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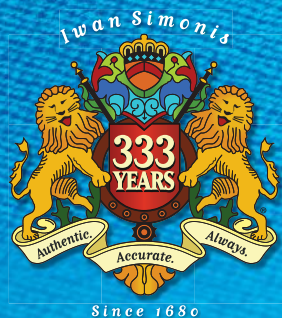
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FROM THE Head Rail

MIKE HOWERTON

Congrats to the J Pechauer Northwest Women's Tour's Bethany Sykes for her big win at the North American Pool Tour's Division II Championship in Phoenix, Az last month. Read Skip Maloney's report on the event and a big thanks goes out to Rick Schmitz for providing us the great shots of the players at this event.



Also look for Skip's wrap-ups for the Empire State 9-Ball Championship and Jay Swanson Memorial, as well as Thomas Overbeck's report from Joshua Filler's Eurotour Win.

Melinda Bailey is back again this month, this time with a great interview of Gordy Vanderveer. As always, Melinda is joined by Jerry Briesath, Anthony Beeler and "The Sports Doc" Dr. Chris Stankovich.

Until next time.

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Some Little Secrets About Aiming



JERRY BRIESATH

Most amateur players don't do much serious aiming on a shot until they get bent over into their shooting position. They will then put the cue tip up to the ball and start the aiming process.

This involves adjustments of one or two inches sometimes to get the cue stick lined up on target with the object ball. Making those big adjustments after getting into the shooting position creates a lot of missed shots.

The pros do their aiming in a better and simpler process. The first thing a professional player does before bending over is to line his chin up in a three-point straight-line consisting of the chin, the center of the cue ball and where the center of the cue ball will be when it arrives at the object ball. Now is a very important part. As the pro bends over into his or her shooting position, the eyes must continually travel between the cue ball and the object ball to keep the chin on that line, so that when he or she slides the cut tip up to the cue ball, the accuracy is already within an eighth of an inch of perfect.

That little trick of keeping the chin in perfect alignment as the body is bending over into the shooting position is what helps a professional player achieve perfect aim the first time the cue stick slides up to the cue ball.

You can try this little trick yourself by placing a cue ball on the spot and an object ball a diamond up the rail from

the far corner pocket. Do the little aiming trick described above, slide the cue stick up to the cue ball for two seconds, then close your eyes for one second and shoot the shot. After the first two seconds of aiming, your accuracy should be close enough to

either make the ball or rattle the ball in the pocket. Practicing this little exercise should definitely help your accuracy on all shots.

Good Luck
Jerry



PLAYING TO WIN VS PLAYING TO AVOID LOSING

The Sports Doc - Dr. CHRIS STANKOVICH
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Are you the type of player who plays with confidence, takes calculated risks, and generally “goes for it” while competing, or instead someone who plays more reserved and defensively?

While this may seem like a subtle difference in mindset, these contrasting mentalities actually lead to two entirely different outcomes. Players who *play to win* generally play with good flow, confidence, and sharp focus, while players who *play to avoid losing* display insecurities, anxiety, and distorted thinking. All things being equal between two roughly similarly skilled players, who do you think is going to win most of the time?

The confident mind

Playing to win implies that you are going for it, and that you have faith that on any given shot on any given day you can – and likely will – be successful. Amazingly, having this mindset can actually elevate your game, even in times where your skillset may lag. The reason for this is that players “going for it” tend to have less anxiety, allowing for better, more synchronized mind-body connections, leading to smoother and more successful shots.

Scared players, or players playing to avoid losing, actually compromise their natural abilities because their

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REMEMBER, NOBODY CAN MAKE YOU THINK ANYTHING, SO MAKE POSITIVE, HEALTHY CHOICES SO YOU CAN REACH YOUR FULL POOL PLAYING POTENTIAL.

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distorted thinking and anxiety cause one disruption after another. In these examples players often second-guess shot selection, worry too much about the opponent instead of themselves, and rush their shots. Rather than taking control of the situation, the situation takes control of them – a recipe for disaster in pool!

Beat your own fear

Why not play with confidence to win – you have nothing to lose! Think about it, the worst thing that’s going to happen when you play pool is that you might lose, and if you can’t accept losing you probably shouldn’t be playing competitive sports in the first

place. Remember, it’s not losing that holds players down, *but what they do with losing* – do you learn from tough days, or use them as evidence that you simply can’t play? As you knock down your own fear and realize that no matter happens to you at the pool table that life still goes on, only then will you begin playing to win and with improved confidence.

Control your thinking and focus, and you will begin to immediately see a difference in your pool game. Remember, nobody can make you think anything, so make positive, healthy choices so you can reach your full pool playing potential.

Dr. Chris Stankovich, known as “The Sports Doc,” is a national expert in the field of sport & performance psychology and has been featured on ESPN for his work with elite athletes. His #1 best selling pool video “Mind of Steel: Mental Toughness for Pool Success” has been used by thousands of players to improve focus, increase confidence, and eliminate anxiety. You can learn more about Dr. Stankovich and Mind of Steel by visiting drstankovich.com



SNAP OUT OF IT!

ANTHONY **BEELER**

Pool is a game of ups and downs. Most pool players experience a slump at some time or another. Slumps occur when you play below your expected ability for a prolonged period of time.

Most pool players do not know why they are playing bad, so they tend to look for solutions in all the wrong places. Sometimes this causes the player's performance to drop even more. Often, the player falls deeper and deeper into despair. Pool players are often unable to break free from the chains of this performance inhibitor because they become tense, think negative thoughts, and develop a negative attitude. The primary key to overcoming a slump is to remain positive!

In order to remedy the problem, a player needs to begin by identifying the root cause. The first step should be to determine the type of slump that you are dealing with. Slumps can be either physical or mental in nature.

Physical slumps are often result from some sort of change in a player's fundamentals or mechanics. Slumps that fall into this category can be remedied quickly but require diligence to overcome. When dealing with this type of slump, my suggestion is to video tape yourself and watch your stroke in slow motion. Review the video with your pool coach or someone who is knowledgeable about stroke mechanics. You can even try to identify the problem yourself, but if you are unsure of what to look for you can enroll at Virtual Billiard Academy and receive a complete video analysis for a nominal fee.

Mental slumps on the other hand can be much more difficult to come out of. The real problem seems to be figuring out what causes them. Mental



slumps often originate from some sort of psychological problem. Psychological issues can create a prolonged decrease in performance, and they can also prolong the life of a slump that already exists. It is important to note that slumps can originate from numerous causes, and it is always important to identify anything that might be an underlying cause.

Some mental game challenges that can cause or prolong slumps include:

- . Lack of confidence
- . Inability to improve
- . Being uncomfortable at the table
- . Satisfaction with current ability
- . Lack of motivation



Continuous effort – not strength or intelligence – is the key to unlocking our potential.

-Winston Churchill

- Too much practice time
- Putting pressure on yourself to win

Here are some suggestions that will help free you from the bonds of performance slump:

Remain focused on the process. Stop worrying about the results. Do not think about how poorly you have been playing. Forget about the past. Do not look at league statistics or previous tournament performances. Instead, focus on shooting one shot at a time.

Do not worry about other players or how they perform. The only player you should worry about is yourself. Worrying about other players is of-

ten a distraction that can produce negativity, especially when you are in a slump. Remember to focus on your pre-shot process and your performance will start to improve over a period of time.

Always remember that it is important to stay motivated and committed that the goals you set for yourself. When you are not playing well, it is easy to begin questioning your expectations. Stay patient and remind yourself why you love to play the game.

Anthony Beeler is the 2017 Pool Instructor of the Year and is a former BCAPL National 9-Ball Champion. He has numerous top 25 national finishes and is one of only 8 ACS Master Instructors in the world. He is the primary author of the *National Billiards Instructors Manual* and 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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GORDY VANDERVEER

INTERVIEW

Gordy Vanderveer is one of those pool players you love to be around because he enjoys life, has a great attitude, and is a very smart and talented player. He is a sought-after billiards instructor and I am delighted you all get to know him better!

Before I start asking questions, I thought a great treat for an intro would be insight about Gordy from Mark Wilson, Coach at Lindenwood University Billiards: *Gordy has always been passionate about billiards and that has led him into becoming an outstanding player who is still interest-*

ed in becoming even better. Additionally, Gordy possesses tremendous personal character, which all too often is in short supply in modern society. The above attributes make him a credit to the sport and part of our "family."

Q: Where did you grow up?

A: Davenport & Bettendorf Iowa.





path. I learned all my leadership & managing skills from all the great leaders I worked for. I became very good at training & developing high performing teams.

Q: That's fantastic! I love hearing about others learning so much about leadership. Where have you worked?

A: I managed Pizza Huts for 5 years before starting my career with Hilti Fastening Systems. I led the Chicago Tool Repair team. We supported 200 salesmen and serviced 11 states in the mid-west. I worked for Hilti from 1985 to 2005; 20 great years for a fantastic organization and they offered the environment for me to build very successful, solid teams!

Q: Most people I interview have overcome something. Is there anything you'd like to share that we all can learn from?

A: In 2008 I was introduced to Dave Ramsey's book, *The Total Money Makeover*. It teaches you how to become debt free. This book changed our lives forever! If anyone is struggling with debt like we were, this will answer all your questions and give you a simple way to get out of debt.

Q: You play pool full time now, right? How are you able to do that?

A: Yes, I average 25 to 30 hours a week working on my game. I'm lucky enough to be married for 33 years to a wonderful woman that supports me with my passion for playing pool. Anita and I put a plan together in the early 2000's that would allow me to quit my job and for her to focus more on her career. When our daughter started college in 2005 we became empty nesters and started this next chapter of our lives. My wife went back to school to get her Bachelors degree in Organizational Leadership & Masters in Human Resources (HR) develop-

Q: How did you start playing pool?

A: I was 13 years old when I started playing pool, we had a bar table in the basement. I would play my Dad 5 games of 8-ball every night before bed. My Dad was a very good pool player, I learned a lot from him when I first started playing. He and I continued playing off and on his entire life.

