kim of Korea 9-7. Then in the semi-finals, Fisher trailed the entire match to Taiwan's Shu han Chang, but made a thrilling comeback from behind to win 9-8 to reach the finals. When she pocketed the final 9-Ball, with the cueball drifting near towards the corner pocket before stopping just a few inches away, Allison laid her cue on the table and placed both hands together and looked up at the sky in acknowledgement.

"The past couple days as I've progressed further in the event, it has been very emotional for me," explained Fisher.

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Colorado Regional Qualifies Five Players for the U.S. Amateur Championship

In a Regional tournament held at Match Up's on September 18th and 19th 5 players out of a field of 63 qualified to compete in the Men's and Women's Divisions of the 2010 U.S. Amateur Championship - the nation's most prestigious amateur billiards tournament. Nelson Montierth of Longmont, Cris Arellano of Greeley, Ken Davismore of Colorado Springs, and Carl Yusuf Khan traveling all the way from Brooklyn NY will join the 128-player field of the nation's best amateur men's players, competing for the title of U.S. Amateur Champion.

Samm Diep of Aurora CO qualified to compete in the Women's Division. Sammy will join the 16-player field of the nation's best amateur women's players, competing for the title of U.S. Amateur Champion.

The 16th Annual event, produced and conducted by the American Poolplayers Association (APA), will take place Nov. 5-7 at Stroker's in Tampa, Fla. The U.S. Amateur Championship is the highest level of amateur billiards competition in North America. In September, hundreds of the top amateur players attempted to qualify for the tournament, but only those who earned top spots during one of the Preliminary Rounds held at regional sites across North America ad-

vance to the championship rounds. This double elimination event offers these top amateur players the opportunity to showcase their skills through a combination of 8-Ball and 9-Ball matches in a race-to-7 format. The U.S. Amateur Championship is the only APA event that does not use *The Equalizer*® handicap system.

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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. More than 260,000 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.

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### 8-Ball Open Division



Mountain, N.C., 3-1 in the finals to take home \$25,000 in cash and the championship title.

### 8-Ball Ladies Division



In the 8-Ball Open Division, "Chumba's All Stars" of Topeka, Kan., defeated the "Bad Elements" of Black

In the finals of the Ladies 8-Ball Division, it was "Don't Need a Man" of Clover, S.C., defeating

"Fight Like a Girl" of Hixson, Tenn., 3-2 to win \$10,000 in 1st Place prize money. As Runners-Up, Fight Like a Girl received \$5,000 in cash.

Don't Need a Man advanced to the finals with a victory over defending champions Let It Ride of Bakersfield, Calif., in the semifinals. Fight Like a Girl defeated All Or Nothin of West Monroe, La., in the semifinals to advance.

All teams in the 8-Ball Championships squared-off in a modified single-elimination format that ensured each team played at least twice before elimination. All 8-Ball Open Division teams automatically received \$350 in national qualifier money, and the top 8 teams won at least \$5,000. In the 8-Ball Ladies Division, all teams automatically earned \$350 national qualifier money, with the top 8 teams winning at least \$1,000. The Open Division began play on Aug. 22 and concluded on Aug. 28. The Ladies Division of the tournament started on Aug. 19 and concluded on Aug. 22.

### 9-Ball Open Division



In Open 9-Ball National Championship action, it was "The Fort" of Baltimore, Md., beating the

"Ryders" of Meriden, Conn., 52-48 in the finals. The Fort took home \$15,000 of the more than \$200,000 guaranteed purse. As Runner-Up, the Ryders received \$7,000 in cash.

The Open 9-Ball National Championship was held Aug. 19-23, with each team competing in a modified single-elimination format that ensured each team played at least twice before elimination. All national qualifiers received a minimum of \$350, with the top 6 teams winning at least \$2,000.

After winning their divisions in weekly APA 8-Ball and 9-Ball League play and then placing in Local Team Championships throughout the United States and Canada, 723 Open 8-Ball, 399 Open 9-Ball, and 57 Ladies 8-Ball teams, all consisting of five to eight players, qualified to compete in the 2010 National Team Championships.

In addition, the APA conducted nearly round-the-clock MiniMania tournaments, which took place daily and were open to all APA members. The MiniMania tournaments offered multiple formats with 100% prize money payback that awarded nearly \$200,000.

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# Andy Segal Wins 2010 Trick Shot Magic Title

Story provided by AZ Billiards

The 2010 GREEN VALLEY RANCH BILLIARDS SHOOTOUT was held September 2 in Las Vegas. Andy Segal defeated Jamey Gray for the TRICK SHOT MAGIC title and the lion’s share of the \$30,000 purse. Green Valley Ranch Resort was host to the event which was taped for three 1-hour telecasts on ESPN.

The Eleventh Annual TRICK SHOT MAGIC featured a stellar international cast vying for the most coveted title in Artistic Pool. The matches required each player to execute 10 Artistic shots in a challenge format. Players challenged their opponents with shots of their choice, with each player forced to make the shot to score a point. In the event of a tied score, the tiebreaker was an 8-rail bank shot onto the face of a \$100 bill. The player who came closest to the center of the bill won the match.

Segal and Gray, both of the U.S.A., displayed their brilliance to emerge as the top trick shot artists. The Championship Match was poetry on green felt, with Segal defeating Gray by a score of 11-7 to take the crown and \$10,000. Gray, who otherwise played to top form in the event, claimed \$5,000 second prize. In the semifinal action, Segal prevailed over Florian Kohler of France by a score of 11-8. The other semifinal saw Gray slip past Nick Nikolaidis of Canada 9-8 in a tight match. International

trick shot stars who were bumped off in single elimination included Nikolaidis and Kohler, who won \$3,000 each, and Tom Rossman (U.S.A.), Stefano Pelinga (Italy), Dave Nangle (U.S.A.) and Gabriel Visiou (Romania) who won \$2,250 each.

The standing-room-only crowd gave Andy Segal and Jamey Gray a spirited ovation at the conclusion of the final match. The winner's trophy was presented to Segal by Scott Sullens of Fusion Billiard Tables and Ivan Lee of Simonis Cloth. The presentation brought another round of cheers from the audience.

In addition to the fine tournament site at Green Valley Ranch Resort, the event was sponsored by Fusion Billiard Tables, Aramith Tournament Balls, Simonis Cloth, Mueller Recreational Products, Executive Billiards Delta-13 Rack, AcCue Shot Target Practice Device and Silver Cup Chalk. The event was produced by Billiards International, Ltd.



