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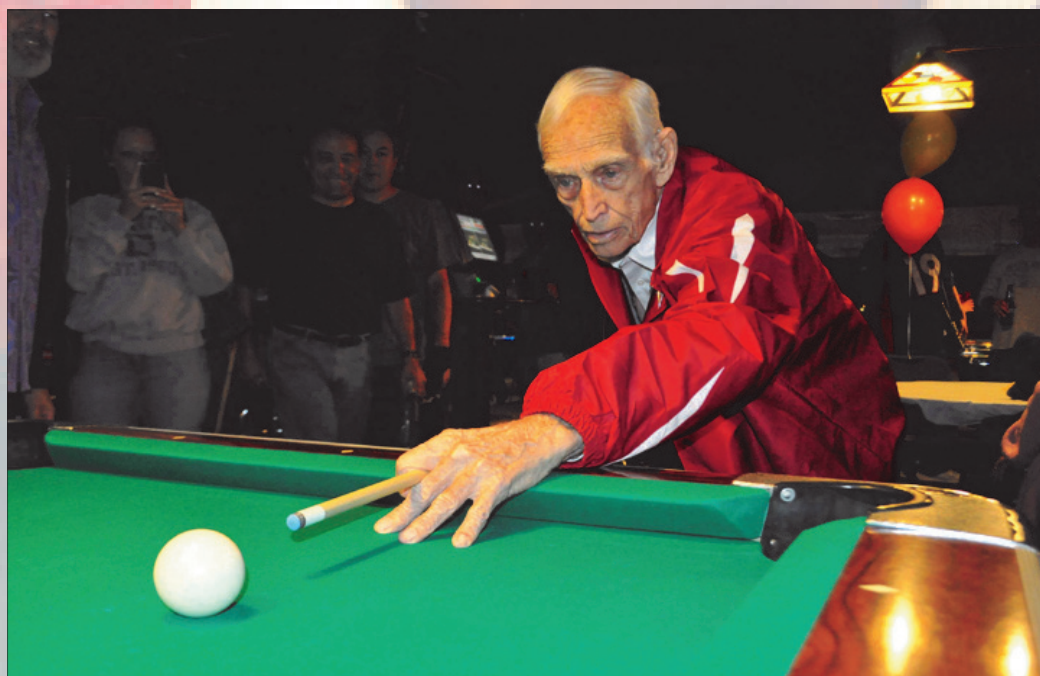
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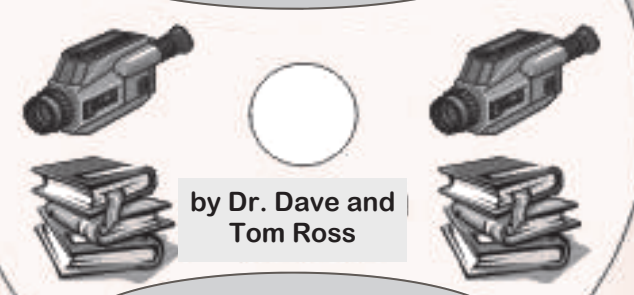
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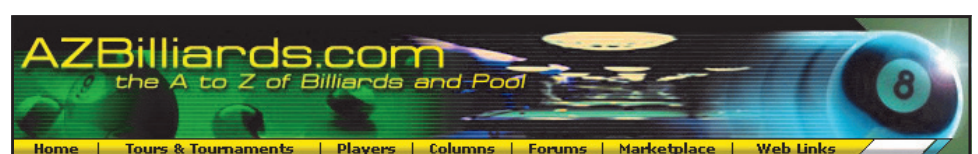
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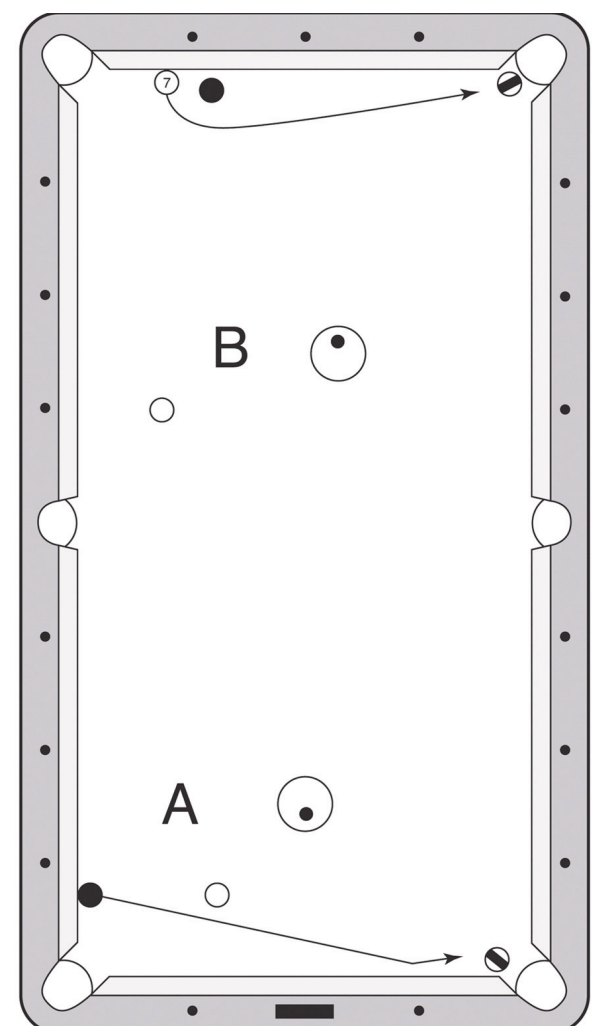
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For most of us the pool education progresses in roughly the same manner from our initial struggle with shot making to our first awareness of position play. Then through practice and play we learn to refine both foundational skills with a process we employ to sharpen those refinements for as long as we continue to play. And along the way, if we pay attention, we also assemble what might be called a bag of tricks, which contains shots that we usually don't figure out on our own but tend to learn from watching others play them. Many of those shots lie well within intermediate players' skills but outside of their vision until they first see them executed. That is one reason those who associate with and compete against the best players speed their improvement so much more dramatically than those players who are content to linger at the game's bottom tiers.

In the diagram we face two different 9-Ball setups with no good shot on the object ball.

And because these situations arise so infrequently most beginning and intermediate players are not likely to see the game winning opportunities that they offer.

In shot A we're shooting at the 8 ball with no good shot or easy safety. And with the 9 hanging in the lower right corner we must look for an offensive opportunity to win the game. The first thought that would occur along those lines to most players would be an attempt to bank the 8 cross corner to knock in the 9 that's begging to be pocketed. However, in light of the positions of the cue ball and 8 ball, that shot is not an option because of the inevitable double kiss inherent in this setup. With the cue ball and 8 positioned even with each other as shown they would have to lie another foot or so away from the bottom rail for that bank to be a viable option. But, while the double kiss prevents the bank, it also offers an easy game winner if we alter our hit on the 8 ball. Instead of cutting the 8 ball as we would for the bank shot we're going hit it almost full and pocket the 9 with the cue ball. To make the shot, aim at the 8 very slightly left of a straight on hit with a little draw on the cue ball and moderate speed. The almost full hit on the frozen 8 will send the cue ball back along the line we see in the diagram to pocket the 9 ball for the game winner.



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8-Ball: You don't have to get out now, just get out



By Samm Diep
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As our pool game improves, so does our game plan. We discover how much more enjoyable it is when we win. We learn to shoot defensive shots. We realize that sometimes the first one to

attempt the run out may not always be the one who wins the game.

Eventually, we appreciate that in order to win more games, patience trumps pride. Sure, it feels great to break and run, but oftentimes tables are just not very run-friendly. We just have to accept that we don't need to get out in this inning. It's now that we ask ourselves, "Is it more important to win this game or to be the hero?"

You may have three shots in front of you that you can make, but if none of them help you break out that trouble ball, then QUIT RUNNING! Basic 8-ball strategy tells us when we have one or more balls tied up, it is to our advantage to keep more traffic on the table. If you don't have a plan to get your guys out of jail, keep as many soldiers around as possible.

League or team play environments do not necessarily encourage to the smartest, game-winning

decisions. Far too often, during a team scenario, I've witnessed players go for the run out when it's nearly impossible. It's stuck in their mind that they must be the "hero." They don't want to let their teammates down. They must get the "points" and they must try to run out whenever they get to the table.

In many leagues, the more balls your opponent has left on the table, the higher you can score for that win. This scoring system only promotes super aggressive play. Instead of thinking, "How can I win this game?" their objective shifts to "How can I win this game *now*?" Many times, this mentality can backfire on them. When they force a run out that isn't there, true, sometimes they can get lucky, but very often they just clear all their balls out of the way and leave their opponents a back door run out. That's the worst thing they can do.

It's critical to analyze the table. Take a good look at where the balls are lying. Do you have more than one cluster to deal with? Do you have a way to address each of them? Are you confident you will make the shot that you're facing? Are you certain you'll have something to shoot at after your break out(s)? If you answered "no" or you're unsure of any of these questions, then you may want to consider ducking for now and running out later.

