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## From the Editor...

Hello Cue Times readers,

I come bearing GOOD NEWS.... The pool scene in Colorado is strong and growing stronger. Take for instance the fact that Todd and Anne Grosvenor have taken back the operations of Greenfields and have upgraded their equipment to Diamond bar boxes. For those of us that have played out of there for years, this is indeed good news.

Also coming to the Denver area is a NEW pool hall - Mile High Billiards! Greg Kingsbury and his dad, Warner, are looking forward to providing the ideal venue to play leagues and tournaments on quality equipment (Diamond tables) in a great atmosphere. Not only will there be everything a serious poolplayer could want in a pool hall, but with the availability of some outstanding Mexican food next door and a Broncos theme

throughout, there may be no reason to ever leave this place once they get open!

Finally, for those of you down in the Pueblo area, you're going to get the chance to play in the VNEA league system right in your own backyard. Felix and Chuck with Game Master Amusements are excited to bring this opportunity for the first time to the Pueblo area. So get your team together now.... new sessions will be starting in October. Check out their ad in this month's issue for more info.

With all this going on, there's no reason not to plan on spending a LOT of time this winter playing the game we love in competitive and fun environments. So get out there and get involved!

Thanks for reading the Cue Times -

Chris Honeman

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## Andrew "ATM Andy" Pettenger Wins Cues For Children Charity Open Tourney

Thanks to Jim Calderon (tournament director) for providing these results!

It takes more than life threatening flooding to stop Colorado pool players from showing up to help a great charity! On Saturday the 14th and Sunday September 15th Cues For Children, a great charity event brought to you by Carol James along with sponsors Felt Billiards & Bar, Love's Shack Pool and Pub and Str8 Shots! The open event kicked off with forty men and one woman who were all lucky enough to make it to Felt despite the weather, unlike several members of the University of Wyoming Billiards Club and a few players from the Ft. Collins area, as I-25 was closed all weekend.

The upsets started right away with two of Pueblo's top guns, Sam Cordova and Darian Trujillo, and two of Denver's top players, Robert Rodriguez and James Beckemeyer, all going to the losers side earlier than they are used to. Getting to the money rounds was very difficult in this tourney, something that Rick Field, Jose Cruz, Sam Cordova, and Jim Calderon discovered when they finished just a little short.

Playing well enough to get in the money but falling short of the calcutta money were Darryl Toal and Ron Lincoln. James Fortin and Bill Skinner both won their first match on Sunday, but eventually lost, finishing tied for 5th and 6th and ending up with a little taste of calcutta mon-

ey. Winning his first three matches before falling to a hot shooting Robby Niemi, John Sandifer continued his fine play of late. John Sandifer knocked off James Fortin before losing to Rich Cunningham and finishing 4th.

Robby Niemi doesn't get out to play enough but he sure showed up strong for this tournament, winning his first five matches against some strong players. One tough loss for the hill to Andrew "ATM Andy" Pettenger and another to Richie Cunningham is an unkind way to say great tournament and great shooting, but he was able to receive a nice payout for 3rd place! Returning to the Colorado area recently, National Masters Champion Richie Cunningham has finally been lured into playing well by all these recent bountiful tournament payouts. Welcome back Mr. Richie. It is always a pleasure watching you play that barbox 8 ball! Congratulations on a fine second place finish!

ATM Andy has many aliases and uses them all, but fame and fortune is catching up to him. Pounding opponent after opponent into submission with his punishing break and his cue ball on a string, it was another in a growing list of tournament championships for Denver's hottest player! Andy keep on pushing it, and we hope he will represent the Colorado area well in the Houston Open and US Open this year!! We will be watching and cheering you on, so win one of them!



Left to Right: Jim Calderon (tourney director), Bill Skinner, John Sandifer, Richie Cunningham, Ron Lincoln, James Fortin, Andy Pettenger, Robby Niemi and tourney organizer, Carol James

### Results:

1st	Andrew Pettenger	600.00	650.00
2nd	Rich Cunningham	450.00	500.00
3rd	Robby Niemi	320.00	325.00
4th	John Sandifer	230.00	225.00
5th-6th	James Fortin Bill Skinner	150.00	125.00
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# Ask The Viper...

Q & A's by WPBA Pro  
Melissa Little



This month I am introducing you Mr. Mark Haddad originally from Sacramento, CA who now resides in Denver, Colorado.

## The Interview:

**Viper:** Where were you born?

**Mark:** I was born Oakland, CA in 1965.

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

**Mark:** In my younger years, when I was around 22 years old, I won the San Francisco Open beating Cole Dickson in the finals. I also won the Reno Open twice, once on the bar tables beating Stan Tourangeau in the finals and once on the 9 ft. tables. Another of my favorite wins was the "Santa Rosa Open" with an extremely tough field, beating Morra Paez in the finals. In 2012, I won the "Four Bears" 8-ball tournament in New Town, ND beating the young gun Jesse Engel from Minnesota in the finals.

**Viper:** Do you have a nickname yet?

**Mark:** These days they call me "The Deacon" because of my faith in the Lord. In the old days, they called me "Snake" (but I don't like that name) - a guy named Richard Cook better known as "Buck Tooth" gave me that name because I always somehow got the money, he says. Dave Vargas, from San Leandro, CA used to call me "Sweet Pea" because he said I had a sweet stroke.

**Viper:** What are your short-term goals?

**Mark:** I got into two car accidents in the past three years and want to get my back/neck fixed. It affects my stroke and my body gets tired in long tournaments.

**Viper:** What your next upcoming event?

**Mark:** I am participating in the upcoming \$10,000 added First Annual Open 8-Ball at the Spirit Lake Casino up in ND.

# An Interview with Pro Player Mark Haddad

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

**Mark:** I am part owner of two online retail stores; one sells billiard supplies named [www.qzetta.com](http://www.qzetta.com) and the other is an Ebay store where I sell vintage collectibles. They keep me pretty busy in the daytime and at night I still love to play pool.

**Viper:** Do you have siblings?

**Mark:** Yes, I had three siblings, two brothers and a sister. My oldest brother was murdered in 1995 and the man who was convicted was sentenced to life in prison.

**Viper:** Who got you started in playing pool?

**Mark:** When I was 10 years old, I went to the local Boys and Girls club in Oakland, CA where they had a few pool tables. The membership was like \$2 per year and after school I would run as fast as I could just to meet up with my little friends to play the games! I even practiced my stroke in school. I would draw a table on a piece of paper and use the pencil eraser as a cue stick and pennies as the pool balls and I would shoot them into the drawn pockets. It's pretty hard to do but I was entertained for hours until I could get back to the real table.

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

**Mark:** My dad was very proud of me and would sometimes come to watch me play in tournaments. My brothers would brag about me to their friends and sometimes even get me into different games for cash.

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

**Mark:** The best pool players in the world live in the Philippines. I was there in 2009 for a month trying to qualify for the World Championships. The local poolrooms had house pros that would challenge any American player for money. They have players there that play so well, but don't have an opportunity to come over here to the US. While watching the World Championships, I also was very impressed with the Taiwanese players. They play extremely well for their young ages.

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

**Mark:** "Kim Davenport" a professional from CA because of his sweet stroke and Hall of Famer "Buddy Hall" for his position play, hesitation stroke and follow through delivery.

**Viper:** Do you currently have any sponsors?

**Mark:** I am a player rep and sponsored by Joshua Treadway Custom Cues from Saint Louis, MO.

**Viper:** Did you ever play in a pool league?

**Mark:** Twice as an adult; one time here in Colorado and once in Sacramento, CA

**Viper:** Are you good at any other sports?

**Mark:** When I was a kid, I played little league baseball and throughout my life I have been really active playing a variety of sports.

**Viper:** Describe yourself in three words?

**Mark:** Faithful, devoted and determined.

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

**Mark:** I would have not changed anything! I traveled to new places and did what I loved to do and that's play pool!!

**Viper:** How do you prepare for events?

**Mark:** I practice five hours per day by myself working on all aspects of the game like banks, cuts, the break, rotation and the ghost 1-pocket.

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

**Mark:** I grew up in a pool hall named Chino's in Oakland where I met a gentleman nick named "Lots of Pappa" real name Henry McCloud from Montgomery, AL that really helped teach me the game of "1-Pocket". His best advice that has stuck with me over the years is to be "Patient". He also taught me a secret banking system that I continue to use to this day.

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

**Mark:** The excitement of winning and the heat of competition.

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

**Mark:** Don't be a fool and stay in school!! After school practice as much as possible and pick one person from your town to become a mentor to help encourage you to stay in school and to be the best as you can at this great game of pocket billiards!