Q: Those are great memories with your Dad! Was sorry to hear of his passing in October.

A: Thank you. He was 83 years old. He continued to play pool into his 80's!

Q: Wow, that's incredible. How many siblings do you have and do they play pool?

A: I have an older sister and a younger brother. My sister doesn't play, but my brother loves the game and plays it really well. We enjoy playing pool together.

Q: What schooling do you have?

A: I have a high school diploma from Davenport West, but never went to college. I was very fortunate to work for organizations that did a lot of internal training/developing and convinced me to follow a great career



ment, while working full time. My responsibilities are running the household, balancing the budget, cooking, cleaning, grocery shopping, laundry, and paying bills. Our quality of life has never been better: we both are living our dreams!

Q: You are very lucky, not many people get to live their dreams or have the courage to try and live their dreams. I am so happy for you two! Do you think Dave Ramsey helped make this happen?

A: No doubt about it! Without following Dave Ramsey's philosophy, we would still be struggling with debt.

Q: How did you and Anita meet?

A: We met at Pizza Hut, we were both assistant managers.

Q: What drew you to her? Did you know right away she was "the one"?

A: Her looks of course, she's beautiful (definitely married over my head), smart, funny, and has a great personality. But what really made me fall for her was when I told her that I love to play pool and if she ever made me choose between her and pool, I would choose pool. Her response was "Why

would I ever stop you from doing something you love?" Wow! As soon as I heard her say those words, I knew she was the one for me!

Q: You recently moved from Oklahoma to Massachusetts. Why the move?

A: Anita accepted a job to work for Panera Bread heading up their HR department based out of Boston MA. Before that she led HR for Sonic Drive-in restaurants for 8 great years. She

wanted to do one more job before retiring and Panera Bread has given us this great opportunity!

Q: What did you do to elevate your game?

A: Putting lots of hours on the table and competing in tournaments helped, but working with Randy Goettlicher & Mark Wilson on improving my fundamentals is what really elevated my play.

Q: How exactly did they help solidify your fundamentals?

A: Lots of video analysis making changes to my stance, elbow position, grip/grip pressure, and eye pattern! They worked with me to create a mantra so I can repeat the shot process exactly the same way every time.

Q: "Mantra." I love that! And definitely describes the repetitive process needed for our fundamentals. So, tell us about Striking Line Aiming (SLA). How did you come up with the idea?

A: Great question! It's a long story, but I'll try to keep it short. Back in 2006 I wanted to start teaching





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people how to play pool, so as I was thinking about the lesson plans that I would teach, I started drawing these templates on graph paper by hand, showing how the cue ball contacted the object ball. One day I was sitting at the dining room table working on these drawings when Anita asked me what I was doing. I told her I was making these templates to show students how the cue ball contacts the object ball. She looked at the drawings and said, “Why are you doing this by hand? Why aren’t you using Power Point?” Wow, good idea! So I started using Power Point to create all the drawings that now make up the SLA set. The templates have evolved though the years from feedback from students and customers to what they are today.

Q: You said you wanted to “to start teaching people how to play pool.” What gave you that inspiration/desire to want to teach?

A: While working at Hilti I did a lot of training & developing high performing teams, which is what motivated and inspired me to want to teach people how to play pool.

Q: I love that connection. Why should players learn from SLA?



A: To help you pocket more shots! SLA templates teach you how to align your body to the shot, visualize the shot from straight in (0 degrees) all the way to (75 degrees) an extreme cut. Using these templates will feed your subconscious, teaching it how to see the angles of the shots even when the templates aren’t there.

Q: That sounds VERY helpful! Do you have a website?

A: Yes, my website is: <https://www.slaiming.com/>

Q: Do you find it difficult to advertise / get students for Striking Line Aiming?

A: I really don’t advertise much. I tried banners above pool tables in pool halls early on with no Return on Investment (ROI), so I stopped doing that. I now just rely on word of mouth, my website, and YouTube videos.

Q: I find it intriguing that because you and Anita “put a plan together that would allow you to quit your job and for her to focus more on her career” leads to less pressure to make a lot of money through SLA. Therefore, this allows you to work more with the students instead of trying to figure out ways to market it or make money.

A: Absolutely - no pressure at all - good observation. However, SLA, teaching, and playing pool all take a backseat to my first responsibility of assisting my wife to make Panera Bread one of the best places to work at in their market place!

Q: What is your vision for Striking Line Aiming?

A: Since introducing SLA at the 2012 BCA National 8-ball tournament in Vegas I've sold around 400 sets. My vision is to reach as many people as possible with my product to help them improve their game!

Q: I love your passion. So, what goals do you have on and off the table?

A: On the table, I want to continue working on my game everyday to compete at my highest level, giving myself a chance to win every match that I play. Off the table, keep learning about this game and how to become one of the best instructors in the United States.

Q: What has been your most coveted title or accomplishment?

A: 2000 BCA Iowa state 8-ball champion.

Q: You have numerous titles. Why is this your coveted title/accomplishment?

A: This was my very first title, looking back on it always reminds me of why I love this game!

Q: What is your most memorable match?

A: I'm 24 or 25 playing in my first pro 9-Ball event at my hometown pool hall Miller Time Billiards in East Moline, IL. I draw Buddy Hall first round and can't wait for the match to begin! Now this was in the late 80's when Buddy was

in his prime winning just about every tournament he entered. I won the flip and proceeded to win the first 7 games in a race to 11 match. As I was getting ready to break the 8th game, I thought to myself *I can't believe I'm up 7 nothing on Buddy Hall!* That game I broke dry. Buddy then started to work his magic: if he didn't run out, he kept me frozen behind a ball kicking every time I came to the table. I've never played someone who controlled the table like that before and he won the next 11 games in row to beat me 11-7. I learned two valuable lessons that match; always stay positive with your thoughts and I have so much more to learn about this game!

Q: Tough loss, but great learning experience, wow! What is your favorite event to play in?

A: I love the Texas Open held on Labor Day weekend down in Round Rock, Texas; it's the longest running annual 9-ball tournament in the US. My first year was 2005 and I've played every year since. My best finish was 7-8th.

Q: Did you always know you wanted to be a Dad?

A: Yes! I can remember the day and the place Anita told me we were going to have a baby. It was Feb 3, 1986 at the Pizza Hut Anita was managing. It was one of the best days of my life.

Q: That's beautiful. I have to say, the wedding video of your daughter (Lindsay) was the most beautiful wedding video I have ever seen. Please share with us the link and also tell us about her amazing day.

A: <https://www.facebook.com/DiamondLabelFilms/videos/468573933612141/>

Lindsay had a vision of how she wanted her wedding day to go and working with Anita the two of them created a day that we'll never forget. Start to finish the day unraveled seamlessly, truly a day I'll never forget...magical!!

Q: Lindsay has an amazing personality (you can see it so clearly in the video!) and your wife Anita is also always smiling and happy. Then here you come - also a great attitude, enjoying life, and having fun. Is it a family thing, really?

A: Yeah it really is, we all feel very blessed to have each other!





Q: Did you see Lindsay’s amazing/bubbly personality early on as a child?

A: For me, I saw it from the first day I met her, the bond that we have from the first time our eyes met was magical. She has always had that bubbly personality all her life!

Q: It’s so natural to want to smile and have fun around you and your wife, Anita. Do you two feed off each other and where do you think you both get the optimism?

A: We do feed off of one another, I would say the optimism comes from the life choices we’ve made together and the hard work it took to reach our goals! We really believe we can do anything together and enjoy supporting each other.

Q: That’s beautiful! Btw, I don’t think I’ve ever seen you upset before. Even if you miss a shot, you might even laugh about it right afterwards. Why do you not show negative emotions?

A: One of the things you have control over during a match, is your emo-

tions. Staying positive will help to bring you positive results, and just the opposite, being negative will bring you negative results. So, staying positive has worked well for me!

Q: Because I know you, it’s obvious to me that your attitude at the pool table - positive emotions leads to positive results - you also do away from the table. Where did you learn that? And did it come naturally to do that on the pool table or did it take some time to figure that out?

A: I learned the positive attitude by reading the book *The Secret* by Rhonda Byrne. I found it easy to be positive off the table in my personal life, but on the table took a lot longer.

Q: Doesn’t it always ;) You are an Approved Instructor of the Professional Billiard Instructor Association (PBIA). Tell us about the program and what it means to be one of their Approved Instructors, please.

A: About 9 years ago I took the instructors course from the well know Master (PBIA) Instructor Randy Goettlicher in Richardson TX. At that Time

(2010) I had been playing just a little over 30 years and thought my knowledge of the game was really good. But I really believe I learned more in the 3-day course about the fundamentals of the game than all my 30 years of playing. Being an Approved PBIA instructor helped me become a better teacher/coach of the game!

Q: What’s your favorite quote or words you live by?

A: Fail to plan, plan to fail.

Q: Who has been a big influence in your pool game?

A: The last two years I’ve been working with Mark Wilson, author of *Play Great Pool & Collegiate Billiard* and Coach of the Lindenwood Lions. He’s helping me develop pressure resistant fundamentals and is a great example of the coach that I aspire to be!

Q: And, who has been a big influence in your life?

A: My wife, all good things that has happened in my life started when I met her!

Thank you so much, Gordy, for your time!

Melinda “ak-trigger” Bailey has been in the pool scene as a player and ambassador for pool for over 25 years.



Additionally, she was a Tournament Director for two large tours in Texas for over 15 years. She is a loyal blogger (<http://pooljourney.blogspot.com/>) and holds numerous BCA/ACS Texas State and National titles (singles, doubles, and teams).



