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## Billiard News

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### Mile High TAP Players Represent Colorado Well at the 2011 TAP League Nationals!



**Richie Cunningham**  
finished 2nd in 7's  
handicap bracket



**Dan Figueroa** finished 4th in  
the 4's handicap bracket



The **George Lopez Crew** finished 9th out of 64 teams in the DREAM TEAM Division! Left to right - back row: Susan Davis, Phil Guerrero, Rich Cunningham, Drew Schulz, Dan Figueroa. Front row: Danyelle Figueroa, Holly Figueroa (not pictured: Gee Schulz)



SpongeBob also took time out of his busy schedule to take a snap shot with the League Operator

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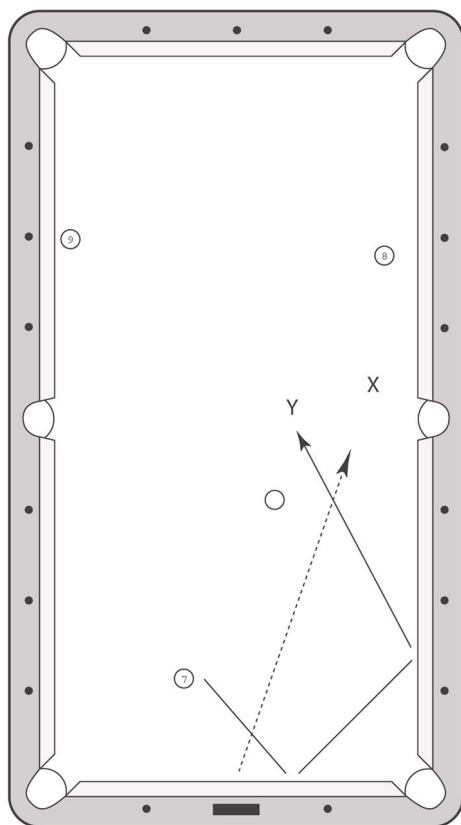
## Instruction With Tom

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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 2000

Sometimes we play good position for the next ball but not the position needed to pocket that ball and complete the rack. In many nine-ball situations any reasonable shot on the next ball is good enough to continue beyond it. So when things are going well it's easy to feel comfortable merely glancing at the next ball and then moving the cue ball into position for it. Often however more precise or careful position play is required. This month we shall discuss position strategy and distinguish techniques for avoiding good shots that end the run.



The most common example of good position that does not work is landing straight in on a ball near a rail when the next ball is on the opposite rail. The eight-ball shot in the diagram from position X illustrates the problem. The typical cause of ending up at X is not bad position play but careless planning. The player who finds himself in this predicament probably feels good until he gets ready to shoot the eight and sees his error. Very often we take a quick look at a ball *near* a rail and regard it as a ball *on* the rail. If you look at the eight ball in the diagram and mentally move it to the rail you will see that position X is ideal for moving cross table to the nine. An experienced player would note the few inches between the eight and the rail and move the cue ball out to position Y from the seven.

Look at the diagram now to examine the routine out from the seven ball. Going from the seven to eight here is very straightforward; it requires an above-center hit on the cue ball to roll one rail along the track indicated by the dotted line. A closer look reveals that the dotted line heads for position X and the problem just discussed. A more thoughtful player is likely to play the two-rail position indicated with the solid line. For this setup that would require a slightly lower hit on the cue ball and maybe a touch of outside english.

One of the first valuable rules we learn is to choose the simplest cue-ball routes to the next shot. Why then would a player opt for two rails when one-rail position appears to work? The answer is found in another rule that we usually learn a bit later in our pursuit. The best way to avoid a rail is to hit it. In this setup we have a choice between two cue-ball tracks to get to the eight ball. The simpler one moves the cue ball one rail to the eight and *toward* the rail it lies near. As the cue ball moves closer to the eight ball on this track it moves closer to the rail and the straighter angle for the shot on the eight. Electing two rails sends the cue ball into the long rail and then away from it while approaching the eight and toward the best angle for an easy shot to get to the game winner.