**Viper:** What's your favorite game?

**Mark:** Any rotation game, 8-Ball and of course 1-Pocket.



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# Adventures at the 2013 BCAPL Championships, part 1

by OMG

## Day Zero

This was the first year the BCAPL National Championships, arguably one of the biggest pool tournaments in the world, was to be held at the Rio All-Suite Las Vegas Hotel and Casino. After all those years at the lovably shabby Riviera Hotel and Casino, the Rio was to be a major upgrade.

After a long bus ride through the desert and huffing and puffing through the city streets, I arrived at the fabulous Rio. The checkout line was thankfully short and I dragged my bags up to my room. I forgot to take pictures of my room, but it was very nice. Although my room was the most basic ones available, it was still bigger than my entire apartment. The vanity area alone was bigger than my kitchen (with nicer countertops, too). In comparison to the Riviera, this was at least the 4-out and the breaks better. At least. Maybe the 3-out.

After unloading, it was time to run — yes, literally run (I'm that lame) — down to see the tournament rooms. I had heard from many that the walk from the rooms to the convention center was longer than at the Riviera. To that, I say,

who cares — we're not at the Riviera. Plus, there's a Starbucks at the halfway mark.

Since it was still early in the event (the first amateur 8-ball events did not start until the next day), there were no hordes nor herds of people. This suited me and my claustrophobic nature juuuust fine. As did the general roominess of the convention center.

I liked what I saw so far. The tournament this year was truly going to be A Swanktastic Affair. Amateur pool was going to be A Thing, now that we'd moved away from the low hallways and soul-crushingly ugly cabbage-rose carpets of the Riviera.

The table set up for the amateur events was pretty much the same it had been at the Riviera, but there were now WIDE aisles between the sections and I already knew this would be a fall-down-on-your-knees-and-and-cry-for-joy for many of us.

In case you don't remember, at the Riviera, the aisles between sections were often narrow enough so that there would be a traffic glut if

ANYONE stopped to watch a match. Seriously. It was like the world's biggest parking lot — for sweaters and supporters.

And now, there was room.

No more darting dangerously under peoples' grody armpits for me when I had to hustle to a match. Now, I could stick to my side of the lane and politely tip my hat as I passed. We were all going to be Mary Poppins proper and nice now because THERE WAS ROOM. And chairs. Oh, the chairs. Chaaaaiirrrs. <sighs with relief and sits down without starting war over stealing someone else's seat>

So... yeah. I would be remiss if I didn't mention the new balls.

To say these balls were a surprise would be a massive under-



statement.

I don't think anyone saw this change coming. My first thoughts, along with many others, were: What the hell is UP with those colors?!

I get that a "TV" ball set was made so the colors of the balls would show up better on television against green cloth. Then fabric color was changed from traditional green to blue because the contrast was even better for television (green 6 on blue cloth = yesh). But, this... I dunno.

...And then, after all this beauty and wonder, some — things — happened.

For one, I did a full-on ass-over-teakettle-flying-cartoon-kung-fu-style slip in one of the convention center bathrooms and landed hard on my right side and smashed my elbow.

I got a nice bleeding memento on my arm that temporarily melded me to one of my many black zip-up jackets. I lay on the floor for a while and then limped over to my friends. Their first words after I related what happened: "OMG, why did you get up?! No, no! Never get up! Always call an ambulance. We could have owned half this casino by now!" Hustlers always be hustlin'. ;)

Next thing that happened was I got dragged into peoples' interpersonal drama, and for real, that PISSED ME OFF. Dude, this is generally the only vacation I get all year. Sad, but true. Such is the life of the mediocre pool player striving for measly glory. ALL I WANT TO DO IS PLAY POOL. I don't care why you're mad at each other and I never, EVER want to be used as some pawn or babysitter in your bullshit.

I wanted to shoot myself in the head before I died of a simultaneous heart attack and aneurysm from sheer frustration.

But, sometimes, that's just how it goes.

Exhausted, sick, and pissed off means nothing to a pool tournament. Stressed to high-heaven means nothing to a pool tournament. Other people not getting their shit together means nothing to a pool tournament. That is the beauty of a pool tournament, and a lot of great things in life. They just don't care. Glory, money, happiness, etc. — they don't wait for you.

It remained to me to gather the pieces of my sanity and trudge forward.

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1st - Larry \$75  
2nd - Nicole \$55  
3rd - Laura \$55  
4th - Matt \$20  
5th - Tyler \$10  
Top Lady - Bert \$10

### SUN (7/7)

big table One Pocket, 21 players  
1st - Marc V \$160  
2nd - Mark H \$105  
3rd - Jose C \$55  
4th - Juan \$35  
Top A/B - Bret \$25

### TUE (7/9)

bar table 9-ball, 32 players  
1st - Marc V \$200  
2nd - Haddad \$120  
3rd - Jim \$75  
4th - Jonathan \$50  
5th - Greg \$25  
6th - Jose C \$25  
Top A/B - Travis \$20

### FRI (7/12)

bar table 8-ball, 15 players  
1st - Burt \$65  
2nd - Rick \$45  
3rd - Larry \$35

### SUN (7/14)

big table 10-ball, 29 players  
1st - Kiko \$140  
2nd - Marc \$90  
3rd - Elijah \$45  
4th - Bill \$30  
Top A/B - Taren \$25

### TUE (7/16)

bar table 9-ball, players 20  
1st - Skylar \$145  
2nd - Jim \$90  
3rd - Mark \$55  
Top A/B - Devon \$20

### FRI (7/19)

bar table 8-ball, 16 players  
1st - Fred \$30  
2nd - Derrick \$20  
3rd - Larry \$15  
4th - Joe \$10  
Top Lady - Nina \$10

### SUN (7/21)

big table 10-ball, 16 players  
1st - Greg \$100  
2nd - Jose \$70  
3rd - EJ \$40

### TUE (7/23)

bar table 9-ball, 21 players  
1st - CJ \$135 &  
2nd - Tony \$135 (Split \$270)  
3rd - Brian \$75

### FRI (7/26)

bar table 8-ball, 20 players  
1st - Derek \$100  
2nd - Larry \$65  
3rd - Jeff \$40

### SUN (7/28)

big table 8-ball, 20 players  
1st - Jose \$150  
2nd - Bill \$70

3rd - Juan \$50

4th - Brian \$20

### TUE (7/30)

big table 9-Ball, 28 players  
1st - Mark \$180  
2nd - Fred \$130  
3rd - Jim \$70

### FRI (8/2)

bar table 8-ball  
1st - Nicole \$60  
2nd - Tyler \$40  
3rd - Larry \$20  
4th - Ernie D \$10

### SUN (8/4)

big table One Pocket, 23 players  
1st - Mark \$170  
2nd - Kiko \$120  
3rd - Jose \$55  
4th - Bill \$35

### TUE (8/6)

bar table 9-Ball, 27 players  
1st - Marc V \$170  
2nd - Kiko \$120  
3rd - Rick F \$50  
4th - Melissa L \$25

### FRI (8/9)

bar table 8-ball, 8 players  
1st - Larry \$50  
2nd - Lefty \$30

### SUN (8/11)

1st - Bill \$115  
2nd - Jose C \$75  
Top A/B - Eddie \$15

### TUE (8/13)

big table 9-ball, 19 players  
1st - Juan \$130  
2nd - Jose C \$75  
3rd - Jonathan \$50  
Top A/B - Brian \$20

### FRI (8/16)

bar table 8-ball, 16 players  
1st - Derek \$65  
2nd - Laura \$50  
3rd - Juan \$30  
4th - CJ B \$15

### SAT (8/17)

10-ball, 6 players  
1st - Matthew \$35  
2nd - Cody \$25

### SUN (8/18)

big table 9-ball, 20 players  
1st - Marc \$150  
2nd - Melissa L \$80  
3rd - Jose C \$50  
Top A/B - Eddie \$20

### FRI (8/23)

bar table 8-ball, 28 players  
1st - Phil \$100  
2nd - Dennis \$70  
3rd - Donovan \$35  
4th - Matt \$25  
5th - Jeff Lofty - \$10  
6th - Larry \$10

### SAT (8/24)

bar table 9-ball, 6 players  
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2nd - Chris \$20



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## Berta Maestas Triumphs Over Strong Ladies Field

Results provided by Jim Calderon

Playing nine ball on the beautiful nine foot Diamonds at Felt Billiard Bar is an intimidating experience. Perhaps that is why only 21 ladies came to try to earn some of that \$1000 prize money at the Cues For Children Ladies Charity Tourney. The ladies who showed up, showed the railbirds, and this critical tournament director, that we need to see more of these big table ladies events!