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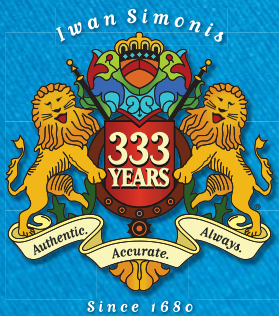
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Ros **Sykes from the JPNEWT**

wins first major at NAPT Division II Championships in Phoenix

Prior to her start and victory at the \$5,000-added North American Pool Tour's 3rd Annual Division II Championships, held from February 21-24 at Bullshooters in Phoenix, AZ, Bethany Sykes had only one major victory on her brief, two-year, four-event, cash payout resume; two of those payouts were earned on the J. Pechauer Northeast Womens' Tour (JPNEWT) and two, including the only victory, came on the Action Pool Tour (APT), where, this past November, she won the Virginia State Ladies 8-Ball Championships.

It should be noted that the Ladies' VA State 8-Ball event featured a field of only five entrants, although as they say, a win is a win. For Sykes, though, the NAPT Div. II Championships were her "first big tournament" and the win was like gravy on a main meal of just being thrilled to be there and the four-day joy of participation.

"It was an incredible feeling," she said of her first impressions, "just to be there with that many women in the room (64 entrants)."

"It was an awesome experience," she went on to say, noting that it was her first time playing in a round robin event, and the first time she'd ever had to deal with a shot clock. "I found

that the 30 seconds gave me no time for indecision about what could go wrong. There was no thinking about anything but the shot."

As her resume indicates, she's only been playing the sport competitively for the past couple of years, although she says she's been in love with the game since she was about nine years

old. She got her first cue when she was 16 and now, at 31, she's crossed a big threshold and won her first major tournament. Her appearances on the JPNEWT and APT over the last year or two helped her to identify and improve some of the basics to which she had not been exposed previously.

"I never knew where to put my feet," she said of her early attempts to develop a stance. "I got a lesson from Karen Corr about five months ago, and she told me where to put my feet."

With her feet sorted out, Sykes joined 63 other women from seven regional ladies pool tours at these Division II Championships; six from the United States and four women from a ladies tour out of Quebec. The most heavily represented tour among the seven was the Texas-based Jerry Olivier Pool Tour (JO), with 14 entrants, about 22% of the field. The Northwest Women's Pool Association (NWPA) was next with 12, followed by the 'hometown' Arizona Women's Billiards Tour (AWBT), which had 11. The West Coast Women's Tour (WCWT) sent 9. The JPNEWT contributed 8 (including Sykes), the North Central Pool Tour (NCPT) checked in with 6,



Kim Pierce

while four women represented the 'Circuit de Billard Feminine du Quebec.'

They broke up into eight round robin flights of eight players each, beginning on Thursday, February 21. Sykes, in Group Two, representing the JPNEWT, was paired with a primarily West Coast field; Cassie Francois and Elaine Eberly from the NWPA, Ginger Bowen from the WCWT, Jaye Succo

and Leandra Gaff from the AWBT, Tam Trinh from the JO and Marilou Therrien from the Canadian league.

Sykes opened her campaign at 10:30 a.m. on Thursday morning with a 5-2 win over Francois. In round two, she got by Eberly 4-2 and then, in the final match of the opening day, she survived a double hill fight (4-3) against Trinh, which would prove to be highly significant later. As measured by total games won, she was the 'flight' leader at the end of that first day, with 13 games won. Gaff, Trinh and Therrien were second with 12 each.

Day two didn't start out as well. Succo defeated her 5-2. Though Gaff and Therrien had been defeated, as well in the fourth round, Trinh downed Bowen 5-2, putting her out in front (by game points) 17-15.

"In that morning match (on the second day)," said Sykes, "(Succo) came out on fire. And from being ahead by one, I was all of a sudden behind by two games."

Sykes survived a double hill (4-3) battle against Therrien in round 5, as Trinh lengthened her game lead by one more, with a 5-2 defeat of Eberly.



Khang Go



With the game score between them now at 22-19, in favor of Trinh, they both chalked up 5-2 wins; Sykes over Bowen and Trinh over Succo. The game score between Sykes and Trinh was now at 27-24, with a single match to play.

Since the top four in each flight would advance to a 32-player, double elimination bracket, Sykes' advancement at that point, short of being shut out or winning only a single game in the final match, was pretty much assured. Sykes sealed the deal with a 6-1 victory over Gaff that left her with 30 total wins. When Trinh fell to Francois 5-2 in that final round, she ended up with 29 total wins, allowing Sykes, by a single win (reflected in their earlier match), to enter the double elimination phase as the winner of her individual flight.

Heather Cortez, from the AWBT, with 37 total wins in her round robin flight was the top winner in her flight as well as the overall winner of the round robin phase of the event. Other top winners from the individual round robin flights were Michelle Cortez, from the Jerry Olivier Tour, in second place overall with 36 total wins. Susan Williams, with 35, from the AWBT was third. Suzanne Smith, from the NWPAs, was fourth with 34, Natalie Chabot

(from Canada) and Sykes' eventual opponent in the hot seat and finals, Kim Pierce from the JO, were tied for fifth with 33 wins each. Yang Liu from the West Coast Women's Tour was sixth with 31 total wins. Though she'd enter the double elimination phase of the event as the winner of her flight, Sykes was last among the individual flight winners advancing to the final two days of the event. Advancement to the double elimination rounds guaranteed all 32 participants at least of the share of the total \$11,400 prize package.

"The Round Robin was so scary," she said. "Every single game mattered. I grew from the experience, though. That Round Robin hardened me."

Seven down, seven to go.

Over the next two days, Sykes played seven more matches; four on the winners' side, one on the loss side, and two in the double elimination final. None were against the opponents she'd faced in her own round robin flight, one was against the overall winner of the round robin phase of the event (Heather Cortez) and three were against Pierce.

To get into their first match together, Sykes and Pierce would eventually,

in the two winners' side semifinals, have to get by two AWBT opponents. Sykes opened her winners' side campaign on Saturday morning, February 23, against Gigi Callejas from the West Coast Women's Tour, downing her 7-3. She followed that with victories over Jennifer Kraber (JO) 7-3 and then, defeated the overall round robin winner, AWBT's Heather Cortez 7-4, to arrive at a winners' side semifinal match against a formidably more experienced opponent, another AWBT entrant, Bernie Store. Pierce, in the meantime, had defeated Nicole Donisi from the NWPAs 7-3, both Janna Nelson (7-5) and Khanh Ngo (7-3) from the West Coast Women's Tour and arrived at her winners' side semifinal match against yet another AWBT entrant, Susan Williams.

Sykes and Pierce got into the hot seat match with identical 7-5 wins over Store and Williams. In their first of three, Pierce claimed the hot seat in a double hill match.

"I got on the hill and things just fell apart," said Sykes of that hot seat match, "and I couldn't get it back together."

On the loss side, Store picked up Ngo, who, following her defeat at the hands of Pierce, had defeated Stephanie Hefner 7-2, and survived a double hill match against Michelle Cortez. Williams drew Heather Cortez, who, following her defeat at the hands of Sykes, had shut out Kelly Jones and eliminated Tam Trinh 7-5.

Heather Cortez and Williams locked up in a double hill fight that eventually advanced Cortez to the quarterfinals. She was joined by Ngo, who'd defeated Store 7-4. Cortez and Ngo had faced each other on the opening day of the round robin matches, with Cortez winning that battle 5-2. This time, in the quarterfinals, it was Ngo who came out on top, winning it 7-5.

Sykes, though, having so unexpectedly, but joyfully arrived at this spot in her “first big tournament” was in no mood to let it go. She downed Ngo 7-2 in those semifinals and turned for a second and, necessary in a double elimination format, third shot at Pierce in the hot seat. They locked up in their second straight double hill battle in the opening set, but this time, it was Sykes coming out of it with the win. She completed her 12-2 run with a decisive 7-2 win over Pierce in the second set.

“People tell me I have no sense of tension,” said Sykes. “I always feel as though I’m in the right place at the right time. That was what made the whole thing exciting.”

“I went out there to get into the top four,” she added. “That was my goal as soon as I read about the tour. This was my first opportunity to get to that level and I spent the week before, imagining what it would be like; thinking

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- Bethany Sykes

of how I’d be telling my Dad about it afterwards.”

Exactly one week later, on the first weekend in March, Sykes rejoined her JPNEWT comrades, competing on the tour’s season opener at Triple Nines in Elkridge, MD. In a field of 22, Sykes had the misfortune of running into tour director Linda Shea, who defeated her in the opening round. She’d win two on the loss side before finishing in the tie for 9th place when she was defeated by Sharon O’Hanlon.

And so it goes, in the world of the emerging amateur into the world of the best in pool. Up one day, down the next. She remains somewhat in

awe of her “first big tournament” win and is looking ahead at better things to come. She expects, looking ahead to competing at the Super Billiards Expo’s Women’s Pro 9-Ball event, her first shot at the Pro level, to continue improving. She is also keenly aware that pool careers, like the tournaments along the way, can be a relentless series of hills and valleys.

“My goal,” she said, “is to make the gaps between them smaller and smaller.”

“I expect to be playing with the best of them,” she said of her hopes for the next five years. “I have no aspirations of anything in particular, just to be playing at that level.”

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L-R: Jorge Rodriguez (4th), Jayson Shaw (1st), Frankie Hernandez (2nd), and Raphael Dabreo (3rd)

Shaw comes back from hot seat loss to win 11th Annual Empire State Championships

Fracasso-Verner goes undefeated to capture Amateur title

When Frankie Hernandez first appeared in our database, finishing 25th in the US Open 9-Ball Championships, won by Tommy Kennedy in 1992, Jayson Shaw was four years old. A year later, in the same event, Hernandez would share a 17th place finish with such luminaries as Allen Hopkins, Jim Rempe, Richie Richeson and Cliff Joyner.

In Frankie's best earnings year, to date (2001), Shaw had just become a teenager, as Frankie was busy finishing 49th at the US Open, but cashing in 21 events, including eight stops on the Joss Tour, two Turning Stone events (II & III), and geographic victories all over the map; Florida, Las Vegas and New England, et al.

