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The bracket winners from the October singles event held at Felt...

(Left to Right) John Evans, Chris Honeman, James Fortin, and Rick Field

Congratulations to these top finishers!

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Note from Editor: Due to an ongoing health issue, Tom will not be contributing new articles for awhile. For now, we will dip into his vast archives while he's on the mend. Please keep Tom in your thoughts and prayers.

June 2001

With all of the information that we need to play great pool it's not surprising that we can forget something we know while playing. This month I want to discuss one specific shot that I have seen many good shooters misplay when it comes up. Though the shot is often misplayed, it's doubtful that the shooter lacks knowledge of the principle needed to execute the shot effectively. It's more likely that in the particular setup what is required is not instantly recognizable.

Look at the shot in the diagram and before reading further decide how you would move the cue ball into position for a shot on the striped ball. Most players can see that the best and, in many various setups for this shot, the only way to get position is to draw the cue ball to the left, side rail with outside (left) english. Any attempts with follow could lead to a scratch



that they never see it again. The truth about this shot is that it is not difficult and once you execute it successfully you will never have a problem with it again.

The number-one cause for failure with this shot is hitting it too hard. The result of playing it with too much force is a cue ball that doesn't move very far and maybe the memory of that in subsequent attempts, which can lead a player to hit it even harder on the next try. But the harder you hit this one the farther away you will end up from your intended position.

Let's discuss briefly why more force leads to less travel in this situation. On any cut shot, regardless of

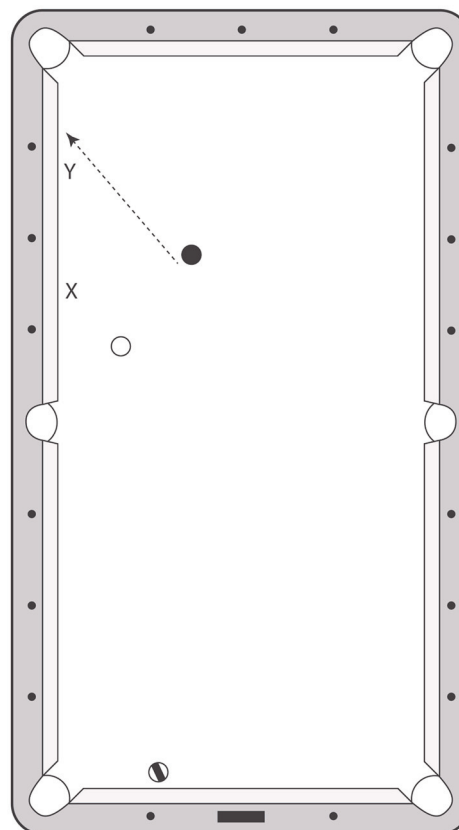
in the top left corner or wind up with no position.

While this shot is fairly common perhaps it comes up too infrequently for most players to spend time learning it. Maybe they attempt it and fail and then hope

where you hit the cue ball, the cue ball starts out moving on the line perpendicular to the line of the object ball to the pocket. Some folks call that the tangent line; it's the dotted line in the diagram. If you play a stop shot the cue ball will stay on that line. With follow or draw you can control how far the cue ball travels on that line before leaving it. The most influential variable on that travel is speed. The harder you hit the shot the farther down that line the cue ball will move before the follow or draw changes its path. Clearly for the shot in the diagram you want the cue ball to leave the perpendicular line as quickly as possible to hit the left long rail near point X and then spin off down table.

Set up the shot and try it with a smooth draw stroke. Hit it firmly without slamming it. Make sure to hit it low with left english and follow through. You need the english to spin the cue ball down table because of the direct angle at which it hits the rail. Keep shooting until you feel that you are executing the shot smoothly and effortlessly.

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Joke's on You by OMG

October 9th, 2012

I recently got KTFO'd of a tournament full of champions, so I scooted on over to a tiny, two-table action room where Oscar Dominguez and Santos Sambajon, Jr. were scheduled to play some high-dollar sets.

But let's rewind to BEFORE the high stakes match between Oscar and Santos even started, to when I just walked in.

My first thought on walking into this pool room was absolute delight. What a great setup, I thought to myself. Just so perfect. I was excited to be able to watch high-dollar, high-level pool this closeup. YES! I paused in the doorway to see where I could sit, and that is when the guy shooting around on the non-marquee table addressed me.

"You play like SH#T today, huh?"

"Hmm?"

"I saw you play SO BAD, so sh#tty! Against [my first loss], and then AGAIN! Against [my second loss]. You were so terrible!" He laughed heartily, his belly shaking like a bowl full of jelly. He continued to make fun of me.

I smiled, if a bit tiredly, and my government-issue retort was ready as I waited for him to stop laughing so I could deploy it.

I've learned to expect this kind of behavior from lots of people. When you're as opinionated, realistic, and I-DON'T-GIVE-A-SH#T-WHAT-YOU-THINK-I-SHOULD-BE-OR-HOW-I-SHOULD-PLAY as I am, you learn quickly that the price of owning yourself, as it were, comes in varied (and sometimes rude) forms. One of those forms is knowing there are people who -- with every wheezing sigh of their dusty, moth-eaten raisin hearts -- want you to fail. And that when you fail, they will revel in your failure the way a pig rolls in sh#t.

You learn to deal with it.

It's the price of business.

As I waited for this guy to stop guffawing so I could respond, an idle question moseyed about in my head. I wondered why this guy, in particular, would relish my failure so, so much. I did not know him particularly well (although that is never a prerequisite to dislike me) and he was, I believe, considered an excellent player.

There is a code of honor amongst those who are true competitors. Those who truly compete have an understanding regarding certain behavior as it pertains to competition itself. Competition is competition -- and nothing else.

For example, there are people I dislike with the burning of a million overclocked fondue foun-

tains. People who I believe deserve nothing less than being stabbed in the eyes with metal skewers dipped in rancid, boiling hot Velveeta. (Velveeta?! Yes. I hate them that much. And it must be rancid. And boiling hot.) That is because I, as a person, hate them as people. Many of you know what I mean. Those of you who don't understand this, you may return to your caves of wisdom amongst the Nepalese clouds and pray for the rest of us (or just me).

Moving on...

Have I had to play these people in pool?

You bet.

And this is the important part: when we are in a match, they are no longer the person who needs to die screaming in a fondue pot of inferior cheese product -- they are a competitor. As such, I accord them, during the match (note I said during), the utmost in respect.

This means calling fouls on myself. This means giving them a good rack. This means not making mean or butt-hurt remarks, regardless of what they may say to me. This means playing pool like the royal and distinguished sport it is meant to be. This is because my respect and love for the game transcends any personal lack of respect and death-by-inferior-cheese-product hatred I have for my opponent.

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The "Stay In Stroke" Tournament at Felt is Huge Success

By Richard Montoya, Tournament Director

There were four brackets, each consisting of 8-12 players. The brackets were as follows: 13-14-15's, 12-11's, 10-9's, and Women's division. The winners of each bracket are guaranteed to get to the cash before they have to play another level of players.

In the 15's & down, Andrew Pettinger (ATM) and Tommy Tokoph started off by showing us their great skills in a 6-5 match won by ATM. Rick Field captured the bracket though by defeating ATM 6-4, Jose Cruz 6-1 (by running 5 racks in a row at one point!) and then Rick defeated a surprise player in Quinten Sheehan 6-2.