The pace of play on Saturday was the first surprise. Event organizers thought a match time limit would be needed, they could not have been more wrong. There are NO easy shots on these extremely tight and unforgiving pockets, but the ladies showed they can pocket some balls! The generous prize money and the small field created a dilemma on how many players to pay out. Deciding to pay out an extra spot to 5 places instead of 4 players meant that a player who made it to "Money Sunday" would not get any money. A Sunday morning players meeting vote showed the heart of these poolplayers as they opted to have a race to 4 match to win that fifth place money! As it turned out, Chris Honeman showed why she is a true champion, as, despite walking away empty handed on Sunday she was still smiling.

Carol James won that playoff match to get some money, but ended up running into a hot shooter

and finishing 5th. Nice job and nice event, thank you Carol! Aimee Peterson showed her big table skills and got some revenge for an earlier loss

against Carol, but fell short of the calcutta money in 4th place. Aimee was loving those tight tables and came close to the money in the tough weekly 10-ball event right after this one...Bravo!

Felt regular Cecilia Carpenter just wanted to play in a big table tourney. The rest of the field found out just what a shotmaker she is. Two great bank shots got her past Carol, another off angle bank slammed in to help her beat Aimee. Those brutal pockets stopped another bank from falling in the next match, leaving Cecilia with a very well played 3rd place finish! I don't think anybody told Rane Breckel that the tables were bigger and tighter than the bar tables she usually plays on. Fearless play and timely shotmaking were why Rane finished second in this strong field.

All hail the champion! Congratulations to Felt's own Berta Maestas!! Berta plays religiously in Felt's weekly big table tourneys against the strongest players around. She has paid her dues, put in the time on the blue felt, but still had to be talked into playing in this event. But as play went on, Berta's confidence grew. She knew these tables and knew she could play against anybody. She escaped a great match against Chris Honeman when she made an unintentional early nine to tie the match hill-hill and then another early nine in the final game to win it. Rane battled to a 3-3 tie in the final match, but Berta shut the door and took home the prize, making her the tournament champion!

To say thanks to the pool players who participated, there were drawings for great getaways. Brad Peterson won a weekend getaway to the Mt. Princeton Hot Springs and Sara Williams won a Spa day getaway. Wow! Thanks to Carol James, the sponsors, the players, Felt and the tournament staff, close to \$5000 was raised for the Children's Hospital! See you at the next tourney...



Left to Right: Chris Honeman, Aimee Peterson, Rane Breckel, Berta Maestas, Jim Calderon (tournament director), Cecilia Carpenter, and Carol James (organizer)

### Results:

	Tourney	Calcutta
1st Berta Maestas	\$350.00	305.00
2nd Rane Breckel	\$250.00	150.00
3rd Cecilia Carpenter	\$200.00	50.00
4th Aimee Peterson	\$150.00	
5th Carol James	\$50.00	

## Melissa Little, Jamaica Joes and Shooters Make a Difference at Boys and Girls Clubs

Midwest City, Oklahoma

- Recently, WPBA Touring Professional Melissa Little AKA "The Viper" and longtime boyfriend and men's professional Mark Haddad have been traveling to the local Boys and Girls clubs throughout the Midwest teaching kids the different games, performing trick shots and participating in Challenge the Pro matches. "It is essential to introduce the games we love in the sport of pocket billiards to kids of all ages!" says Little.

Along the way, Mark and Melissa noticed how much each facility is in need for billiards equipment and partnered up with Jessica Massey, owner of Jamaica Joe's in Oklahoma City, OK to donate some new cues and full sets of pool balls to the biggest facility in the OK area.

"What Melissa and Mark are doing for the local Boys and Girls Clubs



The Viper along with Jessica Massey team up to provide new equipment to the juniors

is awesome and if we as pool room owners can help the growth of youth in our industry, then I am "all in"! says Massey.

Dan Tull, owner of Shooters Billiards in Olathe, KS also donated extra pool balls to

be signed by the duo for the kids at the Olathe facility. "I love that Melissa is giving back to the next generation and I will support her in anyway that I can," says Tull.

Melissa and Mark will continue their personal quests to become bigger and better ambassadors of our sport and if you would like to help out and/or you're a pool room owner and want to donate, please contact Melissa directly at [melissa@melissalittle.com](mailto:melissa@melissalittle.com) or call 720-296-5395.

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## Jeremy Bloeden "Bloes Up" the 12's and Down Tourney

by Rich Montoya

It was not easy, but all good things in life take some work. Jeremy started this Stay in Stroke tournament by defeating Joshua Ramey and Mike Poitra, but then lost to a very steady Terry Duncan for the 10's bracket. He then had to defeat Mike Poitra one more time in order to make the Final Board. From there, he defeated Annette Rios (8) 5-3 and Dennis Gilbert (8) 5-3. In his next match, he destroyed Robert Gonzales (12) 5-1, then Herb Grube and finally Terry Duncan.

Terry did her job by defeating a host of players. First up was Ramey



Top Finisher  
Jeremy Bloeden

Breckle, then Tina Payne in a hill-hill match and finally to win the 10's bracket she beat Jeremy Bloeden. In her next match she defeated Herb Grube to capture the hot seat.

This is the reason for bracketed and handicapped tournaments, so that every rank has a chance of winning. Congratulations to Jeremy and Terry!

Please support all venues, buy a cue, read the Cue Times, and last but not least, PARTICIPATE. And don't forget to "STAY IN STROKE."

I am having an end of year tournament January 17<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup>, and 19<sup>th</sup>. Every player that wants to play in this event has to have two events under their belt.

Thanks to all who support billiards in Colorado!



Runner Up  
Terry Duncan



3rd Place  
Herb Grube

### Here is how they finished:

1 <sup>st</sup>	Jeremy Bloeden, 2 <sup>nd</sup> in 10 Bracket	\$225.00/\$400.00
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Terry Duncan, 1 <sup>st</sup> in 10 Bracket	\$190.00/\$300.00
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Herb Grube, 1 <sup>st</sup> in 12 Bracket	\$145/\$230.00
4 <sup>th</sup>	Robert Gonzales, 2 <sup>nd</sup> in 12 bracket	\$90.00/\$150.00
5 <sup>th</sup>	Dennis Gilbert, 1 <sup>st</sup> in 8 Bracket	\$75.00/\$105.00
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### Saturday 8-Ball Tournament

7:30 pm start, Open to All  
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and 2 on losers  
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### 8-BALL Thunder at Greenfields October 12th

Please Note: Greenfields is BACK in the lineup to host 8-Ball Thunder tourneys starting this month!!!

November 2nd  
Junior Scotch Doubles Tournament

## Andrew Pettinger Wins Stay in Stroke 10-Ball Event

Andy did it by first defeating Michael Ellis 7-5 and Jose Cruz 7-6 in a hill-hill match that could have gone either way. Then he defeated Louie Salazar from Ft. Collins and in the finals, Dave Hughes 7-5 for a \$470 total payout. Congrats!



Andy Pettinger

defeated Aimee Peterson, Herb Grube, Jose Cruz, John Sandifer and finally Louie Salazar to take 2<sup>nd</sup> place and \$350 (including player auction)

Louie Salazar defeated Rich Montoya, 7-4 and then Darryl Toal, 7-5

Dave Hughes did it the hard way. In the first round, he defeated Greg Romero but then lost to Darryl Toal. On the comeback trail, he

before succumbing to Andy 5-7 and then to Dave Hughes 6-7 in the loser's bracket taking 3<sup>rd</sup> place.

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## The Region's Top Players Converge on Match Up's to Battle for Coveted U.S. Amateur Qualifier Spots

The USAM Preliminary round returned to Match Up's in Ft Collins CO the weekend of September 20th-22nd. Fifty-seven men and twenty-two women signed up to compete in the "Nation's Most Prestigious Amateur Pool Tournament" produced and conducted by the American Poolplayers Association (APA).

Out of those who participated three men and one lady advanced to the USAM National Tournament to be played at Stroker's in Palm Harbor, Fla., Nov. 8-10. Nelson Montierth of Longmont, CO, Sajal Ghimire of Estes Park, CO, Carl Christensen of West Jordan, UT and Aimee Peterson of Aurora, CO will join the field of the nation's most highly skilled amateur players to compete for the 20th Annual title.



Nelson Montierth



Aimee Peterson

Pool League in Canada. Nearly 270,000 members compete in weekly 8-Ball and 9-Ball league play. The APA is generally recognized as the Governing Body of Amateur Pool, having established the official rules, championships, formats and handicap systems for the sport of amateur billiards.