Ivan Lee of Simonis Cloth and Scott Sullens of Fusion Tables present the trophy to Andy Segal

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# Instruction With Tom

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Now move the cue ball to position Y and shoot some stop shots. Shoot the shot until you are tracking the cue ball consistently along the solid line with the same medium-firm speed. You can place a ball at position A on the solid line and shoot more stop shots until the cue ball is hitting that ball consistently. While keeping a ball at position A shoot some stun-follow shots to track the cue ball between the obstructing ball and the side pocket. Using this technique you should find it rather easy to track the cue ball consistently. Shoot some shots now with stun draw to track the cue ball between

the obstruction and the center of the table. Using the stop shot as a reference gives you precise control over the cue ball when adjusting its track for position play. When you need a track that lies close to the perpendicular line this technique is far more powerful than merely trying to create the track you need from thin air.

From this reference point you can begin to adjust the cue ball’s track in both directions. Making sure to use a punch stroke for each shot you can vary the speed and the spot on the cue ball you choose to hit a range of cue ball tracks. First work with the top half of the cue ball and then the bottom half. Because you are using a punch stroke for every shot you will not be working with the full range of tracks available for this shot. Instead you will discover your punch or stop-stroke range of

cue ball tracks. This will give you feel to control the cue ball’s path very precisely as you begin to compare the track that you want to the stop-shot track and adjust from there. As you approach mastery with the stop shot you will begin to associate the punch stroke with reliability and consistency while you find yourself controlling the cue ball with precision and confidence.

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*Tom’s web site: (www.tomrosspool.com) is dedicated to the instruction of pool. Check it out or contact him at: mamooch99@gmail.com*



# Even More Practice to Make Perfect



By Samm Diep  
October 2010 ©

I've always been told that it takes 21 days to form a habit. If there's something you want to learn or a behavior you'd like to develop, give it 21 solid days and it should become second nature by then.

New information tells us to throw that number out the window. Recent studies by the Medical Research Council indicate the new magic number is 66. Their research has shown that it actually takes us more than three times as long to learn to do something automatically.

According to Professor Jane Wardle, of University College London, "What we found was that it takes 66 days on average for people in our study to acquire a habit." Though the studies varied between individuals, they were able to determine that if you do something every day for 66 days, in the same situation, it will become automatic. Also, "performing an action for the first time requires planning, even if plans are formed only moments before the action is performed, and attention. As behaviors are repeated in consistent settings they then begin to proceed more efficiently and with less thought as control of the

behavior transfers to cues in the environment that activate an automatic response - a habit."

What does this mean for pool? Well, depending on what your personal goals are, you may want to consider this information the next time you decide to take the day off from practice.

If you're a beginner, learning a new shot, or changing your mechanics and you do not have 66 straight days to spare in the pool room, it will now take even longer to learn this game. If you're only committing 2-3 days a week to your training, it could take in excess of six months before changes become automatic to you. And who has that kind of time and patience?

If regular practice wasn't important enough before, we are now reminded of just how detrimental the lack of it can be to our progress. An hour a day keeps the misses away. Even if you only have an hour or less, put in the time and continue to develop that muscle memory.

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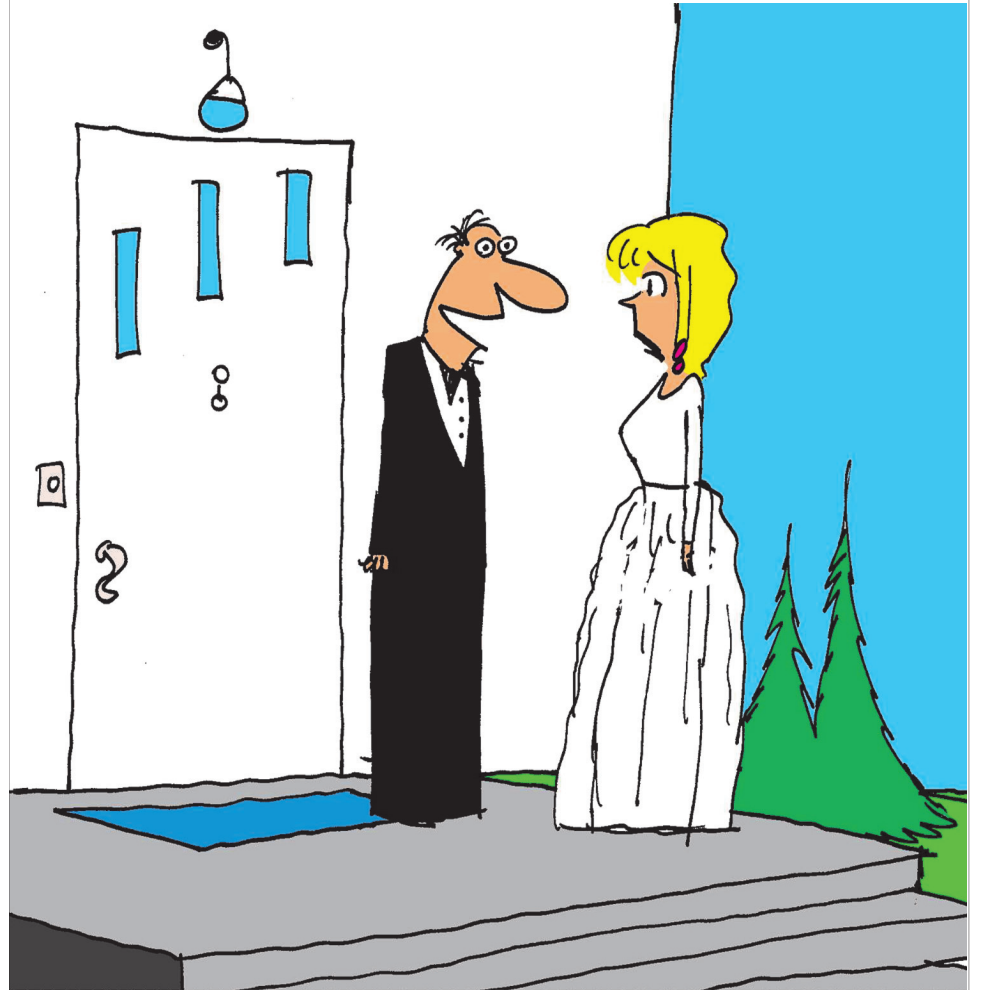
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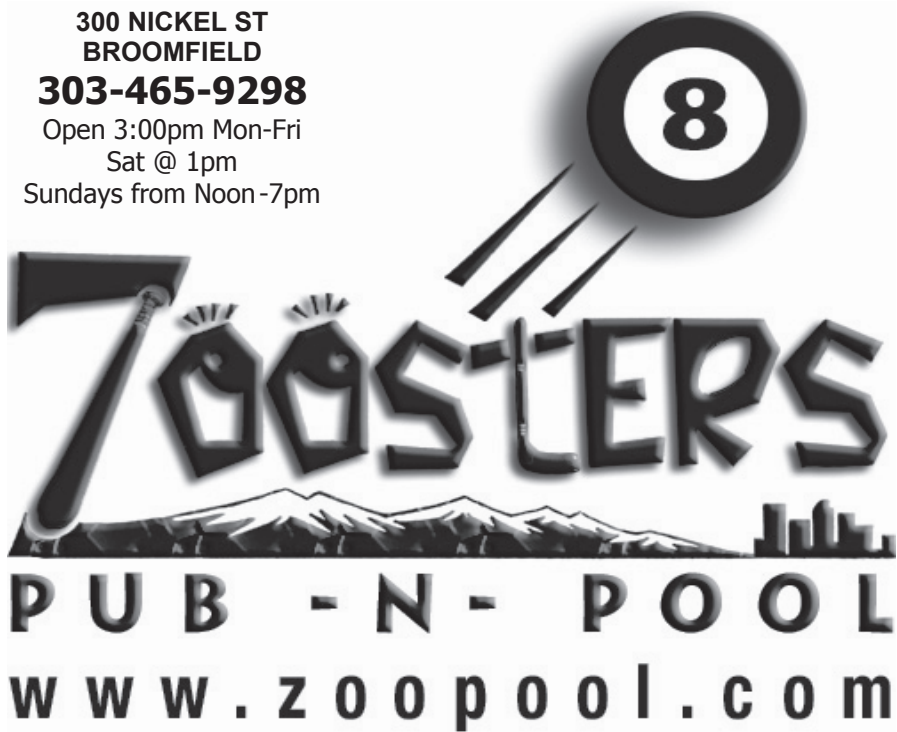
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## News from APA North

