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FROM THE Head Rail

MIKE HOWERTON

OK, he didn't win "Everything", but if any player has had a month of domination, it was Joshua Filler and the month of May. Filler won the World Pool Masters, UK Open and Treviso Open. The history of this great sport has seen a handful of players who dominated the game for a period of time and this is definitely Filler's moment in time. He is playing with such confidence, that it seems like he feels winning is just a given fact. Keeping politics out of the conversation, it is truly sad- dening to think of the Filler/Gorst showdown that we will most likely miss out on this year.

Personally, I had a chance to get out and watch a little bit of the Junior International Championship Tour Stop in Arizona last month. You can't say enough about what an amazing job Ra Hanna and the Wolford's have done with this tour in such a short time. It's hard to believe this is only the second year of the tour. Ra is another one of those guys that the Pool World could use a lot more of.

I was saddened last month to hear of the passing of Doug Gordon. I met Doug at a couple international events that I attended years ago and he was another one of those guys that didn't see a ceiling as far as where he thought this sport could go. He worked at building up the game tirelessly and the European scene wouldn't be nearly what it is today without his hard work.

Until next time,
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While we don't always like to admit, we all go through periods in our lives where things just don't seem to go right. Maybe it's because of a problem at work, money issues, a difficult relationship, or even a tough stretch in pool. Experiencing life "hiccups," as I like to call them, is very normal, the question is *what we do with negative energy and thoughts?* Some people tend to carry around their negative energy day after day, week after week, and sometimes even year after year. This negative mindset only makes things worse. A better approach is to regularly dump your negative thinking so that it no longer anchors down your attitude, confidence, and overall level of success experienced in life.

Write out negativity, dispose that energy

It is important to note that in life it is not adversity itself that stops us, *but what we do with adversity that deter-*

mines whether we succeed or fail. For example, perhaps your car did not start this morning – at this point you have two choices: You can either sit around and complain about it all day, or you can roll up your sleeves and research the problem and/or call a mechanic for help. The choice you make in this example will lead to two very different outcomes, either a dead car that won't start, or a car that runs after being repaired.

Since we cannot live a life without stress, adversity, frustration, and failure, it is what we do with these experiences that lead to our future success or failure. One technique that I use with clients when they feel overwhelmed is to have them write out all the things making them stressed and upset, and then take that list and tear it up and throw it away as symbolism of *extinguishing the thoughts from your head.* Rather than carrying around those thoughts all day, simply



DUMP THEM. You might think of this like how we often get a pebble in our shoe when walking along the beach – you can either continue walking while feeling uncomfortable, OR you can simply take off your shoe and dump the pebble.

Final thoughts

Negative thinking can impact our focus, motivation, and resiliency, ultimately taking away our potential for future success. Clearing your mind and hitting reset is a nice way to take ownership of your thinking, thereby allowing you to give your full attention to the next tournament, game, or shot. So often in life we beat ourselves because we carry around negative thoughts and emotions, and forget that we do not have to do this, especially if we want to be successful. Remember, what the mind believes the body achieves – good luck!

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MYTHS THAT DAMAGE YOUR POOL GAME

ANTHONY BEELER

There aren't many pool players who, given a couple of hours, would use it training their brain instead of their stroke.

The reason for this comes down to a series of myths that downplay the need for a sound mental game. These myths pull many pool players away from pursuing a better pre-shot routine or a better way to handle pressure. Training your mind can make just as profound a difference in a player's performance as practicing mechanics.

Here are four misconceptions. See if any ring a bell... and if a truer representation makes you think any more favorably about adding analytical skills into your practice routine.

MYTH #1 – WORKING ON YOUR MENTAL GAME IS ADMITTING YOU HAVE A WEAK MIND

For many pool players, the mind game echoes psychology in general as a tool for exposing and rectifying some perceived deficiency of a player's character.