The APA produces three major tournaments each year-the APA National Team Championships, the APA National Singles Championships and the U.S. Amateur Championship-that, together, pay out more than \$1.5 Million in cash and prizes annually. In 2010, the APA National Team Championships were recognized by Guinness World Records as the "world's largest pool tournament."

The APA and its National Championships are sponsored by Pool Dawg, Aramith and Action Cues.



Carl Christensen



Sajal Ghimire

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## Instruction With Tom

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Sometimes when we talk about the way things should be we express our desires in the form of wishes and the possibility of undoing things done. "I wish I had a nickel for every time..." or, the common lament, "I'd like to have all the money I've spent on cigarettes, alcohol, clothes I never wore, ammo I wasted on road signs, or \_\_\_\_\_ (insert your own favorite). Well, I wish that I could have back a tenth of the one-rail kick shots I've missed and the money that those blunders cost me.

What makes one-rail kicks difficult is that all of the systems for executing them are based on hitting the cue ball dead center, not always an easy thing to do, especially under a little pressure. But I believe that I have discovered the perfect practice shot to sharpen our accuracy and maybe mitigate some regret.

Let's begin with shot A, an old, proven shot to zero in on center ball and deliver a straight stroke. Place the cue ball six to eight inches behind the foot spot and shoot it down to the center diamond on the head rail to rebound straight back through the center of the table and roll over the foot spot again. I make sure to place the cue ball behind the foot spot instead of on it when practicing this shot so I can see the line that connects the spot to the diamond on the far rail. And to ensure an accurate stroke, a long, level follow through, and the habit of staying down to complete your shots, you should follow your tip through the cue ball to the spot. Keep your tip there, over the spot, and stay down until the cue



ball comes back to hit it. Make sure to strike the cue ball slightly above center, to produce natural roll, and use light-to-medium speed.

After you are hitting the first shot consistently you can add an object ball to the exercise for warm-up shot B. Place the object ball on the foot spot and the cue ball a diamond away at the spot marked X in the diagram. Shoot the object ball straight to the side rail with a stop shot so it rebounds straight back to hit the cue ball, which is waiting for it where they first made contact. That should be relatively simple, so work for absolute precision. When you hit the shot perfectly the rebounding object ball will hit the cue ball full and send it directly backwards to point Y in the diagram.

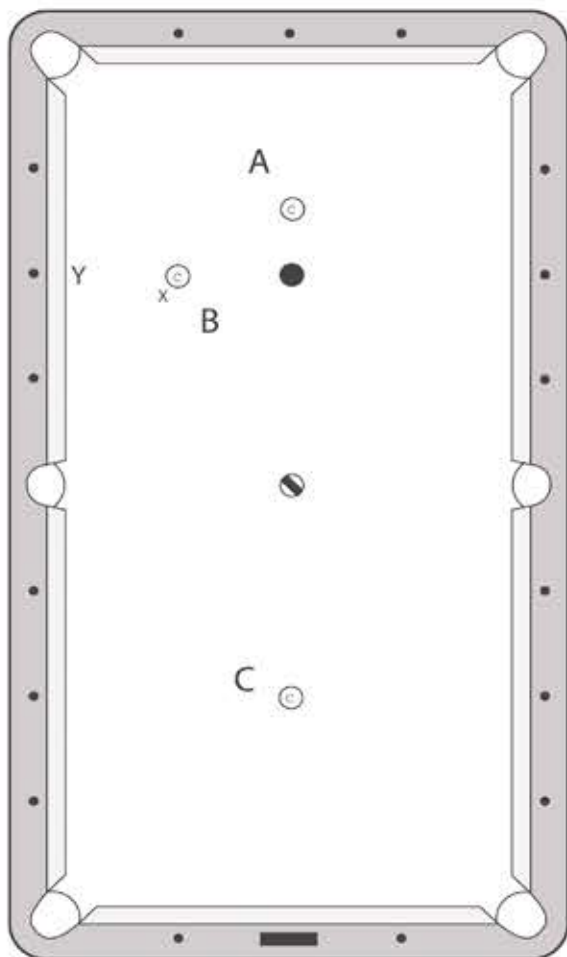
With the first two shots mastered you are ready to move on to big daddy, shot C. Start with the cue ball on the head spot and place an object ball on the spot in the exact center of the table. Begin with a longer version of shot B, shooting the object ball straight to the center of the foot rail with a stop shot. Shoot until the object ball is rebounding consistently straight back to hit the cue ball, which is waiting for it in the center of the table. The extra distance makes this shot somewhat more difficult than the shot across the width of the table. As with shot B, look for the object ball to hit the cue ball full and send it back toward or over the head spot—a perfect hit.

Once that shot is mastered you can add a number of variables and sharpen your ability to find the center of the cue ball under different conditions. First add distance, and difficulty, by moving the object ball to the foot spot. Then it is time to experiment with draw and follow. With the object ball in the center of the table again, shoot a draw shot. If it's hit straight with pure draw, the cue ball comes straight back while the object ball returns to meet it somewhere behind the point where they first made contact. Then play the shot with follow to send the cue ball straight

forward to meet the object ball on the line somewhere past the point of first contact. From there you can work with speed and hone your ability to hit the cue ball dead center and straight with harder and softer strokes.

To complete the exercise you can work with the most difficult variable, elevation. Move the cue ball back to within a few inches of the head rail and, with an elevated cue, repeat the shot beginning with the stop shot. Pay close attention to speed since elevation brings out a very strong impulse to shoot too hard. Begin with moderate elevation and proceed carefully as you move the cue ball closer to the head rail in small increments to increase the necessary elevation gradually. Can you make the shot with draw? When you can produce the desired, second collision in the center of table with an elevated cue your stroke rivals world-class.

As you work with this practice shot you will see how challenging it can be to hit the cue ball dead center and shoot it straight consistently. Something else you will observe is how the tiniest bit of english transfers to the object ball and throws it off line. Be patient with this shot and practice it with care. This is not an exercise to work through one time and then shelve. Even if it is not *the* perfect practice shot, keep it handy anyway to visit periodically throughout the years of your pool career and it will deliver a big payoff.



## Wind River Casino Plays Host to \$10,000 Added 8-Ball Battle

On August 31st, a Friday night and the start of Labor Day weekend, there was electricity in the air at the Wind River Casino in Riverton, Wyoming. A \$10,000.00 added 8-Ball Bar Box tournament with a full-field calcutta was about to start.

Top players from Wyoming, South Dakota, Montana and Colorado came to show who has the best bar box game and the spectators had the opportunity to watch great matches all weekend.

Colorado players had great results with Mike Thompson, Andy Pettenger, John Evans, Mike DeSantiago and Laura Walnofer placing in the cash. Here are the top three results in each of the 5 divisions.

### Mens A-AA-AAA

- 1st Mike Thompson (CO)
- 2nd Bob Flores (WY)
- 3rd Daniel Horn (MT)

### Mens B

- 1st John Evans (CO)
- 2nd Sterling Barnaby (WY)
- 3rd Mike DeSantiago (CO)

### Mens C

- 1st AJ Snell (WY)
- 2nd Joseph Mascareza (WY)
- 3rd Lance Lajeunesse (WY)

### Womens A-AA-AAA

- 1st Tammie George (WY)
- 2nd Bernadette Hall (WY)
- 3rd Leanna Poll (WY)

### Womens B/C

- 1st Patricia Shakespeare (WY)
- 2nd Charlie Flute (WY)
- 3rd Dallas Coando (WY)



Winner A - AAA Division  
**Mike Thompson**





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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

## Jeanette Lee and Barry Hearn Earn Enshrinement in Billiard Congress of America Hall of Fame

Broomfield, Colo., August 21, 2013 - The Billiard Congress of America Hall of Fame is honored to welcome two of pool's most media-savvy personalities in 2013. The United States Billiard Media Association today announced that women's champion Jeanette "The Black Widow" Lee and British promoter Barry Hearn have earned induction into the sport's hall of fame by becoming the 61st and 62nd members.

Lee, 41, will enter the Greatest Players wing of the BCA Hall of Fame, while Hearn, 65, will be honored for Meritorious Service. Both will be formally inducted during ceremonies on December 2, 2013, at the Mirage Hotel/Casino in Las Vegas.

In the closest Hall of Fame voting ever, Lee edged Finnish star Mika Immonen in a special runoff election. The two champions were tied after the initial ballots were submitted. In the runoff, Lee and Immonen went head to head, where Lee surpassed her male contemporary by just two votes.

Born in Brooklyn, N.Y., Lee is unquestionably the most recognizable contemporary pool player



in the world. As a player, Lee's supreme confidence and drive took her to the Women's Professional Billiards Association's No. 1 ranking.

