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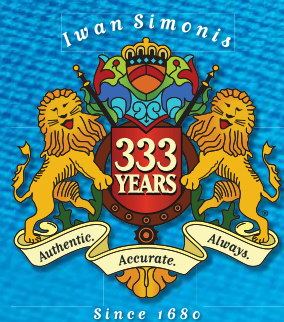
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FROM THE Head Rail

MIKE HOWERTON

Congratulations to Albin Oushan for his second career World Championship. We still have a ton of pool that will be played in 2021, but I think Albin has sent notice to the pool world that he is the man to beat as far as "Player of the Year" honors. I think "Promoter of the Year" awards are probably locked up by Matchroom Pool, after the show they put on at this year's World Championship. That is the way an event that important should be presented.



Congratulations to Nathan Childress, our July Junior International Championship Player of the Month. With all of the talk about how the European youth is so much stronger than America's young players, Nathan might just be the person to prove that wrong.

Speaking of the Junior players, we will be at the Junior National Championships event in Vegas later this month, helping with live scoring and bracket coverage. We can't wait to get back out there on the road. If you are out there cheering on your favorite junior player, stop us and introduce yourself.

Until next time,
Mike

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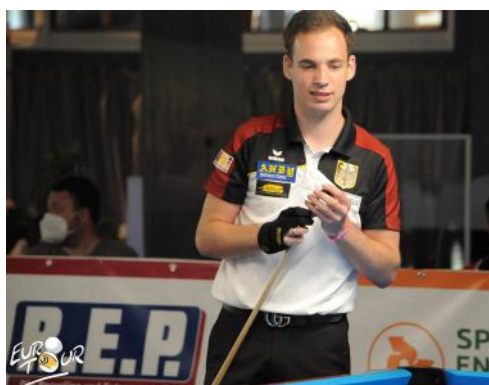
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PLAYERS, NOT EQUIPMENT, WIN POOL GAMES

The Sports Doc - Dr. CHRISTOPHER STANKOVICH
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Sports equipment has come a long way over the years, and this is true for the sport of pool.

New materials, equipment, and craftsmanship techniques allow us to enjoy state-of-the-art bats, balls, gloves, and yes, cue sticks. These advances are certainly nice, but we need to remind ourselves that while equipment improvements might help some, they are not a replacement for mastering the basics of your sport – pool included. Put another way, that \$1500 cue you are thinking about buying might be really nice, but you will still need to put in the time practicing in order to become a top-tier player.

The placebo effect

The placebo effect occurs when we give power and influence to something that has little, if any, power and influence. For example, if I gave you an ordinary baseball bat but misled you into thinking the bat was designed to hit baseballs farther, you might actually end up hitting baseballs farther than you have ever hit before. Does this mean the bat really was designed better than ordinary baseball bats? No! What it does mean is that by believing the bat was a superior bat, you tried harder, remained focused, and gave extraordinary effort – all resulting in you hitting the ball farther. In this example the belief you had about the bat – not the bat itself – was the reason for your successful hitting.

With pool, the same things often occur when a player buys a new cue. Sure, the new cue is beautiful, the wrap is

tight, and the shaft is as smooth as glass, but the stick alone won't make you a championship player! Regardless of the cue you use, you still have to:

- Break balls effectively
- Put together successful runs
- Play important safetys when needed
- Develop mental skills to help you keep your confidence and quickly bounce back from missed shots and tough losses

Master the basics

If you have the means to buy a new cue, by all means do so – just remind yourself that the new cue won't overcome lack of practicing, miscalculate



the proper run of a table, or keep your composure in check when your opponent runs a table on you. What a new cue can do is provide you the latest technological advances, make you feel good about the cue you use, and possibly give you a little extra confidence when getting down on a ball. While it is important to do everything you can to feel great about your game, just remember that greatness comes with practice and that new equipment will never be a substitute for simply putting in the work.



Dr. Christopher Stankovich is a nationally acclaimed expert in Sport & Performance Psychology and the Founder of Advanced Human Performance Systems. For more information on performance-enhancement products, including the popular "Mind of Steel for Pool Success" conveniently streamed to your phone/pad please visit www.drstankovich.com

PLAY UNSTOPPABLE POOL!

ANTHONY **BEELER**

Do you put in countless hours practicing? When you are finished, do you feel like you are on top of your game, only to feel anxious and unconfident during tournament play? Do you feel as though you have the skills to play at a higher level but there's something deep down that holds you back? If so, I've got a solution.

Performance anxiety is a sign that your body is at work, doing its best to keep you away from potential threats – even if the only “threat” is nothing worse than missing a ball.

When your body senses that danger lies ahead, you develop uncomfortable feelings and anxiety, in the hope you will change course and do something different. But, as you know, to win, you will have to manage those feelings and push forward.

Your subconscious mind's primary role is to keep you alive and safe.



Not only does it control most of our bodily functions, it's also responsible for keeping us away from potential threats, by making you tense and triggering anxiety. Unfortunately for us, it doesn't have to be a threat of actual physical danger, but any situation that might make us feel uncomfortable. Whenever your subconscious mind senses that you are out of your “comfort zone”, it's going to try to bring you back to it to keep you away from harm. It uses memories from the past, along with what you are experiencing in that moment, or with what you are consciously thinking about, to determine whether you are in a safe situation or not.

For example, let's say you get nervous during long shots. This is probably because you have stored memories of the mental distress caused by missing long shots, and now, those same emotions are triggered along with tension and an increased heart rate. You fear it happening again, which increases the chances that history will indeed repeat itself.

Whatever you fear, it's possible to reduce the amount of anxiety associated with it by using a technique called “rehearsal”. Rehearsal works because your subconscious mind doesn't know the difference between what's real or imagined. Your memo-



ries are real experiences, but you can create new associations or change existing ones by using the power of rehearsal and “reprogramming” your subconscious mind.

When you have a positive association or memory with a situation, your subconscious mind will give you a “green light” to play unstoppable pool. If you can feed the subconscious mind the images of you excelling and/or overcoming fear, it can help you reduce fear and have more confidence, when you are in that situation for real. To play unstoppable pool, I recommend doing the following exercises daily for 15 minutes, either before sleep and/or after waking up. The more you do it, the more you strengthen your thought processes, and this will change your match behaviors in a very positive way.

1. Relaxation

By slowing down your thought processes you will have a better connection with your subconscious mind, because there is less noise and interference from self-talk.

2. Figure out what you want to change

For example, this could be feeling more confident, instead of overly nervous on the 9-ball or being more con-

fidant with pocketing a match winning shot.

3. Visualize yourself playing unstoppable pool

Make your visualization as vivid as possible. Try to see the table in detail. Try to engage the senses – feel the cloth, hear the balls rolling on the table, visualize yourself pocketing the ball into the center of the pocket. Experiment with first and third person perspectives. Bring movement into it by actually going through your pre shot-routine and stroking an imaginary cue. Feel your tension level, tempo and see the outcome you want as the ball travels to the pocket.

4. Use mantras

Find keywords which you can use to anchor desired behaviors and include them in mantras which you can use before and during your matches. Examples are:

“ **PRACTICE “REHEARSAL” AND USE IT AS A COMPLIMENT TO YOUR CURRENT PRACTICE ROUTINE.** ”

“I am **powerful** and play my best under pressure!”

“I **stick to my pre-shot process** until the games run out”.

“From start to finish, I **stay emotionally balanced** by focusing on my breathing. I use breathing exercises to keep myself calm, **levelheaded and in the moment**, no matter what the game throws at me”.

Conscious determination and thousands of hours practicing are not enough to get you the first-place trophy. You might have the skills, but it’s your mind that’s ultimately going to get you across the finish line. Practice “rehearsal” and use it as a compliment to your current practice routine.

You can use it to build a positive belief system and develop automatic behaviors that will enhance your ability to perform under pressure.

Anthony Beeler is the current *Billiards Instructor of the Decade* and is a former BCAPL National Champion. He has numerous “Top 25” national finishes and is the primary author of the *ACS National Billiards Instructor’s Manual*. He has also authored the book *Unstoppable! Positive Thinking for Pool Players*. Anthony currently has the highest established Fargo Rating of any Master Instructor. He has won over 300 tournaments and has defeated numerous professional players in tournament competition.

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Gospel Trick Shot #17

The Christian Way

History of the Trick Shot: This shot comes from the 2018 Official Shot/Challenge Program for World Artistic Pool which is sanctioned by the WPA. Brian Pauley is currently the Chairman of the WPA (APD) Artistic Pool Division and executes the shot in the video with a Gospel Trick Shot message as well. This shot comes from Disciple 4 Shot 2a and has a degree of difficulty rating of 7. Disciple 4 contains follow shots as there are 8 disciples in the program. Shots range from 6 through 10 so this shot is not too difficult once you learn the secret of how to make it consistently.

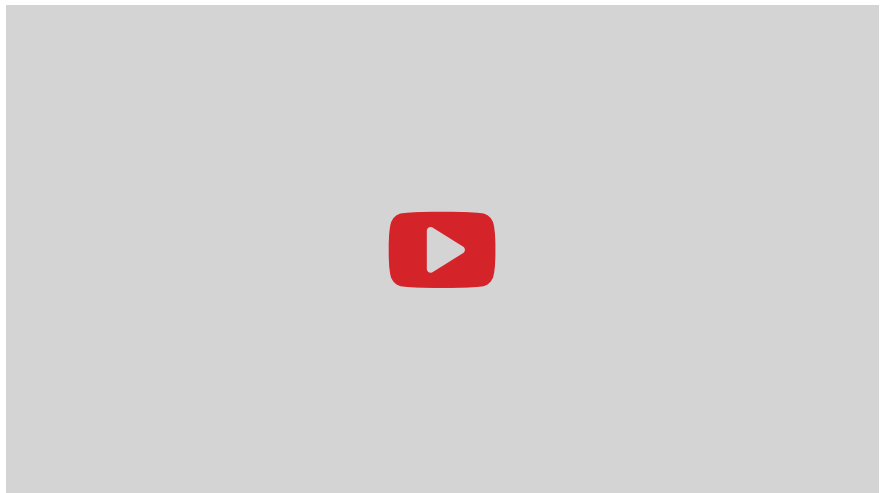
GTS Name and Why: WPA APD Chairman Brian Pauley named this shot “The Christian Way.” As you will see in the video and notice in the diagram set-up, there are many obstacles to push through to make that final ball in the corner pocket while using top spin. Brian explains that being a Christian is not easy as you have to “die daily” to self-interest and wanting your own way. When you let Jesus lead the way you will be wonderfully surprised at what God can do when you follow him.

Scripture References in NIV Translation: Romans 6:11, 8:13, Galatians 5:24, 2:20.

Cue Ball Placement: Cue ball in hand in the boxed area as shown in the diagram in the diamond segment areas as indicated.