Think about lagging a ball in front of a pocket

and blocking it from your opponent. If you can't get out, make your opponent have to work for it. Play a safety where you can also bank one of your balls down by the trouble. Position your balls on the table so they are in your favor. Get them ready for you to take advantage later. Lock up safeties that can get you ball in hand are much easier to play when you have more balls on the table to hide behind.

Remember, if you can't get out now, don't. If you can't run out now, position your balls and run out later. A win is a win whether it happens now or later.

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Tokoph Stops Challenge by Haddad to Claim Midwest 9-Ball Tour Stop

By AZ Billiards Staff

Tommy Tokoph stopped a strong, one-loss side challenge by Mark Haddad to complete an undefeated, September 25-26 weekend on the Midwest 9-Ball Tour. The \$2,600-added event drew 52 entrants to Billiards Ink in Englewood, CO.

From among the winners' side final four, Tokoph sent Ron Lincoln to the one-loss side 9-5, as Chuey Rivera was doing likewise to Tony Piazza, by the same score. Tokoph gained the hot seat with a 9-2 win over Rivera, and watched as Haddad clawed his way back to the finals.

Haddad, in the meantime, was in the midst of a seven-match winning streak that had begun when Ed Borrego sent him west in the event's third round (Haddad had received a bye in the opening round). Haddad moved into the 9-12 money round, where he defeated Mike Hellmer 9-6, and then Neal Morrison 9-5 to pick up Lincoln. Piazza was met by Gomez, who'd survived two straight double hill matches against Ruben Silva and Sam Cordoba. Haddad dominated 9-1 against Lincoln, moving into the quarterfinals against Piazza,

who'd defeated Gomez in a double hill battle.

Piazza came within a game of forcing a second straight, and third overall double hill match for himself, but Haddad prevailed 9-7 and moved into the semifinals against Rivera. In what would prove to be his final win, Haddad persevered in another double hill match, and with Rivera in the rearview mirror, he turned to face Tokoph. Tokoph made a second set in the true double elimination final format unnecessary, defeating Haddad 9-4 to complete his undefeated weekend.

Tournament Payouts - 52 players - \$2,600 Added:

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| 1 st | Tommy Tokoph | \$1,350 |
| 2 nd | Mark Haddad | \$800 |
| 3 rd | Chuey Rivera | \$600 |
| 4 th | Tony Piazza | \$400 |
| 5 th /6 th | Ron Lincoln, Dave Gomez | \$275 |
| 7 th /8 th | Sam Cordova, Neil Morrison | \$160 |
| 9 th - 12 th | Bob Begey, Mike Hellmer Ed Borrego, Ruben Silver | \$100 |



Tommy Tokoph (1st), Antionette Wharton and Bobby Brown (owners), and Mark Haddad (2nd)



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| 1st—Tony P | 9-ball | 6 Players | 1st—Rich C | 8-ball | 39 Players |
| 2nd—Bob G | | \$60 | 2nd—Bob K | | \$180 |
| | | \$30 | 3rd —David W | | \$100 |
| Wednesday 10-6 | 3-ball | 4 Players | 4th —Marty W | | \$70 |
| 1st—Damond L | | \$20 | 5th & 6th | | \$50 |
| Friday 10-8 | 9-ball | | Bruce W & ATM | | \$30 |
| Round Robin | | 4 Players | Top Ladies—split | | each |
| 1st—Damond L | | \$60 | Joann | | \$50 |
| | | | Lil Z | | |
| Saturday 10-9 | 8-ball | 12 players | Julie S | | |
| 1st—Dave H | | \$80 | Deb W | | |
| Damond L | | \$50 | Melissa L | | |
| Victor V | | \$20 | | | |
| Wednesday 10-13 | 3 ball | 4 Players | Sat 10-23 | 9-ball | 16 Players |
| 1st— Jonas | | \$20 | 1st —John | | \$300 |
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| 1st—Marty W | | \$65 | | | |
| 2nd—Bob G | | \$25 | | | |

You Wouldn't Want to Play Me Anyway by OMG

Wednesday, August 22, 2007

Later that week at the APA National Championships . . .

At 8 a.m. sharp, my team was back in the tournament room for another shot at history. Unfortunately, we fell heartbreakingly short, and lost 3-2. Sigh. Some of you know I've gone through A LOT of ridiculous physical pain in the past year or so, but, let me tell you, if going through all that again would have gotten my team just to the next round, I'd say yes in less than a heart-beat. I wanted my team to win *that* bad.

After the loss, I was feeling very blah. I decided I would see about getting in a mini-tournament or two to keep my mind occupied. The best way to get over a tournament is to get into another one.

I floated around the registration desk. I couldn't get into any individual events, but I did have a doubles mini-tournament in a few hours. I was tired, but I didn't feel like going all the way back to my room to take a nap. I dragged a chair over to a corner and figured I'd get a catnap in before I had to play.

I woke up with a start and found a guy in a

wheelchair-type thing staring at me and *this-close* to my face. "Whoa," I said. "What the hell?" After scrutinizing my face for another two seconds, he began to ask me all sorts of questions about my team, who was the best player, what were everyone's skill levels, *how old they were*. Eww! I extricated myself with some difficulty from the corner, blocked in as I was by that terrible vehicle and skedaddled my way back to the registration desk. Once there, I found another chair, and, after making sure I could escape from any angle, I plopped down to try and relax. I still had about an hour or two before I had to play.

I had been sitting for five or six minutes with my iPod on and was just getting back into a mode where I felt tolerant of all humanity when a *Random Dude* sat down next to me and started talking. He started off by telling me how great he was doing in the mini-tournaments and how he'd won almost a thousand dollars and how he was the best player in his area and how he was the crucial lynchpin in his team and how everyone on his team asked him for advice all the time even though he wasn't the highest skill level and how he was an all around great pool player and how he didn't just play great eight-ball he played everything else great too.

That's... just... great.

As he prattled on, I realized I was faced with a terrible dilemma. I was very, very tired. And bummed out from the loss. The tournament room was RIDICULOUSLY cold, chairs were scarce, and I was sitting in the best spot possible for keeping an eye on what mini-tournament spots might become available. Do I a). give up my coffee-stained polyester cushion of prime real-estate or b). stop the early death of billions of my brain cells caused by this inane chatter by leaving the room? Laziness won the day and I did my best to put my brain on powersave mode as I curled into a little pool player ball on my chair.

Random Dude continued his pontifications and I responded from time to time with a non-committal grunt or a nod.

At one point he said, "I saw you shooting over there a little while ago. You're not bad."

I don't take compliments well, mostly because I know where I stand in world of pool, and I'm about knee-high to a grasshopper. However, I was too tired to be a real bitch, so all I managed to say was, "Thanks."

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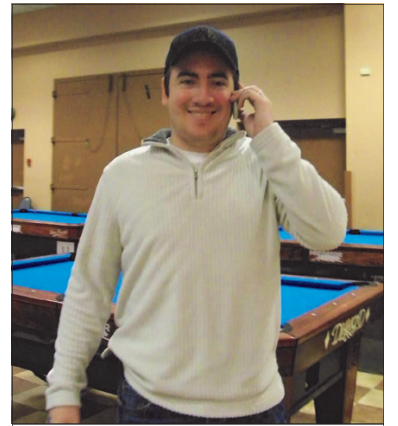
Good luck and safe travels to all the players representing the Mile High TAP league at the 2010 TAP National Championships!



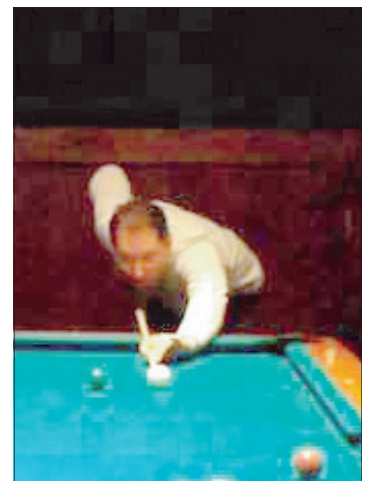
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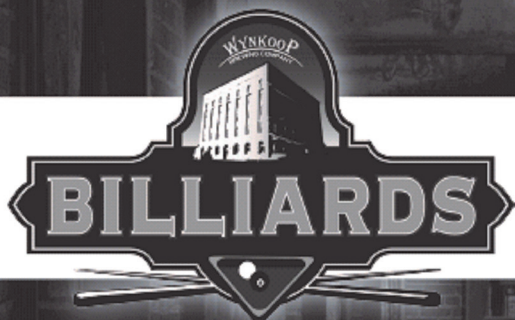
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Question:

"Lately I've been putting in a lot of table time and I feel as though I'm shooting some of the best pool of my life, but in competition when it really counts, I've been missing the key shot to my run out. I literally can't seem to control my nerves. I would appreciate any advice you can give on this part of the mental game."

Answer:

Sorry to say but there is no quick fix for developing mental toughness. Each day that you practice you should be preparing for that big moment. Your objective for practice should be to work on problem shots or areas of your game that you need to be improved upon.

I suggest you participate in as many competitions as possible – over time your tournament game will improve... its called becoming "seasoned". Anytime you can feel pressure is a good thing.