The APA of Northern Colorado would like to congratulate the Winners of our Summer Tri-Cup event held at A Bit of Billiards in Longmont CO. Sept 25th and 26th. 26 teams qualified to compete in this event where teams played to earn a spot in the Northern Colorado Regional Tournament to be held June of 2011. They were also competing for over \$2800 in awards paid out that weekend.

In our final 2 matches it was The Rat Pack from A Bit of Billiards defeating Not a Problem also from the Bit and Sound Effects from The Broker in Boulder defeating Filthy Shenanigans from The Moose Lodge in Longmont. The Rat Pack and Sound Effects won \$1000.00 each with Not A Problem and Filthy Shenanigans each taking home \$400 for their efforts.

These 4 teams along with Pool Boys from Boulder, Midnight Stokers from Longmont, Sharpshooters from Longmont, and Wrong Pocket from Firestone have all earned a spot in the Northern Colorado 2011 Regional tournament where they will compete for the chance to play in the APA National Team Championships held in Las Vegas each year.



The Rat Pack from A Bit of Billiards



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# China Wins the World Cup of Pool

Story provided by AZ Billiards

China, represented by Jianbo Fu and He Wen Li, won their second PartyPoker.net World Cup of Pool crown as they dismantled the Philippines by a 10-5 scoreline and silenced a huge home crowd at the Robinsons Place Mall in Manila.



Jian Bo Fu and He Wen Li

It was the second time that the deadly Chinese duo have now lifted this prestigious crown – they beat Finland in a hill-hill thriller in Rotterdam in 2007 – and they never let up from the opening rack as the home team felt the pressure and never really got going.

Over the week of the tournament, the sheer quality of their play throughout shone through and in Jianbo Fu they have one of the most exciting players in the world. Hewen Li though is as reliable as any player and to win the World Cup twice in four years cements their world class credentials.

"We are very happy with the victory but we just got the luck we needed from the Philippines team," said a reflective Jianbo Fu.

"They made a few mistakes and we took advantage of that. The Philippines team literally gave us the match because they made a lot more mistakes than we did. It was very pressured though, because it was a big pro-Filipino crowd.

"It was like the home court advantage so to win here, we've got to be very, very happy winning the tournament," he added.

For the Philippines side of Dennis Orcollo and Roberto Gomez, it was an anticlimax after their heroic 9-8 defeat of Taiwan in the semis and maybe they were mentally drained by their efforts.

Either way, China took the opening rack to settle their nerves but the Philippines levelled it when their opponents made a mess of the 8 and 9 balls. Every Filipino pot and Chinese miss was greeted with deafening cheers.

It's hard to under-estimate the pressure the players were under and it showed in a shocking third rack as the four struggled to pot a ball between them as the crowd started to get agitated.

Every single player missed shots they would normally have made. Gomez's mistake, when he missed the 9-ball into the side pocket, was the most crucial though and Jianbo Fu downed the 9-ball for a 2-1 lead.

The next rack isn't much better and it went to China to increase their lead and they took the next to go to 4-1 which silenced the huge home crowd.

Orcollo made a huge error in the next when his attempt to snooker the Chinese fell woefully short. Jianbo Fu, normally the most reliable of potters, missed an easy 9 ball but Gomez could only play a less than watertight safety and Hewen Li played a magnificent cut shot to give his side a 5-1 lead.

The Philippines desperately needed a break to stop the runaway train and they got it when Li,

scratched pushing out. They tried for the three foul rule but Fu went off three rails for the great escape. Gomez left a poor snooker which Li potted with a kick shot and it was soon 6-1.

It soon became 7-1 as the dynamic Chinese pair ran out from the break. The Philippines finally got a shot at the 1 ball in the ninth as Li hashed up a 1/4 combo. Orcollo though, missed a tough long cut on the 5 ball and China took another rack. China reached the hill as a weak shot from Orcollo left an open table.

Philippines finally won another rack to reduce arrears to 9-2 and they then broke and ran the next two to get the crowd going. It was all too much of a mountain and although they got to five racks, it was the mighty Jianbo Fu who rolled home the final 9 ball of the tournament for Chinese glory.

As well as the title, magnificent trophy and gold medals, the duo also took the US \$60,000 top prize.

"It was a great performance from us and playing with Fu gives us so much confidence," said Hewen Li.