As a promoter and marketer, Lee parlayed her talent and looks into a small business empire that has resulted in untold amounts of exposure for both her and the sport. After boldly declaring her intention to become No. 1 in 1993, Lee wasted little time, winning three WPBA Classic Tour events, the U.S. Open 9-Ball Championship and the WPBA Nationals in 1994. The incredible string of wins vaulted Lee to No. 1 and earned her Player-of-the-Year honors from both Billiards Digest and Pool & Billiard Magazine. Lee won seven more Classic Tour titles from '95-'99, and added two ESPN titles, the Tournament of Champions and Ultimate Shootout. In 2001, Lee earned the gold medal at the World Games in Akita, Japan. She has won a dozen titles in the 2000s, including the WPBA Florida Classic and BCA Open Championship in 2004. Lee's accomplishments at the table are all the more impressive considering the physical ailments (scoliosis, arthritis, bursitis and more) that have resulted in 10 surgical procedures.

Off the table, Lee's contributions and clout have been recognized in her 1998 selection as WPBA Sports person of the Year and her ranking as one of the industry's most powerful people in the bi-annual Billiards Digest Power Poll in 2001, '03, '05 and '07. She was featured in ESPN The Magazine's annual "Body Issue," has been ranked among the world's sexiest female athletes, and has appeared in numerous television commercials and as a guest on countless national television shows. She has served as National Spokesperson for The Scoliosis Association and on the board of the Women's Sports Foundation.

Born in London, Hearn began his professional career as an accountant. In the early '70s, Hearn bought several billiard halls around London, and then expanded into event promotion and television with the formation of Matchroom Sport.

In 1994 Hearn branched out into American pool, staging the Mosconi Cup, a Ryder Cup-style 9-ball event pitting the top players from the U.S. against the best of

Europe. For 20 years, the Mosconi Cup has been aired live and in its entirety throughout the UK, and as edited programming throughout Europe (and on occasion in the U.S. Since 1994) Hearn has also staged the World Pool Masters (20 consecutive years), the World Pool League/World Cup of Pool (1998-2013), and World Pool Championship (1999-2007).

Incredibly, Matchroom events have never featured an entry fee, and have distributed nearly \$9 million in prize money. Additionally, more than 800 hours of Matchroom events have been aired live throughout Europe and Asia, with thousands of additional hours of packaged programming being aired throughout the world. It could be argued that Hearn's efforts through Matchroom have played as important a role as anyone's in the development of international pool competition.

Voting for the 2013 BCA Hall of Fame was conducted by the USBMA Hall of Fame Board, which consists of USBMA members, elected At-Large members and living members of the BCA Hall of Fame. Induction in the Greatest Players category is awarded to the player named on the most ballots. A second player is elected if both players are named on more than 70 percent of the ballots. To be eligible for consideration in the Greatest Players category, a player a) must be 40 years old by Jan. 1 of the year of their induction; b) must have a professional playing career of at least 10 years; and c) must have recorded significant achievements in U.S.-based events.

A special Meritorious Service Committee recommends a person or persons for consideration by the Hall of Fame Board. Induction into the Meritorious Service category is achieved if more than 50 percent of the Hall of Fame Board votes in favor of the candidate. Hearn received confirmation on 99 percent of the ballots.

Lee, in her second year of eligibility, and Immonen, in his first year of eligibility, were both named on 53 percent of the ballots in the initial voting. Germany's Oliver Ortmann was named on 28 percent of the ballots. Belinda Calhoun, Kim Davenport, Gerda Hofstatter, Mary Kenniston, Rodney Morris and Vivian Villarreal each received votes on less than 25 percent of the ballots. In the runoff election, Lee received 21 votes, while Immonen received 19.

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# 8 Ball Thunder @ GreenFields Pool & Sports Bar is BACK!



Join us at GreenFields on October 12 and November 9.  
The final tournament will be played at Love's Shack on December 14.

## TOURNAMENT DETAILS:

- ◆ 2/3, 4/5, 6/7 bracketed tournament.
- ◆ Open to players on a current APA team.
- ◆ \$20 entry fee, APA rules, Play for points.
- ◆ Registration 11-11:30; Play begins @ noon.
- ◆ Questions? Call Bill D. @ 303-501-2000.

## TOURNAMENT REVISIONS:

- ◆ Please note that all players who play at least one tournament will be eligible for the year-end tournament.
- ◆ Players who participate in two or more tournaments will be seeded in the year-end tournament.

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## 2013 BCAPL Championships by OMG

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### Day One

I got my shit together as best I could this morning.

I ooohed and aaahed over modern conveniences now available to participants such as being able to check brackets on nice big screens right next to the tournament desk. You could also sign up for text message notifications regarding the time and location of your next match, and your opponent's name.

I might have been a little ambitious/clueless when signing up for events this year. I entered a total of four events: scotch doubles 8-ball, singles 8-ball, team 8-ball, and team 9-ball. It seemed like a good idea at the time. I forgot how long it had been since I'd signed up for a full roster of events. No helping it now.

My first event was scotch doubles 8-ball. I hadn't had much time to practice lately with my partner (since he and his girlfriend had been traipsing all over some tropical paradise — no, I'm not jealous AT ALL) but, honestly, I didn't care. Dude was going to have to carry me and

since I didn't weigh too much, I figured things would be all right. We started off very shaky but managed to scramble through a couple of matches.

It was during one of these matches that I first encountered (for this tournament) the strange phenomenon of Why In The World Did You Say That. Now, you all know by now I like to play in silence. I'm not one for small talk or compliments. This is pool, mister (or misteress). Let's play the game. Silence is golden. Silence is neutral. Silence (aside from necessary exchanges regarding the game being played) is respectful to both competing parties. You win? You don't have to say anything to me. In fact, I prefer you don't. If I win? I will rarely say anything to you. Nothing needs to be said.

In this match, my partner and I were down 3-0 in a race to 4. Yeah, it was looking grim. Even defibrillators would not save us now. I had been missing a lot and screwing up shape. My partner struggled, then, because I struggled. Our opponents were very good players. They generally only needed one turn at the table to clear everything out.

I am not a fan of alternate break, but this time, it saved us.

In that hill game, it was our break. I broke and did not make solid contact with the head ball,

resulting in most of the balls staying in the rack with a few zinging around the table and none dropping. It was our opponent's turn. I felt like absolute shit for letting my partner down. As I walked back to sit down, one of my opponents looked at me and said, "Haha, you gave yourself the rack!"

Why In The World Did You Say That.

I make you laugh? You think I'm here to amuse you?

Aw, hell naw.

My opponent had served me a Pissed Off Royale with Cheese and now, I just... could not let these people win. Victory was not allowed for these two. Allowed to these two victory was not. They eventually missed (as the rack was a fustercluck), my partner made a shot and I was left with something tricky to shoot. I cracked my neck (terrifically bad habit) and nearly broke my teeth with the desire to get my game under control. I fired it in and set my partner up perfectly. In the span of an inning, my game changed completely. As I played better, my partner played better, too. At the risk of sounding wee, trite, and precious — it was like magic. Total voodoo magic. We won 4-3 playing some of the best pool we had ever played together.

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# Tournament Trail

## SUNDAY

Felt 10-Ball, 9' tables, 2pm start, \$\$ added  
Match Ups, Ft. Collins 9-Ball, 9' tables, \$\$ added, 3pm start  
Wreck Room 9-Ball, bar table, \$\$ entry, 7:30 sign up

## TUESDAY

Felt 9-Ball, 9' tables, \$\$ added, 7:30 pm

## FRIDAY

Antique Billiards 9-Ball, Colo Spgs, 719-597-9809  
Felt 8-Ball, bar table, \$\$ added, 7:30 pm  
Hank's Billiards 8-Ball, 7pm start  
Love's Shack 8-Ball, bar table, 2 pm start  
Match Ups, Ft. Collins 8-Ball, bar table, \$100 added, 7:30 pm  
Wreck Room 8-Ball, bar table, \$\$ added, \$10 entry, 7:30 sign up

## SATURDAY

Felt 9-Ball, bar table, \$\$ added, 4:30 pm  
Greenfields 9-Ball, bar table, \$\$ added, \$5 entry, 8pm sign up  
Hank's Billiards 9-Ball, \$\$ added, 2pm start  
Love's Shack 8-Ball, open to all, 7:30pm  
Match Ups, Ft. Collins 8-Ball, A's/down, bar table, \$\$ added, 7:30pm  
Wreck Room 8-Ball, bar table, \$\$ added, \$10 entry, 7:30 sign up

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

# Special Events

## October 5th

Felt One Pocket, 9' tables, 2 pm, \$\$ Added  
Love's Shack Stay in Stroke 11's and Down Tournament

## October 6th

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

## October 12th

Greenfields 8-Ball Thunder, APA rules, sign up at 11 am  
Longmont Moose Club Front Range VNEA Fall Classic (all weekend)  
Love's Shack Saturday Afternoon Tourney, 9-Ball, 1pm

## October 19th

Love's Shack Saturday Afternoon Tourney, 8-Ball, 1pm

## October 26th

Love's Shack Saturday Afternoon Tourney, 9-Ball, 1pm

## October 27th

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

## Upcoming Events

November 2nd	Love's Shack	Junior Scotch Doubles Tournament
November 9th	Greenfields	8-Ball Thunder
November 16th	Match Ups	CO State Junior 9-Ball Championships
November 28-29	MHB	Turkey Shoot, 8-Ball/9-Ball, handicapped
December 28-29	MHB	Christmas 8-Ball Shootout, handicapped

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## 2013 BCAPL Championships by OMG

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We needed to win six matches this first day in order to make it into any decent money. We were almost there. If I could just keep my sh#t together, we could very well make it into the finals. We had momentum now and as we waited for our next match, we practiced and played better and better.