Object Ball(s) placement: Start by placing the first two balls frozen on the bottom rail about three quarters of a ball width apart. Then you can begin to line up the other ten object balls frozen to each other about one ball width from the bottom rail leaving an opening with the first ball and last ball as shown in the diagram. The final ball will be placed hanging in the corner pocket with the center line of the object ball lining up with the corner pocket points for maximum efficiency in pocketing that final ball.

Objective: Hit the cue ball with top spin first into the second ball of the two balls frozen on the rail and then with that top spin the cue ball will carom off of that first ball frozen

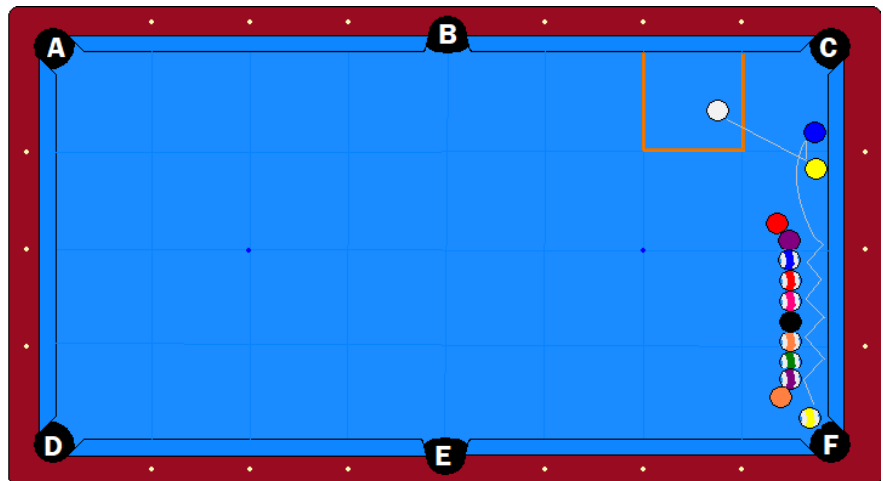


to the rail and follow straight through the other 10 balls lined up while pushing those 10 balls out of the way to make a clear path to pocket the object ball hanging in the corner pocket.

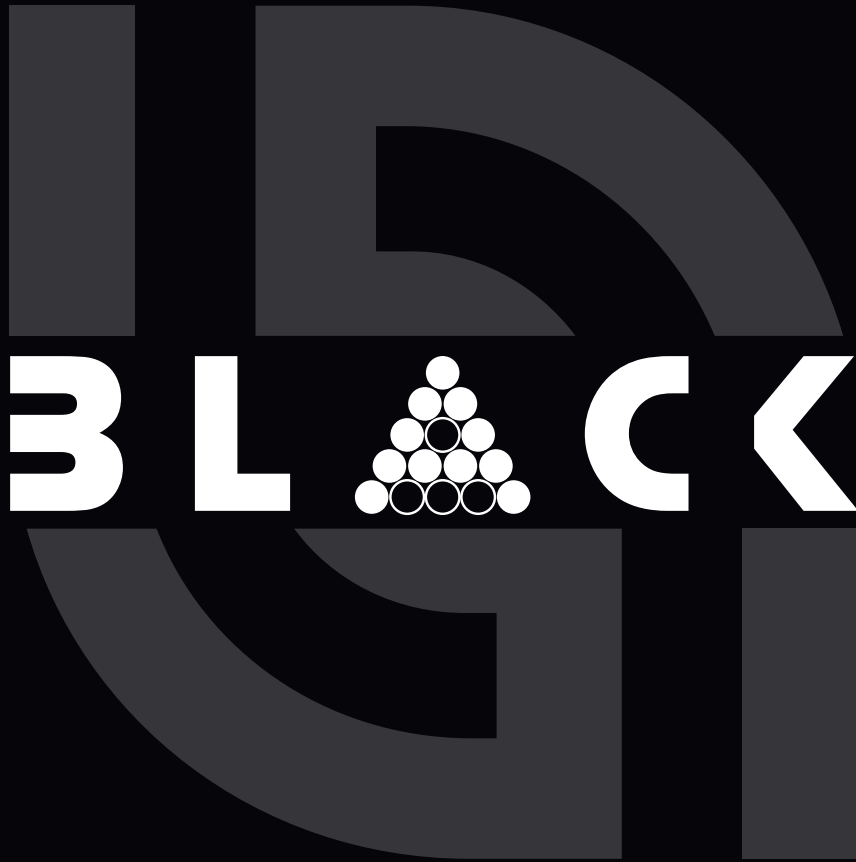
Special Notes: If you are not successful you can adjust the distance between the two frozen balls on the rail slightly and also the ball width of the 10 balls in the line-up. You want to strike as many balls as you can while pushing through with the cue ball.

Crowd Reactions Through the Years: In competition while serving in the early 2000's

as a tournament director in pro Artistic Pool events and while serving as the Chairman of the WPA APD, I have witnessed many great players execute this shot with little difficulty. It is always a delight to the fans when players succeed in making the shot. As a Gospel Trick Shot, I have seen Brian Pauley use this shot in our GTS shows much to the delight of the attendees and more importantly how they related to the message. This shot has left many people thinking about the challenges of living the Christian life and the need to push through as you let God lead the way!



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Ouschan Is Two-Time World Pool Champion

Albin Ouschan is the new World Pool Champion after beating Omar Al Shaheen 13-9 in a high-quality final in Milton Keynes, England to claim the title for a second time.

The Austrian is also now the Matchroom Pool World No.1 having collected his second title of the year; he won Predator Championship League Pool in March.

“When you say two-time World Champion, it sounds amazing, and it is really,” said Ouschan, who takes home \$50,000 as well as the newly commissioned World Championship trophy, which also has his name engraved from 2016.

“In the last rack, you just want to be as easy as possible on every shot so I was very happy that he went for the 1-ball after I called push out. He left me a tricky shot but after I made it everything was open and I was ready to take it home.”

Ouschan won the lag and ran the first three racks before Al Shaheen won three in a row himself to tie the final at 3-3. The next six racks were also shared as the match went back and

forth. Al Shaheen had a chance to extend to a two-rack lead at 7-6 ahead but missed his chance and Ouschan was able to level again.

Al Shaheen pulled ahead again but from 9-7 down, Ouschan found his very best game and after leveling at 9-9 his momentum carried him to the hill three racks ahead.

Breaking for the title at 12-9 up, the 2016 Champion made three balls but



Albin Ouschan



Omar Al Shaheen

“After the loss against Roberto Gomez I swallowed it down and came strong the next day, and now I am here. I didn’t think for one moment about the rankings or the cheque but of course when you are finished you think about it, and it is very nice.”

“To play in a final is tough, one missed ball and you can lose,” said Al Shaheen. “Albin played great, I made a couple of mistakes, but I am totally proud and I know all over the Middle East they are so happy, and I am excited and proud about that.”

The next event on the Matchroom Pool Series is the US Open Pool Championship at Harrah’s Resort Atlantic City from September 13-18.

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didn’t have a shot at the 1. He played a push out and Al Shaheen took it on but missed the shot with the cue tight to the top rail.

Ouschan made a good cut to make the 1 and after that it was a roadmap. The remaining five balls were removed with the kind of ice-cool composure

he is renowned for, and Albin Ouschan was once again the World Pool Champion.

“I had a very good start to the match and a very good end but the middle section was a little bit rough, but hats off to Omar who played a very good match,” he said.”

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JOSHUA FILLER

Wins The Dynamic Billiard Pongau Open

In an epic battle, the “Killer-Filler” Joshua Filler (GER) took down Mario He (AUT) with 9:8.

The final match was contested between Mario He and Joshua Filler. It was broadcasted LIVE on Austrian TV ORF+. The local Organizer, Theo Riedlecker has together with the Austrian Federation ÖPBV and its Press Officer, Andreas Kronlachner, once more done a great job in organising LIVE TV for the tournament’s mens final.

Mario He drew first blood in the final match. He broke and ran the table

with a dreamlike certainty to get a 1:0 lead over Filler. Filler started his game after that and had to throw in a few safety shots, which he managed perfectly, so that he could equalise at 1:1. After winning his next break rack, Mario He also managed to snatch a rack from Filler in order to gain a 3:1 advantage. He had the big chance to gain a three point lead over Filler, but the German didn’t like that idea too much. Filler stopped He’s victory

and took another rack to make the score 2:3. Again, Mario He managed to win a few racks in a row and pull away with 6:2. But Filler stuck to him like chewing gum and could not be shaken off. After twelve racks, the scoreline was 7:5 for Mario He. There were clouds on the horizon for Filler. Mario He was only two racks away from victory with Filler’s break shot coming up in rack thirteen. What happened next was inevitable. Filler





pected to make it to the final match”, stated Mario He after the match. “I only won the second Euro-Tour in my career”, mentioned Joshua Filler, “that clearly indicates how difficult it is to win a Euro-Tour event”. “I would like to dedicate this victory to my former sponsor and mentor Andreas Sommer who unfortunately passed away four years ago. This Euro-Tour event in St. Johann was the first one for me ever and if he would see me now winning it, I know he would be very proud of me”, mentioned Filler.

During the event, over 850 antigen and PCR tests have been carried out for players and staff. Not one positive result has been recorded.

DYNAMIC BILLIARD ST. JOHANN IM PONGAU OPEN 2021

Top Eight Players

1. Joshua Filler GER
2. Mario He AUT
3. David Alcaide ESP
- Francisco Sanchez-Ruiz ESP
5. Jose Alberto Delgado ESP
- Alexander Kazakis GRE
- Wojciech Szewczyk POL
- Wiktoria Zielinski POL

broke dry again with no balls dropping in any pocket, leaving an open table for Mario He. Would Filler be able to once again weather the storm? Not if Mario He took his chances. The Austrian cleared the table and ran all balls until he got to the 7-ball. There he fell out of position and missed the next shot. Filler could not believe him being given a second life in this match. Instead of trailing 5:8 he was now on Mario He's neck, trailing only 6:7. In rack fourteen, Mario He once again played a bad safety shot and allowed Filler to clear the table to tie the match at 7:7. The Filler went for his time-out and collected all the energy he could for the last stage of the final match. The heat was on Mario He now. He had Filler almost with one foot in the grave and now everything was out in the open. The Austrian picked himself up and played at top level to get to the hill first. Now the heat was again on for Filler. He knew that a single mistake would be the end of the match for him. Filler performed ice-cold and showed no nerves, running all balls to get to blows in St. Johann with a hill-hill match at 8:8. The next rack would decide the winner. Mario He had the advantage to break the

rack. He had the 4-ball down and the layout looked very promising for him. But to the shock of the audience, Mario He missed the 1-ball. Filler played a safety shot and Mario He committed a foul shot. That was it for this match! Joshua Filler ran the rack and took the title, relegating Mario He to the seat of the runner-up in this event.