At the \$1,000-added, 11th Annual Empire State Championships (Open/Pro division), which drew 28 entrants to Raxx Billiards in West Hempstead, NY on the weekend of February 23-24,

Hernandez advanced to the hot seat match, where he met and defeated Jayson Shaw in an exciting, back and forth, double hill match. Shaw returned from the semifinals to down Hernandez in the finals.

When Shaw first appeared in our database in 2006, Lukas Fracasso-Verner was four years old. They didn't meet to play in this 11th Annual Empire State Championships, although it would have been fun to watch. Fracasso-Verner went undefeated through the \$2,000-added Amateur event's

field of 140 to capture the Amateur title.

Both defending champions of this event were on-hand at this year's championships, but both would end up in the tie for 13th in their respective divisions; Zion Zvi, the two-time defending champion of the Open/Pro division, and Jason Carandang, last year's amateur winner.

Fracasso-Verner is fresh off his best earnings year to date (2018) and recent winner of a stop on the NE 9-Ball

Series. He was last year's winner in the Amateur division of the 8th Annual George "Ginky" Sansouci Memorial, at which he lost his opening match and won 11 on the loss side before downing Chuck Allie to claim the title. That said, he's proved to be a bit of puzzle. Though his various accomplishments on regional tours and national events has been impressive (last year's Ginky Memorial and this event as just a couple of relevant examples), he has come into this broad field of top-notch competition without benefit of a Junior National Championship under his belt, although he's competed several times. He is also not on anyone's short list to become a member of the USA's junior team at this year's upcoming Atlantic Cup Challenge. According to Roy Pastor, who's taught Fracasso-Verner in the Connecticut Youth Billiards program and is a part of the BEF's junior and world championship programs, Fracasso-Verner's absence from this year's Atlantic Cup Challenge team says less about his individual skills and talent, than it does about the overall strength of the youth programs leading up to the BEF Junior Nationals every year.

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“The field (of junior competitors) is getting stronger every year,” said Pastor, “and there are a lot of Lukas Fracasso-Verners out there.”

Joey Tate, the teenager, from Raleigh, NC, for example, is younger than Fracasso-Verner and has already attained a 681 Fargo Rate. By comparison, Fracasso-Verner is currently at 645. And there are others, some of whom, over the years, have defeated Fracasso-Verner in Junior National competition.

“Lukas is a terrific player, though,” said Pastor, “and has the potential to be one of the greatest.”

This time around, Fracasso-Verner opted out of the loss side route for this event, going undefeated through the Amateur field. He defeated Chris

Ganley in the hot seat match and Matt Klein in the finals.

Fracasso-Verner and Klein met first in a winners' side semifinal, while Ganley and Paul Carpenter squared off in the other one. Fracasso-Verner got into the hot seat match with an 8-4 victory over Klein and was joined by Ganley, who'd sent Carpenter west 7-5. Fracasso-Verner downed Ganley, who started the match with 5 on the wire, 10-7 to claim the hot seat.

On the loss side, Klein picked up Xavier Romero and Carpenter drew Jim Gutierrez. Klein and Carpenter got right back to work, downing Romero and Gutierrez, both 7-3, to meet in the quarterfinals. Klein then eliminated Carpenter 7-5 and got a second shot at Fracasso-Verner with a 7-4 victory over Ganley in the semifinals. Fracasso-Verner claimed the Empire State title with an 8-5 victory over Klein.

Shaw comes back from hot seat loss to claim 10-Ball Open/Pro title

There had to be an inescapable air of inevitability about the 10-Ball Open/Pro event. With Jayson Shaw in the relatively short field, as the winners' side whittled down further and further, who wouldn't be bracket watching to see if they were next on the world-class player's hit list. Frankie Hernandez, though, was one of the 28, who, having competed against his share of top-notch champions, would be unlikely to be intimidated. Cautious, maybe, respectful of Shaw's obvious talent, but up to the challenge, which reached him in the hot seat match.



L-R: Chris Ganley (3rd), Paul Carpenter (4th), Lukas Fracasso-Verner (1st) and Matt Klein (2nd)

Empire State Championship

Shaw had faced and defeated another unlikely-to-be-intimidated competitor, Jorge Rodriguez 7-3 in a winners' side semifinal (Rodriguez won this event in 2015). Hernandez, in the meantime, squared off against and eventually sent Rob Pole to the loss side 7-2. In a thrilling, double hill hot seat match, Hernandez sent Shaw off to the semifinals.

On the loss side, in the first money round, Rodriguez picked up Tenzin Jorden, who'd been the first of two to defeat defending champion, Zion Zvi, and a week earlier, had chalked up his first Predator Pro Am Amateur title. He'd defeated Jimmy Rivera 7-3 and survived a double hill match against Joey Korsiak to reach Rodriguez. Pole drew Raphael Dabreo, who'd most recently eliminated Jonathan Smith 7-4 and Mike Salerno (Smith, in the previous round, had knocked out Zion Zvi).

Rodriguez and DaBreo advanced to the quarterfinals, both 7-2, over Jorden and Pole. DaBreo took the quarterfinal 7-5 over Rodriguez. It was getting late, already into early Monday morning, when Shaw, seemingly impatient, gave up only a single rack to DaBreo in those semifinals to earn a second shot against Hernandez in the hot seat.

Things broke pretty evenly in the early going of the finals, which didn't get underway until nearly 2 a.m. Shaw and Hernandez fought back and forth early, with no clear winner in sight. Near the middle of those finals,

though, Shaw broke through to claim the title 9-4.

A Second Chance event drew a full field of 16 entrants. Julie Ha (\$160) won four straight in the single elimination bracket to down Monika Callaghan (\$100) 8-6 in the finals. Chulo Castro and Mark Antonetti finished in the tie for 3rd place (\$30 each). A Third Chance event drew another full field of 16 and was won by Brian Tierney (\$160), who downed Dave Callaghan (\$100) 7-5 in the finals. Mike Callaghan and Shashi Hajaree each took home \$39 for their third place tie.

Tony Robles thanked the ownership and staff at Raxx Billiards for their continuing support and hospitality at these annual Empire State Championships, as well as title sponsor Predator Cues, Ozone Billiards, NAPL, The DeVito Team, PoolontheNet.com, Billiards Digest, AZBilliards, Pool & Billiards Magazine and his entire staff, including his lovely wife, Gail. The next stop on the Predator Pro Am Tour, scheduled for the weekend of March 2-3 will be an Amateur event, hosted by The Spot in Nanuet, NY.



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Joshua Filler (GER) has won his first Euro-Tour tournament, the Dynamic Billiard Leende Open 2019, with an impressive 9-7 final victory over Ruslan Chinakhov (RUS).

The final match was decided by high class play by both players. The pressure and the heat was on for both athletes as they took racks in turn and kept the match close early. After 11 racks, Chinakhov missed an easy shot on the 6-ball when he could have taken a 2-rack-advantage over Filler. Instead, the young German who claimed his first World Champion title in 9-ball last year, leveled the match at 6-6. Then, he broke dry and gave the table back to China-

khov. A safety battle occurred with Filler coming out as the winner, but Filler then showed some nerves and missed a makeable 2-ball. The Russian could not capitalize on Filler’s mistake though, and allowed Filler to take the lead 7-6. The next rack was a break-and-run by Chinakhov, so the heat was really on at 7-7. With Filler on the break shot, the World Champion kept his nerves together and got on the hill 8-7. Chinakhov then broke and to his horror the cue ball

scratched, giving Filler an open table with ball in hand. The layout was not easy, but Filler stayed as cold as ice and ran the rack, winning the match 9-7 over Chinakhov.

“I can’t even describe how happy I am”, stated Filler when asked after the awards ceremony. “It was a long day with some really tough matches for me and now I’m really tired but extremely satisfied”, Filler added. When asked, what was his next goal is after





Joshua Filler

“ THE “KILLERFILLER” CATAPULTED TO #2 WITH THE VICTORY IN LEENDE AND STILL HAS ONE EVENT LESS THAN THE OTHER TOP RANKED PLAYERS. #3 ON THE RANKINGS IS ALBIN OUSCHAN (AUT). ”

winning his first World Champion title a few months ago and now winning his first Euro-Tour, Filler’s answer came without hesitation: “US Open Champion”!

Earlier in the day, several unforced errors and “easy” misses were made by players who usually perform rock solid on the Euro-Tour. In the round of the last 16 players, Niels Feijen (NED) missed an easy 7-ball when he was at hill-hill with Ruslan Chinakhov. The Russian of course accepted the gift and won the match 9-8. Also at hill-hill, Imran Majid (GBR) missed an easy 8-ball which brought Francisco Sanchez-Ruiz (ESP) to the table and allowed him to win the match 9-8. In the next round, Mark Gray (GBR) had the break-shot and a nice layout in front of him when the score was 8-8 against Joshua Filler. Gray missed the

2-ball and gave the table to Filler who ran it and decided the match 9-8 in his favor.



Ruslan Chinakhov

- TOP EIGHT FINISHERS DYNAMIC BILLARD LEENDE OPEN 2019**
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 3. Maximilian Lechner (AUT)
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 5. Wiktor Zielinski (POL)
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This result leaves Eklent Kaci (ALB) on top of the rankings, still with a big lead. He is 315 points ahead of the #2 ranked player who is now Joshua Filler. The “KillerFiller” catapulted to #2 with the victory in Leende and still has one event less than the other top ranked players. #3 on the rankings is Albin Ouschan (AUT)

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1. Eklent Kaci (ALB) 2505 points
 2. Joshua Filler (GER) 2190 points
 3. Albin Ouschan (AUT) 2175 points
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 6. Alexander Kazakis (GRE) 2085 points
 7. Niels Feijen (NED) 2050 points
 8. Mateusz Sniegocki (POL) 2040 points
 9. Mark Gray (GBR) 2025 points
 10. Ralf Souquet (GER) 2015 points

FOLDES GOES UNDEFEATED,

downing Dominguez twice, to win 23rd Annual 'Swanee' Memorial

The annual Jay Swanson ('Swanee') Memorial has a way of drawing the country's top pool talent to the West Coast, or thereabouts.

