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FROM THE Head Rail

MIKE HOWERTON

It has been quite a while since the Billiards World had something to get excited about. At least it had been quite a while before the announcement that you will find on page 28 this month.

Matchroom Sport announced last month that they have obtained ownership of the US Open 9-Ball Championship. With that announcement, Barry Hearn posted a video on Facebook that roughly outlined what he has in mind for this event in the future and it is hard not to get excited.

A \$300,000 prize fund, single elimination for the final sixteen players and live television coverage in the US are all parts of the vision that he has described for next year. Oh yeah, he is also moving it to Las Vegas.

As if that wasn't enough, Pat Fleming also announced that he will be starting an event of his own this year that will take place at the same place and same time as the old US Open. Pat's event is called the US International Open 9-Ball Championship and he has indicated that it could become a regular yearly event with the proper support from within the industry.

I haven't been covering this game for nearly the length of time that a lot of my peers in the industry have, but in the short 20 years or so that I have been covering it, this is the most excited I have been about United State pool in quite some time.



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AMWAY CUP TAIWAN

It's great to see so many young players playing in the event from many countries around the world. It was especially great to see Rachel Lang, April Larson, and Michelle Jiang representing the USA.

It proved how their experience playing in World Championship events overseas in the last few years has really helped them prepare for a major event like this against the best players in the world.

I had a chance to sit down and chat with Rachel and April about how they felt about playing in their first Amway Cup. They were very excited to have the opportunity to be here thanks to their invitations from the BCA. They adapted to the table conditions very well and with a no fear attitude. They told me that they were very impressed with the size and set up of the venue, including how all of the equipment was so well maintained throughout

the event. April even got a chance to participate in a press interview and TV promotion where she had to try the local cuisine at the Night Market. We will leave that to your imagination.

They have learned different situations and shot selection and the strength of the safety tactics at the higher level. They had commented how much harder it was to play the right safe at the right time. It has definitely broadened their imagination for the game. They really enjoyed their experience and are looking forward to having a chance to compete in the Amway Cup next year.

When I was coaching the USA juniors team a few years ago, I had a chance

to work with all of the girls that were here. It was a pleasure to see how much their game has grown and improved and how well they represented themselves on and off the table. It's nice when there is a team spirit and they are encouraging each other to do well as they have practically grown up together through the junior program.

These players are the future of our sport and I hope that they will have the financial support from the billiard industry and the opportunity to have the best teachers to help them grow. In the long run, the USA will continue to be a force to compete against the best players in the world and come out champions.



Michelle Jiang, April Larson and Rachel Lang

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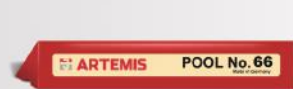
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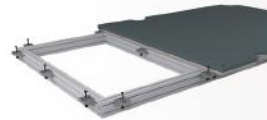
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Let's Talk About The Grip



JERRY BRIESATH

Let's start by focusing on the shooting hand and take a look at how the professionals do it. Incidentally, getting out to tournaments and watching the top players is an excellent way to pick up tips in improving your game if you know what to watch for such as, smoothness of stroke, follow-through, pre-shot routine, position play and head movement during a stroke.



Do not think you have to imitate any certain player, but do try to incorporate some of those proven techniques into your own game.

Some players hold the cue with all four fingers, some use the back two, some use the front three, etc. But when you watch the professionals do it, you'll see almost all of them put their fist gently and loosely around the cue with all the fingers touching.

The important thing here is that you do not strangle the cue stick but rather cradle it loosely in your fist.

As you are shooting the shot, the grip should be very loose on the backswing and then as you accelerate through the cue ball, the grip will tighten depending on how hard you are shooting the shot. Naturally on the break you will be squeezing the cue very hard during the forward

swing. Amateurs usually squeeze the cue harder during the forward stroke than the pros, because the pros have better timing and smoother delivery.

Begin to practice with a looser grip and try to feel if you are squeezing the cue tighter than necessary during the follow-through. Improving at this will show in your game and you actually begin to feel more control of the cue.

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A MAN'S GOT TO KNOW HIS LIMITATIONS!

ANTHONY **BEELER**

Grady “The Professor” Mathews once said, “Pool is 70 percent mental.” Over the years, you have probably made enough poor decisions to believe this is true. Why, then, do we associate our playing ability with physical skill? Honestly, some players are more definable by the way they think than by the way they stroke the cue ball.

Take the big breaker who crushes the rack but throws a temper tantrum every time he scratches: Yes, he’s got a powerful stroke, but before long his emotions are completely out of control. Next, consider his polar opposite, the guy who strikes the one nice and solid with a firm speed: He has roughly half the physical talents of the big breaker, but he knows his limitations and plays within them. Physical abilities only create potential in pool; it’s application that makes the difference.

So why are some pool players measured by their physical talents? It’s because their physical abilities are far more visible than their mental ones. You never hear someone say, “It was the right decision to play safe from there,” or “You never shoot until you are ready.” These factors get little recognition, yet they often pave the way to success, sometimes having a greater effect on a shot’s outcome than the stroke itself.

In fact, by thinking positively, you may be able to immediately play a stronger, more effective game of pool. One



thing is certain: Without a strong mental game, you will never reach your true potential as a player. No doubt, it’s hard to play “in the moment” and stay focused. In pool, there is a natural tendency to look ahead or dwell on shots you’ve missed.

If you have trouble putting mistakes behind you, it’s probably time to take a hard look at yourself. Many players are shocked by the errors they make; for instance, they may miss a shot and let their negative emotions consume



them for five games. If this sounds like you, look at your past. If history shows that you occasionally miss a ball, then don’t blow up when it happens.

For many players, the game consumes their life. It’s what they do in their free time, what they read about and watch on the Internet, what they dream about at night when they go to sleep. Take a moment to ask yourself the following questions: Does a bad tournament ruin your day? Does your last match affect your relationships with family and friends? These could all be serious indicators that pool controls your life. If this is the case, I suggest for you to take a short break. Sometimes, getting away from the game can give you a fresh perspective.

On the other hand, maybe your perspective is fine, but when you play, you try to be like someone you’re not. For instance, you may want to shoot like Earl Strickland, pocketing ball after ball at a blistering pace. But if your personality is more conservative, shooting fast can throw your game out of balance. The key is for you to be honest with yourself. Figure out what your game should look like, and play within your limitations. Moreover, you must understand that your limitations are based upon your individual ability

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and your pool game has to fit with your God-given talents.

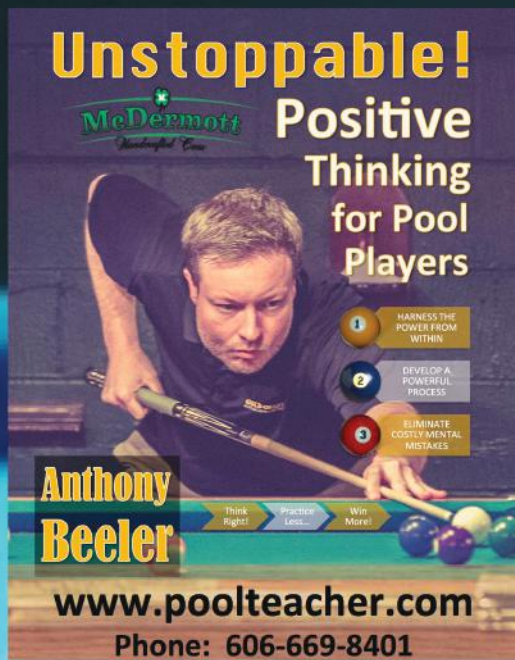
Every match you play has its ups and downs, whether it be pocketing an impossible bank shot or playing a safety that comes back to haunt you. This sets the stage for bumpy road, which can completely take you out of your game.

By reading and understanding this monthly column, you can

learn to get away from negativity and play pool with a positive outlook. You can also learn to improve your game by benefitting from your nervous energy. Above all, you will learn that a positive mind will figure out a way to win, while a negative mind looks for all the reasons that you can't. Don't limit yourself with negative thinking. Be unstoppable...even from yourself!

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RELAX BEFORE THAT BIG SHOT - BUT DO YOU KNOW HOW TO RELAX?!

The Sports Doc - Dr. CHRIS STANKOVICH
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“Just relax and play your best.”

We say that to ourselves (and others) all the time, but have you ever stopped to think about just exactly how do we relax? While it is true that by relaxing our minds and bodies we increase the odds for more synchronized mind-body movement (i.e. making a successful shot on the table), the reality is that most people really don't know what to do in order to relax. Yes, this may sound funny, but do you know how to relax??

Relaxation and anxiety can't co-exist

One often overlooked feature of being able to stay relaxed is the fact that we can't be anxious *and* relaxed at the same exact time (the two are incompatible, just like it is to be happy and sad at the same time). While anxiety may serve us well in some life situations (i.e. sensing someone might be about to harm us in some way), it certainly doesn't help with playing pool. What this means is if you want to maximize your game, it is essential that you learn how to reduce anxiety by relaxing --- but how do we do this??

Techniques that work

There are two big ways to approach learning about relaxation - what you think and what you do. Lets begin with our thinking and how much

stress and anxiety we cause simply by the way we frame situations in life. For example, have you ever looked at a tournament bracket and *immediately panicked when you saw that a really good player was your next match?* In this example, you have perceived the player to be better than you, and you will likely play scared and defensively as a result. More simply, you have lost before you have even put your cue together.

A better way of thinking is to frame life situations as challenges - rather than being afraid of the good player, why not think you have nothing to lose since you are the underdog? In fact, why stop there? You could even think of how you will be perceived by the competition once you knock the good player out of the tournament. Yes, these seemingly simple thought changes really do lead to huge dividends.

What you do also impacts your relaxation level. Deep, rhythmic breathing is essential if you want to immediately relax, and this works best by inhaling all the way to your stomach for a 5



“DEEP, RHYTHMIC BREATHING IS ESSENTIAL IF YOU WANT TO IMMEDIATELY RELAX

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count, then exhaling. Do this a couple times in a row when nerves spike and you'll feel a whole lot better, trust me.

What you say to yourself also impacts your relaxation level, so be sure to say positive and productive things, not things like “here we go again” after your first miss. Self-talk has a direct impact on our thinking, as well as how our bodies respond to competition.

Don't just say “relax,” be sure to do it!

You know if you struggle with nerves and anxiety, and if you do please try the strategies discussed in this article. For more help check out Mind of Steel for pool success at drstankovich.com

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Tam Trinh Interview

Tam Trinh is an up and coming pool player and also entrepreneur. She custom designs many of the very essential things we need to play pool: pool cases, chalk holders, etc and she is also a tough competitor in every tournament she plays in. She's making waves both on and off the table. Let's find out more about Tam!

Q: Where did you grow up?

A: I grew up near the North Shore area of Massachusetts, which is about 20 miles outside of Boston, MA. I lived there for over 25 years.

Q: How and when did you start playing pool?

A: I have been playing since High School. My guy friends use to take

me to a local pool hall, Baystate Billiards (now closed) in Salem, MA. It was a social thing at first that became a passion. Then one day this random girl, Linda Huynh, messaged me to join her pool team, but I wasn't 21 yet (that was the APA age limit at the time). She told me to message her back when I turned 21. So I did! I ended up not joining her team that year, but we became great friends and did play a few fun seasons together. I

joined my first league at age 21, and of course that year they changed the age limit to 18 haha. Thanks for introducing me to leagues, Linda!

Q: What college did you go to and what is your degree in?

A: I went to Suffolk University (Boston, MA) and then transferred to Northeastern University (Boston, MA) in Information Technology.



Q: Did you play pool in college?

A: Yes, Northeastern University has a pool hall in their recreational center and I would play there often.

Q: When did you move to Texas and what brought you here?

A: I moved to Texas in 2013. I needed a new start. I wasn't happy with my daily routine, 2-hour commute to work, the weather or dealing with the same people for so many years. I could either complain every day or do something about it. So, I did something about it! I had three criteria in my selection A) It had to be a decent sized city life, B) Direct flights back to Boston and C) Have a good pool scene. So, based on that, it was either FL, CA, or TX. I picked TX. I drove a car filled with my stuff and just left one day. That's the short version. (= It wasn't easy, but I am much happier since I left.

Q: And we are glad you picked Texas! How did you get started in designed and custom pool paraphernalia?

A: Well, I've always been interested in arts and crafts so it was a natural transition for me. But the motivator that led me to start making custom pool paraphernalia was because of a particular visit to the Super Billiards Expo. Every year my friends and I would go play and also see what the newest pool debuts were that year. I was sitting at a table taking a break from walking in circles all weekend in 2012 waiting on my next match, when I saw a guy with a Louis Vuitton (LV) soft butterfly pool case and I instantly knew LV did not make it. I was too shy to go ask him where he got it, but it made me obsess over it the entire trip. By the time I got home, I decided I was going to make my own case wrapped in designer fabric. Then I started wrapping more cases and hand-paint-

ing chalk pieces right away, and that has led me to where I am today.

Q: That's a pretty cool story! And what do you mean, "Louis Vuitton didn't make it?"

A: LV never produced a production LV pool case - my friend asked them and requested a special order, but they declined.

Q: You are more active than most on social media and really try to engage your fans often with questions, quotes, and your tournament updates. What are the benefits / downsides to social media?