“After having lost the first match in this tournament, I would have never ex-



Ana Gradisnik

Wins Predator St. Johann I.P. Open 2021

With a fiercely fought 7:5 victory over Pia Filler (GER), Ana Gradisnik (SLO) won the first women's Euro-Tour after the Covid pandemic, the Predator Sankt Johann im Pongau Open 2021.

The women's final between Pia Filler and Ana Gradisnik came somewhat unexpectedly. It was the No. 9 against the No. 11 of the current women's ranking. While higher ranked players like Oliwia Zalewska or Ina Kaplan were eliminated earlier, the two finalists succeeded in reaching the final match. This way was partly very bumpy. In Gradisnik's semi-final

for example, her opponent Kristina Zlateva (BUL) missed the 9-ball at 6:6. A bit of luck, good performances and hard work brought the two opponents to cross swords in the last match of the event. But now into the final.

After a missed shot on the 5-ball, Gradisnik managed to win the first game. In the second rack, Filler

missed another easy ball and allowed Gradisnik to take a 2-0 lead. After this rather uncertain start of the German, she had difficulties to find her game. So she attempted to get Gradisnik off the roll a bit in giving her safety positions and long and difficult shots. It worked in rack three since Filler pulled one back from Gradisnik, now trailing 1:2. But it seemed to be a storm in a



Ana Gradisnik

teacup at first. Gradisnik won the next two consecutive racks as well and advanced to a 4:1 lead. When it rains, it pours! In rack six, Filler broke the pack and she scratched straight into the side pocket. Once again, Gradisnik showed no mercy and snatched another rack off her opponent, extending her lead to 5:1 in a race to 7. Filler did not seem to be able to get a foot on the floor. The more chances Filler left for Gradisnik, the stronger the Slovenian played. In rack seven, Filler managed to seize a point from Gradisnik and set the scoreboard to 2:5 from her view. Was that the turning point in the match? Not according to the liking of Gradisnik. She used the next rack to get on the hill with 6:2 against Filler, having her own break shot coming up in rack nine. But Gradisnik could not close the book on the match yet. Filler took that ninth rack and added the tenth as well to turn the score to 4:6. That added some spice to the match and pressure to Gradisnik. Would she be able to handle the pressure now that she felt in the final match? Her break shot in rack eleven was dry, no balls down, and Filler got to an open table, having a good position on the 1-ball. But Filler ran out of position on the 4-ball. That brought Gradisnik back to the table. Luckily for Filler, she

Ana Gradisnik



left no shot for Gradisnik. However, Gradisnik answered with a great re-safe which Filler missed. Again, lady luck was on the side of the German. She hid the cue ball unintentionally behind the 8-ball, again leaving no shot for Gradisnik. An exchange of safety shots followed. Now it seemed that Gradisnik was struggling. While Filler closed in on her, Gradisnik felt the heat and committed some mistakes. Finally, in rack twelve, Gradisnik benefitted from another missed shot from Filler and took the rack and the match with 7:5 to deservedly win her first women's Euro-Tour title.

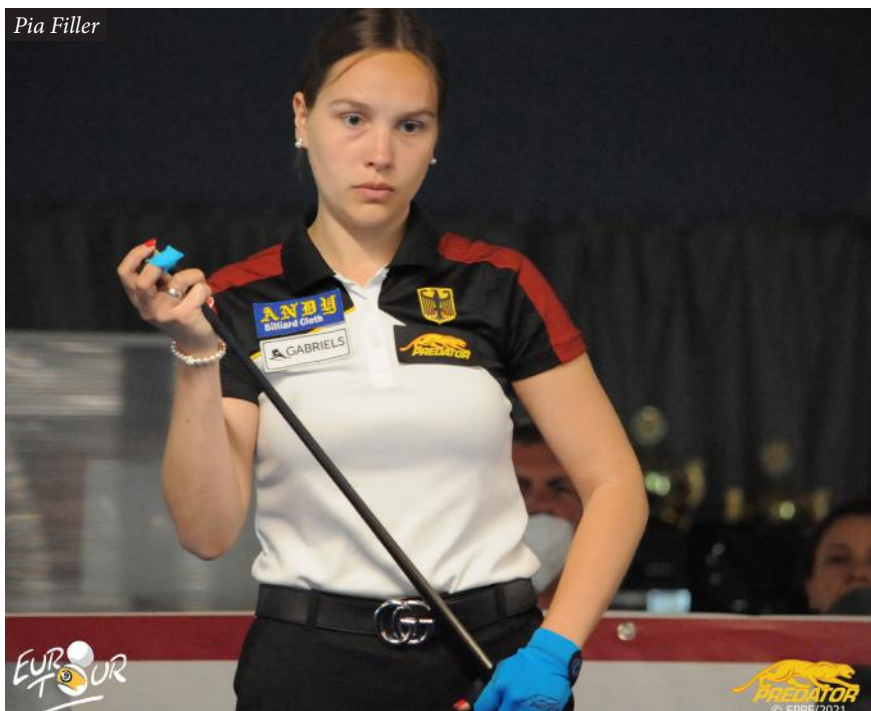
"I was so nervous entering this final it was unbelievable", stated Gradisnik after the final. "This is my first Euro-Tour victory. I have already lost three times in the finals and this time, I really needed to win", she added. When asked about her preparation, Gradisnik said: "I could not really practice a lot since I had a back injury which only allowed me to keep in shape playing a bit of table tennis", Gradisnik explained. "So I actually saw this event as a preparation for the next Euro-Tour which is in my home country, Slovenia, later on this year. This is where I put my focus on and I want to perform well there in front of my people". "I think this victory here will give me a huge boost and I will now practice a lot to perform to the best in the next event", Gradisnik mentioned.

PREDATOR ST. JOHANN IM PONGAU OPEN 2021

Top Eight Players

1. Ana Gradisnik SLO
2. Pia Filler GER
3. Amalia Matas ESP
- Kristina Zlateva BUL
5. Eylül Kibaroglu TUR
- Lena Primus AUT
- Chantal Stadler GER
- Monika Zabek POL

Pia Filler



Korsiak Comes From The Loss Side To Win Dynaspheres Cup Series 8-Ball Championships

Joe Korsiak chalked up his second major event victory in the state of Maryland in 2021 last weekend (June 5-6) with a come-from-the-loss-side win at the \$3,000-added Dynaspheres Cup 8-Ball Championships (\$1,500 from Billiard Sports Network and \$1,500 from Championship Fabric, LLC) that drew 108 entrants to Center Pocket in Bowie, MD.

Last month (May), he chalked up a win at the MD State 9-Ball Championships and earlier in the month had finished 3rd in the Dynaspheres Cup 10-Ball Championships, behind Shane Van Boening and Raphael Dabreo. He's won more events midway through this year than he won all year in his best recorded earnings year at the tables (2005), when he cashed in 10 events, includ-

ing the US Open 9-Ball Championships (33rd), the SBE Players Championship (5th), the 16th Ocean State 9-Ball Championship (17th) and five stops on the Joss NE 9-Ball Tour, at which he finished as runner-up, twice, to Mike Davis and Dennis Hatch.

The event was as notable for the competitors who weren't around as it neared the end as it was for those who

figured into its final matches. Some of the more prominent competitors who were on-hand included Shaun Wilkie, Bucky Souvanthong, "Pooky" Rasmechai, Brian Dietzenbach, Brandon Shuff, Matt Krah and the Mastermaker brothers, Joey and Danny, to name just a few. The event also featured a contingent of junior players, fresh off their competition in the series of On the Wire Creative Media's Junior In-



Joey Korsiak



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ternational Championships (JIC), the most recent of which was held in the same location as this event at the end of May.

Nathan Childress, 18, who, after four JIC events, is ranked at #1 in the “18 and under Boys” division, #2 in the ProAm division and has won the last two “18 and Under” tournaments opened his Dynaspheres Cup 8-Ball campaign with a shutout and won three more before being sent to the loss side by Mid-Atlantic veteran Steve Fleming. He was defeated by “Pooky” Rasmechai in his first loss-side match. Skylar Hess, 12, who is ranked #3 in the “13 and Under Girls” division and won the last JIC stop in that division was welcomed to the world of ‘big folk’ pool with two straight losses. D’Angelo “Jaws” Spain, 9, who is ranked at #5 in his own “13 and Under Boys” division, #17 in the “18 and

Under Boys” and #45 in the ProAm division went two and out, but congratulations are certainly in order, for “Jaws” and all of the juniors, for getting out onto the tables and competing. They’ll continue to do so on the JIC tour and will get a second chance on the Dynaspheres Cup circuit at the second Junior Championship event (the first was in February), set for the weekend of September 25-26.

Korsiak’s path to the winners’ circle in this Dynaspheres Cup 8-Ball Championships opened smoothly enough with a 6-1 victory over David Stanley and was followed by four straight 6-4 wins over Redgie Cutler, Joey Mastermaker, Kevin West and Robert Pole, Jr. He arrived at his winners’ side semifinal match against Scott Haas with a 64% game-winning percentage. Del Sim got by Kamrin Kohr 6-3 in his opener, before downing William Mill-

er 6-1, Richard Winpigler 6-2, Thomas Haas 6-4, and Jake Lebon 6-3 to arrive at his winners’ side semifinal match with a slightly better game-winning average than Korsiak (70%) as he prepared to face off against Dennis Spears.

Korsiak got into the hot seat match with a 6-3 win over Haas. Sim, in the meantime, was struggling with Spears in a double hill match that eventually did send Sim into the hot seat match against Korsiak. Sim prevailed 6-3 to claim the hot seat.

On the loss side, Haas picked up “Pooky” Rasmechai, who’d lost his opening match to Dennis Spears and was in the midst of a nine-match, loss-side winning streak that featured two double hill wins, had most recently eliminated junior competitor Nathan Childress 5-3 and Shaun Wilkie 5-1 and was about to come to an end. Dennis Spears drew Steve Fleming, who’d been defeated by Childress in the 4th winners’ side round and on the loss side, had defeated Matthew Rezendes 5-2, both Tony Long and Mike Saleh 5-3 and Thomas Haas 5-2.

Fleming leapfrogged into the quarter-finals when Spears forfeited. He was joined by Scott Haas, who’d survived a double hill fight versus Rasmechai. Haas was not as fortunate in what proved to be his second straight double hill match. Fleming defeated him, only to be eliminated 5-3 by Korsiak in the semifinals.

Among any number of scenarios that one might have predicted for the true double elimination final that followed, what happened would not likely have been one of them. In the initial, race-to-6 opening set, Korsiak gave up only a single rack. In the race-to-5 second set, he didn’t give up any at all and claimed the event title.

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The next stop on the Dynaspheres Cup series, scheduled for the weekend of July 31-August 1 will be a Double 8-Ball Championship, once again to be hosted by Center Pocket in Bowie, MD. The event will be followed by a second Junior Championship on the weekend of Sept. 25-26 and the series finale, scheduled for Nov. 6-7, the Dynaspheres Cup 9-Ball Championships.



