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FROM THE Head Rail

MIKE HOWERTON

As we were preparing this issue, Ko Ping-Chung won the World 10-Ball Championship in Las Vegas. Look for coverage of that event next month.



On the negative side of things, the US Open has announced their 2020 dates and they are the same week as the Super Billiards Expo. This sort of thing has to stop happening. It is not good for the sport in any way. If we can't work together, then we can't complain when the game doesn't go anywhere.

It is up to us to look after this game, and we aren't doing a very good job of it.

Until next time.

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Whitey Never Lies



JERRY BRIESATH

A common mistake of many amateur pool players is attempting to do most of their aiming after they are already bent over in the shooting position.

They will get their eyes and chin in line with the shot while they are standing up, but as they are bending over into the shooting position, the eyes are only on the cue ball. Staring at the cue ball while one is bending over into his or her shooting position can cause the aim to be as much as 2 inches off target by the time he or she gets the cue tip up to the cue ball.

You actually do the greatest majority of your aiming as you are bending over into the shooting position and the process is something I call “chin lock”. When you watch a professional

player shooting a shot, whether he is conscious of what he is doing or not, he will form a straight line from the center of his chin through the center of the cue ball to where he wants the center of the cue ball to be when it arrives at the object ball. The professional player will lock his chin in place before he begins to bend over. Now the important part. As he is bending down into a shooting position, he shifts his eyes back and forth from cue ball to object ball at least twice as he is descending to keep the chin on that perfect line, and the first time he slides his cue tip up the cue ball, the accuracy should already

be within 1/4 inch or less of where it must be to pocket the ball. Then the pro takes a few warm-up strokes and stops to recheck the aim and never has to adjust his accuracy by more than 1/8 or 1/4 inch.

So remember, as you are bending over into your shooting position, keep those eyes busy between the cue ball and the object ball so the first time the cue slides up to the cue ball, your accuracy should need very little correction.

Good Luck
— Jerry



IMPROVE YOUR RHYTHM & PACE FOR POOL SUCCESS

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When it comes to pool success, there are countless variables that impact the final outcome. Your preparation and the quality of your opponent obviously play a role, but there is another lesser-known quality of sport competition that impacts outcomes: rhythm and pace.

Simply put, when you play with confidence and get into a groove, *it ultimately takes your opponent out of his or her groove.* Practically speaking, this allows you to try shots knowing you will make them, while casting doubt in your opponent's eyes whether he or she can do the same.

Get into the flow of the game

Many athletes I see at my office over-focus on traditional physical training, while under-estimating other more influential mental toughness factors. For example, it's not uncommon for athletes to focus on speed and strength, and it makes perfect sense to do so -- *but not at the expense of ignoring mental toughness.* Athletes with great speed and strength go out to compete every day, and in many of those cases it doesn't appear that their above-average physical qualities yield the superior performance-level they had hoped. The reality is that it doesn't matter how great your physical abilities look "on paper" if your mindset is filled with fear, and you take to the field *to avoid losing rather than playing to win.* With pool players, it doesn't matter how many balls you can make in an empty pool room,

what counts is making balls in pressure situations.

Mentally strong athletes *impose their will and play with heart.* Some of these athletes are big and strong, but many others are quite average in physical ability and are often noted for their ability to play above expectations. You can accurately assume in the vast majority of these examples that these athletes don't care about their limitations or your strengths, as they are only concerned with beating you on the next play.

Comfort & confidence are king

Perhaps the best thing an athlete can do is develop a style and approach to their game that allows them to play with great confidence and comfort. When you go out to compete and know you have done everything you need to do in order to give yourself a chance to succeed, only then can you truly impose your will on the competition. Developing a unique pre-game routine that allows you to feel comfortable and channel all your focus on the upcoming game should be the #1 goal, and this occurs by following routines and patterns that help maintain a healthy, positive attitude. Examples



of pre-game routines include deep breathing, visualization, reviewing personal goals, and listening to music. Whatever helps you feel comfortable and confident should be considered when it comes to making sure that when you cross the white line you are 100% ready to compete.

When you are comfortable and confident, it allows you to get into a good rhythm and pace, thereby allowing you to play in the zone more regularly. Make your opponent have to react to you and your strengths, rather than playing defensively and simply hoping to be successful.

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

KNOW WHEN TO SHOOT

ANTHONY BEELER

In 2014, the Rio Hotel and Casino played host to the BCA Pool League National 8-Ball Championships. After claiming “Player of the Year” honors from my local league I traveled to Las Vegas, Nevada to compete against the best BCA players in the nation. The format was double elimination, race to 6.

I started out strong, defeating several solid players by significant margins. As the tournament progressed, match play got tougher and tougher. After defeating former APA National 8-Ball Champion, Terry Young and a seasoned player by the name of Shaun Murphy, I found myself pitted against arguably one of the best straight pool players in the world. My opponent was New York City’s Michael Yednak.

In recent months, Yednak had defeated Earl Strickland. I knew that Michael was an extremely knowledgeable player, and I also knew that I was going to have my hands full in our upcoming match. During the first few games we found ourselves in a nip and tuck safety battle. The match seesawed back and forth and I was

beginning to feel as though though I had a legitimate chance to win the match.

Near the end of our session, I was trailing by one game when I decided to play a safety leaving Michael the shot shown below. Generally, I try to out manage my opponents and this game was textbook example of what I usually do when I am in control (having several of my balls left on the table while my opponent only has one or two of his balls remaining). In fact, I didn’t want to begin running any of my balls until the time was right. Removing balls from the table before you are prohibitive favorite to run out generally lowers your success rate. This is because every time you remove a ball from the table you are removing future shot options and po-



tential blockers, which could be used for safety play.

Michael was clearly snookered behind my one and five and as I walked away from the table I was confident that I was in complete control of the game. In fact, Yednak knew that he was locked up tight. His only shot was to kick at his 15 and play it off my three into the opposite corner pocket. As Michael surveyed the table it became clear to him that he only had one viable option. “Off the stack and into the corner pocket,” he said. At that point, my thoughts were “What is this, maybe a one out of 50 make?”

Michael got into his stance took several slow warm up strokes. He then kicked at the 15 with left spin and lots of speed. Not only was I amazed that he recognized the shot, but I was more amazed with his precise execution. Not only did Michael pocket the 15 ball, but he also hit the shot in such a way that the cue ball landed in perfect position to pocket the 8-ball for the win. “I am a straight pool player,” Michael said as he pocketed the ball. My reply was, “I don’t care if you are. I will leave you there all day long. I really like my chances from there!” “I agree! You are right,” Michael laughed, knowing he was fortunate to win the game.



The lesson here is to never be afraid to shoot at something low percentage when you are a big underdog. Sometimes shooting at a 1 or 2 percent make may be better odds than

trying to out manage your opponent. Remember to be creative and look for ways to win. Many times it may be almost impossible to win a safety battle when you have only one ball remain-

ing and your opponent has several. Always try to give yourself the best opportunity to win and over the course of time you will win some games even when things appear to be hopeless.



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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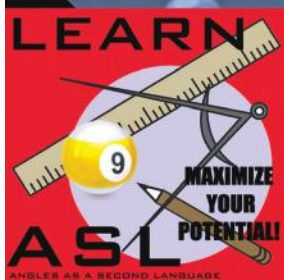


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AUSTRIA ARE BETVICTOR WORLD CUP OF POOL CHAMPIONS AGAIN

Austria are BetVictor World Cup of Pool Champions for a second time after storming to an 11-3 victory over Philippines at the Morningside Arena, Leicester, live on Sky Sports and DAZN.