A: The benefits of social media are being able to interact with people all over the US! From following the pros to someone only playing in their local bar with only two tables that just started playing their first year of league. We can collectively uplift each other from our apps. I also get to expose my brand to places I might never get to.

The downfall of social media is finding a balance in what we share about our lives, read or comment about. I find each social media app has a different audience and culture. Some people feel obligated to friend someone that they might not like, just because they see them at every tournament. Or people feel they have to comment on everything. Or some feel their opinions are right vs a point of view. Social media can also be addictive; we waste too much time and emotions on them.

Q: I noticed you got completely off Facebook (FB) and transitioned to Instagram (Her ID is: @MZTAMCOM). Why did you do that?

A: I didn't like the culture that FB started to change to. People share too many things that used to be taboo to talk about. I found myself getting



irritated more and more about what my friends shared. So I debated: What should I do? Delete people because I don't share their point of view on life? I didn't know how to deal with it, but finally decided one day to just unfriend everyone! If I unfriend everyone, no one can be upset, right?! (= I still have my account open to help promote for my affiliates, though.

Q: Are you on other social media accounts?

A: I only use Instagram (@MZTAMCOM) publically right now for my pool life and business advertising. I also use Pinterest, but mostly for ideas. I am on Snapchat for the filters, not socially.

Q: You custom create anything from chalk holders to magic rack sleeves



to cue case sleeves to cue cases to powder holders to clothing. That's a lot –wow! What is your next new project piece? Or is that top secret?

A: I have a “I can do anything attitude,” so that's why it seems like a lot. The next item is top secret (because I don't know what my next focus will be on yet haha).

Q: You get requests all the time for custom designs. Even with my surprise cue case, you stalked me (haha) on Facebook and found out my likes and then created the perfect-custom-designed cue case! What have been some of your (other!) favorites that stand out to you?

A: The custom designed case that someone ordered you is in my top 3, actually. I really like my current personal case with black metal mesh and black hand-beaded rhinestones. The 3rd item would be my 2018 promotional item, Mz Tam Flip Chips.

Q: Okay, what is *Mz Tam Flip Chips*?

A: It is a clay chip that is decorated on both sides that people can use to flip for the break. It's not something I offer for sale. Instead, I created a

certain amount for 2018 and provided some to a tour I sponsor, I have random Instagram give-a-ways to reach out across America, or I give as a gift personally to people when I see them.

Q: I like how you give back to the sport – that's really cool. Now let's talk about chalk! Most of your designs are unique and stand out (and I personally like the ones with bling :). But when I say, “custom designed chalk holders,” I don't mean you just paint colors on it or add some rhinestones. They are much more involved than that. Can you describe what your custom chalk holders entail?

A: I might add a coin that relates to a requested theme or a miniature version of a theme. I've had requests come in for custom designs for armed forces of the military, sports teams, favorite animals, a religion, and causes (like breast cancer awareness). I've also donated over a hundred memorial chalk holders to help a family raise money, those are the toughest to do. I always want to make sure I put extra effort into the whole process: what I photo I select, text I use, miniature emblem, etc. I can also add things that dangle to the magnetic chalk

holders, which has been a big hit (like a bull dog for a mascot for a sports team, for example).

Q: What is your website URL and how can people contact you if they want custom designed pieces?

A: “MzTam.com” is the name of my company and I provide *Creative Pool Solutions*. MzTam.com is also my website URL. And they can email at xxtamttx@yahoo.com

Q: Many (including myself) have noticed that you have excelled very fast with your pool game. What have you done that has helped you improve so much in such a short time?

A: I feel like my mind and stroke have been in sync lately. What I think will happen after cue ball contact is actually happening. What I changed is which tournaments I choose to play in. I quit all my leagues and now commit to a local weekly tournament schedule that I created for myself. Honestly, playing in leagues took much too much time and the reward wasn't enough or people weren't invested and didn't show up at playoffs (for example). But, it was also due to a combination of being on all the wrong teams for the first three years of me being in Texas and I never felt one was a good fit in the long run. But that turned out to be a blessing because it helped me shift my focus. Where I live (outside of Austin), I can find a tournament every day of the week! On top of all of the tours and large, tough tournaments a short drive away on weekends, I also have weekly tournaments all around me. I commit to at least two weekly tournaments that pay the best and I actually make some decent money for the amount of time I put in. Recently I started cashing pretty often and I gained a lot of confidence. As cliché as it sounds, *winning became a habit*. It think that is what helped my game improve a lot.

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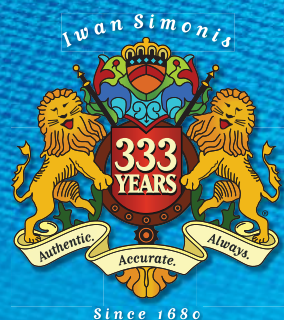
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Q: I really love how that change from leagues to strictly tournaments has helped you progress and boosted your confidence. How much have you improved since living in Texas?

A: I left MA as a “C” player, 5/5 in the APA, average about 35-40% in our local BCA, and ranked a “3” in all the handicap tournaments (basically the lowest). I am now a self-proclaimed B- (haha), 6/8 in APA and average about 60-70% in BCA/ACS in TX. If I played how I do now, but back in New England, I would probably be one of the top players. My end goal is: I don’t want to only be known for being *a great female player*. Like I state on my website: “When I get to the table, I am going to make them forget I’m a female and remember me as a great pool player.”

Q: What are your other goals?

A: I am very determined to win a tour stop on one of the women tours I play out of (Jerry Olivier (JO) Ladies Tour or Gulf Coast Tour). I’d also like to win a state or national title. I’ve placed decent many times, but never won (yet!). I’m that underdog that

people root for, but don’t win. But! I think my prime is yet to happen.

Q: What is the most difficult part about trying to run a business such as yours?

A: The most difficult part I have found is imitation. I feel like a lot of my ideas are already being replicated (and I’ve been doing this since 2012). For example, I was the first person to make 3d printed chalk holders, and now others are copying it. It’s not that I don’t support others being creative, but instead of teaming up with me, people go as far as asking me exactly what I use for my products - what glue I use, where do I get my supplies, my cost etc. - because they want to copy me. But I don’t share that information.

Q: You keep your work and pool life completely separate (just like me). Why do you keep them so separate?

A: I use my brand name for social media because it matches my website. And my bosses don’t know that, which is good because I don’t want them to find me on social media.

Q: Hmm...Let me probe further: *Why* don’t you want them to find you on social media?

A: I travel a lot for tournaments and I don’t want it to be misinterpreted as too many vacations. Further, I have a lot of acquaintance, but I don’t have a lot of close friends. I have learned not to trust people and therefore I like to separate parts of my life for that reason. Anyone who follows me will recognize I rarely complain about things. I try to keep things strictly about pool accomplishments or share photos I take. I don’t give people reasons to pick apart my life. Because we can still be friends outside social media, right?! haha

Q: I can SO completely relate to that! And many things you share on Instagram I write about in my blog because I can relate so closely to your words and what you go through at times during pool tournaments. Do you have a mentor you talk to?

A: I used to when I lived in Massachusetts. The guys who saw me basically grow up in the pool hall for ten years became my mentors. I was in the same league for all those 10 years and some teams have been together for 30 years, so that closeness naturally (and graciously) allowed for me to have mentors. Unfortunately, that’s a bond I haven’t found yet in Texas. When I visit Amazin Billiards back in Malden, MA, it instantly feels like home! They follow my pool adventures online and then ask me a million questions when they see me and we catch up. Now that I think about it, I do message a select few when I need some advice. One of those mentors recently passed away last year; RIP Eddie “The Eagle” Powers.

Q: Speaking of Massachusetts, you still host and advertise a tournament there even though you have lived in Texas for several years now. Why is that?



think I wasn't ever good enough. I was only *pretty good* for a female.

Back in MA, having a 16-women turnout was a big accomplishment. And yet the JO Ladies Tour averages over 50 ladies a stop. There is so much support here for women in TX: tournaments give ladies free entry, games on the wire, pay out top lady, have our own separate division, added money, etc. People have to understand that none of these incentives need to happen if the ratio between the two genders were even. Once the percentages are more leveled, the incentive will no longer be needed.

I tried to implement incentives for women back in MA after I moved to TX, even with my own money for the Ride the 9 Tour, but the whiners only wanted to complain about how sexist it was. Basically, it was bullied out of the idea after a one year trial. Another example, they don't care that one of the most popular weekly tournaments in RI could have 32 players and zero women many weeks. Very sad to me.

Q: Very interesting, had no idea there were such differences. Who has been a big influence in not only your pool game, but your business venture as well?

A: Throughout my life, my mom has been a great supporter. She doesn't go to many of my tournaments, but growing up she trusted me to be out late all hours playing pool. I would come back reeking of smoke at like 2am, but she was always supportive of me playing pool, even when I traveled with my friends all over the east coast playing in events.

In Texas, my boyfriend, Daniel, has been so supportive. He plays and practices with me at home, but he doesn't compete at all. He drives me to a majority of my tournaments and helps me with me popup shop while

Q: Do you sometimes get stuck trying to be creative? If so, how do you get out of "writers block"?

A: I have a hard time creating tournament flyers. It takes me a long time to put my ideas and text in a way that doesn't get all jumbled up. Not my favorite thing to do out of all my services.

Q: On your website you have a dedicated page about visiting pool rooms. How many have you visited so far? And why did you start this back in 2000?

A: I have visited 371 pool places across the world. I try to visit at least 25 new places a year. Last year was my high of about 43 in 2017. I started because I wanted to go to new places and start a personal review of each one, but I didn't know how to organize it. The internet was finally accessible to everyone and that's where I started to put them all. I guess nowadays I could have just built an app, but someone has already done that.

Q: What are your favorite quotes?

A: A few of my favorites are:

"I use to see them on TV, now they wave when they see me." - Now that I know some pros I used to look up to, I resonate with this quote.

"Pay attention to those who don't clap when you win" - I believe this one is important to see who really supports you.

"When I get to the table, I am going to make them forget I'm a female and remember me as a pool player." - I want to be respected by everyone.

Q: Does the women's pool scene vary between MA vs TX?

A: The culture is very different in MA vs TX. In MA, I was conditioned to

A: The league I played on for 10 years was held in various pool halls because they were closing so fast. We had to jump around a lot, but we all followed Bob Giglio's leagues because we didn't want to stop playing in his leagues and we also wanted to stay together. Bob's leagues and tournaments has now found a home at "Mazin Shooni's world class pool room," Amazin Billiards. I started to host their tournaments (called *Bob's Tournaments*) on my webpage and then their league stats, as well. I still continue all of that, and now it's a paid gig. (= Bob Giglio has been running it for all those years and he's a great guy and a New England Hall of Famer.

Q: Who was the first to add you as a sponsor (that must have been very exciting!)

A: The Ride the 9 Tour out of New England. I help advertise for them now because I am a sponsor. That was the first tour that believed in my brand. Thank you, Gloria!



I'm in matches. He would watch my live stream matches and record them for me, which I really appreciate. He isn't bothered with all the late nights at the pool hall or pool buddies coming over to play sets on my live stream from home. It takes a very open-minded person to accept our lifestyle.

One of the coolest and most important pool stories for me is how I got my Schon pool cue. Sometime in 2002, my friends and I would play sets and the loser had to post their photo up (on a now-defunct social website) as an embarrassing punishment on my page for all to see. I use to get challenged by all these guys that didn't really play, but wanted to meet me. But, it wasn't about that, I met a lot of cool people, but declined a lot of challenges. One day, in my message inbox, this guy from Tulsa, Oklahoma, John Lai, challenged me to play a set

for 1k because he was visiting NYC in a few months. I was kinda set back. I didn't think I was that good, so I didn't play for money. He asked me what I played with and I told him I didn't have a cue. He was really surprised for all the pool talk and how often I played, that I didn't have a cue. We instantly became friends and when he came to visit the East Coast later that year, I met up with him and his friends to shoot pool and he gave me the STL-3 Schon that I play with now. I didn't even know the brand or its value. He said he believed in me and he knows that pool will be my passion for the rest of my life and I deserve to have a cue. That was one of the kindest gestures that always reminds me that I can't give up playing. Even if I never become as accomplished as I would like to be, I have to remember that people believe in me so I need to believe in myself. Due to internal

troubles of his own, he passed away in 2009. I've made the trip to Tulsa to pay my respects a few times since he passed away (his grave site is across from Magoo's Billiards, ironically). Strangely enough, I always win a tournament immediately after visiting him. RIP John Lai.

Q: That's a pretty cool story about how you acquired your cue. What I like most of the story is what you got out of: people believing in you, so you need to believe in yourself. That's very powerful. And finally, what has been your most coveted accomplishment?

A: Ah, that as yet to be accomplished title-wise. But the journey has been quite fun. I don't mind a slow and steady pace to reach my goals. I've accomplished my goals of playing on the women's pro tour on both the *Women's Professional Billiard Association* (WPBA) and *North American Pool Tour* (NAPT). I am now on the board of the NAPT, which I find to be a great new platform for pool. I'm fairly new, but everyone listens to my ideas and input. Accomplishments can be more than titles, and I think I can help a lot in this new role at NAPT and also in my endeavors with my business. The fun journey continues...