My long time coach Henry would say its okay to feel nervous, it means that you're alive. Everyone gets nervous, I mean everyone!! It's how you handle the pressure that matters.

Stay in the present. Being present and not thinking of the past/future when you're at the table. It is a discipline and it's a part of the game that everyone needs to spend some time on.

Forgive yourself for making mistakes. The faster you forgive yourself the faster you will stay in the present. If you don't forgive yourself in a timely manner then it could cost you multiple games ☺

Best of luck to you,

Viper

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

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Letter from a Cue Times reader:

Because It’s the Right Thing To Do!

I am writing this letter to offer some suggestions to our pool community so that we can improve the tournament experience for all. We need to come together. I love all games of the sport and would love to see it grow. The following are my thoughts on the matter.

Tournament directors should -

- A) Have a plan before players arrive to enter the tournaments.
- B) Rules, races, alternating breaks etc., should be clear before start time.
- C) Directors should be well versed in calling fouls.
- D) The host and/or director of a handicapped tournament should make it their business to know the players, league operators and bar owners.
- E) There should be a board consisting of 3 owners, 3 league operators, 3 tournament directors, and 3 respected players to govern the billiards community. You might even consider having a paid data entry consultant to help with these matters.
- F) Decide what races would work best in comparison to tables and time constraints. Players come to play, not to sit and wait.

Bar owners should -

- A) Greet all players in attendance and make them feel welcome in their facilities.
- B) No favoritism should be displayed, it creates distrust.

- C) Please hold all tournaments on different dates so that all can reap the benefits. Respect is very important.
- D) Hire the best directors you can find, someone who is firm, fair and consistent with players and bar owners.

Players should -

- A) Support all tournaments not just their favorite location.
- B) Show up on time to tournament postings.
- C) Should conduct themselves in a respectful manner.
- D) Do not try to sneak around the handicap system. The whole purpose of this system is to create more business and competition
- E) Do not complain.
- F) Eat and drink at designated locations to help promote money added at a profit for each owner.

If we all take action and participate in every facet of my suggestions, we could have one of the best organizations in the country. Some of the best players in the country live and play in Colorado. Have fun because it’s the right thing to do.

Former league operator and tournament director,
Richard Montoya

*** Please Note***

Opinions expressed in the Cue Times are those of the authors.

BC’s Sports Pub
Weekly Tournament Results

| | | |
|--|--------------------------------|-------|
| 9-17-10 | | |
| 1st | Steve Hemelstrand | \$80 |
| 2nd | Elliot Fields | 40 |
| 3rd | Bob Getter | 20 |
| 4th | Roland Lucero | 10 |
| 9-24-10 | | |
| 1st | Felipe Flores | \$100 |
| 2nd | Steve Hemelstrand | 60 |
| 3rd | Gary Schaffler | 40 |
| 4th | Alan Hogan | 10 |
| 9-25-10 (Monthly Open 8-Ball) | | |
| 1st | Alan Hogan | \$160 |
| 2nd | Eric Cooi | 100 |
| 3rd | Dave Wright | 70 |
| 4th | Doug James | 40 |
| 10-1-10 | | |
| 1st | Kiki Rivera | \$105 |
| 2nd | Elliot Fields | 60 |
| 3rd | Steve Hemelstrand | 40 |
| 4th | Roland Lucero | 15 |
| 10-8-10 | | |
| 1st | Bruce Wilson | \$85 |
| 2nd | Roland Lucero | 40 |
| 3rd | Steve Hemelstrand | 20 |
| 4th | Dave Wright | 10 |
| 10-15-10 | | |
| 1st | Damond Lamoine | \$105 |
| 2nd | Elliot Fields | 60 |
| 3rd | Gary Schaffler | 40 |
| 4th | Bob Getter | 15 |
| 10-16-10 (Monthly Scotch Doubles) | | |
| 1st | Alan Hogan/Elliot Fields | \$200 |
| 2nd | Mike & Laura Thompson | 100 |
| 3rd | Harvey Wilford & Merle Wilford | 80 |



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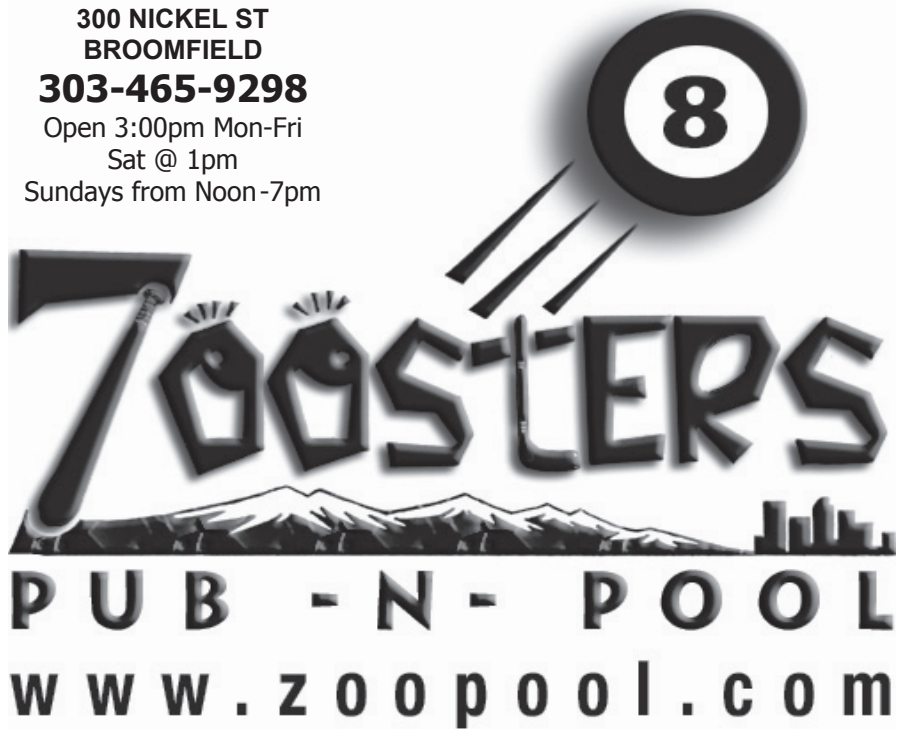
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Check out our Web Site at: www.ZOOPOOL.COM



On October 23rd, Zoosters hosted an APA Ladies Tournament. The top four finishers from this event were:

- Melissa - 1st Place
- Carol - 2nd Place
- Debbie - 3rd Place
- Meagan - 4th Place



Ricky Smiley Wins Colorado Junior State 9-Ball Championships

Denver, Colorado September 18th, 2010 – juniors traveled from all-over Colorado's front-range to compete in this year's 6th annual Colorado Junior State 9-Ball Championships held at the Wynkoop Brewing Company in Denver CO.

The round-robin format was introduced to this year's competition. Ricky Smiley from Colorado Springs went undefeated winning every match to become the 2010 champion.

A special thank-you to the following sponsors; room host- Wynkoop Brewing Company, Jacoby custom cues, and Melissa Little-tournament director. Other notable state champions players are James Fortin, Nicole Keeney, and Malek Haj-Hussein.

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tos, results and future events please visit www.wynkoop.com or www.melissalittle.com

Champion: Ricky Smiley – Trophy & \$300 Jacoby custom cue

Runner-up champion: Nick Weston – trophy

3rd place: Will Willer – trophy

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Mile High Pool League Holds its Summer Session Top Gun Tournament at Love's Shack

The summer APA Top Gun tournament was held October 2nd at Love's Shack Pool & Pub. We had over 50 participants. The tournament was run as a modified single elimination. There was a lot of tough competition and the last eight standing were Marvin Owens, Lanny Mowry, Brian Divis, James Fortin Jr., Danny Kulp, Ryan Diebel, Eric Kooi and Kyle Englesman. Our top lady finisher was Berta Nelson. The final three were: 1st place - Eric Kooi, 2nd place - James Fortin Jr. and 3rd place - Brian Divis.

Congratulations to everyone who played. You really brought your games and sportsmanship. A special thank you to Ron Smith for running the tournament.



Top Three Finishers



Top Lady - Berta Nelson

Mile High Pool League Crowns Summer Session Team Champions



The **Moody Cues** team includes Roberta Wellauer, Marek Rybkowski, Kristen Mantzey, David Sconce, Daniel Brink, Antonio Ventura, Gloria Rybkowski, and Darrick Huhman

Moody Cues, **Sound Effects** and **Missbehavin'** declared victory at the Mile High Pool Leagues Summer Session Championships at Greenfields Pool and Sports Bar. “Moody Cues” from Long Shots won the 8-ball tournament. Sound Effects out of Charlies Billiards won in 9-ball. Missbehavin' from Club Level took the Ladies Division. Beyond bragging rights and trophies, each team took home \$1,000 in prize money.

The runners-up were **Holiday Billiards** in 8-ball, **Missbehavin'** from Club Level in 9-ball and **Jackazz's** from Lamppost. Each team received a trophy and \$750 prize money.