Mario He and Albin Ouschan were exceptional in the final, delivering blow after blow to the Filipino pairing of Jeff De Luna and Carlo Biado.

Both teams had won this event previously; Philippines in 2006, 2009 and 2013 and Austria in 2017. Ouschan

and He lifted the trophy that year and made the final 12 months ago, but this was the first time the Filipino pairing of Biado and De Luna had reached the title match together.

Austria had defeated Croatia, Hong Kong, Greece and Spain to reach the final and only conceded eight racks

from the quarter-final until the moment they lifted the trophy.

Philippines - who defeated Czech Republic, Albania, Canada, and Netherlands en-route - won the lag in the final and De Luna took the attacking shot on a risky 2-ball cut. When he missed it, Austria pounced to draw





Team Austria (Mario He & Albin Ouschan)

first blood. Ouschan then failed on an open 1 and Philippines cleared, only for De Luna to send the cue off the table when breaking in the third and this time it was Austria who completed the set.

Another mistake by 2016 World 9-Ball champion Ouschan allowed Philippines to level again. From that stage, though, Austria opened up a big lead, winning on Philippines' break and running out from their own to get 4-2 ahead. Their clinical shooting took them to 6-2 but Biado responded when he needed to with a nice 5/9 combo.

Austria, though, weren't going to allow their opponents back into it and quickly took out two more games for an 8-3 lead and soon they had 9. He then took out a 2/9 to take his team to the hill and Austria claimed their second BetVictor World Cup of Pool ti-

tle in the very next rack after De Luna missed a 3/7 and Austria cleared for the win.

"I feel really great, I am really happy to win," said He. "It means the world,

especially playing with Albin. We play great together and it is a joy for me to play with him.

"I was a little nervous in the first round but Albin helped me out and after



Team Philippines (Jeffrey Deluna & Carlo Biado)

World Cup of Pool

that I played really well. I didn't feel like this when we won in 2017. It is a great feeling, and also because I had to miss the Mosconi Cup.

Ouschan added: "I was quite nervous and didn't feel great in the final but Mario played super strong all tournament, it is great to have him. I made some positional errors but he helped me out; he played so strong, especially in the final. I am more than happy to win again.

"There is no secret. We practice doubles three days a year, so there is no big secret but we are a good pair. We know each other very well and travel around the world together all year. Maybe that is the secret, I don't know but we are good friends and we make the perfect pairing."

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Team Netherlands (Niels Feijen & Marc Bijsterbosch)

THE FINAL

Philippines 3–11 **Austria**

SEMI-FINALS

Netherlands 6–9 **Philippines**
Austria 9–3 Spain

QUARTER-FINALS

Greece 2–9 **Austria**
Spain 9–6 Great Britain A
China 5–9 **Netherlands**
Philippines 9–5 Canada

ROUND TWO

Hong Kong, China 5–7 **Austria**
Spain 7–5 Finland
Poland 5–7 **Great Britain A**
Philippines 7–5 Albania
Canada 7–6 Estonia
Chinese Taipei 5–7 **Greece**
China 7–6 Chile
Netherlands 7–3 USA

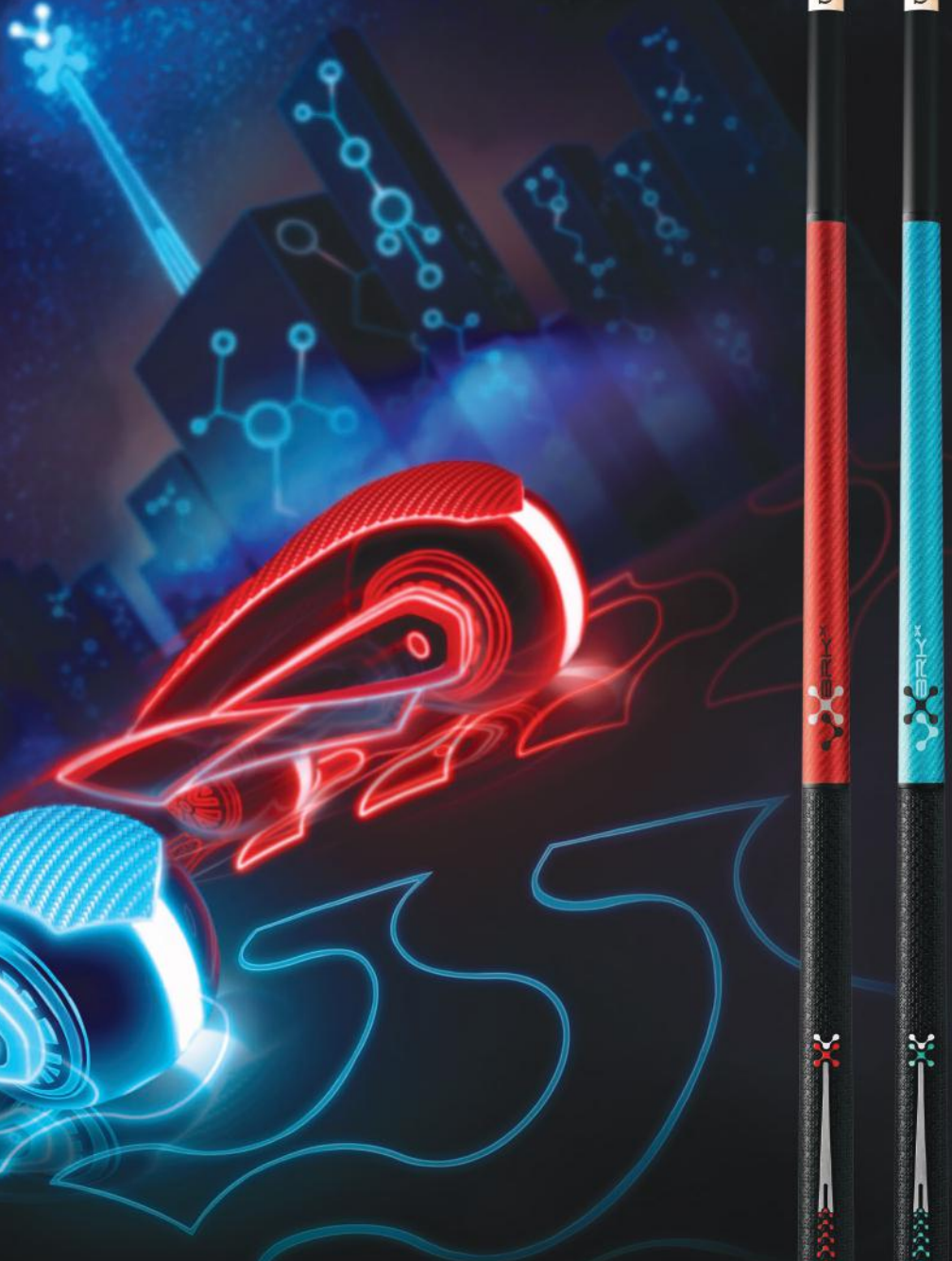
ROUND ONE

Spain 7–5 Australia
Austria 7–3 Croatia
Finland 7–5 Singapore
Poland 7–5 Italy
Canada 7–2 France
Greece 7–3 New Zealand
Great Britain A 7–5 Malta
Germany 6–7 **Estonia**
Japan 4–7 **Hong Kong, China**
Chinese Taipei 7–2 Romania
Chile 7–4 Great Britain B
Czech Republic 6–7 **Philippines**
USA 7–2 Brazil
China 7–1 Sweden
Russia 3–7 **Albania**
Holland 7–2 South Africa



Team Spain (Francisco Sanchez-Ruiz & David Alcaide)

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Pagulayan, Sullivan, Janscos Elected to Billiard Congress of America Hall of Fame

Superior, Colo., July, 16, 2019 – The Billiard Congress of America Hall of Fame will welcome a lion, an innovator and a pair of pioneering brothers to the class of 2019.