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Feijen Wins World Pool Masters

Like most of us these days, Niels Feijen sends out his fair share of text messages on a daily basis. But there is one particular recent text for which the Dutch pool superstar will forever be glad that he never hit the 'send' button on.

It happened in mid-February, several weeks before the 25th anniversary staging of Matchroom Sport's premiere invitational event, the World Pool Masters. For the past six months Feijen had been suffering from a debilitating case of tennis elbow. Consultations with several physical thera-

pists led to rehab regimes that didn't work. A cortisone shot masked the pain for a few weeks in the fall of 2017, but he still didn't feel right in the two events he played in. When the cortisone wore off, the pain and swelling returned, and the Dutchman was right back to where he started.

Over these difficult months Feijen kept a diary of his progress on Facebook and it was obvious he was suffering, in more ways than one. Not only did he have to miss out on the 2018 Mosconi Cup, but he seemed to sense that he may never find a cure. For a player who has won two world cham-



Niels Feijen

pionships, eight Mosconi Cups (with four MVP awards), the frustration was palpable.

When Feijen received the call to join the Masters, he was pretty sure he would have to turn the invite down. About a month before the event he still wasn't seeing progress. Around that same time, though, Feijen met with a new physical therapist, who prescribed a new training regime which quickly seemed to bring him some relief. Even then he wasn't sure his cueing arm would be 100%.

In mid-February, two weeks before the Masters, Feijen was still on the fence. He pulled out his phone to text Matchroom that he wouldn't be able to make it to Gibraltar in early March. But at the last second he decided to not send the text. Instead he consulted his new physio who told the Dutchman to keep pressing forward with the rehab. That non-text would turn out to be one of the greatest decisions of Feijen's career.

Playing loose and without expectation, and pain free, the Dutchman could do no wrong as he stormed through a gauntlet of top pool talent to capture his second World Pool Masters title. His emphatic 8-4 finals win



Shane Van Boening

over American Shane Van Boening even had an ending that made it feel like Christmas morning in the Feijen household. It was enough to move the normally stoic Feijen to tears afterwards.

For the 25th staging of their 16 man invitational of pool's top talents, Matchroom returned for a second straight year to Victoria Stadium in the Mediterranean British territory of Gibraltar. This year, however, Matchroom decided to add a twist to the event; the England-based promoters invited

a slew of past champions, mixed in with some of today's top stars. With a stellar field on hand playing short race-to-8 winner break matches, hand racking that ensured old fashioned smash-mouth breaking, and Matchroom's usual top class television production standards, fans watching live back in Britain and around the world were guaranteed plenty of explosive pool drama.

Feijen gave some inkling of what was to come over the three day event in his first round match against England based Indian Raj Hundal. Hundal had won the Masters in 2005 but is barely a part time player these days so the Dutchman's 8-2 win didn't exactly turn heads. But still, Feijen played in a style all pros constantly strive for but rarely achieve; completely care free and even enjoying himself.

The attention in the first round was clearly on several high profile matches. England's Darren Appleton, who won the Masters in 2010, squared off with American legend Earl Strickland, a 1997 Masters champion.

It was match of two halves with Strickland looking vintage Earl early on as he rolled out to a commanding 6-2



Alex Pagulayan

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lead. A scratch from the American in the 9th frame began the unraveling, though, as Appleton took the gift and started to claw his way back into the match. Another scratch from Strickland at 6-6 sealed the deal as the En-

glishman grabbed six on the trot to advance.

Scotland's Jayson Shaw came within one frame of winning the 2017 Masters, only to fall just short to Spain's

David Alcaide. Shaw came to Gibraltar looking fit and clearly intending to take matters one step further. But he would get no favors in his first pairing as he was matched up against fellow Mosconi teammate Joshua Filler of Germany.

Filler took an early 4-2 lead, but Shaw outfoxed the young German with some crafty safeties and kicks and eventually took control of the match to win 8-5.

In terms of performances, however, it was American Shane Van Boening and Filipino Dennis Orcollo who really turned heads. Van Boening is the only player to ever win back to back Masters' crowns and his near perfect 8-2 drubbing of England's Daryl Peach was a clear statement that he intended to repeat his feats of 2014 and '15. But even Van Boening's performance had to take a back seat to Orcollo,



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Karl Boyes

who put in a master class in an 8-3 pounding of an in-form Chris Melling.

The drama really started to heat up in the first quarterfinal between England's Karl Boyes and Germany's Ralf Souquet, which served as the night cap and prime time match on Saturday night. Boyes, a last minute replacement, had dumped out defending champion Alcaide in the first round, 8-3. Souquet, a six time Masters champion who first won the event in 1993, had earlier beaten Poland's Karol Skoverski, 8-4.

Playing like he might just take his 7th Masters crown, the German veteran did everything right and, with a 7-2 lead, he had a certain spot in the semi-finals. Or so he and everyone else thought. Boyes managed to push the score to 7-4. Then he received a stroke of luck straight from the venerable pool gods. In the 12th rack the Englishman lost control of the cue ball and it headed straight down the rail towards the pocket and a sure loss of the match. At the last second, however, the cue inexplicably turned away from the rail and landed safe. A shocked Boyes continued on and eventually won a thriller, 8-7.

Based upon performance alone, Orcollo came into his quarterfinal match with Feijen as the favorite. The two duked it out in a fine affair and, up 6-5, the Filipino had an open table for a commanding lead. But a miss on the 1-ball brought the Dutchman new life, and he took the opportunity to win three straight racks and the match. The sudden turn had Feijen now clearly brimming with confidence.

Van Boening continued on championship form in his quarterfinal with Ap-

pleton. The Englishman missed an easy 2-ball in the first rack, and the American made him pay by streaking to a 3-0 lead. Appleton gave his usual fight back but it wasn't enough as Van Boening broke well and put several racks together for a relatively easy 8-4 win.

In the last quarterfinal Shaw managed to take down Alex Pagulayan, 8-5, but it was a match that revealed the vulnerabilities that can sometimes creep into the game of a fast and loose player like Shaw. The Scotsman scratched four times in the match. Only his superior shot making skills carried him over the line.

Early on in the first semi-final, it looked like Boyes' miracle win against Souquet was just the start of what would be an amazing run to a first Masters crown as he stormed out to a 3-0 lead over Feijen. But that turned out to be the last rack the Englishman would notch in this year's event as Feijen hardly flinched. The Dutchman got his chance and steamrolled Boyes with eight straight racks for a breathtaking 8-3 win.

Shaw versus Van Boening in the second semi-final had pool fans everywhere tuning in. The American, however, kept his superior breaking



Jayson Shaw

and potting skills intact, while Shaw continued to falter with the same loose play he exhibited in his previous match. Van Boening won handily 8-3.

Van Boening drew first blood in the final, clearing the table off a dry break from Feijen. But before the American could even settle in, Feijen had taken complete control of the match. The Dutchman evened the score after Van Boening snookered himself. Then Feijen broke and ran two straight racks before pouncing on an open ball from the American to lead 4-1.

Van Boening got one back but then subsequently scratched on the break. A clear and two more break and runs put Feijen on the hill up 7-2. Then, headed for an emphatic win, Feijen bobbed a simple cut on the five. For a moment the air seemed to empty from the Dutchman's high flying bal-

loon. Indeed Van Boening, who loves the winner breaks format and famously likes to put "packs" on his opponents, piled on some pressure with two straight to make the score 7-4.

With talk of Boyes miracle comeback against Souquet on everyone's lips, Van Boening broke dry. Amazingly for Feijen, the 1-ball lined up perfectly to the corner pocket with the 9-ball. Feijen leaped out of his chair and, after some intense study, got down on the shot and potted the combination for an unlikely second Masters crown.

"I am pretty speechless," an emotional and Feijen said after the win. "It has been a long ride. Even up to two weeks ago I didn't know if I could even play. A few weeks ago I was ready to send a text to Matchroom to tell them I couldn't make it. But my physio had given me some new rehab exercis-

es for my arm and suddenly I started making really good progress. She was the one that told me to keep going and that I should play.

"I played loose and relaxed and my timing was good. I didn't really have any pain, just a bit after breaking but not enough to bother me. And how about that ending? After all the stuff that I had been through, I finally got a gift right when I needed it.

"I had been out for so long I knew if I could snap this thing off, it would mean a lot to me. It is a great moment."

As an aside, Feijen then recalled the moment several weeks earlier when, dejectedly, he held his mobile phone in his hand and was ready to pull out of the tournament.

"I'm happy I didn't send that text."



MATCHROOM MULTI SPORT A MAJOR ANNOUNCEMENT

Matchroom Multi Sport can announce that it has acquired full ownership of the US Open 9 Ball Championship in a ground-breaking move that is part of a long-term goal to take the event into the sports mainstream.

Barry Behrman had started the event in 1976 and had grown it over the decades into one of the most anticipated events in world pool and it now enters its 43rd year. Behrman passed away April 2016. His children continued the event in 2016 and 2017. Matchroom Chairman, Barry Hearn, recently signed an agreement with Behrman's children, the heirs and executors of the Behrman estate.

Commented Barry Hearn, "This is momentous news for pool and is going to be a major boost for the sport and the industry. We're not here to mess about and everything we've done in the world of pool is to the highest standard, with the best money, the best players, best TV production and huge global TV coverage, including North American TV. That is what we're bringing to the Open."

Matchroom are looking to stage the next US Open in April 2019 at a major venue in Las Vegas which means that there will be no Open this year. The event would maintain its \$1,000 entry fee although the long-term goal will be to reduce that figure down to zero. In addition, all living previous champions will be offered a spot with no entry fee applicable. The prize-fund would be set at a guaranteed \$300,000, the biggest ever for the event.

Matchroom Sport have been promoting televised international pool since 1993 and their current catalogue consists of the World Pool Masters, the World Cup of Pool and the Mosconi Cup, the biggest pool tournament in



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the world. In addition, they also promoted the WPA World Pool Championship from 1999 to 2007.

Hearn continued, "I'm very excited about this. The US Open has got a magnificent history with 28 different winners down the years. Some of the greatest names in the modern era will have their names etched on the new Barry Behrman Trophy which will be presented each year to the champion, alongside the traditional Green Jacket.

"We will make this the pool tournament which will be a must-see for every pool fan in the USA and beyond and we hope to bring new people to the game. It's a big job and a lot of hard work but that's what Matchroom do and we will be turning the fantastic US Open into the daddy of all pool tournaments!" he added.

"We know this is the best move for not only the US Open that our father produced for 40 consecutive years, but for American and international pool

as a whole. Our late father's dream was always to elevate pool and he accomplished this in his own right." said Brady & Shannon, Behrman's children.

"We are excited to turn the reigns over to Barry Hearn and his dedicated team at Matchroom to truly elevate the event. We will see our father's legacy live on. We are looking forward to seeing all of the incredible fans and players from around the world in Vegas," they concluded.

The format will be double elimination on a multi-table set up down to the last eight on the winners and losers sides. The final stages will feature the last 16 players in straight knock out on a single table in a huge arena. All matches will be races to 11 with the exception of the final.

Stand by for more announcements on the Open over the coming weeks and months as the countdown to the future of tournament pool gets underway.



SHANGHAI TO HOST WORLD CUP OF POOL

The 2018 World Cup of Pool will take place at Luwan Arena, Shanghai from Tuesday, May 15 until Sunday, May 20.

Bringing together the world's best players in 32 two-man teams, the World Cup of Pool is one of 9-ball's biggest events with a prize fund of \$250,000.

Austria are the defending champions having defeated USA in the final in London last year, while hosts China will be hoping to recapture the title they have previously won in 2007 and 2010. Details of the 32 teams and information regarding tickets will be announced shortly.

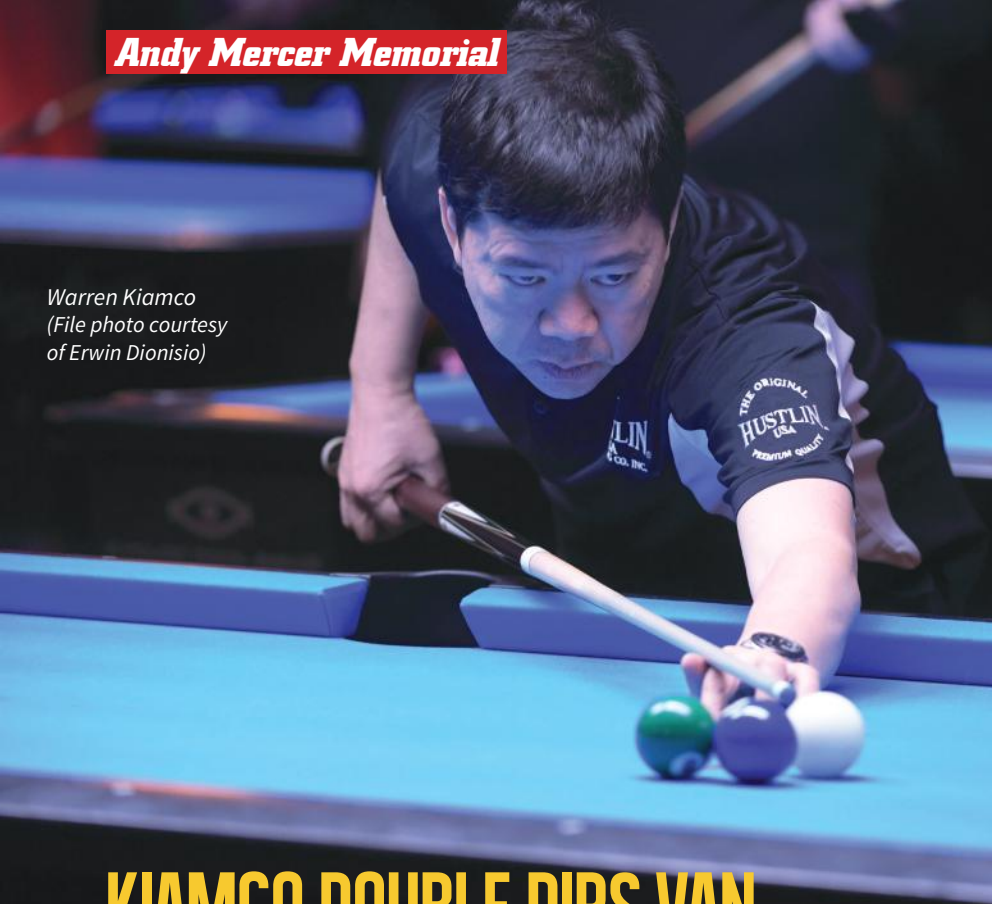
Matchroom Sport Chairman Barry Hearn said: "We are thrilled that the World Cup of Pool will take place in Shanghai, bringing 64 of the sport's very best players to China.