And then, the lights went out.

The convention center went completely dark for a minute or so. After a bit, emergency lights came on. I did not think too much of it as I believed these big Vegas casinos were prepared for things like power outages and whatnot.

The matches in progress stopped.

Idle waiters like me and my partner continued to hit balls.

As time dragged on, people began to worry. The lights were out, yes, but the worst part was — the air conditioning. You get that many people into an enclosed space with no AC and soon you will have a rainforest atmosphere without the dancing parrots and singing frogs.

A friend came in and told me to go look at the storm outside. Storm? I had not known there

was any storm. Of course, I was in Pool Mode meaning nothing else mattered but competition. My friend said just a few moments ago, there had been a sandstorm so dense you could not see five feet past the windows.

I wandered over to the windows and the sand was gone but the storm was still storming.

As a half-hour turned into an hour, the natives began to get restless. Some players asked their opponents if they wanted to continue playing with the available light. Some agreed, some did not. We received snippets of information here and there regarding the continuation of play. We heard if the lights were back on by 10:30, all play would resume. That would put us a couple of hours behind schedule, but the delay would not be too bad. We would just finish this day later than usual.

I was offered many drinks in my wanderings but had to decline, sigh. I still had a responsibility to be sober for my partner, dammit. But, I totally understood those who did not want the liquor to get warm since refrigeration was out as well.

Good times, good times.

Finally, some time past 11:00 p.m., we received the announcement that all play was suspended for the evening. Any matches in progress were stopped at that point and would be resumed tomorrow. There were no reschedules yet, but we were to keep checking the brackets and information, as it became available, would be

announced. The room would be locked to ensure ball layouts were not disturbed. Now everyone GTFO and we'll see you in the morning.

Uh, WHAT?!

Singles events started tomorrow and, usually, they ran doubles down to the very last few matches in order to make sure doubles participants were able to compete without schedule conflict in both events. In addition to all this, we had FINALLY caught a gear. Right now, we were playing well and we wanted to keep going. Nothing to do but... wait and see what happens.

I received word that when matches were scheduled for the same time, all singles matches were to take precedence. So, I was to go to my singles match first, and they would update me on when the doubles match would take place.

I gave up trying to make sense of everything and went to bed, hoping things would look better in the morning.

*continued to next month...*

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# Places to Play

## \*\*\* Denver Metro Area \*\*\*

### ARVADA

12 VOLT TAVERN - 7514 Grandview Ave, 303-432-7463  
BALLOON INN - 6440 Wadsworth Blvd, 720-533-4822  
BRICK HOUSE - 9262 W 58th, 303-421-2986  
JAKE'S ROADHOUSE - 5980 Lamar St, 303-424-7266  
OLD TOWN TAVERN & GRILL - 7355 Ralston Rd, 303-467-1472  
RALSTON LOUNGE - 6420 Ward Rd, 303-423-2828  
RED JACKS SALOON - 5707 Olde Wadsworth Blvd, 303-593-1661, Tournaments, leagues  
RED LION TAVERN - 9502 W. 58th Ave., (303) 423-2046, APA leagues, FREE pool on Wednesdays  
SPORTS BARN, THE - 10480 Ralston Rd, 720-898-8788  
STARDUST LOUNGE - 5205 Marshall, 303-424-9987, In-House & Traveling Pool Leagues  
WOODY'S PIZZA & POOL - 7995 Sheridan, 303-650-5500

### AURORA

AMERICA'S BAR & GRILLE - 2340 S Chambers Rd, 303-337-3721  
BD WOLFS SPORTS BAR - 15162 E Hampden Ave, 303-699-2222  
BQ'S - 16961 E Quincy, 303-693-1915  
CHALLENGERS-12161E Iliff Ave, 303-750-5558  
DOC'S PUB - 10890 E. Dartmouth, 303-671-5324  
DYLAN'S BAR & GRILL-2627 S Parker Rd., 303-755-2874  
FAMOUS DOOR - 15220 E Hampden Ave, 720-870-3236, 16 Pool Tables, Leagues, Tourneys, Darts (Steel)  
FAT BOYS BAR & GRILL - 10660 E Alameda Ave, 303-344-1905  
FRIENDS BAR & LOUNGE - 1470 Jamaica St, 303-366-2566  
FRONTIER CLUB - 18881 E. Colfax, 303-367-8637  
KASBAH NIGHT CLUB - 15373 E.6th Ave, 303-367-0591  
LEGENDS OF AURORA - 13690 E Iliff Ave, 303-671-0560  
MAJESTIC - 3140 S Parker Rd, 303-695-4478  
MAYA SPORTS BAR & GRILL - 455 Havana St, 303-360-7271  
MCCARTHY'S - 15350 Smoky Hill, 303-693-4500  
MONTVIEW BAR & GRILLE - 11680 Montview Blvd, 303-366-3132  
PITCHERS - 1670 S Chambers Rd, 303-751-7115  
PLAINSMAN, THE - 652 Peoria St, 303-366-6478  
Q BILLIARDS - 2712 S Havana St, 303-745-7322  
RACK'EM CUE CLUB - 1919 S Havana St, 303-755-7675, In-House & Traveling Pool Leagues, Tourneys  
SAM'S BAR - 6801 Leetsdale, 303-322-6401  
SAND CREEK LOUNGE - 16893 E Iliff Ave, 303-337-4984  
SCOOTERS - 13698 E Alameda Ave, 303-366-0019  
SHEABEEN PUB - 2300 S Chambers Rd, 303-696-6131  
SPORTS STATION - 850 Dayton, 303-343-2950  
STARDUST CLUB & RESTAURANT, 1770 S. Buckley Rd, 303-632-8761, Pool Leagues  
TABLE STEAKS EAST-3253 S Parker Rd, 303-743-8888

### BROOMFIELD

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

### COMMERCE CITY

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

### DENVER

BRECKENRIDGE BREWERY - 2220 Blake St, 303-297-3644  
CHAMPION BREWING CO - 1442 Larimer, 303-534-5444  
FILLING STATION - 3507 Brighton Blvd, 303-296-3586  
JUST ONE MORE-1910 S Depew, 303-989-8300  
MECCA TAVERN - 815 Federal Blvd, 303-595-0221  
MICKY MANOR - 2544 Federal Blvd, 303-458-0043  
PARAMOUNT CAFE - 16th & Glenarm, 303-893-2000  
PARK TAVERN & RESTAURANT - 921 E 11th Ave, 303-832-7667  
PUB ON PEARL - 1101 S Pearl, 303-777-6768  
READY ROOM, THE - 1141 Syracuse, 303-377-2642  
ROCK BOTTOM BREWERY - 1001 16th, 303-534-7616  
ROMES SALOON - 785 W Mississippi, 303-744-6643  
SKYLARK LOUNGE - 140 S Broadway, 303-722-7844  
SOBO 151 - 151 S Broadway  
WYNKOOP BREWING CO - 1634 18th St, 303-297-2700, www.wynkoop.com, Weekly Pool Tournaments

### DENVER NORTH

BEER DEPOT - 4231 W 38th Ave, 303-477-0903  
GRIZZLY ROSE - 5450 N Valley Hwy, 303-295-1330  
LIL'S PLACE - 7575 N Broadway, 303-430-7176, Pool Leagues, Full Kitchen  
LOS POTREROS - 5880 N Broadway, 303-292-4548  
LOVE'S SHACK - 7290 N Pecos, 303-426-6420, Pool Leagues, Texas Hold'em, Weekly Pool Tournaments  
MUSIC BAR - 4586 Tennyson, 303-458-5360  
WELCOME INN - 3759 Chestnut Pl, 303-296-7229, Pool Leagues