In the 12's & down, it was James Fortin who won his bracket by defeating Ray Padilla 6-2, John Santisteven 6-3, and new player from Boulder, Bi Jay, 6-2 to capture his bracket. In singles play to this point, he has not been defeated in two events which, by the way, allowed him to capture this title as well. He has graduated to a 13 level of play and is a force to be reckoned with!

It was John Evans who won the bracket of 10's & 9's by defeating John Davalos, a very experienced player 6-4, Jayson Santiago, another up and coming player 6-5, and finally Mike Sorden

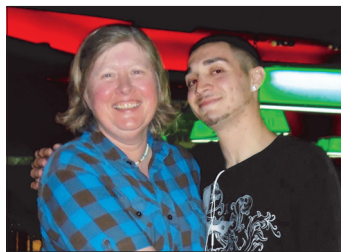
who traveled from Berthoud to play, 6-4.

Chris Honeman won the women's bracket. In her first match of the day, she defeated Nikki Brundage 6-2 and in her next she match bested her opponent (and friend) Terry Duncan 6-4, before defeating Maria Finley 6-5 in a nail-biter. These wins earned Chris the opportunity to play on the Final Board where she took 2nd place overall. Great shooting!

Tommy Tokoph of Albuquerque fought his way back after losing his first match to ATM. Along the way, he defeated Aaron Westcott (last year's VNEA Champion at the annual Cheyenne event) 6-3, then Jose Cruz 6-2, John Sandifer (who is highly regarded by his peers) 6-4. Then he beat Quinten Sheehan 6-1 to make the Final Board and take 3rd in the tournament. What a nice young man he is! Congrats!!!!

So it's on to the Final Board...

Taking 4th place in the tourney was John Davalos. He avenged his first loss by defeating John Evans 6-5 and 8th place finisher Aimee Peterson 6-4 before succumbing to Tommy 6-2.



Top finishers Chris Honeman (2nd) and James Fortin (1st) take a moment to congratulate each other on their fine play.

Fatigue definitely played a role in the tourney as everyone had been playing for well over 14 hours by this point.

Chris Honeman defeated John Evans in her first match on the Final Board, but lost to James Fortin (6-3) while playing for the hot seat in a great match. Then she took on Tommy Tokoph (with a two game spot) and several racks later she was up 5-2.

Tommy started his comeback in the match by running three racks and looked as though he would finish her but missed the ball before the 8 in the hill-hill game and the rest was Chris as she ran out to earn the right to play in the finals against James.

But James was not to be denied his 2nd singles title in a row. In the final game, he made an almost impossible bank on the ball before the 8, then got hooked and showed his knowledge and skill by kicking the 8-Ball in the corner to win the tournament. MAGNIFICENT SHOT and great job James!!!!!! It was a strong field and you represented yourself well.

Please feel free to come and play in one of the many tournaments coming soon and thank you to all the players and Felt Billiards. Let's make our sport the best it can be!

Here's how they finished:

		PAYOUT	AUCTION
1 st	James Fortin (12)	\$350.00	\$250.00
2 nd	Chris Honeman (11)	\$275.00	\$200.00
3 rd	Tommy Tokoph (15)	\$200.00	\$150.00
4 th	John Davalos (10)	\$125.00	\$100.00
5 th	John Evans (10)	\$100.00	\$60.00
6 th	Rick Field (14)	\$100.00	\$60.00
7 th	Aimee Peterson (10)	\$50.00	\$40.00
8 th	Bi Jay (12)	\$50.00	\$40.00
9 th	Fred Lopez	\$50.00	\$40.00



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Results from the Stay in Stroke Billiards Monday Night Traveling League

Jonathan Lopez & Company dominated this league for 14 weeks of 8-ball, 5-man teams under the 15-point scoring system. Jonathan Lopez also won Top Shooter as well as Top Runout Player and seemed poised to win the end of season league tourney



Top Shooter over 14 weeks of League Play
Jonathan Lopez

too. But the player that averaged one run out every six games during league play did not have a single run against his final opponent. Richard Montoya on the other hand finished 5th in the league and won the end of season tournament 4-1 on the hill and in the finals 4-0.

Jonathan had to spot his opponents Joe Romero (Brewskis) 3 going to 6 and won 6-5. Then he defeated up and coming Joshua Ramey (Lil's 2) 4 going to 7 and won on the hill 7-6. Next up was Julian Chrisp (Big Willies) with 2 games being spotted going to 5 and he won that match 5-4. What an excellent pool player Jonathan is. Congratulations on a great season!

Rich had an equally tough draw starting with Sherol Sanchez (Welcome Inn) who won her first game in a race to 7, but finally lost to Rich 7-5. Then Rich had to spot 4 games to John Trujillo (Big Wil-

lies) winning 7-5. Last but not least, he faced Dennis Chrisp (Big Willies). Dennis won the first rack before succumbing to Rich 6-3 in a heated battle.

Tiffany Haas (Welcome Inn) won top woman

player and \$25 for her efforts. There were a number of players that did not show up, but we had 17 players that did and we all had fun. Thanks to all, including Deb at the Loves Shack who opened up the tables for a small green fee, and to all our sponsors Randy Ethridge Custom Cues and Repairs, Dave Wuestney Custom Cues (specializing in jump cues), Dale James Custom Chalk Holders, and AD Custom Pool Cue Cases.



Top Finisher in the End of Season Tournament
Richard Montoya

Here is how the teams finished:

Team Name	Place	League Payout
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Welcome Inn	2 nd	\$850.00
Big Willie's	3 rd	\$650.00
Brewski's	4 th	\$540.00
Love's Shack #1	5 th	\$500.00
Lil's #1	6 th	\$450.00
Lil's #3	7 th	\$400.00
Lil's #2	8 th	\$350.00



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160 players participated in this annual event held at the Longmont Moose Club on October 12-13 and the results are in . . .

LADIES AAA FINAL

Rank	Name	Charter	State/Country	Awards
1st	Aimee[A] Peterson	AMUSEMENT VENDING JE&S VI	Denver	\$200
2nd	Terry[AA] Duncan	AMUSEMENT VENDING JE&S VI	Denver	\$125
3rd	CINDY[A] PLANK	GAMES PEOPLE PLAY, INC.	Denver	\$75
4th	JUDY (A) COLE	BMW BILLIARDS	Loveland	\$50

LADIES B 2ND CHANCE

Rank	Name	Charter	State/Country	Awards
1st	CHERYL JONES	GAMES PEOPLE PLAY, INC.	Denver	\$75.
2nd	THERESA GARCIA	BMW BILLIARDS	Loveland	\$50.

LADIES B FINAL

Rank	Name	Charter	State/Country	Awards
1st	KRISTI RENVILLE	BMW BILLIARDS	Loveland	\$175
2nd	TINA VARGAS	GAMES PEOPLE PLAY, INC.	Denver	\$100
3rd	LYNN ZIEGRA	BMW BILLIARDS	Loveland	\$60
4th	MICHELLE STOREY	BMW BILLIARDS	Loveland	\$50

LADIES C 2ND CHANCE

Rank	Name	Charter	State/Country	Awards
1st	LYNN HUEY	AMUSEMENT VENDING JE&S VI	Denver	\$75.
2nd	TERRI TWIFORD	AMUSEMENT VENDING JE&S VI	Denver	\$50.