"The World Cup is one of the stand out events in the 9-ball calendar and will be broadcast live across China and on Sky Sports in the UK alongside our usual broadcast partners around the world. Austria are the defending champions but China is a pool powerhouse and we know the host nation will be among the favourites to win this great event."

Further details regarding the World Cup of Pool will be announced in due course at www.worldcupofpool.com and across social media channels.

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Warren Kiamco
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Kiamco had other thoughts. He'd already defeated the event's reigning champion, Oscar Dominguez on the winners' side, and in his first loss-side match, drew Oscar's father, Ernesto, who'd won the event in 2010. Kiamco defeated the elder Dominguez 6-1 and then shut out Gary Onomura, to draw Datillo. Prior to his defeat by Kiamco, Onomura had handed the younger Dominguez his second loss. Parks, in the meantime, in his first loss-side match, picked up Lance Salazar, who, after being defeated by Ellerman in a winners' side quarterfinal, had defeated Ian Costello 6-2, and Gary Lutman 6-4.

Kiamco moved on to the quarterfinals with a 6-1 victory over Datillo, as Parks was busy ending Salazar's loss-side run 6-4. Kiamco then shut out Parks for a shot at Ellerman in the semifinals. To this point in Kiamco's loss-side run, he'd given up only two racks in 28 games (he'd given up 12 racks in 31 winners' side games, six of them in the losing effort against Van Boening). Ellerman chalked up twice as many racks (plus one) in the semifinals, than all of Kiamco's loss-side opponents combined, but it wasn't enough. They battled to double hill, but it was Kiamco who got a second shot at Van Boening in the hot seat.

The live-stream, POVPool broadcast of the true double elimination final featured commentary by POVPool's Daniel Busch, Mary Kenniston, and Jimmy Mataya. In addition to comments about strategy and shot selection, Mataya offered a variety of comments about everything from the Magic Rack to the coach of the USA's Mosconi Cup team. Often spicy and irreverent, Mataya's commentary was as entertaining as the two final matches themselves. Kiamco took the opening set 6-3, and as the second set progressed to a 5-2 lead (Kiamco on the hill), Mataya opined that (given the chance) he'd not be picking Van Boening for a Mosconi Cup team any time soon. Van Boening chalked up two more racks before Kiamco closed it out to win the 28th Annual Andy Mercer Memorial.

KIAMCO DOUBLE DIPS VAN BOENING IN FINALS TO WIN 28TH ANNUAL ANDY MERCER MEMORIAL

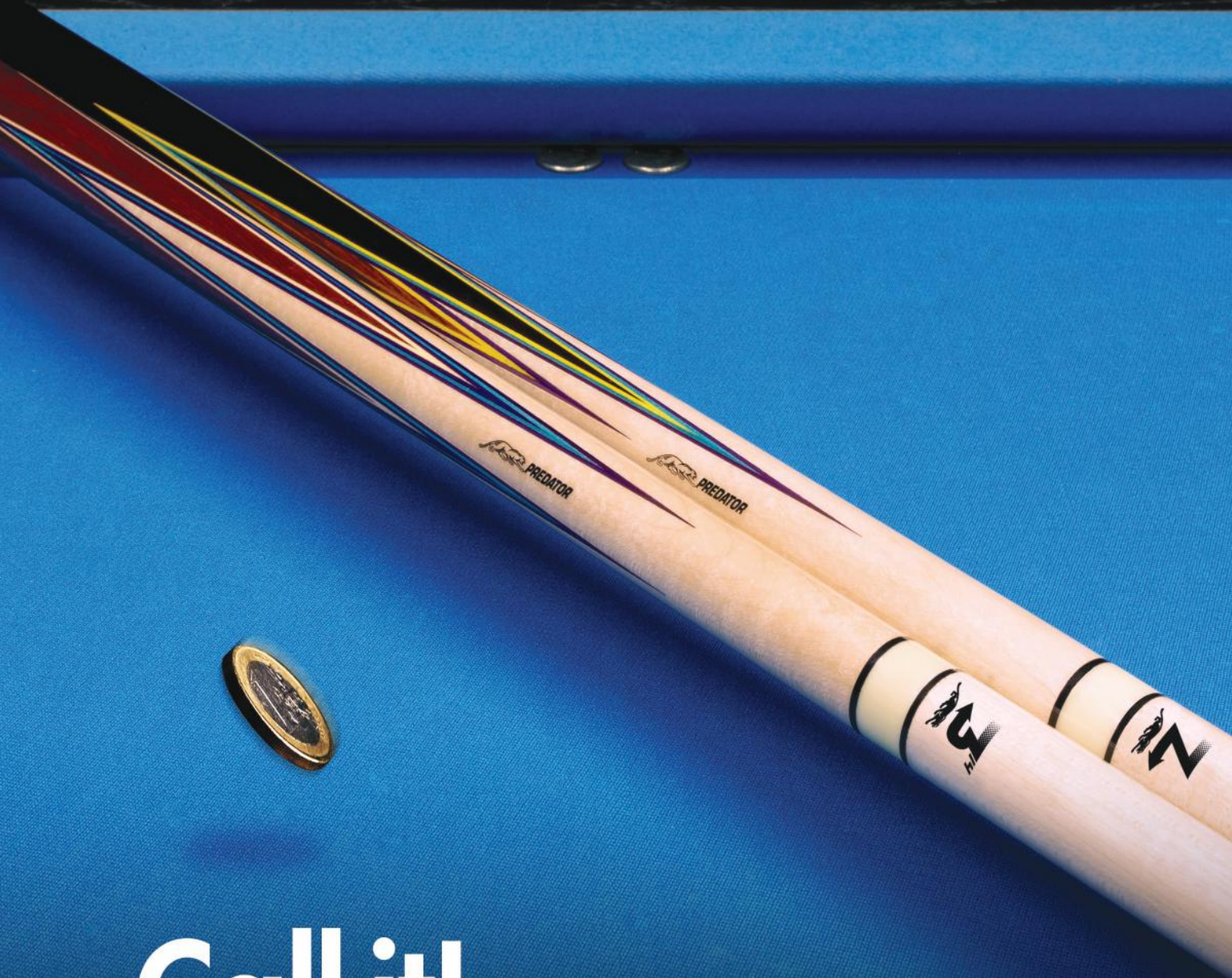
The 28th Annual Andy Mercer Memorial, held on the weekend of March 16-18, at the Rum Runner in Las Vegas, NV, saw two former event champions square off three times to claim the title.

Though Shane Van Boening was in search of his sixth win, including four in a row from 2011-2014, it was Warren Kiamco, who'd won his first and only Andy Mercer Memorial 23 years ago, who claimed the 2018 title. The event drew a full field of 64 entrants to the Rum Runner, and was broadcast on YouTube through the services of POVPool.

Through his first four matches, which included his first of three against Kiamco, Van Boening gave up only four racks in 28 games. One of those four was chalked up against him by Kiamco in

a winners' side quarterfinal, which advanced Van Boening to a winners' side semifinal against another Andy Mercer Memorial Tournament winner, Brian Parks (2008). Mitch Ellerman, in the meantime, squared off against Dave Datillo in the other winners' side semifinal.

Van Boening gave up the one rack to Parks and moved into the hot seat match against Ellerman, who'd defeated Datillo 6-3. Van Boening claimed the hot seat 6-3 and was a single match away from winning his sixth Andy Mercer title.



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Van Boening pockets US Open Bank Pool Championship

SHANE VAN BOENING PROVED ONCE AGAIN WHY HE IS THE NUMBER ONE PLAYER IN THE U.S. AS HE WENT UNDEFEATED TO WIN THE US OPEN BANK POOL CHAMPIONSHIP.

The US Open Bank Pool Championship started Mar. 20 at Griff's in Las Vegas, with a field of 20 players from across the country. It concluded Mar. 22.

Van Boening's path to the finals included wins over: John Plunkett, 4-1; Tres Kane, 4-0; Ronnie Alcano, 4-0; Dee Adkins, 4-1. He then met Neal Jacobs of Chicago, Ill. for the hot seat match. Jacobs, an animated and aggressive player jumped out to an early 2-1 lead. But Van Boening played with patience to win the match by a score of 4-3 and send Jacobs to the loser's bracket.

Jacobs scored wins over: Harry Platis, 4-0; Chris Lulek, 4-2; and Gary Lutman, 4-2, before losing the hot seat match to Van Boening.

In the finals, which were a single race-to-five format, Van Boening came out strong and determined not to leave Jacobs any open balls.

Van Boening won the match 5-0, adding another US Open title to his resume.

1. Shane Van Boening, \$3,000
2. Neal Jacobs, \$1,500
3. Gary Lutman, \$1,000
4. Brandon Shuff, \$500
5. Dee Adkins, \$250
6. Ronnie Alcano, \$250

The US Open One Pocket Championship got underway Mar. 23, also at Griff's in Las Vegas. The 29-player field has been whittled down to 16. Bracket is available at ctsondemand.com and free live stream at www.facebook.com/playCSI/.

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Shane Van Boening and Mark Griffin

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

Van Boening grabs US Open One Pocket title

CueSports International, Henderson, NV (Mar. 30, 2018) --- Shane Van Boening captured another US Open title, making an undefeated run to win the US Open One Pocket Championship on Sunday in Las Vegas.

The US Open One Pocket Championship started Mar. 23-25 at Griff's in Las Vegas. CueSports International added \$5,000 to the One Pocket Championship and \$2,500 to the Bank Pool Championship, which Van Boening also won earlier in the week.

Van Boening swept through the 29-player field, giving up only three games during the entire tournament. His path included wins over: Jay Helfert, 4-0; Nick Beretanos, 4-1; Dee Adkins, 4-0; Ronnie Alcano, 4-0; before beating Oscar Dominguez, 4-1, to capture the hot seat.

Alcano, of the Philippines, would meet Van Boening in the final. Alcano bested: Jimmy Moore, 4-0; Wayne Pullen, 4-1; and Gus Briseno, 4-3, before Van Boening put in him the loser's bracket, 4-0. On the B-side of the bracket, Alcano beat: Warren Kiamco, 3-2; Brandon Shuff, 3-1; and Dominguez, 3-1, to captured a spot in the finals.

During the finals, Van Boening played nearly perfect, keeping tight control of the table. Alcano won just one game in the single-race-to-five finals format.

1. Shane Van Boening, \$6,000
2. Ronnie Alcano, \$3,000
3. Oscar Dominguez, \$2,000
4. Brandon Shuff, \$1,000
5. Dee Adkins, \$500
6. Warren Kiamco, \$500



7. Bob Herchik, \$350
8. Ian Costello, \$350

Tournament organizer Mark Griffin, who also owns Griff's in Las Vegas, said the US Open Bank Pool Championship and US Open One Pocket Championship will be held at Griff's again in 2019, although dates have not been set yet. Both events will be \$5,000 added, Griffin said.

"Jay Helfert has offered to add \$2,500 to the Bank Pool Championship next year," Griffin said. "It's very generous of him and will help us draw a larger field in the future."

For more information, contact Mary Coffman, CSI Marketing Manager, at 702-719-7665 or by email at mary@playsipool.com.

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Biado Awarded Philippine Athlete of the Year Award

Filipino pool wizards Carlo Biado and Johann Chua said they are ready and confident for the 10-ball Jogja Open on March 3 to 11, 2018 at the Rama Billiard Jogjakarta in Sewandanan 1, Pakualam Yogyakarta, Indonesia.

“I hope to do well in this event,” said Biado after formally receiving the Philippine Sportswriters Association (PSA) Athlete of the Year award on Tuesday at the historic Manila Hotel.

League of Barangays of the Philippines Press Relation Officer and ABC

president Marlon “Marvelous” Manalo personally congratulated Biado on his latest feat.

“Congratulation PSA Athlete of the Year Carlo Biado. You made the country proud,” said Manalo, a confidante of Biado and a former International Billiards and Snooker champion.