Not that players need much of an incentive to play out there, but the list of previous winners includes players who are recognizable by their last or just a single name; Orcollo (2013, 2014), The Lion (2011, 2012), Parica (2010), and Archer (2008), for example. Last year (2018), Canada's Erik Hjarliefson grabbed the title, though he did not compete this year. This year's finalists, Hungarian Vilmos Foldes and West Coast native and West Coast Tour director Oscar Dominguez played in last year's quarterfinals, won by Dominguez. This year, Foldes and Dominguez met twice, in the hot seat and finals, with Foldes winning both. The \$3,000-added, 23rd Annual Jay Swanson Memorial, held on the weekend of February 23-24, drew 64 entrants to Griff's Bar & Billiards in Las Vegas, NV.

Foldes' path to the winners' circle went through Butch Barba, Brian Begay, Peter Horton and Fach Garcia before arriving at a winners' side semifinal matchup against Bret Huth. The younger Dominguez (Oscar, with his father, Ernesto, moving in his general direction on the winners' side) got by Jay Mulimbayan, Marshall Jung, Robin Figueroa and Ian Costello to arrive at his winners' side semifinal matchup against 'young gun' Christopher Robinson-Reinhold, who'd just spoiled Oscar's opportunity to play his father by defeating him 8-6 in a winners' side quarterfinal (father and son would not have played, they never do; Ernesto always forfeiting matches in which he's pitted against his son).



Vilmos Foldes, tournament director Tim Kovacs and Oscar Dominguez

Foldes got into the hot seat match 8-4 over Huth. Oscar Dominguez joined him after an 8-2 victory over Robinson-Reinhold. Foldes took the first of his two against Dominguez 8-5 and claimed the hot seat.

Over on the loss side, Robinson-Reinhold picked up Nick DeLeon, who, after his defeat at the hands of Bret Huth in a winners' side quarterfinal, had eliminated Tuan Tran 7-3 and Fach Garcia 7-1 to reach him. Huth, in the meantime, drew Mitch Ellerman, who was in the midst of a six-match, loss-side winning streak that included the elimination of Ernesto Dominguez and Ian Costello, both 7-2.

Huth ended Ellerman's run 7-5 and in the quarterfinals, faced Robinson-Reinhold, who'd defeated DeLeon 7-5, as well. Robinson-Reinhold took one more step, shutting Huth out in those quarterfinals.

Oscar Dominguez, no doubt eager for a second shot at Foldes in the hot seat, got his chance with a 7-4 win over Robinson-Reinhold in the semifinals. Foldes, though, in a final race to 11, claimed the 23rd Annual Swanee Memorial title 11-8 over Dominguez.

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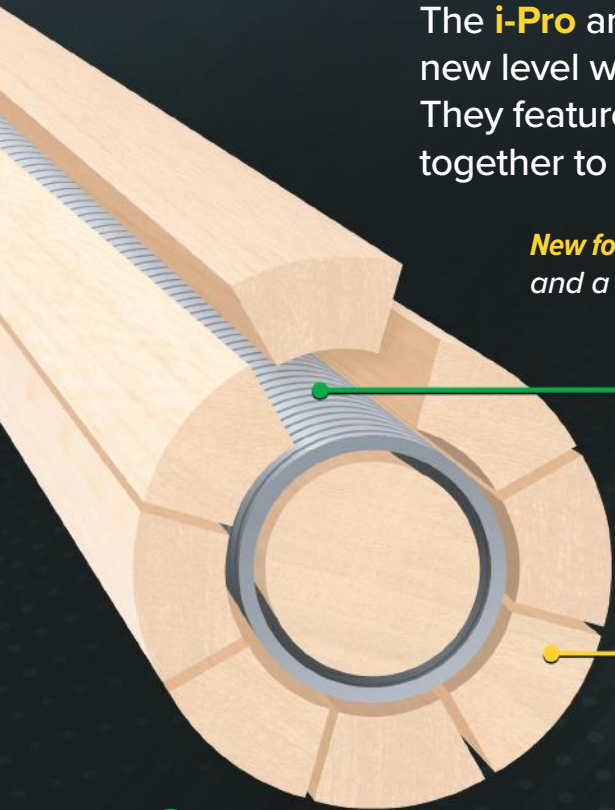
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03/02 - 03/03

The Spot
Nanuet, New York
Website: <http://www.predatorproam-tour.com/index.asp>

Q City 9-Ball Tour Stop

03/02 - 03/03

The Clubhouse
Lynchburg, Virginia

10th N.E. Pool & Billiard Hall of Fame 9-Ball Second Chance

03/02 - 03/03

Snookers - Sports Billiards, Bar & Grill
Providence, RI
Website: <http://www.joss9balltour.com/>

JPNEWT Tour 2019 Stop #1

03/03 - 03/04

Triple 9 Bar & Billiards
Elkridge, MD
Website: <http://www.jpnewt.com/>

Kevin Ketz Memorial

03/09 - 03/10

Trick Shot Billiards
Clifton Park, NY
Website: <http://www.joss9balltour.com/>

Sunshine State Pro Am Tour 2019

03/09 - 03/09

Boulevard Billiards
Ocala, FL
Website: <http://www.sunshinestate-proamtour.com/>

Jerry Olivier Ladies Tour 2019 Stop 2

03/09 - 03/10

Skinny Bob's Billiards
Round Rock, Texas
Website: <http://www.obcuestour.com/>

Joss Tour 2018-2019 Stop 12

03/23 - 03/24

Union Station Billiards
Portland, Maine
Website: <http://www.joss9balltour.com/>

Northern Virginia Amateur Tour Stop

03/23 - 03/24

Hard Times Billiards
Springfield, Virginia
Website: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/267290537455630>

Action Pool Tour Bar Box Bash

03/23 - 03/24

Peninsula Billiards
Newport News, Virginia
Website: <http://www.actionpooltour.com>

Super Billiards Expo 2019 Players Championship

03/28 - 03/31

Greater Philadelphia Expo Center at Oaks
Oaks, PA
Website: <http://www.superbilliardsexpo.com/>

Super Billiards Expo 2019 Women Players Championship

03/28 - 03/31

Greater Philadelphia Expo Center at Oaks
Oaks, PA
Website: <http://www.superbilliardsexpo.com/>

Super Billiards Expo 2019 Pro-Am Barbox Championship

03/28 - 03/31

Greater Philadelphia Expo Center at Oaks
Oaks, PA
Website: <http://www.superbilliardsexpo.com/>

World Pool Masters 2019

03/29 - 03/31

Tercentenary Sports Hall, Victoria Stadium
Gibraltar, Gibraltar
Website: <http://www.matchroompool.com/page/WorldPoolMasters/Home>

Joss Tour 2018-2019 Stop 13

04/06 - 04/07

Utica Billiards On The Boulevard
Utica, New York
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Upcoming Tournaments

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MARCH - APRIL

3rd Annual Barry Behrman Memorial

04/06 - 04/07

Q-Master Billiards
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Sterling, VA
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2019 WPA Players Championship

04/12 - 04/19

Griff's
Las Vegas, Nevada

Jerry Olivier Ladies Tour 2019 Stop 3

04/13 - 04/14

Diamond Sports Bar
Port Arthur, Texas
Website: <http://www.obcuestour.com/>

U.S. Open 9-Ball Championship

04/21 - 04/26

Mandalay Bay
Las Vegas, NV
Website: <http://www.usopen9ball-championships.com/>

13th Bob Stocks Memorial 9-Ball

04/13 - 04/14

First Break Cafe

Northern Virginia Amateur Tour Stop

04/20 - 04/21

Breakers Sky Lounge
Herndon, VA

Joss Tour 2018-2019 Stop 14

04/27 - 04/28

Brickhouse Billiards
N. Syracuse, New York
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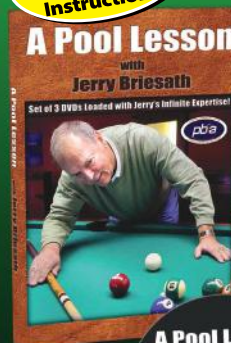
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Tourney Results

01/25 - 02/02

**Derby City Classic 2019 Bigfoot
10-Ball Challenge**

Horseshoe Southern Indiana

Elizabeth, IN

- 1 Jung-Lin Chang \$16,000
- 2 Joshua Filler \$8,000
- 3 Fedor Gorst \$4,000
- 3 Dennis Orcollo \$4,000

01/25 - 02/02

**Derby City Classic 2019 9-Ball
Banks Division**

Horseshoe Southern Indiana

Elizabeth, IN

- 1 Billy Thorpe \$10,000
- 2 Omar Al Shaheen \$4,075
- 3 Josh Roberts \$2,200
- 3 Skyler Woodward \$2,200
- 5 Ruslan Chinakhov \$1,550
- 5 Danny Smith \$1,550
- 7 Jayson Shaw \$1,100
- 7 Dennis Orcollo \$1,100
- 7 Chris Melling \$1,100
- 7 James Aranas \$1,100
- 11 Shane Van Boening \$800
- 11 Glen Rogers \$800
- 11 Troy Jones \$800
- 11 Scott Frost \$800
- 11 Tony Chohan \$800
- 11 Francisco Bustamante \$800
- 11 John Brumback \$800
- 18 Nathan Wallace \$600
- 18 Ike Runnels \$600
- 18 Shannon Murphy \$600
- 18 Justin Bergman \$600
- 18 Lee Vann Corteza \$600
- 18 John Gabriel \$600
- 18 Dee Adkins \$600
- 25 Frank Tullos \$425
- 25 Gavin Tinkey \$425
- 25 Robb Saez \$425
- 25 Steve Parsons \$425