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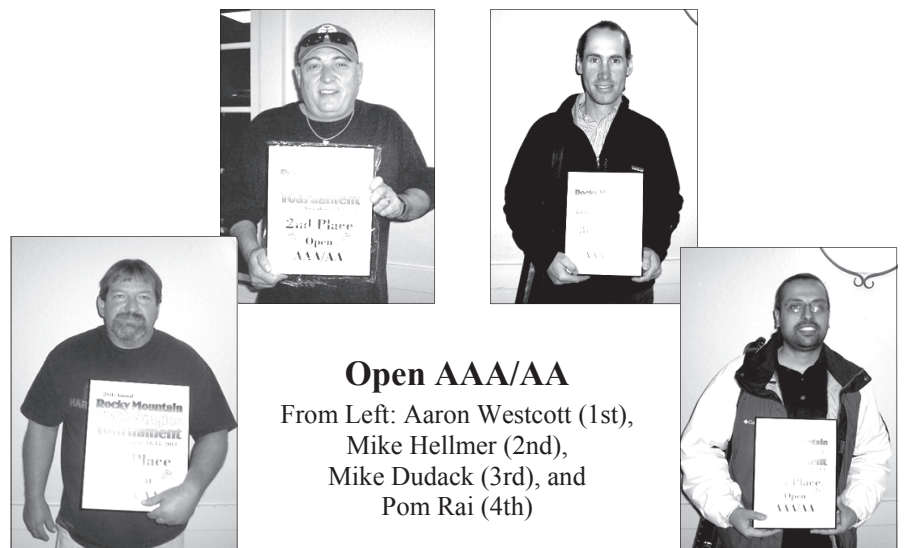
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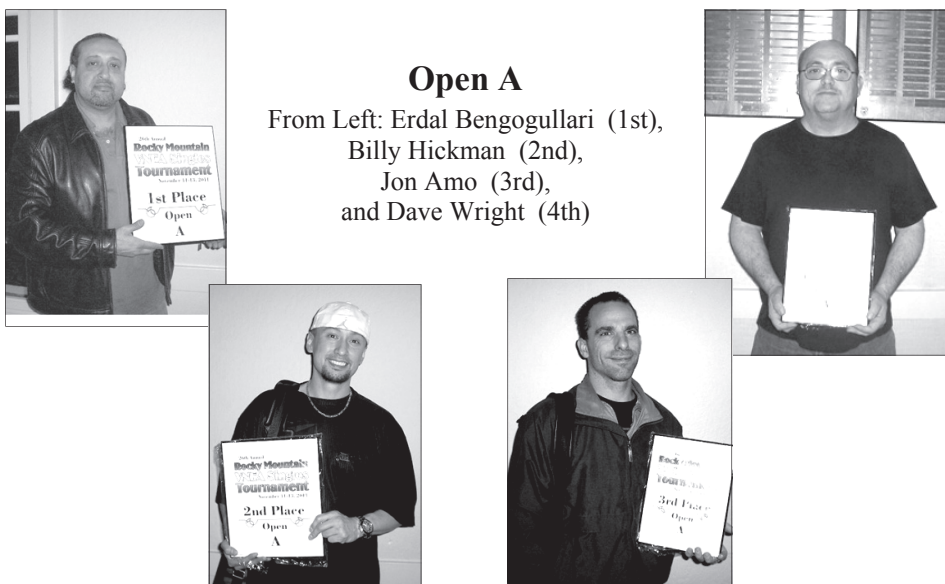
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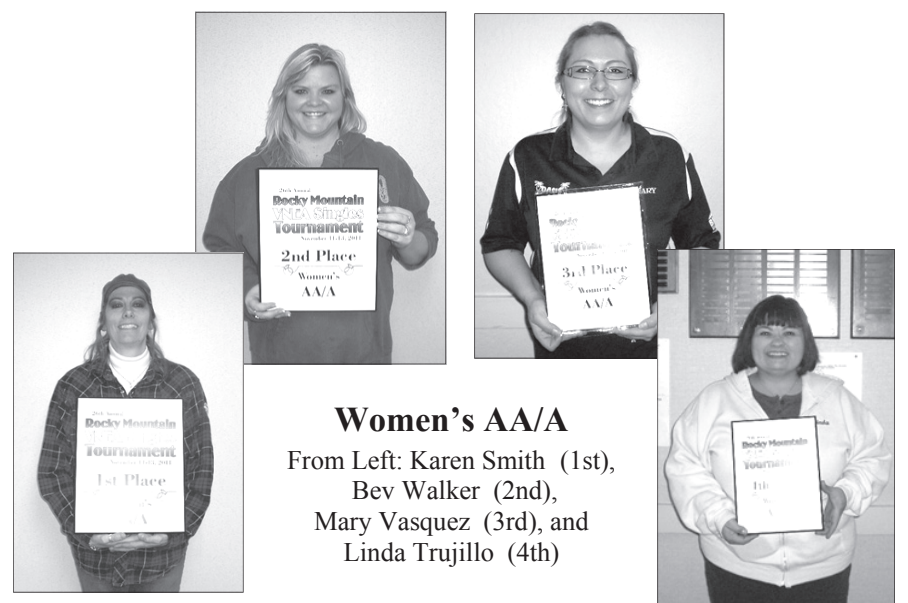
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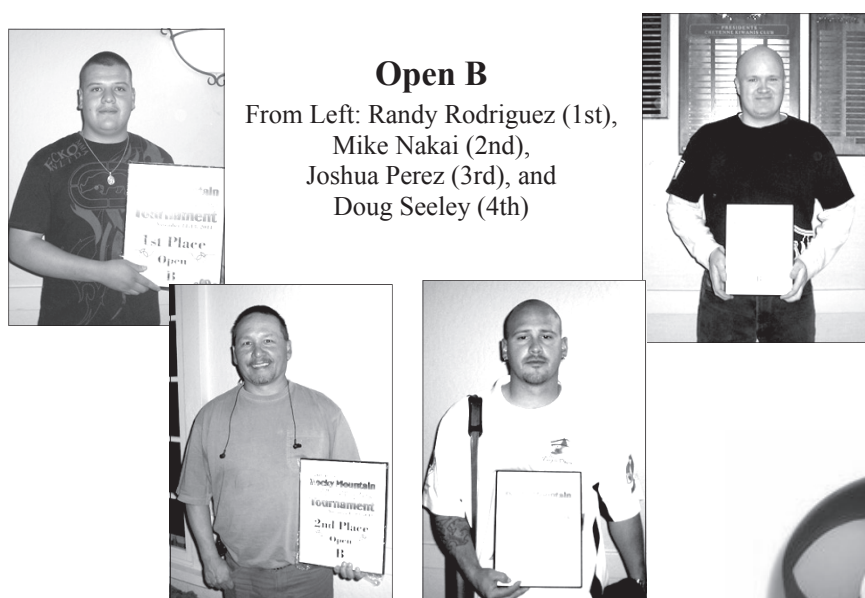
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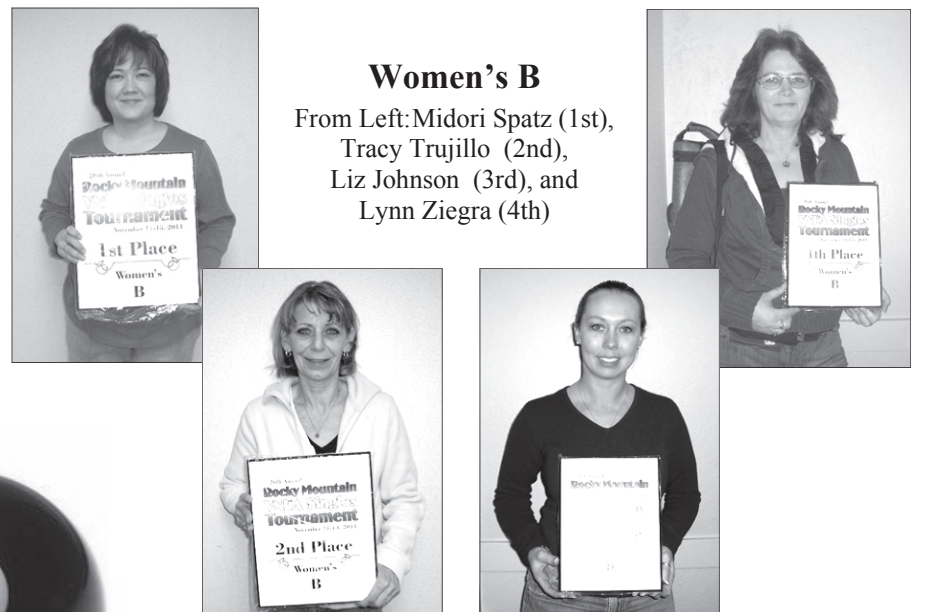
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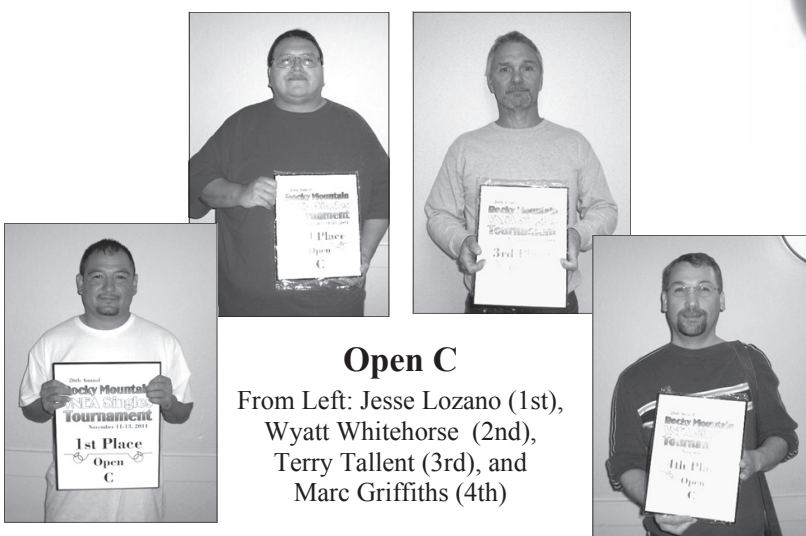
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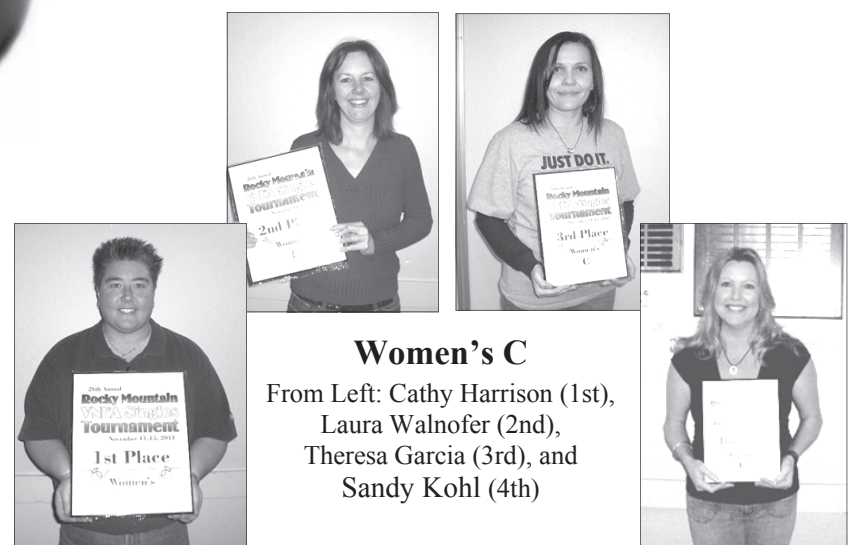
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Marc Griffiths (4th)