The **Sound Effects** team includes Jim Worcester, Debbi Worcester, John Glover, Debbie Glover, Michael Vigil, Cory Hunsader, Mike Sorden, and Robert Tawney



The **Holiday Billiards** team includes Ron Smith, Tyler Bass, Stan Unruh, Ann Smith, Max Ray, Robert Henle, and Walter Roshelle



The **Missbehavin'** ladies team includes Michelle Hardin, Joy McGovern, Stephanie Wise, Britt Mann, Amanda Evans, Gloria Vasquez, Tammie Daily, and Jan O'Connell



The **JackAzz's** team includes Lisa Kelsey, Lori Michels, Ayn Brink, Gina Rennick, Hope Lazrine, Jacqueline Shaver, Maria Laporte, and Shelli Richhart



The **Missbehavin'** 9-Ball team includes Louis Ruggiero, Michelle Hardin, Joy McGovern, Gloria Vasquez, Allen LaMaster, Britt Mann, Jan O'Connell, and Stephanie Wise

Friends and Family Gather to Pay Tribute to Stub Foley

Courtesy of MetroNorth Newspaper
www.great8newspapers.com

In 1923, Bernard 'Stub' Foley began a lifelong hobby at age 8 when he discovered a pool table at his neighbor's house in rural Kansas. Stopping only for a four-year stint in the Army, in which he served during World War II in New Guinea and the Philippines, (where there were no pool tables), Foley has traveled around the country mastering his hobby for the last 87 years.

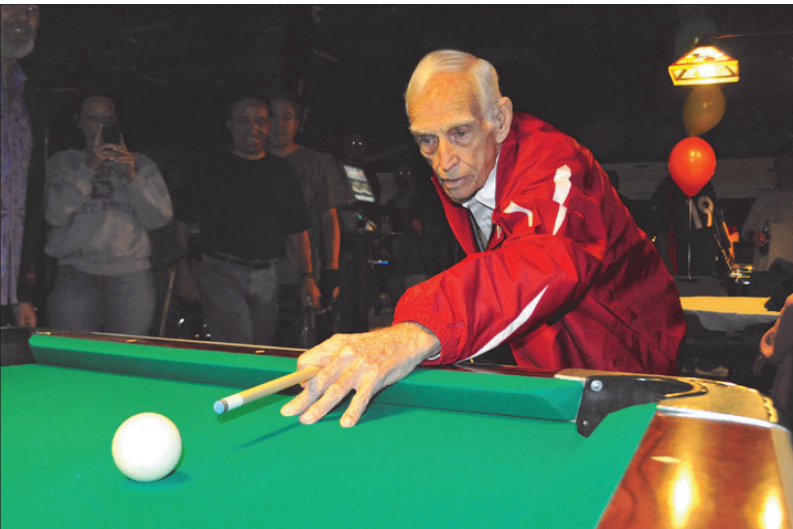
In 2005, at the age of 89, Foley won the C Division of the Colorado State Singles Tournament, and he was inducted into the Valley National 8-Ball Association's (VNEA) International Hall of Fame in Las Vegas in May of this year.

"He's still one of Denver's better players," said Tony Brown, of Northglenn, who has known Foley for 45 years. "The man is 95 years old, and he'll whip your tail!"

Brown and more than 75 of Foley's friends, family members and fellow pool players gathered at Charlie's Billiards in Northglenn on Friday, October 22nd to pay tribute to Foley. Foley was escorted by limousine and was greeted outside by about 20 cheering fans as he walked into the packed pool hall with his cane.

"This is for his benefit," said Bob Garcia, manager of Charlie's Billiards, which hosted the "Tribute to Stub Foley Eight Ball Tournament," in which 42 of the top players from across Denver signed up. "He's a great guy. We call him 'The Angel on the Earth.'"

Inside, behind a "We Love You Stub!" banner



Until recently, Stub had been quite ill. But after learning about the tribute in his honor, he did a 180 degree turn and not only made the tribute, he walked in under his own power! He refused a wheelchair and was given a long standing ovation upon his entry into Charlie's Billiards.

hanging over the bar, Garcia held a microphone as Foley thanked everyone for coming. "You'll never know how much this means to me," said Foley, who raised eight kids and has lived in Northglenn since 1966. "You don't realize how many friends you have until something happens to you and they come by to wish you well. I want to thank you all for coming out tonight."

Up until two months ago, Foley had been healthy and active, even playing the fiddle onstage for two hours at his 95th birthday party in August. However, Foley has congestive heart failure and has been pretty sick lately, said his grandson, Patrick Stephens, who lives with Foley. "He's day to day. He could go anytime," he said. Foley's granddaughter, Jen Gregg, flew in from Redwood City, Calif., for the event and said she didn't know if he would be able to walk inside, but added that's how he got

his nickname - for being stubborn. "He has the biggest heart of anyone on this planet," she said. "Everyone will tell you that, it's his defining feature. That's why it's so ironic he has heart failure."

Stephenson said there's just one thing nobody counted on. "He's a Kansas farm boy," he said. "It's between him and God."

Foley, who was married for 55 years before his wife died 10 years ago, has held jobs as a farmer, a mechanic, a dump truck driver, an emissions

tester and a phone salesman, said his youngest daughter, Gail Palone, of Bennett. He said he was honored to be inducted into the VNEA's Hall of Fame, where he received a standing ovation from more than 3,000 people. "It's the greatest feeling that you couldn't even explain," he said.

Stephenson added, "I've never seen him so proud in my whole life. It was an amazing experience for him."

Bruce Ryan, 61, of Northglenn, who has traveled with Foley in a league called "The Old Timers" for years, said Foley is one of a kind.

"You'll never find another one like him," he said. "This packed pool hall is a testament to him, all from word of mouth. I'm just waiting for him to come back, I hope."



Stub and Marlene



Roland Lucero leans in to have a moment with Stub. Seconds later, Roland presented his cue stick and asked for Stub's autograph. Stub signed it - "Stub 1 of 1"

Stub Foley Tribute Tournament Results 39 Players

| | | |
|-------|--------------------|---------|
| 1st | Rich Cunningham | \$180 |
| 2nd | Bob K | \$100 |
| 3rd | David Wright | \$70 |
| 4th | Marty W | \$50 |
| 5/6th | Bruce Wilson & ATM | \$30/ea |

Top Ladies - split \$50
Joann, Lil Z, Julie S, Deb W, & Melissa L

Jasmin Ouschan Takes the WPBA Atlanta Classic

The WPBA Atlanta Classic was held September 30th – October 3rd, 2010, at the beautiful Gwinnett Center in Duluth, Georgia. The event featured 64 of the top female players in the world. The inaugural Atlanta Billiard Show also kicked off and provided a variety of amateur events which included an Open Amateur, Senior Amateur, Women's Amateur and Junior divisions. The ABS also hosted the Ultimate Trick Shot Tour's Southeast Classic.

Play for the ladies of the WPBA began on Thursday, and after two days most of the usual suspects had made their way to the final 16. Allison Fisher was in great form at this event after back to back finals appearances in two Asian world ranking events. Fisher secured her spot in the final eight winners' side along with Jasmin Ouschan, who cruised her way to the redraw with three back-to-back wins. Other undefeated players included: Ga Young Kim, Monica Webb, Kim Shaw, Xiaoting Pan, Karen Corr, and Kyoko Sone. The one-loss side redraw included Line Kjorsvik, Naomi Williams, Helena Thornfeldt, Liz Ford, Tamara Rademakers, Gerda Hofstatter, Kelly Fisher, and Ewa Laurance.

During the first three days of match play there were a few surprises. Fresh from the tournament trail in Asia, 24th ranked Angel Paglia opened strong with a first round win and a second round upset over 14th ranked Tracie Majors. Regional Tour Champion qualifier Emily Duddy bested

Melissa Little and 60th ranked Naomi Williams ousted 5th ranked Gerda Hofstatter. Liz Ford defeated Julie Kelly 9-7 and made the final 16 redraw but others weren't so fortunate.

Lone Star Billiards Tour Director Kim White, lost a 9-8 heartbreaker to Ga Young Kim in the second round but came back strong on Friday and eliminated Tracie Majors. Melissa Little was disappointed in her first round match but eliminated Janet Atwell Friday night. White and Little still checked up short of Saturday's final 16 redraw along with Vivian Villarreal, Angel Paglia, Julie Kelly, Dawn Hopkins, Liz Cole, and Nicole Keeney.

Three of the quarter final matches on Saturday resulted in 9-8 scores; Webb over Kim, Shaw over Kjorsvik, and K. Fisher over Corr. Ouschan also bested A. Fisher in the quarters. The semi finals pitted Webb v. Shaw and K. Fisher v. Ouschan. Webb pulled to a 6-2 lead initially but Shaw clawed her way back to a 6-6 tie. What looked to be an open table for Shaw in the final rack, Shaw hung up the 4-ball allowing Webb back to the table and she ultimately eliminated Shaw 7-6. K. Fisher fell to Ouschan 7-2. In the final match, Ouschan defeated Webb 7-6 and secured her first WPBA Atlanta Classic Tour win.