"To win the World Cup again is an incredible experience and fantastic for Chinese pool and we can't wait to come back next year and try to defend our title," he added.

## Did you know . . .

Pool tables originally had flat vertical walls for rails and their only function was to keep the balls from falling off. They resembled riverbanks and even used to be called "banks". Players discovered that balls could bounce off the rails and began deliberately aiming at them. Thus a "bank shot" is one in which a ball is made to rebound from a cushion as part of the shot.



Have you ever wondered where the term snooker came from? In the course of play, one day a visiting military cadet remarked that first-year cadets at this particular academy were known as "snookers". When the cadet missed a particularly east pot, a remark was made "Why, you're a regular snooker!"



| BC's Sports Pub |                   |      |  | Weekly Tournament Results               |                   |       |  |
|-----------------|-------------------|------|--|-----------------------------------------|-------------------|-------|--|
| <b>8-27-10</b>  |                   |      |  | <b>9-11-10 (Monthly Scotch Doubles)</b> |                   |       |  |
| 1st             | Steve Hoffenberg  | \$95 |  | 1st                                     | Steve Hemelstrand | \$200 |  |
| 2nd             | Victor Vasquez    | 60   |  |                                         | Felipe Flores     |       |  |
| 3rd             | Gary Schaffler    | 30   |  | 2nd                                     | Dave Kelly        | 100   |  |
| 4th             | Dave Wright       | 10   |  |                                         | Lorri Kelly       |       |  |
| <b>9-3-10</b>   |                   |      |  | 3rd                                     | Kyle Englesman    | 60    |  |
| 1st             | Dave Hughes       | \$75 |  |                                         | Eric Cooi         |       |  |
| 2nd             | Bob Getter        | 40   |  | 4th                                     | Dave Wright       | 40    |  |
| 3rd             | Ron Kidd          | 20   |  |                                         | Rhonda Wright     |       |  |
| 4th             | Rob Randolph      | 10   |  |                                         |                   |       |  |
| <b>9-10-10</b>  |                   |      |  |                                         |                   |       |  |
| 1st             | Steve Hemelstrand | \$70 |  |                                         |                   |       |  |
| 2nd             | Elliot Fields     | 40   |  |                                         |                   |       |  |
| 3rd             | Victor            | 20   |  |                                         |                   |       |  |
| 4th             | Alan Hogan        | 10   |  |                                         |                   |       |  |



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## AzBilliards and Accu-stats Bring Daily Video Highlights from the 2010 U.S. Open 9-Ball Championships

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**September 25, 2010:** AzBilliards.com will be bringing unprecedented event coverage during this year's U.S. Open 9-Ball Championships. The 35<sup>th</sup> Annual event will be held in Chesapeake, Virginia October 17-23. The daily video updates will show actual match highlights courtesy of Accu-Stats.com, the leading resource for professional billiard matches.

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SUNDAY - Big Table 9-Ball 7pm \$10 Entry \$5 Green Fee  
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2nd—Greg \$28

Saturday 8-10 8-ball 10 Players  
SPLIT Rich/Chuck \$67 Each  
3rd Rick F \$30

Friday 8-27 9-ball 10 Players  
SPLIT \$32 Each  
James/Chuck//Don/Greg

Saturday 8-28 8-ball Mini 8 Players  
SPLIT Rich/Robert \$20 Each

Saturday 8-28 9-ball 7 Players  
SPLIT Adam/Chuck \$55 Each

Saturday 9-18 8-Ball 15 Players  
SPLIT Rich/Chuck \$79 Each  
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Saturday 9-18 8-Ball 8 Players  
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## Pool Tournament Benefiting Helen Smith

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Helen Smith, a very strong courageous woman has recently been diagnosed with brain cancer. She is having financial difficulty with the expensive medical care and chemotherapy drugs she has to take. Please come out and help Helen win her battle against this terrible disease!

## Jennifer Kraber Becomes a Bride on the OB Cues Ladies Tour

Texas weather, during the month of August is known for their scorching HOT temperatures. Well, that wasn't the only thing scorching the weekend of August 21<sup>st</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup> at The Billiard Den in Richardson, Texas. The OB Cues Ladies Tour held their 6<sup>th</sup> tour stop of this 2010 season and the heat was on for sure. Thirty-six ladies were treated with warm and friendly faces along with all of our tour sponsors, supporters, friends and family. Larry and Marci Rothberg, owners of The Billiard Den, were doing their best to keep everyone cool and we are so grateful and appreciative for the superb hospitality shown by all of their staff. The Billiard Den has been one of our host sites for



Top Finishers from left to right: Lisa Marr, Tracie Voelkering, Marci & Larry Rothberg, Jennifer Kraber, Amanda Lampert, and Julie Stephenson

the last 4 years and we know everyone always look forward to their delicious food, drinks, karaoke, ping-pong and great pool adventures. Thank you Billiard Den for all you do!

As our tour point rankings this year have been too close for comfort, top players were ready to widen the gap in the standings. Lisa Marr, Little Rock, Arkansas-current tour champion as well as 2008 tour champion, was only ahead of Jennifer Kraber, Austin, Texas, by 35 points. These two players have been neck and neck all year and this past weekend wasn't any different. Other top tour players Tara Williams, Ashley Nandras, Orietta Strickland and Amanda Lampert were also present and surely had plans to mix-up the rankings as well. But by the end of the Saturday, eight players were returning in the Main Event and the others would be licking their wounds or preparing for the Second Chance tournament on Sunday. Top 8 players for Sunday were Jennifer Kraber vs. Orietta Strickland and Lisa Marr vs. Michelle Cortez on the Winner's side. The B-side would be Lisa Henderson-Major vs. Angela Garza and Julie Stephenson vs. Julie Comitini.

It was Jennifer Kraber vs. Lisa Marr for the hot seat match and the hard fought, pressure-packed win went to Jennifer in an exciting hill-hill finish. Angela Garza and Julie Comitini

finished 7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup>; Michelle Cortez and Lisa Henderson-Major finished 5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup>, Orietta Strickland finished 4<sup>th</sup> and OB Cues Ladies Tour Board Member Julie Stephenson had an awesome event and finished 3<sup>rd</sup> place. It was her highest finish in a long, long time and she played superbly. Fantastic finish Julie!