**Women's C**  
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Laura Walnofer (2nd),  
Theresa Garcia (3rd), and  
Sandy Kohl (4th)



# You Win Some, You Lose Some by OMG

August 5th, 2010

I just returned from playing in one of the biggest regional tournaments in this area.

It took me about three hours to get from my apartment to the door of the pool room hosting this event.

I often get asked, "Aren't you tired after these long-ass bus rides?"

Yes.

"Then, if you're tired, how are you supposed to play well?"

You just do what you can, with what you have, when you have it.

I was more tired than usual on this day, but still glad to have a chance to play in a tournament.

My first opponent was a long-time regular of the pool room, let's name him... *Snowcone*. Snowcone is known for two

things, playing safe and complaining. The last time I played in this tournament, I watched him play a younger, very quiet, up-and-coming player with a sidestroke. The kid he played is pretty much a perfect opponent: quiet, polite, and he stays out of your way. In the years I have observed him, I've never so much as seen him raise his voice a decibel above his usual volume level, which is somewhere between "morgue" and "library".

Snowcone loses and he loses because his opponent plays better than he does. Rolls were not a factor in the game and his opponent's behavior was blameless. There was nothing to complain about. Or... was there? Unbelievably, Snowcone started complaining to a bystander about his opponent's sidestroke. Huh. Well, how can you complain about someone else's fundamentals? It's not like his opponent's sidestroke affected Snowcone's game — right? I could see the guy listening to Snowcone shared my thought. Finally, the listener asked what we all wanted to know, "His sidestroke sharked you? But — how? He's not doing it when you're

shooting."

"He's just there, wagging his arm back and forth, back and forth."

"Well, you don't have to look at it."

"It's not that. I can't see what he's doing to the cue ball when his arm goes side to side like that."

"But you're talking about when he's shooting, right? Not when you're shooting? Why would that be a problem?"

"Well, I can't see what he's doing."

OMG. WTF?

Really?

How about you just, uh, move and look from a different angle, Snowcone?

Anyways, that's Snowcone for you.

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### Summer Session Top Guns Gather at Match Up's to Determine Best of the Best

On Nov 5th 48 players from the APA Northern Colorado League met at Match Up's in Ft. Collins for the Summer Top Gun Tournament - a very good turnout for our Summer session Top Gun. Almost all S/L's were represented with 3's to 7's coming out to play. They competed for Trophy's and Almost \$700.00 including money added by the Northern Colorado APA office.

Working his way to the finals without any loses was Shane Wertz on his home turf. Shane defeated Bobby Ray to get to the hot seat. Bobby Ray went to the 1 loss side to play against Rich Brown. Rich ran thru Bobby Ray like he wasn't even there to match up with Shane in the finals. Shane had been playing very well all day and proved too much for Rich. After a couple of back and forth games, Shane pulled out the win.



Bobby Ray (L) & Shane Wertz (R)

Congratulations to everyone that earned the chance to compete in this event and to those that came out to play. A special mention and congratulations goes out to Rebecca Thunstrum who worked her way to the Top Lady spot for the 3rd time in the past 4 Top Gun events. Way To Go Rebecca!



3-Time Top Lady Gun  
Rebecca Thunstrum

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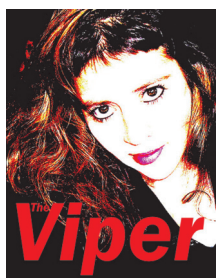
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Q & A with WPBA Pro  
Melissa Little

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- Shot making
- Cue ball control
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So listen up readers, this is your homework!!! Watch a pool match on ESPN or YouTube and borrow one of the top pros. Watch to see if they are consistently doing the same thing over and over. When you're done please send your answers to: melissa@melissalittle.com and you could be featured in the December issue of the Cue Times. Lets see if you are right!

Best of luck to you,

Viper ☺

Melissa "The Viper" Little has been a WPBA Touring Professional for over 10 years. She has represented the USA in four WPA World Championships, she is the current US Bar Table Champion for 8-Ball and 9-Ball and has over 20 top-10 WPBA career finishes. Melissa is currently the house-pro at the Wynkoop Brewing Company located in Downtown Denver and is sponsored by The Wynkoop, Jacoby Custom Cues and Cue Times Billiard News. She teaches monthly clinics, gives private lessons, and has created a juniors program that promotes billiards education to local youth. For more information about Melissa please visit: [www.melissalittle.com](http://www.melissalittle.com)

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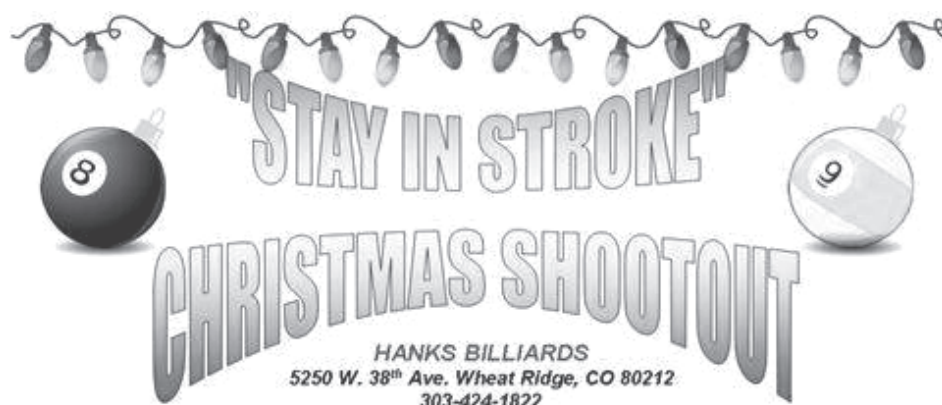
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7:00pm	10:00am	10:00am	
START TIMES ON 12/16/11			
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16 – A's	9:30pm	16 – AAA's	12:30am

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Tournament & Leagues



## You Get What You Give (Part II)

by Samm Diep, December 2011©



I'd like to revisit a subject that I wrote about in 2009. The topic of getting as much out of some-

thing as we give is an area we could all stand to be reminded of. Not only as it pertains to pool, but with life in general. It's not just about giving 100% but about not expecting more in return when we don't. I could think of countless articles written with this very title.