- 25 Mike Leek \$425
- 25 Eklent Kaci \$425
- 25 Jeremy Jones \$425
- 25 Marc Horsting \$425
- 25 Kaelin Conkright \$425
- 25 Tim De Ruyter \$425
- 25 Niels Feijen \$425
- 25 Joshua Filler \$425
- 25 Randy Flakes \$425
- 38 Robbie Langford \$300
- 38 Evan Lunda \$300
- 38 Petri Makkonen \$300
- 38 John Morra \$300
- 38 Alex Pagulayan \$300
- 38 John Rawski \$300
- 38 Kirill Rutman \$300
- 38 Josh Smith \$300
- 38 Marco Teutscher \$300
- 38 Samuel Kirby \$300
- 38 Demitrios Jelatis \$300
- 38 Neil Jacobs \$300
- 38 Jamie Baraks \$300
- 38 Marc Bijsterbosch \$300
- 38 Gus Briseno \$300
- 38 Clay Carman \$300
- 38 Jung-Lin Chang \$300
- 38 Eric Chumbley \$300
- 38 Louis Demarco \$300
- 38 Brian Hebbeler \$300
- 38 Bobby Hunter \$300
- 59 Richard Morawski \$200
- 59 Dusty Meyer \$200
- 59 Jeremy Melber \$200
- 59 Anthony Meglino \$200
- 59 Marek Kudlik \$200
- 59 Matt Kosmatka \$200
- 59 Clennis Nichols \$200
- 59 Richie Richeson \$200
- 59 Bill Rosenbaum \$200
- 59 Ken Seitz \$200
- 59 Tyler Thornton \$200
- 59 Dave Uwate \$200
- 59 Vincent Vaughn \$200
- 59 Shane Winters \$200

- 59 Michael Fisher \$200
- 59 Konrad Juszcyszyn \$200
- 59 Randy Jordan \$200
- 59 Carlo Biado \$200
- 59 Mike Brown \$200
- 59 Charlie Bryant \$200
- 59 Bryan Carson \$200
- 59 Bob Dickerson \$200
- 59 Harry Eidenier \$200
- 59 Shannon Fitch \$200
- 59 Mieszko Fortunski \$200
- 59 Dexter Audain \$200
- 59 Jeff Jordan \$200
- 59 Mike Hughes \$200
- 59 Randy Hanson \$200
- 59 Justin Hall \$200
- 59 Fedor Gorst \$200
- 59 Roberto Gomez \$200
- 91 Kevin Ping \$150
- 91 Jonathan Pinegar \$150
- 91 Robert Nuss \$150
- 91 David Niksich \$150
- 91 Larry Nevel \$150
- 91 Cody Myers \$150
- 91 Johnny Kerr \$150
- 91 Jason Jones \$150
- 91 Terry Johnson \$150
- 91 Jessie Kent \$150
- 91 Sergio Rivas \$150
- 91 Tim Diaz \$150
- 91 Kristina Tkach \$150
- 91 Chris Szuter \$150
- 91 Christopher Span \$150
- 91 Ralf Souquet \$150
- 91 Ronald Solgot \$150
- 91 Jeremy Slye \$150
- 91 Randy Pelton \$150
- 91 Tony Sauer \$150
- 91 Mark Jarvis \$150
- 91 Mika Immonen \$150
- 91 Chris Cruz \$150
- 91 Tony Coleman \$150
- 91 Dave Ciancanelli \$150
- 91 Jason Casey \$150

91 Jason Brattain \$150
91 Rick Beams \$150
91 Eddie Balderas \$150
91 T.J. Back \$150
91 Michael Delawder \$150
91 Jason Evans \$150
91 Christopher Frederick \$150
91 Ryan Hollingsworth \$150
91 Terry Hile \$150
91 George Heard Jr. \$150
91 Rob Hart \$150
91 Wayne Haire \$150
91 Rick Gyamati \$150
91 Jimmy Gestwicki \$150
91 Chris Gentile \$150
91 JR Poste \$150

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Derby City Classic 2019 One Pocket Division

Horseshoe Southern Indiana

Elizabeth, IN

1 Francisco Bustamante \$12,000
2 Corey Deuel \$6,000
3 Alex Pagulayan \$3,300
4 Dennis Orcollo \$2,700
5 Roberto Gomez \$2,100
5 Fedor Gorst \$2,100
5 Shane Van Boening \$2,100
8 Thorsten Hohmann \$1,650
8 Tony Chohan \$1,650
10 Omar Al Shaheen \$1,150
10 Justin Bergman \$1,150
10 Robbie Langford \$1,150
10 Anthony Meglino \$1,150
10 Danny Smith \$1,150
10 Skyler Woodward \$1,150
16 Ben Smith \$750
16 Evan Lunda \$750
16 Jeremy Jones \$750
16 Scott Frost \$750
16 Yu-Hsuan Cheng \$750
21 John Schmidt \$500
21 Jonathan Pinegar \$500
21 Justin Hall \$500
21 David Grossman \$500
21 Ruslan Chinakhov \$500
21 Jerry Calderon \$500
21 James Aranas \$500
28 Jason Miller \$350
28 Robb Saez \$350
28 Billy Thorpe \$350

28 Jason Brown \$350
28 Eklent Kaci \$350
28 Shannon Murphy \$350
28 Tommy Tokoph \$350
28 Demitrios Jelatis \$350
28 Russell Parsons \$350
28 Ernesto Bayaua \$350
28 Carlo Biado \$350
28 Mitch Ellerman \$350
28 Joshua Filler \$350
28 Mieszko Fortunski \$350
28 John Gabriel \$350
28 Richie Richeson \$350
44 Mika Immonen \$250
44 Marek Kudlik \$250
44 Jerry Matchin \$250
44 George McLanahan \$250
44 Charles Mora \$250
44 Danny Olson \$250
44 Josh O'Neal \$250
44 Sergio Rivas \$250
44 Ike Runnels \$250
44 Jim Tomassoni \$250
44 Adam Wheeler \$250
44 Shane Wolford \$250
44 Jason Hunt \$250
44 Jeff Hooks \$250
44 Chris Alexander \$250
44 Dee Adkins \$250
44 Jamie Baraks \$250
44 Dave Ciancanelli \$250
44 Lee Vann Corteza \$250
44 Chris Cruz \$250
44 Reggie Cutler \$250
44 Shannon Daulton \$250
44 David Ferguson \$250
44 Robert Frost \$250
44 Rob Hart \$250
44 Steve Hickman \$250
70 Charlie Philippou \$200
70 Bernie Pettipiece \$200
70 Alex Olinger \$200
70 Drake Niepoetter \$200
70 Cody Myers \$200
70 John Morra \$200
70 John Rawski \$200
70 Rod Rentz \$200
70 Frankie Ruiz \$200
70 Jayson Shaw \$200
70 Ronald Solgot \$200
70 Ralf Souquet \$200
70 Marc Vidal Claramunt \$200
70 Brian Wilson \$200

70 Shane Winters \$200
70 Chris Melling \$200
70 Jeremy Melber \$200
70 John Daminato \$200
70 Michael Delawder \$200
70 Louis Demarco \$200
70 Niels Feijen \$200
70 Joe Gay \$200
70 Jeremy Hanes \$200
70 Bobby Hunter \$200
70 John Lankswert \$200
70 Peter Lau \$200
70 Kenny Loftis \$200
70 Andrew Mackey \$200
70 Albert Markasky \$200
70 Chris McDaniel \$200
70 Jody McLaughlin \$200
70 Jeremy Brown \$200

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Derby City Classic 2019 9-Ball Division

Horseshoe Southern Indiana

Elizabeth, IN

1 Skyler Woodward \$16,000
2 James Aranas \$8,000
3 Fedor Gorst \$6,000
4 Niels Feijen \$3,950
4 Dennis Orcollo \$3,950
6 Lee Vann Corteza \$2,800
6 Yu-Hsuan Cheng \$2,800
6 Carlo Biado \$2,800
9 Chris Melling \$2,000
9 Jayson Shaw \$2,000
11 Shane Van Boening \$1,300
11 Tyler Styer \$1,300
11 Robb Saez \$1,300
11 Danny Olson \$1,300
11 Konrad Juszczyzyn \$1,300
11 Mieszko Fortunski \$1,300
17 Billy Thorpe \$700
17 Josh Roberts \$700
17 Jonathan Pinegar \$700
17 Josh O'Neal \$700
17 Andreas Madsen \$700
17 Thorsten Hohmann \$700
17 John Gabriel \$700
17 Maksim Dudanets \$700
17 Tim De Ruyter \$700
17 Marc Bijsterbosch \$700
17 Omar Al Shaheen \$700
28 Chris McDaniel \$400

28 Alex Olinger \$400
28 Sergio Rivas \$400
28 Frank Ruby \$400
28 Marty Sawinski \$400
28 John Schmidt \$400
28 Marco Teutscher \$400
28 Marc Vidal Claramunt \$400
28 Petri Makkonen \$400
28 Hunter Lombardo \$400
28 Joe Korsiak \$400
28 Mohamad Ali Berjaoui \$400
28 Jamie Baraks \$400
28 Charlie Bryant \$400
28 Francisco Bustamante \$400
28 Jung-Lin Chang \$400
28 Mike Dechaine \$400
28 Roberto Gomez \$400
28 Justin Hall \$400
47 Jeremy Jones \$300
47 Eklen Kaci \$300
47 Marek Kudlik \$300
47 Shannon Murphy \$300
47 Kristina Tkach \$300
47 Dave Wiebelhaus \$300
47 Brian Wilson \$300
47 Martin Zavala Jr. \$300
47 Demitrios Jelatis \$300
47 Ryan Hollingsworth \$300
47 Dee Adkins \$300
47 Bader Al Awadi \$300
47 Johnny Archer \$300
47 Nathan Baas \$300
47 Justin Bergman \$300
47 Louis Demarco \$300
47 Billy Dyke \$300
47 Ed Hancock \$300
65 Harold Moody \$250
65 John Moody \$250
65 Anthony Meglino \$250
65 Adam Martin \$250
65 Evan Lunda \$250
65 Cody Morgan \$250
65 John Morra \$250
65 Cody Myers \$250
65 Ilya Nekleenov \$250
65 Frankie Ruiz \$250
65 Jeremiah Stanfield \$250
65 Chris Szuter \$250
65 Tommy Tokoph \$250
65 Calvin Le \$250
65 Ron Kingsley \$250
65 Hussain Al Sayafi \$250
65 Ernesto Bayaua \$250