Biado made history when he became the new world 9-ball champion in Doha, Qatar last December.

He became the first Filipino to win the title in 7 years, joining the likes of Efren “Bata” Reyes, Francisco “Django” Bustamante, Alex “The Lion” Pagulayan and Ronato “Volcano” Alcano.

“BIADO MADE HISTORY WHEN HE BECAME THE NEW WORLD 9-BALL CHAMPION IN DOHA, QATAR LAST DECEMBER.”

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Meanwhile, Orcollo and Pagulayan will be seeing action this week when the prestigious 2018 World Pool Masters gets underway on Saturday at the Tercentenary Sports Hall of the Victoria Stadium in Gibraltar.

Because of their impressive showings in past years, Orcollo and Pagulayan gained entry into the tourney along with 14 other top players in the world.

Orcollo is a former World Pool Masters champion having won the 2010 edition of the tournament and also won the World 8-Ball Championship in 2011 and the World Cup of Pool in 2013.

Pagulayan has been a regular in the world meet. He bagged the 2008 World Pool Masters crown in Las Vegas, Nevada as well as the World 9-Ball Championship title in 2004 in Taipei, Taiwan.

A total of \$80,000 cash prize is at stake with the champion getting the lion share of \$20,000. (Editors note: Biado and Mason finished 1st and 2nd in the Jogja Open)



Marlon Manalo and Carlo Biado



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Visit mcdermottcue.com/cotm to see this month's cue!



CHAMAT BACK AS EUROPEAN CAPTAIN

Marcus Chamat will return as European captain for the 25th annual Mosconi Cup this December 4-7 at Alexandra Palace, London.

The energetic Swede has led his side to three impressive victories since taking the helm in 2015 and, buoyed by an 11-4 success in Las Vegas in December, is confident he has turned his charges into an unbeatable force.

Chamat marked his Mosconi debut as a player in 2000 and made six consecutive appearances for his continent. He returned to the tournament as European captain in 2016 and immediately guided the side to an 11-7 success on American soil.

Twelve months later Europe registered an 11-3 victory over Team USA at Alexandra Palace and last year extended their winning run to eight successive Cups when Chamat had to bond a new team together with only one of his 2016 squad in Vegas.

Alexandra Palace is set to play host to the tournament's biggest ever arena later this year, with record ticket sales already experienced for the December showdown. The iconic north London venue first staged the Mosconi Cup

two years ago and Europe's captain is anticipating an even hotter atmosphere this time around.

"London 2016 was one of the most amazing Mosconi Cups I have ever been a part of," said Chamat. "Now, looking ahead to December, I can just imagine how really amazing it will be. Team Europe is doing great, it's an amazing team with a lot of confidence and amazing players, and I'm growing more and more as captain to any challenge that is ahead of us.

"We will look forward to any challenge that USA will bring. I'm taking every year as captain as the first and last game of my life. I think my job as captain has proved to be a really strong force for us – I know how to get our team together and stick by each other.

"London will be an amazing feeling for all of us, we will enjoy it and by December we will be well oiled, well glued together. Last year, in Vegas, so many people said Team Europe were weak and would be beaten. But, surprise, surprise, we are Team Europe

and any team they bring, we will take them down."

The make-up of the European team will again be decided by a 15-event ranking series, with three players to automatically qualify for the team and the remaining two to be selected by captain Chamat. The ranking series schedule and latest standings can be found at: www.matchroom-pool.com/mosconi-cup/#teamEurope Tickets for Mosconi Cup XXV are on sale now priced from £25 per session, with season tickets available priced £90. Premium seating in rows 4-7 is available at £49 per session or £175 for a season ticket, with VIP Hospitality packages from £155 per person per session with a season ticket priced at £549.

2018 Mosconi Cup is sponsored by Rasson Billiards who supplies 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 Ultimate Team Gear provide all Mosconi Cup apparel. APA are the Official Team Sponsor of Team USA.

The 30th Annual BEF Junior Nationals to be Held at Ernest N. Morial Convention Center in New Orleans July 10-14, 2018.

The Billiard Education Foundation (BEF) is thrilled to announce its 30th Annual Junior National 9-Ball Championships (JNC) to be held July 10-14, 2018 at the Ernest N. Morial Convention Center in New Orleans, LA.

Junior State Championships and qualifiers are being held across the country for the youth to earn their chance to compete at the JNC.

“We are so excited to have our 2018 Junior National Championship at the Ernest N. Morial Convention Center in New Orleans, LA. There is nothing quite like watching these young kids compete and have a great time,” said the BEF president Tom Riccobene. “We couldn’t be prouder of the level of intelligence, comradery, and talent these kids bring to this event. Everything we do for these events comes from our hearts and is focused on the kids.”

For over 3 decades, young billiard student-athletes from all over the country compete in local qualifiers for their chance at this prestigious title, scholarship dollars, and prizes. It’s the

only junior event in the U.S. that qualifies young players to compete at the WPA (World Pool-Billiard Association) World Junior 9-Ball Championships.

Between junior leagues, qualifiers and the Junior State Championship program, the BEF is anticipating its largest participation this year. The national championships boast 8 divisions: 18 & Under Boys, 16 & Under Boys, 14 & Under Boys, 11 & Under Boys (non-world-qualifying division), 18 & Under Girls, 16 & Under Girls, 14 & Under Girls, and 11 & Under Girls (non-world-qualifying division). The three upper age divisions for both boys and girls will also all be World Qualifiers. Those matches will be played on 20 each, 9’ Diamonds. Deadline to register is June 30, 2018.

A special addition to the national tournament continues in the mag-

netism and competitive challenge of “artistic pool”, says ESPN & World Masters Trick Shot Champion Tom “Dr. Cue”® Rossman. For 25 years, this unique and exciting championship has run parallel to the 9-ball event. Each player in 8 youthful divisions of the 2018 BEF National Junior Championships has the opportunity to “take the artistic challenge”. “Everyone has a chance to win the 2018 BEF Junior National “Artistic Pool” Championship title in your respective division. It’s easy, it’s exciting, it’s fun, and it’s an experience you will never forget.”

The Billiard Education Foundation (BEF) was formed in 1993 as a 501(c)(3) non-profit charity committed to promoting a lifelong love of pool and building the next generation of players through youth programs and academic scholarships. The BEF also sanctions Junior State Championships, produces the annual Junior National 9-Ball Championships and qualifies young players each year for the WPA World Junior Championships.

Tom “Dr. Cue”® Rossman, B.D., ESPN, WMTSC, NAPFSC, USOAPC, WPAWAPC (Doctor of Billiardology, ESPN & World Masters Trick Shot Champion, North American Professional Fancy Shot Co-Champion, US Open Artistic Pool Champion, Plus WPA World Artistic Pool Champion, and 2017 BCA Hall of Fame Inductee.)



PoolDawg to Sponsor Streaming of APA Championship Matches

POOLPLAYERS LOVE TO WATCH MATCHES ONLINE. NEXT MONTH AT THE APA POOLPLAYER CHAMPIONSHIPS IN LAS VEGAS, FANS OF LIVE-STREAMED MATCHES, PARTICULARLY THOSE WHICH ARE OFFERED FOR FREE, CAN THANK THE FOLKS OVER AT POOLDAWG.

PoolDawg will be the official live stream Presenting Sponsor of the APA Poolplayer Championships as well as the APA World Pool Championships in August.

“We’re excited to team up with APA to bring these exciting matches to the world. We’ve watched APA’s event coverage continue to grow over the years, and we’re excited to work with them to take it to the next level,” said Keven Engelke, General Manager at PoolDawg.

APA will live stream all five of their championship finals from this year’s Poolplayer Championships including:

- 9-Ball Doubles Championship – April 26 - 5pm
- 8-Ball Classic – April 27 - Noon
- Wheelchair Championship – April 27 - 5pm
- 9-Ball Shootout – April 29 - Noon
- 8-Ball Doubles Championship – April 29 - 4pm

NOTE: All times listed are Pacific Daylight Time (PDT) and are subject to change.

“This is our third year streaming the championship finals, and each year we look to improve the quality of the broadcast, all while still continuing to offer the stream free of charge. Our partnership with PoolDawg will allow us to continue to do that and we’ve got some exciting things planned for this year’s Poolplayer Championships,” said APA Marketing Director Jason Bowman.

The streaming commentary will be anchored by “The Black Widow” Jeanette Lee and Bowman.

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pool, PoolDawg is the ultimate destination for safe, secure shopping. Featuring a 60 day satisfaction guarantee, fast (free over \$99!) shipping and knowledgeable staff, it’s no wonder that PoolDawg is the poolplayer’s best friend.

The APA, based in Lake Saint Louis, Mo., sanctions the world’s largest amateur pool league, with leagues throughout the United States, Canada and Japan. 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 more than \$2 Million in cash and prizes annually!

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

For more info on the APA Poolplayer Championships, visit <https://poolplayers.com/poolplayer-championships/>.



BCAPL World Championships Future Date Changes

CueSports International, Henderson, NV (March 22, 2018) – CueSports International, parent company of the BCA Pool League (BCAPL), is excited to announce that beginning in 2020, the BCAPL World Championships will no longer be in July.

The event will still be at the beautiful Rio All-Suite Hotel & Casino, but will take place earlier in the year. Below are the dates for the next eight years.

2018	July 18-28
2019	July 17-27
2020	Mar. 11-21
2021	Mar. 3-13
2022	Mar. 23 – Apr. 2
2023	Feb. 22 – Mar. 4
2024	Feb. 21 – Mar. 2
2025	Feb. 19 – Mar. 1



2018/2019 league year will be June 1, 2018 – May 31, 2019. To be eligible for the 2019 BCAPL World Championships, players must meet the minimum eligibility requirements during that timeframe. The 2019 league year will be Jan. 1, 2019 – Dec. 31, 2019. To be eligible for the 2020 BCAPL World Championships, players must meet the minimum eligibility requirements during that time frame.

2018 EVENT REMINDER

The 2018 BCAPL World Championships will be July 18-28 at the Rio All-Suite Hotel & Casino in Las Vegas, NV. The event will feature approximately 5,500 players from around the globe, 700+ mini-tournaments, 300+ Diamond pool tables, 50+ exhibitors, 30+ divisions for players of all skill levels, and FargoRate as the official rating system. It has earned the title of, “The Greatest Pool Tournament in the World!” For more information about the event, visit www.playcspool.com/2018-bcapl-wc.

WHY THE CHANGE?

Player feedback shows an overwhelming preference for an earlier time of year. The major benefits of this change include:

- **Milder temperatures.** Las Vegas temperatures in March are normally 70-80 degrees.
- **Convenience.** March offers fewer conflicts with family vacation plans.
- **Simplified league year.** In 2019, the league year will change to a simple calendar year (Jan. 1 – Dec. 31).

National Championships were held in May. When the event dates changed to July in 2013, there was no compelling reason to change the league year. However, changing the dates to earlier in the year presents an opportunity to simplify the league year to run on a calendar year basis (Jan. 1 – Dec. 31).

Although operating on a calendar year will simplify things, there will be a “transition period” in 2019. The

LEAGUE YEAR CHANGE TO A CALENDAR YEAR

The BCAPL league year has traditionally been June 1 – May 31. That pattern was set long ago when the BCAPL

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Delta-13 Has Compiled A Bucket List Of The “Best Of The Best” Sports Bars Across The US! Start Making Your List, As You Will Definitely Want To Visit Some Of These Sports Bars In Your Lifetime.