The WPBA has launched an all new website at www.wpba.com. One of the site's upcoming fea-



Photo by Chris Honeman

tures will be a player/fan membership area with Fan & Patron Member listings. The WPBA Atlanta Classic kicked off Wednesday with a Membership Drive Telethon which was live streamed in the pro arena. The stream show included interviews, players' "Tips of the Day," practice sessions, and an inside look at the players meeting and Charity Event. Fan and Patron Memberships range from \$25-\$2500 with varying levels of exposure and benefits including player posters, headshots, Official WPBA merchandise, VIP Tour Event tickets, and WPBA Annual Awards Banquet tickets. Memberships are still available so visit the WPBA website

The 2010 Atlanta Classic Semifinals and Finals coverage will air Sunday, Nov. 14, 1--4pm EST on ESPN2. For more information, visit www.wpba.com.



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BCA Hall of Fame Inductees Honored

By AZ Billiards Staff

The Billiard Congress of America held the annual Hall of Fame inductions Thursday night at the Marriott Hotel in Chesapeake in conjunction with the US Open 9-Ball Championships. Francisco Bustamante was inducted in the Greatest Player category and Larry Hubbard and Terry Bell were inducted in the Meritorious Service category for their efforts in creating and building the APA.

This was an emotional evening as Efren Reyes and Alex Pagulayan introduced their countryman into the elite club and Renee Lyle did the same for Bell and Hubbard. Videos gave highlights of the careers of these gentlemen and standing ovations were offered as long and loud tributes to the accomplishments of these three greats of the game.

During Bustamante's introduction his career and the many big wins, including the recent World Pool Championship were recalled while Bell and Hubbard were lauded for

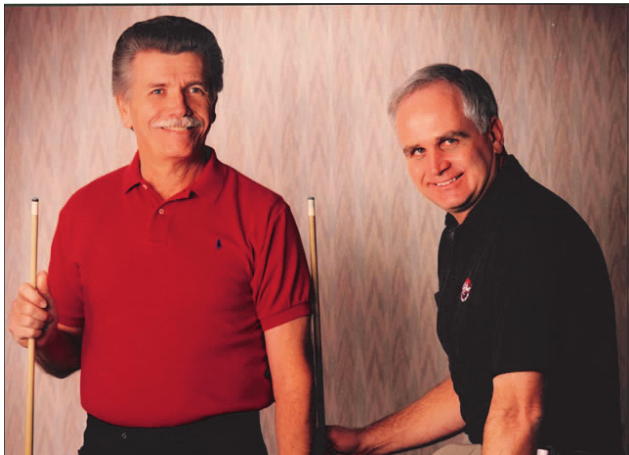


Francisco Bustamante

not only awarding more than 20 million dollars in prize money over the years but also for the industry sales of cues and tables that have been generated by the desires of their players to own their own equipment.

AZBilliards wants to tip their hat to the efforts of Mike Panozzo of Billiard's Digest and his team for orchestrating the evening as well as to Barry Behrman for providing the venue and the time off from the US Open to make the evening possible.

Congratulations to our inductees. The honors given to them tonight are an inspiration to others to follow their lead.



APA Founders Larry Hubbard and Terry Bell

Congratulations to Last Month's Winners of Find the Cue and Who's That Baby Contests!

Robert Albers

Won a \$25 gift card courtesy of Love's Shack for finding the hidden cue!

See page 3 for more details.

Pete Way

Won a Free PoolDawg T-Shirt just for playing "Who's That Baby?" and guessing the correct pro baby photo [October answer: Tony Robles] See page 21 for this month's photo.

Don't miss this month's contests for your chance to win!



Thursday Spring Summer 9-Ball, 2010

The Spring/Summer session of 9-ball brought together 11 teams of some real die-hard 9-ball players. Not quite enough teams to split it into 2 divisions but enough competition for all.

Charlie's team snaps off another 1st place win but only barely over the "Greedy Bastards" that had a couple weeks of some really unfortunate rolls to take them out of the running for the 1st place spot.

Over \$4900 was paid back to the teams in this session with a whopping \$660 in the League end tournament prize fund. All players that have played at least half of the weeks got a "No Entry Fee" into this league end event. \$500 in the main event and \$160 into the 2nd chance tourney.

Neal Grasing wins the tournament ousting everyone he met and not losing a match, Rose worked her way through the winners bracket to Neal where she lost to Neal and then she lost to Roland on the left side to take 3rd.



1st Team: Charlies Billiards
Ralph Walton, Charlie Williamson, Neal Grasing



2nd Team: Stardust - Greedy Bastards
Art Sievers, Dave Berns Sr, Ray Ilczyszyn



Top Lady
Tiffany Haas



9-Ball League end tournament Final 4
Roland Lucero, Rose Ramos, Dave Berns Sr. Neal Grasing

Great shooting to all and good luck next session.

Team Standings

| Team Name | Rnds Won | Won |
|--------------------------------------|----------|-------|
| 1st... Charlies - Charlie..... | 57 | \$779 |
| 2nd.. Stardust - Greedy Bastards . | 52 | 600 |
| 3rd... Western Bowl - Mark | 47.5 | 461 |
| 4th... MA Stardust | 44.5 | 399 |
| 5th... Charlies - Easy Money | 42 | 397 |
| 6th... Welcome Inn - Tiffany | 38.5 | 389 |
| 7th... 44th Ave Tavern - Shelley.. | 37 | 302 |
| 8th... Charlies - Brent..... | 36.5 | 392 |
| 9th... Tommys - Rose..... | 36.5 | 353 |
| 10th. Captain Jacks - Strok em | 33 | 331 |
| 11th. Western Bowl - Mary | 15.5 | 227 |

Top Shooters

| | | |
|-----------|----------------------|------|
| 1st | Charlie Williamson.. | \$75 |
| 2nd | Neal Grasing | 50 |
| 3rd..... | Ralph Walton | 25 |
| Top Lady: | Tiff Haas | 25 |

Tournament Main Event

| | | |
|-----------|-------------------------|-------|
| 1st | Neal Grasing | \$150 |
| 2nd | Roland Lucero..... | 115 |
| 3rd..... | Rose Ramos | 85 |
| 4th..... | Dave Berns Sr | 50 |
| 5th..... | Tomas Cordova..... | 30 |
| 5th..... | Mike Montoya..... | 30 |
| 7th..... | Brent Rich..... | 20 |
| 7th..... | Anthony Gonzales Jr. 20 | |

2nd Chance event*

| | | |
|-----------|----------------------|------|
| 1st | Charlie Williamson.. | \$80 |
| 2nd | Art Sievers | \$40 |
| 3rd..... | Tiff Haas | \$20 |
| 3rd..... | Ralph Walton | \$20 |

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News from APA North

DENVER RESIDENT TO COMPETE IN THE 2011 NATIONAL 9-BALL SHOOTOUT CHAMPIONSHIPS

Longmont CO, Oct 4th Casey Betancur of Denver, CO qualified for the American Poolplayers Association's (APA) 2011 9-Ball Shootout by winning in regional competition on Oct 4th in Longmont, CO. Betancur will join amateur poolplayers from throughout North America to compete in the world's most rewarding 9-Ball singles championship -cash and prizes totaling \$100,000 are guaranteed to be awarded.

Betancur is a member of the APA and participates in weekly League play at A Bit of Billiards in Longmont CO. The APA conducts the 9-Ball Shootout annually.

APA members who compete in the 9-Ball



Casey Betancur

Shootout become eligible by entering and winning a local qualifying tournament. Local winners advance to the regional level where they compete in one of three skill level tiers. Regional winners from each skill level tier advance to the national event where they compete with others within their skill level category. Three Champions-one from each of the three skill level tiers-will be crowned at the national event being held in Las Vegas at the Riviera Hotel & Casino on April 28-30, 2011.

Last year, more than 9,000 9-Ball shooters qualified to play in the regional event. All players pay a one-time entry fee of \$15.

SUMMER SESSION TOP GUN TOURNAMENT

The Northern Colorado Summer 2010 Top Gun Tournament was held Oct 16th, 2010 at A Bit of Billiards in Longmont, CO. Out of over 120 qualified players we had 39 players enter to compete for the title of Top Gun. Using APA S/L's and a full double elimination board the competition was fierce all day. The total purse for the day was over \$550.00 including money



Lori Barker

added by the APA office. Our Top Lady for the day was Lori Barker who finished in 5th place overall and took home a total of \$75.00 for her efforts and the Top Lady trophy. In 3rd place we had Garret Renville out of Greeley taking home \$75.00 along with a trophy. Our final match was a defensive battle between Richie Wallace and Steven Padilla, both playing in Longmont CO. In the end it was Steven taking the win in the match up to earn the Top Gun award along with \$200.00 and the 1st place trophy. Richie also took home a trophy along with \$100.00.

Congratulations to all of the players who qualified and competed in the event.



Steven Padilla and Richie Wallace



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Instruction With Tom

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Shot B is a little more difficult but a lot more fun. Here we're shooting at the 7 ball with no good shot and the 8 ball blocking a standard rail dribble to the 9. Again the double kiss prevents banking the 7 back to the lower left corner, but also again we can employ the double kiss to win the game. To pocket the 9 ball as shown aim to hit the 7 ball slightly right of straight on with follow on the cue ball. If the cue ball runs into the 8 you're cutting the 7 too thin. If it rebounds straight back with no turn toward the 9 you're hitting it too full. A perfect hit on the 7 will bounce the cue ball backwards enough to get around the 8 before the top spin grabs and sends the cue ball along the path we see for another game winner. When first attempting this shot most players hit it way too hard and miss wide since too much speed prevents the cue ball from changing direction in

time. The shot requires an accurate hit on the 7 ball with follow and moderate speed.