LADIES C FINAL

Rank	Name	Charter	State/Country	Awards
1st	DENISE TENORIO	BMW BILLIARDS	Loveland	\$175
2nd	CHERIE TURNER	BMW BILLIARDS	Loveland	\$100
3rd	CASSANDRA SULLINGER	BMW BILLIARDS	Loveland	\$75
4th	GINA LOPEZ	BMW BILLIARDS	Loveland	\$50

MA MOD FINAL 8

Rank	Name	Charter	State/Country	Awards
1st	OSCAR CORTEZ	BMW BILLIARDS	Loveland	\$450
2nd	Doug James 00701	AMUSEMENT VENDING JE&S VI	USA :Colorado	\$350
3rd	TONY GONZALAS	AMUSEMENT VENDING JE&S VI	Denver	\$300
4th	WES DYCUS	BMW BILLIARDS	Loveland	\$200
5th - 6th	ELLIOT FIELDS	AMUSEMENT VENDING JE&S VI	Denver	\$100
5th - 6th	SONNY BALTAZAR	AMUSEMENT VENDING JE&S VI	Denver	\$100
7th - 8th	LOREN WEBB	AMUSEMENT VENDING JE&S VI	Denver	\$75
7th - 8th	TED KOERSELMAN	GAMES PEOPLE PLAY, INC.	Denver	\$75

MAAAA FINAL

Rank	Name	Charter	State/Country	Awards
1st	SHANE (AAA) WERTZ	BMW BILLIARDS	Loveland	\$400
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4th	JIM [AAA] CALDERON	SKILL GAME ENTERPRISES, I	Colorado Sprgs	100\$

MENS A 2ND CHANCE

Rank	Name	Charter	State/Country	Awards
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2nd	JOHN SANTISTEVAN	GAMES PEOPLE PLAY, INC.	Denver	\$100
3rd	MIKE ELLIS	AMUSEMENT VENDING JE&S VI	Denver	\$75.
4th	ROLAND BECKER	BMW BILLIARDS	Loveland	\$40.

MENS B 2ND CHANCE

Rank	Name	Charter	State/Country	Awards
1st	BRET YOUNG	BMW BILLIARDS	Loveland	\$75.
2nd	Chris Frandrup	AMUSEMENT VENDING JE&S VI	Denver	\$50.
3rd	BRUCE RYAN	GAMES PEOPLE PLAY, INC.	Denver	\$30.
4th	BEAR MARTINEZ	AMUSEMENT VENDING JE&S VI	Denver	\$20.

MENS B FINAL

Rank	Name	Charter	State/Country	Awards
1st	RICH TURNER	BMW BILLIARDS	Loveland	\$300
2nd	CHRIS SIBAYAN	GAMES PEOPLE PLAY, INC.	Denver	\$200
3rd	JODY MILLER	BMW BILLIARDS	Loveland	\$150
4th	Brad Peterson	AMUSEMENT VENDING JE&S VI	Denver	\$100
5th - 6th	MIKE KRAHL	GAMES PEOPLE PLAY, INC.	Denver	\$75
5th - 6th	WILL STRIDDE	GAMES PEOPLE PLAY, INC.	Denver	\$75
7th - 8th	RAY LISCANO	BMW BILLIARDS	Loveland	\$50
7th - 8th	SILVIANO VASQUEZ	BMW BILLIARDS	Loveland	\$50

MENS C 2ND CHANCE

Rank	Name	Charter	State/Country	Awards
1st	GARRETT MATSUNAGA	GAMES PEOPLE PLAY, INC.	Denver	\$75.
2nd	KEN NEWSOM	AMUSEMENT VENDING JE&S VI	Denver	\$50.
3rd	STEVE GARLING	BMW BILLIARDS	Loveland	\$30.
4th	TOM YAMADA	BMW BILLIARDS	Loveland	\$20.

MENS C FINAL

Rank	Name	Charter	State/Country	Awards
1st	MIKE SORDEN	BMW BILLIARDS	Loveland	\$275
2nd	MARIO MARTINEZ	BMW BILLIARDS	Loveland	\$175
3rd	DWAIN TWIFORD	WHEATLAND		\$100
4th	Mark Dalton	AMUSEMENT VENDING JE&S VI	Denver	\$75
5th - 6th	Shawn Rowley	AMUSEMENT VENDING JE&S VI	Denver	\$60
5th - 6th	TRAVIS FARMER	BMW BILLIARDS	Loveland	\$60
7th - 8th	Karl Mendez	AMUSEMENT VENDING JE&S VI	Denver	\$50
7th - 8th	MIKE MITCHELL	BMW BILLIARDS	Loveland	\$50

Gratitude

by Samm Diep
November 2010 ©



It's always important, particularly at this time of year, to remember the many things in our lives that we're grateful for. It's human nature to spend more time thinking about our problems than to

reflect on the good things in life. It's quite understandable; the problems need to be solved so we focus our energy on how to solve them. If something is copacetic, it requires no extra energy on our part to "fix it."

Ever since I began keeping a gratitude journal in 2010, I've been much more conscious about my perception on life and the ways to find gratitude in any situation.

"I cried because I had no shoes until I met a man that had no feet." ~ anonymous.

"People who actively try to become more grateful in their everyday lives are happier – not to mention healthier – than those who don't." Catherine Price, author of *Gratitude: A Journal*.

We could all stand to be more grateful, on and

off the table. It's so easy to quickly complain or be down when things don't go the way we plan. Take the opportunity this month to break some bad habits and turn that attitude around. Instead of getting upset when you get bad position. Be thankful you're still at the table and make the best of the situation.

The point is that if you really want to spend your life focusing on the negative, it's easy to do. I believe we could all be more productive with our time. And, what does all this have to do with pool? It's simple. When is the last time you were grateful for the shot you had in front of you? The next time your opponent misses and leaves you a tough bank, step up to the table and feel grateful for having a shot at all. Find a safety and make the most that you can out of it. Frustration and disappointment are counterproductive. Stay positive and feel grateful.

Gratitude is not a luxury. We can all afford to be grateful. Start right now. Make a list of 10 things in your life that you are grateful for. Reflect on that list when you're having a bad match or a bad day. From this perspective, losing a silly league match is pretty insignificant in the big picture. Be grateful for your abilities and the pleasures you receive at the table.



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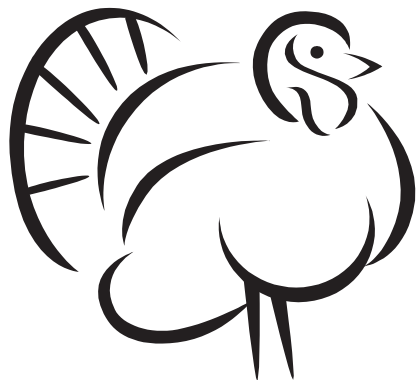
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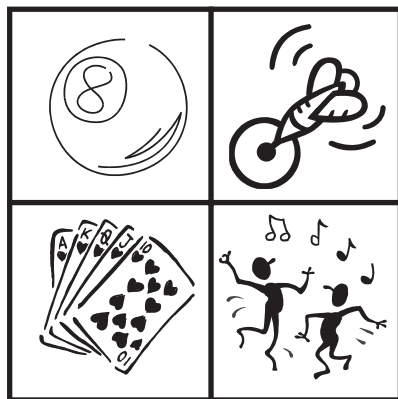
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11/3– 8 and 9 ball APA
Singles Boards for Denver
Metro (Chuck's Area)
\$15.00 @ 12:00

11/10– Top Gun
(must be qualified to play)
\$15.00 @ 10:00

11/17– TURKEY SHOOT
\$20.00 @ 10:00
(open to the public
bracketed tournament,
BCA format)

11/24– IRON MAN
(pool, darts, shuffleboard,
beer pong, and a wildcard
game) 2 person teams,
\$15/person @ 12:00

Mirage's Series of Tournaments Begins

On October 6th thirteen people came out in the cold to participate in the first of a series of monthly BCA tournaments going on at Mirage. This was an open tournament with Brandie Rejent and Roy Y running the show.



