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# 14 Year Old Nathan Diederich Wins Colorado State Junior 9-Ball Championship

Match-Ups Pool Hall hosted this year's 9<sup>th</sup> Annual Colorado State Junior 9-Ball Championship. The one-day event had participants from all over Colorado's Front Range and also included families traveling from as far as Kansas and California to participate in this year's juniors event.



1st Place - Nathan Diederich (L)  
Runner Up - Jerry Miller (R)

score of 7-5 and becoming this year's state champ!

14-year-old Nathan Diederich, from Victorville, CA, has proven he is already among some of the best young upcoming pool players in the U.S. as he also finished 4<sup>th</sup> in this year's BEF Junior Nationals 14-under division.

Between the semi-finals and the finals, pros Mark Haddad from Colorado and Ohio's Danny "The Shredder"

Smith donated their time to perform a trick shot show, challenge matches and play a mini-grudge match to entertain the kids.

A special thanks to Match-Ups pool hall owners Nicole and Mike Hellmer for hosting this year's event, Danny and Mark for encouraging and taking time out for the kids, Dr. Dave Alciatore for stopping by to watch and donating DVD's to the kids, WPBA touring pro Melissa Little for donating \$700 worth of future private lessons, baking cupcakes, and organizing/running this fantastic event, Jacoby Custom Cues for donating the grand prize each year, Qzetta.com for all the gift bag donations and an extra special thanks to ALL of the kids who participated in this year's event!!

## 2013 RESULTS

**1<sup>st</sup> place Nathan Diederich (14)**  
Victorville, CA

*Wins the Jacoby custom cue, trophy, gift bag, Dr. Dave DVD, signed t-shirt and private pool lesson package with "the Viper".*

**2<sup>nd</sup> place Jerry Miller (10) – Evans, CO**  
*Wins donated cue, trophy, gift bag, highest 15-under award, DVD signed t-shirt and lesson.*

**3<sup>rd</sup> place Dylan Harmon (18) – Wichita, KS**  
*Wins trophy, gift bag, DVD signed t-shirt and lesson.*

**4<sup>th</sup> place Kyleigh Weston (18) – Windsor, CO**  
*Wins highest finishing female award, special gift bag, signed t-shirt and lesson.*  
**ALL the kids won additional gift bags!!!**

## Other notable past Colorado State Champions

2005 Zack Winter - Denver, CO  
2006 DJ Martinez - Pueblo, CO  
2007 Nicole Keeney - Englewood, CO  
2008 James Fortin - Denver, CO  
2009 Malek Haj Hussein - Colo Springs, CO  
2010 Ricky Smiley - Colo Springs, CO  
2011 Nick Weston - Greeley, CO  
2012 Randy Rodriguez - Cheyenne, WY

## Billiard Education Foundation Announces 2014 Academic Scholarships Sponsored by Str8 Shots

Billiard Education Foundation Announces 2014 Academic Scholarships Sponsored by Str8 Shots

October 7, 2013 (Englewood, CO): Str8 Shots Billiards & Darts proudly sponsors the 2014 Billiard Education Foundation (BEF) Academic Scholarship Awards. Applications are currently being accepted for these awards. The objective of the BEF Academic Scholarship Program is to grant scholarships to students who have benefited from the sport of billiards and plan to pursue a college education.

This opportunity has previously only been available to high school seniors but through the generous support of Str8 Shots, this year's scholarships will be award to three categories: high school seniors only (\$2,000 award for the winner and \$1,000 for runner-up), 9th -11th graders (\$500 award), and 6th -8th graders (\$500 award).

"Str8 Shots has been committed to encouraging youth to do all they can to achieve their highest academic potential since they opened the doors four years ago. Sponsoring the 2014 BEF Academic Scholarships is just another way we can provide the youth with an opportunity to reach

their potential academically," said owners Marc and Kimberly Griffiths.

Complete details on eligibility, guidelines, and application/registration can be found at the following link: <http://www.str8-shots.com/2014-academic-scholarship-essay-contest/>. Entries must be postmarked by Friday, February 28, 2014. Online registration deadline is Friday, February 21, 2014. Winners will be announced on Tuesday, April 15.

The BEF has awarded over \$200,000 in academic scholarships since 1993 and continues to promote higher education and a lifelong love for the sport of pocket billiards. For more details on BEF scholarships or sponsoring an academic scholarship, visit [billiardeducation.org](http://billiardeducation.org).

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# 28th Annual Rocky Mountain VNEA Singles Tournament Congratulations to the Top Finishers!



**Open AAA/AA**  
From Left: Rich Cunningham (1st),  
Adam Sisneros (2nd),  
James Beckemeyer (3rd), and  
Jeff McKeon (4th)



**Open A**  
From Left: Jason Reed (1st),  
Justin Peebles (2nd),  
Mike McQueen (3rd),  
and Mike Hogan (4th)



**Women's AA/A**  
From Left: Midori Spatz (1st),  
Carol James (2nd),  
Laura Lo-Birch (3rd), and  
Debbi Glover (4th)



**Open B**  
From Left: Mike Krah (1st),  
Kevin French (2nd),  
Malek Haj-Hussein (3rd), and  
Curt Wisely (4th)



**Women's B**  
From Left: Kyleigh Weston (1st),  
Sarah Dobler (2nd),  
Denise Tenorio (3rd), and  
Debbie Hellner (4th)



**Open C**  
From Left: Joe Richards (1st),  
James Zook (2nd),  
Mike Kelley (3rd), and  
Ross Wedel (4th)



**Women's C**  
From Left: Krystle Jane (1st),  
Nicole DeHerrera (2nd),  
Toeniya Radford (3rd), and  
Dori Norcutt (4th)





# 28<sup>th</sup> Annual Rocky Mountain VNEA Singles Results

Nov. 8-10, 2013 - Held at Holiday Inn, Cheyenne, WY

## OPEN AAA/AA FINAL 8

69 players

1st	RICH CUNNINGHAM	ENTERTAINMENT EXPERTS/DENVER USA :Colorado
2nd	ADAM SIGNEROS	BMW BILLIARDS USA :Colorado
3rd	JAMES BECKMEYER	ENTERTAINMENT EXPERTS/DENVER USA :Colorado
4th	JEFF MC KEON	ENTERTAINMENT EXPERTS/COLORADO SPRINGS
5th - 8th	DAVID MUNOZ	CHEYENNE VENDING & AMUSE. INC. USA :Wyoming
5th - 8th	DERRICK PACHECO	CHEYENNE VENDING & AMUSE. INC. USA :Wyoming
7th - 8th	CHICO CISNEROS	CHEYENNE VENDING & AMUSE. INC. USA :Wyoming
7th - 8th	RUBEN SILVA, JR	ENTERTAINMENT EXPERTS/COLORADO SPRING

## OPEN A FINAL 16

116 players

1st	JASON REED	ENTERTAINMENT EXPERTS/COLORADO SPRINGS
2nd	JUSTIN PEEPLES	CHEYENNE VENDING & AMUSE. INC. USA :Wyoming
3rd	MIKE MCQUEEN	GAMES PEOPLE PLAY, INC. USA :Colorado
4th	MIKE HOGAN	ENTERTAINMENT EXPERTS/DENVER USA :Colorado
5th - 8th	JOHN BAYLOR	ENTERTAINMENT EXPERTS/COLORADO SPRINGS
5th - 12th	JOHN ROY	ENTERTAINMENT EXPERTS/COLORADO SPRINGS

## Top 6 players move up to AA

7th - 8th	BILL ANDERSON	CHEYENNE VENDING & AMUSE. INC. USA :Wyoming
7th - 8th	DELBERT WALTERS	WYOMING AMUSEMENT INC. USA :Wyoming
9th - 12th	CHARLIE WILLIAMSON	GAMES PEOPLE PLAY, INC. USA :Colorado
9th - 12th	ERIC INGLSBEE	BMW BILLIARDS USA :Colorado
9th - 12th	GARY WORK	GAMES PEOPLE PLAY, INC. USA :Colorado
9th - 12th	JOSHUA PEREZ	ENTERTAINMENT EXPERTS/COLORADO SPRINGS
13th - 16th	BEAU BOWRING	CHEYENNE VENDING & AMUSE. INC. USA :Wyoming
13th - 16th	JOHN SANTISTEVAN	GAMES PEOPLE PLAY, INC. (CO) USA :Colorado
13th - 16th	KEVIN CARDONA	GAMES PEOPLE PLAY, INC. (CO) USA :Colorado
13th - 16th	SAM SEDDON	BMW BILLIARDS USA :Colorado

## OPEN B FINAL 16

110 players

1st	MIKE KRAHL	GAMES PEOPLE PLAY, INC. (CO) USA :Colorado
2nd	KEVIN FRENCH	ENTERTAINMENT EXPERTS/DENVER USA :Colorado
3rd	MALEK HAJ-HUSSEIN	ENTERTAINMENT EXPERTS/COLORADO SPRINGS
4th	CURT WISELY	FRONT STREET VENDING USA :Colorado
5th - 6th	JEFF HOYT	CHEYENNE VENDING & AMUSE. INC. USA :Wyoming
5th - 6th	TOMMY RIVERA	BMW BILLIARDS USA :Colorado