- Best Sports Bar Themes
- Oldest Sports Bars
- Sports Bar TV Galore
- Best Sports Bar Entertainment
- Best Sport Bar Food
- Upperscale Sports Bars
- Best Sports Bar Craft Beer Selection
- Best Irish Pub Sports Bar
- Best Sports Bars

BEST BAR THEMES



Step outside your comfort zone to a different type of sports bar, one with a theme. Big hats and horse racing, we're in! Next time you are in Chicago, stop by this Kentucky Derby and southern charm bar. Itching to wear

your favorite red, white and blue attire other than on the fourth of July? Of course this isn't necessary, but with an American themed bar, you just might want to! One thousand football helmets, two real Olympic torches

and an authentic World Series trophy, say no more, we are headed your way!

thenewsroommpls.com
www.chappellsrestaurant.com
www.derbychicago.com
americansocialbar.com

OLDEST BARS



When we think of the word “old”, we tend to run the other direction! In this case, these bars have so much history, you will want to stay there all night! Are you a diehard Red Sox fan? Put McGreevy’s in Boston on the top of

your list then because this is the Birth-place of Red Sox Nation. McSorley’s dates back to 1854, when it used to be a “men’s only” pub. Not until 1970 did they begin to let women in, so let’s charge on in there girls!

www.mcgreevysboston.com
www.yankeetavern.nyc
www.busstop-sf.com
www.facebook.com/McSorleysOldAleHouse
mcgillins.com

TV GALORE



It’s time for your favorite sports game, but where to go to watch it? Somewhere with the most TV’s of course! If you are eager not to miss any part of the game, Ricky’s Sports Bar is a perfect fit. They have over 100 TV’s, including ones in the bathroom! The

sports bar with the most TV’s we found was Duckworths with 180 throughout their space plus 150 beers on tap! You will never want to leave. Looking to have fun, but with an added bonus? Cubby Bear has 75 TV’s and over looks Wrigley Field!

goalsportscafe.com
www.santisibrothers.com
www.playerssportsbar.com
chicagosams.com
www.cubbybear.com
www.bostonsportsgrille.com
www.state-chicago.com
duckworths.com
www.rickys.com

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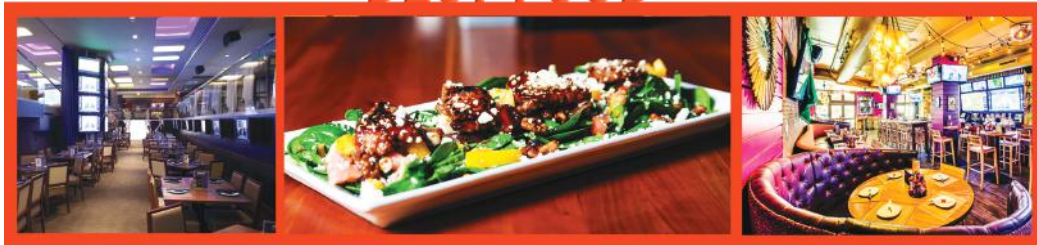


Adults want to have fun too. Do you want to laugh, play virtual golf and watch your favorite sports team all in one place? Then Bobby V’s is your place. If listening to live music, swinging on tire swings and sitting in truck bed booths if your thing, look no fur-

ther than the Texas Truck Yard. The best of them all though has to be Chickie’s and Pete’s Interactive Sports Bar. You don’t just watch the sports, you get to play them too with 18 different entertainment suites, you are bound to have a great time!

www.texasruckyard.com
www.pooleysmadison.com
www.bobbysvrestaurant.com
www.espnzone.com
chickiesandpetes.com
www.playmayfield.com
ggtaproom.com

BEST FOOD



Love going to sports bars, but hate the food? We did some research to find you some of the best sport bar food in America and Lagasse's Stadium is at the top of our list. Famous Chef Emeril Lagasse does his own twist on

stadium snack food that you won't forget. Something unique and new to a sports bar atmosphere, Mexican food. Campeon, located in New York is a hot spot for sports watching and Mexican food.

bnbjoint.com
www.cooterbrowns.com
cover-3.com
emerilsrestaurants.com
highlandtapdenver.com
campeonnyc.com

UPPERSCALE



Looking for a more elegant way to wine, dine and watch sports? Upper-scale Sports Bars are your answer. JZ's club, 40/40 is a membership only club, but if you join, you won't be disappointed. The club is pure sports and entertainment in a lounge setting that combines a New York City pent-

house with the glamour of courtside seats. The Ainsworth is a multipurpose space comprised of full-scale restaurants, bars, lounges and event areas. This is quite a jump down from a "members only" bar, but still a great upscale sports bar to put on your bucket list.

theainsworth.com
www.jonathansgrille.com
the4040club.com
www.oldtownpourhouse.com
savannahtaphouse.com
bouncency.com

CRAFT BEER SELECTION



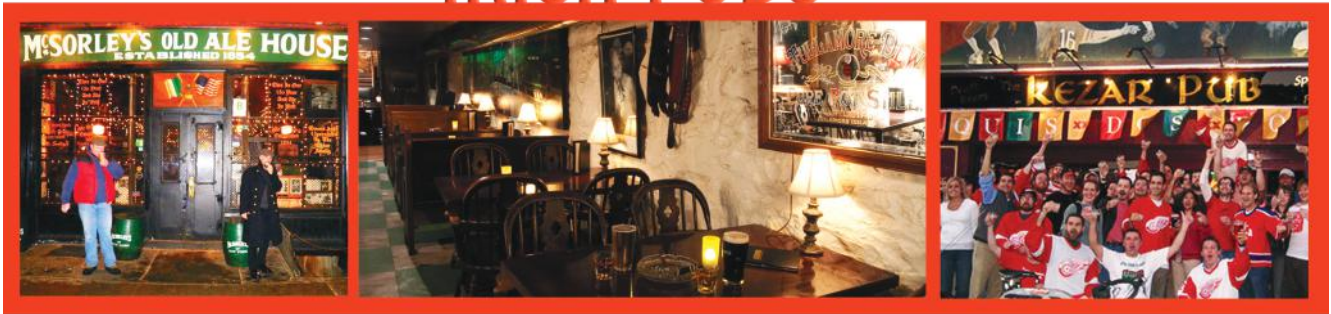
The two reasons we go to sports bars is to watch sports and for the beer. The world's largest selection of craft beers on tap is 185 at Elbait Shop in Iowa. They also have 26 bike racks out front and showers inside in case you got sweaty on your ride over. We

found a few bars that have 100+ craft beer taps, including: The Midway Pub, CC Sports Pub, The Mayor of Old Town and Max's. Some of the major craft beer brands include:

www.themidwaypub.com
royalpeasant.com

www.cooterbrowns.com
thepostsportsbar.com
www.snookersri.com
www.ccsportspub.com
themayorofoldtown.com
elbaitshop.com
www.maxs.com

IRISH PUBS

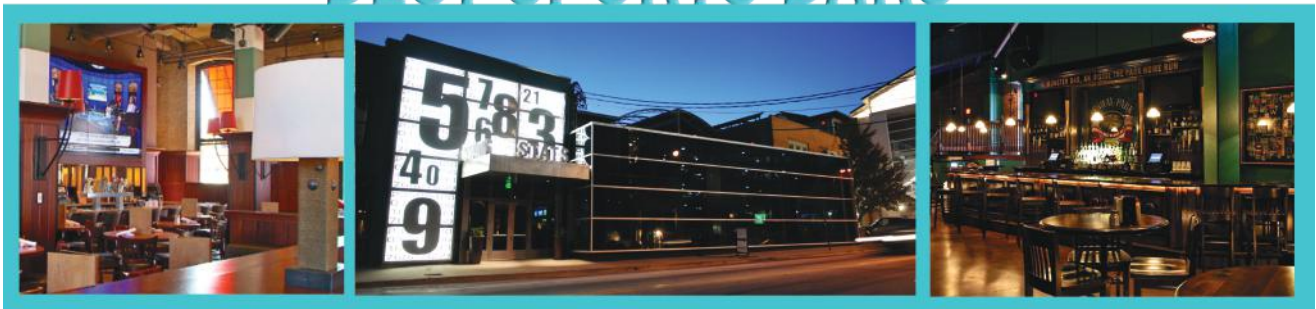


“The luck of the Irish!” This list wouldn’t be complete without some American Irish bars now would it? Not only is it one of the oldest bars (1854), but it is also one of the best Irish pubs, McSorley’s Old Ale House. They have aged artwork and newspaper articles on the walls, sawdust on the floors and the waiters and bartenders are Irish! After reading what Kells’ in Port-

land does for their philanthropy, who wouldn’t want to go and support this family owned Irish pub? The patrons hook money on the ceiling, what they call “Irish magic” and they donate all of the money to the Providence Child Center. I also have to throw in there that they have a cigar bar, enough said.

www.thekezarpub.com
www.facebook.com/McSorleysOldAleHouse
www.kellsportland.com
tirnanogphilly.com
www.blackroseboston.com

BEST SPORTS BARS



What is your definition of the “best” sports bar? Is it one that sits below the bleachers on Fenway Park where you get to watch the entire game and you don’t need a ticket to go? Is it one that established the use of satellite technology to broadcast live sporting events from around the world? Or is it

one that the first president of Red Sox Nation opened to dedicate Red Sox fans a game-watching haven? If you answered yes to any of these, then this list was made for you.

www.jerryremys.com
www.bleacherbarboston.com

thefours.com
www.legendssportsbar.com
www.thestadiumview.com
www.societydenver.com
bulldog.draftfreak.com
www.stlballparkvillage.com
statsatl.com

Upcoming Tournaments

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MARCH 01 - APRIL 29

6th Annual Big Tyme Classic

03/29 - 04/01

Big Tyme Billiards
Spring, Texas

2018 Interpool Open

03/29 - 04/01

Sweden
Website: <http://www.interpoolopen.com/>

38th Annual Midwest Bar Table Classic

03/31 - 04/01

John Wayne's Pub
Indianapolis, Indiana

Dixieland Classic II

04/05 - 04/08

Cue Time Sports Bar & Grill
Spartanburg, SC
Website: <https://www.facebook.com/pages/The-Great-Southern-Billiard-Tour/252833964374>

Joss Tour 2017-2018 Stop 13

04/07 - 04/08

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

Falcon Cues Quebec Tour Stop

04/07 - 04/08

Le Spot Billiards
Rimouski, Quebec
Website: <http://www.falconcuesquebectour.com/>

2018 Mezz West State Tour Stop 3

04/07 - 04/08

Plush Pocket
Northridge, California
Website: <http://www.mezzweststatetour.com>

Northwest Cup

04/07 - 04/08

15th Street Grill
Auburn, Washington

12th Annual Bob Stocks Memorial

04/07 - 04/08

First Break Cafe
Sterling, VA
Website: <http://www.actionpooltour.com>

Garden State Pool Tour Expo Warm Up

04/07 - 04/08

Black Diamond Billiards
Union, New Jersey

New England 9-Ball Tour Stop #22

04/08 - 04/08

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

AllOutPool Tour 2018 Stop 3

04/14 - 04/15

K & K Billiards
Miami, Florida

9-Ball Players Championship

04/19 - 04/22

Steinway Billiards
Astoria, NY

New England 9-Ball Tour Stop #23

04/21 - 04/21

Yale Billiards
Wallingford, Connecticut
Website: <http://mdpromotions.com/>

Florida Pool Tour 2018 Stop 4

04/21 - 04/21

Capone's Billiard Lounge
Spring Hill, FL
Website: <http://uspoisontour.com/>

2018 Mezz West State Tour Stop 4

04/21 - 04/22

Diamond Billiards
Fresno, California
Website: <http://www.mezzweststatetour.com>

Lone Star Billiards Tour 2018 Stop 4

04/21 - 04/22

Bogies Billiards & Games
Houston, TX
Website: <http://www.lonestarbilliardstour.com/>

Garden State Pool Tour Amateur Stop

04/21 - 04/21

Players Billiards
Eatontown, New Jersey

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Upper Midwest Pro Am

04/27 - 04/29

CR's Sports Bar
Coon River, Minnesota

Joss Tour 2017-2018 Stop 14

04/28 - 04/29

Raxx Pool Room, Sports Bar & Grill
West Hempstead, NY
Website: <http://www.joss9balltour.com/>

Sunshine State Pro Am Tour 2018 Stop

04/28 - 04/28

Corner Pocket
Largo, FL
Website: <http://www.sunshinestateproamtour.com/>

DFW 9-Ball Tour Stop

04/28 - 04/29

JR Pockets
Denton, Texas
Website: <https://dfw9bt.com>

New England 9-Ball Tour Stop #24

04/28 - 04/28

Maxamillian's Billiards
Tyngsboro, Ma
Website: <http://mdpromotions.com/>

Falcon Cues Quebec Tour Grande Finale

04/28 - 04/29

Dooly's Billiards
Valleyfield, Quebec
Website: <http://www.falconcuesquebectour.com/>

Arizona Women's Billiards Tour 2018 Stop 2

04/28 - 04/29

Freezer's Ice House
Tempe, AZ
Website: <http://www.awbt.net>

Diamond Pool Tour 2018 Stop 1

04/28 - 04/29

Bullshooters
Phoenix, AZ
Website: <http://www.diamond-pooltour.com>

Carom Room Spring Classic 2018

05/02 - 05/06

The Carom Room
Beloit, WI

Jason Owen Open

05/04 - 05/06

Players Pool and Snooker Lounge
Newcastle, UK

AllOutPool Tour 2018 Stop 4

05/12 - 05/13

Premier Billiards
Coral Springs, Florida

Falcon Cues Quebec Tour Top 16

05/12 - 05/13

La Maison Blanche
Dolbeau-Mistassini, Quebec
Website: <http://www.falconcuesquebectour.com/>

World Cup of Pool

05/15 - 05/20

Shanghai
Shanghai
Website: <http://www.matchroom-pool.com/page/WorldCupofPool/Home>

DFW 9-Ball Tour Stop

05/19 - 05/20

Rusty's Billiards
Fort Worth, Texas
Website: <https://dfw9bt.com>

New England 9-Ball Tour Stop #25

05/19 - 05/19

Buster's Billiards
Somersworth, NH
Website: <http://mdpromotions.com/>

Florida Pool Tour 2018 Stop 5

05/19 - 05/20

Cue-Phoria 2
Sanford, Florida
Website: <http://uspoisontour.com/>

Diamond Pool Tour 2018 Stop 2

05/19 - 05/20

Pockets Billiards
Tucson, AZ
Website: <http://www.diamond-pooltour.com>

Gulf Coast Women's Regional Tour 2018 Stop 3

05/26 - 05/27

Fat Racks Billiards and Sports Lounge
San Antonio, Texas
Website: <http://gulfcoastregionaltour.com>