Pictured as placed left to right Roy Yamane, Earl Deharak, Drew Cruz and Garrette Rogers

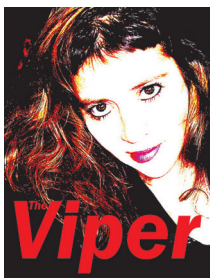
First rounds went quickly, and as the board got deeper so did the defensive play. Earl Deharak made a surprising show of force which caused him to be moved up in rank during the tournament and led him to a 3rd place win after besting Roy Yamane who took 4th place.

After a tough battle for first and second which went to the hill Garrette Rogers took 1st with Drew Cruz as 2nd. The Colorado Springs boys had won out over all. We are looking forward to November's tournament so stay tuned to Cue Times, Mirage's Facebook page and flyers for details.

Ask The Viper...

Q & A's by WPBA Pro
Melissa Little

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An Interview with Professional Player Sylver Ochoa

Viper: Where were you born?

Sylver: I was born in McAllen, TX – about 70 miles west of the Gulf of Mexico.

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

Sylver: When I was about 11 or 12 years old, I had already become a good league bowler and competed weekly at the Flamingo Bowling Alley and it wasn't until I tore my meniscus in my knee that ended my young bowling career so that is when I started playing pool.

My mom would drop me off at the bowling alley and instead of bowling I played pool on their 7-foot Valley bar table. I would put up my 50-cents to play and all of the kids would try and beat me, but they couldn't. Later we started gambling for 25 cents per game and by the end of the night I would walk out with \$5-\$6 bucks.

One time, one of the high school kids asked me to play for \$5 per game and by the end of the night I had won over \$50. Ironically, I wanted to take a particular girl out to the movies and dinner so I thought to myself what an opportunity to win some money. ☺

Viper: Well, did you ask her out on that date after you won?

Sylver: Yes, and she said we would be better off as friends, so instead I took my siblings out and paid for a nice dinner. ☺

VIPER: What is your biggest accomplishment in the sport of billiards?

Sylver: When I was 20-years-old I played in the 2005 US Open 9-Ball Championships in Chesapeake, VA and finished 9th – 12th in the event and in the process I had beaten Fabio Petroni, Ralf Souquet, and legendary player Keith McCready.

In 2007, I won the Texas open at the age of 22. Then, in 2010 at the Derby City Classic in Louisville, KY I finished 2nd in the One-Pocket event and lost my final match to the great Scott Frost hill-hill.



The following week, I played in the T-Town One-Pocket Classic in Tulsa, Oklahoma and won the championships by beating Rafael Martinez in the finals. Scott Frost finished 3rd in that event. Once in a while I will reflect on that tournament by watching its TV coverage on You Tube.

VIPER: Did you ever play in a pool league?

Sylver: No. When I was 15-years old, there was a Fast Eddies that let me play underage and multiple people invited me to play on their team but they had my handicap rank so high that the interest was not there for me, plus I have always been an independent player.

VIPER: Where do you draw your inspiration?

Sylver: I grew up in McAllen, TX and have played everyone a 1,000 times. In more recent years I moved to Houston, TX. My inspiration comes from my family especially my mom and grandmother.

When I go home to McAllen to visit, the people in town always congratulate me for my winnings - like I am some sort of celebrity and it makes my mom and grandmother proud of me.

VIPER: Are you good at any other sports?

Sylver: Oh yeah!! Growing up I played basketball, ran cross-country and played poker. I guess I am just really coordinated. You just need to show me once because I am a fast learner.

VIPER: Describe yourself in three words?

Sylver: Tenacious, confident, and outgoing.

VIPER: If you had to live your life over again, what would one thing you change about your self or your career?

Sylver: I wouldn't change a thing because of all of the good and bad experiences combined have made who I am today. ☺

VIPER: Who influenced you the most in pool?

Sylver: When I was 15-years-old I played in a \$350 entry fee tournament in South Padre Island and just made it into the money round. That is the first time I saw Cory Deuel in person – he had just won the US Open and it seemed like he was winning everything that year! Just recently, I told him about me looking up to him as a kid and he giggled at me. ☺

VIPER: Who are your favorite professionals?

Sylver: I would have to say my favorite pro would be Dennis Orcullo. I once saw him gamble with Chris Bartram giving him the wild 6, 7, 8, and 9 playing 10-ball. I thought to myself, this Dennis is going to lose, and then he beat Chris handily. Dennis makes pool look so easy to play.

My other favorites would be Pilipino players Warren Kiamko and Francisco Bustamante – they're so easy going and they never let the pressure affect them. I've had offers to go the Philippines and can't wait to go there, the players say it's amazing and I know I will learn a lot

by going.

Shane Van Boening is also my favorite American player because he has improved so fast and is playing so well these days. Not only does Shane play exceptional rotation pool but also ALL games! He recently won back-to-back Derby City Classic's One-Pocket titles and a just a few years ago he didn't even know how to play the game.

VIPER: How do you prepare for events?

Sylver: Before major events I like to play a few times a week in the daytime of the pool hall. I won't come in at night because ALL the people will ask me a million questions so in the daytime I feel like it's only the table and me so I can get a good workout. I won't play too much because then I'll get burned out. I want to be able to feel like I'm missing pool. Then lastly, I will compete in a few local tournaments.

VIPER: What was the best advice you were ever given?

Sylver: To never give up! Even if you're down in a match, you will never see me give up... I will fight till the bitter end. That has really has stuck in my mind over the years.

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

Sylver: I love the traveling part of pool and meeting all the different people. When you're here at home, you see the same people all the time and when you're on the road you get to challenge yourself against others with your abilities. When I finish well at an event, it makes me feel good about myself.

VIPER: If you could say one thing to a young up-coming player what would it be?

Sylver: Believe in yourself – if you lose you have a choice. You can either quit or you can use that loss to your advantage and it can make you stronger – you have to learn to deal with losing before you can win.

What did your parents say about you playing pool for a living?

Sylver: My dad brags about me all of the time and my mom is my biggest fan. She always watches my pool matches and pulls for me whether it's live in person or on the Internet. She bought me my first pool table. ☺

What's your favorite game?

Sylver: Of course it's One-Pocket because you have to earn each game. There is not much luck in that game. My friend Joseph would come to my house and we would watch Accu-stats videos all night and that's when I took a liking to the game.

Those videos were a huge help in my improvement. Listening to the commentary really helped with the bad mistakes and/or the correct choices players were making.