## Top 6 players move up to A

7th - 8th	MARK FRONZAGLIA	ENTERTAINMENT EXPERTS/COLORADO SPRINGS
7th - 8th	RANDY CARRILLO	ENTERTAINMENT EXPERTS/DENVER USA :Colorado
9th - 12th	CHARLES SCHAFER	ENTERTAINMENT EXPERTS/COLORADO SPRINGS
9th - 12th	ERIC WAGNER	ENTERTAINMENT EXPERTS/DENVER USA :Colorado
9th - 12th	LEO RIVERA	BMW BILLIARDS USA :Colorado
9th - 12th	WES SCOTT	BMW BILLIARDS USA :Colorado
13th - 16th	ALAN LEMASTER	CHEYENNE VENDING & AMUSE. INC. USA :Wyoming
13th - 16th	CHAD LEELING	PARADISE PINBALL & AMUSE LLC USA :Wyoming
13th - 16th	JESSE MARTINEZ	BMW BILLIARDS USA :Colorado
13th - 16th	STEVE NICHOLSON	SAGEBRUSH AMUSEMENTS USA :Wyoming

## OPEN C FINAL 16

128 players

1st	JOE RICHARDS	BMW BILLIARDS USA :Colorado
2nd	JAMES ZOOK	SAGEBRUSH AMUSEMENTS USA :Wyoming
3rd	MIKE KELLEY	BMW BILLIARDS USA :Colorado
4th	ROSS WEDEL	BMW BILLIARDS USA :Colorado
5th - 6th	LEONARD JOHNSON	ENTERTAINMENT EXPERTS/COLORADO SPGS
5th - 6th	J.J. MORRIS	PATTY RACK AMUSEMENTS USA :Wyoming
7th - 8th	BEN RADFORD	CHEYENNE VENDING & AMUSE. INC. USA :WY
7th - 8th	DREW SMEDSRUD	ENTERTAINMENT EXPERTS/COLORADO SPRINGS
9th - 12th	MIKE HONEYCUTT	ENTERTAINMENT EXPERTS/COLORADO SPRINGS
9th - 12th	AJ UREIN	FRONT STREET VENDING USA :Colorado
9th - 12th	JACKIE NORWOOD	SAGEBRUSH AMUSEMENTS USA :Wyoming
9th - 12th	TYLER HOPKINS	SAGEBRUSH AMUSEMENTS USA :Wyoming
13th - 16th	JUSTAN WOOD	SAGEBRUSH AMUSEMENTS USA :Wyoming
13th - 16th	NICK REED	FRONT STREET VENDING USA :Colorado
13th - 16th	LEE MESTAS	ENTERTAINMENT EXPERTS/DENVER USA :Colorado
13th - 16th	STEVE MOBLEY	CHEYENNE VENDING & AMUSE. INC. USA :Wyoming

## WOMENS AA/A FINAL 8

32 players

1st	MIDORI SPATZ	CHEYENNE VENDING & AMUSE. USA :Wyoming
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## Top 1 players move up to AA

2nd	CAROL JAMES	ENTERTAINMENT EXPERTS/DENVER USA :Colorado
3rd	LAURA LO-BIRCH	ENTERTAINMENT EXPERTS/COLORADO SPRINGS
4th	DEBBI GLOVER	ENTERTAINMENT EXPERTS/DENVER USA :Colorado
5th - 6th	LANNA WOOD	GAMES PEOPLE PLAY, INC. (CO) USA :Colorado
5th - 6th	ROSE RAMOS	GAMES PEOPLE PLAY, INC. (CO) USA :Colorado
7th - 8th	DESIREE STRAIGN	GAMES PEOPLE PLAY, INC. (CO) USA :Colorado
7th - 8th	TERI HART	GAMES PEOPLE PLAY, INC. (CO) USA :Colorado

## WOMENS B FINAL 8

32 players

1st	KYLEIGH WESTON	BMW BILLIARDS USA :Colorado
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## Top 1 player move up to Women's A

2nd	SARAH DOBLER	ENTERTAINMENT EXPERTS/DENVER USA :Colorado
3rd	DENISE TENORIO	BMW BILLIARDS USA :Colorado
4th	DEBBIE HELLNER	GAMES PEOPLE PLAY, INC. USA :Colorado
5th - 6th	JENNIFER HOSTERT	ENTERTAINMENT EXPERTS/DENVER USA :Colorado
5th - 6th	PAULA MCCLURE	CHEYENNE VENDING & AMUSE. INC. USA :Wyoming
7th - 8th	LAURA WALNOFER	ENTERTAINMENT EXPERTS/COLORADO SPRINGS
7th - 8th	LORA JIMENEZ	CHEYENNE VENDING & AMUSE. INC. USA :Wyoming

## WOMENS C FINAL 8

47 players

1st	KRYSTLE JANE	SAGEBRUSH AMUSEMENTS USA :Wyoming
2nd	NICOLE DEHERRERA	ENTERTAINMENT EXPERTS/COLORADO SPRING
3rd	TOENIYA RADFORD	CHEYENNE VENDING & AMUSE. USA :Wyoming

## Top 3 players move up to Women's B

4th	DORI NORCUTT	ENTERTAINMENT EXPERTS/COLO SPGS
5th - 6th	SAMANTHA(SAM) LE BLANC	ENTERTAINMENT EXPERTS/COLO SPGS
5th - 6th	SANDY KOHL	BMW BILLIARDS USA :Colorado
7th - 8th	BUTKI LEANNA	WYOMING AMUSEMENT INC. USA :Wyoming
7th - 8th	MICHELLE DEVOE	BMW BILLIARDS USA :Colorado

## Junior Event

### MINORS (Ages 14-17)

1st	SETH KRAFCZIK	KIMBAL, NEBRASKA
2nd	TAREN STEWART	WESTMINSTER, COLORADO
3rd	TYLER CASEY	ARVADA, COLORADO
4th	KRISTIANA LIEVANOS	DENVER, COLORADO

### YOUTH (Ages 13 & under)

1st	JAMES MARTINEZ	CHEYENNE, WYOMING
2nd	ANTHONY POITRA	LITTLETON, COLORADO
3rd	HUNTER STOOPS	DENVER, COLORADO
4th	SHEIGN KRAFCZIK	KIMBALL, NEBRASKA

## Top Junior Finishers from the Cheyenne VNEA Tournament



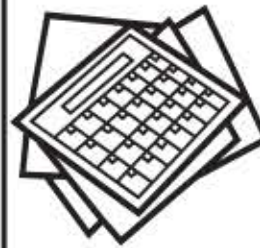
### MINORS (Ages 14-17)

1st	SETH KRAFCZIK - NEB
2nd	TAREN STEWART - CO
3rd	TYLER CASEY - CO
4th	KRISTIANA LIEVANOS - CO



### YOUTH (Ages 13 & under)

1st	JAMES MARTINEZ - WY
2nd	ANTHONY POITRA - CO
3rd	HUNTER STOOPS - CO
4th	SHEIGN KRAFCZIK - NEB



# Mark Your Calendar for the Next Big VNEA Event...

## FRONT RANGE \*VNEA\* CLASSIC

JAN. 24<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup>

LONGMONT MOOSE CLUB

2200 PRATT ST

Format: 8-Ball - Top 8 Men/Top 4 Ladies All Divisions go into REDRAW w/o losses

All players not advancing ELIGIBLE for 2nd chance bracket for each

division - no entry fee, added money and double elimination

Division	Entry	RACE * 1 Game Spot	START
MAAA*/AA	\$75	Prelim 6* Finals 7*	7:00 pm Fri
MENS A	\$65	Prelim 5 Finals 6	7:00 pm Fri
WOMENS AA*/A	\$65	Prelim 4* Finals 5*	7:00 pm Fri
MENS B	\$55	Prelim 4 Finals 5	4:00 pm Fri
MENS C	\$55	Prelim 4 Finals 5	4:00 pm Fri
WOMENS B	\$50	Prelim 3 Finals 4	4:00 pm Fri
WOMENS C	\$50	Prelim 3 Finals 4	4:00 pm Fri

Entry Fee includes \$15 green fee & \$5 admin fee

Entry deadline: JAN. 20th

Open to all active VNEA players currently on roster for the 2013/2014 season. VNEA rules apply.

Players ranked off Rocky Mtn players list. Unknown players rated A or higher.

More Info Contact your League operator or Gary Benson @ 1-800-262-7665 /gbenson141@aol.com



# ANDY CLOTH HIGH DESERT SHOOTOUT

## Adds \$9000 for the Amateurs

Press release by Dragon Promotions  
Photos by EJ Glode

**Rawlins, WY** - The most popular tournament for amateur players in Wyoming returned for its second year! Wyoming Open promoter E.J. Glode brought the 2nd Annual ANDY CLOTH HIGH DESERT SHOOTOUT back to Rawlins, WY on September 27-29th at the Jeffrey Memorial Community Center. The Andy Cloth Shootout allows players of all skill levels below pro status to come compete for a \$22,000 prize fund with \$9000 added to the events! The event was co-sponsored by Polaris and supported by the Lions Club and Shively Hardware.

Over 150 amateur players competed in three different divisions - from beginner, intermediate, and expert categories. This year a "hard luck" 9-Ball was added on Sunday for players knocked out adding \$500 to ease the pain, as well as a \$1000 added juniors tournament!

"The Andy Cloth High Desert Shootout is a great complement to our successful Wyoming Open in Saratoga. In the Wyoming Open



1st - Expert Division  
**Eric Durbin**

players and fans get to see the pros come mix it up, and now at the Andy Cloth Shootout the amateurs get to duke it out amongst themselves" says E.J. Glode, Founder of the Andy Cloth High Desert Shootout.

US Open 10-Ball Champion and Mosconi Cup 2013 player Rodney Morris with renown pro Raj Hundal of India were on hand as

well for the festivities, purely as guests to promote the sport.

"It's great to see Andy Cloth get more involved in the sport. Andy Cloth itself plays better and is more durable than any cloth I've played on around the world. And the prices are actually lower than all the other top brands, so it's pretty unbeatable for room owners and homeowners who want the best playing surface" said Rodney Morris.