Tourney Results

03/01 - 03/03

2018 Dynamic Billard Treviso Open

Best Western Premier BHR Treviso Hotel

- Treviso,
 1 Eklent Kaci \$5,545
 2 Albin Ouschan \$3,696
 3 Francisco Diaz-Pizarro \$2,156
 3 Imran Majid \$2,156
 5 Konstantin Stepanov \$1,540
 5 Francisco Sanchez-Ruiz \$1,540
 5 Sergey Lutsker \$1,540
 5 Maximilian Lechner \$1,540
 9 Edmond Zaja \$1,232
 9 Wojciech Sroczynski \$1,232
 9 Mateusz Sniegocki \$1,232
 9 Andrey Seroshtan \$1,232
 9 Sanjin Pehlivanovic \$1,232
 9 Mario He \$1,232
 9 Fedor Gorst \$1,232
 9 Cliff Castelein \$1,232
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 17 Piotr Ostrowski \$616
 17 Miguel Silva \$616
 17 Wojciech Szewczyk \$616
 17 Gianmarco Tonini \$616
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 17 Albert Casellas-Planas \$616
 17 Daniele Corrieri \$616
 17 Miesko Fortunski \$616
 17 Mark Gray \$616
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 33 Nicolas Rimbot \$308
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 33 Jani Siekkinen \$308
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 33 Oliver Ortmann \$308
 33 Angelo Millauro \$308

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 33 Daniel Maciol \$308
 33 Marck Kudlik \$308
 33 Roman Hybler \$308
 33 Maksim Dudanets \$308
 33 Stephan Cohen \$308
 33 Benji Buckley \$308
 33 Panagiotis Xypoliteas \$308

03/01 - 03/04

Midwest 9-Ball Tour 2018 Open 9-Ball

Shooters Billiards

- Olathe, KS
 1 Skyler Woodward \$2,300
 2 Can Salim \$1,600
 3 Chip Compton \$1,000
 4 Manny Perez \$650
 5 Ronnie Alcano \$450
 5 Darren Everett \$450
 7 Gabe Owen \$300
 7 Joey Gray \$300
 9 Ryan Cobb \$250
 9 David Heinonen \$250
 9 Alex Olinger \$250
 9 Chris Lawson \$250
 13 Cody Myers \$200
 13 Jacob White \$200
 13 Jonathan Hennessee \$200
 13 KC Massey \$200
 17 Mario Parayno \$100
 17 Billy Webb \$100
 17 Jamie Pluta \$100
 17 David Matlock \$100
 17 Sam Cole \$100
 17 Jerry Reardon \$100
 17 Cliff Joyner \$100
 17 James Meek \$100
 25 Jake Embrey \$50
 25 Christian Young \$50
 25 Jeremy Hundley \$50
 25 Rodney Creason \$50
 25 Shane McMinn \$50
 25 Nick Hanson \$50
 25 Grayston Scott \$50
 25 Joe Gentry \$50

03/01 - 03/04

Midwest 9-Ball Tour 2018 Ladies 9-Ball

Shooters Billiards

- Olathe, KS
 1 Julia Gabriel \$570
 2 Brittany Maynard \$375
 3 Kathleen Morast \$225
 4 Rhea Brooks \$150
 5 Emily Sumrall \$100
 5 Teresa Whitaker \$100

03/01 - 03/04

Midwest 9-Ball Tour 2018 Open One Pocket

Shooters Billiards

- Olathe, KS
 1 Chip Compton \$970
 2 Cliff Joyner \$600
 3 Jeff Carter \$450
 4 Alex Olinger \$300
 5 Skyler Woodward \$200
 5 KC Massey \$200
 7 Jake Embrey \$150
 7 Gabe Owen \$150
 9 Sam Laney \$75
 9 Ronnie Alcano \$75
 9 Chris Lawson \$75
 9 Jamie Pluta \$75

03/02 - 03/04

World Pool Masters 2018

Tercentenary Sports Hall, Victoria Stadium

- Gibraltar, Gibraltar
 1 Niels Feijen \$20,000
 2 Shane Van Boening \$10,000
 3 Karl Boyes \$5,000
 3 Jayson Shaw \$5,000
 5 Alex Pagulayan \$4,000
 5 Darren Appleton \$4,000
 5 Dennis Orcollo \$4,000
 5 Ralf Souquet \$4,000
 9 Alex Lely \$3,000
 9 Earl Strickland \$3,000

- 9 Daryl Peach \$3,000
- 9 Chris Melling \$3,000
- 9 Raj Hundal \$3,000
- 9 Karol Skowerski \$3,000
- 9 David Alcaide \$3,000
- 9 Joshua Filler \$3,000

03/02 - 03/03

2018 Dynamic Billard Treviso Open Ladies Division

Best Western Premier BHR Treviso Hotel

- Treviso,
- 1 Kristina Tkach \$1,237
 - 2 Marharyta Fefilava \$866
 - 3 Christine Feldmann-Naeff \$494
 - 3 Ana Gradisnik \$494
 - 5 Helena Benjamin \$247
 - 5 Nataliya Seroshtan \$247
 - 5 Melanie Suessenguth \$247
 - 5 Ina Kaplan \$247

03/03 - 03/04

9th N.E. Pool & Billiard Hall of Fame 9-Ball Open

Snookers - Sports Billiards, Bar & Grill

- Providence, RI
- 1 Joe Dupuis \$1,400
 - 2 Tim Perry \$1,000
 - 3 Jason Michas \$700
 - 4 Kyle Pepin \$500
 - 5 Bruce Nagle \$350
 - 5 Ivaylo Petrov \$350
 - 7 Francisco Cabral \$225
 - 7 Frankie Hernandez \$225
 - 9 Mike Demarco \$125
 - 9 John Vitale \$125
 - 9 Clyde Matta \$125
 - 9 Mike Pettit \$125

03/03 - 03/04

2018 Florida State Open 10-Ball Championship

Zingales Billiards

- Tallahassee, Florida
- 1 Randy Jordan \$2,100
 - 2 David Grossman \$1,400
 - 3 Tommy Kennedy \$1,000
 - 4 Anthony Meglino \$700
 - 5 Tobias Hoiss \$400
 - 5 Johnny Archer \$400
 - 7 Francisco Diaz \$250

- 7 Nick Applebee \$250
- 9 Tony Crosby \$125
- 9 Wayne Catledge \$125
- 9 Rhyon Hunter \$125
- 9 Kristian Dimitrov \$125

03/03 - 03/04

Falcon Cues Quebec Tour Stop

Salon De Billard Heriot

- Drummondville, Quebec
- 1 Martin Daigle \$1,200
 - 2 Dany Normandin \$915
 - 3 Daniel Gagne \$700
 - 4 Alain Martel \$500
 - 5 Luc Salvas \$350
 - 5 Marco Caron \$350
 - 7 Danny Hewitt \$225
 - 7 Yves Gaudreault \$225
 - 9 Guillaume McNicoll \$125
 - 9 Eric Lepage \$125
 - 9 Medhi Bahloul \$125
 - 9 Eric Cloutier \$125
 - 13 Caron Audet \$60
 - 13 Nick Jacques \$60
 - 13 Stephane Fournier \$60
 - 13 Martin Sears \$60

03/03 - 03/11

Jogja Open

Jakarta

- Jakarta,
- 1 Carlo Biado \$12,000
 - 2 Jundel Mazon \$6,000
 - 3 Ricky Yang \$2,000
 - 3 Husley Jusayan \$2,000

03/03 - 03/04

Predator Pro-Am Tour 2018 Open/ Pro

The Spot

- Nanuet, New York
- 1 Raphael Dabreo \$600
 - 2 Joe Korsiak \$400
 - 3 Jimmy Rivera \$225
 - 4 Zion Zvi \$100

03/03 - 03/04

Predator Pro-Am Tour 2018 Amateur

The Spot

- Nanuet, New York
- 1 Lukas Fracasso-Verner \$1,000

- 2 Adam Miller \$750
- 3 Suzanna Wong \$550
- 4 Annie Flores \$350
- 5 Feng Zhao \$250
- 5 Mark Zamora \$250
- 7 Max Watanabe \$150
- 7 Matthias Gutzmann \$150
- 9 Greg Matos \$100
- 9 Amu Yue Yu \$100
- 9 Ocheign Carlos \$100
- 9 Brooke Meyer \$100

03/03 - 03/04

JPNEWT Tour 2018 Stop 1

Triple 9 Bar & Billiards

- Elkridge, MD
- 1 Kia Sidbury \$585
 - 2 Erica Testa \$290
 - 3 Heather Platter \$230
 - 4 Judie Wilson \$85
 - 5 Cheryl Sporleder \$55
 - 5 Linda Haywood Shea \$55

03/03 - 03/04

NC State 9-Ball Championship 2018

Brass Tap Billiards

- Raleigh, NC
- 1 Reymart Lim \$1,100
 - 2 Brandon Shuff \$700
 - 3 Chris Bruner \$500
 - 4 Jeff Abernathy \$375
 - 5 Keith Bennett \$200
 - 5 Joshua Padron \$200
 - 7 Peter Abatangelo \$150
 - 7 Barry Mashburn \$150
 - 9 James Blackburn \$75
 - 9 Norris Brady \$75
 - 9 Mike Davis \$75
 - 9 Mark Tademy \$75

03/03 - 03/04

Joss Tour 2017-2018 Stop 10

Snookers - Sports Billiards, Bar & Grill

- Providence, RI
- 1 Mike Minichello \$300
 - 2 Mike Pettit \$200
 - 3 Ranulf Tamba \$140
 - 4 Kevin Bauccio \$80

03/04 - 03/04

Tri State Tour 2017-2018 Stop

Shooter's Family Billiards

Wayne, NJ

- 1 Tony Ignomirello \$400
- 2 Chris Kemp \$200
- 3 Shawn Jackson \$120
- 4 Michelle Brotons \$80

03/08 - 03/11

Amway Cup 2018

Taipei City

Taipei City,

- 1 Siming Chen \$34,000
- 2 Ho-Yun Chen \$13,000
- 3 Tzu-Chien Wei \$6,000
- 3 Han Yu \$6,000
- 5 Rubilen Amit \$2,800
- 5 Chieh-Yu Chou \$2,800
- 5 Sha Sha Liu \$2,800
- 5 Szu Ting Kuo \$2,800
- 9 Xiao-Ting Pan \$1,300
- 9 Shin-Mei Liu \$1,300
- 9 Marharyta Fefilava \$1,300
- 9 Xiao-Fang Fu \$1,300
- 9 Chihiro Kawahara \$1,300
- 9 Chia Hua Chen \$1,300
- 9 Ga-Young Kim \$1,300
- 9 Hye Ju Jin \$1,300
- 17 Samia Konishi \$800
- 17 Yun Mi Lim \$800
- 17 Vivian Villarreal \$800
- 17 Yu-Wen Hsieh \$800
- 17 Nataliya Seroshtan \$800
- 17 Meng-Hsia Hung \$800
- 17 Kristina Tkach \$800
- 17 Eunji Park \$800

03/08 - 03/11

4th Hill-Hill 9-Ball Open

Athens Greece

- 1 Ralf Souquet \$2,708
- 2 Fedor Gorst \$1,477
- 3 Alexandros Kazakis \$738
- 3 Denis Grabe \$738
- 5 Nick Malai \$492
- 5 David Alcaide \$492
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- 17 Ilias Christou \$123

03/10 - 03/11

Kevin Ketz Memorial

Trick Shot Billiards

Clifton Park, NY

- 1 Joey Cicero \$1,000
- 2 Bruce Nagle \$750
- 3 Jorge Teixeira \$550
- 4 Matt Tetreault \$450
- 5 Bucky Souvanthong \$300
- 5 Yesid Garibello \$300
- 7 Ron Casanzio \$200
- 7 Jason Michas \$200
- 9 Mark Creamer \$125
- 9 Nick Coppola \$125
- 9 Paul Cormier \$125
- 9 Dave Grau \$125

03/10 - 03/10

Sunshine State Pro Am Tour 2018 Stop

Brewlands Bar & Billiards

Tampa, Florida

- 1 Ricardo Rodriguez \$1,000
- 2 Dale Stanley \$700
- 3 Robert Batson \$500
- 4 Che Mvros \$350
- 5 Casey Spahr \$250
- 5 Kyle Bova \$250
- 7 Bobby Garza \$150
- 7 Matt Menes \$150
- 9 Michael Barr \$100

- 9 Tom Roche \$100
- 9 Ed Peterson \$100
- 9 Mike Burke \$100
- 13 Ashley Chewcaskie \$75
- 13 Mike Kohn \$75
- 13 Moe Fattah \$75
- 13 Trenton White \$75

03/10 - 03/10

New England 9-Ball Tour Stop #18

Straight Shooters Family Billiards

Fall River, MA

- 1 Ken Ludy \$550
- 2 Tyler Campbell \$260
- 3 Ryan Stevens \$180
- 4 Joe Dupuis \$150
- 5 Mike Minichello \$80
- 5 Lida Mullendore \$80
- 7 Antero Tavares \$40
- 7 Adam Blair \$40

03/10 - 03/11

Falcon Cues Quebec Tour Stop

Dooly's Edmunston

Edmunston, Quebec

- 1 Danny Hewitt \$1,000
- 2 Luc Salvas \$710
- 3 Nicolas Charette \$500
- 4 Jonathan Bourdages \$325
- 5 Chris Dempsey \$200
- 5 Michel Auclair \$200
- 7 Dean Landry \$100
- 7 Serge Therrier \$100