Tournament Results

SAT (9/1)

bar table 9-ball - 13 players

1st - Saud \$55
2nd - Geoff \$35
3rd - Nikki \$20

SUN (9/2)

one-pocket - 10 players

1st - Marc V. \$90
2nd - Rick F. \$60
3rd - Derrick \$20

TUE (9/4)

big table 9-ball - 12 players

1st - Marc V. \$105
2nd - Danny M. \$60
3rd - Juan P. \$45

FRI (9/7)

bar table 9-ball - 16 players

1st - Will \$80
2nd - Andre \$45
3rd - Derrick \$25
4th - Matt \$10

SAT (9/8)

bar table 8-ball - 16 players

1st - Chisolm \$70
2nd - Roy \$40
3rd - Carol \$25
4th - Doug \$15
Top Lady - Holly \$10

SUN (9/9)

big table 10-ball - 10 players

1st - Andrew P. \$90
2nd - Marc V. \$50
3rd - Melissa L. \$20

FRI (9/14)

bar table 9-ball - 27 players

1st - Andrew P. \$70
2nd - Quinten S. \$50
3rd - Earl \$35
4th - Terry \$15

SAT (9/15)

bar table 8-ball - 10 players

1st - Ruben \$50
2nd - Frank \$30
3rd - Andre \$20

SUN (9/16)

big table 10-ball - 17 players

1st - Marc V. \$120
2nd - Derrick S. \$90
3rd - Juan P. \$60
4th - Danny M. \$30

TUE (9/18)

big table 8-ball - 14 players

1st - Marc V. \$125
2nd - Andrew P. \$85
3rd - Danny M. \$55
4th - Rick F. \$35

FRI (9/28)

bar table 9-ball - 12 players

1st - Andrew \$50
2nd - Don L. \$35
3rd - Bert \$25
4th - JB \$10

SUN (9/30)

big table 8-ball - 10 players

1st - Jose C. \$90
2nd - Rick F. \$60
3rd - Jim C. \$30

FRI (10/5)

bar table 9-ball

15 players
1st - Greg W. \$60
2nd - Tommy \$45
3rd - Preston \$30
4th - Saud \$15

FRI (10/12)

bar table 9-ball

14 players
1st - Jose C. \$55
2nd - Rick F. \$40
3rd - Rich M. \$30
4th - Fred L. \$15

SAT (10/13)

bar table 8-ball - 12 players

1st - Fred L. \$60
2nd - Brian \$35
3rd - Bert \$25

TUE (10/16)

big table 9-ball

19 players
1st - Marc V. \$130
2nd - Mark H. \$80
3rd - Jose C. \$60
4th - Melissa L. \$30

FRI (10/19)

bar table 9-ball - 19 players

1st - Juan \$75
2nd - Andrew \$55
3rd - James \$40
4th - Derrick \$20

TUE (10/23)

big table 9-ball

14 players
1st - Jose C. \$120
2nd - Kiko I. \$60
3rd - Andrew P. \$40
4th - Jonathan \$30

FRI (10/26)

bar table 9-ball - 10 players

1st - Rick \$60
2nd - Fred \$40
3rd - Don \$20

BREAK-N-RUN

POT PAYOUTS:

9/2 - Progressive Pot:
Andrew P. \$206 (2 balls)

9/30 - Progressive Pot:
Juan P. \$1,142 (break-n-run)

10/7 - Progressive Pot:
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Due to limited space pre-registration is required. No stacked teams. Come out and have some fun

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1st Place (Upper Bracket)
Stroken and Poken

APA of Northern Colo Holds Tri-Cup at the Bit

The weekend of Oct 13-14th A Bit of Billiards in Longmont hosted the APA Summer 8-Ball Tri-Cup Tournament. 18 teams that had qualified thru League play during the Summer session met at The Bit to compete for the 8 Regional spots and a portion of the \$2800.00 cash payout. When the Saturday matches were completed, we were left with our 8 Regional Qualified teams that included: Lost Cause, Boulder; "EarBudz", Estes Park; Stroken & Poken, Firestone; Scratch & Sniff, Longmont; Rat Pack, Longmont; Chalk is Cheap, Longmont; Night-time Shooters, Loveland; and Eight Ball Blues, Longmont.

All 8 teams returned on Sunday to play for some cash. When all of the play was complete it was Stroken & Poken over Lost Cause on the top of the board. Stroken & Poken earned \$1000.00 and Lost Cause took home \$400.00. In the lower bracket it was Chalk is Cheap with the \$1000.00 win over Eight Ball Blues who won \$400.00.

Congratulations to all of the teams that competed this weekend. For more information on joining the APA in Northern Colorado call Erin & Kevin Leivonen at 303-862-00466 or visit:

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1st Place (Lower Bracket)
Chalk is Cheap



2nd Place (Upper Bracket)
Lost Cause



2nd Place (Lower Bracket)
Eight Ball Blues

Latin Kings Dominate Field of 24 Teams to Capture Scotch Doubles Title at Hank's Billiards

By Richard Montoya, Tournament Director

Jose Cruz and Eddie Garcia (Latin Kings) took the title in straight sets. It all started when Jose called me and asked if there were any 11 ranked players available to play. The handicap limit was 24 - meaning a 13 and an 11 could meet the requirements. Little did they know it would be a match made by the pool gods themselves. However, they were not the only team made by the pool gods. Jessica and her husband Justin Moxon (Married to Pool) and Team Double Barrel (Rich Pope and Brian Krapes) also proved to be too much for the rest of the field.

Latin Kings started by taking their first set 5-0 against Roy Yamane & Don Oyama (Sensei & Grasshopper), then Double Barrel 5-3, and the Unknown Force team of Ted Korselman and Harvey Wilford 5-3. Then they had to play Married to Pool in a match in which they had to spot 2 games on the wire. Married ran the first



Latin Kings
Jose Cruz & Eddie Garcia

rack to make it 3-0 and that is when Latin Kings came alive, tying the match 3-3 then 4-3. It was at this point that Jessica and Justin show their "moxie" again to run out and tie the match at 4-4. With some safety play and great banking by Eddie, the Latin Kings won the right to be in the hot seat defeating Married to Pool 5-4.

Married to Pool earned their 2nd place finish by besting team Protégés (Joshua Ramey and Frankie Lester) 5-3, team Unlikely (Tina Payne & Paul Cordova) 5-4 and team Friends (Dennis Romero and Greg Quintana) 5-3. Team Double Barrel got to 3rd place by defeating team Puerto & Italy (Hank Rivera & Larry Sposato) 5-1. Then they lost to Latin Kings 5-3 and started their journey back from the loser's bracket with a win over Team Colo Springs (Mike Thompson & Laura Walnofer) 5-3, then team Arm & Ham-