Andy Cloth was founded in 1973 and has become one of the premier professional playing cloths in the world today. Manufactured in Taiwan, AndyCloth has quickly impressed critics and professional players worldwide and has been exclusively used in major interna-

tional events such as The Women's World 9-Ball Championship, The China Open, The Beijing Open, USA's 71st World Tournament of 14.1 in the USA, the International 10-Ball Championships in Philippines, the Wyoming Open, the High Desert Shootout and many more.

The Andy Cloth High Desert Shootout is an 8-Ball event, played on 7-foot bar tables with green Andy Pro Cloth. The Expert Division had \$5000 added, with \$1500 added to the Classic (Intermediate) Division and \$500 added to the Sportsman (Beginner) Division.

### Colorado's Other Top Finishers



3rd - Classic Division  
**Geoffrey Quezada**



3rd - Sportsman Division  
**Josh Ramey**



1st - Sportsman Division  
**James Zook**

Expert			
Place	Name	Came From	Prize
1st	Eric Durbin	Utah	\$2,100
2nd	Carl Christiansen	Utah	\$1,600
3rd	Roger Bordley	Utah	\$1,300
4th	Tim Joseph	Idaho	\$1,000
5th	Tom Bourdeon	South Dakota	\$600
	Tommy Baker	Utah	\$600
7th	Matt Sanchez	Wyoming	\$405
	Mark Tad	Utah	\$405
9th	Ed Borrego	Colorado	\$225
	Jordan Thayer	Wyoming	\$225
	Brian Krapes	Colorado	\$225
	Tom Thompson	South Dakota	\$225
13th	Jose Cruz	Colorado	\$150
	Ace Brown	Utah	\$150
	BJ Spencer	Wyoming	\$150
	Ricardo Martinez	Wyoming	\$150

Classic			
Place	Name	Came From	Prize
1st	Juan Venegas	Colorado	\$850
2nd	Ole Olson	Wyoming	\$700
3rd	Geoffrey Quezada	Colorado	\$550
4th	Anthony Lucero	Wyoming	\$410
5th	Ross Smith	Colorado	\$260
	Mike Kozeniewski	Wyoming	\$260
7th	Bryan Bland	Wyoming	\$190
	Bill Farmer	Colorado	\$190
9th	Juan Aranda	Wyoming	\$140
	Don Rogers	Wyoming	\$140
	Peaches	Wyoming	\$140
	John Marich	Wyoming	\$140
13th	Shannon Fisher	Wyoming	\$100
	Steven Cloward	Wyoming	\$100
	Logan Penhollow	Wyoming	\$100
	Jarrold Harris	Wyoming	\$100

Sportsman			
Place	Name	Came From	Prize
1st	James Zook	Wyoming	\$400
2nd	Jana Thompson	South Dakota	\$270
3rd	Josh Ramey	Colorado	\$200
4th	Mike Johnson	Wyoming	\$150
5th	Zane Long	Wyoming	\$90
	Rick Lumpkins	Wyoming	\$90
7th	Trey Brattin	Wyoming	\$50
	Robert Hilton	Wyoming	\$50





# Adventures at the 2013 BCAPL Championships, part 3

by OMG

## DAY FIVE

Somewhere back there I lost a day. That's not hard to do when you're in Vegas and drinking... Or when you're not in Vegas, but still drinking. Luckily, this is my story and I wield absolute power over it's space-time.

## DAY SIX

Tada!

Back in line.

Moving on...

I wanted to oversleep because I knew I deserved to, but my internal tournament alarm clock woke me up even before my alarm went off. Hilarious, sad, and annoying all at once.

The team we were playing in this first round of eight-ball... was the same team we had eliminated from the nine-ball tournament the evening before. Hell of a coincidence. We were shaky this morning, having played so much nine-ball the day before we forgot how to play eight-ball. The match went hill-hill. I got to play this last game. I broke, scratched, and my opponent very deliberately and carefully ran out all her balls before hooking herself on the eight. She kicked and hit the eight ("Lovely kick, lovely. Absolutely perfect. Beautiful. Just beautiful.") but did not make it. I ran out and we won.

We won the next match.

The match after that, we lost on the hill. I had a chance to win, got awkward position and did not get out. My opponent played extremely well, and did get out.

We were retired for the day and would play again the next evening.

## DAY SEVEN

We had just one match today/tonight. You'd think we'd like that, but when we're in competition, having that much free time around a match actually kind of sucks.

You can't eat or drink everything you want until after the match, for fear your performance might be affected. All you think about is when you're going to play (not who you're going to play — that doesn't matter).

When the match finally rolled around (late evening for us), my team had spent all day in irritable anticipation. Oftentimes, the toughest match is the first one of the day and so it was

with this one.

The match went hill-hill (of course it did).

I didn't dog it (hooray) and we won.

As it was very late, my teammate and I were going to eat a quick dinner at one of the restaurants and then go to sleep. While we were waiting to order, Francisco Bustamante, who is good friends with my teammate, passed by and asked what we were doing. We said we were going to eat, and then sleep. He waved our plan off and insisted we come up for some home-cooked Filipino food.

After a great meal and some road stories, Mr. Bustamante gave us some fruit to take back with us. He said, "You guys have to eat good, keep winning. How far you now?"

"We're on the one-loss in the eight-ball," said my teammate. "But we're in the finals for the nine-ball."

"Oh, you already in finals? That's good."

"We're guaranteed second."

"Yes, winning is good. I come watch you play." He paused for the briefest of seconds before closing the door. "But if you lose, I DON'T PUCKING KNOW YOU! HAHHAH!"

## DAY EIGHT

Our first 8-ball team match this morning sucked before we even got started. We had to play a team from San Francisco. The girls on the team might have been short and surlier than me (is that even possible?), but they were very strong players. Of all the teams we had to play, we really, really did not want to play them. Ideally, we would all have met in the finals and then

skipped off into the sunset (or nearest bar) and drank all of our combined winnings away. However, we were both on the loser's side so the ideal situation did not apply. :-/

We went hill-hill (really, we need to stop that) and the last game was easily the most difficult, most interesting, and nerve-wracking one I had played in years. It lasted almost an hour because neither of us would sell out. The nittiest, grittiest one pocket players would have appreciated our play. I eeked out the win and we lived to play another round.

We won the next one. We were not playing well, but the ship was still sailing. It seemed only half our team was ever on its game and those two players would have to carry the other two.

We won two more before crashing and burning out in 9th-12th.

Ugh.

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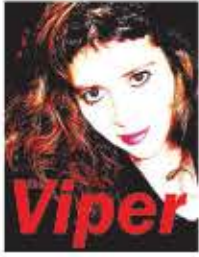
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# Ask The Viper...

Q & A's by WPBA Pro  
Melissa Little



*This month's interview is with one of my favorite young upcoming players, Mr. Jesse Engel!*

## The Interview:

**Viper:** Where were you born?

**Jesse:** I was born in Minneapolis, MN.

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

**Jesse:** In 2009 I finished runner up at the junior world 9-ball championships in Reno, NV. As far as titles go, I have won quite a few tournaments but always looking to add more!

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

**Jesse:** I do not have an official nickname at this time.

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

**Jesse:** Well, like everyone else, my goal is to win big tournaments but for now I am looking to find a way still play pool and not go broke.

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

**Jesse:** I practice at CR's billiards in Coon Rapids, MN. Outside of pool I enjoy learning new things and figuring out what I want to do with my life.

**Viper:** Do you have siblings?

**Jesse:** I have one older brother but I am the only one out of my family that plays pool.

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

**Jesse:** My aunt and cousins play and they have a table in their basement, so when I used to go to their house I would play with them. I was hooked from day one and have not looked back since.

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

**Jesse:** They are supportive of what I do and hope that I can become very successful in my career.

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

**Jesse:** The best pool players are everywhere but America. Asia produces the best all around players in my opinion. Unfortunately, all American players are so spread out so it makes it hard to practice with each other and learn.

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

**Jesse:** Alex Pagulayan from the Philippines. I always liked his game and he is a respectful opponent as well.

# An Interview with Pro Player Jesse Engel

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

**Jesse:** Predator cues and Diamond Tables.

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

**Jesse:** Yes, I played VNEA junior leagues for a few years when I was younger.

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

**Jesse:** I think I'm good at every sport, although some would disagree.

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

**Jesse:** Ambitious, determined, and hungry!

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

**Jesse:** Although I love the game of pool I probably would have taken up golf. There are not enough tournaments to play in, the prize money is down and there is not always the greatest crowd in the world of pool.

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

**Jesse:** I just hit balls for a few days.

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

**Jesse:** People told me to play better players even if you continue to lose over and over again. The knowledge you gain from that is worth so much more in the long run.

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

**Jesse:** I really enjoy winning and beating people at this game.

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

**Jesse:** If you want to be the best, you have to beat the best. Spend as much time as you can to play the better players. Put the ego aside and learn from them.

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

**Jesse:** I like bar table 8-ball the best.

Here are some Facebook questions for you...

**Keith David asks:** What is the most money you ever won in a tournament or gambling?

**Jesse:** About 6k in a tournament once.

**Erika White asks:** What are the most racks of 9-ball you have ever run in a row?



**Jesse:** I ran 9 racks of 9-ball once. I have had quite a few 6's and 7's as well.

**Todd Humberg:** Who was your teacher or coach?

**Jesse:** I never had a coach or took lessons. I like playing the game how I see it.

**Richard Penny asks:** How much of your expenses are paid by sponsors? Yourself?

**Jesse:** I pay all of my own expenses. Hopefully that will change soon.

**Janet A Neitzel asks:** What was the toughest match you ever played and the luckiest match ever won?

**Jesse:** I have had a lot of tough matches but the one I remember most is playing Johnny Archer in a Seminole tour event. I was down 6-1 and got up 8-6 going to 9. I lost 3 tough safety battles in a row and lost 9-8. As far as luckiest match, I would say every match I've won because I feel lucky they made a mistake.