Steve Fleming



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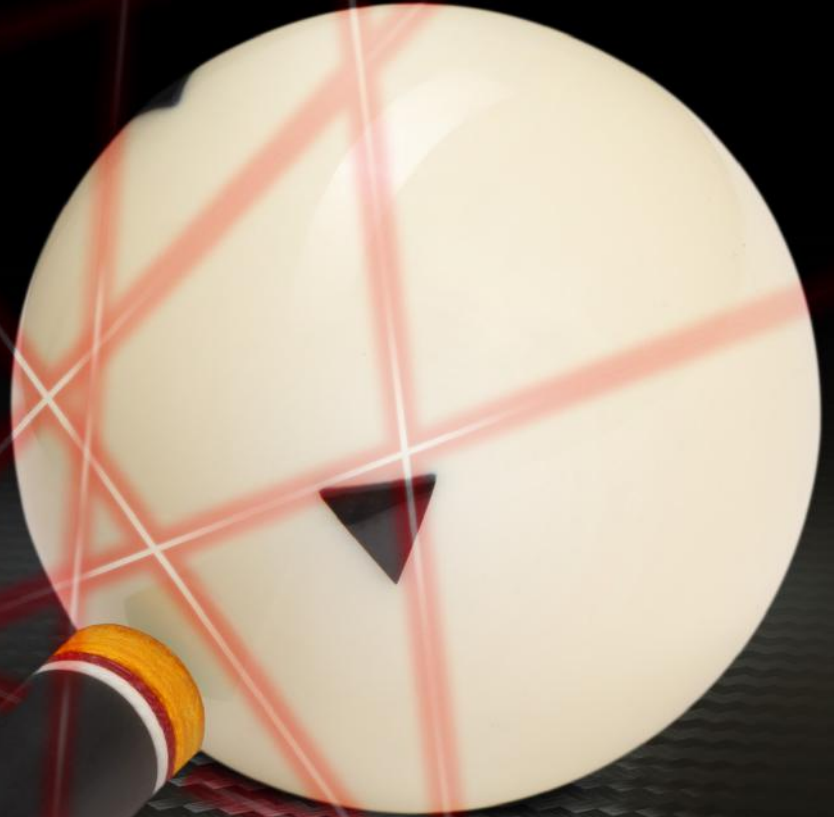


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Dabreo Over Salas

For Ocean State 9-Ball Win

After a break of 454 days, the Joss NE 9-Ball Tour kicked things off (post Covid) at the same place where it left off, Snookers in Providence, Rhode Island.

The occasion was the 32nd Ocean State 9-Ball Championship, and the players showed how ready they were to get back to action, as a field of 112 players came out to try to earn a banner hanging in the rafters of Snookers with their name on it.

Through the matches on Saturday and early Sunday, Francisco Salas set himself as the man to beat, with dominating wins in his matches. His Saturday matches consisted of wins over Chris Leal 9-4, Jerry Guitard 9-1 and Ray Lee 9-2. He then started his

Sunday off with the same domination he showed on Saturday, with a 9-4 win over John Francisco and then a 9-2 win over Pat Fleming.

By comparison, Salas's next opponent, Raphael Dabreo, didn't have



Raphael Dabreo and Francisco Salas (Sheikvision Photography)



Mike Zuglan, Raphael Dabreo, Francisco Salas and Snookers owner Steve Goulding. Photo courtesy of Sheikvision Photography.

things as stress-free. Dabreo had wins over Max Watanabe, Jason Noble and Brian Chase on Saturday, followed by a 9-3 win over Joey Dupuis and then a 9-7 nail biter against Levy Lampaan. Their final four match was another one-sided win for Salas and he moved on to the hot-seat match with a 9-2 win.

The hot-seat match also went to Salas, with a more competitive 9-6 win over Jared Demalia.

After the loss to Salas, Dabreo won a tough one on the left side of the board over Mike Yednak 7-5, and then he appeared to get settled into his game. "I felt like I struggled quite a bit on Sunday dealing with my own emotions. The weight I placed on myself going into the tournament, wanting the win and my name placed on that

legendary snooker banner, played a major part in that." said Dabreo after the event.

After the win over Yednak, Dabreo rolled over Lanna 7-2 and then Demalia 7-3 to earn another shot at Salas in the double elimination finals. Beating Salas twice in the finals would be a tough goal to accomplish for Dabreo, but he did have recent experience in matches like that to rely on. Dabreo had recently played Shane Van Boening in the finals of the Dynaspheres Cup 10-Ball Championship back in May. "After coming back home placing second to SVB In Maryland, I felt I could have performed better. To win that would of been great, but I appreciated the lessons learned losing to him. To share the table with greatness such as him is addictive for me." said Dabreo.

In the end, it was Dabreo who scored a 9-2 win over Salas in the first set of the finals, and then a 7-2 win in the second set, for the tournament win. It was Dabreo's second career Joss NE 9-Ball Tour win and it will certainly lead to more confidence from Dabreo as he continues to display the game he knows he is capable of. "Becoming aware of my potential and staying honest with myself helps me target areas I need improvement." said Dabreo.

Sunday's second chance event saw 31 players come back to Snookers to compete for the \$500 in added prize money. Chad Bazinet bounced back from a final eight loss to Francisco Cabral and double dipped Jim Prather in the finals 3-0 and 3-2 for first place.

LOUIE DEMARCO

Wins US Open Bank Pool Event

It's been an action packed week at Griff's pool hall in Las Vegas. The \$10,000 added US Open One Pocket Championship wrapped with 41 players June 4th-6th where Justin Hall from Florida earned the title.

The 2021 \$5,000 US Open Bank Pool Championship June 8th and 9th took place at Griff's Pool Hall in Las Vegas. Mark Griffin, Gary Lutman, Griff's Staff & Tournament Director Jack Murray rolled out the red carpet for the players and fans. The game of Banks combines shotmaking and skill with strategy and creativity.

Bank pool is a popular game in some parts of the country and 27 creative bank pool players from far and wide came out to take a shot at the title.

While the event featured big names in the game it was a veteran grinder from Kentucky who dug deep and had the event of his life. Races were to 5 on the winners side, 4 on the One loss side and 6 in finals.

Big names in the game included Tony Chohan, Justin Hall, Warren Kiamco, James Aranas, John Morra and local fan favorite Ronnie Wiseman. While there were many big names that came out to play, up and coming players such as Evan Lunda, Sergio Rivas and

Mike Delawder had stand out performances

This discipline is a unique art form which sometimes looks like it's challenging physics with how some of these masters at the table can seemingly bend angles.

Mike Delawder has a passion for banks and has been working on his game for years and proved he has what it takes to play with the best in the game. With several stand out wins and playing on

Louie Demarco, Dennis Orcollo and Justin Hall



“ HUGE CONGRATULATIONS GOES OUT TO LOUIS ON BECOMING THE 2021 US OPEN BANK POOL CHAMPION AND WINNING \$5,600 1ST PRIZE ”

the TV table 4 times. Michael defeated Brandon Heldenbrand 5-1, Neal Jacobs 5-1, John Demet 5-3, John Morra, 5-4, before losing 5-2 to Louis DeMarco and 4-0 to Dennis Orcullo.

Ultimately the story would be about the Dark Horse from Kentucky, Louis Demarcco. Louis came into this event having a dream of winning the event. While Louis's favorite game is banks and it's clear that he has a stand out natural talent, it would take world class play to be able to go through this field. One by one, Louis stacked up gritty wins that showcased huge heart, skill and knowledge of the game.

Louis's road to the finals was not an easy one. He defeated Tony Chohan,

Bobby Emmons, Dennis Orcullo, Michael Delawder and Dennis again in the finals to win undefeated. The finals was a very exciting match with it going hill-hill and Dennis being ups 4 balls to 0. Louis made a fiery unlikely comeback to win 5-4 in front of a passionate and engaged crowd.

Huge Congratulations goes out to Louis on becoming the 2021 US Open Bank Pool Champion and winning \$5,600 1st prize, as well as Dennis Orcullo for finishing 2nd place in both the US Open One Pocket as well as the US Open Bank Pool championship.

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JUSTIN HALL

Wins US Open One Pocket Crown

The 2021 US Open One Pocket Championships took place over the weekend of June 5th – 6th at Griff's pool hall in Las Vegas. Mark Griffin, Gary Lutman, Griff's staff & Tournament Director Jack Murray rolled out the red carpet for the players and fans.

The professional One Pocket title is coveted by pool players worldwide who have an appreciation for this unique discipline. The game of One Pocket has become more popular over the years and a player has to combine shotmaking and skill with chess like strategy.

Stand out players in the event featured big names in the game like Tony Chohan, Justin Hall, Warren Kiamco, James Aranas, John Morra and local fan favorite Ronnie Wiseman. While there were many big names that came out to play, up and coming players such as Evan Lunda, Sergio Rivas and Rudy Alameda had stand out performances.

One of the most impressive surprise performances was put together by Bob Herchick who had an amazing run. Bob defeated John Peck 4-0, John Morra 4-0, Mike Grimm 4-2, Tony Chohan 4-3 before losing to Justin Hall 4-3 and Warren Kiamco 3-0 finishing a solid 5/6th.

Veteran grinder Justin Hall from Florida played amazing pool the entire event and went through the field undefeated. His road to the finals was a difficult one going through a gritty field. Justin defeated Mike Massey 4-0, Ronnie Wiseman 4-3, James Aranas 4-2, Bob Herchick 4-3 and Dennis Orcullo 4-1.

After losing to Justin 4-1, Dennis played stellar to defeat Warren Kiamco 4-0 to earn a spot in the finals.

The finals was a race to 5 games for the Championship, and Justin Hall put together another dominant set including capping off the match with an impressive final game – showing off his shotmaking and deep knowledge of the game. The Final score was 4-2 Justin, who earned the new US Open One Pocket trophy along with \$7,500 1st prize.

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Lai Li Goes Undefeated **To Win Her First JPNEWT Stop Since 2019**

Lai Li may not have intended for the Dynaspheres Cup 8-Ball Championships, held in Bowie, MD a little over a week ago (June 4-6) to be a warmup for this past weekend's stop on the J. Pechauer Northeast Women's Tour (JPNEWT), but it seemed to be just what the pool doctors ordered.

Li was among only a handful of women who competed in the 8-ball event that drew 108 entrants to Center Pocket in Bowie, and though she finished out of the money (49th), she won over half of the games she played (16-14). A week later (June 12-13) and about half an hour north of Bowie, she signed on for her third appearance on the 2021 JPNEWT and went undefeated to claim her first title on the tour since November, 2019. Both of Li's wins were hosted by Triple Nines in Elkridge, MD, which drew 23 entrants to this most recent stop (#4) on the tour.

Also noteworthy of this most recent JPNEWT stop was a 3rd place finish for Caroline Pao, who'd won two of the season's first three stops and was runner-up in the other one, was looking for her eighth win on the tour since 2019. She was sent to the loss side early by Kia Burwell, and though she'd win six on the loss side to appear in the semifinals, Shanna Lewis stopped her loss side streak to earn a second shot at Li, waiting for her in the hot seat.