Neither shot is difficult to learn and execute but, because neither can be considered ordinary, they will some require practice to marry the variables of aim and speed for consistent and confident execution. Dr. Dave and I had a lot of fun filming these shots for the *Video Encyclopedia of Pool Shots* where these two and another dozen or so more creative double-kiss examples turn up on Disc IV.

Come join us for the FREE clinic that I am conducting from 8:00 to 10 PM every Thursday night at The Skylark Lounge. I want to invite everyone to stop in for an open forum of billiards education.

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



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**News from
APA North**

4 COLORADO PLAYERS TO COMPETE IN THE 2011 NATIONAL POOL CHAMPIONSHIPS

Longmont, CO - October 4th. The Northern Colorado APA qualified 4 players for the American Poolplayers Association's (APA) 2011 8-Ball Classic by winning in regional competition at A Bit of Billiards in Longmont. Luke Campbell of Ft Collins, Aimee Peterson of Aurora, Micah Roundtree of Broomfield, and Christina Pelhem of Oak Creek will be joining amateur pool players from throughout North America to compete in the world's most rewarding 8-Ball singles championship-cash and prizes totaling \$250,000 are guaranteed to be awarded. The 8-Ball Classic is conducted annually by the APA.

APA members who compete in the 8-Ball Classic become eligible by entering and winning a local qualifying tournament. Local winners advance to the regional level where they compete in one of four skill level tiers. Regional winners from each skill level tier advance to the national event where they compete with others within their skill level category. Four Champions-one from each of the four skill level tiers-will be crowned at the national event being held in Las Vegas at the Rivi-

era Hotel & Casino on April 28-30, 2011.

Last year, more than 34,000 8-Ball shooters qualified to play in the regional event. All players pay a one-time entry fee of \$15.

For more information or to get signed up with the Northern Colorado APA, please contact Erin & Kevin Leivonen at 303-862-0466 or by email at NorthernColorado@APALeagues.com.



Aimee Peterson



Christina Pelhem



Luke Campbell



Micah Roundtree

Ortmann Wins The World Tournament: Becomes Historic 3x World Champion

Oliver Ortmann has made history once again. Germany's Ortmann cemented his pool legacy with a sound victory over World #1 Mika Immonen of Finland. This is his third World Championship title, which is a new record for Europeans. Previously only Mika Immonen (Finland) and Thorsten Hohmann (Germany) held two World Championship belts aside from Ortmann. The only other man to win three World Championships sanctioned by the WPA is USA's Earl Strickland. The Predator World Tournament of 14.1 was produced by Dragon Promotions and hosted by Breaker Billiards and owner Ricky Coren. This is the 70th edition of the straight pool event, making it the world's oldest tournament.



The World Tournament was played on beautiful Brunswick Gold Crown tables and using Simonis Cloth. The event started play on October 6, 2010 and ended on October 11th. The greatest straight pool players from around the world arrived on USA's east coast again to New Jersey, and was vying in this prestigious event to win the coveted title of World Straight Pool Champion. The event was co-sponsored by Amsterdam Billiard Club, Master Chalk, Aramith Balls, www.Ultimate10ball.com, and Accu-Stats.

Earlier in the day, Ortmann defeated Netherland's Huidji See in the semi-finals 200 to 126. It was not a pretty match as neither player could get on a long run. Huidji had previously lost to Ortmann in the finals of the 2007 World Tournament. In the other semi-finals, Immonen cruised over former World 14.1 Champion Thorsten Hohmann 200 to 65. This would be Immonen's second consecutive finals at The World Tournament, and third final four appearance.

In the finals, the audience and players were informed in the announcements that history would be made today. One of the two remaining players would have a record three World Championship wins. In addition, Immonen could win his first 14.1 World title, or Ortmann could become the first non-American to win two World 14.1 titles.

Immonen won the lag and let Ortmann break. Immonen attempted a tough shot after the break and made the ball but scratched off the cluster. Ortmann charged him a high price with a 82 ball run. Immonen got back to the table after Ortmann

missed a break shot, but missed a lukewarm difficult shot and was sent back to the chair. Ortmann charged an even higher price with a 102 ball run and needed only 16 balls to win the match. Fortunately for Immonen, Ortmann missed and gave Immonen another chance.

Immonen faced the prospect of losing 200-0 in the finals, but then came with his own run but was stopped short on a miss at 66. Ortmann ran the rack and in the final rack Immonen threw in his towel conceding the match to the new World Champion.

Ortmann covered his face with his hands in a sea of emotion. He walked back to his chair and tried to wipe the tears from his eyes.

"Oliver is a champion. I even admitted before the match, that I think he is the greatest straight pool player in the world", said Immonen in his speech. he added humorously, "Maybe I jinxed myself!"

One of the event's promoters, Charlie Williams, made the final announcements and closing remarks from the finalists. Williams announced that this event was even more special because Ortmann's mother had been diagnosed with cancer, and this burden laid heavy on Ortmann's heart during the week. Ortmann had just finished his weeping, then lightly threw a towel at Williams as he became overwhelm with tears and emotion again.

"As Charlie was saying, this World Championship is very special to me. My mother is fighting cancer, but we all have mothers and we know sometimes this is part of life," said Ortmann still teary eyed." I just want to say Mika is one of the greatest in the world, and it is an honor to have this win."

"I think it's fitting Oliver has made history once again for Europe-

ans. He was the first European to come over and make noise internationally with his win at the US Open 14 years ago, and now he completes a circle with a historic third World Championship. No doubt, he is one of the greatest ever. He deserves to be in the Hall of Fame", said Williams.

How will this event impact Oliver's life?

"My mom's a real fighter. I guess that's where my killer instinct comes from. She told me you've done your job, and now I will do mine and beat this thing. I really wanted to win for her this week, to give her positive energy and hope."

PLAYERS CHOICE
POOL LEAGUES

Wednesday
Spring Summer
2010 League

11 Teams and 22 weeks later found the top 3 teams coming out of Charlies Billiards in this league. Top Shooters and Teams listed below. Over \$7,000 was paid back to the teams and



1st Team: Charlies Billiards - Phil Don Oyama, Jerry Hutchings, Phil Stewart (NP - John Davalos, Tom Howard, Rick Field)

Top Shooters for this session. And an amazing \$1,100 was in the purse for the League End Tournament. Any player that played half of the weeks was qualified for a "No Entry Fee" into the league end event. Main event and 2nd chance tourney (for those not in the cash in the main event) took place at Charlies using the PCL "Race to Points" 8-ball format. Check out the results below. \$200 was added into the 2nd Chance.

Rich Montoya pulls out his 2nd win using this format, with some of the matches being very close again winning by only 2 to 4 points over some of his opponents.

Vince was on the edge of his own seat as the tourney went on, finding himself advancing match after match with some wins of 1 and 2 points. The only person to beat Vince was Rich, once on the right side and then again in the finals; 33-21



Tournament Winners: Rich Montoya and Vince High



2nd Team: Charlies Billiards - Eddie Danny Garcia, Julian Chrisp, Eddie & Annette Garcia, Randy Salazar (NP - James Fortin)

| Team Standings | | | |
|------------------------------------|-----------|-------|-------|
| Team Name | Total Pts | Won | |
| 1st ... Charlies - Jerry Hutchings | 3997 | ..... | \$965 |
| 2nd .. Charlies - Eddie Garcia | 3963 | ..... | 831 |
| 3rd... Charlies - Rack-m-Bitches | 3941 | ..... | 764 |
| 4th... Sobo 151 - Ken Schmidt | 3923 | ..... | 654 |
| 5th... Charlies - WMD | 3896 | ..... | 554 |
| 6th... Tommys - Rose Ramos | 3875 | ..... | 531 |
| 7th... Angies - OMW's | 3813 | ..... | 443 |
| 8th... Catch 22 - Ron Kronon | 3809 | ..... | 505 |
| 9th... Stardust - Dan Williams | 3775 | ..... | 532 |
| 10th. Charlies - Bryce Winter | 3701 | ..... | 513 |
| 11th. Rockette - Adam Sheffer | 3629 | ..... | 497 |

| Top Shooters | |
|-----------------------|-----------------------------|
| 1st | Bob Winter \$75 |
| 2nd.... | Roland Lucero 50 |
| 3rd.... | Don Oyama 25 |
| Top Lady: | Tiff Haas 25 |
| Tournament Main Event | |
| 1st | Rich Montoya(33). \$250 |
| 2nd.... | Vince High(26) 200 |
| 3rd.... | Bob Winter(40) 150 |
| 4th.... | Brandon Pate(31) 100 |
| 5th.... | Don Oyama(31) 50 |
| 5th.... | Joy Remollo(28) 50 |
| 7th.... | Jerry Hutchings(27) .. 30 |
| 7th.... | Roland Lucero(34).... 30 |
| 9th.... | Mike Lopez(29) 10 |
| 9th.... | Randy Salazar(29) 10 |
| 9th.... | Phil Stewart(35) 10 |
| 9th.... | Neal Grasing(31) 10 |
| 2nd Chance event* | |
| 1st | Eddie Garcia(31)... \$100 |
| 2nd.... | Ken Schmidt(29).... \$50 |
| 3rd.... | Tiff Haas(28) \$25 |
| 3rd.... | Julian Chrisp(25) \$25 |
| *Single Elimination | |