I dedicate this month's column to the late Ron Lyle. Ron was a Denver native and former heavyweight boxing champion who was also a student and admirer of pool. He was frequently seen sweating matches along the rail at Felt Billiards in Englewood. He would watch and study the league players, the tournament players, and the money players. He appreciated the value of learning by watching.

After a loss in New York's Madison Square Garden, Ron turned to his young fan from Colorado and said, "I'm sorry you came all this way to see me get beat, but the problem was, I didn't take this guy serious enough." He explained that no matter what you do in life, you won't get more out of it than you put into it, referencing sports, jobs, and school. The young boy took Ron's words to heart and later graduated high school with honors.

Ron was absolutely correct with

*No matter what you do in life, you won't get more out of it than you put into it.*

his statement. Every single one of us could benefit from his words. When you take your opponent lightly, there's a chance you will get punished. When you don't do your best and give everything you have to that winning shot, it could cost you the game and possibly the match. Life is full of challenges and detours. You can never expect to get the most out of life if you aren't giving just as much back, and more.

Need a last minute gift idea? Purchase a gift certificate for a private pool lesson or billiard products from my store. I truly appreciate your business. Have a safe and merry holiday season!!

Samm Diep, "Cherry Bomb" (DenverCherryBomb.com)  
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## Ga Young Kim Wins The 2011 Tournament of Champions Title

"I feel like I've won an Olympic Gold Medal twice in a row," said an elated Ga Young Kim moments after capturing the 2011 Mohegan Sun International Tournament of Champions title. The thrill of victory was all the greater since she also won the tournament in 2010.

The spirited \$20,000 winner-take-all event was held at Mohegan Sun in Uncasville, Connecticut, October 26. Kim, the 2010 Player of the Year, defeated Gerda Hofstatter, the 2010 WPBA San Diego Classic Tour Champion in the final match and was crowned the new Woman's "Champion of Champions." The two semifinals and the Championship match were taped for broadcast by ESPN beginning December 11.

"We may look cool out there, but the pressure is overwhelming," said Kim "You have to play your heart out when every player is a champion. One or two errors and you lose \$20,000! Your emotions are just wild during the entire tournament."

The semi and final matches require a player to win two sets, race to four games each set. In the event of a tie, the pressure becomes brutal with a one game sudden death tiebreaker. Of the four international champions in the event, Kim literally fought her way to the title. In the semifinal round, her opponent, Xiaoting Pan, the 2010 WPBA Classic Tour Championship winner, handily took the first set by a score of 4-2. Kim, displaying the heart of a champion, then blasted back to take the second set by an impressive 4-1. The one game sudden death that followed saw Kim win the lag, and a safety duel after the break, before running the table for the match.

The other semifinal also brought cheers from the crowd. Gerda Hofstatter trounced World Ranked #1 Jasmin Ouschan by a score of 4-1 and 4-2. Kim's final match against Hofstatter featured precise run outs and fierce safety play. Unable to win on any of her



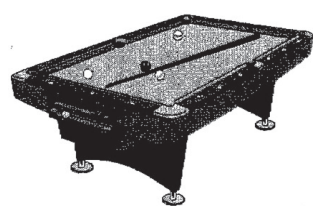
Ga Young Kim celebrates back to back victories in the 2011 Tournament of Champions

breaks, Hofstatter was thumped by scores of 4-2 and 4-1. Known for her uncanny shotmaking Kim raced ahead to close out the Championship match.

The crowd gave Ga Young Kim a standing ovation when she won the "Champion of Champion" title back-to-back two years in a row. She raised his arms in victory and then accepted the highest single winner's purse in Women's pool of \$20,000. The trophy and the check were presented by Mohegan Sun and Diamond Billiard Tables.

The 2011 event was the 14th Annual International Tournament of Champions. Tom Cantone, Vice President of Sports & Entertainment for Mohegan Sun, was delighted with the brilliant play and the crowd of pool fans. "We were extremely pleased with this event," he said. "The crowds appreciate watching champions go head-to-head, and the players were a credit to the sport."

In addition to the fine tournament site at Mohegan Sun, the event was sponsored by Diamond Billiard Tables, Aramith Tournament Billiard Balls, Simonis Cloth, Mueller Recreational Products, Executive Billiards Delta-13 Rack, PoolDawg.com and Silver Cup Chalk. The WPBA sanctioned event was produced by Billiards International, Ltd.



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## Moxon Shows Moxie at Felt Billiards

By Samm Diep, PoolTipJar.com

On the brisk fall weekend of November 5-6<sup>th</sup>, a competitive field of ladies arrived for the first of many money-added events to happen at Felt Billiards. Jessica Moxon of Denver was crowned the new Felt Ladies' 8-Ball Classic champion. She cruised through the field on Saturday and returned Sunday to face six month pregnant master player Angela Jackson for the A-side finals. Moxon took that match with a convincing score of 5-2.

Jackson would later return to meet up with Moxon again in the finals, redeeming herself in the first match 5-1. She was back with a vengeance and took the second set to the hill. In the end, it was Moxon that would claim the final game and the match. It was a profitable weekend for Moxon who almost didn't even sign up.

She was a last minute entry who decided to find something to do for the weekend. "My husband was hunting and if I didn't so something I would be bored," she said casually. Moxon regularly attends nationals in Vegas for team and singles events and this was only her second local ladies

event in years.

Felt Billiards is located at 101 West Floyd Avenue in Englewood, Colorado. It has a full bar and kitchen, and is home to the best weekly tournaments in town. The next scheduled big event is the \$1,000 8-Ball Freeze December 2-4. For more information visit [www.FeltBar.com](http://www.FeltBar.com) or call 720-266-6190.

1 <sup>st</sup>	Jessica Moxon	\$240
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Angela Jackson	\$180
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Samm Vidal	\$120
4 <sup>th</sup>	Holly Figueroa	\$60
5 <sup>th</sup>	Roberta Maestas	\$20 Felt tab
6 <sup>th</sup>	Debbie Worcester	\$10 Felt tab



**Top Finishers (L to R):** Holly Figueroa, Bert Maestas, Debbie Worcester, Angela Jackson, Jessica Moxon & Samm Vidal



## Tournament Results

### SUN (11/6)

one-pocket (first Sunday)