Awarded a bye in the opening round, Li got by Melissa Mason 7-4 and Judie Wilson 7-2 to arrive at a winners' side semifinal against Colleen Shoop. Shanna Lewis, in the meantime, had also been awarded an opening round bye, after which she defeated Teri Thomas 7-5 and Cecilia Strain 7-3 to draw tour director Linda Shea in the other winners' side semifinal.



Lai Li



Kia Sidbury, Shanna Lewis, Colleen Shoop, Lai Li, Linda Shea, Caroline Pao

It came within a game of being two double hill matches for the right to battle for the hot seat. Shea and Lewis battled to double hill before Lewis prevailed. Li downed Shoop 7-5 to join Lewis in the hot seat match. Li and Lewis battled to double hill to claim the hot seat and it was Lewis who moved west to face Pao in the semifinals.

On the loss side, Shea walked right into a rematch versus Kia Burwell, who'd followed her victory over Caroline Pao in the opening round with a defeat at the hands of Shea in the second round. Burwell won four straight on the loss side, including a 7-5 win

over Sharon O'Hanlon and a 7-4 victory over Teri Thomas to draw the rematch versus Shea. Shoop drew Pao, four matches into her loss-side streak that had most recently included eliminating Cecilia Strain 7-1 and Kelly Wyatt 7-5.

Pao advanced to the quarterfinals 7-2 over Shoop and was joined by Shea, who defeated Burwell a second time 7-4. Pao then defeated Shea 7-4 in those quarterfinals before herself being eliminated by Lewis 7-5 in the semifinals.

The final match, unlike the one they'd fought for the hot seat, did not require a 13th deciding game. It did, however,

require 12 of them. Li completed her undefeated run 7-5 and claimed the event title.

The top four in the tour standings remained the same, with Pao at the top, Liz Taylor in 2nd place, Nicole Nester in 3rd and Linda Shea in 4th. Lai Li, though, jumped from 13th to 5th, edging Judie Wilson out of that slot into 6th. Rounding out the top 10 were Kia Burwell, Carol V. Clark, Shelah Joner and Christine Pross.

Tour director Linda Shea thanked the ownership and staff at Triple Nines for their ongoing hospitality, as well as title sponsor J. Pechauer Custom Cues, Bitzel and Associates PTPA Physical Therapy, George Hammerbacher (Advanced Pool Instructor), and Britanya E Rapp of angle aim Art (for the live stream). The next stop on the JPNEWT, scheduled for June 26-27, will be hosted by Shooter's Family Billiards in Wayne, NJ.

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Junior Player of the Month

Nathan Childress

The old adage is that every cloud has a silver lining, for our July Junior Player of the Month, that old adage is a good one. Nathan Childress has rode a family crisis of a house fire to a dominating pool game at the ripe old age of eighteen.

“**O**ur house caught on fire when I was eight” said Childress. “And we moved to a new house that was within 10 minutes of Diamond Billiards”. That proximity to the pool room gave Childress the opportunity to take lessons from room owner Thomas Dorsey and he has never looked back.

On a visit to Diamond Billiards, Nathan and his older brother Noah saw Dorsey giving lessons to two youngsters, and decided they too wanted to learn how to play. “His brother was better than him at the time.” Dorsey recalled. “I focused on his brother. Nathan could barely concentrate on more than one thing. I kept having to bring him back to the table.” he continued. Dorsey gives Childress credit for sticking to it though. “He showed up every week. When he started focusing, his brain switched so that he just wanted to play pool and get better.” he said.

It didn't take long to discover that Childress had a natural ability to play the game. “He is naturally talented in pool. Some people, you show them something and they don't get it. He gets it right away and applies it to his game. “

Before too long, Childress wanted to compete in Junior events, and the Super Billiards Expo offered many



Ra Hanna, Nathan Childress, Trenton White and Lukas Fracasso Verner



While Childress has one more year of high school in front of him. He hopes to build a career as a professional pool player. Mom is trying to make sure that he stays grounded. “I just ask him to have a back plan or maybe find a trade that travels so he can work while on the road.” Childress seems to have taken that message to heart. “I would love to do real estate, so I can still focus on pool.” He said. Veterans of the game, who had watched Childress in action, think the sky is the limit. “I’ve been some incredible things from this kid and it’s going to get better and better.” said Tiger Baker. Childress’s coach Dorsey agrees with that assessment. “I think for Nathan, it makes sense. No one puts in the time that Nathan does. He will shoot drills and look to match up against anyone, just to learn more and more. He definitely has the mindset for it. He is hungry and wants to do it.”

different junior divisions. “He was always interested in playing in any junior event, anywhere.” said Dorsey. “I don’t think he won a match in his first 12 & Under tournament, but he came back the next year and won the event. Then it was the 14 & Under division, and he won that too. He has been winning tournaments since he was 10.”

This tournament success has helped to forge a unique bond between Childress and his mother Michelle. “I started going to the tourneys with him, and they just became our thing. I think I have missed three tournaments in ten years. I don’t play the game, but I like watching high level tournaments.” said Michelle.

Those tournament trips eventually led to regional tours, and Childress has had the same level of success there. Action Pool Tour Director Tiger Baker commented “He has played in three events on our tour, and he has cashed in all three. He beat Chris Bruner, a defending champion, at his first event with us”. Childress also remembers that event. “I was a little under the radar back then. I really wanted to start taking the game serious. I ended up taking second and that really motivated me to keep going.”

Even with all of the success Childress has achieved at the table. He still looks at the game in the right light. “He is pretty level headed. I have instilled into him that he has to lose gracefully and he is not playing the opponent. He is playing the table. If his opponent gets the rolls today, he got them yesterday, so it all evens out.” said Mom. Baker commented on Childress’s winning attitude at the table. “If you have a son who wants to play pool, you want one with exactly this mentality. He doesn’t show any anger at the table even when things aren’t going right. He has been raised right and you can see it in his demeanor at the table”. JIC Tour Director Ra Hanna summed it up when he suggested Childress for the Player of the Month honor. “Nathan Childress is right now the best player in the JIC. He checks all the boxes (attitude, demeanor and professionalism) and we are very proud to have him in our family!”

Nathan and Landon Hollingsworth



CHILDRESS AND TATE

Are At The Top Of “18 & Under Boys” And “Pro-Am” Rankings On JIC

Tate and Heyman at the top of “18 & Under Girls; Mast and Tate lead “13 & Under” groups.

On the Wire Creative Media’s series of Junior International Championships crossed its midway point this past weekend (May 28-30) at the 4th event in the series, hosted by Center Pocket Billiards in Bowie, MD. Technically, it did so somewhere in the middle of this event, because although there are eight total events scheduled, the last will be the tour finale, scheduled to coincide in time (more or less) and space (Norfolk, VA) with Pat Fleming’s US International 9-Ball Open, scheduled to take place between Oct. 23-31.

The rivalries in the different age groups are becoming clearer now, as

the junior competitors, all 92 of them, at this event, with a lot of categorical/division crossover, have begun facing each other on a more or less regular basis. Through four events, Nathan Childress and Joey Tate are battling it out for the top-ranking spot in both the “18 & Under Boys” division, as well as the ProAm division. Childress has gone back-to-back in the “18 & Under Boys” event, with Joey Tate as runner-up both times. Tate, who’s younger than Childress by three years (18-15), has the upper hand in the ProAm rankings, having won the event back in April and finishing as runner-up before that (March). Childress, who won

this most recent Pro Am, finished 3rd back in January, was 13th in March and 4th in April.

Talking to On the Wire Creative Media’s Ra Hanna, one would think that these five-division tournaments being run simultaneously for most of this year are as simple as opening a given venue’s doors, pointing children at tables and telling them to play. It’s not, but you wouldn’t know it from Hanna, who’s professional demeanor and unflagging enthusiasm for the entire project never seems to diminish. Nor does his awareness that he isn’t doing it alone.

Trena Wolford, Joey Tate, Ra Hanna, Nathan Childress and Kory Wolford



“Truthfully,” he said, reflecting on the midway point of the series of tournaments, “there are a lot of supportive parents. We’ve gotten positive feedback and a lot of help.”

“This, to me, is always where we were headed,” he added. “It took a while for me to do it the way I wanted to do it.”

Among the surprises he has encountered, he has discovered that a part of the original plan had to be scrapped to accommodate the junior players themselves.

“When we first started,” he said, “the plan was to have separate (by age) brackets, so that you wouldn’t have kids flying all over the country to go two and out, but the younger kids wanted to play the older kids.”

“I had to open it up,” he added, “and as it turned out, the older players mentored the younger ones.”

In the most heavily-attended event of the weekend, the “18 & Under Boys” division, which drew 32 entrants, the marquee matchup between Nathan Childress and Joey Tate happened twice. Childress worked his way through Garrett Vaughan, Dylan Waugh and Hunter Frazier to arrive at a winners’ side semifinal against Landon Hollingsworth. Tate, in the meantime, had sent Konnor McFayden, Adrian Prasad, and Riley Adkins to the loss side and faced Ivo Linkin in the other winners’ side semifinal.

Tate downed Linkin 7-1. Childress joined him in the battle for the hot seat, after engaging in a successful double hill fight against Hollingsworth. Tate claimed the hot seat 7-5 and waited for Childress to get back from the semifinals, which he did (downing Linkin 7-3). The wait wasn’t long, but the extra match was apparently to Childress’ benefit, as he returned to defeat Tate in the finals 9-4.

Trena Wolford, Sofia Mast, Ra Hanna, Skylar Hess and Kory Wolford



In the next most heavily-attended event, the Pro Am, which drew 26 mixed-gender-and-age entrants, Childress went undefeated to claim the title. He and Tate met in a winners’ side semifinal in this one. Childress had gotten by Jacob Kohl, Ben Kleinfelter and Payne McBride to draw Tate. Trenton White in the meantime, had been awarded an opening round bye and then defeated Ivo Linkin and Landon Hollingsworth to face Lukas Fracasso-Verner in the other winners’ side semifinal.

Childress sent Tate to the loss side from which he would not return 7-2. White downed Fracasso-Verner 7-5. Childress took the first of his two matches against White 7-2 and claimed the hot seat. On the loss side, Fracasso-Verner and Tate eliminated Linkin and Hollingsworth, respectively, before Fracasso-Verner ended Tate’s Pro Am run 7-3 in the quarterfinals. White defeated Fracasso-Verner a second time in the semifinals 7-5 and then, fell a second time to Childress, who claimed the event title 9-5 in the finals.