The United States Billiard Media Association today announced that Filipino-Canadian Alex “The Lion” Pagulayan, table manufacturer and promoter Greg Sullivan and Johnston City Hustlers Jamboree promoters George and Paulie Jansco have earned induction into the sport’s most prestigious club.

Pagulayan, 41, earned election in a run-off against England’s Kelly Fisher, after the two had tied on the initial ballot. He will enter the Greatest Players wing of the BCA Hall of Fame,

while Sullivan, 70, and the late Jansco brothers will be honored in the Meritorious Service category. All will be formally inducted during ceremonies on Friday, Nov. 1, at the Norfolk Sheraton Waterside in Norfolk, Va.

Born in the Philippines but raised in Toronto, Pagulayan is one of the game’s most expressive and entertaining players. But his reputation as a comic cut-up is second to his reputation as one of the game’s best all-around players. Pagulayan burst onto the scene as a 24-year-old in 2002 when he advanced to the title match of the U.S. Open 9-Ball Championships, where he lost to Germany’s Ralf Souquet, 13-11. A year later, the impish Pagulayan, who is also known as “The Killer Pixie,” reached the final of the World Pool Championship, losing this time to Germany’s Thorsten Hohmann. In 2004, a 26-year-old Pagulayan broke through, winning the World Pool Championship in Taipei, defeating Taiwan’s Pei-Wei Chang, 17-13, for the title. In 2005, Pagulayan returned to the U.S. Open 9-Ball Championships title match, this time claiming the crown. He has gone on to win numerous major pro titles, including the World Summit of Pool, the World Pool Masters and is the only player to have won titles in all three main divisions of the annual Derby City Classic — One-Pocket, 9-Ball and Banks. He becomes the fourth Philippines-born player to be inducted into the BCA Hall of Fame.

“I don’t know what to say,” Pagulayan said after being informed of his elec-



Alex Pagulayan

tion. “For a pool player, this is the ultimate accomplishment. And I’m happy to become the first Canadian in the BCA Hall of Fame.

“Being in the Hall of Fame never crossed my mind as a player until I started going to the annual banquet,” he added. “I started to wonder if my accomplishments were enough. Now, in some ways, this makes me feel old!”

Sullivan has made a lasting impact on pool as both an innovator and a promoter. The Indiana native is known as a friend to the players and as a man consumed with elevating pool to true sport status. As a poolroom owner, Sullivan used input from top players to help construct top-level tournament tables, thus launching Diamond



Greg Sullivan

*George & Paul Jansco*

tournaments drawing media coverage from major television networks and national magazines like “Sports Illustrated.” So popular were the Johnston City events that the Jansco’s launched a second event, the Stardust Open in Las Vegas. The Janscos could also be credited with moving 9-ball and one-pocket into the game’s forefront during a time in which straight pool was considered the only professional game. They were also among the first promoters to welcome integrated fields, paving the way for players like African-American Cicero Murphy to compete for world titles. George Jansco passed away in 1969. Paul Jansco died in 1997.

ABOUT UNITED STATES BILLIARD MEDIA ASSOCIATION

Founded in 2007, the United States Billiard Media Association (USBMA) is a non-profit association dedicated to elevating the visibility and status of billiards in the media at large. The USBMA consists of professional print, radio, TV, public relations and Internet media persons who cover cue sports. One of the association’s main functions is electing of billiard media members to the Billiard Congress of America’s Hall of Fame Board for the purpose of nominating and electing players and notable figures to the Billiard Congress of America Hall of Fame.

Billiard Products. Sullivan is credited with introducing optical sensors to coin-operated tables so that standard cue balls could be used, putting professional-level equipment into the hands of casual and aspiring players. In the 1990s, Sullivan contracted the Pantone company to research the optimum color for pool cloth, resulting in the Tournament Blue prevalent in professional tournaments. As a life-long fan of the Johnston City Hustler’s Jamborees of the 1960s and ’70s, Sullivan launched a similar multi-discipline event, the Derby City Classic, in 1998. The annual event has drawn thousands of professional and regional players to Southern Indiana for 21 years.

“I have to say, I’m in shock,” Sullivan said when informed. “My whole life has been about pool, just trying to turn it from a game to a sport. It’s all I’ve ever done.”

That George and Paulie Jansco should join Sullivan in the same Hall of Fame class is appropriate, since the Southern Illinois club owners founded the famed Johnston City Hustlers Jamboree and All-Around Pool Championship in the 1960s. The Janscos contributed to the pool’s romanticized image as a gunslinger’s activity. Their promotion of the gambling aspect of the sport contributed to its rise in popularity with the public, with their

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Robinson comes back from semifinal to claim 7th Annual Cole Dickson Memorial

In the absence of its last three champions (Jeffrey DeLuna last year and Dennis Orcollo, the two years before that), the 7th Annual Cole Dickson Memorial field of 104 entrants was, in a manner of speaking, wide open.

In the midst of his best earnings year to date (according to our records), three-time state champion and the 2015 Billiard Education Foundation's national junior 9-ball champion, California's Chris Robinson came back from a loss in the hot seat match to win the \$3,500-added event hosted by Family Billiards in San Francisco, CA on the weekend of June 29-30.

Robinson had to get by Rodrigo Geronimo twice, in the more or less traditional place for such double meetings; hot seat and finals. Robinson got into the hot seat match after a winners' side quarterfinal victory over Shaun Kougioulis and a winners' side semifinal win over Andrew McCloskey, both 8-6. Geronimo's path went through Spencer Ladin (winners' side quarterfinal) 8-3 and Jason Williams (winners' side semifinal) 8-2. Geronimo claimed the hot seat 8-6 over Robinson and waited on his return.

On the loss side, Kevin Scheper, Harold Cajucom, Allen Lalic and Doug Whaley became the first cash winners in the event, falling to (respectively) Neal Vichiensaen (who finished 4th last year), Sargon Isaac, Bryce Avila and Ed Sinchai in the battles for 13th-16th place. Vichiensaen, Isaac, Avila and Sinchai advanced through the next round, in their battles against the recently-arrived competitors from the winners' side quarterfinals. Isaac downed Spencer Ladin double hill, Avila defeated Kougioulis 6-2, Sinchai got by Robert Yulo 6-4 and Vichiensaen survived a double hill fight against Ernesto Dominguez.

Isaac then downed Vichiensaen 6-4 to pick up McCloskey, coming over from the winners' side semifinal. Avila eliminated Sinchai 6-3 to draw Williams, who was looking to improve on his 5th/6th place finish last year (he'd won six on the loss side before being eliminated).