17 players

1st - Mark H. \$210

2nd - Bill S. \$110

3rd - Chuck N. \$65

4th - Rick W. \$40

### FRI (11/11)

bar table 9-ball, 13 players

1st- Rick F. \$50

2nd - Bill S. \$35

3rd - Isaac G. \$20

4th - Earl D. \$10

Top Lady - Brandi R. \$15

### SAT (11/12)

bar table 8-ball, 18 players

1st - Jose C. \$70

2nd - Chuck N. - \$50

3rd - Joe R. \$30

4th - Earl D. \$15

Top Lady - Brandie R. - \$15

### SUN (11/13)

10-ball, 13 players

1st - Neal M. \$120

2nd - Bill S. \$70

3rd - Tony P. \$40

4th - Mark H. \$22

### TUE (11/15)

9-ball, 9 players

1st - Neal M. \$85

2nd - Mark H. \$55

3rd - Juan P. \$32

### FRI (11/18)

bar table 9-ball, 21 players

1st - Earl D. \$80

2nd - Danny M. \$55

3rd - Mike D. \$35

4th - Alex P. \$15

5th - Tony G. \$5

5th - Kiko M. \$5

Top Lady - Brandie R. \$15

### SAT (11/19)

bar table 8-ball, 16 players

1st - Larry T. \$65

2nd - Pepe C \$45

3rd - Che D. \$25

4th - Don P. \$10

Top Lady - Danyelle F. \$15

### SUN (11/20)

10-ball, 11 players

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2nd - Danny M. \$60

3rd - Mark H.. \$38





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## OMG

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I'd played Snowcone many years ago in the finals of a tournament. It was a USPPA handicapped tournament, and believe me, if you think I play bad now, you should have seen me in the heyday of my teal-glitter Cuetec and No-Safeties style of play. Even back then, Snowcone was considered a good player, definitely one of the top regulars in the room. I played like teal-glittered dog poop, but even teal-glittered dog-poop has its time to sparkle.

The game was nine-ball and according to the handicap, I would get 2 games on the wire to 6. So, I would have to win 4 games and he'd have to win 6. It was winner breaks and I knew it would be a tough match. I waited a while for Snowcone. Finally, I went to the tournament director to look for him. Snowcone was talking to her and he asked me to split the tournament. Of course, back in those days of pride and glory and glitter I said, no, thank you. Snowcone immediately said I was obviously a ringer. This amused me — A LOT. No, I was not a ringer, I said. I

just wanted to win it all. He and the tournament director looked incredulous. The tournament director told me, "Snowcone here is a very good player."

"I know that. But that doesn't mean I don't want to, or can't, win."

Snowcone began this sermon of fire and brimstone that I was here to rob this tournament, it was late, I didn't care about other peoples' schedules, who did I think I was, etc. The tournament director didn't like me any more than Snowcone and she strongly, strongly, STRONGLY suggested I split the tournament as it was getting late and everyone wanted to go home. I pointed out that whether it was late or not (it wasn't) was irrelevant as not everyone wanted to go home — at least one person wanted to hurry the hell up and play the damn final.

I was allowed to play Snowcone.

But, he and the tournament director forced me to accept one concession — instead of a race to 4 for me and a race to 6 for him, I would go to 2 and he would go to 3. I did not like this, but I was not allowed to have a say in the matter.

The match went hill-hill, and it came down to the last three balls, the 5, 7 and 9. I rattled the 5 and it was over. Snowcone won first and I got second. He came over and said condescendingly and not without a massive amount of irritation: "See, now we could have been finished with all this ages ago and you would have had more money if you had just agreed to split."

"It's not about the money. I'd rather know who's the better player." I thought for a moment. "And, if you're the better player, why not just play? I'm a nobody. Why would you want to split playing me in a final? Did you think you might — lose?"

Snowcone was not pleased with my logic. He went to the tournament director and they had a discussion as I packed up. Apparently, he harped some more on the fact that I had to be a ringer. The tournament director must have agreed with him because when I went to go get my money, she said I would only get my entry fee back unless I could prove, beyond a doubt, that I was who I said I was, and my handicap was what I said it was.

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# Angela Jackson Triumphs Over Tough Field at the Mirage

Results provided by Rich Montoya,  
Tournament Director

With player's such as Tony Piazza, Rich Cunningham, Ernie Martinez, Andrew ATM Pettinger, John Sandifer, Rick Field, Larry Romero and a host of other players in different brackets, Angela Jackson played superb. She stayed within her game - playing the right safeties and getting out when she needed to. She showed why this system works... for everyone.

Angela won the tournament by beating Naomi Castonguay 5-3, Deb Worcester 5-2, Terry Duncan 5-3, and Tina Payne 5-4 in the women's bracket. Then she moved on to the open bracket to take on Mike DeSantiago before meeting up with Greg Kingsbury, where she won the battle for the hot seat. In high-drama fashion, she lost to Mike 6-2 before gathering herself to conquer a win 6-2 in the finals. She got a standing ovation for her efforts.

This is a handicapped system that features four levels of players in the same tourney. This system guarantees each bracket will produce winners. In the end all of the winners from each bracket come together and it is up to each individual to find ways to win.

When I designed this tourney it was my dream to see a lower skill level player win, but I knew that it would not be easy. It was also designed to teach players how to win by having

the best players to compete against. It's like getting lessons for free for two days. Watching those top players get out time after time, seemingly without much effort. But in truth we all know it took countless hours to achieve this level of play.

Greg Kingsbury, one of the top AA's in this tournament, said he knew he had to break good, play lock up and throw away the key safeties and get out when the opportunity presented itself especially against ATM. Well, the result was 3<sup>rd</sup> place. He gave credit not to himself but to two players that helped him with his game (Chuck Nielson and Dave Billings) and of course hours of practice. Congratulations to Greg. He is always very courteous and practices proper etiquette while competing.

But most of all, my hat is off to Angela Jackson. You played very well and you've earned our respect as a top player!



Mike DeSantiago (L) & Greg Kingbury (R) let Angela Jackson know how they REALLY feel about it!

There were many competitors from as far as Fort Collins, Colorado Springs, Pueblo and all around the metro area. Thanks to all who help make this possible.

Special thanks to Heather Frayer, owner of the Mirage, and all of her staff. They were very thoughtful in the way they conducted themselves as they waited on everyone. It is venues like this

that make great tournaments.

Thanks to all the players for your participation. Special thanks go out to Larry Sposato (asst. director), Tina Payne, Roy Yamane, and Derek Skonecki. Our dedication to making the billiard community better will always be at the forefront of our minds. We are always looking to improve and have continuity in the billiard industry. If anyone has solutions that work, please present them to us in writing at [stayinstroke-billiards@gmail.com](mailto:stayinstroke-billiards@gmail.com).

Please find a way to compete at our events and read the Cue Times. Go practice, find a mentor, or buy a new cue that fits your style of play. Do something to help local pool scene!

1 <sup>st</sup>	Angela Jackson	\$400.00	\$800.00
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Mike DeSantiago	\$330.00	\$700.00
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Greg Kingsbury	\$275.00	\$600.00
4 <sup>th</sup>	Andrew ATM Pettinger	\$225.00	\$500.00
5/6 <sup>th</sup>	Eric Englsbee Tony Piazza	\$150.00	\$300.00
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9-12 <sup>th</sup>	Adam Sisneros Rich Cunningham Merle Wilford Tina Payne	\$35.00	\$100.00
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# R.I.P. Ron Lyle (February 12, 1941 – November 26, 2011)

By Samm Diep, PoolTipJar.com  
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Ron Lyle, heavy-weight boxing champion, pool/billiard enthusiast, brother, father, friend, and all-around compassionate, genuine human being, passed away on Saturday, November 26, 2011. The Denver pool community certainly lost an icon and kindred spirit with his passing. According to family members, the Denver native was admitted to the hospital and died a week later when a stomach abscess became septic. He was one of 19 children raised in a modest, spiritual household.