But the mind game is not about delving into your past or looking into the future. A much more accurate and healthy interpretation is that it is skill building, no different than changing something mechanical.

Take for example the skill of playing in the present. The human mind is constantly looking into the past or projecting into the future, but in pool the game requires you to play in the present; otherwise, you miss the clues the pool table is giving you to win the game.

Becoming more focused on the present is just one of several skills that can be trained and learned. It's nothing to do with having personal weaknesses.

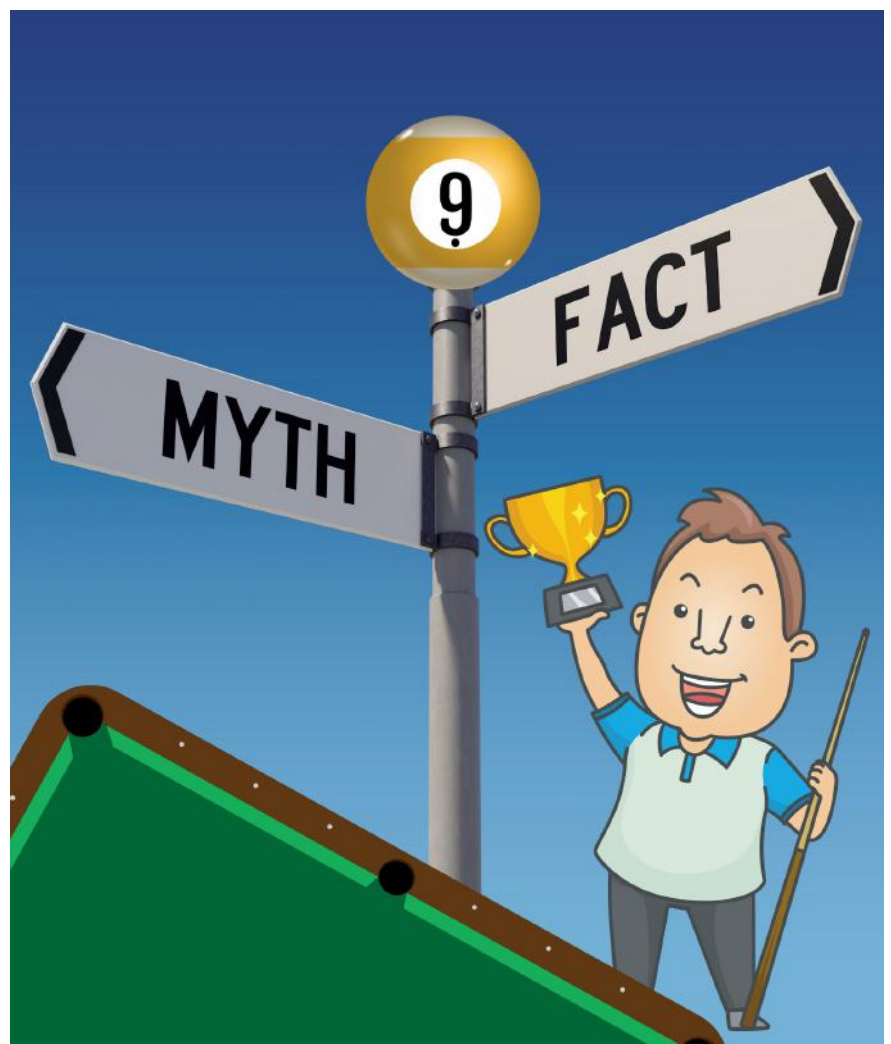
MYTH #2 – WE CAN CONTROL OUR THOUGHTS

We are sold on the idea that Shane Van Boening goes into a bubble where only positive thoughts go through his



head. And then, when we can't find a similarly serene mental state, we give up.

The fact is, you can't control your thoughts... and neither can the current world champion. The notion that you might make a mess of things, can affect any pool player at any time.



But while you can't stop random thoughts from popping into your head, you can control how you respond to them. There is a big difference between believing your thoughts and simply noticing them.