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

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

Viper ☺

Melissa "The Viper" Little has been a WPBA Touring Professional for over a decade, has represented the USA in six WPA World Championships, and has over twenty-five top 10 WPBA career finishes. Melissa teaches monthly clinics, gives private lessons, and has developed a juniors program that promotes billiards education to the local youth.



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## Tournament Results

### TUE (10/22)

Big Table 9-Ball, 21 players  
1st - Bill S. \$130  
2nd - Kiko I. \$100  
3rd - Jose C. \$70  
4th - Mike \$40  
Top A/B - Don L. \$15

### FRI (10/25)

Bar Table 8-Ball, 18 players  
1st - Jose C. \$90  
2nd - Larry D. \$50  
3rd - Lofty \$25  
4th - Sam \$15

### SUN (10/27)

Last Sunday Big Table 8-Ball  
17 players  
1st - Marc V. \$140  
2nd - Bill S. \$85  
3rd - Mark H. \$55  
Top A/B - John C. / Mike D. \$20

### TUE (10/29)

Big Table 9-Ball, 32 players  
1st - Marc V. \$175  
2nd - Jose C. \$125  
3rd - Daniel \$80  
4th - Kiko I. \$50  
5th - Geoffrey Q. \$30  
6th - Melissa L. \$30  
Top A/B - Jimmy \$20

### THU (10/31)

Halloween FREE TOURNEY  
Bar Table 8-Ball, 12 players  
1st - Chris \$40  
2nd - CJ \$20  
3rd - Brett \$5 gift card  
4th - Mark \$5 gift card

### FRI (11/1)

Bar Table 8-Ball, 22 players  
1st - Sam \$100  
2nd - Marcus \$50  
3rd - Josh \$30  
4th - Mike \$15  
5th - Russell \$10  
6th - Jeremiah \$10

### SUN (11/3)

1st Sunday Big Table One-Pocket  
19 players  
1st - Marc V. \$150  
2nd - Jose C. \$90  
3rd - Juan P. \$50  
4th - Eddie B. \$25  
Top A/B - Mike D. \$20

### TUE (11/5)

Big Table 9-Ball, 25 players  
1st - Andrew P. \$130  
2nd - Marc V. \$90  
3rd - Jonathan L. \$50  
4th - Jose C. \$30  
5th - Mike D. \$20  
Top A/B - Andre/Berta \$20

### FRI (11/8)

Bar Table 8-Ball, 21 players  
1st - Sam \$90  
2nd - Ryan B. \$45  
3rd - Lofty \$30  
4th - Marcus \$20  
5th - Terry \$10  
6th - Alex \$10

### SUN (11/10)

Big Table 10-Ball, 14 players  
1st - Marc V. \$110  
2nd - Eddie B. \$65  
3rd - Juan P. \$40  
Top A/B - Mike D. \$20

### TUE (11/12)

Big Table 9-Ball, 20 players  
1st - Eddie B. \$140  
2nd - Marc V. \$90  
3rd - Eric G. \$50  
4th - Jose C. \$25  
Top A/B - Mike D. \$25

### FRI (11/15)

Bar Table 8-Ball, 15 players  
1st - Sam \$75  
2nd - Jeremiah \$50  
3rd - Lofty \$20

### SAT (11/16)

Bar Table 9-Ball, 8 players  
1st - Matt R. \$50  
2nd - Terry \$25  
3rd - Matt C. \$5

### SUN (11/17)

Big Table 10-Ball, 16 players  
1st - Mark H. \$120  
2nd - Danny S. \$70  
3rd - Melissa L. \$45

### TUE (11/19)

Big Table 9-Ball, 19 players  
1st - Kiko I. \$150  
2nd - Mark H. \$90  
3rd - Danny S. \$50  
4th - Jonathan L. \$30  
Top A/B - Justin S. \$20

### FRI (11/22)

Bar Table 8-Ball, 25 players  
1st - Don K. \$110  
2nd - Sam \$70  
3rd - Ryan \$30  
4th - Larry \$15  
5th - Alex \$10  
6th - Ernie \$10

### SUN (11/24)

Last Sunday Big Table 8-Ball  
22 players  
1st - Danny S. \$150  
2nd - Mark H. \$95  
3rd - Jose C. \$50  
4th - Bill S. \$25

### TUE (11/26)

Big Table 9-Ball, 27 players  
1st - Marc V. \$160  
2nd - Mark H. \$100  
3rd - Jim C. \$65  
4th - Kiko I. \$40  
5th - Eddie B. \$20  
6th - Lofty \$20  
Top A/B - Jeremy B. \$20

### BREAK-N-RUN POT PAYOUTS:

11/12 - Progressive Pot: Eric G.  
\$434 (2 balls)  
11/17 - Progressive Pot: Jimmy F.  
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## Colorado State Junior 8-Ball Championships at Mile High Billiards

What a weekend! The newly opened Mile High Billiards was full of fun and laughter as the kids practiced and encouraged one another while they waited for the draw. All of the youth were excited and each one set out to be the first person to claim the Colorado State Junior 8 Ball Champion title in each of their respective divisions.

The 14 and under boys first round saw matchups between Evan B and Dylan, Evan W. and Tanner, Mason and Aaron, as well as Tyson and Hunter. After an hour the scorecards started coming in and Evan W. sent Tanner to the loser's side with a 5-0 win while Evan B. sent Dylan to the loser's side after a tough 5-4 win. Hunter and Tyson battled hard for the win but Hunter prevailed, while Mason sent Aaron to the loser's side with a 5-3 win.



Drake stares down a shot on his way to winning the 18's & under

In the 14 and under girls division the first round was exciting as Adilynn and Kyleigh along with Ashlyn and Kitana went hill/hill in both match-

ups. Both Adilynn and Ashlyn prevailed and Kitana and Kyleigh went to the loser's side. In the second round Adilynn won over Ashlyn while Brenna prevailed over Ashley. On the loser's side Kyleigh defeated Kitana.

Tyler C. sent Van to the loser's side in the first round of the 18 and under division. Shortly thereafter Devin sent Kristiana to the loser's side where she met up with Dakota after being sent to the loser's side by Drake. Drake then

met Devin on the winner's side where he prevailed to go on to play Taren. Taren had sent Tyler to the loser's side where he met Devin and prevailed.

At the end of the first day the youth got to spend some time practicing the tips they had learned from

Karen Corr and Nick Varner. They also took individual photographs with the two Hall of Fame players before heading home.



Taren scores a photo op with WPBA Champion Karen Corr

Day two brought tons of excitement. Most of the youth returned for a fun filled day with Karen and Nick. They played in challenge matches with the two as they waited for their turn to play in the tournament. Then they all sat down and had a pizza party with drinks and lots and lots of

laughter. Miss Kimberly also brought in a bunch of chocolate chip cookies for everyone to enjoy.

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### Night Shotz

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Starting on December 7th, **OUR REGULAR SATURDAY NIGHT TOURNAMENT, 1/4 (25%) of the field will qualify for the 1st NEW Progressive Tournament scheduled for**

**Saturday, February the 8th**

For the Progressive Tournament, NIGHT SHOTZ will put up an additional \$2.00 per player, and \$3.00 will be taken from each \$10 entry fee to go towards the final in February.

Essentially, from **DECEMBER 7, 2013 to FEBRUARY 8, 2014 for every tournament player that comes to play, \$5.00 - FIVE DOLLARS! - will go towards the Progressive Tournament pot!** (If there are any questions ask the tournament director on Saturday night)

## ON CUE®

*"Perhaps I should have been more specific when asking the Pool Gods for a good roll for Christmas."*



## 33 Players Show Up To Do Battle at Newly Opened Mile High Billiards

Results provided by Rich Montoya

The game was 9-Ball. There was \$225 added money, the setting was perfect, and the food was great, as well as the staff waiting on everyone hand and foot!

In the end it was Elliott Fields who reigned with an awesome array of offensive as well as defensive skills and, of course, a few good rolls. In the finals, he defeated a well-regarded champion in Chris Onesky. Chris won the hill on the winners side by defeating Robert Gonzales in a see-saw battle 7-6. Robert ended up in 3<sup>rd</sup>.

Another surprise player was Caela Huddleston. She defeated a handful of really good players to end up in 4<sup>th</sup> place, such as James Beckemeyer (7<sup>th</sup>) and Mike Montoya (6<sup>th</sup>) before losing to Elliott. Congratulations Caela!

Others who played well were Jim Calderon (8<sup>th</sup>) and Kiko Ibarra (5<sup>th</sup>).

Thanks to all who showed up. Congratulations to Warner and Greg Kingsbury and all their staff. You did a great job!

Stay in Stroke Billiards has hired well-respected player Dave Mondragon. Please welcome him in 2014 as you have done with me. His phone number is 303-507-1087.



Finishing in 1st place was Elliott Fields in the inaugural Stay in Stroke event at Mile High Billiards.