Isaac moved into the quarterfinals with a 6-2 win over McCloskey. Williams improved on his performance last year with a 6-4 victory over Avila that put him into the quarterfinals with Isaac. Williams' run was ended by Isaac in the quarterfinals 6-3 (Williams would later chuckle at the notion that at his current pace, he'll win the 10th Annual Cole Dickson Memorial in 2022).

Chris Robinson was having no part of a semifinal scenario that didn't conclude with him facing Geronimo a second time. He allowed Isaac only

a single rack in those semifinals and earned that second shot. He took full advantage of the opportunity, downing Geronimo 11-9 to win the 7th Annual Cole Dickson Memorial.

Tour representatives thanked Delbert Wong – a long-time personal friend of Cole Dickson and 32-year-owner of Family Billiards – and his staff for their hospitality, as well as sponsors Simonis Cloth, JB Cases, Jam Up Apparel, Joey Chin Custom Cues and West State Billiards. The event was streamed live and free on YouTube through the facilities of POVPool and Daniel Busch.

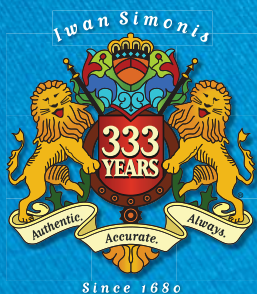


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Young Champs Take Center Stage at APA Junior Championships

More Than 500 Kids Compete in St. Louis

A record number of aspiring young APA members from across North America made their way to St. Louis, Mo., in late-June for the APA Junior Championships.

After four-days of having fun, making new friends from across the country and playing their hearts out on the pool table, four new champions were crowned in each tier of the Junior Championships.

In the finals of the Green Tier (skill levels 1-2), Giovanni Gambone of Gloucester City, N.J., defeated Robert Randall of Red Bud, Ill. Evan Sneed of Elgin, Okla. and Rayshard Buwalda of Des Moines, Iowa, tied for 3rd Place in the Green Tier which



1st-green-Giovanni Gambone



1st-red-Zachary Hemendinger

featured the largest number of competitors in this year's event with 225 participants.

In the Red Tier (skill level 3), Zachary Hemendinger of Esperance, N.Y., defeated Ava Lucas of Syracuse, N.Y. The Red Tier featured 140 players. Blaine Gilmore of Walker, La., and Philip Albert of Barrie, Ontario tied for 3rd Place in the Red Tier.

In the finals of the White Tier (skill levels 4-5), Wyatt Neeley of Dalton, Ga., defeated Jaden Bolyard of Decatur, Ill. Benjamin Gonzales of Normal, Ill., and Jaden Oglesby of Harrisburg, Ill., tied for 3rd Place in the White Tier which had 101 participants.



1st-white-Wyatt Neeley

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In the Black Tier (skill levels 6-9), Beck Matthews of Louisville, Ky., defeated Kodi Allen of Tampa, Fla. The Black Tier featured 40 players. Tying for 3rd Place in the Black Tier were Alice Adams of Eau Claire, Wisc., and Travis Criblez of Mantua, Ohio.

This year’s APA Junior Championships was held June 27-June 30 at the Renaissance St. Louis Airport Hotel. The four-day event also included recognition for Outstanding Academic Achievements and a special exhibition and autograph signing by “The Black Widow” Jeanette Lee.

Nationwide Insurance was the Presenting Sponsor of this year’s APA Junior Championships.

The APA, based in Lake Saint Louis, Mo., sanctions the world’s largest



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amateur pool league, known as the APA Pool League throughout the United States, and as the Canadian Pool League in Canada. Nearly 250,000 members compete in weekly 8-Ball and 9-Ball League play. The APA is generally recognized as the Governing Body of Amateur Pool, having established the official rules, championships, formats and handicap systems for the sport of amateur billiards.

The APA produces four major tournaments each year—the APA World Pool Championships, the APA Poolplayer Championships, the APA Junior Championships and the U.S. Amateur Championship—that, together, pay out nearly \$2 Million in cash and prizes annually!

The APA and its championships are sponsored by Aramith, Action Cues, PoolDawg and Valley-Dynamo.

EPBF Announces 2019 Atlantic Challenge Cup Location and Date



The European Pocket Billiard Federation today announced the fifth annual Atlantic Challenge Cup will be held in Treviso, Italy 28-30th November, 2019.

The BHR Bestwestern Premier hotel in Treviso will be host to this prestigious event, not far from Venice, the location will provide visitors and athletes a memorable time in Italy. Specific match times and a full schedule will be announced at a later date.

This annual event between two continents is once again in Europe after last year's visit to Las Vegas where Europe won by a commanding 11-0 scoreline. Tomas Brikmanis, EPBF youth sports director and team captain over the last few years said, "Although Europe have dominated in this event, we take nothing for granted and we know that the Americans can hurt us if we're not ready. Europe has a strong field again and I am quietly confident that we can achieve our goal this year, too." Asked about the captaincy Brikmanis replied, "We'll wait and see what happens." With a laugh, he then finished his comments stating, "I'm on a winning streak with my teams so far but nobody's sure of their place on the team, not even the captain."

"The ACC has provided a great opportunity for our junior players to get a taste of intense international competition in a challenging format, a chance to learn to work together as Team USA and a great reward for their hard work and dedication," said BCA Chairman Brian Igielski. "This prestigious event has also brought many of our industry's companies and individuals together to support our junior players in ways not previously seen and we look forward to our opportunity to again compete against Europe in the 2019 ACC. The players will have a great experience at a spectacular location in Italy."

Both teams and team captains will be announced in the coming weeks along with the entire match schedule and the streaming details.

Launched by the European Pocket Billiard Federation and the Billiard Congress of America in 2015, the Atlantic Challenge Cup pits the best of youth from Europe and America in a Mosconi Cup style event in a race to 11 with a possible 21 matches in total. Six players on each team, four boys and two girls, will battle it out to see who will have the bragging rights across the Atlantic. Europe has captured the 2015/2016/2017/2018 titles and will be going for their fifth straight win when the ACC hits Treviso Italy this November.

More information can be found at atlanticchallengecup.com or visit the official Atlantic Challenge Cup Facebook page.

Press release issued by the EPBF Press office, contact press@epbf.com



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US Open 9-Ball Championship Prize Fund Increases To \$375,000

Winner to take home \$60,000 when tournament returns to Mandalay Bay Resort and Casino, Las Vegas

The 2020 US Open 9-Ball Championship will have an increased prize fund of \$375,000 with the winner set to pocket \$60,000, Matchroom Multi Sport is pleased to announce.

The 44th staging of the historic billiards major will take place at Mandalay Bay Resort and Casino Convention Center, Las Vegas from April 13 until April 18. Joshua Filler will return as defending champion, with player entries set to open on Tuesday, August 13 – exactly eight months before the Championship begins.

After sold-out crowds, record TV ratings and a full field of 256 players for the 2019 US Open 9-Ball Championship, players are encouraged to enter the 2020 Championship early to avoid disappointment.

Prize money payouts will start from 97th place, with players reaching this stage receiving \$1,000. Those who successfully progress from the double elimination stage will earn at least \$5,000 with quarter-finalists taking home \$7,750, semi-finalists earning \$15,000 and the runner-up to be paid \$30,000.