Jennifer Kraber, who just this year has been in the finals 3 other times, considered herself "always a bridesmaid, never a bride". Well, she can now put that baby to rest as she defeated Lisa Marr in the finals with a score of 7-3. Jennifer has been an ever present, consistent player on the OB Cues Ladies Tour and this year she is taking the tour by storm. With her 1<sup>st</sup> tour win ever since playing when it was the Hunter Classics Amateur Tour and now OB Cues Ladies Tour, and she is at the top in the rankings. Congratulations Jennifer, you've worked hard and so deserving of the top honors. Excellent job!

### Tournament Payouts

1<sup>st</sup> – Jennifer Kraber - \$750  
2<sup>nd</sup> – Lisa Marr - \$550  
3<sup>rd</sup> – Julie Stephenson - \$400  
4<sup>th</sup> – Orietta Strickland - \$280  
5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup> – Lisa Henderson-Major, Michelle Cortez - \$160  
7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> – Angela Garza, Julie Comitini - \$110



# Denver's Own "Cherry Bomb" Strikes Again at the AWBT

Fabulous BullShooters Billiards in Phoenix, AZ hosted the 5th stop on the Arizona Women's Billiard Tour on Sept. 25 & 26. This stop offered another severe test for the ladies by featuring 9-Ball on 9-ft. Gold Crown tables.

The eventual winner, Samm Diep (Aurora, CO), wasn't shooting extremely hot in her first match as she lost that one to Susan "Madhatter" Mello (Scottsdale, AZ) by the score of 7-5. It didn't take long for Diep's game to heat up however, as she proceeded to tear through the loser's side with wins over Susan Wilbur (Gilbert, AZ), Susan Williams (Chandler, AZ), Salena Holland (Phoenix, AZ), and Edwidge Cavanna (Tucson, AZ); setting up a re-match with Susan Mello who was sent to the final of the loser's bracket by one very determined Sara Miller (Glendale, AZ).

This repeat match between the "Cherry Bomb" and the "Madhatter" wasn't to be however, as Mello was then forced by her job to forfeit out of the tournament and report to work.

The holder of the hot seat was none other than BullShooters' own, Sara Miller. Sara earned her perch by taking down Pat Schultz (Peoria, AZ), Barbara "Barracuda" Lee (LaCanada, CA), Ashea Erdahl (Phoenix, AZ), and Susan Mello.



Samm Diep

The final match between Miller and Diep was a single race to 9. In this match, Samm continued her run-out ways by jumping out to a 6-1 lead before Sara managed to mount something of a comeback by winning 3 of the next five games. The last of Miller's hopes were dashed in game 13, however, when she scratched, giving Diep ball-in-hand with the 9-ball hanging in the corner pocket.

This tournament win marked Samm Diep's second on the AWBT this season, and propelled her to second place in the point standings right

behind leader Susan Williams. As with all AWBT tournaments this season, raffle tickets for a J. Pechauer custom cue, were sold to anyone present, and the drawing was held just prior to the final match. This particular raffle raised \$221 to help support the AWBT, and the lucky winner of the beautiful \$620 cue was Roger Long.

The winner of the Second Chance tournament was Susan Williams and she took home \$75. Alicia Streenz placed second and won \$50 and Jeri Engh (Osceola, WI) placed third and won \$20. Thank you to all the ladies that participated in the Second Chance event. Our "Lucky Loser" this tournament was Pat Schultz. Pat will have free entry into our next event which is October 23-24 at BullShooters. It will be our final event of the 2010 season. Hope to see you there!

## TOURNAMENT PAYOUTS:

- 1st / \$220 / Samm Diep
- 2nd / \$150 / Sara Miller
- 3rd / \$90 / Susan Mello
- 4th / \$60 / Sunny Griffin
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- ◆ Friday, 9-Ball BCA, 9ft tables
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# Special Events

|                     |                                       |
|---------------------|---------------------------------------|
| <u>October 9th</u>  |                                       |
| Greenfields         | 8-Ball Express                        |
| <u>October 16th</u> |                                       |
| BC's Sports Pub     | Open Scotch Doubles                   |
| Chippers Lanes      | APA North - Singles Boards Qualifiers |
| <u>October 23rd</u> |                                       |
| Charlie's Billiards | 9-Ball, bar table, \$\$ added         |
| Famous Door         | APA Jack & Jill Qualifier             |
| Love's Shack        | Scotch Doubles, 9-Ball                |
| Zoosters            | APA Ladies Tournament                 |
| <u>October 30th</u> |                                       |
| Charlie's Billiards | Halloween Party!                      |
| Love's Shack        | Scotch Doubles, 9-Ball                |

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|------------------------|---------------|------------------------|
| <u>Upcoming Events</u> |               |                        |
| November 12-14         | Billiards Ink | Magnificent 7 Event    |
| November 20            | Zoosters      | 8-Ball Express         |
| November 20-21         | Charlie's     | APA 8-Ball Tourney     |
| November 20-21         | Greenfields   | Tiger SW 10-Ball Tour  |
| November 19-21         | Wynkoop       | WPBA Amateur Nationals |
| November 27-28         | Match Ups     | 8-Ball Turkey Shoot    |

See ads for more information.

# Tournament Trail

|                        |                                          |
|------------------------|------------------------------------------|
| <b>▲ SUNDAY</b>        |                                          |
| Charlie's Billiards    | 9-Ball, 9' tables                        |
| Love's Shack           | 7-Ball, bar table                        |
| Match Ups, Ft. Collins | 9-Ball, 9' tables, \$\$ added, 3pm start |
| <b>▲ TUESDAY</b>       |                                          |
| Sand Creek Lounge      | 8-Ball, bar table                        |
| <b>▲ WEDNESDAY</b>     |                                          |
| Charlie's Billiards    | 3-Ball, bar table                        |
| <b>▲ THURSDAY</b>      |                                          |
| Love's Shack           | 7-Ball, bar table                        |
| <b>▲ FRIDAY</b>        |                                          |
| 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                        |
| Match Ups, Ft. Collins | 8-Ball, bar table, \$\$ added, 7:30 pm   |
| <b>▲ SATURDAY</b>      |                                          |
| A Bit of Billiards     | 11am start, See ad for format            |
| 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                        |

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## Women's World 9-Ball

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After 64 world class players had been reduced down to only two 5 days later. In the finals, Fu jumped out to a gigantic 5-0 lead in the race to 9. Finally Fisher got an opening to run out and finally got a point on the board. But the deficit looked near insurmountable, and it seemed that the personal emotions, fatigue, and overwhelming support for the home country favorite in young Fu would be too much for Fisher, let alone any other player, to withstand. But the Duchess of Doom showed a mettle that could only come from a champion's champion, and Fisher shot back a dagger into Fu's confidence with 5 straight wins of her own. Fu regrouped back with taking the lead 6-5 , but it was only temporary as Fisher tied it at 6-6. Fisher has a chance to run out, but made an error that gave Fu the game at 7-6. But Fisher counter struck in the next game to make it 7-7.