### Here is how they finished:

1st	Elliott Fields	\$260.00/\$400.00
2nd	Chris Onesky	\$200.00/\$300.00
3rd	Robert Gonzales	\$150.00/\$230.00
4th	Caela Huddleston	\$100/\$150.00
5th	Kiko Ibarra	\$70.00/\$110.00
6th	Mike Montoya	\$70.00/\$110.00
7th	James Beckemeyer	\$50.00/\$80.00
8th	Jim Calderon	\$50.00/\$80.00

## VNEA NW 2013 Summer Session 1st Place Winners!!!



The "Sociables" out of Thirsty's Sports Pub have won their 1st Place title together. The team was originally put together for the Summer Session of 2010. Although the team only has two original members, the former team members still check in on the current team's progress from time to time. It's been a steady climb for the "Sociables" who won their first title by 2 Scratch points against the team Git-R-Done, also a home team to Thirsty's Sports Pub. After 9 weeks of completed play in the Fall/Winter session, they're holding the lead on their Monday night league. From left to right (back row): Hugh Campbell, Scott M. Smith, Karl Bartsch, Thomas Astalos; Front Row (L): Tina Payne, (R) Linda Astalos – Team Captain

## News from the Omega Cue Club

The Omega Cue Club End of Session Tournament produced a field of 30 players and \$1,500.00 in prize money. In 1st, it was Carlos Santistevan, \$550.00. 2nd place went to Elliot Fields, \$400.00. 3rd was Mike Hogan, \$200.00. 4th Mike Poitra, \$140.00. 5th Ro \$85.00 and 6th Andy \$85.00. Top lady shooter Loretta \$40.00



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# Team Asia's Dominating Win Over the West in JBET.com Queens Cup

Results and Photos provided by Dragon Promotions

Manila, Philippines - Captain Ga Young Kim of South Korea led Team Asia to a magnificent performance over the West at the JBET.com Queens Cup! Asia never trailed once in the event, due to the consistent play of all the players including Filipina Rubilen Amit, Taiwan's Pei Chen Tsai, and China's Siming Chen. They took down the powerhouse team of Great Britain's Allison Fisher, Kelly Fisher, Austria's Jasmin Ouschan, and USA's Vivian Villarreal. The Queens Cup is the greatest women's professional of the East taking on their rivals in the West! The Asia vs the West ultimate team showdown between the world's greatest lady professional billiards players took place at Resorts World in Manila, Philippines on November 5th-7th, 2013.

Team Asia had kept control each day of the Queens Cup. Day 1 started off with a first match win in the quadruples which showcased high quality play from both teams and resulted in a lucky charm win for Asia 4-3. Team West tied it next at 1-1. But then Asia ended the day at 4-2 in match points.

Day 2 started well for Team Asia as they went on to win 4 consecutive matches in a row, putting them within only 2 match points to end the event. Fortunately for the West, they came to-



**Team Asia from L to R:**  
Siming Chen, Pei Chen Tsai, Ga Young Kim

gether in the final match to win 4-1 in the triples. Captain Ga Young Kim did a fantastic job of keeping her team on track each day. The obvious disadvantage of the East team was that half the team did not speak English. Only Kim and Amit were fluent. GYK had the task of translating decisions and direction to Chen and Tsai as Kim was fluent in Chinese. (GYK also speaks her native tongue of Korean).

However the advantage of the Asians were the power of youth and the fact that they had the current hot hand on tour, Amit, who had just won the World 10-Ball Championship the night before.

Where Team Asia had the zealousness of youth, Team West had the strength of experience on their side. With the combined titles of Fisher, Fisher, Ouschan, and Villarreal the West had far deeper experience that they could call on in the high pressured event. Allison Fisher took the initiative and became one of the early leaders on

the team as she directed strategies as well as helped calm nerves of her teammates.

The ambiance of the JBET.com Queens Cup was first class at the luxurious Resorts World Manila. A packed audience that became standing room was the norm daily as fans flocked to watch the super stars of ladies billiards. The coverage by the media included China, Japan, Vietnam, and all the national media entities in the Philippines. ABS-CBN Sports broadcasted daily for 4 hours straight and it was carried by several networks globally. Live streaming was available and provided by JBET.com with insidepool.tv

Both teams did an excellent job of jelling together as one unit. Both teams had daily dinners and meetings to discuss strategies. Each also made their own special signals and signs and even special celebratory moves to garner spirit amongst each other for the matches.



**Team West:** Kelly Fisher, Jasmin Ouschan, Allison Fisher (not pictured: Vivian Villarreal)

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## PRESS RELEASE

### U.S. Juniors Prepare to Represent North America at WPA World Junior 9-Ball Championships

**November 12, 2013 (Englewood, CO):** Through the recent BEF Junior National 9-Ball Championships, the Billiard Education Foundation (BEF) has qualified seven junior billiard athletes to represent North America as part of Team USA at the upcoming WPA (World Pool-Billiard Association) World Junior 9-Ball Championships. This year's prestigious event will be held at the Gold Reef City Theme Park Hotel in Johannesburg, South Africa December 8-12, 2014.

Through the support of the Billiard Congress of America, the BEF has coordinating international travel and participation for this world tournament for over two decades. The following players will proudly represent our country this year:

Tyler Styer, age 18 (Big Bend, WI)  
Brendan Crockett, age 18 (Bell Canyon, CA)  
Nick Evans, age 17 (St. Peters, MI)  
Taylor Reynolds, age 16 (Winslow, Maine)  
Sergio Rivas, age 14 (Milwaukee, WI)  
Joey Bourgeois, Jr., age 14 (Baytown, TX)  
April Larson, age 13 (Bloomington, MN)

Team coach, accompanying this year's student-athletes is longtime BEF supporter and PBIA certified instructor, Earl Munson (B.E.T.T.E.R. Play Billiards <http://www.betterplaybilliards.org>). For nearly a decade, Munson has been actively involved in youth billiards as the official tournament director for the BEF Junior Nationals. He started and organizes successful high school billiard programs in the Dallas area.

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## Instruction With Tom

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Certain shots come up so frequently in all pool games that if we gave them a name it would have to be one that connotes more familiarity than the word "routine." Sometimes however, regardless of thousands of prior encounters with them, they can appear a bit too daunting when, under pressure, we need precise cue-ball control to complete the run out. The challenge proceeds from looking at the shot and asking ourselves exactly *how* we will get the cue ball where it must go, despite a perfect angle and distance. Regarding position play, the major difference between professionals and the rest of us is that the pros rarely have to wonder how they will accomplish something with the cue ball, but instead move directly from distinguishing what is needed to its execution.

We all have a "see-it-do-it" game to some degree with its magnitude dependent mostly on experience. Since pool requires no real physical gifts a player's talent correlates directly to the number of hours that he has spent on the table, given sound fundamentals. Compare that to basketball where most of us could spend the rest of our lives working at it but never emerge as competition for great players at the high-school level. There is one gift that some players have



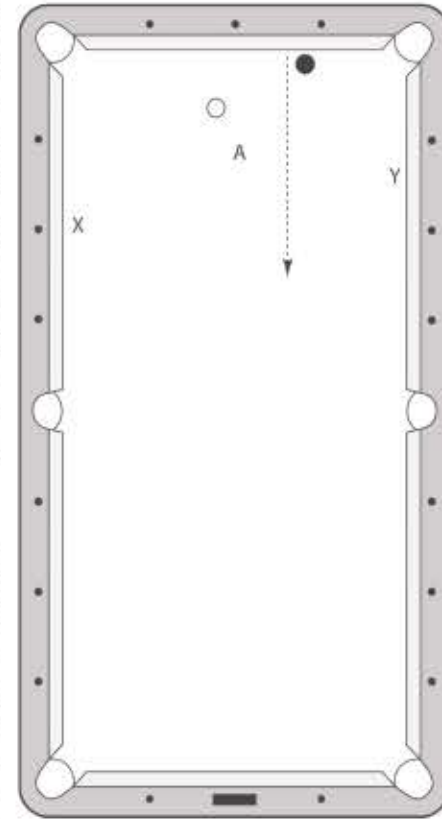
and, in the absence of coaching, occurs very rarely. It is a keen awareness of what skills matter most followed by the dedication to practice those skills until their execution occurs without thought.

In the diagram is a shot that we have played thousands of times. It not only comes up very often but, most commonly, is the shot we would want to leave ourselves and is what we would design with ball in hand in many situations. Despite having played it countless times in the past, this shot can be tricky when we need precise position and therefore merits some practice. Because of the angle and short distance, the shot is very sensitive to each of the discreet variables of position play—stroke, speed and the chosen spot on the cue ball. And because of an immediate rebound from the rail, the cue ball will be very responsive to english.

You may notice that the shot offers a wide range of possible cue ball tracks, the entire fan between the spots marked X (draw with outside english) and Y (follow with inside english). The first step in your practice should be to establish and learn to nail a very important track, the cue ball rebounding exactly perpendicular to the cushion (the dotted line). Two things make the ability to hit this track compulsory for any rail

shot: 1. A cue ball moving perpendicular to the cushion it just left cannot scratch no matter how far it travels, and 2. It serves as a very useful reference when a small adjustment in either direction is required. The perpendicular track can be hit in a variety of ways including, a slight punch stroke near center ball, less punch with a lower hit and a follow stroke with some outside english. In every case, the three variables of cue-ball control must work in concert to produce

the precise result. Observe how changes in speed will require you to make adjustments to your stroke and the spot where you hit the cue ball. After hitting the perpendicular track with regularity, move the cue ball to spot A and practice going up and down the table to return to the first rail exactly where the cue ball hit the object ball, a very critical shot when needed.



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## \*\*\*BONUS OMG!\*\*\*

### mundane moments in a mundane life

reality continues to ruin my life

I finished work late. Once outside, I tossed dignity to the rising wind and made a furious beeline for the bus stop. I absolutely had to catch the next bus—the first in a long sequence—to make the tournament.

"Hey!"

I pressed on.

"Hey! Ain't you the one that plays pool?"

Without breaking stride, I spun about-face and recognized a lady who worked in another department. I continued walking backwards because I did not want to lose time nor did I want company.

"Yeah."

She hurried to draw even.

"Whew, you walk fast." She eyed my case.

"You goin' to play now?"

"Maybe."

"You a professional?"

"No."

She chuckled. "Yeah, I figured."

Irritation hit instantly. I lengthened my stride.

"You figured that how?"