Just because your mind produces the image of an embarrassing failure, you don't have to go with that thought. Instead, you can do what Shane, or any top pro does: notice the thought, let it pass, and then refocus on what you must do to execute the shot at hand.

MYTH #3 – POSITIVE THINKING GETS POSITIVE RESULTS

It doesn't take a pool player long to realize that saying "I am going to run out" doesn't always work. But it does bring about a feeling that you have nowhere left to go.

A better approach is to distinguish between positive thinking – which is a prediction into the future you can't

control – and asking positive questions.

"What does a good shot look like?" and "Is it possible that I could pocket this cut?" are examples of positive questions that put you in your most effective mindset, while making no superficial forecast relating to what could actually happen.

MYTH #4 – A STEADY STATE WILL TURN YOU INTO A CONSISTANT PLAYER

No, it won't! Even the most composed players can play well one day

then falter the next. Consistency is not the gift of a sound mind... yet many pool players feel let down when their performance drops, even though they have remained focused during their entire match.

Consistency in general is a myth when it comes to pool. Pool is not a perfect game, and you certainly cannot win all the time; perhaps your opponent ran out the set or made the 9-ball on the break 3 games in a row, you'll be in a different frame of mind. Adaptability is a far better skill to develop it will enable you to address whatever obstacles the game throws your way.

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Ariel Carmeli

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The best part about being a cue maker? The ability to “be a stay-at-home dad.” Ariel Carmeli of Carmeli Custom Cues appreciates the finer things in life and is this month’s feature of “Meet the Cue Maker.”

Ariel Carmeli, 52, resides in Eastvale, California with his wife Debra and their family. Prior to becoming a cue maker, Ariel developed his wood-working skills while building furniture under his brother’s high-end sign shop called “Carmeli Design Group”. He also retained employment as a plumber, but it was when the next recession hit that he was forced to pursue another career path. In 1991, Ariel began working at a billiard supply company called Best Billiards in Santa Ana, California. In the shop they also had furniture repair, which is where Ariel started. While he had a strong background in making and repairing furniture, it wasn’t long until he was asked to use his skills for cue repair. He had never used a lathe before but was confident that if he could see the different parts of a cue, then he could effectively put one together. Ariel laughs about his “extensive” lesson on the lathe from the venue’s manager, Robert Wong: He received all of about seven minutes of instructions and then spent the next two days getting comfortable using the lathe. Fortunately, the venue’s owner, Rick Landsburg also happened to be a sales representative for Hall of Fame cue maker, Tad Kohara (TAD Cues). He asked Tad to give Ariel some pointers and for the next year Tad would come in for an hour every other weekend and give Ariel lessons on building cues. Ariel was a quick

learner, and it wasn’t long before he began receiving his own orders to fill from people wanting a cue from him. Inspired by this, his friend Del Ramos surprised Ariel with a logo he’d created for the new cue maker. Ariel decid-

ed to keep it and in 1992 established Carmeli Custom Cues.

Ariel has been a full-time cue maker since 1994. For the past 20 years, he has worked out of his 700 sq ft shop



near his house in Eastvale, California. Although he describes his shop looking as though a “nuclear bomb went off” he manages to produce some incredible playing cues out of the chaos. Ariel states the hardest part about being a cue maker is first “finding customers; getting someone to try your product without dismissing you.” Now after being a long-established cue maker, the most challenging part is producing what everyone wants. He says it’s difficult to get enough quality materials to match product designs to fill orders. He enlightens us that production has been slowed lately due to Covid as many materials have been difficult to come by. He couldn’t get phenolic for seven months and the company in Canada where he gets his shaft wood, was shut down for five months. He states that being on the West coast often creates a challenge as well because as product becomes available, the East coast typically has first access due to being three hours ahead. Once materials are located, then after the wood stops moving and is cored, Ariel says production takes about one year from start to finish. While he typically creates six custom cue designs per year for dealers, they are highly customizable by changing up the wood and other components of the cue as well as adding more detail. Although he’s used the full splice technique in the past, currently he’s choosing to finish the ones already in production and then continue with short splice only. His favorite woods to use are snakewood, ebony, cocobolo, purple heart and birdseye maple. All components are made in house except for the tips. Lastly, you’ll typically find his signature at the butt of the cue on the lightest part of the wood.