### DENVER SE

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

### DENVER SW

ATHMAR LOUNGE - 1795 W Mississippi Ave, 303-935-5238  
FAT FENDERS B&G - 2490 W Hampden Ave, 303-781-9408

IKE'S BAR & GRILL - 1050 W Evans Ave, 303-934-9000  
LONGSHOT LOUNGE - 3665 S Federal Blvd, 789-9653  
O STREET TAVERN - 3425 S Oleander Ct, 303-758-0332  
WHITEHORSE LOUNGE - 5130 W Alameda, 303-935-2656

### ENGLEWOOD

ARAP'S OLD GUN SHOP - 3866 S Broadway, 303-761-7823  
AUSSIE PUB - 4386 S Broadway, 303-781-1192  
BROADWAYS SPORTS TAVERN - 3978 S Broadway, 303-781-5755  
ENGLENOOK - 3470 S Broadway, 303-788-1770  
FELT - 101 W Floyd Ave, 720-266-6190  
MAGNET INN - 2893 S Broadway, 303-781-5262

### ERIE/FREDERICK

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

### FEDERAL HEIGHTS

DAVIE'S LOCKER - 8855 Lowell Blvd, 303-429-0096  
ROADHOUSE SPORTS BAR - 8980 Federal Blvd, 303-487-1933  
THE WRECK ROOM SALOON - 2695 W 92nd Ave, 303-412-0257, Pool Tournaments & Leagues, Poker

### GOLDEN

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

### HENDERSON

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

### LAKEWOOD

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

### LITTLETON

ALIBI'S GRILL - 7983 S Broadway, 303-730-0123  
BREAK ROOM - 5151 S Federal Blvd, 303-797-1155, Leagues, Wkly Pool Tournaments, Texas Hold'em  
DUBB'S PUB - 5301 S Broadway, 303-798-6711  
FOX AND HOUND - 5170 E Arapahoe Rd, 720-493-0111  
FOX AND HOUND - 8996 W Bowles, 720-922-0400  
FUGGLIES SPORTS BAR - 11614 W Belleview, 303-933-7761, In-House & Traveling Pool Leagues  
MIRAGE SPORTS BAR - 8340 W Coal Mine, 303-979-9220, Pool Leagues, Darts, Texas Hold'em  
POCKETS BAR & GRILL, 5935 S. Zang St, 720-981-7665, Pool leagues and tournaments  
TOAD TAVERN - 5302 S Federal Blvd, 303-795-6877

### NORTHGLENN / THORNTON

@CHEERS - 11964 N Washington St, 303-955-5660  
CASTAWAYS - 451 W 84th Ave, 303-430-9834, Pool Leagues, Pinball, Darts, Poker, Bingo, Food  
EXTRA POINT SPORTS BAR- 4050 E 100th Ave, 303-452-9353  
FOX AND HOUND - 4750 W 120th Ave, 303-464-7366, Pool Leagues  
GAME, THE - 8101 Washington St, 303-287-4507, Pool Leagues  
GINGERS LOUNGE - 7310 Washington, 303-288-9824, Pool Leagues  
HICC UPS II - 10250 Ura Ln, 303-466-1829  
LAKE AVENUE INN - 2181 Lake Ave, 303-452-9079  
MR. K's - 8830 N Washington St, 303-288-7118  
PRIME TIME - 10280 Washington St, 303-457-1902  
SILVER BULLET SALOON - 3734 E 120th Ave, 303-457-4470  
TAFOLINO'S - 524 Malley Dr, 303-452-6172  
THIRSTY'S SPORTS PUB - 1294 E 104th Ave, 303-451-9918  
TRAILSIDE - 10360 Colorado Blvd, 303-920-9852  
TWO DOORS DOWN - 8880 N Washington St, 303-287-9167  
VILLAGE PUB - 9150 Huron St, 303-427-7745, Pool Tournaments

### PARKER

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

### WESTMINSTER

92ND AVENUE TAVERN - 7701 W 92nd Ave, 303-422-6353  
BLITZ SPORTS BAR - 8468 Federal Blvd, 303-426-0260, Pool Leagues  
CHARLIE'S WEB - 8364 Sheridan Blvd, 303-412-8120  
DAVIE'S LOCKER - 8855 Lowell Blvd, 303-429-0096  
HOFFBRAU BAR & GRILL - 7699 W 88th Ave, 303-422-7755  
HICC UPS - 7980 Sheridan Blvd, 303-429-9523  
OUTPOST - 6921 Lowell Blvd, 303-429-5737  
PARK CENTRE LOUNGE & GRILL - 12011 N Pecos, 303-450-9913  
REAR INN LOUNGE - 4991 W 80th Ave, 303-426-4500  
SWEETWATER - 9975 Wadsworth Pkwy, 303-420-1004  
TOMMY'S - 6801 Lowell Blvd, 303-426-4167

### WHEAT RIDGE

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



# Places to Play

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

### ALAMOSA

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

### ASPEN

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

### BOULDER

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

CU MEMORIAL CENTER - 1669 Euclid Avenue, 1st floor, Boulder, CO 80309, 303-492-6338