She almost had to jog to keep up.

"If you was a professional, you wouldn't need to work."

I barked a single, loud laugh from my knotted gut.

"Where'd you get that idea?"

"My brother. He's a professional." Despite the rapid pace, she articulated the word carefully, as if it were fragile. Professional. Each syllable was a crystal bell. "Makes his livin' playin' pool, he does. A good one, too."

This was a romantic fable told by all too many.

"Yeah? Let me guess: he hustled his way through college."

"He sho' did!" She beamed through shortness of breath. "He graduated with two degrees. Stuck with pool because it paid better."

I exhaled in stilted puffs. I could maintain a façade for a workday, but any longer and the universe asked too much. "No one in their right mind would do that. If he makes more playing pool than he can with two degrees, he'd have to

be one of the best players in this country, if not the world."

"He is!" she said indignantly. "He's the best player in Detroit!"

"Is he?" I checked my stride at the promise of verifiable information. "What's his name?"

She told me proudly.

I had never heard of him.

"I've never heard of him."

"But you must have. He's a great player." She slowed. I glanced at my watch. I had so little time, so little time left. If I ran like hell right now I could close the distance.

"I play enough to know who the great players are."

She stopped. Fallen leaves gathered around her practical shoes like shed scales. She clutched her tote tightly. "He is a great player. A great player."

I let a thick silence flow in to fill the space. She had brought nothing to this gunfight. She and her brother would be shot full of holes. I planted my feet and leaned into the wind.

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## East wins Queens Cup

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"We were extremely pleased to hear the captains and teams were making their own dinner plans and meetings together daily. Even before the first day started", said Cindy Lee, CEO of Dragon Promotions.

"The title sponsor JBET.com invited both teams to a dinner the second day. Both teams declined because they wanted to have their own separate meals away from the other team. We really respected that. Though the teams were entertaining and sportsmanship was classy, the rivalry was definitely real.", explained Charlie Williams, Executive Producer of the Queens Cup.

This was evident on Day 3 when Team Asia didn't hear Team West call a pushout after the break in the doubles. After the West shot the cueball, Captain GYK requested the referee to issue a foul on the West. A discussion ensued a few minutes and instead a warning was ruled to the West.

"We actually called push on the shot. We weren't very happy about the call and felt that it mentally might have been disruptive", said one of the players on Team West.

Team Asia went on to win that match and reach the hill first at 9-3.

With the West's backs against the ropes, the weight was on anchor and captain Kelly Fisher. It

was the captain's pick, and Kelly had chosen herself to play and GYK put up Siming Chen. Coincidentally, Chen had beaten Kelly 4-0 the first day in singles. This time, Fisher had the last laugh as she reciprocated with a 4-0 win to keep the West's hopes alive.

The players each had plenty of face time with the cameras as interviews were held after every match. Every player in the Queens Cup had enormous amount of media attention from the beginning to the end of the event. Sure to make themselves even bigger names to the fans of Asia and the billiard world.

The next match of the triples would spell doom for the West. Co-anchor Allison Fisher had to stay out of this one, and the task of staying alive was left to Kelly, Vivian and Jasmin. They won the first game but then lost the next. Tied at 2-2, Asia turned up the juice and delivered the blow to get on the hill. The final game was exciting with a few safety dramas and ended with a superb 4 rail positional shot by Amit for a small window for GYK to shoot a tough 9ball frozen to the rail. Kim made the tricky 9-ball and left Chen a tough 10-ball with the cueball nearly touching rail and the 10-ball half a table away at an angle - a missable shot under the pressure. Chen took her time with her strokes and then fired the 10-ball in! GYK and friends shouted with joy! Team Asia had proved that they were the stronger class of players in women's pool for 2013!

Tsai, GYK, and Chen were tied at 5 wins a piece. But factoring Kim's hard work as captain and translating for the team and being the glue, it was an easy decision for the organizers to award GYK

as this year's MVP.

"We just listen and trust Ga Young when she speaks to us. Whatever she says, we just do it", explained Chen in an interview.

"We want revenge!" exclaimed Villiarreal.

"There's definitely a entirely different kind of pressure in the Queens Cup when you play for a team. You feel worse when you let your teammates down. I'm not happy with my performance at all. But I did enjoy the event", explained Ouschan.

"It's definitely was better for me when I play singles. I really struggle with trying to learn my teammates styles", said Amit of the Philippines.

"I had a lot of fun!", said Tsai of Taiwan.

"I wasn't comfortable at all the first two days and definitely felt the pressure. But the third day I finally settled down and felt good. But it was too late at that point", said Allison. She posted on her Facebook, "It was a great trip and I really enjoyed the Queens Cup. Fun to play with my competitors on the same team."

"I like the sense of teamsmanship, intense but friendly competition, and energy amongst the ladies. I feel that ABS-CBN Sports and Dragon Promotions has a winner!", says Peter Musngi, former Managing Director of ABS-CBN Sports and now Consultant.

Stay tuned in January for news on the 2014 Queens Cup!

## Annual Challenge the Stars Event Raised Over \$5,000 for the Billiard Education Foundation (BEF)

*The Return of the BEF Challenge the Stars proved a successful evening*

Where can amateur players challenge their favorite professional pool players, all while helping to raise money for their favorite billiard charity? Only at the annual BEF Challenge the Stars event.

The popular Challenge the Stars returned this year July 23<sup>rd</sup> to the Rio Convention Center in Las Vegas, NV. Keeping with the tradition, the event took place on the Tuesday evening of the singles finals while all the team players rolled in for the annual CSI National Championships. Since its first year, Cue-Tech Pool School's Randy Goettlicher has been the emcee and this year was no exception.

The impressive list of top professionals who showed their support by taking challenge matches included top world and junior champions: Shane VanBoening, Mika Immonen, Jennifer Barretta, Dennis Orcullo, Mike Dechaine, Francisco Bustamante, Corey Deuel, Ralf Souquet, Darren Appleton, Jason "The Michigan Kid" Lynch Fan Page, Lee Brett, The Drill Instructor, Stefano Pelinga, Hunter Lombardo, and top BEF Junior player, Briana Miller.



This year's event raised approximately \$5,500 for the organization through the pro challenge matches and it was greatly due to the support of the many generous silent auction donations which included: a custom Jacoby cue, a McDermott cue, Fury NR series cues and other gift packages from Sterling Gaming, custom leather wallets and bags from Castillo Leather Goods, a one of a kind original oil painting by Tanner Pruess (which will be auctioned at a later date), two Delta-13 Select racks, Dr. Dave gift packages, RT9 Designs poster packs, commemorative signed memorabilia from Mosconi

Cup, as well as a signed event t-shirt from the Jay Swanson Memorial tournament courtesy of GoPlayPool.com, a collection of books from Bebob Publishing, Dr. Cue autographed collection, and more donated items from Str8-Shots.com. A special \$1,000 donation was also made by Tom Riccobene.

Special Thanks go to Claude Gragg, Randy's right-hand man, Dave Merrill and his crew of referees who all donated their time, particularly Ed Stephens for the extra donation, and CSI and its staff for all their support. Staff photographer for the evening, Jim Calderon worked tirelessly to ensure all challengers got their photo taken with their pro. Additional thanks also go to volunteers Earl Munson, Tammy Jo and Melvin Leonard, Kathy Coffee, Travis and Tarasa Escoubas, Taren Stewart, Josh Bustos, Cody Escoubas, and Winfield Hong.

The BEF also thanks all the donors, challengers, bidders, and supporters that helped make the event successful and its fundraising efforts pay off. For more information on the Challenge the Stars, Junior Nationals, and other BEF programs, visit the BEF website at [www.billiardeducation.org](http://www.billiardeducation.org).



# Dana Aft & Brian Parks Win U.S. Amateur Championship Titles

In early November, the sport's most prestigious amateur event returned to the warm coastal waters of the Tampa Bay area. For five straight days, 128 of the nation's top male players, and 32 top female players, battled it out at Stroker's in Palm Harbor, Fla., for a place in U.S. Amateur Championship history.

Once again, this year's tournament included a strong mix of U.S. Amateur Championship veterans, including six former champions, as well as a talented pool of newcomers. In all, more than 2,400 players attempted to qualify for the event.

The Women's Division got the tournament action underway on November 6, and the ladies spent the next 36 hours fighting for the right to be called U.S. Amateur Champion.

The champion in the Women's Division was Dana Aft of Atlanta, Ga., who defeated Melinda Huang of Los Angeles in the final round 9-6.

The final round, which pitted both former top 3 finishers, opened in the 8-Ball set. Aft got off to a fast start behind an 8-on-the-break and quickly built a 4-0 lead.

Huang seemed unfazed, and almost just as quickly closed the deficit to 4-3 by closing out the final two games of the 8-Ball set and opening the 9-Ball set with a win.

Aft flipped the momentum back in her favor by taking the next two games of 9-Ball. She narrowly missed pocketing the 9-on-the-snap in the next, but Huang stood her ground and pulled back within two, with the match 6-4 in favor of Aft.

The next two games would go Aft's way.

On-the-hill, and having seemingly everything going her way, Aft worked what looked like the final rack down to a manageable shot on the 8-Ball that would have left her nearly "a gimme" shot on the 9. But Aft left the 8-ball hanging in the corner.

Huang seized the opportunity and ran with it. She made quick work of the 8 and 9-balls, and broke and ran the next rack to put the tally at 8-6 Aft.

But Aft collected herself after the missed opportunity and finally closed things out in the 15th game – final score: 9-6.

With the win, Aft was able to avenge a loss to Huang just two rounds earlier that sent her to the left-side of the bracket. The victory earned her a spot in next year's U.S. Open. Huang finished as the Runner-up with Stephanie Mitchell of

Wesley Chapel, Fla., finishing in 3rd Place.