At 70 years old, though no longer boxing, Ron was still charming the ladies and winning his share of pool games. His towering stature and convincing handshake could seem a bit threatening if it wasn't always followed up with his warm, humble smile that instantly welcomed any stranger. The gentle giant began boxing while serving a prison sentence in his 20's. He turned pro in 1972 and won his first 19 professional matches, all with KO's except for two. Ron retired in 1980 with a career record of 43-7-1, with 31 KO's.

Despite Ron's dubious past, you would have a hard time finding anyone with a negative word to say about him. Ron co-founded the Salvation Army's Cox/Lyle Red Shield Boxing Program. The program was created as a memorial to Greg

Cox who was tragically killed in a car accident at 19. Greg adored Ron and even went to Madison Square Garden to see him fight. It was then that he learned a valuable lesson not only in boxing but in life.

After the fight, Ron said to Greg, "I didn't take this guy serious enough." He went on to explain that you never get more out of life than you put into it. Those words pushed Greg to graduate with honors at Fairview H.S. in Boulder before his death. In 2003, the Cox family co-founded the program with Ron starting with six kids. Today, it's grown to 161 kids with three national champions.

The values Ron instilled in Greg are only a few of the many lessons that are taught each day through the Cox/Lyle Boxing Program. The organization educates kids on important skills from preparing for college, drug prevention and health/nutrition, to conflict resolution and employability training. "He was a giant but a gentle giant. He was here every day. He loved the community. He loved the kids and the kids loved him," said Captain Ron McKinney, associate city coordinator at the Salvation Army Denver Red Shield.

To learn more about the fascinating life of Ron Lyle, check out his biography "Off the Ropes: The Ron Lyle Story" by Candace Toft, published in May of 2010. "I have never taken such pleasure in writing a book as I did working with Ron.

He is a man of courage and dignity both inside and outside the ring and his many kindnesses will not be forgotten," said Candace when hearing of Ron's death.

In more recent months, Ron made Felt Billiards in Englewood his watering hole. He would come in everyday and sit for hours just watching the players and learning about the game. He was always friendly and approachable. "I had the pleasure of getting to know Ron during his many visits to Felt. Ron was a class act, always humble and kind to staff and customers alike. He will be deeply missed at Felt," commented Joseph Stewart, owner of Felt Billiards.

A Memorial Pool Tournament in Ron's honor is scheduled at Felt on Saturday, February 25 to raise money for the Cox/Lyle non-profit boxing program. For more information on the upcoming memorial tournament or other fundraising efforts in honor of Ron Lyle, visit: [feltbar.com/ronlyle](http://feltbar.com/ronlyle).

Ron Lyle's Memorial Service will be held on Saturday, December 3, 2011 at the Denver Red Shield, 2915 High Street. Call (303) 295-2107 for more information. Services will begin at 11a.m. and will be open to the public. In lieu of flowers, the family has requested that donations be made in Ron's memory to the Cox/Lyle Boxing Program. Visit [coxlyleboxing.org](http://coxlyleboxing.org) to make a donation.

## Instruction With Tom

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Using the concept of hitting a rail to avoid it will work to prevent another nagging position problem, finding the cue ball lined up nicely for the next shot but frozen to the rail. When this happens mid rack it often ends the run because of the difficult, hard follow shot with english that it offers up as the only option. Even a soft, straight-in shot on the game ball is easy to miss with the unwanted difficulty of shooting off the rail, especially under a little pressure. We leave ourselves frozen to the rail too often for one reason, we use the rail as our target. Usually when determining a cue-ball target for the next shot we pick a spot on the rail, a diamond or half diamond and play for it. If that is the last thought we have going into the shot we typically land on the chosen target. It's frightening sometimes how well we can play position. The remedy is simple; after

choosing your target on the rail make a clear decision to hit it. If the cue ball hits a rail it will rebound from it. Practice some rail shots with cross table position to get a feel for hitting the opposite rail and rebounding from it to a specifically chosen spot.

We find ourselves in trouble too often after playing the position that we wanted. This shows up as a lack of planning rather than talent. Balls lying near a rail as the eight ball in the diagram will lead to us to this dilemma more than any others. It's very easy to glance at such a ball and think of it as a ball on the rail. An object ball three or four inches from the rail can require a cue ball shift as great as one and a half diamonds for the proper angle. Begin now to look carefully at such balls and decide exactly where you want the cue ball to land while considering the option of hitting the rail to avoid leaving the yourself on or too close to it. Great players rarely encounter unpleasant surprises after executing the desired plan.



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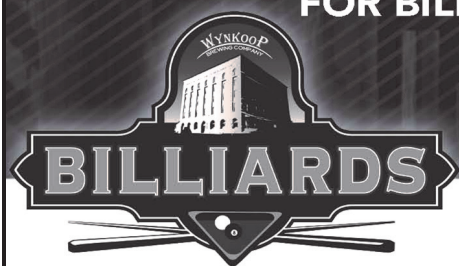
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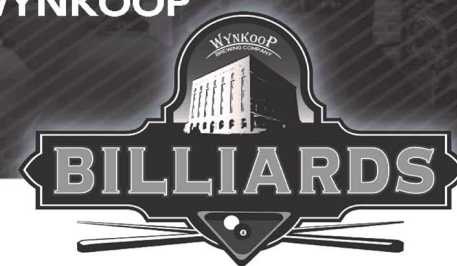
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## OMG

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Well, here's the thing — I had a current USPPA card and it stated my rating. The tournament director was already suspicious of me before the tournament had even started so they had initially raised my rating by the allowed 30%. Even during the tournament, as I had progressed, she had adjusted my rating higher and higher with each match won. I didn't complain as I felt to do so would simply waste time and breath. If she and the other players felt I needed to play at a higher handicap, so be it. I would take this as a challenge to find a way to play better.

"We've never seen you before. If you're a hustler, you don't deserve your money."

"I WON that money. You raised my rating over and over again and I didn't complain. I just played the best I could." Back in those days, I foolishly thought it was noble not to complain. I know better now that complaining is common in pool, as it is in everything, and if you don't complain about why your handicap is too high, people will become suspicious of you.

"Right. Sure you did. There's no way you can prove your rating anyways, so too bad."

*SERIOUSLY?!*

"So if I can prove my rating is correct, you'll give me my money."

"Yes, but I don't see how you can do that."

So I called my home pool room back in my hometown as I knew they were having a tournament that night. The tournament director here spoke with the tournament director there, then the manager, and then the owner (who is well-known and a very, very good player). All verified that I generally played at the level of dog poop. They were also pleasantly surprised at my success.

The technical term for the feat I had pulled off tonight was: "Blind Squirrel Finds Acorn".

The tournament director begrudgingly gave me my money and Snowcone continued to complain, even as I walked out the door. I could not fully understand what had happened. I had always heard about this pool room as being a legendary Shangri-la of great players. In my typical fashion, I assumed everyone who played at this pool room on a regular basis had to be a champion, and champions, by my definition, have no fear of anyone. Snowcone, and the tournament director's, behavior hinted at a fear of some sort.

Well, maybe it wasn't fear.

Maybe they just liked being assholes.