03/10 - 03/11

Lone Star Billiards Tour 2018 Stop 3

Fat Racks Billiards and Sports Lounge

San Antonio, Texas

- 1 Manny Chau \$945
- 2 Ruben Bautista \$630
- 3 Felipe Yniguez \$430
- 4 Jesus Blanco \$245
- 5 Dale Briones \$90
- 5 Mark Galicia \$90
- 7 Ismael Ramirez \$40
- 7 Joey Torres \$40
- 9 Pablo Munoz \$25
- 9 Mark Canchola \$25
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Action Pool Tour 2018 Stop 3

Peninsula Billiards

Newport News, Virginia

- 1 Shaun Wilkie \$750
- 2 Scott Haas \$450
- 3 James Blackburn \$300
- 4 Dave White \$200
- 5 Rick Scarleto \$100
- 5 Steve Fleming \$100
- 7 Jim Montgue \$70
- 7 Kenny Miller \$70
- 9 Scott Roberts \$50
- 9 Clinton Clayton \$50
- 9 Thomas Haas \$50
- 9 Tim Collins \$50

03/10 - 03/11

Q City 9-Ball Tour Stop

Cue Time Sports Bar & Grill

Spartanburg, SC

- 1 Bill Fowler \$900
- 2 Greg Burke \$600
- 3 Brian Warren \$425

- 4 Matt Gibson \$300
- 5 Mike Wise \$175
- 5 Daniel Rutledge \$175
- 7 Jim Jennings \$125
- 7 Matt Shaw \$125
- 9 Dennis Rose \$50
- 9 Danny Turner \$50
- 9 Ryan Hollingsworth \$50
- 9 Cal Lee \$50

03/10 - 03/11

White Diamond Super 9-Ball

White Diamond Billiards

Lafayette, LA

- 1 Tommy Tokoph \$1,617
- 2 Jason Evans \$785
- 3 Tony Chohan \$600
- 4 Jason Lafluer \$416

03/10 - 03/11

Jerry Olivier Ladies Tour 2018 Stop 1

Skinny Bob's Billiards

Round Rock, Texas

- 1 Jennifer Kraber \$765
- 2 Gail Eaton \$590
- 3 Rhea Brooks \$445
- 4 Yvonne Asher \$345
- 5 Orietta Strickland \$200
- 5 Ellen Robinson \$200
- 7 Belinda Lee \$130
- 7 Ming Ng \$130
- 9 Chris Fields \$95
- 9 Kim Pierce \$95
- 9 Kim Sanders \$95
- 9 Kelly Jones \$95
- 13 Tina Soto \$35
- 13 Nicole Menitz \$35
- 13 Shayla Neris \$35
- 13 Theresa Garland \$35


03/11 - 03/11

Kevin Ketz Memorial Second Chance

Trick Shot Billiards

Clifton Park, NY

- 1 Tom Acciavatti \$320
- 2 Mark Creamer \$210
- 3 Bruce Carroll \$150



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- 5 Nick Coppola \$50
- 5 Greg Bombard \$50

03/11 - 03/11

Tri State Tour 2017-2018

Black Diamond Billiards

- Union, New Jersey
- 1 Allison LaFleur \$620
- 2 Frank Scorsonelli \$350
- 3 Ray Toro \$235
- 4 Mike Mele \$140
- 5 Max Watanabe \$80
- 5 Ada Lio \$80

03/16 - 03/23

2018 Scotty Townsend Memorial 10-Ball Ring Game

Arena Billiards

- West Monroe, LA
- 1 Tony Chohan \$1,500
- 2 Danny Smith \$1,000
- 3 Alex Pagulayan \$600
- 4 Robb Saez \$300

- 5 Skyler Woodward \$150
- 5 Francisco Bustamante \$150

03/16 - 03/23

2018 Scotty Townsend Memorial Open 9-Ball

Arena Billiards

- West Monroe, LA
- 1 Zoren James Aranas \$4,000
- 2 Alex Pagulayan \$2,150
- 3 Danny Smith \$1,400
- 4 Alex Olinger \$1,000
- 5 Robb Saez \$650
- 5 John Morra \$650
- 7 Josh Roberts \$300
- 7 Dennis Orcollo \$300
- 9 Billy Thorpe \$150
- 9 Chuck Raulston \$150
- 9 Braxton Glezen \$150
- 9 Joey Gray \$150
- 13 Tony Chohan \$75
- 13 Jonathan Hennessee \$75
- 13 Charlie Bryant \$75
- 13 Cliff Joyner \$75

03/16 - 03/23

2018 Scotty Townsend Memorial Ladies 9-Ball

Arena Billiards

- West Monroe, LA
- 1 Kelly Isaac \$1,000
- 2 Chris Fields \$700
- 3 Emily Sumrall \$400
- 4 Gail Eaton \$200
- 5 Julie Comitini \$100
- 5 Lisa Porter \$100
- 7 Yvonne Asher \$50
- 7 Susan Shinn \$50

03/16 - 03/23

2018 Scotty Townsend Memorial One Pocket

Arena Billiards

- West Monroe, LA
- 1 Alex Pagulayan \$9,600
- 2 Francisco Bustamante \$5,700
- 3 Tony Chohan \$2,800
- 4 Jeremy Jones \$1,900



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03/17 - 03/18

Joss Tour 2017-2018 Stop 12

Hippo's House of Billiards

Yorkville, NY

- 1 Bruce Nagle \$1,000
- 2 Bucky Souvanthong \$750
- 3 Ron Casanzio \$500
- 4 Jorge Teixeira \$350
- 5 Marko Clarke \$250
- 5 Qais Kolee \$250
- 7 Mark Creamer \$150
- 7 Ryan Mayo \$150

03/17 - 03/18

AllOutPool Tour 2018 Stop 2

Park Avenue Billiards

Orange Park, FL

- 1 Anthony Meglino \$750
- 2 Mike Davis \$500
- 3 Brian White \$380
- 4 Clint Nichols \$250
- 5 Peter Ghostine \$100
- 5 David Grossman \$100

03/17 - 03/18

New England 9-Ball Tour Players' Championship

Yale Billiards

Wallingford, Connecticut

- 1 Mike Dechaine \$1,200
- 2 Lukas Fracasso-Verner \$600
- 3 Anthony Petruzelli \$400
- 4 Jack Cooper \$250
- 5 Ryan Urso \$175
- 5 Jimmy Gonzalez \$175
- 7 Darryl Helm \$120
- 7 Lance Lisciotti \$120
- 9 Bobby Hilton \$80
- 9 Ali Raza \$80
- 9 Ralph Caton \$80
- 9 Jason D'Angelo \$80

03/17 - 03/18

Andy Mercer Memorial 9-Ball Tournament 2018

Rum Runner

Las Vegas, NV

- 1 Warren Kiamco \$5,000
- 2 Shane Van Boening \$2,500

- 3 Mitch Ellerman \$1,600
- 4 Brian Parks \$1,100
- 5 Dave Dattilo \$850
- 5 Lance Salazar \$850
- 7 Gary Lutman \$600
- 7 Gary Onomura \$600
- 9 Ace Brown \$425
- 9 Ernesto Dominguez \$425
- 9 Ian Costello \$425
- 9 Sal Butera \$425
- 13 Don Branson \$300
- 13 Kings Santy \$300
- 13 Tyler Styer \$300
- 13 Max Eberle \$300

03/17 - 03/18

Predator Pro-Am Tour 2018 Amateur

CueBar Billiards

Bayside, NY

- 1 Xavier Romero \$1,500
- 2 Suzanna Wong \$1,000
- 3 Ramilo Tanglao \$750
- 4 Duc Lam \$500
- 5 Greg Matos \$300
- 5 Eddie Kunz \$300



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03/17 - 03/18

Q City 9-Ball Tour Stop

Q-Master Billiards

Virginia Beach, VA
1 Chuck Cuneo \$500
2 Mike Hancock \$300
3 Brian Lane \$175
4 Dwight Cherry \$100
5 Jimmy Bird \$50
5 Bernard Andico \$50

03/17 - 03/18

Maryland State 9-Ball Bar Table Championship

Bank Shot Bar & Grill

Laurel, MD
1 Earl Strickland \$1,600
2 R.J. Carmona \$1,040
3 Tony Long \$815
4 Shaun Wilkie \$675

03/18 - 03/18

Joss Tour 2017-2018 Stop 12 Second Chance

Hippo's House of Billiards

Yorkville, NY
1 Joe Mayo \$300
2 John McConnell \$200
3 Bruce Carroll \$140
4 Joe Darigis \$80

03/20 - 03/22

2018 US Open Bank Pool

Griff's

Las Vegas, Nevada
1 Shane Van Boening \$3,000
2 Neil Jacobs \$1,500
3 Gary Lutman \$1,000
4 Brandon Shuff \$500
5 Dee Adkins \$250
5 Ronnie Alcano \$250

03/22 - 03/25

2018 US Open One Pocket Championship

Griff's

Las Vegas, Nevada
1 Shane Van Boening \$6,000
2 Ronnie Alcano \$3,000
3 Oscar Dominguez \$2,000
4 Brandon Shuff \$1,000
5 Dee Adkins \$500
5 Warren Kiamco \$500
7 Robert Herchik \$350
7 Ian Costello \$350

03/24 - 03/25

DFW 9-Ball Tour Stop Stop #3

Rusty's Billiards

Arlington, TX
1 TJ Davis \$1,100
2 CJ Wiley \$720
3 Jordan Gartenberg \$570
4 Tony Top \$500
5 Tony Sulsar \$380
5 Justin Whitehead \$380
7 Isaac Leyendecker \$220
7 Tim Larson \$220
9 Suliman Abu Salem \$110
9 Alberto Garcia \$110
9 Douglas Pitts \$110
9 Corey Flud \$110
13 Lance Schofield \$80
13 John Doughty \$80
13 Daniel Herring \$80
13 Juan Parra \$80
17 Robert Kempf \$50
17 Crispian Ng \$50
17 Alicia Stanley \$50
17 Robert Reighter \$50
17 Fahad Alrawi \$50
17 Scott Forgason \$50
17 Ricky Carpenter \$50
17 Frankie Granados \$50

03/24 - 03/24

New England 9-Ball Tour Stop #20

Legends Sports Bar & Grill

Auburn, ME
1 John Parsons \$500
2 Nick Conner \$300
3 Carlton Gagnon \$150
4 Tyler Campbell \$130

5 Samoth Sam \$90
5 Gary Columbie \$90
7 Steve Smith \$50
7 Josh Edmonds \$50

03/24 - 03/24

Tri State Tour 2017-2018 Stop

CueBar Billiards

Bayside, NY
1 Joe Romeo \$500
2 Patrick Meyers \$265
3 Bob Toomey \$170
4 Allison LaFleur \$100
5 Frank Siczka \$60
5 Mike Mele \$60

03/24 - 03/25

Q City 9-Ball Tour Stop

Brown's Billiards

Raleigh, NC
1 Jason Rogers \$600
2 Jason Brattain \$400
3 Anthony Mabe \$250
4 Randall Bowman \$150
5 Frank Owens \$115
5 Brian Beckham \$115

03/31 - 03/31

New England 9-Ball Tour Stop #21

Straight Shooters Family Billiards

Fall River, MA
1 Dennis Levesque \$300
2 Lukas Fracasso-Verner \$150
3 Charlie Matarazzo \$100
4 David Melancon \$50

03/31 - 03/31

Tri State Tour 2017-2018

Steinway Billiards

Astoria, NY
1 Abel Rosario \$700
2 Pashk Gjini \$480
3 Suzanna Wong \$290
4 Kevin Shin \$190
5 Lidio Ramirez \$120
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SPRING CLASSIC 2018

\$8000 ADDED GUARANTEED

8-BALL \$2000 ADDED GUARANTEED

MAY 2ND - 4TH \$500 ENTRY FEE FIRST 16 PLAYERS PAID

"TAKE WHAT YOU MAKE" DOUBLE ELIMINATION

RACE TO 9 WINNER BREAKS

PLAYER AUCTION AT 3:00 PM WED MATCHES BEGIN AFTER PLAYER AUCTION

1ST \$4,500 2ND \$2,700 3RD \$1,700 4TH \$1,100

10-BALL \$6000 ADDED GUARANTEED

MAY 4TH - 6TH \$200 ENTRY FEE FIRST 96 PLAYERS PAID

DOUBLE ELIMINATION RACE TO 9

ALTERNATE BREAKS RACK YOUR OWN WITH THE MAGIC RACK

PLAYER AUCTION AT 6:00 PM FRIDAY (100% PAYBACK)

MATCHES START RIGHT AFTER PLAYER AUCTION

SATURDAY NIGHT 10-BALL

MAY 5TH AT 9:30 PM \$500 ENTRY FEE FIRST 16 PLAYERS PAID

RACE TO 7 WINNER BREAKS SINGLE ELIMINATION PLAYED ON 7' DIAMONDS

1ST \$5,200 2ND \$2,800

NO JUMP CUES ALLOWED PLAYED ON 14 7' DIAMOND PRO-CUT TABLES WITH

SIMONIS 860HR CLOTH AND ARAMITH PRO CUP MEASLE CUE BALLS

PAYOUTS ARE BASED ON FULL FIELDS NO COVER CHARGE AT THE DOOR

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