PEARL STREET PUB - 1108 Pearl St, 303-939-9900

OUTBACK SALOON, THE - 3141 28th St, 303-444-0081

'ROUND MIDNIGHT - 1005 Pearl St, 303-442-2176

SUNDOWN SALOON - 1136 Pearl St, 303-449-4987

WALRUS - 1911 11th Ave, 303-443-9902

### BRIGHTON

BILLIARDS C & E - 122 N Main St

J DAWG'S DD SALOON - 245 S Main St, 303-659-9948

JERRY'S BAR - 130 N Main St, 303-659-3788

JORDINELLI'S CAFE - 25 N Main St, 303-659-1055

### COLORADO SPRINGS

ADAM'S APPLE - 3302 Austin Bluffs Pkwy, 719-528-6525

ANTIQUE BILLIARDS MUSEUM - 3628 Citadel Dr, 719-597-9809

CJ'S SPORTS BAR - 3535 N. Carefree Cir, (719) 572-1860

CLEAT'S LOUNGE - 6624 Delmonico Dr, 719-548-8267

DIAMOND BILLIARD LOUNGE - 3780 E. Boulder St, (719) 596-9516

DUFFY'S TAVERN - 4861 N. Academy Blvd., (719) 599-7739

FINISH LINE - 1812 E. Monument St., (719) 634-9870

FRANKIE'S BAR & GRILL - 945 N Powers Blvd, 719-574-4881

GEE CUES SPORTS BAR - 3906 San Miguel, 719-638-6855

GOLDEN CUE - 2790 Hancock Expressway, (719) 390-7633

HARMONY BOWL - 3845 N Academy Blvd, 719-591-1000

HOT OWL LONGE - 6437 Omaha Blvd, 719-596-9771

JOE'S BAR - 4763 Flintridge Dr, 719-599-8382

MURRAY STREET DARTS - 609 N Murray Blvd, 719-573-0467

ON THE BOULEVARD - 2855 N. Murray Blvd, (719) 471-4424

PAUL'S BAR - 310 S. 8th St #B, (719) 520-9737

PHANTOM CANYON BREWING CO-2 E Pikes Peak Ave, 719-635-2800

RASCALS - 1785 B St, 719-576-2238

RILEY'S PUB - 5672 Union Blvd, 719-598-6622

THIRSTY'S - 2028 Sheldon Ave, 719-444-8515

TIME OUT LOUNGE - 3721 Brennan Rd, 719-390-7257

STUDEBAKERS BAR & GRILL - 1840 N. Academy Blvd., (719) 637-8412

WILLIE'S SOUTH - 1865 N Circle Dr, 719-389-0607

YUKON TAVERN - 525 S Circle Dr, 719-475-0050

### COLORADO SPRINGS AREA

CORNER POCKET BILLIARD LOUNGE - 6502 S US Hwy 85-87, Fountain, CO (719) 392-9480

SILVER TONGUE DEVIL - 10530 Ute Pass Ave, Green Mountain Falls, 719-684-2555

TOWNHOUSE LOUNGE - 907 Manitou Ave, Manitou Springs, 719-685-1085

UTE INN - 204 W Midland, Woodland Park, 719-687-1465

### CRAIG

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

### DURANGO

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

### ESTES PARK

ESTES PARK REC CENTER - 555 S Saint Vrain, 970-586-8625

TRIPPERS LANE 110 W. Elkhorn St. 970-586-4346

### EVERGREEN

CACTUS JACK'S TAVERN - Evergreen Pkwy, 303-674-1564

### FORT COLLINS

COOPERSMITH BREWERY & BILLIARDS - 5 Old Town Square, 970-498-0483

HATRIXX - 6013 S College Ave, 970-229-1599

MATCH UP'S - 625 S Mason, 970-482-2337, Pool Leagues

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

### GRAND JUNCTION

BANK 8 BILLIARDS - 2460 F Road Ste #3, 970-255-8808

BRASS RAIL - 476 28 Road, 970-241-8686

### GREELEY

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

### IDAHO SPRINGS

BARD CREEK INN - 409 E Parker Ave, 970-569-9827

HANSON'S LODGE - 1601 Colorado Blvd, 970-567-9391

INDIAN SPRINGS RESORT - 302 Count Rd 140, 970-567-9475

TOMMYKNOCKERS BREWERY PUB - 1401 Miner St, 970-567-1022

WEST WINDS - 1631 Miner St, 567-2029

### JOHNSTOWN

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

### LEADVILLE

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

### LONGMONT

A BIT OF BILLIARDS - 700 Ken Pratt Blvd #105, 303-776-3952, Leagues, Tournaments, & Great Food

GROUP THERAPY - 1644 N Main St, 303-776-9541

### LOVELAND

GRAY'S - 143 S. E. 14th St., 970-663-6133

NIGHT SHOTZ - 3329 Garfield Ave, 970-669-3727

### PUEBLO

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

SIDE POCKET LOUNGE - 4111 Club Manor Dr, 719-546-3636

TUMBLEWEED TAVERN - 214 S. Mc Cullough Blvd, Pueblo West, 719-547-9995

### STEAMBOAT SPRINGS

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

### VAIL

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

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

### CHEYENNE

MINGLES - 1618 Stillwater Ave, 307-632-9966

PLUSH CUE BILLIARDS - 1715 Pioneer Ave, 307-632-9615

### CASPER

BEACON CLUB - 4100 W Yellowstone Hwy, 307-577-1503

HORSESHOE BAR - 7515 W Yellowstone Hwy, 307-472-5770

MOONLIGHT LIQUORS - 2305 E 12th, 307-234-7787

SANDBAR LOUNGE - 100 N Ash, 307-266-2745

VFW POST #10969 - 4570 W Yellowstone Hwy, 307-266-3221

### LARAMIE

COWBOY SALOON - 108 S 2nd St

MINGLES BILLIARDS - 3206 E Grand Ave, 307-721-2005

### DOUGLAS

NORTHGATE LIQUORS - 711 N 4th, 307-358-6806

PLAINS TRADING POST - 628 E Richards, 307-358-4489

### GILLETTE

FIRESIDE LOUNGE - 114 N US Hwy 14-16, 307-682-7545

JAKES TAVERN - 5201 S Douglas Hwy, 307-686-3781

MINGLES - 2209 S Douglas Hwy, 307-686-1222

### GLENROCK

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

### MOORCROFT

DEWEY'S PLACE - 307-756-3713

### RIVERTON

BOOT, THE - 702 E Main, 307-856-7595

CEDAR BAR - 413 E Fremont Ave, 307-856-6721

RALFF'S - 121 N Broadway, 307-856-2837

RIVERCITY BAR - 910 S Federal Blvd, 307-856-4652

### RAPID CITY, SD

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

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ALL BILLIARDS SERVICE - 2417 N Academy Blvd, Colorado Springs, 719-597-7974

ALPINE BILLIARDS SALES & SERVICE - 380 S Potomac St, Aurora, 303-617-0220

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

www.bestqualitybilliards.com

BIG BREAK BILLIARDS - 6920 S. Jordan Rd. #E, Centennial, 720-270-1444

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

darts, etc.

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# Sweet "7" and Top Gun Tournament Results for Metro Denver APA

**Congratulations to the top finishers!**



## Top Gun All Stars

Back Row: Shawn Day (2nd),  
Mike Ellis (1st), Filip Stibral (4th)  
Front: Rebecca Thunstrom (3rd)



## Top Lady Guns, Summer 2013

Sandra Furtado (4th-\$200.00),  
Teresa Bates (tie 5th-\$100.00),  
Amy Gladu (1st-\$800.00), Maria  
Finley (2nd-\$600.00), Casey Ellis  
(tie 5th-\$100.00) & Allison Martin  
(3rd-\$400.00)



## Top Shooters from the 6's - 7's

Front Row: Blake Cohen (tie 5th-  
\$100.00), Joy Remollo (1st-\$800)  
and Chisolm Woodson (3rd-\$400).  
Back Row: Jose Cruz (2nd-\$600),  
Jeff Ward (4th-\$200) and Filip  
Stibral (tie 5th-\$100.00)



## Top Guns from Summer 2013

Left to Right: Jose Cruz (1st-\$800),  
James Brothers (2nd-\$600), Blake  
Cohen (4th-\$200.00), Todd Rodgers  
(3rd-\$400.00), Dereck Barnes &  
Chris Schoneberger (tie 5th-\$100)



## Top Shooters from the 2's - 3's

Left to Right: Laura Mills (1st-\$800),  
Kelvin Spicer (2nd-\$600), Reece  
Gillespie (4th-\$200), Jamie Holub  
(tie 5th-\$100) Back Row: Miriam  
Goetzke (3rd-\$400), Casey Ellis  
(tie 5th-\$100)



## Top Shooters from the 4's - 5's

Back Row: Chad Miller (1st-\$800),  
Ron Kidd (2nd-\$600), Front Row:  
Neil Maxwell (3rd-\$400), David  
Motarjemi (4th-\$200), Kim Frawley  
and Matt Herrera (tie 5th-\$100)

## Top Captains & Co-Captains (picture not available)

1st place	\$800.00	Gene Richie & Amy Gladu
2nd place	\$600.00	Mike Cutbirth & Ron Foster
3rd place	\$400.00	Bob & Cathy Rhoades
4th place	\$200.00	Ken Schmidt & Christine Reese
5th & 6th	\$100.00	Mike & Casey Ellis and Adam Christie & Jason Jordan.

## Ask The Viper...

**Mark Haddad**

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*Here are some Facebook questions for you:*

**Mile High Tap from Denver, CO asks:** Mark, have you ever gotten to a point that pool is no longer fun? If so, do you take a break or... do you play through it? This is something I've been struggling with for quit some time now.

**Mark:** Yes, take a break for at least a couple of weeks so when you return to the game you will miss it. Being refreshed will help you work through your slumps.

**Hector Perez from Kansas City, KS asks:** How lucky do you feel having a girlfriend who loves pool as much as you do?

**Mark:** I feel very fortunate to have Melissa in my life and it's a bonus that we both have the same passions. Thanks for asking Hector.

**Chris Macey from Denver, CO asks:** How did he develop that stroke?

**Mark:** Chris, my stroke just comes out naturally but I used to watch Buddy's stroke as a kid and now it's so much a part of my game.

**Chris Macey from Denver, CO also asks:** Who gives you the most competition?

**Mark:** Chris, ALL players give me competition because I try and play everyone the same way! Its not about them, its about me and the table. ☺

**Sharon Kay Hubbard from Franktown, CO asks:** What do you like to do when warming up before a tournament?

**Mark:** Sharon, right before tournaments I only play about 2 hours per day verses 5 hours because I don't want to get burned out early in the tournament. The day of the event, I like to go in an hour prior to start time to get used to the speed of the table and let my stroke out!

**Jennie Malloy from Chevy Chase, MD asks:** Which is more stressful... shooting pool in an action match or shooting pool in a tournament setting?

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**Mark:** Jennie, I have more pressure in a tournament setting because you only get to lose twice. If you're in a money game all you have to do is flip the coin and win or lose the match.

**Jennie Malloy from Chevy Chase, MD also asks:** If you are in action, do you shoot better on your own money or do you shoot better if you are being staked?

**Mark:** Jennie, I play better on my own money! It's less stressful than letting someone else down by losing.

**Jennie Malloy from Chevy Chase, MD also asks:** Would playing a left-handed player be a disadvantage to a right-handed player in their shot-selection, strategy and leaves?

**Mark:** Jennie, I don't think so... Plus it's not about them. It's about me taking them out of the picture and just playing the table.

A special "Thank you" to Mark Haddad for taking time out of his busy schedule to participate in my "Ask the Viper".

Till next month you can find me on Facebook: [www.facebook.com/melissalittleleaktheviper](http://www.facebook.com/melissalittleleaktheviper)

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