Because of this incident, I would not return to this pool room for four years. I also resolved not to split tournaments (unless it was with very good friends — and even then, in all the years I have been playing, I've split less than 8 times) simply because everyone believed I was outgunned by my opponent. As you can imagine, this resolution was seriously detrimental to my wallet — but it was instrumental in the development of my mildly competitive nature.

And now, it was many years later and I had to play Snowcone. He looked the same, except there was more snow on the cone. I looked the same, except there was less glitter on my cue. Actually, there was no glitter on my cue.

Snowcone had just come off a win and although I wished I had been in better condition to play, I was ready to do battle. He played many good safeties, as befit a person who played a lot of one-pocket. I made some nice kicks and kick-safes, but failed to run out when I had the chance. I lost, and lost badly, but it was all right. Surprisingly, he remained silent the entire time, as did I, and this made for a pleasant match overall.

I only regret that I may have to wait many more years for a rematch...

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## Top Amateurs Crowned at the U.S. Amateur Championships in Tampa, FL

The top amateur poolplayers in the country came to the Gulf Coast of Florida in early November to compete for the coveted U.S. Amateur Championship title.

After three days of intense competition, Suzanne Smith of Edgewood, Wash., and Ernesto Bayaua of Houston, Texas, emerged as the 2011 U.S. Amateur Champions. This year's event took place Nov. 4-6 and was held in two locations: Stokers in Palm Harbor, Fla., and the Crooked Cue in Clearwater. The Men's Division began Fri., Nov. 4 at Stokers, while the Women's Division got underway the following day at the Crooked Cue.



Suzanne Smith

In the finals the of the Women's Division, Smith defeated local favorite Jamie Toennies of Largo, Fla. The match opened in the 8-Ball set, with Toennies jumping out to a 2-0 lead. Smith came storming back, closing out the 8-Ball set

with four straight wins, and opening the 9-Ball set with two more. Finding herself down 6-2, Toennies didn't give in. She took the next three

games to pull within a game of Smith. Finally, Smith managed to close out the match by taking the next three games for a 9-5 victory.

Smith moves on to compete in the WPBA U.S. Open next year. Toennies finished as the Runner-up in her first U.S. Amateur Championship competition. Finishing in 3rd Place was Lenore McCarthy of Bolingbrook, Ill.

In the Men's Division, Bayaua bested former champion Ron Park of Charlotte, N.C. The match would prove to be one of the greatest comebacks in U.S. Amateur Championship history. The match opened in the 8-Ball set, with Park opening up a commanding 6-1 lead. Just when it looked like the former champ was ready to put the match away, Bayaua reeled off six straight wins for a 7-6 lead as the match shifted to the 9-Ball set. Park took the first two games to regain the lead, before Bayaua tied it 8-8. Park momentarily regained the lead with a win in the 17th frame, but Bayaua would not be denied, winning the next three games and the match 11-9.

Bayaua will advance to the U.S. Open Championship next year. Park's Runner-up finish was his highest at a U.S. Amateur Championship



Ernesto Bayaua

since he won the event in 1994.

Finishing in 3rd Place was David Uwate of Miami, Fla. In 4th Place was Will Haagensen of Mobile, Ala. Criegh Dumo of Bonney Lake, Wash., and Pete Ziemak of Windsor Locks, Conn., tied for 5th Place.

The 2011 U.S. Amateur Championship was produced and conducted by the American Poolplayers Association

(APA). Preliminary qualifying rounds were held throughout the country in mid-Sept., with nearly 2,200 players attempting to qualify.

Smith and Bayaua competed with the nation's most highly skilled amateur poolplayers who were all vying for the U.S. Amateur Championship title. The Men's Division consisted of 128 players, while the Women's Division featured 32 players. As Champions, Smith and Bayaua will return next year to defend their coveted titles.

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# Kelly Fisher Earns the World 10-Ball Championship Title

Manila, Philippines - Great Britain's Kelly Fisher accomplished her life goal of becoming the World Champion in pool. Fisher maintained her undefeated run in Manila to race to the Yalin World Championship title with her 10-4 dismantling of Taiwan's Pei Chen Tsai. Fisher excelled in a field that had 70 pro players worldwide vying for the title, and fought for 5 days winning 9 matches in a row in the sport's hardest tournament to win.

Pei Chen Tsai knocked out heavy hitters prior to the finals including a 8-7 thriller over Filipina Rubilen Amit in the quarters, and then squeaked by paper favorite Ga Young Kim of Korea 9-7 in the semis. Tsai made an incredible kickshot on the final 3 balls with the match hanging in the balance at 8-7. The shot set up her win and seat at the finals.

"It was an amazing shot to come with at that moment", said Charlie Williams, one of the top men's pros.

"We really like to see new faces succeed at our events. We have had Asian, European, and American winners. We like the fact the players come knowing it's going to be fair for all. In our final four we had a Chinese, Korean, Taiwanese, and British player. We couldn't have hoped for much better diversity," commented Cindy Lee, CEO of Dragon Promotions.

In the finals, the match was hyped up with special celebrity MC announcers. First, ABS-CBN's Peter Musgni, the most famous voice of the Philippines, introduced the audience to the final match of the World 10-Ball Championship. Then ABS-CBN Morning Show host Andrei Felix took it away and introduced the players with music blaring. The arena was jammed packed, and a fitting World Championship scene was set. East versus West once more with England versus Taiwan.

Kelly Fisher took down the first game 1-0 but Tsai leveled it off the next frame. Fisher kept the lead but saw it tied again at 3-3. The table was playing tight, and Fisher used a controlled break while Tsai cannoned her break each time. Neither player having much success on the break, which is common in 10-Ball. Fisher then capitalized on a miss from Tsai and proceeded to win the next 6 games in a row. Both players getting opportunities, but Fisher making the most of it, defeating Tsai tactically the majority of the time. Tsai was able to mark one more game up on her side, but the lead was too insurmountable by then. Fisher clenched her fists over her cue and threw her hands up in the air as she pocketed the final ball.

It was the first finals of a World Championship for both Tsai and Fisher.

"I can't believe that I've finally done it. It really



World 10-Ball Champion, Kelly Fisher

Photo by Chris Honeman

hasn't hit me yet," said Fisher after the match. When asked about her original plan she disclosed in past news of how she plans to become the champion she replied, "I know! I can't believe it actually worked this time. Maybe I should just always go and say that I'm going to win", she laughs.

"This tournament is very exciting! I hope I can come back and win it in the future", said Tsai in her closing interview after the finals.

"I've had a lot of ups and downs the past couple years, and haven't really won anything. It's frustrating sometimes, but I kept working on my game and trying to get better. And then finally I had a good result last week in China getting to the finals, and then came here and won. It proves you just have to stick with it," added Kelly.

Fisher joins Allison Fisher as the only two players, man or woman, to hold World Championship titles in both snooker and pool. Both players coincidentally are both from England and both share the same last name, though not related.

"It's nice that the veterans are the ones keeping up with the Asians lately. Kelly really deserves it and I'm happy for her," said Allison Fisher. Allison could be seen at all of Kelly's matches giving her

support.

Kelly Fisher and Allison Fisher will next appear together at the Dragon Promotions World Mixed Doubles in China at the end of the month.