Besides Tad Kohara, Ariel states he’s also had a few other cue makers roll through his shop showing him a couple techniques along the way. A few of those include Jim Buss, Thomas Wayne and Mike Bender. He says his



influences include TAD Cues as well as Southwest Cues. Regarding Southwest, Ariel states he has a strong relationship with Lori Franklin and he’s essentially just filling a void due to their infamous waitlist. He notes that while influenced, he does use slightly different sized trim rings and he would never incorporate a brass pin. When it comes to admiring the work of his peers, Ariel states a couple of his favorite cue makers have been long-time friend Barry Szamboti as well as John Robinson (since passed). TAD cues were always a favorite as well because of their solid playability which is also Ariel’s focus in cue building. He aims to create cues that build confidence in the player’s ability and feel like an extension of themselves. It’s no wonder someone such as pro player Alex Pagulayan would choose to use a Carmeli cue and was even previously sponsored by Ariel for several years.

Ariel states it’s his career highlight and is proud that Alex was able to win several tournaments using his cues.

When it comes to getting your own Carmeli custom cue, the waitlist has been recently reduced from three years down to 30 months. Be prepared to pay \$1,500 for a Merry Widow and prices can increase up to \$10,000 depending on design and build. The best way to procure one of your own is to reach out to one of his dealers: Seyberts, J & J America, Recollection Cues, Cornerstone Custom Cues or Biggelbachs. If you’re looking for a custom order, you’ll want to contact Von Ryan Mendoza on Facebook and once build is determined, pay a deposit. If you’d like to catch the cue maker in person, he plans to attend more cue shows in the future and confirmed he will be at the 2023 Super Billiards Expo.

Michelle Hughes is a long-time pool enthusiast from the Pacific Northwest. During Covid, on a furlough from her full-time career as a flight attendant, Michelle opted to hang out with the Biggelbachs helping with social media, streaming, and cues. She quickly fell in love with the craftsmanship and artisanship of custom cues. Join her in this monthly column on her quest to learn more about cue makers and their respective craft.

Gospel Trick Shot #28

Advanced Shots

History of the Trick Shots: Here again this month are three more of our favorite Gospel Trick Shots but these are more advanced than our beginner shots from last month. These amazing Gospel Trick Shots with their messages would be a nice addition to your own personal repertoire! The Gospel Trick Shots again are all set up at one time to be made in under one minute with a short message attached to each. To do all three at once as performed in the video by yours truly Steve "Leapin" Lillis takes a lot of practice and rehearsal of the lines for each message. Using this technique is a great way to capture people's attention! Then you can either do more shots or share something from your heart to point people to Jesus. Not only have I done this in live presentations but I use this one-minute technique to share on social media spaces like Facebook and YouTube which arouses people's curiosity to find out more about Jesus and Gospel Trick Shot Ministries, Inc. We now have two websites with the original www.gospeltrickshot.org and our brand-new website www.gtsrackrooms.com.