The Men's Division began November 8, and the guys spent the next 3 days squaring off to see who would add U.S. Amateur Champion to their resume.

As it turned out, the winner of this year's event could already boast that title.

Brian Parks of Bakersfield, Calif., made U.S. Amateur Championship history by winning his third title with an 11-7 win over Carlos Carter of Toney, Ala., in the final round.

Parks also became the first U.S. Amateur Champion to successfully defend his title since Henry Brodt did so in 1999.

After a late-round loss the night before to Chuck Roth of Forest Hill, Md., it looked like Parks' bid for history would come up short. But he man-

aged to survive a marathon of matches the next day on the one-loss side of the bracket, which included a 7-0 semifinal round rematch victory over Roth to secure his spot in the final against the undefeated newcomer Carter.

The finale opened in the 9-Ball set, with both players showing a few jitters. Carter would take the first game, and after four racks, the match was tied at two games apiece. Things turned Parks way in the 5th rack when Carter failed to pocket a relatively routine shot on the 9-ball in the corner pocket. Parks would capitalize on the mistake by winning the game as well as the next four to build a 7-2 lead.

Carter would mount a small comeback, and at the end of the 9-Ball set he pulled within five games and trailed 9-4.

Things would get interesting as the match shifted to the 8-Ball set, with Carter winning the first two games and closing his

deficit to just three. Parks found himself on-the-hill with a clutch win in the 16th game, before the players agreed to a quick break to regroup.

Following the short break, Carter pulled back within three games with a win.

But the seasoned U.S. Amateur Champion would prove too much, and with a win in the 18th game, Parks had further cemented his place in U.S. Amateur Championship history.

He will once again advance to the U.S. Open next year, courtesy of the APA. Roth took home 3rd Place, as well as the distinction of handing the three-time champ his only loss in the event. In 4th Place was Travis Gunn of Waco, Texas. Tying for 5th Place were David Uwate of Miami, Fla., and Johnny Griffin of Apex, N.C.

As Champions, both Aft and Parks will return next year to defend their coveted titles.



**Brian Parks**



**Dana Aft**

## \*\*\*BONUS OMG!\*\*\*

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"Maybe I haven't played long enough to know him."

*We do what we have to do to live, and remain living.*

*We say what we have to say for love, and to remain loved.  
His reasons were his own.*

"Yes! You just a baby compared to him. He been playin' a long time."

She relaxed and we walked on. "Maybe you be good as him someday." She smiled encouragingly, but said the last bit without conviction.

The bus crested the hill with a roar and rolled hissing to the stop.

"Oh, no! There it is! Will he wait? Do you think he'll wait? Hey! Hey, wait!" She began to run, but not fast enough.

This was her bus. My bus and tournament had passed long ago. I kicked casually at a leaf.

The trees watched.

The wind listened.

"Oh, all right!" I muttered at the universe. "But, dammit, you owe me one!"

Then I ran like hell.



## 2013 BCAPL Championships by OMG

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I was relieved the team eight-ball was over for us. Our team was a good team, but to have a solid chance of winning the whole thing, we all needed to play at least one level higher than we did. We needed consistency in performance. There was no match where all four of us were "on" our games, and any team is only as strong as they are on their worst day.

Whatever.

Three events were a bust for me, but there was still one more left.

### DAY NINE

I woke up well-rested, and very, very ready for all this to end. I was Vegas'd OUT. And so was everyone else, apparently. Everyone was checking out of the hotel today. Every elevator that stopped on my floor was full to capacity. After thirty minutes, I gave up waiting for an elevator and decided to take the stairs.

Of course "taking the stairs" was not as simple as it sounded. The stairs led to tunnels which led to more tunnels which led to outside which led to me having to walk all the way back to the

convention center for the match.

Well, at least I got there. On time, too.

My team was in fine form. True to his word, Bustamante showed up and gave us crap while we were playing. We won the first set. Then we won the second set. Then we were done.

YeSh.

After a long nap, I cashed my check and went in search of dinner. I ended up at a pool hall (of course) before going off to eat all-you-can eat sushi.

### DAY TEN

And today, just to make my life that much better after winning the 9-ball team title, I did not have to take the bus home. :-D I hitched a ride back to the Southland with my teammate and some other players.

This was another nice Vegas trip. I met a TON of people, so many that I cannot possibly list you all. It was especially nice to see people from the other side of the Mississippi.

The Rio is a good venue. It's better than the Riviera (although that is admittedly a low bar). The power outage sucked but the tournament staff did a pretty good job of keeping the whole insane show running.

I DO WISH THERE WAS MORE ROOM IN BETWEEN TABLES.

At one of my team matches, my opponent and I had to sit down and wait for the men next to us to finish their game first because they simply did not notice (or did not care) we existed. We would make way for one of them, and then after he was done shooting, we would get ready to shoot ourselves only to be bumped aside.

Yeah, I get it — you're all waaaay into your matches cuz they be world-shakin', galaxy-spinnin' levels of important. And perhaps you don't think women's pool is as important as men's pool. Well, shit. We all want to win. Every last one of us in this damn tournament. That is why we are all here and that is why we are all equals. My skill level may not be equal to yours, the prize fund in my division may not be equal to yours, but I guaran-damn-tee you my drive to win is at least equal to yours.

If none of that rings true to you, then let me assure you my psychosis likely FAR exceeds yours. And were it not for my team, I might have stuck a stamp on everything and gone postal.

See you all next year.

*You can visit OMG's blog at:*

[www.massiveunderstatement.com](http://www.massiveunderstatement.com)

## Instruction With Tom

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Practice the shot with your strongest focus on stroke. With a medium speed and a center-ball hit, observe the variation in cue ball tracks as you move from a smooth follow stroke to a short, rapidly-accelerating punch. Observe more variations by altering your stroke as you move your tip from low to high on the cue ball. From there you can experiment with spin and english. Observe how far forward you can move the cue ball with your best follow shot and no english. Then add some inside english (right in this case) to that same stroke to observe how much farther forward you can move the cue ball. Repeat the same steps with draw, beginning with no english and then adding outside english to observe how far behind the perpendicular track you can move the cue ball.

Now that you have a good feel for moving the cue ball you can practice hitting precise tracks. Place an object ball anywhere in the fan between X and Y and, using that ball as a target, pocket the shot and move the cue ball one rail to hit that second object ball. Then you

can practice hitting the target ball at various speeds, from a light nudge to a full, firm hit that moves it several feet. If you are averse to hitting other object balls with the cue ball, place two balls in the position range with a four-inch space between them and practice moving the cue ball through that space. As you work with this exercise you will find many ways to challenge yourself for precise cue ball control. You can work further to play the shot at slightly different angles and observe how a thinner or fuller cut angle affects the cue ball and what is required to control it. In all cases pay closest attention to stroke and exactly how the acceleration of your tip feels on successful trials.

As you experience the countless possibilities that pool offers, your library of routine shots will grow as you begin to play more from memory than analysis. A shot like the one in this month's exercise can take years of encounters in play to acquire the mastery that brings out confidence in competition. With some focused practice you can compress several years into several hours as you capture the feel that will generate the confidence to perform with precision under pressure.

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# Tournament Trail

## SUNDAY

Felt 10-Ball, 9' tables, 2pm start, \$\$ added  
 Match Ups, Ft. Collins 9-Ball, 9' tables, \$\$ added, 3pm start  
 Wreck Room 9-Ball, bar table, \$10 entry, 7:30 sign up  
 Zoosters 9-Ball, bar table, Noon start, \$15 (includes green fee)

## MONDAY

Zoosters Seniors Tourney, 10 am, \$10 entry, race to 3

## TUESDAY

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

## FRIDAY

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

## SATURDAY

Felt 9-Ball, bar table, \$\$ added, 4:30 pm  
 Greenfields 9-Ball, bar table, \$\$ added, \$5 entry, 8pm sign up  
 Hank's Billiards 9-Ball, \$\$ added, 2pm start  
 Love's Shack 8-Ball, open to all, 7:30pm  
 Match Ups, Ft. Collins 8-Ball, A's/down, bar table, \$\$ added, 7:30pm  
 Night Shotz, Loveland 8-Ball, bar table, \$\$ added, 7pm start  
 Wreck Room 8-Ball, bar table, \$\$ added, \$10 entry, 7:30 sign up  
 Zoosters 8-Ball, bar table, 5pm start, \$15 entry

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# Special Events

## December 1st

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

## December 7th

Love's Shack 8-Ball, 1pm start, \$10 entry

## December 14th

Love's Shack 8-Ball Thunder Year End Tourney, starts at noon  
 Love's Shack Roger Burns Benefit, starts at 3pm

## December 21st

Love's Shack 9-Ball, 1pm start, \$10 entry  
 Love's Shack Christmas Pool Tourney, 7pm start  
 Wreck Room Christmas Bonus Tournament, \$\$ added, 8pm start

## December 28th

Love's Shack 8-Ball, 1pm start, \$10 entry  
 Wreck Room Open Scotch Doubles Tournament, Noon start

## December 29th

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

## Upcoming Events

January 3rd - 5th Felt \$3,000 Added Open 8-Ball  
 January 24th - 25th Longmont Front Range VNEA Classic

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## Mile High Pool Leagues Crowns Summer Session Team Champions

**Push-n The Cushion** and **Delirious** declared victory at the Mile High Pool Leagues Summer Session Championships at Greenfields Pool and Sports Bar. Push-n The Cushion from Greenfield's won the 8-ball tournament. Delirious 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 **A Team Named Sue** out of Fiddlesticks in 8-ball and **TGIF** from Zoosters Pub-n-Pool in 9-ball. Each team received a trophy and \$1,000 prize money.