Fisher smashed the rack and was left with an open table which she masterfully maneuvered through but left herself a slight reach on the 9-Ball. She opted for her bridge, which she is known to be a master with, and fired the 9-Ball in. But it failed to go !. Fortunately she left Fu a very tough cut shot down the rail with the

cueball near frozen. Fu made an excellent attempt at the 9-Ball and got rewarded to take the lead 8-7. The next game Fu failed to pocket a ball and left Fisher a mediocre safe. Fisher made the 1ball but hooked herself on the 2-ball, kicked it but left Fu a wide open table and the match looked over. Fu ran out routinely, but the pressure of close finals match gripped her arm as she shot the 8-ball into the point of the rail and missed. Fisher was hooked by the 9-ball and had to masse to hit the 8ball and possibly make it. She made it! But the cueball rolled up table and left herself a very low percentage 9-Ball. She made a fair attempt but it wasn't enough and left Fu

a long bank shot on the 9-Ball. Fu fired at it and missed it terribly by two diamonds and almost fluked it in the side pocket. She again left Fisher a tough but makeable cut shot or bank on the 9-ball. Allison tried to slice the ball down the rail but missed it and ended up further penalized with a scratch. So with ball in hand, a very relieved Fu pocketed the 9-Ball for the win!

“Of course I would have liked to have won the event, but I am very pleased with my performance and result. To be honest over the past few years, I've struggled with my game, but I have re-dedicated myself to the sport and love playing again. I trained very hard for this event, and feel that my confidence is back, so this great finish was confirmation that I'm on track. I'm really looking forward to the upcoming events because I feel that I'm hungry again and my best games are still yet to come”, said Fisher.

For Xiao-Fang Fu, it is a coming of age for the young Chinese woman's player pursuing a career in pool. For Allison Fisher, the event represented a resurgence of greatness and strength in overcoming personal tragedy and demons.

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**GAME, THE** - 8101 Washington St, 303-287-4507, Pool Leagues  
**GINGERS LOUNGE** - 7310 Washington, 303-288-9824, Pool Leagues  
**GROGANS PUB** - 2091 E Coronado Pkwy, 303-288-9863  
**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  
**SCORZ** - 8651 N Washington St, 303-287-9031  
**SHOOTERS LOUNGE** - 8800 Grant St, 303-430-8019  
**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  
**TOP HAT BAR & GRILL** - 10280 Washington St, 303-457-1902  
**TRAILSIDE** - 10360 Colorado Blvd, 303-920-9852  
**VILLAGE PUB** - 9150 Huron St, 303-427-7745, Pool Tournaments

### PARKER

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

### WESTMINSTER

**92ND AVENUE TAVERN** - 7701 W 92nd Ave, 303-422-6353  
**CAPTAIN JACKS** - 8468 Federal Blvd, 303-428-0600, Pool Leagues, Weekly Pool Tournaments  
**CHARLIE'S WEB** - 8364 Sheridan Blvd, 303-412-8120  
**CLIFF'S BAR & GRILL** - 6801 Lowell Blvd, 303-426-4167  
**DAVIE'S LOCKER** - 8855 Lowell Blvd, 303-429-0096  
**HOFFBRAU BAR & GRILL** - 7699 W 88th Ave, 303-422-7755  
**HICC UPS** - 7980 Sheridan Blvd, 303-429-9523  
**JACKSON'S ALL AMERICAN** - 10710 Westminster Blvd, 303-635-2222  
**OUTPOST** - 6921 Lowell Blvd, 303-429-5737  
**PARK CENTRE LOUNGE & GRILL** - 12011 N Pecos, 303-450-9913  
**REAR INN LOUNGE** - 4991 W 80th Ave, 303-426-4500  
**SWEETWATER** - 9975 Wadsworth Pkwy, 303-420-1004  
**ZODIAC SPORTS BAR** - 6080 W 92nd Ave, 303-429-9173

### WHEAT RIDGE

**44TH AVENUE GRILL** – 7605 W 44th Ave, 303-421-4544, Pool Leagues, Full Kitchen  
**CLUB CORNER** – 6551 W 44th Ave, 303-424-5424  
**JAMMIN JOE'S** - 4700 Kipling St, 303-428-4597  
**LONGSHOTS BAR & GRILL** – 4400 Ward Rd, 303-403-0227, Pool Leagues, Texas Hold'em, www.longshotsbar.com  
**PAUZ INN** - 4111 Kipling St, 303-424-6307  
**PINK CADILLAC** - Quality Inn, 1-70 at Ward Rd, 303-431-5270  
**ROCKETTE** - 10006 W 44th Ave, 303-422-9163  
**STAN'S CARAVAN** - 11221 W 44th Ave, 303-467-3557  
**SAMS BAR & GRILL** - 1-70 Frontage Rd N of Kipling, 303-456-0257



Places to Play

\*\*\* *Around Colorado* \*\*\*

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

**ASPEN**  
ASPEN BILLIARDS - 315 E Hyman Ave, 970-920-6707  
THE R BAR - 304 E Hopkins Ave, 970-925-2402

**BOULDER**  
FANATIC’S SPORTS CAFE - 770 28th St, 303-440-6878  
PEARL STREET PUB - 1108 Pearl St, 303-939-9900  
FOUNDRY, THE - 1109 Walnut St, 303-447-1803  
OUTBACK SALOON, THE - 3141 28th St, 303-444-0081  
‘ROUND MIDNIGHT - 1005 Pearl St, 303-442-2176  
SUNDOWN SALOON - 1136 Pearl St, 303-449-4987  
WALRUS - 1911 11th Ave, 303-443-9902