GTS Names and Why: The first shot executed in the video is Gospel Trick Shot #9 which came out in the "Buzz" magazine on www.azbilliards.com in September of 2020 and is called "Joy" or the "Correct Order" shot. The three balls in the video the 9, 10, and 11 balls are pocketed in order. The "9" can represent "J" for Jesus, the "10" can be "O" for "Others," and the "11" can be "Y" for "Yourself." To have true Godly joy you must put Jesus first, Others second, and Yourself last. The next shot executed seconds later in the video is Gospel Trick Shot #5 from March of 2020 and is called "Walls." The setup of balls looks like a wall and if we have walls in our heart with people then there will be a wall or separation with God. Jesus is the great wall-breaker! Finally, the third and final shot performed in the video in under one minute is the classic Gospel Trick Shot #7 entitled "The Salvation Bracelet" which came out in May of 2020. The balls are set up like a bracelet with the following colors: black "8" for the darkness of sin, red "3" for the blood of Jesus, white cue ball for the cleansing of sin, yellow or gold "1" for the promise of heaven, and the green "6" to grow in the grace and knowledge of the Lord Jesus Christ.

Scripture References in NIV Translation: Joy Scripture is found in Nehemiah 8:10. Isaiah 59:2 mentions that our sin separates us from God for the wall shot. For the last shot, after salvation Jeremiah 29:11 says that God has a great plan for us!

Cue Ball(s) Placement: Cue ball placement and control is critical for each shot. Look at the diagram and then observe in the video where the cue ball is located.

Object Ball(s) Placement: For the "Correct Order" shot the 9 is frozen on the rail at the first diamond to the lower right-side rail in the diagram with the 10 set one half ball frozen over to the left of the 9 with the 11 frozen to the 10 and aimed at the outside of the corner pocket to allow for directional throw. In the "Walls" shot the first ball by the side pocket is the key ball and is in line with the tangent lines radiating outward from the right point of the side pocket when looking at the diagram. The other three balls are simply frozen and in a straight line. The "Salvation Bracelet" shot is the most difficult to set up as you must start with the cue ball along the center vertical line of the table and between the 3rd and 4th diamond (center of the side pocket) as shown in the

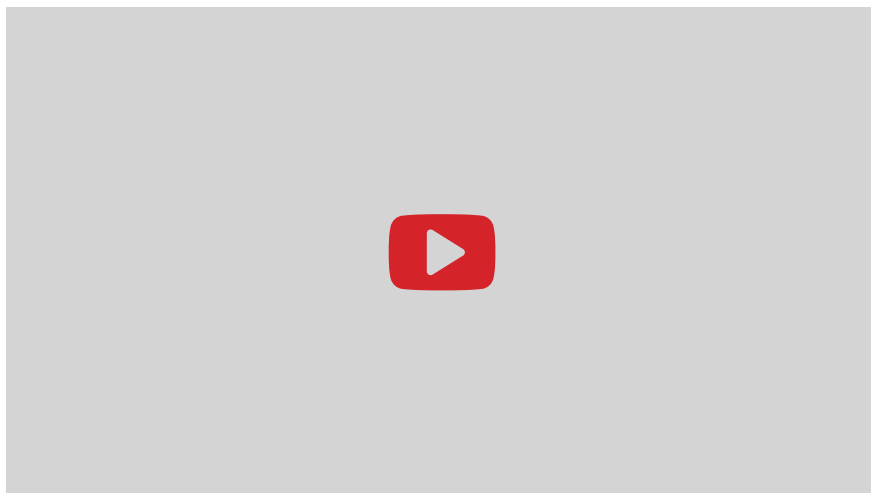


diagram. Next, the red 3 and the yellow 1 are frozen on each side of the cue ball and imagine a perpendicular line coming out from between the balls straight into the far corner pockets that make the kiss shots "on." Then set up a similar kiss shot on the black 8 frozen to the red 3 into the side pocket with the green 6 frozen to the yellow 1 for a combination aiming to the inside of the far corner pocket allowing for directional throw. The diagram is a good guide for entire set up!

Objective: First introduce the "Correct Order" shot and then shoot the cue ball with inside English hitting the rail and the 9 at the same time and watch the 10 kiss off the 11 with the 11 on a combination off the 10 into the opposite corner pocket. Then pick up and place the cue ball in line with the outer ball in the wall and in line with the 3rd diamond under where you are standing. Hit the cue ball in the center with a medium stroke splitting the two middle balls as shown in the diagram and watch the wall come down with all four balls pocketed! Finally pick up the cue ball again and

head to the other end of the table and line up to shoot the 8 straight into the opposite corner pocket as shown in the diagram. Before shooting the 8 describe what each color represents and then hit the shot firmly and if you can right before you finish your last sentence and watch that last green 6 disappear in the corner pocket.