The Push-n The Cushion team includes Grant Burnham, Jon Pakiser, Tyson Lair, Donald Boothe, Jessica Kisters, Jose Bonilla, Travis Forest and Andrew Waterhouse



The Delirious team includes Rick Sabol, Diana Wagner, Patricia Flores, Edna Cordova, Kathy Sabol, Charlie Vaiana, Stephen Thomas and Isaac Chavez



A Team Named Sue includes Alberto Jurado, Brian Armbrust, Tim Devall, Noelle Lord, Donya Evans, Josh Overstreet and James Lord



The TGIF team includes Carol Malloy, Larry Malloy, Paul Smith, John Glover, Debbie Glover, Denise Russell, Jim Worcester and Sally Vigil

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

### BROOMFIELD

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

### COMMERCE CITY

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

### DENVER

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

### DENVER NORTH

BEER DEPOT - 4231 W 38th Ave, 303-477-0903  
GRIZZLY ROSE - 5450 N Valley Hwy, 303-295-1330  
LIL'S PLACE - 7575 N Broadway, 303-430-7176, Pool Leagues, Full Kitchen  
LOS POTREROS - 5880 N Broadway, 303-292-4548  
LOVE'S SHACK - 7290 N Pecos, 303-426-6420, Pool Leagues, Texas Hold'em, Weekly Pool Tournaments

MUSIC BAR - 4586 Tennyson, 303-458-5360

WELCOME INN - 3759 Chestnut Pl, 303-296-7229, Pool Leagues

### DENVER SE

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

### DENVER SW

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

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

### ENGLEWOOD

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

### ERIE/FREDERICK

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

### FEDERAL HEIGHTS

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

### GOLDEN

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

### HENDERSON

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

### LAKEWOOD

AMERICAN LEON POST #178 - 1655 Simms St, 303-233-9758  
BC'S SPORTS PUB - 6501 W Mississippi Ave, 303-936-8513, In-House & Traveling Pool Leagues,  
CORDIAL LOUNGE - 1521 Pierce St, 303-233-9621  
CUCKOO'S NEST - 7893 W Jewell Ave, 303-988-9893  
ECK'S SALOON - 9890 W Girton Dr, 303-989-2991  
FIDDLESTICKS - 10815 W Jewell #Q, 303-969-0855  
FRONTIER TAVERN - 1195 S Sheridan Blvd, 303-936-9896  
GREENFIELDS SPORTS BAR - 3355 S Yarrow St, 303-989-9820, In-House & Traveling Pool Leagues,  
Weekly Pool Tournaments, Live Music, www.greenfieldsbar.com  
GUIDO'S NICKEL - 9500 W Colfax Ave, 303-238-0711  
HOFFBRAU BAR & GRILL - 3355 S Wadsworth Blvd, 303-980-6200  
HOLIDAY BILLIARDS - 10350 W Colfax, 303-238-0407, Pool Leagues, Texas Hold'em  
LAKEWOOD GRILL & BAR - 8100 W Colfax Ave, 303-237-8051, Pool Leagues  
MS T's CIGAR BAR - 8529 W. Colfax, 303-233-3304  
NITE OWL BAR & GRILL - 1050 S Wadsworth, 303-922-0797  
PENALTY BOX BAR & GRILL - 1862 S Wadsworth, 303-980-4020, Pool Leagues  
PUB ON COLFAX - 7785 W. Colfax, 720-612-7279, Pool Leagues and Tournaments  
ROADHOUSE - 2035 S Sheridan, 303-980-5614,  
SHARK'S SALOON & GRILL - 11475 W Colfax, 303-239-8859  
T BONE'S - 8807 W Colfax, 303-238-6627  
TAVERN ON 26TH AVE - 10040 W 26th Ave, 303-238-2549, Pool Leagues, Weekly Pool Tournaments

### LITTLETON

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

### NORTHGLENN / THORNTON

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

### PARKER

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

### WESTMINSTER

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

### WHEAT RIDGE

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



# Places to Play

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

### ALAMOSA

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

### ASPEN

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

### BOULDER

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

### BRIGHTON

BILLIARDS C & E - 122 N Main St

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

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

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

### COLORADO SPRINGS

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

RASCALS - 1785 B St, 719-576-2238

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

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

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

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

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

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

### COLORADO SPRINGS AREA

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

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

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

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

### CRAIG

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

### DURANGO

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

### ESTES PARK

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

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

### EVERGREEN

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

### FORT COLLINS

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

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

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

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

### GRAND JUNCTION

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

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

### GREELEY

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

### IDAHO SPRINGS

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

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

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

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

WEST WINDS - 1631 Miner St, 567-2029

### JOHNSTOWN

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

### LEADVILLE

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

### LONGMONT

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

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

### LOVELAND

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

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

### PUEBLO

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

PARISE'S LOUNGE - 430 W 30th St, 719-542-9708

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

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

VISIONS - 4001 N. Elizabeth St, 719-543-8050

### STEAMBOAT SPRINGS

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

### VAIL

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

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

### CHEYENNE

MINGLES - 1618 Stillwater Ave, 307-632-9966

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

### CASPER

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

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

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

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

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

### LARAMIE

COWBOY SALOON - 108 S 2nd St

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

### DOUGLAS

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

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

### GILLETTE

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

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

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

### GLENROCK

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

### MOORCROFT

DEWEY'S PLACE - 307-756-3713

### RIVERTON

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

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

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

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

### RAPID CITY, SD

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

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

ACE GAMES INC - 12200 W 52nd Ave, 303-432-9876

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

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

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

www.bestqualitybilliards.com

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

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

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

BMW BILLIARDS (Vending) - 970-391-7664

BROADWAYS BILLIARD CUES & SUPPLIES - 303-781-5755

3978 S. Broadway, Englewood

CAL SPAS - 10355 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, Lone Tree, 303-721-8181

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

JAKIT'S DART & BILLIARD SUPPLY - 1651 Carey Ave, #10, Cheyenne, WY, 307-369-2658

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

APA OF NORTHERN COLORADO - Kevin Leivonen, 303-862-0466,

northerncolorado@apaleagues.com

APA - NORTH & WEST DENVER AREA - Peggy LeBlanc, 303-205-9781,

paleblanc@comcast.net

APA - SOUTH & EAST METRO DENVER - Chuck Rooney, 720-427-4629,

apapool1@comcast.net

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

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

yvapa@msn.com

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

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

VNEA, USAPL, richie.angela@championpoolplayers.com

DENVER POOLPLAYERS ASSOCIATION, Charlie Ray, BCA, 303-902-3014,

playdpa@gmail.com

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

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

Area

STAY IN STROKE BILLIARDS - Rich Montoya, 303-748-6653, offering leagues and tournaments

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



## Junior 8-Ball Championship

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The final round of the 18 and under division matched up Taren and Drake. Both of these young men are fierce competitors and they both played like they were members of the professional circuit. It was a nerve-wracking match up for all those who watched as they went back and forth with the wins. Ultimately Drake prevailed with a 7-6 win over Taren.



Top Finishers from the 14 and under girls division  
**Adilynn & Brenna**

Adilynn sent Brenna to the loser's side where Ashlynn was waiting. After a short break the girls met at the table. Brenna had a look of determination on her face as she bent down to take her first shot but Ashlynn was not going to give up easily. With the match 3/0 in Brenna's favor, Ashlynn came back to tie things up. However, Brenna wanted another shot at Adilynn and her wish came true after sinking the 8-ball for the win. Adilynn and Brenna began their final round match at 6 pm on Sunday evening and both girls had played hard to get to this point. After losing the first match to Brenna, Adilynn buckled down to win the 14 and under girls division.

In the 14 and under boys, Evan W. was the talk of the town. He sent player after player to the loser's side with major upsets such as 5-0, 5-1, and 5-0. Nick M. was determined to show the older boy that he could hold his own at the table. Nick had gone undefeated in the winner's side until Evan W. sent him to the loser's bracket. Nick



Top Finishers from the 14 and under boys division  
**Evan and Nick**

was on fire after defeating Hunter and was ready to play. Evan W. was determined to make sure the 16 hour drive to Colorado to participate yielded him the win. Both boys played extremely well but ultimately the 1<sup>st</sup> place title for the 14 and under boys division went home to Nevada with Evan.

All of the youth enjoyed their time with Karen Corr and Nick Varner. Shouts of joy erupted throughout Mile High Billiards every time one of the youth beat Karen or Nick in a challenge match. They all took advantage of their time with these two professionals and asked a ton of questions. Then they sat down and watched an exhibition performed by the two. It was a weekend to be remembered by all.

### 14 and Under Boys Division

Evan W. of Nevada – Received a 150.00 Scholarship and Nick Varner Cue

Nick M. of Denver – Received a 100.00 Scholarship and Nick Varner Cue

### 14 and Under Girls Division

Adilynn H. of Nevada – Received a 150.00 Scholarship and Nick Varner Cue

Brenna S. of Westminster – Received a 100.00 Scholarship and Nick Varner Cue

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Friday Night 8 Ball - Sign up @7:30pm  
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Money Added / Pays 3 Places / Top "B" / \*Top Lady

Saturday Night 8 Ball - Sign up @7:30pm  
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Money Added / Pays 3 Places / \*Top Lady

Sunday Night 9 Ball - Sign up @7:30pm  
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Christmas Bonus Tournament  
Saturday, December 21st

- Grab some extra cash for that last minute Christmas shopping
- \$150 added prize money!
- Handicapped event based on current player rankings
- Sign up at 7:30pm / Event begins at 8pm

Open Scotch Doubles 8 ball Tourney  
Saturday, December 28th

- 11am sign up / 12pm start
- \$20 entry per team
- Double Elimination / Race to 3
- BCA rules