Matchroom Sport Chairman and BCA Hall of Fame promoter Barry Hearn said: “We wanted to reward the players because they have special talent, so we are delighted to be able to increase the prize-fund for the US Open 9-Ball Championship to a record-breaking \$375,000.



“The US Open 9-Ball Championship was a phenomenal success in what for us was year one. We had over 100 players on the waiting list for the event, on top of the 256 field we had and we achieved some really impressive viewing figures around the world, so the game is in good health and is going to go from strength to strength and we cannot wait for the 2020 US Open 9-Ball Championship.”

Player entry fees will remain at \$1,000 with Matchroom Multi Sport covering the entry fee for all previous US Open 9-Ball Champions. A deposit scheme will be in operation again, allowing players to reserve their place in the event for an initial \$250 from Thursday, August 13. Entries will be processed by CueScore via www.matchroompool.com. Spectator ticket information will be available in due course at www.matchroompool.com.

The 2020 US Open 9-Ball Championship will be partnered by Diamond,

who supply the Official Table; the cloth is supplied by Iwan Simonis and the Official Balls are Super Aramith by Saluc. Predator is the Official Cue of the event and Kamui are the Official Chalk and Tip.

| 2020 US OPEN 9-BALL CHAMPIONSHIP PRIZE FUND | |
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| 97th | \$1,000 |
| 65th | \$1,250 |
| 49th | \$1,750 |
| 33rd | \$2,250 |
| 25th | \$2,750 |
| 17th | \$3,250 |
| | |
| Last 16 | \$5,000 |
| Quarter-Finalists | \$7,750 |
| Semi-Finalists | \$15,000 |
| Runner-Up | \$30,000 |
| Winner | \$60,000 |
| TOTAL | \$375,000 |

US Open 9-Ball Returns To Mandalay Bay Resort and Casino April 13 – 18, 2020

The US Open 9-Ball Championship will return to the Mandalay Bay Resort and Casino Convention Center April 13 – 18, 2020.

The 44th staging of the billiards major will see Joshua Filler as defending champion as promoters Matchroom Multi Sport build on the success of their maiden US Open, which saw sold-out crowds, record TV ratings and a full field of 256 players - one of the strongest line-ups ever assembled.

Ticket details and player entry information will be available in due course at matchroompool.com.

Barry Hearn, Matchroom Sport Chairman, said, "I am thrilled that we will bring the US Open 9-Ball Championship back to Mandalay Bay next spring.

"Our first year promoting this great, historic event was a phenomenal success, and that is thanks to the players and fans who came out to support the sport. We had over 100 players on the waiting list, on top of the 256 field we had and we achieved some really impressive viewing figures on Sky Sports and our global broadcast partners, so the game is in good health and is going to go from strength to strength.

"We were live to over 130 countries around the world who watched great pool from the City of Entertainment, and we had 47 different nations represented. As an opening year event for us it ticked a lot of boxes but the good news is we are not complacent and we can make this event bigger and even more exciting.

"Those who came in 2019 know how special this event is and we promise



it will be event better in 2020. If you didn't come in 2019 you missed out, so make sure you book your seats for 2020 because this is going to be another sold-out event."

The 2019 US Open 9-Ball Championship saw Filler cement his position as the World No. 1 by beating China's Wu Jiaqing 13-10 in front of a sold-out crowd of 700 pool fans at Mandalay Bay to win the Barry Behrman Trophy.

The double elimination stage of the event was broadcast free on the US Open Facebook page, with the live stream viewed over 2 million times. When the tournament moved to single elimination and onto the global TV stage, over 130 countries aired the live broadcast, including DAZN in countries such as the United States and Germany, Sky Sports in the UK and CCTV in China.

Fans can sign up to the free Matchroom Pool Club to get exclusive access to the ticket pre-sale for the 2020 U.S. Open 9-Ball Championship. Sign up at <http://www.matchroompool.com/pool-club/>.

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About Mandalay Bay

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Eberle In Team Usa Contention For Partypoker Mosconi Cup

Max Eberle will join Corey Deuel, Billy Thorpe and Tyler Styer as the four 'Contenders' for the final three places on Team USA for the 2019 partypoker Mosconi Cup, which will take place at Mandalay Bay Resort and Casino, Las Vegas this November 25-28, live on Sky Sports and DAZN.

Eberle had been working with Team USA Vice-Coach Jeremy Jones ahead of Sunday's challenge matches at Griffs, Las Vegas where he saw off competition from Justin Bergman, Chris Robinson and Mahkeal Parris to earn a shot at making the American team when they attempt to defend their partypoker Mosconi Cup title later this year.

He'll now link up with last year's winning American team. Shane van Boening and Skyler Woodward have already been selected to be part of the title defence this November. Two more players from the remaining four will be selected after September's Kremlin Cup and Dream Challenge before the final place is awarded in early November.

Team USA Coach Johan Ruijsink said of Eberle: "He works hard at the table and has improved a lot during our boot camps. He is a player our Vice-Coach Jeremy Jones knows very well."

Jones himself recently explained this year's selection process, saying: "It will be a little bit different this year. Shane and Sky have already been selected for the team. I have been training four players; Max Eberle, Justin Bergman, Chris Robinson and the WPA Under-17 World Champion Mahkeal Parris from the US Virgin Islands. Max has now emerged from that group to contend with Corey Deuel, Billy Thor-

pe and Tyler Styer for those remaining three spots on the team.

"We will now take six players – Shane, Skyler plus the other four players under consideration – to the Kremlin Cup and the Dream Challenge in Russia in September. After those events we will confirm two players for the team. The final player to make the team will be chosen at the start of November."

Tickets for the 2019 partypoker Mosconi Cup are available now at www.mosconicup.com. Prices start at \$48 per session with season tickets at

\$161 silver. Gold seating is now sold out. VIP Platinum packages are available priced \$225 per day or \$950 for all four days and include a breakfast buffet, unlimited drinks, VIP seating in the front three rows and much more.

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Matchroom Sport Charitable Foundation

Donations Break £1,000,000 Mark

The Matchroom Sport Charitable Foundation has now awarded over £1,000,000 in donations in the three years since it was founded.

The Matchroom Sport Charitable Foundation was created to centralise the benevolent efforts of Matchroom Sport, the global sports promotion company headed by Barry Hearn, and its subsidiaries – the Professional Darts Corporation, World Snooker and the PGA EuroPro Tour.

Matchroom Sport promotes in excess of 100 event days per year and part of the Foundation’s funding comes from a contribution equivalent to £1 for every ticket sold for these events.

A wide range of charitable causes have received donations from the Foundation since it was established in July 2016. These have included Bluebell Wood Children’s Hospice, who received £250,000 over three years to help cover the costs of two nurses, Haven House, who were awarded £200,000 towards the building of the Matchroom Suite, a dedicated building for fundraisers, and Saint Francis Hospice, who were pledged £220,000 to support patients with therapies and programmes of care. Many other charities have also benefited from donations from the Matchroom Sport Charitable Foundation.

Matchroom Sport Chairman Barry Hearn commented: “I am very proud of the work that Matchroom Sport Charitable Foundation has done over the past three years and extremely grateful to the Trustees of the Foundation for their hard work and enthusiasm.



Barry Hearn Opens The Matchroom Suite at Haven House

“As a company Matchroom Sport have been one of the success stories in our industry over the past four decades and it is personally satisfying to see our Foundation put something back and help those in need.”