Jasmin Clenches Women's World 10-Ball Championship

Trailing 4-0 to Korea's monster Ga Young Kim, Jasmin Ouschan could feel the World Championship slipping away. But the determined young Austrian, backed by a vocal crowd of Jasmin fans, turned the tide and fought back to win the match and her first ever World Championship win. This was the conclusion of the 5 day Yalin Women's World 10-Ball Championship that drew forty-eight of the world's best women in billiards.



looked completely lost in her game. Capitalizing on every mistake Fisher would make, Ouschan built a seemingly insurmountable 7-2 lead with only 2 games away from her first ever finals of a World Championship. But Fisher scraped her way one game at a time, and soon Ouschan was the one leaving opportunities as Fisher won the next 5 straight games. At 7-7, Fisher made a bad error in a strategic push, and gave Ouschan the out to lead 8-7. In the next game, it was Ouschan who faltered and gave Fisher control again. Fisher would tie the match at 8-8 and for a final game, but she made the 9-ball and scratched making the cueball as well giving Ouschan an easy 10-ball for the win. Ouschan looked up to the sky seemingly as if to say what did I do to deserve this gift, and then moved on to the finals.

"You kind of hate to win that way when your opponent hands you the win, but what can you do", said Michael Neumann, Ouschan's lifelong coach since she was a child.

In the final match, Ouschan only had moments to recover from her traumatic win before facing her biggest challenge of the event in Ga Young Kim. Kim had previously won two World Championships in 9-Ball, but was looking for her first in 10-Ball, which is widely regarded as a much more skillful game than 9-Ball. Kim had also just recently beat Ouschan just one week earlier in the USA in the finals of an ESPN championship event.

Kim looked like she would run away with the match as she quickly built a 4-0 lead. Ouschan then stopped the bleeding and

ran out off a bad safety by Kim and then broke and ran two racks in a row. Kim then started a series of missed shots and mistakes and gave new life to Ouschan and Jasmin ended up winning a total of 7 straight games to turn the tide over her Korea nemesis. At 7-4, Kim finally made some great shots including a long cut on the 10-ball to close to 7-5. But a mistake in the next rack again pushed Jasmin back to 8-5. At 9-6, Kim made her final error with a botched safety attempt on the 3ball , and Ouschan started her final run for the win. As she came to the final 10-ball, tears in her eyes and a wave of emotion could be visibly seen on her face. As the final 10-ball was pocketed, Ouschan let out a yell and a mountain of emotions poured out of her slim frame.

"I can't believe I won this event, especially in front of my favorite fans in the billiard capital of the world. I just want to thank Michael for coaching me and Dragon Promotions for organizing this great event. It's going to take me a few hours still for this to all sink in and hit me", said Ouschan tearful in her championship speech.

"She's won this event so early in her career, she's only 24 years old. I'm just worried to keep giving her goals to achieve", said Neumann.

Ouschan previously had swept all four of the European Championships for women, won several tour stops in the USA, and a World Games gold medal. But this win by far exceeds all other of her accomplishments. Jasmin will be able to enjoy being called The World Champion for the next several months.

You Wouldn't Want to Play Me

by *OMG*

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"You know," Random Dude continued, "I was worried there for a second I might meet up with you in my last mini-tournament. Hahahahahahaha!"

I gave a non-committal grunt.

"I was thinking, 'If I run into her in the finals, I'll split the first-second money.'"

Sigh. "I don't think that would have happened."

"No? You wouldn't split or no you wouldn't have made it to the finals?"

Remember how I hate talking about Skill Levels? Yeah.

"No, I couldn't play in your last

mini-tournament. It was restricted to two skill levels only, yours and the one below."

"So? I think you might do pretty well."

"I'm not in that bracket. I'm one skill level *above* you. I'm not allowed in that tournament."

"Oh."


Next followed one of the more amusingly awkward five-minute silences in my life as Random Dude tried to find something to talk about.

"Well. Hmm. Good luck to you then! Bye!"

Random Dude gave me a punch in the arm and hightailed it out of the area.


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Englishman Darren Appleton Wins the 2010 US Open

By Skip Maloney - AZ Billiards Staff

It all came down to the slow roll of an 8-ball, which broke out of the match’s 28th rack, made its way to a corner pocket, paused to consider its fate and then, just did drop into the hole. And with that, Darren Appleton of Pomty, England, completed a run of nine straight matches to go undefeated through a field of 256 on hand for the 35th Annual US Open-9 Ball Championships. He became the first British citizen to win the title. The \$50,000-added event was once again, for the 14th straight year, held at the Chesapeake Convention Center from October 17-23.

Appleton’s trail to the finals began on Sunday, October 17th with an 11-5 victory over Ronald Tutein. Over the course of the event’s six days, he would play a total of 154 games, winning almost 60% of them (91). He gave up, on average, only seven racks per match. His nine-match winning streak included two wins over Deuel, as well as victories over Israeli champion Zion Zvi (11-8), Ronnie Alcano (11-7), Efren Reyes (11-5), and David Alcaide (11-8). In the battle for the hot seat, he defeated two-time defending champion, Mika Immonen 11-9.

Deuel came into the finals having won five matches in both brackets, defeating, among others, Keith Bennett (11-5), Shane Van Boening (11-8), Rodney Morris (11-9), Jason Klatt (11-1), and in the semifinals, Mika Immonen 11-3. He defeated Warren Kiamco twice, once in each bracket. He defeated him in a double hill battle in the fifth round on the winners’ side and defeated him with the event’s new ‘win by two’ rules in the quarterfinals. It was Appleton who sent him to the one-loss side in the sixth round 11-8, and Appleton who denied him his second US Open title with a thrilling 14-12 victory in the finals.

“It all came down to the breaks,” said Deuel at the conclusion of the match. “I broke twice to keep it alive, and on his last break, the 8-ball just rolled in there.

“I made a few outs to keep myself in it,” he added, “but hats off to him.”

“I have a lot of respect for (Deuel’s) game,” Appleton said, “and I knew that if I was to going win it, I was going to have to pot a few balls.

“It was a great event,” he added. “I wanted it badly, and I stayed patient.”

Reflecting Deuel’s assessment of the match, between the two of them, the match featured seven break-and-runs; four by Deuel. Deuel, though, was also on the ‘winning’ side of a dubious honor; of the seven times they broke dry, Deuel recorded seven of those.



The two battled back and forth to a 4-4 tie, at which point, Appleton strung together four in a row to take what was looking to be a commanding lead at 8-4. Deuel came back to win two, including a break-and-run rack that made it 8-6. One of Deuel’s dry breaks then gave Appleton the opportunity to go up by three again. In the 16th rack, the pace slowed a bit, as the two of them played safe, seven times with the 1-ball, before Appleton broke the string of safeties. He got all the way to the 5-ball, and then scratched, to give Deuel ball in hand. Deuel ran out to narrow Appleton’s lead to two at 9-7.

Appleton committed one of his six unforced errors in the match in game 17, Deuel ran out and it was a single game lead for Appleton. Appleton won, Deuel responded, and it was 10-9. Appleton won the 20th game for an 11-9 lead, but Deuel took advantage of another unforced

error by Appleton to make it 11-10 and then broke and ran to tie the score for the first time since the eighth game. He took the lead in the next rack, for the first time since the seventh game, with his second straight break and run.

Another dry break for Deuel knotted things at 12, and with a break and run of his own, Appleton won the game that would normally have ended the contest. But with the ‘ahead by two’ rule in play, Deuel got a chance at redemption and took advantage to tie the match at 13-13.

Deuel then recorded his second scratch of the match; this one on the break, and it was ‘advantage’ Appleton, 14-13, moving into the 28th game. It came down, in that final game, to that slow-rolling 8-ball. With the table layout at hand, had it stayed out, Deuel would likely have run the table and tied the match at 14. But that 8-ball did drop and Appleton ran the table to complete his undefeated week at the US Open.

Amidst great fanfare at the Accu-Stat broadcast table, founder and promoter Barry Behrman handed Appleton his mock oversize check for \$40,000, the event trophy and a gold Delta-13 rack. Deuel pocketed \$15,000 for his second place finish, while Mika Immonen took home \$10,000 for third place.