The older girls and the younger divisions do battle

There was a bit of a shakeup in the rankings of the top four young wom-

en in the “18 & Under Girls” event, which drew 13 entrants. Coming into the weekend, Kennedy Meyman was leading the pack of 18 that had competed, so far. She’d won the first event and placed third in April. Bethany Tate (14) was second, having finished as the runner-up in the first two events. Sofia Mast (12) was third, having finished third in the second event. Skylar Hess (12) rounded out the top four in the rankings, having not been among the top three finishers in any of the first three events. When the recent event was over, Tate, Meyman and Mast were in a tie for the top spot, with Hess, who finished as runner-up, maintaining her 4th place position.

Mast went undefeated to win the event and had to defeat Hess twice; hot seat and finals. She’d defeated Bethany Tate’s younger sister, Noelle (11) and in a winners’ side semifinal, Courtney Hairfield, whom she defeated 7-3 to get into the hot seat match. Hess had downed Precilia Kinsley and Carley Tomaszewski and in the other winners’ side semifinal, Kennedy Meyman 7-5 to join Mast in the struggle for the hot seat.

Mast won the first of their two 7-3 to claim it. Hess moved to the semifinals where she ran into Bethany Tate, who,

Konnor McFayden, Adrian Prasad and Jayce Little



in a way, had exacted revenge on behalf of her sister, when she faced Meyman in the quarterfinals. Meyman had just defeated Noelle Tate. Bethany eliminated Meyman 7-4 in those quarterfinals, but was then eliminated herself, by Hess, in a double hill semifinal fight. The final fight was a double hill affair, as well, with Mast winning it 9-8 to claim the “18 & Under Girls” title.

The finish of the 8-entrant, “13 & Under Girls” event, looked a lot like the finish in the “18 and Under” division. Not exactly, though. Mast and Hess were in the finals, but the result was reversed, with Hess claiming the title. Bethany Tate finished in 3rd place for the second time.

The final rankings in the two female groups are very much alike, as well; Bethany Tate, Kennedy Meyman, Sofia Mast and Skylar Hess leading the way among the older young women. Mast, Tate, Hess and Noelle Tate leading the younger crowd in current rankings.

Hess and Mast split the two matches that they played, with Hess winning the second one in the finals. After Mast

had shut out Ashley Prasad in a winners’ side semifinal and Hess had sent Franki Spain to the loss side 7-5, Mast downed Hess 7-4 to claim the hot seat. On the loss side, the Tate sisters met in the quarterfinals, once Bethany had eliminated Franki Spain (8) and Noelle had done likewise to Ashley Prasad, both 7-2. The elder Tate, Bethany, downed her younger sister Noelle 7-3 and then, engaged in a double hill, semifinal fight for a shot at Mast in the finals. Hess won it, though, and then, defeated Mast 9-6 to claim the “13 & Under Girls” title.

Adrian Prasad retained his top spot in the “13 & Under Boys” division by winning this division for the second straight and third, overall time. He had to come from the loss side to do it. He’d been sent over in a winners’ side semifinal, double hill, by Konnor McFayden, who went on to defeat Jayce Little 7-4 to claim the hot seat. Prasad moved over and in three matches, gave up only four racks; two to D’Angelo “Jaws” Spain, and one each to Grayson Vaughan in the quarterfinals and Jayce Little in the semifinals.

Prasad claimed the title by downing McFayden in the finals 9-4. This was only McFayden’s second appearance in the championship series, where in the opening event in March, he’d finished in 4th place. That put him in 4th place in the rankings, as well. In his absence, over the next two events, his place among his peers slipped. As this event’s runner-up, he moved up to #7 in the rankings.

Ra Hanna noted that Landon Hollingsworth had won the event’s SportsPerson Award, while Timothy Cossey won the Jeanette Lee Comeback Award. Hanna thanked the ownership and staff at Center Pocket Billiards for their hospitality, as well as his assistants Chris Robinson (handling photography) and the Wolfords, Corey and Trenea, for their help. In addition to thanking Chris Wilson, owner of the League Room in Parkersburg, WV and Mike Littman of Littman Lights (“there from the beginning,” said Hanna.), he gave a shout out to all the families of the junior players, whose camaraderie has made these events, “truly, one big travelling family.”

The series of events, Hanna noted, has exceeded his expectations.

“Truthfully,” he said, “I knew we could get here, I just didn’t know it would be so fast.”

“If it weren’t for COVID, it would have been easy to get 128 (juniors) into these events,” he added. “We’re already outgrowing the spots we’re at.”

Stop #5 on the Junior International Championships (JIC), scheduled for the weekend of June 25-27, will be hosted by Stixx and Stones in Lewisville, TX. The complete schedule of events is available on the JIC Facebook page or in our calendar here at AZBilliards; link to the Tours/Events tab and then find “Junior International Championship.”



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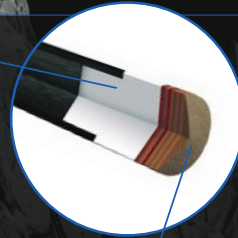
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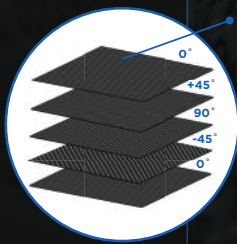
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ULTIMATE POOL MASTERS ROUND-UP

The latest batch of opening phase group winners have booked their berths in the last 16 of the 2021 Apply Mortgages Ultimate Pool Masters over the last few weeks.

Highly-rated Declan Brennan is a fancied contender for the £10,000 first prize later this summer and the Northern Irishman got his campaign off to an impressive start after triumphing in Group 8.

Former World Amateur Snooker Championship semi-finalist Brennan has already made a successful switch across to the smaller table in recent years. An event winner on the lucrative Supreme Pool Series in 2019, 'The Destroyer' defeated former European Champion Oly Bale 8-4 and then Craig Lakin by the same scoreline in the group final.

In terms of overall quality, the benchmark was set by the quartet of competitors in Group 9 who racked up 14 break and dish clearances between them – four more than any other group so far

Simon 'The Bouncer' Fitzsimmons put on a clinic in breaking, constructing

five of those break dishes throughout the night's action at the Players Pool and Snooker Lounge in Newcastle-under-Lyme.

The former World Championship finalist ousted Mike King in a timed 6-reds shootout tiebreaker after they were locked at 6-6 when the 50-minute match clock expired. Fitzsimmons then got the better of Chris Day 7-5 to qualify, despite Day totting up four break dishes during the match.

Gavin Robinson caused a mini-upset as he advanced from Group 10.

Robinson saw off 20-time World Team Championship winner and current England captain Lee Kendall in a 6-red shootout in the last 64 before denying another very experienced cueist in the form of Ronan McCarthy 6-4 in the last 32. Earlier in the evening, McCarthy had eliminated former four-time World Ladies Champion Emma Cunningham.



Declan Brennan

Thompson came back, though, claiming six of the next seven to tie it up and eventually force a 6-reds shootout.

However, after Thompson registered an under-par time of 38.30 seconds, Chambers judged his reply well, scoring a time of 36.07 - bettering his opponent by less than two-and-a-half seconds.

Only four more groups are to be played in the opening phase before the round of 16 begins.

Qualifiers for the last 16 so far: Jordan Shepherd, Chris Melling, Phil Harri-

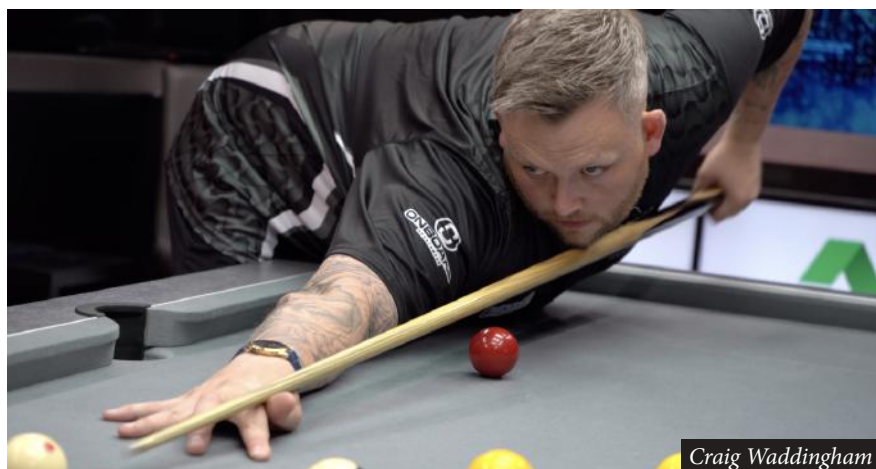


John Chambers

Another player marked by many for a serious tilt at the live televised title is former World Masters winner Craig Waddingham who was nearly untouchable as he coasted through Group 11.

Waddingham dropped only two frames throughout the evening, inflicting the second 8-0 whitewash of the event against youngster Ryan Davies in the opening round and then ending the hopes of Jake-Dylan Newlove 8-2 in the second. From only nine break opportunities, Waddingham produced five break dishes.

Facing him in the last 16 will be the effervescent John Chambers who emerged from arguably the most exciting finish of the tournament so far.



Craig Waddingham

After squeezing past Zak Shepherd 6-5 in a topsy-turvy encounter, he faced Shane Thompson in the final and appeared to be on easy street as he won six consecutive frames for a 6-1 lead.

son, Rob Chilton, Karl Sutton, Sam Bircher, Josh Kane, Declan Brennan, Simon Fitzsimmons, Gavin Robinson, Craig Waddingham, John Chambers.

ULTIMATE POOL PROFESSIONAL SERIES – THE PLAYER REVEALS

The Ultimate Pool Group has started to announce its top-tier players in preparation for the inaugural, big-money Professional Series set to take place later in the year.

In total, an elite field of 32 will feature on the unique circuit which heralds a new era of professionalism for the sport. The Series boasts a prize fund of £144,000 across eight events and an extensive live television package with FreeSports TV.



Gavin Robinson

Ultimate Pool Group

Over the coming weeks the full line-up will be revealed, but we already know the opening batch of stars who are scheduled to be a part of the show.

The first player that was announced is arguably the greatest UK style 8-ball pool player of all time – reigning six-time World Champion Michael Hill.



Simon Fitzsimmons



Other Ultimate Pool professionals to be confirmed so far are former European Champions Rob Chilton and Karl Sutton, Isle of Man Amateur winner Shaun Storry and former back-to-back World Junior Champion Jordan Church.

Players are being revealed each week; please visit ultimatepoolgroup.com or Ultimate Pool's social media channels on Facebook and Twitter for more news, results and information.

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The Latest Top Professional Player To Join N' The Zone Sportswear

Taiwan's leading lady Wei Tzu Chien (The Shadow Killer) is thrilled to announce her new sponsorship deal with N' The Zone Sportswear.

Not only is Wei one of the top Taiwanese champions, she is also one of the best female players in the world. Ranked as high as #4 in the WPA world rankings along with high placed finishes in major events across the globe.

Proud owner of N' The Zone Sportswear, Jemal Elmore said "Wei's personality on and off the table makes her a perfect role model for all female players all over the world. She has made a big impact not only in Asia but also here in the US on the WPBA Tour.