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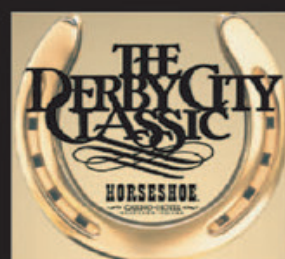
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Ike's 8-Ball, bar table  
Match Ups, Ft. Collins 9-Ball, 9' tables, \$\$ added, 3pm start

## MONDAY

Mirage Sports Bar 8-Ball, handicapped, 7:30 sharp start

## TUESDAY

Felt 9-Ball, 9' tables, \$\$ added

## WEDNESDAY

Wynkoop Brewing Co 15 Rack, 10-Ball

## FRIDAY

BC's Sports Pub 8-Ball, bar table  
Felt 9-Ball, bar table  
Match Ups, Ft. Collins 8-Ball, bar table, \$\$ added, 7:30 pm

## SATURDAY

BC's Sports Pub 3-Ball, bar table  
Felt 8-Ball, bar table, \$\$ added  
Hank's 8-Ball, AA's & Down, 2pm

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# Special Events

## December 3rd

BC's Sports Pub Open 8-Ball, 1pm start  
Felt 8-Ball Freeze Tournament, \$\$ added  
Greenfields APA Jack and Jill, \$\$ added  
Love's Shack Open Scotch Doubles, 9-Ball

## December 4th

Felt One Pocket, 9' tables, \$\$ added

## December 10th

@ Cheers 8-Ball, bar tables  
Felt Mile High TAP December to Remember  
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Laramie, WY Laramie Peak Invitational  
Love's Shack 9-Ball Scotch Doubles

## December 17th

@ Cheers 8-Ball, bar tables  
BC's Sports Pub Open Scotch Doubles  
Greenfields Rocky Mountain 8-Ball Express Finals  
Hank's Billiards "Stay in Stroke" Christmas Shootout  
Love's Shack Jack and Jill Doubles Tournament

## December 24th

Love's Shack Open Scotch Doubles, 9-Ball

## December 31st

Greenfields New Years Eve Party  
Love's Shack 9-Ball Scotch Doubles Tournament

## Upcoming Events

Jan. 7th	BC's Sports Pub	Open 8-Ball, Handicapped, 1pm start
Jan. 7th	Bit of Billiards	Northern APA 3-Man Masters Tournament
Jan. 7th	Wynkoop	Viper Invitational 9-Ball Tourney, \$\$ added

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Now I was on the loser's side of the tournament.

After a brief wait, my match was called. The race on the loser's side was only to 4, making things very dangerous. My opponent was your standard, government-issued league player complete with awards-pin-studded vinyl case and adoring girlfriend in tow. Let's name this guy *Pinhead*.

By now, I was really, really tired. I rallied everything I had left and was determined to at least win one match. Pinhead was a very good shotmaker, but not much of a position player. He inevitably would leave himself tougher and tougher until finally there was a shot that was extremely low-percentage. He would try this shot, and miss. I would then have to run out.

I went up 3-0 in fairly short order and this was important because I knew I might not have the energy to survive a long drawn-out epic match. In the hill game, Pinhead missed on the four-ball and left me a long split-shot sort of cut. The four-ball was a little above the foot spot and the cue ball was directly above it between the headstring and the rail. These shots are also known as "fifty-yard lines" because neither bottom corner pocket was easier than the other — you're at the fifty-yard line. These shots are also known to be ugly because making the ball many times means risking a scratch in the opposite corner pocket. There was one redeeming factor to this shot: the nine-ball was on the right rail and close to the right bottom pocket.

I attempted to shoot the four into the bottom left corner pocket. The cue ball headed straight for the nine-ball by the bottom right corner pocket. It would have been a beautiful carom — if I had made it. The nine rattled and hung in the pocket. I did not pocket the four and left Pinhead a fairly easy carom. He made it.

The score was now 3-1 in a race to 4.

In the next rack, he got out of line on the two-ball. He hacked wildly at it and the result was the two-ball zinging back and forth across the table. It hit the nine-ball, which then banked across the table into a corner pocket.

3-2.

In the next rack, he missed on the one-ball, but left me hooked. I attempted a kick and missed. The table was open and a runout seemed imminent. Inexplicably, Pinhead took ball-in-hand, lined up for a 1-3-9 bank combination. Seriously, WTF? He slammed it and missed making his intended three-ball-bank-combination, but the nine flew around the table and two additional rails later (for a grand total of three), it found another corner pocket.

3-3.

During this crapfest of a match, I never said a word. My opponent lived up to predictions with fistpumps and hootin' and hollerin' each time the nine took a ride. I don't believe in wasting energy.

In this final rack for all the jellybeans, Pinhead

missed the three so badly on a cut it hit the side rail, the bottom rail, and finally the nine-ball. The nine-ball, which was in the center of the table, naturally found its way into a side pocket.

And that was that.

Pinhead did some more 80s-movie Stallone-style fist-pumping and hollerin'. After the festivities died down, he turned to me with a sly smirk and slowly extended his hand for a handshake. I looked at his hand, looked at his face, and said neutrally, "I don't think I can do that right now." I packed my cue up and walked away. I'm sure the better man would have shook his hand, but I'm not a man and even if I was, I'm sure we all know I'm not interested in being the better one.

I went to look at the tournament board. I took a dry-erase marker and wrote neatly above Pinhead's name: "EXCUSE ME, DO YOU GAMBLE?" and drew an arrow pointing to his name and then an arrow pointing to mine. When asked why I wrote the request instead of verbally asking, I said, "I don't think I'm capable of asking politely at the moment." I told the tournament director to let me know when he accepted the challenge.

Although Pinhead (and adoring girlfriend) did see the challenge and loudly "talked plenty of s—" in the tournament room according to witnesses, they did not answer the challenge in writing or in verbal form.

The moral of this tournament story is: Don't miss. Ever.



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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



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ALAMOSA

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

ASPEN

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

BOULDER

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

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

DIAMONDS - 3780 E. Boulder St, (719) 596-9516

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

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

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

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

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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

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

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AFTER R’S - 620 Main St, 719-783-9300

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

TELLURIDE

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

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

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MINGLES - 1618 Stillwater Ave, 307-632-9966

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

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

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

BMW BILLIARDS (Vending) - 970-391-7664

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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

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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

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

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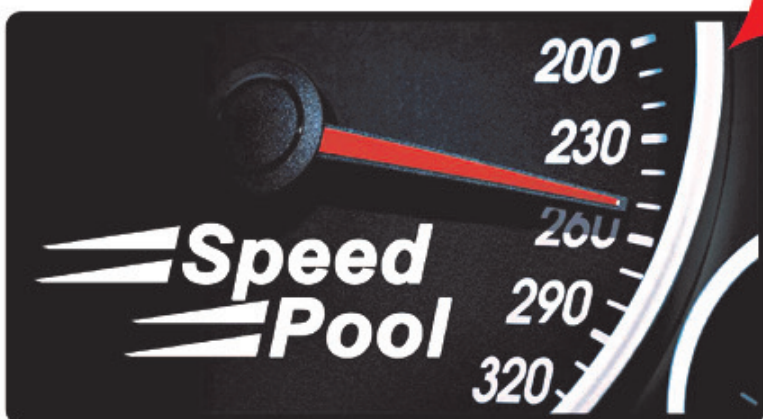
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