65 River Burke \$250
65 Ruslan Chinakhov \$250
65 Martin Daigle \$250
65 Michael Delawder \$250
65 Corey Deuel \$250
65 Chad Fairchild \$250
65 Joshua Filler \$250
65 Randy Hanson \$250
65 Steve Hughes \$250
65 Bobby Hunter \$250
65 Mika Immonen \$250
65 Michael Yednak \$250

01/25 - 02/02

Derby City Classic 2019 Master of the Table

Horseshoe Southern Indiana

Elizabeth, IN

- 1 Skyler Woodward \$20,000
- 2 Francisco Bustamante \$3,000
- 3 Dennis Orcollo \$2,000

01/25 - 02/02

Derby City Classic 2019 Bank Pool Ring Game

Horseshoe Southern Indiana

Elizabeth, IN

- 1 Skyler Woodward \$8,000
- 2 Billy Thorpe \$4,000

01/25 - 02/02

Derby City Classic 2019 9-Ball Banks Mini

Horseshoe Southern Indiana

Elizabeth, IN

- 1 Ilya Nekleenov \$800
- 2 Tim De Ruyter \$400
- 3 Michael Delawder \$250
- 3 Rick Beams \$250
- 5 David Krenzel \$125
- 5 Ryan Hollingsworth \$125
- 5 Kelly Koenig \$125
- 5 Tim Diaz \$125
- 9 Danny Hiner \$50
- 9 Kyle Thompson \$50
- 9 Mike Athens \$50
- 9 Anthony Meglino \$50
- 9 Raed Shabib \$50
- 9 Mike Eck \$50
- 9 Marco Teutscher \$50
- 9 Chris Cruz \$50

01/25 - 02/02

Derby City Classic 2019 One Pocket Mini

Horseshoe Southern Indiana

Elizabeth, IN

- 1 Jeremy Jones \$800
- 2 David Grossman \$400
- 3 Anthony Meglino \$200
- 3 Mike Eck \$200
- 5 Jason Hunt \$50
- 5 Rob Hart \$50
- 5 Neil Jacobs \$50
- 5 Jeff Abernathy \$50

01/25 - 02/02

Derby City Classic 2019 9-Ball Mini

Horseshoe Southern Indiana

Elizabeth, IN

- 1 Marco Teutscher \$800
- 2 Michael Delawder \$400
- 3 David Grossman \$250
- 3 Mike Clevinger \$250
- 5 Jeff Jordan \$125
- 5 Frankie Ruiz \$125
- 5 Rob Hart \$125
- 5 Louis Demarco \$125
- 9 Yu-Wen Hsieh \$50
- 9 Adam Wheeler \$50
- 9 Jack Sherrell \$50
- 9 Andrew Mackey \$50
- 9 Ilya Nekleenov \$50
- 9 Sullivan Clark \$50
- 9 Chad Fairchild \$50
- 9 Dave Mills \$50

01/25 - 02/02

Derby City Classic 2019 Straight Pool Challenge

Horseshoe Southern Indiana

Elizabeth, IN

- 1 Mika Immonen \$7,800
- 5 Joshua Filler \$4,100
- 2 Shane Van Boening \$3,850
- 2 Lee Vann Corteza \$3,850
- 4 Niels Feijen \$2,500
- 5 John Schmidt \$2,100
- 5 Chris Melling \$1,900
- 5 Dennis Orcollo \$1,900
- 9 Konrad Juszczyzyn \$200
- 9 Marek Kudlik \$100

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02/02 - 02/03

Sunshine State Pro Am Tour 2019

Brewlands Bar & Billiards

Tampa, Florida

- 1 Nathan Rose \$1,100
- 2 Trenton White \$700
- 3 Jason Richko \$475
- 4 Mitchell Keiser \$370
- 5 Bill Bloom \$275
- 5 Kyle Bova \$275
- 7 Casey Spahr \$200
- 7 Rollie Dixon \$200
- 9 Thomas White \$150
- 9 Ed Peterson \$150
- 9 Joe Hughes \$150
- 9 Moe Fattah \$150
- 13 Dale Stanley \$80
- 13 Bobby Garza \$80
- 13 Nate Bael \$80
- 13 David Zrihen \$80

02/02 - 02/02

Tri State Tour 2018-2019 Stop

Steinway Billiards

Astoria, NY

- 1 Matt Klein \$830
- 2 Shweta Zaveri \$540
- 3 Shivam Gupta \$340
- 4 Ryan Dayrit \$205
- 5 Rick Motilal \$135
- 5 Andrew Cicoria \$135
- 7 Suzanna Wong \$100
- 7 Jowen Pichardo \$100

02/02 - 02/03

Q City 9-Ball Tour Stop

Speak Eazy Billiards

Sanford, NC

- 1 Richard West \$750
- 2 BJ Ussery \$500
- 3 James McColl \$300
- 4 Phillip Britt \$200
- 5 Anthony Mabe \$125
- 5 Keith Bennett \$125

02/07 - 02/10

2019 Dynamic Billard Leende Open

Golden Tulip Jagershorst

Leende,

- 1 Joshua Filler \$5,076
- 2 Ruslan Chinakhov \$3,384
- 3 Ralf Souquet \$1,974

- 3 Maximilian Lechner \$1,974
- 5 Albin Ouschan \$1,410
- 5 Mark Gray \$1,410
- 5 Francisco Sanchez-Ruiz \$1,410
- 5 Wiktor Zielinski \$1,410
- 9 Dimitris Loukatos \$1,128
- 9 Marek Kudlik \$1,128
- 9 Damianos Giallourakis \$1,128
- 9 Wojciech Szewczyk \$1,128
- 9 Niels Feijen \$1,128
- 9 Imran Majid \$1,128
- 9 Daniel Maciol \$1,128
- 9 Fedor Gorst \$1,128
- 17 Mats B. Schjetne \$676
- 17 Tomasz Kaplan \$676
- 17 Oliver Ortmann \$676
- 17 Tobias Bongers \$676
- 17 Marc Bijsterbosch \$676
- 17 Jani Uski \$676
- 17 Kim Laaksonen \$676
- 17 Konstantinos Koudiakakis \$676
- 17 Sanjin Pehlivanovic \$676
- 17 Alex Montpellier \$676
- 17 Georgi Georgier \$676
- 17 Luca Nicoletti \$676
- 17 Besar Spahiu \$676
- 17 Hubert Lopotko \$676
- 17 Attila Bezdán \$676
- 17 Stanimir Ruslanov \$676
- 33 Wojciech Sroczynski \$310
- 33 Joey Haegmans \$310
- 33 Denis Grabe \$310
- 33 Marco Dorenburg \$310
- 33 Wilhelm Georg \$310
- 33 Sebastian Batkowski \$310
- 33 Jani Siekkinen \$310
- 33 Maksim Dudanets \$310
- 33 Radoslaw Babica \$310
- 33 Alexandros Kazakis \$310
- 33 Ivo Aarts \$310
- 33 Mateusz Sniogocki \$310
- 33 Sergey Lutsker \$310
- 33 Nick Malai \$310
- 33 Vitaliy Patsura \$310
- 33 Muhammed Hamoud A Alghumayz \$310

02/09 - 02/10

Q City 9-Ball Tour Stop

The Steakhorse Restaurant and Billiards

Spartanburg, SC

- 1 Brian White \$1,800

- 2 Roberto Gomez \$1,300
- 3 Francisco Felicilda \$800
- 4 Faraon Raymund \$600
- 5 Keith Yates \$375
- 5 Landon Hollinsworth \$375
- 7 Junior Gabriel \$250
- 7 Ron Frank \$250
- 9 Brian Ervin \$150
- 9 Trey Frank \$150
- 9 Josh Miller \$150
- 9 Kevin Ping \$150

02/10 - 02/10

Tri State Tour 2018-2019 Stop

Shooter's Family Billiards

Wayne, NJ

- 1 Artur Trzeciak \$550
- 2 Chris Kemp \$300
- 3 Michelle Brotons \$200
- 4 Grzegorz Kasica \$120
- 5 Tri Chau \$60
- 5 Jake Kisowski \$60

02/13 - 02/18

5th Texas 10-Ball Championship

Skinny Bob's Billiards

Round Rock, Texas

- 1 Alex Pagulayan \$4,100
- 2 Skyler Woodward \$2,500
- 3 Francisco Bustamante \$1,500
- 4 Ruben Bautista \$1,000
- 5 Roberto Gomez \$630
- 5 Omar Al Shaheen \$630
- 7 Kevin Guimond \$450
- 7 Manny Chau \$450
- 9 Justin Espinoza \$320
- 9 Josh Roberts \$320
- 9 Jalal Yousef \$320
- 9 Alan Rolon \$320
- 13 Robert Clark \$240
- 13 Justin Hall \$240
- 13 John Gabriel \$240
- 13 Alejandro Calderon \$240
- 17 Tommy Sanders \$200
- 17 Rudy Sanchez \$200
- 17 Robert Stewart \$200
- 17 Richie Richeson \$200
- 17 Jose Ybarra \$200
- 17 David Henson \$200
- 17 Danny Lee \$200
- 17 Angelo Innes \$200
- 25 Lazaro Martinez III \$175

25 Junior Jueco \$175
25 Jude Rosenstock \$175
25 Jerry Miller \$175
25 James Davis Sr \$175
25 Pete Baza \$0
25 Rick Moreno \$0
25 Manny Perez \$0

02/13 - 02/18

5th Texas 10-Ball Championship Ladies Division

Skinny Bob's Billiards

Round Rock, Texas
1 Gail Eaton \$1,040
2 Jennifer Kraber \$700
3 Kelly Isaac \$520
4 Ming Ng \$340
5 Audrey Arcelli \$260
5 Michelle Cortez \$260
7 Chris Fields \$170
7 Christine McClamma \$170