**BRIGHTON**  
BILLIARDS C & E - 122 N Main St  
BLUE MOON - 66 S Main St, 303-637-0315  
BRIGHTON BAR - 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**  
1ST DRAFT CHOICE - 1110 E Fillmore, 719-473-0746  
50 YARD LINE – 1840 N Academy Blvd, 719-550-0025  
ADAM’S APPLE - 3302 Austin Bluffs Pkwy, 719-528-6525  
B BAR - 1785 B St, 719-576-2238  
ANTIQUE BILLIARDS & MUSEUM - 3628 Citadel Dr, 719-597-9809  
BANK SHOT, THE - 3840 N Nevada, 719-520-5088  
BOGART’S LOUNGE - 5943 Delmonico Dr, 719-598-8080  
BOMBER’S - 460 N Murray Blvd, 719-574-8282  
CLEAT’S LOUNGE - 6624 Delmonico Dr, 719-548-8267  
COUNTRY USA - 2493 S Academy Blvd, 719-574-2148  
DEAD ANT TAVERN - 4348 Montebello, 719-598-9867  
DRAGON’S LAIR - 430 S Circle Dr, 719-473-3900  
DUBLIN HOUSE - 1850 Dominion Way, 719-528-1705  
ERIN INN - 6482 N Academy, 719-599-9864  
FRANKIE’S BAR & GRILL - 945 N Powers Blvd, 719-574-4881  
GALAXY LOUNGE - 6437 Omaha Blvd, 719-596-9771  
GARDENS SPORTS CAFE - 2945 Galley Rd, 719-597-2900  
GEE CUES SPORTS BAR - 3906 San Miguel, 719-638-6855  
GEORGES PLACE - 3613 Betty Dr., 719-574-0754  
HARMONY BOWL - 3845 N Academy Blvd, 719-591-1000  
HILL TOP LOUNGE - 4829 Barnes Rd, 719-574-4288  
JOE’S BAR - 4763 Flintridge Dr, 719-599-8382  
KINGS PALACE - 2815 E Platte, 719-473-7410  
LAIR LOUNGE - 1025 S 21st, 719-473-8793  
LAURA BELLE’S - 734 N 19th St, 719-630-7600  
MONTEREY LOUNGE - 1750 Shasta Dr, 719-633-2207  
MURRAY STREET DARTS - 609 N Murray Blvd, 719-573-0467  
OLDE TOWNE TAVERN - 2028 Sheldon Ave, 719-444-8515  
PHANTOM CANYON BREWING CO - 2 E Pikes Peak Ave, 719-635-2800  
PURE ENERGY - 2106 E Platte, 719-471-9317  
RILEA’S PUB - 5672 Union Blvd, 719-598-6622  
STICKS BILLIARDS - 4474 Austin Bluffs Pkwy, 719-260-7176  
TIME OUT LOUNGE - 3721 Brennan Rd, 719-390-7257  
WILLIE’S SOUTH - 1865 N Circle Dr, 719-389-0607  
YUKON TAVERN - 525 S Circle Dr, 719-475-0050

**SPRINGS AREA**  
PINE GABLES TAVERN - 10530 Ute Pass Ave, Green Mountain Falls, 719-684-2555  
THUNDERHEAD SALOON - 1100 Rampart Range Rd, Woodland Park, 719-687-9984  
TOWNHOUSE LOUNGE - 907 Manitou Ave, Manitou Springs, 719-685-1085  
TRES HOMBRES - 116 1/2 W Midland Ave, Woodland Park, 719-687-0625  
UTE INN - 204 W Midland, Woodland Park, 719-687-1465

**CRAIG**  
MATHER’S BAR - 420 Yampa Ave, 970-824-9946  
POPULAR BAR - 24 W Victory Way, 970-824-9938

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

**DELTA**  
CRITTERS SPORTS BAR & GRILL - 220 Main, 970-874-7060

**DURANGO**  
COLORADO PONGAS - 121 W 8th St, 970-382-8554  
DIAMOND BELLE SALOON - 699 Main Ave, 970-247-4431

**ESTES PARK**  
ESTES PARK REC CENTER - 555 S Saint Vrain, 970-586-8625  
LONIGAN’S - 110 W Elkhorn St, 970-586-4346

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

**FLORENCE**  
RUBY’S RED GARTER SALOON - 201 W Main, 719-784-0448

**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

**FORT LUPTON / DACONO**  
STATION III - 327 Denver Ave, 303-659-8924  
PATRICIA’S - 217 First St, 303-857-9955

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

**GRAND LAKE**  
GRUMPY’S - 913 Grand Ave, 970-627-3149

**GREELEY**  
BARLEYCORN’S - 2385 W 27th St, 970-339-5901  
BREAK PUB,THE - 3025 W 10th St, 970-356-6100

**GUNNISON**  
TIMBER’S PUB/SPORTS BAR - 136 W Tomichi Ave, 970-641-1491

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

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

**LARKSPUR**  
SPUR OF MOMENT, - 8885 S Spruce Mountain Rd, 303-681-2990

**LEADVILLE**  
GROGGY BOTTOM PUB - 115 W 6th, 719-486-0715  
SCARLET INN - 104 E 4th St, 719-486-9901  
SILVER DOLLAR SALOON - 315 Harrison Ave, 719-486-9914

**LONGMONT**  
A BIT OF BILLIARDS - 700 Ken Pratt Blvd #105, 303-776-3952  
BOLDT IN GRILL - 10763 Turner Blvd @ I-25, 303-774-9310  
GROUP THERAPY - 1644 N Main St, 303-776-9541  
OPERA HOUSE BILLIARDS - 300 Main St, 303-651-7773

**LOVELAND**  
CLUB CORONA - 126 E 29th, 970-612-0185  
GRAY’S - 143 S. E. 14th St., 970-663-6133  
NIGHT SHOTZ - 3329 Garfield Ave, 970-669-3727  
YUKON - 5400 N Garfield, Hwy 287, 970-593-1661

**PAGOSA SPRINGS**  
IAN’S BAR - 158 Light Plant Rd, 970-264-6100

**PUEBLO**  
BIG DADDY O’s - 4111 Club Manor Dr, 719-546-3636  
CLASSIC Q’S - 1715 S Prairie, 719-566-8375  
TIMEOUT SPORTS BAR, 2001 N. Hudson, 719- 214-6189

**SILVER CLIFF**  
THE CLUB - 620 Main St, 719-783-9300

**STEAMBOAT SPRINGS**  
GOLDEN CUE BILLIARDS - 1401 Lincoln Ave, 970-879-3620  
MURPHY’S EXCHANGE - 703 Lincoln Ave, 970-879-2022  
VFW POST #4264 - 924 Lincoln Ave, 970-879-9959

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

**VAIL**  
ALTITUDE BILLIARD CLUB - Evergreen Lodge, 970-476-7810  
SUNDANCE SALOON - Sunbird Lodge, Lionshead, 970-476-3453