To find out more about the Foundation and the causes it has supported, please visit matchroomsport.foundation.

Filler Is First European Qualifier For 2019 Partypoker Mosconi Cup

Joshua Filler has qualified to represent Team Europe at the 2019 partypoker Mosconi Cup, to be played at Mandalay Bay Resort and Casino, Las Vegas from November 25-28, live on Sky Sports and DAZN.

The 21-year-old entered the Guinness Book of Records when he became the youngest ever partypoker Mosconi Cup winner two years ago and rose to the occasion with an MVP performance as Europe lifted the famous trophy. He missed out on last year's event but has bounced back strongly, winning the World 9-Ball Championship and US Open since.

This week he confirmed his spot on the 2019 European team with progres-

sion to the last four of the Predator World 10-Ball Championship, where he will meet Ko Pin-Yi in the semi-finals on Friday.

"I'm super excited that Joshua Filler is on our team this year," said European captain Marcus Chamat. "He's such an asset to our team in many ways.

"He plays amazing and has a young gun's mentality, which raises the level of the whole team. He is happy and funny and has a ton of charisma!

"The 2017 partypoker Mosconi Cup was first time I really had a chance to team up and get to know him, and it was like love at first sight. His personality is so different to a lot of Europeans and it is great for any team to have a good mix.

"He played amazing that year in Vegas and was living his dream. I kept coaching and pushing him as a captain and he was flawless on table and in the team. We won, he was the MVP and he's back now.



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Marcus Chamat ”

“I spoke with him last year when he didn’t make the team. I said that you will come back stronger and will grow from it. His 2019 is probably the most amazing season any professional player has ever had. He is World 9-Ball Champion, US Open Champion, World No.1, he is down to the last four of the World 10-Ball, and the list goes on. It is so crazy for that to be possible in 2019 with so many great players.

“His focus, firepower and his own personality has gone down in the record books and now I can’t wait for us in November, in Las Vegas, to get that Cup back.”

The five-player European team will be comprised of three automatic qualifi-

ers and two captain’s wildcard picks. There are two qualifying lists for 2019. The top two players on the ‘Combined List’ will automatically qualify for 2019 partypoker Mosconi Cup Team Europe, along with the top player on the ‘European’ List’. Should the top player on the European list also feature in the top two on the ‘Combined’ List, the third placed player on the Combined List will qualify.

Filler now has enough points that he cannot finish outside of the top three on the Combined Ranking List. If two players were to pass him and he slipped to third on that list, it is not possible that one of the two players who move ahead of him would not also top the European list.

The full ranking schedule, points breakdown and the table following the recent UK Open, can be found here: <http://www.matchroompool.com/mosconi-cup/#teamEurope>

Tickets for the 2019 partypoker Mosconi Cup are available now at www.mosconicup.com. Prices start at \$48 per session with season tickets at \$161 silver. Gold seating is now sold out. VIP Platinum packages are available priced \$225 per day or \$950 for all four days and include a breakfast buffet, unlimited drinks, VIP seating in the front three rows and much more.

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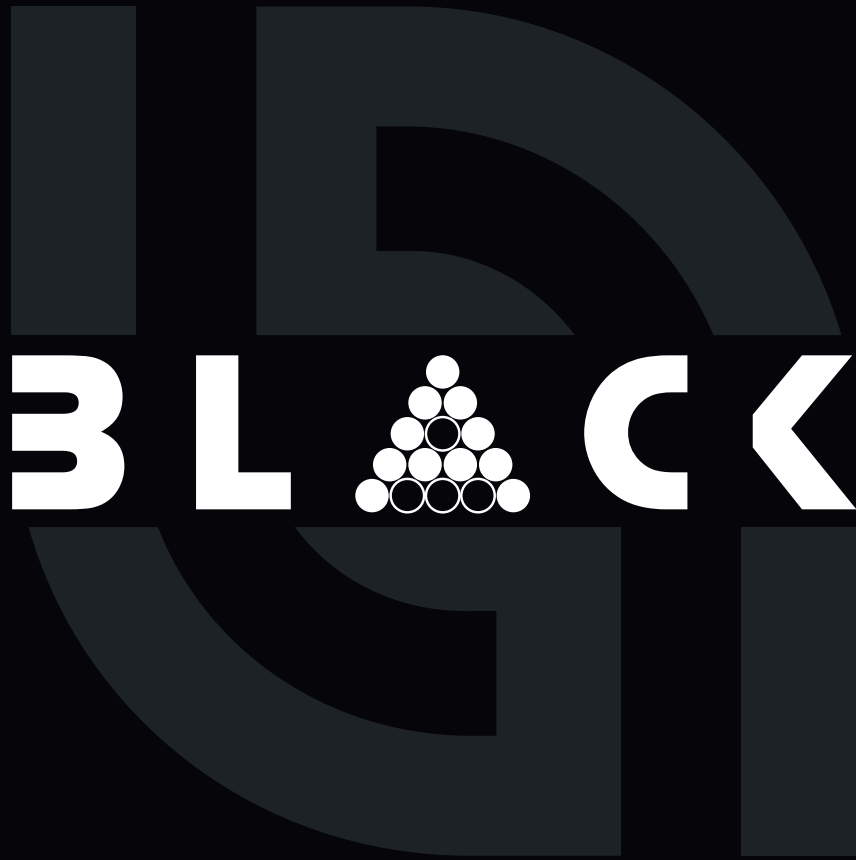
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FINLAND TO HOST THE 2020 EUROPEAN POOL CHAMPIONSHIPS

The Finnish Billiard Federation recently signed a contract with the IBPF to stage the 2020 EPBF Dynamic Billard European Championships for Men, women, U-23's and wheel-chair drivers. David Morris, IBPF President, put pen to paper with the president of the Finnish Billiard Federation Mr Ahola, during the European championships in Treviso Italy.

“It’s great to be going back to Tampere Finland with this event again. Finland have staged some memorable championships in the past and we look forward to another memorable championships next year” commented IBPF president David Morris.

The championships will be held in May 2020 at the sports complex in Pirkkala at the Star Arena which is located on the outskirts of the city of Tampere. The official hotel is in the heart of the city next to the railway station giving easy access to all amenities.

The recent success of the Finnish athletes at the European championships in Italy has been rewarded with the 10-ball men’s final shown on Alfa TV station in Finland.

The Finnish Billiard Federation president Mr Joni Ahola added “ It’s an honour for Finnish Billiards to have the possibility to be part of arranging the European championships here in Finland. Naturally, we will give our best to achieve the highest quality for the whole event. Warm Welcome to all to Tampere next spring.”

The city of Tampere has a lot to offer for everyone and the local government are very keen on helping sports events materialize in the city. Sandwiched between two great lakes, there are plenty of places to visit during all seasons, an old industrial heartland, now a modern 21st century city.

Tampere is no stranger to the European scene as EPBF President Gre Leenders recalls. “Last time this event was in Finland was in 2002, It was the year of my election to become the EPBF President. I remember playing in a huge opera style house in the city and that everyone had a great experience back then. I really look forward to another super event and already thank the city of Tampere for their support in the staging of this event”

The Dynamic Billard European Championships are presented by Mapon and organised by IPBF/EPBF/SBIL. For more information, contact the EPBF Press office at press@epbf.com





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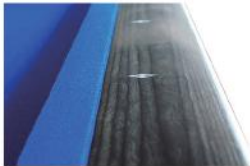


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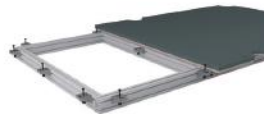
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Upcoming Tournaments

Each month *Billiards Buzz* looks ahead at the events on our calendar to give both players and fans the information they may use to plan their activities.