PLAYERS CHOICE LEAGUES

Monday NW Short Summer Session 2010

1st Team: Tommy’s
Roland Lucero, Bob Kelly, Jonathan Lopez,
Larry Romero, Leandro “Joe” Romero

Top Shooters: Jonathan Lopez, Lorri Kelly
and Larry Romero

| Team Standings | | |
|-------------------------------------|-----------|-------|
| Team Name | Total Pts | Won |
| 1st..... Tommy’s - Bob..... | 1726 | \$449 |
| 2nd..... Charlie’s - Marc..... | 1599 | 316 |
| 3rd..... Catch 22 - Ron..... | 1544 | 204 |
| 4th..... Stardust - Danny..... | 1495 | 187 |
| 5th..... Buckin Harley’s - Lorri .. | 1482 | 192 |

| Top Shooters | |
|-------------------------------|------------------------|
| 1st..... | Larry Romero..... \$50 |
| 2nd..... | Jonathan Lopez..... 25 |
| Top Lady: Lorri Kelly..... 25 | |
| Tournament Winners | |
| 1st..... | Alan Grohe..... \$80 |
| 2nd..... | Mike McQueen..... 60 |
| 3rd..... | Roland Ludero..... 30 |
| 4th..... | Larry Romero..... 30 |

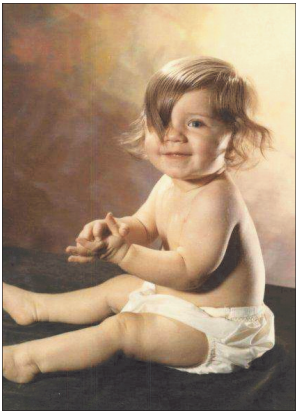
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Can you name this player from the WPBA tour?

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November 6th

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November 13th

BC's Sports Pub Open 8-Ball

November 19th-21st

Wynkoop WPBA Amateur National Championship

November 20th

Bit Of Billiards APA Singles Board (Northern Colorado)
Charlie's Billiards APA 8-Ball, bar table, \$\$ added
Famous Door APA Jack & Jill Qualifier
Greenfields Tiger SW 10-Ball Tour, \$\$ added
Love's Shack Scotch Doubles, 9-Ball
Zoosters Rocky Mtn 8-Ball Express

November 27th

Fugglie's 8-Ball, bar table, handicapped, \$\$ added
Match Ups 8-Ball Turkey Shoot

Upcoming Events

December 11-12 Charlie's Christmas 8-Ball Shootout
December 18 Greenfields 8-Ball Express Year End
December 18 Famous Door APA Jack & Jill Qualifier

See ads for more information.

Tournament Trail

SUNDAY

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

TUESDAY

Sand Creek Lounge 8-Ball, bar table

WEDNESDAY

Charlie's Billiards 3-Ball, bar table

THURSDAY

Love's Shack 7-Ball, bar table

FRIDAY

A Bit of Billiards 8-Ball, bar table
BC's Sports Pub 8-Ball, bar table
Charlie's Billiards 9-Ball, bar table
Love's Shack 8-Ball, 2pm start
Match Ups, Ft. Collins 8-Ball, bar table, \$\$ added, 7:30 pm

SATURDAY

A Bit of Billiards 11am start, See ad for format
A Bit of Billiards 8-Ball, bar table, 7pm start
Charlie's Billiards 8-Ball, bar table

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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
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
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, 303-355-5713
JASON’S BILLIARDS II – 2200 S Monaco, 720-377-1560, No Alcohol, Weekly Pool Tournaments
JL’S CHEERS - 3415 S Monaco Pkwy, 303-692-9183
MCDONOUGH’S IRISH PUB-10395 E Iliff Ave, 303-369-9819
MY BAR-10139 E Colfax, 303-367-0426
NAUGHTY PRINCE - 7950 E Mississippi Ave, 303-368-4959
PIPER INN - 2251 S Parker Rd, 303-755-0771
SAM’S BAR & LOUNGE - 6801 Leetsdale Dr, 303-322-6401
W.T.SHORTY’S SPORTS GRILL-990 S Oneida St, 303-388-2883

DENVER SW

ATHMAR LOUNGE – 1795 W Mississippi Ave, 303-935-5238
FAT FENDERS B&G - 2490 W Hampden Ave, 303-781-9408
IKE’S BAR & GRILL - 1050 W Evans Ave, 303-934-9000
LONGSHOT LOUNGE - 3665 S Federal Blvd, 789-9653
O STREET TAVERN - 3425 S Oleander Ct, 303-758-0332
ROCKET LOUNGE - 2950 W Evans Ave, 303-934-9729
TIME OUT - 1132 S Sheridan Blvd, 303-936-6699
WHITEHORSE LOUNGE - 5130 W Alameda, 303-935-2656

ENGLEWOOD

ARAP’S OLD GUN SHOP - 3866 S Broadway, 303-761-7823
AUSSIE PUB - 4386 S Broadway, 303-781-1192
MAGNET INN - 2893 S Broadway, 303-781-5262
TABLE STEAKS SOUTH - 101 W Floyd, 303-789-0651, In-House Pool Leagues

ERIE/FREDERICK

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

FEDERAL HEIGHTS

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

GOLDEN

300 CLUB / GOLDEN BOWL - 525 24th St. 303-279-9083
ANGIE’S TAVERN - 15800 W Colfax Ave, 303-279-5301
BUFFALO ROSE SALOON - 12th & Washington, 303-279-5190

HENDERSON

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

LAFAYETTE/LOUISVILLE

LAKEWOOD

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

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

NORTHGLENN / THORNTON

CASTAWAYS - 451 W 84th Ave, 303-430-9834, Pool Leagues, Pinball, Video Games, Darts, Dancing, Poker, Bingo, Food
CHARLIE’S BILLIARDS - 10657 Melody Dr, 720-379-4679
CHASERS POOL HALL - 11964 Washington St, 303-452-9550
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
VILLAGE PUB - 9150 Huron St, 303-427-7745, Pool Tournaments

PARKER

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

WESTMINSTER

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

WHEAT RIDGE

44TH AVENUE GRILL – 7605 W 44th Ave, 303-421-4544, Pool Leagues, Full Kitchen
CLUB CORNER – 6551 W 44th Ave, 303-424-5424
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, www.longshotsbar.com
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

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

FOUNDRY, THE - 1109 Walnut St, 303-447-1803

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

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

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

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

BRIGHTON

BILLIARDS C & E - 122 N Main St

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

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

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

COLORADO SPRINGS

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

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

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

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

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

HALF TIME SPRTS B & G – 1840 N Academy Blvd, 719-550-0025

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

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

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

RASCALS - 1785 B St, 719-576-2238

RILEA’S PUB - 5672 Union Blvd, 719-598-6622

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

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

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

SPRINGS AREA

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

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

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

CRAIG

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

CRESTED BUTTE

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

DELTA

HOLLIES - 220 Main, 970-874-7060

DURANGO

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

ESTES PARK

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

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

EVERGREEN

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

FORT COLLINS

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

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

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

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

GRAND JUNCTION

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

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

GREELEY

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

GUNNISON

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

IDAHO SPRINGS

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

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

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

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

WEST WINDS - 1631 Miner St, 567-2029

JOHNSTOWN

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

LEADVILLE

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

LONGMONT

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

LOVELAND

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

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

PUEBLO

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

SILVER CLIFF

AFTER R’S - 620 Main St, 719-783-9300

STEAMBOAT SPRINGS

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

TELLURIDE

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

VAIL

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

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

CHEYENNE

MINGLES - 1618 Stillwater Ave, 307-632-9966

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

CASPER

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

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

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

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

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

LARAMIE

COWBOY SALOON - 108 S 2nd St

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

DOUGLAS

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

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

GILLETTE

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

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

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

GLENROCK

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

MOORCROFT

DEWEY’S PLACE - 307-756-3713

RIVERTON

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

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

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

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

RAPID CITY, SD

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

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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) - 970-391-7664

BROADWAYS BILLIARD CUES & SUPPLIES - 303-781-5755

3978 S. Broadway, Englewood

BRUNSWICK HOME & BILLIARD - 5971 Broadway, Denver,

303-292-1726

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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 1, Englewood, 303-979-1200

HOT SPRINGS SPAS OF COLORADO - 4275 Broadway, Denver, 303-296-7727

INTERNATIONAL HOT TUB CO - 1640 S Abilene St, Aurora,

303-755-4772

LG CUES / Chris Briggs - 2785 S Patton Ct, Denver, 303-922-4003

POOL SHARKS INC - 1020 28th Ave #107B, Greeley, 970-304-6837

ROCKY MOUNTAIN HOME & LEISURE - 163 Goldmine Dr, Pagosa Springs, 970-264-1717

SPA PALACE - 8601 W Cross Dr, Littleton, 303-972-4932

SPLASH AND RACK - 13750 E Quincy Ave, Aurora, 303-680-2000

ROCKY MOUNTAIN POOL TABLE – 301 Main, Windsor,

970-686-1111

TD ROWE AMUSEMENTS (Vending) - 303-455-4500

TRIANGLE BILLIARD SUPPLY - 5950 S Platte Canyon Road Unit A1B, Denver, 303-935-3734

WOODY’S BILLIARDS INSTALL & REPAIR - 720-628-6053

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

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

APA - SOUTH & EAST METRO DENVER - Chuck Rooney, 720-427-4629, apapool1@comcast.net

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

APA - Yampa Valley Pool League (Routt & Moffat Counties) - Michelle Reed, (970) 826-2783,

yvapa@msn.com

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

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

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

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MILE HIGH TAP LEAGUE - Bill Davis, 303-817-6996, Adams & Arapahoe counties in Denver Area

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