\*\*\* *Wyoming-Places to Play* \*\*\*

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

**CASPER**  
BEACON CLUB - 4100 W Yellowstone Hwy, 307-577-1503  
HORSESHOE BAR - 7515 W Yellowstone Hwy, 307-472-5770  
MAXIE’S BAR & GRILL - 2740 E 3rd, 307-234-5386  
MOONLIGHT LIQUORS - 2305 E 12th, 307-234-7787  
RACK-EM-UP BILLIARDS - 128 S Center, 1-877-891-8999  
SANDBAR LOUNGE - 100 N Ash, 307-266-2745  
VFW POST #10969 - 4570 W Yellowstone Hwy, 307-266-3221

**LARAMIE**  
8-BALL ALLEY - 509 So 2nd, 307-745-7712  
COWBOY SALOON - 108 S 2nd St  
MINGLES BILLIARDS - 3206 E Grand Ave, 307-721-2005

**DOUGLAS**  
COLLEGE INN - 103 N 2nd, 307-358-9976  
NORTHGATE LIQUORS - 711 N 4th, 307-358-6806  
PLAINS TRADING POST - 628 E Richards, 307-358-4489

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

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

**MOORCROFT**  
DEWEY’S PLACE - 307-756-3713

**RIVERTON**  
BOOT, THE - 702 E Main, 307-856-7595  
CEDAR BAR - 413 E Fremont Ave, 307-856-6721  
LANDING LOUNGE - 229 E Main, 307-856-1439  
KRZ OUTBACK - 1202 S Highway 789, 307-857-2003  
RALFF’S - 121 N Broadway, 307-856-2837  
RIVERCITY BAR - 910 S Federal Blvd, 307-856-4652  
SALLY’S PLACE - 4911 Valley View Rd, 307-856-7495  
TIME OUT, THE - 514 N Federal Blvd, 307-856-7859

**RAPID CITY, SD**  
BREAKROOM BILLIARDS - 355 11th St, 605-716-7676

\*\*\* *Where To Buy* \*\*\*

ACE GAMES INC - 12200 W 52nd Ave, 303-432-9876  
ALL BILLIARDS SERVICE - 1830 N Academy Blvd, Colorado Springs, 719-597-7974  
ALPINE BILLIARDS SALES & SERVICE - 380 S Potomac St, Aurora, 303-617-0220  
BEST QUALITY BILLIARDS - 9885 W Colfax Ave, Lakewood, 303-233-2557, www.bestqualitybilliards.com  
BIG BREAK BILLIARDS - 6920 S. Jordan Rd. #E Centennial 720-270-1444  
BLACK HILLS NOVELTY-209 Stocktrail Ave, Gillette, 307-686-2111  
BMW BILLIARDS (Vending) - 970-229-1400  
BROADWAYS BILLIARD CUES & SUPPLIES - 303-781-5755  
3978 S. Broadway, Englewood  
BRUNSWICK HOME & BILLIARD - 5971 Broadway, Denver, 303-292-1726  
CABIN FEVER SPORTS – 107 W 6th St, Pueblo, 719-584-3660  
CAL SPAS - 1035 Zuni, Denver, 303-623-0100  
CAREFREE SPAS & POOLS - 7450 W 52nd Ave Unit V, Arvada, 303-422-0100  
COLORADO BILLIARDS & SPAS - 1555 S Havana, Aurora, 303-337-1818  
COLORADO BILLIARDS & SPAS - 9140 E Westview Rd, Lonetree, 303-721-8181  
FIERCE EAGLE CUE CO - 4014 Tennyson St, Denver, 303-455-1412  
FODOR BILLIARDS - 8215 S Holly St, Littleton, 303-770-7771  
FODOR BILLIARDS - 3310 Austin Bluffs Pkwy, Colorado Springs, 719-598-4611  
FRONT RANGE BILLIARD SUPPLY - 303-717-0040  
GAME EXCHANGE OF COLORADO - 2650 W 6th Ave, Denver, 303-893-4300  
HOME STARS DESIGN STUDIO - 2855 W Oxford Ave Unit I, Englewood, 303-979-1200  
HOT SPRINGS SPAS OF COLORADO - 4275 Broadway, Denver, 303-296-7727  
INTERNATIONAL HOT TUB CO - 1640 S Abilene St, Aurora, 303-755-4772  
LG CUES / Chris Briggs - 2785 S Patton Ct, Denver, 303-922-4003  
POOL SHARKS INC - 1020 28th Ave #107B, Greeley, 970-304-6837  
ROCKY MOUNTAIN HOME & LEISURE - 163 Goldmine Dr, Pagosa Springs, 970-264-1717  
SPA PALACE - 8601 W Cross Dr, Littleton, 303-972-4932  
SPLASH AND RACK - 13750 E Quincy Ave, Aurora, 303-680-2000  
ROCKY MOUNTAIN POOL TABLE – 301 Main, Windsor, 970-686-1111  
TD ROWE AMUSEMENTS (Vending) - 303-455-4500  
TRIANGLE BILLIARD SUPPLY - 5950 S Platte Canyon Road Unit A1B, Denver, 303-935-3734  
WOODY’S BILLIARDS INSTALL & REPAIR - 720-628-6053

\*\*\* *Leagues/Tours* \*\*\*

APA OF NORTHERN COLORADO - Kevin Leivonen, 303-862-0466, Email: northerncolorado@apaleagues.com

APA - NORTH & WEST DENVER AREA - Peggy LeBlanc, 303-205-9781, paleblanc@comcast.net

APA - SOUTH & EAST METRO DENVER - Chuck Rooney, 720-427-4629, apapool1@comcast.net, http://metrodenver.apaleagues.com

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

APA - Yampa Valley Pool League (Routt & Moffat Counties) - Michelle Reed, (970) 826-2783, yvapa@msn.com

BMW BILLIARDS - Judy Mehle, 970-229-1400, VNEA Pool Leagues in Northern Colorado

DENVER POOLPLAYERS ASSOCIATION, David Howell, 303-668-6090

GAMES PEOPLE PLAY– Cindy Plank, 720-289-1471

LOVE TO PLAY POKER -303-829-5742, Texas Hold’em Poker, www.lovetoplaypokertour.com

PLAYERS CHOICE POOL LEAGUES - Deb & Bob Winter, 303-477-2333, www.vneapool.com or www.pc-pool.com, BCA, VNEA, ACS Pool Leagues

TAP POOL LEAGUES - Scott Prater, 303-944-2994, www.tapleague.com, TAP Pool Leagues





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