AUGUST - SEPTEMBER

US Open 10-Ball Championship 2019

08/08 - 08/10

Griff's
Las Vegas, Nevada
Website: <http://www.playcsipool.com>

WPBA Sondheim Diamond Invitational

08/08 - 08/11

Fairfield Arts and Convention Center
Fairfield, Iowa
Website: <http://www.wpba.com/>

US Open 8-Ball Championship 2019

08/11 - 08/13

Griff's
Las Vegas, Nevada

2019 NAPT Summer 10-Ball Classic

08/15 - 08/18

Shooters
Grayslake, Illinois
Website: <http://www.playnapt.com/>

Action Pool Tour 2019 Stop 8 Open Division

08/17 - 08/18

Champion Billiards & Sports Café
Frederick, MD
Website: <http://www.actionpooltour.com>

Turning Stone Classic XXXII 9-Ball Open

08/22 - 08/25

Turning Stone Casino
Verona, NY
Website: <http://www.joss9balltour.com>

Northern Virginia Amateur Tour Stop

08/24 - 08/25

Breakers Sky Lounge
Herndon, Va
Website: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/267290537455630>

Midwest Ladies Regional Tour 2019 Stop #3

08/24 - 08/24

The League Room,
West Virginia
Website: <http://www.midwestladiesstour.com>

2019 China Open Men's Division

09/01 - 09/08

Shanghai
Shanghai

2019 China Open Ladies Division

09/01 - 09/08

Shanghai
Shanghai

2nd Annual Big Dawg Scotch Doubles

09/07 - 09/08

Stroker's Billiards
Palm Harbor, FL
Website: <http://www.sunshinestateproamtour.com/>

Action Pool Tour 2019 Stop 9 Open Division

09/14 - 09/15

Breakers Sky Lounge
Herndon, Va
Website: <http://www.actionpooltour.com>

Jerry Olivier Ladies Tour 2019 Stop 5

09/14 - 09/15

Slick Willie's - Austin
Austin, Texas
Website: <http://www.obcuestour.com/>

2019 Desert Challenge

09/19 - 09/22

Griff's
Las Vegas, Nevada
Website: <http://www.playnapt.com/>

The Maine Event XIII

09/21 - 09/22

TJ's Classic Billiards
Waterville, Maine
Website: <http://www.joss9balltour.com/>

The Hudson Valley Fall Classic III

09/28 - 09/29

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- 17 Joshua Filler \$1,812
- 17 Justin Sajich \$1,812

06/29 - 06/30

7th Annual Cole Dickson 9-Ball

Family Billiards

San Francisco, CA

- 1 Chris Robinson \$2,750
- 2 Rodrigo Geronimo \$1,800
- 3 Sargon Isaac \$1,100

- 4 Jason Williams \$850
- 5 Bryce Avila \$600
- 5 Andrew McCloskey \$600
- 7 Neal Vichiensaen \$400
- 7 Ed Sinchai \$400
- 9 Ernesto Dominguez \$250
- 9 Shaun Kougioulis \$250
- 9 Robert Yulo \$250
- 9 Spencer Ladin \$250
- 13 Kevin Scheper \$150
- 13 Harold Cajucom \$150
- 13 Allen Lalic \$150
- 13 Doug Whaley \$150

06/29 - 06/30

Q City 9-Ball Tour Stop

Wolf's Den Billiards

Roanoke, Virginia

- 1 Shane Wolford \$600
- 2 Billy Walker \$400
- 3 Jonathan Ailstock \$250
- 4 Frank King \$100
- 5 Ron Frank \$50
- 5 Brian James \$50

06/29 - 06/30

Maryland State 8-Ball Championship

Champion Billiards & Sports Café

Frederick, MD

- 1 Steve Fleming \$1,000
- 2 Brandon Shuff \$700
- 3 Shaun Wilkie \$500
- 4 Justin Veronick \$325
- 5 Kristina Tkach \$250
- 5 Scott Haas \$250
- 7 Del Sim \$185
- 7 Melvin Garcia \$185

- 9 Daniel Gonzalez \$130
- 9 Cody Roemer \$130
- 9 Reggie Cutler \$130
- 9 Paul Oh \$130
- 13 Matt Krah \$90
- 13 Tuan Chau \$90
- 13 Jerry Dunne \$90
- 13 Brian Dietzenbach \$90

07/06 - 07/07

Q City 9-Ball Tour Stop

The Steakhorse Restaurant and Billiards

- Spartanburg, SC
- 1 Mackie Lowery \$1,000
 - 2 Tavis San Filippo \$800
 - 3 Barry Mashburn \$500
 - 4 Dalton Messer \$300
 - 5 Justin Martin \$200
 - 5 Alex Escamilla \$200
 - 7 Steven Ellis \$100
 - 7 Ricky Bingham \$100
 - 9 Scott Green \$50
 - 9 Chris Gentile \$50
 - 9 Landon Hollingsworth \$50
 - 9 Mike Burke \$50

07/10 - 07/14

Mid-West Billiards & Cue Expo 10-Ball

Big Dog Billiards

- Des Moines, IA
- 1 Jung-Lin Chang \$5,800
 - 2 Corey Deuel \$3,550
 - 3 Alex Pagulayan \$2,150
 - 4 Billy Thorpe \$1,350
 - 5 Cheng-Chieh Liu \$825
 - 5 Francisco Bustamante \$825

07/11 - 07/14

Mid-West Billiards & Cue Expo One Pocket

Big Dog Billiards

- Des Moines, IA
- 1 Shane Van Boening \$6,800
 - 2 Corey Deuel \$5,100
 - 3 Alex Pagulayan \$3,400
 - 4 Scott Frost \$1,700

07/13 - 07/14

Sunshine State Pro Am Tour 2019

Racks Billiards

- Sanford, Florida
- 1 Julio Burgos \$1,000
 - 2 Jose Baez \$700
 - 3 Anthony Meglino \$450
 - 4 Nathan Rose \$350
 - 5 Ricardo Rodriguez \$275
 - 5 Chris Gentile \$275
 - 7 Bobby Garza \$175
 - 7 Kim Dyer \$175
 - 9 David Singleton \$125
 - 9 Serrafin Serrano \$125
 - 9 Chad Rhodes \$125
 - 9 George Saunders \$125
 - 13 James Antionetta \$100
 - 13 Dennis Brown \$100
 - 13 Milton Strack \$100
 - 13 Jason Sheerman \$100

07/13 - 07/14

Action Pool Tour 2019 Stop #7 Bar Box 10-Ball Open

Peninsula Billiards

- Newport News, Virginia
- 1 Chris Bruner \$700
 - 2 JT Ringgold \$450
 - 3 Mike Davis \$240
 - 4 David Hunt \$120
 - 5 Christopher Wilburn \$85
 - 5 Bill Duggan \$85
 - 7 Scott Roberts \$60
 - 7 Nil Lim \$60