Wei speaks fluent Chinese and English and I think will be a great asset to N' The Zone."

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Predator And Cuesports International Launch The US Pro Billiard Series

Predator Group and CueSports International (CSI) are proud to announce the official launch of the US Pro Billiard Series.

The 2021 inaugural season features five open/pro events between July and the end of the calendar year, each held alongside a CSI Leagues amateur event attended by hundreds and sometimes thousands of BCA Pool League & USA Pool League members.

The winner of each event receives a guaranteed spot in the \$100,000 added 2022 Predator World 10-Ball Championship, to be held March 28 – April 1, at the CueSports International Expo in Las Vegas. The five 2021 US Pro Billiard Series events plus the end of season 2022 Predator World 10-Ball Championship boasts a quarter million dollars in added money and a total purse of nearly a half million dollars.

2021 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Event 1: US Pro Billiard Series – Arizona Open

July 28-31

CASINO DEL SOL RESORT

Tucson, Arizona

(held with the CSI Leagues Arizona State Championships)



Event 2: US Pro Billiard Series – Diamond Las Vegas Open

Sept 1-4

RIO ALL-SUITE HOTEL & CASINO

Las Vegas, Nevada

(held with the BCA Pool League World Championships & USA Pool League National Championships)

Event 3: US Pro Billiard Series – Michigan Open

Sept 22-25

KELLOGG ARENA

Battle Creek, Michigan

(held with the CSI Leagues Michigan State Championships)

Event 4: US Pro Billiard Series – Ohio Open

Oct 13-16

ROBERTS CENTRE

Wilmington, OH

(held with the CSI Leagues Ohio State Championships)

Event 5: US Pro Billiard Series – Puerto Rico Open

Dates: TBA

VENUE: TBA

San Juan, Puerto Rico

(held with the CSI Leagues Puerto Rico Championships)

For more information or to register for any of these events, visit www.US-ProBilliardSeries.com. Players are encouraged to not delay because many events are limited to 64 players and registration is on a first come, first serve basis.

“We are proud to partner with Predator and FargoRate to make the US Pro Billiard Series a reality. Holding these high-quality pro events along with our already established amateur league events across the country creates a synergy and an atmosphere not found elsewhere,” said Ozzy Reynolds, CEO of CueSports International. “We are never satisfied with ‘good enough.’ We constantly strive to be better and provide a great experience, not just another tournament.”

The US Pro Billiard Series will also feature its own points and ranking system managed by FargoRate. The top six players in the US Pro Billiard Series Rankings who do not earn a spot by

Event #1 will be at the beautiful Casino Del Sol Resort in Tucson, Az





Event #2 is the Diamond Las Vegas Open at the Rio All Suite Hotel & Casino

“We want to give back to the sport, and in particular to pro players that are inspiring new and long-time fans alike. We can all benefit from creating more excitement around the sport.”

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winning an event or are not otherwise invited by the WPA, a WPA continental federation or a promotor wild card, will also earn spots in the \$100,000 added 2022 Predator World 10-Ball Championship.

The ranking system is designed specifically to avoid the pitfalls of traditional points systems. Players earn two types of points – Tournament Points and FargoRate Points. Tournament Points are based upon where players finish in an event (i.e., the traditional approach). FargoRate Points are based upon players’ Fargo ratings relative to the field of players. The total number and distribution of FargoRate Points will match the total number and distribution of Tournament Points. This balanced blending of points allows for the emergence of rising talent while reducing the chance of top players being knocked out of contention by misfortune or a single poor performance.

When asked about FargoRate’s new responsibility in managing the ranking system, Co-Founder, Steve Ernst said, “We are very excited to be part of this new professional series. CueSports International and Predator are doing truly great things for the sport and we at FargoRate are honored to be included.”

The format of each event has been devised to create drama and excitement. Each match is two sets, race to four. If the set score is tied at 1-1, a spot shot shootout determines the winner. Stage 1 is double elimination to the final quarter of the field. Stage 2 is single elimination.

The feature table will be broadcast live on Billiard TV, the first and only 24/7 free television channel dedicated solely to broadcasting billiards programming. Billiard TV will feature full-length matches, trick shot exhibitions, instruction, commentary, news and more. It is scheduled to launch in June and will immediately be available in 12 countries and to 30 million viewers.

The equipment used for each event, with the exception of the Diamond Las Vegas Open, will be Predator tables covered with Predator Arcadia Reserve Cloth, Predator Arcos II Balls, Predator Arena Lights, Predator Bridges and Predator 1080 Pure Chalk. The Diamond Las Vegas Open will be played on Diamond Pro-Am tables.

“We are excited to build a US tour in partnership with CSI that brings back professional competitions to North America on a regular basis,” said Karim Belhaj, CEO of Predator Group.

US Open Heads To Harrah's Resort Atlantic City, September 13-18

The US Open Pool Championship will take place at Harrah's Resort Atlantic City from September 13-18 2021, in partnership with Caesars Entertainment and the Atlantic City Sports Commission, Matchroom Multi Sport is pleased to announce.

Joshua Filler will be looking to defend his title as 256 players descend on Atlantic City for one of the biggest events in pool. Spectators will be welcome and ticket information will be announced in the coming weeks, along with details of how players can enter.

The tournament will be broadcast live throughout on DAZN in countries including America, Sky Sports in the UK and on Matchroom.Live.

Emily Frazer, Managing Director of Matchroom Multi Sport, said: "We are delighted to

have partnered with Caesar's Entertainment and the Atlantic City Sports Commission, who really want to make Atlantic City the home of pool, which is fantastic news.

"The US Open is 33 tables, 256 players, we will broadcast all six days of the event this year and we are super excited to have spectators there. It has been great to have fans at the World Pool Championship and we are now really excited for the US Open in September."

The US Open Pool Championship is the sport's longest-running major. Filler defeated China's Wu Jiaqing in the 2019 final to lift his first title, and he'll be hoping to come through a superstar field to keep his hands on the famous trophy.

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Mosconi Cup

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Van Boening to Vice-Captain USA as Jones returns as Captain

The 2021 Mosconi Cup will take place at Alexandra Palace, London in front of spectators this December 7-10, and Shane van Boening will Vice Captain Team USA.

Jeremy Jones will return as America's captain, while Europe's winning partnership of Captain Alex Lely and Vice Karl Boyes will be hoping to lead their team to a title defence in front of the fans who missed out on a landslide European 11-3 victory in 2020.

Tickets will go on sale later this summer with full details to be announced shortly. Fans can sign up to the free Matchroom Pool Club to receive regular updates and priority ticket access at matchroompool.com.

After a bruising defeat, Jones has re-enforced his side by promoting Van Boening to playing-Vice Captain. Both rosters will be made up of their team's top two players on the Matchroom Pool World Ranking, alongside three captain's pick wildcards.

"I am looking forward to it," said Van Boening. "I am all about team working and trying to help players get better. I can hear London calling my name, so I will be ready for that. I am really excited for it. It is one of the best tournaments in the world, the Mosconi Cup is one and only."

Emily Frazer, Matchroom Multi Sport Managing Director, said: "The crowds missed out last year so it is time to

get back to Alexandra Palace. We are looking at our seating capacity and tickets will be on sale shortly. The arena will be slightly different and we are excited to share those plans.

"We have Jeremy Jones as USA Captain, Shane as his vice, and Alex Lely as Europe's Captain with Karl as his Vice. We are in the team we are in and normally more players would come through the rankings but this year both teams will have two players qualify off the Matchroom World Rankings, with three wildcards for each team."

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- 3 Warren Kiamco \$3,100
- 4 Evan Lunda \$2,000
- 5 Robert Herchik \$1,200
- 5 James Aranas \$1,200
- 7 Ronnie Wiseman \$700
- 7 Tony Chohan \$700
- 9 John Morra \$350
- 9 Louis Demarco \$350
- 9 Rudy Alameda \$350
- 9 Sergio Rivas \$350

Jun 04 - Jun 06

The Dynaspheres Cup 8-Ball Championship

Center Pocket Billiards

Bowie, Maryland

- 1 Joe Korsiak \$2,920
- 2 Del Sim \$1,460
- 3 Steve Fleming \$975
- 4 Scott Haas \$730
- 5 Dennis Spears \$530
- 5 Pooky Rasmeloungon \$530
- 7 Shaun Wilkie \$390
- 7 Thomas Haas \$390
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Jun 05 - Jun 06

32nd Ocean State 9-Ball Championship

Snookers - Sports Billiards, Bar & Grill

Providence, RI

- 1 Raphael Dabreo \$3,000
- 2 Francisco Salas \$2,200
- 3 Jared Demalia \$1,500
- 4 Billy Lanna \$1,000
- 5 Michael Yednak \$850
- 5 Ron Casanzio \$850
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Jun 05 - Jun 06

Q City 9-Ball Tour Stop

Gate City Billiards Club

Greensboro, NC

- 1 Zac Leonard \$1,000
- 2 Jimmy Bird \$750
- 3 Joshua Shultz \$550

- 4 Donnie Stewart \$275
- 5 Brandon Butts \$125
- 5 Jesse Cortner \$125
- 7 Jamie Bruce \$80
- 7 Robert Ash \$80
- 9 Anthony Adams \$50
- 9 Mike McPherson \$50
- 9 Reid Vance \$50
- 9 Tony Wall \$50

Jun 05 - Jun 06

32nd Ocean State 9-Ball Championship Second Chance

Snookers - Sports Billiards, Bar & Grill

Providence, RI

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- 2 Jim Prather \$240
- 3 Henry Cha \$160
- 4 Kerry McAuliffe \$120
- 5 Brian Tierney \$80
- 5 Francisco Cabral \$80
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Jun 06 - Jun 10

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Jun 07 - Jun 09

2021 US Open Bank Pool Championship

Griff's

Las Vegas, Nevada
1 Louis Demarco \$5,600
2 Dennis Orcollo \$3,300
3 Michael Delawder \$2,200
4 John Morra \$1,000
5 James Aranas \$500
5 Tony Chohan \$500

Jun 10 - Jun 13

8th Annual Big Tyme Classic Open 9-Ball

Big Tyme Billiards

Spring, Texas
1 Dennis Orcollo \$4,540

2 Shane Van Boening \$2,890
3 Jesus Atencio \$1,850
4 Alex Pagulayan \$1,180
5 Cesar Arechiga \$750
5 Warren Kiamco \$750
7 Alejandro Calderon \$480
7 Carlo Biado \$480
9 Christopher Teves \$310
9 Josh Roberts \$310
9 Kenny Price \$310
9 Randy Nickerson \$310
13 Gabby Pouncey \$200
13 Justin Espinosa \$200
13 Victor Rojas \$200
17 Bill Fuller \$130
17 Bobby Pacheco \$130
17 Daniel Schneider \$130
17 Ernesto Bayaua \$130
17 John Infante \$130
17 John Weeks \$130
17 Skyler Woodward \$130
17 Tommy Tokoph \$130