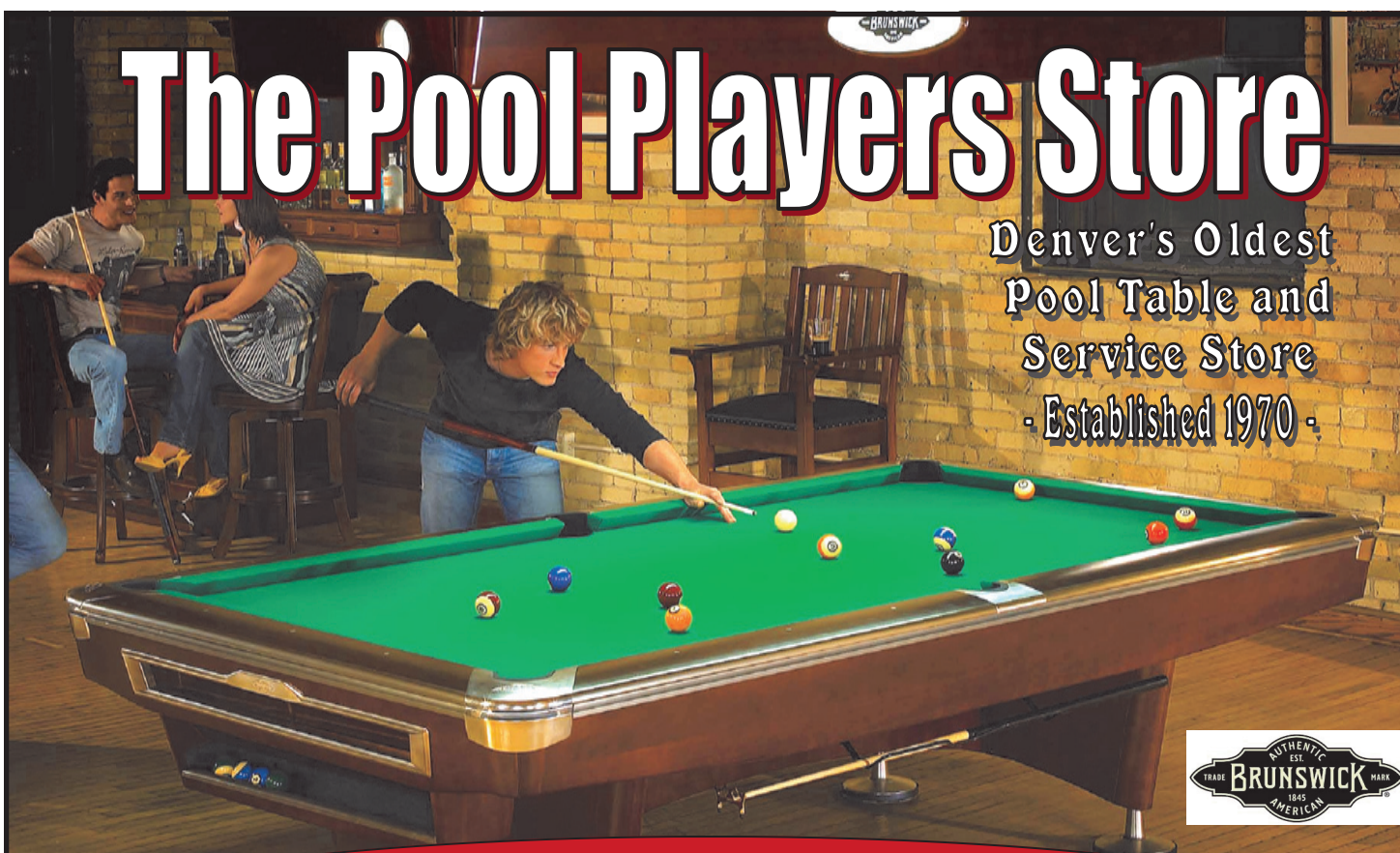
Married to Pool
Jessica & Justin Moxon

Married to Pool. They were down 2-0 in this match to start and Jessica & Justin ran the first rack to make it 3-0. Double Barrel got it together to tie the match up 3-3. Unfortunately, they ran out of ammo and ended up losing 5-3. What a match!

In the finals, Married ran the first rack to go up 3-0. It was then that the Latin Kings went to work and acquired their throne by inching out a win 5-4 in a good match that went down to a few balls left on the table. Jessica & Justin, who have taken 2nd in two tournaments here at Hank's, have always been gracious competitors.

A great time had by all! Hats off to all the players and Hank's Billiards. Remember... teach someone, invite someone to play, go buy a new cue, practice, read the Cue Times and participate any way you can!

1 st	Latin Kings Jose Cruz & Eddie Garcia	\$500.00	\$450.00
2 nd	Married 2 Pool Jessica & Justin Moxon	\$400.00	\$300.00
3 rd	Double Barrel Rich Pope & Brian Krapes	\$300.00	\$200.00
4 th	Unknown Force Ted Korselman/Harvey Wilford	\$200.00	\$100.00
5 th	Friends Dennis Romero & Greg Quintana	\$75.00	\$75.00
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Sylver Ochoa by the Viper*continued from page 8***Facebook questions:**

Johnny Haven from Cleveland, TN asks: Regarding the differences in pool in different countries, which is your favorite to play in?

Sylver: *Johnny, I've only traveled to Mexico a few times and I have never been overseas. But I'd love to go to the Philippines sometime soon.*

Carl Stewart from Tucson, AZ asks: Ask about him how he thinks pool can get into mainstream sports?

Sylver: *Carl, They have new game called "Bonus Ball" that is debuting in the next few weeks that I will be participating in and I think it could bring new opportunities to the sport and bring new fans because of the buzz it will create.*

Brian Quintanilla from Lavaca, TX asks: What can we expect from you in 2013? Is there a specific event that you would like to win?

Sylver: *Brian, I am going to the Derby City Classic in January of next year and I hope to win additional titles particularly in One-Pocket.*

Amanda Lampert from Frisco, TX asks: What does he think he has to do in order to have, and maintain, a successful professional

career and image.

Sylver: *Amanda, I want to win more championships and I truly am a believer in conducting yourself in a professional manner, which means being classy and respectful.*

Jeannie Marie Seaver from Cocoa, FL asks: What are some pointers he can give to someone trying to improve their game? Does he think the type of cue matters or a pool tip?

Sylver: *Jeannie, I think players should find a cue that they're comfortable with. I have only played with a few cues in my life so I can't really give much advice about that.*

If you're just getting started, don't give up and don't be discouraged when you lose— just get right back on that horse keep trying.

John Ferguson from Riverside, CA asks: You don't hear too much on the mental side of billiards. Maybe you can ask him his thoughts.

Sylver: *John, I suggest watching on-line matches of the better pros. Recently, I watched the US Open because I like to see how players react to certain scenarios under extreme pressure. Then I will incorporate some of the positives into my own game.*

Bryan Bell from Colorado Springs, CO asks: Has he ever taken lessons? Was it beneficial?

If so, from whom?

Sylver: *Bryan, I have never gotten lessons but actually giving lessons has helped me to remember the thought process of playing the game.*

Janet Neitzel from Pocatello, ID asks: What would be his advice for someone just starting the game that has "natural talent"?

Sylver: *Janet, I would give them encouragement to continue to play the game but to be careful to not get big-headed.*

A special "Thank-you" to Sylver Ochoa for sharing his thoughts on his personal life and pool career. ☺

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

Viper ☺

Melissa "The Viper" Little has been a WPBA Touring Professional for over 10-years, she has represented the USA in six WPA World Championships, is the current USA Bar Table Champion for 8-Ball and 9-Ball and has over 20 top-10 WPBA career finishes. Melissa is the house-pro at the Wynkoop Brewing Company located in Downtown Denver and is sponsored by The Wynkoop, Jacoby Custom Cues, www.str8-shots.com and the Cue Times Billiard News. She teaches monthly clinics, gives private lessons, and has created a juniors program that promotes billiards education to the local youth.



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Joke's on You by OMG

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I can respect almost anyone (never make the claim of "everyone" because you never know) for being a competitor. This means that after the match -- win or lose -- I may not say anything or even shake your hand, but I will never, ever make fun of you for losing. As a competitor, I understand the enormous amount of grit it takes to compete and I understand, even more deeply, the pain of losing. I know that pain so very well and no one, not even fondue-worthy-assholes, deserve to be skewered for it. To me, that's like making fun of someone losing a loved one -- and you're doing it at the funeral.