07/13 - 07/14

Predator Pro-Am Tour 2019 Amateur Stop #11

Amsterdam Billiard Club

- New York, NY
- 1 Eugene Ok \$1,300
 - 2 Ryan Boursse \$950
 - 3 Mac Jankov \$700
 - 4 Omar Soto \$500
 - 5 Alfredo Altamirano \$300
 - 5 Pascal Dufresne \$300
 - 7 Brooke Meyer \$200
 - 7 Ryan Dayrit \$200
 - 9 Benjamin Apra \$150

- 9 Ada Lio \$150
- 9 Luis Jimenez \$150
- 9 Justin Muller \$150
- 13 Kirill Safranov \$100
- 13 Jud Parker \$100
- 13 Suzanna Wong \$100
- 13 Michael Fedak \$100
- 17 Ray Lee \$60
- 17 Marco Daniele \$60
- 17 Ambi Estevez \$60
- 17 Marcus Jefferson \$60
- 17 Joe Mancuso \$60
- 17 Ed Yero \$60
- 17 Rafael Alberto \$60
- 17 Gordon McDaniel \$60

07/13 - 07/14

Predator Pro-Am Tour 2019 Stop Open Pro Stop

Amsterdam Billiard Club

- New York, NY
- 1 Frankie Hernandez \$850
 - 2 Tony Robles \$600
 - 3 Duc Lam \$400
 - 4 Jonathan Smith \$250

07/13 - 07/14

New England 9-Ball Tour 2018-2019 Stop #22

Crow's Nest

- Plaistow, New Hampshire
- 1 Ben Benson \$500
 - 2 Mike Felix \$250
 - 3 Tom D'Alfonso \$150
 - 4 Buddy Oldham \$125
 - 5 Geoff James \$110
 - 5 Gabe Kirshnitz \$110
 - 7 Josh Rupard \$90
 - 7 Troy Fortin \$90
 - 9 Mark Pulsifer \$60
 - 9 Ed Murray \$60
 - 9 Beau Powers \$60
 - 9 Drew Herbert \$60

07/13 - 07/14

Q City 9-Ball Tour Stop

Borderline Billiards

- Bristol, TN
- 1 Raed Shabib \$600

- 2 Brian Bagwell \$400
- 3 Gary South \$275
- 4 Josh Miller \$175
- 5 Ron Frank \$90
- 5 Jeff Abernathy \$90

07/13 - 07/14

DFW 9-Ball Tour Stop

The Hideaway

- Dallas, Tx
- 1 Shawn Morris \$830
- 2 TJ Davis \$540
- 3 Crispian Ng \$400
- 4 Doug Winnett \$350
- 5 Greg Sandifer \$270
- 5 Brandon Sisemore \$270
- 7 Fahad Alrawi \$180
- 7 Mohammed Alrawi \$180
- 9 Quy Dao \$120
- 9 John Carlo Tuazon \$120
- 9 Neil Nabil Saidawi \$120
- 9 Robert Clark \$120
- 13 James Diaz \$65
- 13 Robert Reighter \$65

- 13 Corey Flud \$65
- 13 Amos Bush \$65

07/14 - 07/14

Tri State Tour 2019-2020 Stop

Clifton Billiards

- Clifton, New Jersey
- 1 Bob Toomey \$515
- 2 Joe Mazzeo \$300
- 3 Jason Blanchard \$200
- 4 Artur Trzeciak \$125
- 5 Manuel Gomez \$75
- 5 Joe Ganguzza \$75

07/17 - 07/20

Diamond Las Vegas Open

Rio All-Suite Hotel & Casino

- Las Vegas, NV
- 1 Niels Feijen \$15,500
- 2 Miesko Fortunski \$10,000
- 3 Skyler Woodward \$6,000
- 4 Carlos Ariel Castro \$4,000
- 5 Ping-Chung Ko \$2,500
- 5 Thorsten Hohmann \$2,500

- 7 Jeffrey Ignacio \$1,500
- 7 Kun Lin Wu \$1,500
- 9 Maximilian Lechner \$900
- 9 Alex Pagulayan \$900
- 9 Eklent Kaci \$900
- 9 James Aranas \$900
- 13 Omar Al Shaheen \$500
- 13 Josh Roberts \$500
- 13 Max Eberle \$500
- 13 Shane Van Boening \$500
- 17 Justin Hall \$300
- 17 Cheng-Chieh Liu \$300
- 17 Phuc Long Nguyen \$300
- 17 Johann Chua \$300
- 17 Tyler Styer \$300
- 17 Corey Deuel \$300
- 17 Jeffrey De Luna \$300
- 17 Raymund Faraon \$300

07/20 - 07/20

Q City 9-Ball Tour Stop

Gate City Billiards Club

- Greensboro, NC
- 1 Collin Hall \$600



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07/21 - 07/21

Tri State Tour 2019-2020 Stop

CueBar Billiards

Bayside, NY

- 1 Ryan Dayrit \$750
- 2 Lidio Ramirez \$500
- 3 Tony Kuo \$310
- 4 Luis Jimenez \$190
- 5 Kapriel Delimelkonoglu \$120
- 5 Dementhriss Hudson \$120
- 7 Amanda Andries \$90
- 7 Michelle Brotons \$90

07/22 - 07/26

WPA World 10-Ball Championship 2019

Rio All-Suite Hotel & Casino

Las Vegas, NV

- 1 Ping-Chung Ko \$30,000

- 2 Joshua Filler \$20,000
- 3 Pin-Yi Ko \$10,000
- 3 Yoshioka Masato \$10,000
- 5 Tyler Styer \$5,000
- 5 Alex Pagulayan \$5,000
- 5 Niels Feijen \$5,000
- 5 Jung-Lin Chang \$5,000
- 9 Billy Thorpe \$2,500
- 9 Denis Grabe \$2,500
- 9 Marc Bijsterbosch \$2,500
- 9 Ralf Souquet \$2,500
- 9 Jayson Shaw \$2,500
- 9 Wojciech Szewczyk \$2,500
- 9 Yu-Hsuan Cheng \$2,500
- 9 Johann Chua \$2,500
- 17 Alexandros Kazakis \$1,750
- 17 Toru Kuribayashi \$1,750
- 17 Jeffrey Ignacio \$1,750
- 17 Mario He \$1,750
- 17 Li Wen Lo \$1,750
- 17 Chris Melling \$1,750
- 17 Albin Ouschan \$1,750
- 17 Maximilian Lechner \$1,750
- 25 Casper Matikainen \$1,000

- 25 Karol Skowerski \$1,000
- 25 Yukio Akagariyama \$1,000
- 25 Skyler Woodward \$1,000
- 25 Danny Olson \$1,000
- 25 Carlo Biado \$1,000
- 25 John Morra \$1,000
- 25 Martinez Gerson \$1,000

07/27 - 07/28

JPNEWT Tour 2019 Stop #4

Champion Billiards & Sports Café

Frederick, MD

- 1 Caroline Pao \$900
- 2 Linda Haywood Shea \$500
- 3 Lai Li \$350
- 4 Teri Thomas \$180
- 5 Kia Sidbury \$115
- 5 Nicole King \$115
- 7 Christie Hurdel \$80
- 7 Kathleen Lawless \$80
- 9 Eugenia Gyftopoulos \$50
- 9 Judie Wilson \$50
- 9 Anita Sowers \$50
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