Jun 10 - Jun 13

8th Annual Big Tyme Classic One Pocket

Big Tyme Billiards

Spring, Texas
1 Carlo Biado \$4,600
2 Josh Roberts \$2,560
3 Warren Kiamco \$1,500
4 Alejandro Calderon \$800
5 Alex Pagulayan \$470
5 Roland Garcia \$470

Jun 10 - Jun 13

8th Annual Big Tyme Classic Ladies Division

Big Tyme Billiards

Spring, Texas
1 Nicole Keeney \$830
2 Ming Ng \$530
3 Tam Trinh \$330
4 Courtney Peters \$210
5 Kim Pierce \$140
5 Toni Tucker \$140
7 BB Fubara \$90
7 Sara Bork \$90

Jun 12 - Jun 13

JPNEWT Tour 2021 Stop #4

Triple 9 Bar & Billiards

Elkridge, MD

- 1 Lai Li \$500
- 2 Shanna Lewis \$335
- 3 Caroline Pao \$220
- 4 Linda Haywood Shea \$120
- 5 Colleen Shoop \$100
- 5 Kia Burwell \$100
- 7 Kelly Wyatt \$55
- 7 Teri Thomas \$55

Jun 12 - Jun 13

Tri State Tour 2021 Stop

The Spot

Nanuet, New York

- 1 Sean Santoro \$1,200
- 2 Keith Adamik \$800
- 3 Shweta Zaveri \$550
- 4 Jaydev Zaveri \$400
- 5 Adrian Daniel \$250
- 5 Tae Chang \$250
- 7 Ashima Butler \$170
- 7 Aurelio Romero \$170
- 9 Nishant Narang \$135
- 9 Rosanne Daw \$135
- 9 Stew Warnock \$135
- 9 Lee Sung \$135
- 13 Emmanuel Arelzga \$110
- 13 Mikhail Kim \$110
- 13 Philip Pfeiffer \$110
- 13 Ronald Aullette \$110

Jun 12 - Jun 13

Q City 9-Ball Tour Stop

Borderline Billiards

Bristol, TN

- 1 Mike Clevinger \$600
- 2 Janet Atwell \$400
- 3 Mike Skeens \$280
- 4 Hayleigh Marion \$180
- 5 Chris Cowan \$50
- 5 Rick Chitwood \$50

Jun 12 - Jun 12

On The Hill Production's Summer Slam

Brews & Cues on the Boulevard

Glen Burnie, Maryland

- 1 Chris Bruner \$800
- 2 Scott Haas \$540
- 3 Dylan Spohr \$350
- 4 Jimmy Varias \$200
- 5 Brett Stottlemeyer \$145
- 5 Steve Fleming \$145
- 7 Russ Redhead \$80
- 7 Trey Frank \$80

Jun 12 - Jun 13

Sunshine State Ladies Tour 2021 Stop 2

QBall Billiards

Jacksonville, Florida

- 1 Kaylee McIntosh \$480
- 2 Gwen Sharpton \$330
- 3 Dale Leonard \$240
- 4 Nicolle Cuellar \$150
- 5 Alana Sanchez \$105
- 5 Stephanie Payne \$105
- 7 Jenn Berzinski \$70
- 7 Lisa Anderson \$70

Jun 12 - Jun 13

Sunshine State Pro Am Tour 2021 Stop 6

QBall Billiards

Jacksonville, Florida

- 1 Nate Beal \$800
- 2 Orlando Dixon \$600
- 3 Darren Frost \$450
- 4 Logan Lane \$320
- 5 Marcos Beilostozky \$240
- 5 Nicolle Cuellar \$240
- 7 Anthony Rottenberry \$180
- 7 James Marcum \$180
- 9 Charles Randall \$130
- 9 Eric Neeld \$130
- 9 Jenn Berzinski \$130
- 9 Jimmy Antonietta \$130
- 13 Jamison Daniels \$105
- 13 Lonnie Garcia \$105
- 13 Mike McGuire \$105
- 13 Robert Goolsky \$105

Jun 17 - Jun 19

Dynamic Billard Sankt Johann im Pongau Open 2021

Alpina Sport und Wellnesshotel

St. Johann im Pongau,

- 1 Joshua Filler \$5,371
- 2 Mario He \$3,581
- 3 David Alcaide \$2,089
- 3 Francisco Sanchez-Ruiz \$2,089
- 5 Alexandros Kazakis \$1,492
- 5 Jose Alberto Delgado \$1,492
- 5 Wiktor Zielinski \$1,492
- 5 Wojciech Szewczyk \$1,492
- 9 Albin Ouschan \$1,193
- 9 Konrad Juszczyzyn \$1,193
- 9 Mateusz Sniegocki \$1,193
- 9 Nick Ekonomopoulos \$1,193
- 9 Radoslaw Babica \$1,192
- 9 Ruslan Chinakhov \$1,193
- 9 Sanjin Pehlivanovic \$1,193
- 9 Tomasz Kaplan \$1,193
- 17 Anthony Brabin \$716
- 17 Christos Papageorgiou \$716
- 17 Cliff Castelein \$716
- 17 Denis Grabe \$716
- 17 Fitim Haradinaj \$716
- 17 Georgi Georgiev \$716
- 17 Jakob Koniar \$716
- 17 Jan Van Lierop \$716
- 17 Marc Bijsterbosch \$716
- 17 Maximilian Lechner \$716
- 17 Michael Schneider \$716
- 17 Mieszko Fortunski \$716
- 17 Oliver Szolnoki \$716
- 17 Roman Hybler \$716
- 17 Thorsten Hohmann \$716
- 17 Tobias Bongers \$716
- 33 Alex Montpellier \$328
- 33 Arkadiusz Brzekowski \$328
- 33 David Larsson \$328
- 33 Dylan Vyvey \$328
- 33 Georg Hoerberl \$328
- 33 John Abiven \$328
- 33 Jonas Kornmesser \$328
- 33 Mario Marz \$328
- 33 Mark Magi \$328
- 33 Matthias Kiracti \$328
- 33 Nils Johanning \$328
- 33 Petr Urban \$328
- 33 Ralf Souquet \$328
- 33 Stefan Huber \$328
- 33 Yavor Mikheyenka \$328
- 33 Yannick Pongers \$328

Jun 18 - Jun 20

Predator women's Sankt Johann im Pongau Open 2021

Alpina Sport und Wellnesshotel

- St. Johann im Pongau,
1 Ana Gradisnik \$1,789
2 Pia Filler \$1,193
3 Amalia Matas \$954
3 Kristina Zlateva \$954
5 Chantal Stadler \$716
5 Eylul Kybaroglu \$716
5 Lena Primus \$716
5 Monika Zabek \$716

Jun 19 - Jun 20

Jerry Olivier Ladies Tour 2021 Stop 2

Skinny Bob's Billiards

- Round Rock, Texas
1 Gail Eaton \$800
2 Ming Ng \$635
3 Kim Sanders \$460
4 Chris Fields \$335
5 Natalie Rocha \$160
5 Yvonne Asher \$160

Jun 19 - Jun 19

Q City 9-Ball Tour Stop

Hickory, NC

- 1 Brandon McGuire \$500
2 Trey Frank \$250
3 Jeff Howell \$100
4 Josh Allen \$50

Jun 19 - Jun 19

Q City 9-Ball Tour One Pocket Event

Hickory, NC

- 1 Ron Frank \$450
2 Shane Jackson \$250
3 Hunter White \$100

Jun 19 - Jun 20

2021 DFW 9-Ball Tour Stop 6

Snookered Billiards

- Frisco, TX
1 Chris Reinhold \$790
2 Robert Clark \$610
3 Chase LaFerney \$470

- 4 Robin Barbour \$350
5 Brandon Sisemore \$250
5 Jordan Gartenberg \$250
7 Jesse Hernandez \$170
7 Ruben Flores \$170
9 Daniel Herring \$90
9 Greg Sandifer \$90
9 Joe Pelayo \$90
9 Matt Wilson \$90
13 Bobby Diggs \$75
13 Donnie Gregory \$75
13 Jeff Franklin \$75
13 Walter Huenerfuerst \$75
17 Eric Kiesling \$60
17 Crispian Ng \$60
17 Eric Hammond \$60
17 Eric Smith \$60
17 Fahad Alrawi \$60
17 Jason Harkrider \$60
17 Tony Loeper \$60
17 Tony Top \$60

Jun 25 - Jun 27

TTMD 10-Ball Open Championship

On Cue Sports Bar & Grill

- Front Royal, Virginia
1 James Aranas \$6,000
2 Alex Pagulayan \$3,000
3 Jeremy Sossei \$1,000
3 Jesus Atencio \$1,000
5 Demitrios Jelatis \$700
5 Jesse Engel \$700
5 Kyle Dilly \$700
5 Shane Wolford \$700
9 Brandon Shuff \$350
9 Hunter Lombardo \$350
9 Joe Korsiak \$350
9 Logan Harrington \$350
9 Rick Scarlato \$350
9 Rodney Morris \$350
9 Tyler Styer \$350
9 Warren Kiamco \$350

Jun 26 - Jun 27

Joss Tour 2020-2021 Stop 2

Brickhouse Billiards

- N. Syracuse, New York
1 Sean Zing \$1050
2 Len Gianfrate \$\$800
3 Ron Casanzio \$650

- 4 Bucky Souvanthong \$500
5 Rohit Aggarwal \$350
5 Marko Clarke \$350
7 Dave Grau \$200
7 Qais Kolee \$200

Jun 26 - Jun 27

Joss Tour 2020-2021 Stop 2 Second Chance

Brickhouse Billiards

- N. Syracuse, New York
1 Dave Ricci \$310
2 Dan Sharlow \$200
3 Jim Kearney \$150
4 Nick Coppola \$100
5 Mike Renshaw \$60
5 Christine Cockrell \$60

Jun 26 - Jun 27

JPNEWT Tour 2021 Stop #5

Shooters Family Billiards

- Wayne, New Jersey
1 Kia Burwell \$460
2 Linda Haywood Shea \$300
3 Nicole Nester \$200
4 Melissa Jenkins \$125
5 Ashley Burrows \$100
5 Naoko Dabreo \$100

Jun 26 - Jun 26

Tri State Tour 2021 Stop

Clifton Billiards

- Clifton, New Jersey
1 Michelle Brotons \$600
2 Ed Medina \$400
3 Luis Jimenez \$200
4 Allison Honeyman \$140
5 Latonia Taylor \$100
5 Levie A. Lampaan \$100
7 Paul Madonia \$50
7 Tri Chau \$50

Jun 26 - Jun 27

Q City 9-Ball Tour Stop

JAC's All American Billiards, Brews & More

- Newport, Tennessee
1 Michael Gann \$375
2 Steve Dye \$175
3 Jimmy Hightower \$50



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