Special Notes: Directional throw (friction between ball surfaces) on all combinations and kiss shots can more or less depend on the cleanliness of the balls and the humidity in the room. Check that all balls are completely frozen before attempting the shots!

Crowd Reactions Through the Years: All of these shots have been well received through 25 years of Gospel Trick Shot Ministry. When put together all at once like in the video people really get excited to see the entire show and listen to the messages! Recently we have had a great response on our social media and website pages for this one-minute format of quick Gospel Trick Shots! Thank you, Jesus!



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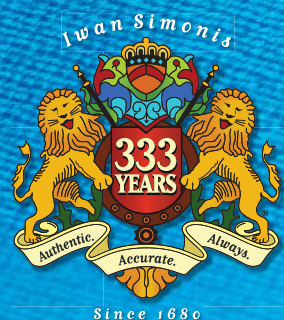
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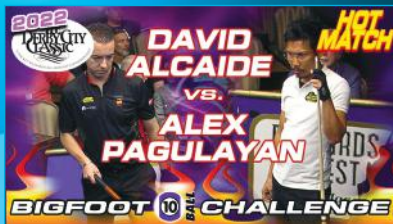
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JOSHUA FILLER

Claims 2022 World Pool Masters Title

Article by Matt **LYNCH** - Matchroom Multi Sport / Photos courtesy Taka **WU** - Matchroom Multi Sport

Joshua Filler has won the 2022 World Pool Masters beating Lo Ho Sum in the final at the Europa Point Sports Complex, Gibraltar live on Sky Sports, DAZN, Viaplay, and Matchroom. Live in selected countries for the first time.

FINAL

Joshua Filler (8) 9-6 Lo Ho Sum

SEMI-FINALS

Joshua Filler (8) 7-3 Ko Pin Yi
Mieszko Fortunski 5-7 **Lo Ho Sum**

Filler set up a final with Lo after coming from 3-0 behind to win the following seven racks to clinch a 7-3 victory against former world champion Ko Pin Yi at the start of the evening. The German claimed his first World Pool Masters crown in a 9-6 win to become one of very few to win the World Pool

Championship, US Open Pool Championship, Mosconi Cup, World Cup of Pool, and World Pool Masters in their career at just the age of 24.

The opening rack didn't go to plan for Filler after winning the lag, he scratched off the break to hand Lo the



Joshua Filler

early advantage. Breaking in the second, Lo was full of confidence as he rack the rack to lead 2-0 against the previous US Open champion. Into the third rack and Lo had a chance on the two but it was obscured by the seven. Filler duly got to the table and made it 2-1. Before too long, Filler was back on top turning it around to lead 3-2 and looking like putting on the performance that saw him down Dennis Orcollo in the quarter-finals 7-0. The Killer soon hit 4-2 at a breeze but this wasn't going to be as easy for him after he underestimated the speed of the table when playing safe on the two ball. That move was costly to allow Lo back at 4-3 and soon 4-4 with his first break and run of the match.

Lo's stroke was getting better and better and another break and run in the following rack put him back in front for the first time since 2-1. Filler was frozen to his chair as the road map became even clearer for Lo who broke and run again in the 11th rack to put a two-rack buffer between the pair, the shot of the rack coming on the seven after losing position on the cue ball briefly.

Filler got back at the table in the 11th after Lo missed a tricky two ball, but the current World Cup of Pool holder couldn't put pay by making the 2 7 combo. However, the rack wasn't done yet as Lo left himself with a horrible cut on the three. From there, Filler ran out the rest of the rack to be behind by one at 6-5.