That's not to say people don't make fun of each other, and nastily in bad spirit, for losing. I've seen it. You've probably seen it. My experience is this kind of behavior is more commonly found amongst the lower levels of pool, from people who do not care to reach a higher level of play or understanding in the game. At the elite levels, I have never seen it happen.

And that is why I wondered why this guy -- who I knew had a fair reputation as a good player and was well-known by so many -- would make fun of me with such gusto for losing? And why would he do it in front of a big crowd, like a comedian looking for laughs and agreement? He was ten times better than me as a player. Why

would he relish this opportunity to try and humiliate and/or anger me so much?

And the Pool Gods, who never answer my prayers for rolls or a better game, answered my question: He makes fun of you for having what he lacks.

The understanding crashed down like a house of cards.

I knew this guy to be a good player. But, I also knew more. He never got better. He didn't gamble unless it was a lock. He liked to jump on other peoples' tables uninvited to hit balls so he wouldn't have to pay time. He had a reputation as a big talker, a coward, and a nit.

What he was doing to me right now was something he, himself, could never tolerate. That is, he could never, as I did, go play in a tournament risking the possibility of complete failure. I had no problems playing like sh#t in a match for the pool room rail and the entire internet to see. I could lose like that, take the crap that would inevitably be fired my way, shrug, and move on. This guy was afraid of looking foolish. He had grown comfortable and complacent and was unwilling to put himself on the line to improve. He did not take risks and because of that, he would never have the commensurate reward.

To win without risk is to triumph without glory.

This guy, for all that he played ten times better than me, would never be able to do a hundredth of the things I had already done for this game. Underneath his attempt to humiliate me lay the same issue at the heart of any bully: he was afraid. And I was not.

This guy laughed as if telling the world I played like sh#t was the greatest punchline of the greatest joke ever told, but the joke was not me. I saw everything that he was and everything he would never be. He paused to catch his breath, and I hit a gentle return.

"You have no idea how talented I am. If you think I can play like sh#t just against [my first loss] and [my second loss], you're completely mistaken. I'm so talented I can play like sh#t against anyone -- not just champions."

This drew some laughs from the crowd. But, of course it did. It's funny because it's true. What I didn't add was that I could do all that -- and not give a rat's ass.

Later on, a spectator apologized for the guy's rudeness. He said he actually wasn't all that well-liked, just tolerated.

"It's all right," I said, with the closest thing I had to compassion. "His life is his punishment."

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Van Boening Goes Undefeated to Win His Second US Open Title

By Skip Maloney - AZ Billiards

In the end, the 37th Annual US Open 9-Ball Championships came down to something of a rotating break and run contest. The match preliminaries and post-match ceremonies took almost as long as the two-hour final match itself. After a four-year hiatus that saw Mika Immonen and Darren Appleton win four straight US Open titles between them, Shane Van Boening returned to the winners' circle he'd last stepped into in 2007. The week-long, \$60,000-added event drew 220 entrants to the Holiday Inn Virginia Beach Norfolk Hotel and Conference Center.

Van Boening's path to the title didn't get tricky for him until late in the overall event. He advanced to the winners' side final eight having won 80% of his games, giving up only 11 racks in 55 games to Adam Smith, Tom Karabatsos, Nick Van Den Berg and Chris Melling. Then he ran into Ronnie Alcano, who chalked up almost as many racks against him as the previous four opponents combined, in a double hill match that just did move Van Boening into the winners' side semifinals and a match against Jose Parica.

At this point in time, Van Boening's eventual opponent in the finals, Dennis Orcullo, was

working in the west bracket, having been unceremoniously sent there by Efren Reyes (11-7), who'd follow him over, once Alex Pagulayan got through with him 11-5. Van Boening, in the meantime, sent Parica over by the same 11-5 score, and faced Pagulayan for the hot seat. Van Boening sent him to the semifinals with another 11-5 score. In three matches, his winning percentage had dropped from 80% to 74%, but sitting in the hot seat, Van Boening had only one more match to win.

Meanwhile, on the one-loss side, Appleton, Alcano, Niels Feijen, Johnny Archer and of course, Orcullo were still at play. Appleton, who'd been sent west by Reyes in a double hill match that locale buzz suggested was the best match of the entire tournament, got into the 9/12 matches against Archer. Appleton downed him 11-7 and ran right into Orcullo, who ended Appleton's hopes for a third straight US Open title with an 11-7 win.

Coming over from the winners' side semifinals, Parica picked up Orcullo, while Reyes drew Alcano. Alcano's the one who eliminated Niels



Shane lines up another shot while on his way to winning the US Open

Feijen (11-5), and Jung Lin Chan (11-7). Reyes dropped Alcano 11-9, as Orcullo eliminated Parica 11-4. It was payback time in the quarterfinals that followed, with Orcullo avenging the previous loss 11-8. Orcullo then took care of Pagulayan 11-7 in the semifinals, leaving The Lion free (as he did when he finished third

last year) to entertain the crowd prior to the finals at 7 p.m.

They played a total of 20 matches, did Messrs. Van Boening and Orcullo in the race-to-13 (ahead by two) finals and 11 of them were runouts from the break; seven for Van Boening and four for Orcullo. Together, they sunk a total of 27 balls off the break (Orcullo was the only one to come up dry on a break and he only did that twice).

There was very little safety play, and only two unforced errors; both by Van Boening, and one of them was followed by an inadvertent drop of a ball that allowed him to continue. There was a fair share of 'magic' in the shot-making of both finalists, as evidenced by this reporter's use of an acronym to keep track - ATCGW, it said in notes, meaning "And the crowd goes wild".



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Max Eberle's ProPoolAcademy.com Raises Money for Junior Players

American professional pool player and preeminent instructor Max Eberle, has just launched his new dynamic pool coaching membership website called ProPoolAcademy.com. From now through the end of the year, the former Junior National Champion will be sharing his proceeds with junior players through the Billiard Education Foundation (BEF).

Students can join the coaching site with a 3-day SILVER MEMBERSHIP \$1 trial. Every dollar raised from that free trial will go directly to the BEF. Eberle will also be matching each dollar himself. Memberships after the initial trial period are only \$9.95 per month. Students can save by signing up for an annual GOLD MEMBERSHIP for \$99, in which \$4 will go to the BEF.

Eberle is even offering a 60-day money back guarantee (excluding the funds raised to the BEF), "so players of all

levels looking to improve their game have nothing to lose and everything to gain, including participating in a much needed shot in the arm to the Junior Billiards Program in the United States," added Eberle.

The two-time National ACU-I Champion believes, "the future of pool is with the kids, and it is up to us to welcome them into the sport, nurture their development, encourage them to advance, and even show them the prospect of a promising future should they choose to pursue the sport professionally."

Mission of the Pro Pool Academy: To improve the skill of over one million pool players of all ages around the world. To have PPA player members winning more pool events and match-ups than they ever have before. To help bolster the future of the sport. For more information, visit ProPoolAcademy.com.