02/16 - 02/17

Northeast 9-Ball Open XXXI

Sharpshooters Billiards & Sports Pub

Amsterdam, NY
1 Jeremy Sossei \$1,050
2 Joey Cicero \$800
3 Jorge Teixeira \$600
4 Bruce Nagle \$500
5 Rich Kravetz \$350
5 Pat Fleming \$350
7 Ron Casanzio \$200
7 Bucky Souvanthong \$200
9 Damon Sobers \$100
9 Norm Vernon \$100
9 Mike Hurley \$100
9 Dwight Dixon \$100

02/16 - 02/17

Va State 10-Ball Championship 7th Annual

Diamond Billiards

Midlothian, VA
1 R.J. Carmona \$1,750
2 Scott Haas \$1,100
3 Chris Bruner \$700
4 Brandon Shuff \$400
5 Brian Bryant \$300
5 Scott Roberts \$300

7 Danny Mastermaker \$225
7 Reymart Lim \$225
9 Eric Moore \$150
9 Shorty Davis \$150
9 Steve Fleming \$150
9 David Hairfield \$150

02/16 - 02/17

Q City 9-Ball Tour Stop

Gate City Billiards Club

Greensboro, NC
1 Jason Evans \$700
2 David Tickle \$425
3 Brad Smith \$275
4 Shaun Apple \$150
5 Jerry Stone \$75
5 Don Liebes \$75

02/16 - 02/17

Northeast 9-Ball Open XXXI Second Chance

Sharpshooters Billiards & Sports Pub

Amsterdam, NY
1 Ben Werblow \$300
2 Bruce Carroll \$200
3 Demian Provost \$160
4 Willie Oney \$100
5 Nate Marshall \$60
5 Greg Bombard \$60

02/16 - 02/17

Va State 10-Ball Championship 7th Annual LADIES

Diamond Billiards

Midlothian, VA
1 Janet Atwell \$900
2 Liz Bernier-Taylor \$500
3 Linda Haywood Shea \$300
4 Cheryl Sporleder \$175

02/16 - 02/17

New England 9-Ball Tour 2018-2019 Stop #13

Straight Shooters Family Billiards

Fall River, MA
1 Josh Caesar \$600
2 Rick Faggioli \$450
3 Ben Savoie \$300

4 Adam Blair \$200
5 Kevin Bauccio \$125
5 Phil Russo \$125

02/17 - 02/17

Tri State Tour 2018-2019 Stop

CueBar Billiards

Bayside, NY
1 Mac Jankov \$780
2 Abel Rosario \$515
3 Paul Spaanstra \$320
4 Harjeet Singh \$210
5 Nathaniel Raimondo \$125
5 Suzanna Wong \$125
7 Stewart Warnock, Sr. \$90
7 Matt Klein \$90
9 Bryan Jeziorski \$70
9 Jimmy Acosta \$70
9 Jason Goberdhan \$70
9 Dejan Kocev \$70

02/21 - 02/24

NAPT Division II Championship

Bullshooters

Phoenix, AZ
1 Bethany Sykes \$1,600
2 Kim Pierce \$1,250
3 Khanh Ngo \$1,000
4 Heather Cortez \$800
5 Susan Williams \$575
5 Bernie Store \$575
7 Tam Trinh \$450
7 Michelle Cortez \$450
9 Kelly Jones \$325
9 Ellen Robinson \$325
9 Stephanie Hefner \$325
9 Amanda Pulley \$325
13 Nicole McDaniel \$250
13 Robyn Petrosino \$250
13 Jaye Succo \$250
13 Janna Sue Nelson \$250
17 Carol Clark \$175
17 Yvonne Asher \$175
17 Judie Wilson \$175
17 Nathalie Chabot \$175
17 Justine Bishop \$175
17 Jennifer Kraber \$175
17 Kim Sanders \$175
17 Liu Yang \$175
25 Nicole Donisi \$125
25 Marilou Therrien \$125

25 Natalie Mans \$125
25 Sara Sorg \$125
25 Gigi Callejas \$125
25 Marion Poole \$125
25 Suzanne Smith \$125
25 Laura Semko \$125

02/23 - 02/24

Joss Tour 2018-2019 Stop 9

East Ridge Billiards

Rochester, NY
1 Dave Grau \$1,000
2 Spencer Auigbelle \$750
3 Jorge Teixeira \$550
4 Bucky Souvanthong \$450
5 Ron Casanzio \$300
5 Dave Dreidel \$300
7 Chance Chin \$200
7 Sam Marranca \$200
9 Lyn Wechsler \$100
9 Rick Manzi \$100
9 Nate Marshall \$100
9 Rich Kravetz \$100

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Empire State 10-Ball Championship 2019 Open/Pro Division

Raxx Pool Room, Sports Bar & Grill

West Hempstead, NY
1 Jayson Shaw \$1,400
2 Frankie Hernandez \$1,000
3 Raphael Dabreo \$600
4 Jorge Rodriguez \$400
5 Tenzin Jordan \$150
5 Robert Pole \$150

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Joss Tour 2018-2019 Stop 9 Second Chance Tournament

East Ridge Billiards

Rochester, NY
1 Aaron Cameron \$300
2 Chris Braiman \$200
3 Dan Sharlow \$140
4 Nick Brucato \$100
5 Marco Kam \$40
5 Nate Marshall \$40

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Empire State 9-Ball Championship 2019 Amateur Division

Raxx Pool Room, Sports Bar & Grill

West Hempstead, NY
1 Lukas Fracasso-Verner \$2,100
2 Matt Klein \$1,500
3 Chris Ganley \$1,000
4 Paul Carpenter \$600
5 Xavier Romero \$400
5 Jim Gutierrez \$400
7 Suzanna Wong \$300
7 Eric Toledo \$300
9 Steven Romann \$250
9 George Poltorak \$250
9 Jose Quillan \$250
9 Greg Matos \$250
13 Jose Estevez \$200
13 Jason Carandang \$200
13 Euryel Castillo \$200
13 Kunami Chau \$200
17 Chulo Castro \$150
17 Victor Nau \$150
17 Juan Melendez \$150
17 Lidio Ramirez \$150
17 Tony Ignomirello \$150
17 Hector Torres \$150
17 Dean Hatton \$150
17 KC Clayton \$150
25 Franklin DeJesus \$100
25 Bob Toomey \$100
25 Thomas Schreiber \$100
25 Ryan Dayrit \$100
25 Joe Morace \$100
25 Jaydev Zaveri \$100
25 Irene Kim \$100
25 Amit Umadas \$100

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New England 9-Ball Tour Stop #14

Yale Billiards

Wallingford, Connecticut
1 Ben Savoie \$500
2 Kevin Zieminski \$300
3 Ryan Cullen \$200
4 Josh Christian \$175
5 Tito Montalvo \$125
5 Joanne Corbett \$125
7 John Kirwan \$100

7 Tom D'Alfonso \$100
9 Bobby Hilton \$75
9 Bart Rivezzi \$75
9 Anthony Petruzzelli \$75
9 Jaime Gonzalez \$75

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Jay Swanson «Swanee» Memorial 9-Ball Tournament 2019

Griff's

Las Vegas, Nevada
1 Vilmos Foldes \$2,500
2 Oscar Dominguez \$1,900
3 Chris Robinson \$1,400
4 Bret Huth \$1,000
5 Mitch Ellerman \$700
5 Nick De Leon \$700
7 Ian Costello \$500
7 Fach Garcia \$500
9 Max Maurer \$325
9 Ernesto Dominguez \$325
9 Gus Briseno \$325
9 Tuan Tran \$325
13 Robin Figueroa \$200
13 Brian Begay \$200
13 Kings Santy \$200
13 Peter Horton \$200

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Q City 9-Ball Tour Stop Chris Walsh Memorial

Randolph's Billiards

Hickory, NC
1 BJ Ussery \$850
2 Francisco Felicilda \$600
3 Stevie McClinton \$400
4 Brian Francis \$250
5 Matt Harrell \$125
5 Casey Cork \$125
7 Matt Lucas \$75
7 Raymund Faraon \$75

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Tri State Tour 2018-2019 Stop

Steinway Billiards

Astoria, NY
1 Sabrina Sherman \$560
2 Mac Jankov \$320
3 Joshua Joseph \$210
4 Stewart Warnock, Sr. \$130
5 Dave Monahan \$80
5 Andrew Ciccoria \$80



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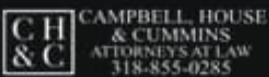
MARCH 15TH - 10 BALL RING GAME - \$500 ADDED
\$110 ENTRY - \$10 GREEN FEE INCLUDED
LIMITED TO 32 PLAYERS CALCUTTA STARTS AT 7P

MARCH 16TH THRU 17TH - 9 BALL OPEN - \$3,500 ADDED
\$75 ENTRY - \$25 GREEN FEE INCLUDED LIMITED TO 128 PLAYERS
CALCUTTA STARTS AT 12 NOON RACE TO 9/7 ALTERNATE BREAKS
RACK YOUR OWN NO 3 FOUL NON PRO LADIES GET A GAME ON THE WIRE

MARCH 17TH - 9 BALL - LADIES ONLY - \$1,000 ADDED
\$75 ENTRY - \$25 GREEN FEE INCLUDED LIMITED TO 32 PLAYERS
CALCUTTA STARTS AT 12 NOON
RACE TO 5/5 ALTERNATE BREAKS RACK YOUR OWN NO 3 FOUL

MARCH 18TH THRU 21ST - 1 POCKET PRO EVENT - \$5,000 ADDED
\$1,000 ENTRY LIMITED TO 16 PLAYERS CALCUTTA AT 7PM RACE TO 4/4 FINALS RACE TO 6

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- 719 - 640 = \$125
- 639 - 575 = \$75
- 574 & UNDER = \$40

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