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Trick Shot Tim Proudly Supports the Billiard Education Foundation

World-ranked trick shot artist and entertainer, Tim Chin, also known as "The Dragon," is no stranger to giving. His insightful website has been a wealth of knowledge for trick shot enthusiasts for many years. It includes trick shot videos, tutorials, and even a forum. The MIT grad also believes in the importance of higher education. The modest Chin has a PhD in Materials Science and Engineering.

"The Billiard Education Foundation (BEF) lets kids engage in pool as an organized, extracurricular activity, an option I never saw when I was growing up. It's important for kids to have the opportunity to develop their skills in this type of environment while also maintaining an emphasis on school and education, which have been very important to me. Donating to BEF is one way I can help support the next generation of pool play-

ers, fostering their growth both on the table and in life," said Chin.

"The BEF counts on donations and pledges from generous supporters like Tim. Every dollar raised goes to support the annual Junior Nationals and our junior players. Our sport needs more ambassadors like Tim!" said Samm Diep-Vidal, Executive Director for the BEF.

Tim Chin is available for exhibitions, instruction, and events. Visit TrickShot-Tim.com for everything you ever wanted to know about trick shots.

The Billiard Education Foundation is a nonprofit organization that produces the annual Junior National Championships, provides scholarships for young players, sends junior players to the World Junior Championships and promotes Pool in School programs to encourage lifelong participants.



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Simonis \$500 Challenge to Raise Money for the Juniors

Nationals Juniors Pool Month may have been in September but the fund-raising efforts continue. Last month, Simonis Cloth made a \$500 contribution to the Billiard Education Foundation (BEF) in support of their national campaign. In addition to their kind donation, Simonis also proposed a challenge to the industry and players.

If the BEF received at least ten donations or pledges for \$500 or more during the month of September, then Simonis would kick in another \$500. Recently, Simonis has since graciously extended the September challenge through the end of the year so others can also have a chance to help support the worthy charity.

To learn more about the BEF and all the ways to get involved, make a do-

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C wins 3

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Instruction With Tom

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Once you achieve that set it up and hit one really hard. No matter how well you can draw the ball, if you hit this one with too much speed the cue ball will hit the side rail somewhere near point Y. From there it is simply impossible to bring the cue ball back down table.

After mastering the shot in the diagram you can try it at more difficult angles by moving the object ball to the left for a thinner cut. Move it gradually, maybe an inch or so for each shot, until it just seems too thin to get enough draw action to bring the cue ball down table. When you find that threshold now you can attempt a different technique to draw the cue ball as quickly as possible off of the perpendicular line. Shorten your bridge to about three or four inches and hit the cue ball with as much low and left as you can find. You

may need to miscue a couple of times to determine how low you can hit the ball. Now, without a lot of force, apply a very snappy but short stroke and limit your follow through to an inch or two. When drawing the cue ball on a cut shot a short stroke with a short follow through minimizes lateral drift and pulls the cue ball back as directly as possible. Remember, that you are only shortening your follow through, not eliminating it, so complete the stroke. Do not pull your cue stick backwards after hitting the cue ball. It also helps to remind yourself to play the shot with a very relaxed and loose shooting hand; grabbing the butt of your cue on impact usually causes a miscue.

As we learn the many techniques that make up a complete pool game we typically learn them with an illustration from a book or setup that someone shows us. Sometimes the setup changes and what we know does not appear obviously as what we need. That is a natural and fascinating part of the learning process.

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November 4th

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November 10th

Antique Billiard Museum BCAPL/USAPL State Championship

November 17th

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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
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

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

FEDERAL HEIGHTS

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

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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 Girtton 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

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@CHEERS - 11964 N Washington St, 303-955-5660
CASTAWAYS - 451 W 84th Ave, 303-430-9834, Pool Leagues, Pinball, Darts, Dancing, 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
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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
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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

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

Places to Play

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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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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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

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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

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

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

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

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BIG DADDY’S SPORTS BAR - 4111 Club Manor Dr, 719-546-3636

CLASSIC Q’S - 1715 South Prairie Avenue (719) 924-8250

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

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*** *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

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BLACK HILLS NOVELTY-209 Stocktrail Ave, Gillette,WY 307-686-2111

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BROADWAYS BILLIARD CUES & SUPPLIES - 303-781-5755

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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

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FIERCE EAGLE CUE CO - 4014 Tennyson St, Denver, 303-455-1412

FODOR BILLIARDS - 9030 E Philips Pl Ste 100, Centennial, 303-770-7771

FODOR BILLIARDS - 16565 N Washington St, Thornton, 303-920-0800

FODOR BILLIARDS - 3310 Austin Bluffs Pkwy, Colorado Springs, 719-598-4611

FRONT RANGE POOL TABLES - 1600 E. Mulberry St. #3, Fort Collins, 970-419-0816

FRONT RANGE BILLIARD SUPPLY - 303-717-0040

GAME EXCHANGE OF COLORADO - 2650 W 6th Ave, Denver, 303-893-4300

GAME MASTER - 107 Quincy Street Pueblo, CO 81004 (719) 542-5832

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

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ROCKY MOUNTAIN POOL TABLE – 301 Main, Windsor, 970-686-1111

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

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yvapa@msn.com

BMW BILLIARDS - Judy Mehle, 970-391-7664, VNEA Pool Leagues in Northern Colorado

CHAMPION POOL LEAGUES - Richie Cunningham & Angela Jackson, 303-647-4282, BCA, VNEA,

USAPL, richie.angela@championpoolplayers.com

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Mile High Pool Leagues Crowns Summer Session Team Champions

Holiday Billiards and **Stroke It** declared victory at the Mile High Pool Leagues Summer Session Championships at Greenfields Pool and Sports Bar. **Stroke It** from Greenfield's won the 8-ball tournament. **Holiday** out of **Holiday Billiards** won in 9-ball. Beyond bragging rights and trophies, each team took home \$1,500 in prize money.

The runners-up were **Chalk Addicts** in 8-ball and **Top Shelf** in 9-ball – both from Love's Shack. Each team received a trophy and \$1,000 prize money.



The **Holiday Billiards** team includes Joeline Nelson, Cruz Martinez III, Troy Nelson, Daniel Sichone, Michelle Roberts, Jimmie Loftus Sr., Deanne Romero, and Duane Dotson II



The **Stroke It** team includes Mark Fisher, Todd Hulseberg, Diane Hulseberg, Stacey Stecklein, Michael Broussard, Neal Morgan, Troy Morgan, and Jacob Fisher



The **Chalk Addicts** team includes James Dale, Florence Dale, John Allison, Harlan Holsinger, Dave Rock, and Steve Lunnon



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Hometown: Aurora, CO
Birth date: 4/17/01
Nickname: Hemi

School: Vista Peak Exploratory
Grade: 6th
Favorite subject in school: Math
At what age did you start playing pool? 9

Titles/High finishes:
17th Place in 2012 BEF Junior National 9-Ball Championships
2nd in BEF 11&Under Juniors Fundraiser Tournament

What kind of cue(s) do you use? 5280
Left or right handed: right

Favorite band/music: Carrie Underwood / Country Music
Hobbies: Art, playing pool, spending time with family and friends, volleyball, loves office supplies

Memorable pool moment: Winning 2nd place at the BEF tourney at Felt and winning the raffle for the new cue

Favorite food: Spaghetti
Real-world hero: Mom and Dad

Fondest childhood memory: Trip to Wisconsin for the Junior National 9-Ball Championships

Goals (personal and/or career): To be the best pool player ever, go to college and get good grades