The reputation of nerve and grit is what makes Filler one of the most feared players on tour and he was far



Lo Ho Sum

from done in the contest as he ran the 12th rack to level again at 6-6.

As the 13th rack began, Lo was back at the table after Filler broke but he blew it as quick as the chance came on the six ball after losing the cue ball forcing him to play an awkward cut to keep the rack going in his favour. It didn't happen though, and Filler led once again at 7-6, a smart shot on that six freed up the seven which was frozen to the rail to complete the rack and break in the 14th.

Filler had the brilliance to spot a 3-6 combination and help him clear the table despite a poor break to reach

the hill at 8-6. Victory was in Filler's hands as he ran the last rack for a memorable win.

"I want to get better and better; I still made many mistakes, I still want to do better. I will try to be better. I will come back to defend this title for sure! I wanted to fight until the end and that's what I did. Fair play to Lo Ho Sum who played a great week beating the World Champion Shane Van Boening. Since Matchroom announced they'd changed the pockets, I did the same in my home. It's a different game. I felt great. I hope this is the future of pool. When I am back home, I will work hard on my safety game and be ready to go again at the UK Open.

Lo said: "It was the best experience ever this week. I would like to have more tournaments like this to get more experience. I am speechless this week. Kelly Fisher has helped me a lot for the upcoming events."

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— Joshua Filler



GRADISNIK CLAIMS SECOND EUROTOUR CROWN *At Ladies Treviso Open*

Article by LUKE RICHES EPBF / Photos courtesy EPBF

Ana Gradisnik of Slovenia is the Predator Women's Treviso Open champion following a hard fought 7-5 victory over Sara Rocha of Portugal.

It was Gradisnik's second Euro Tour title following victory in Austria last year and cements her position at the top of the women's rankings. Taking place at the BHR Treviso Hotel, it was a game of two halves as Gradisnik built a significant lead, and then Ro-

cha came back at her, before the champion closed the match out.

Said a jubilant Gradisnik; "I started pretty well but then I got nervous and when the momentum changed and it went to 5-4, I was very nervous. I just

tried to stay calm and collected, kind of. I didn't manage to but then, at the end it turned out good!"

Played out in the main arena, Gradisnik took the opening rack but broke down with three balls remaining in the next



Ana Gradisnik

to allow Rocha to level the match at 1-1. Gradisnik though, confidently ran through the next to restore her one rack advantage. There was nothing off the break for the Slovenian in the fourth game but after visits from both players, Gradisnik asserted herself to increase her lead.

A push out from Gradisnik in the fifth game was handed back to her by Rocha and they both went back and forth before a tidy 6/9 combo sealed the rack for the Slovenian girl. Two balls went down for Rocha in the next but there wasn't enough travel on the third ball and she lost the table to Gradisnik. Rocha had her opportunity but missed the 9 ball, leaving it hanging in the pocket for Gradisnik.

By this stage, Gradisnik held a 5-1 lead and was cruising but Rochas stopped the rot in the next game as she reduced her deficit to three games, trailing 5-2 in the race-to-seven match. Gradisnik looked set in the next but missed the 7 ball and Rocha grabbed her chance with both hands to get to 5-3.

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– Ana Gradisnik

An illegal break from Gradisnik allowed Rocha an opportunity and she composed herself well to run out to move just one rack behind. Gradisnik, though, derailed the Rocha comeback as she took the next rack to put herself on the hill. Rocha showed some big heart in the 11th game as she ran out to move the score to 6-5.

A dry break from Rocha gave Gradisnik a chance but she missed a difficult 1 ball but the Portuguese's one rail kick left the 1 ball out in the open. With the title at stake, Gradisnik took a deep breath and carefully cleared the table for victory.

Gradisnik added, “I have trouble sometimes in the final. I've lost so

many times that it's in my head a little bit and I was struggling with that. I'm very proud and it's something you dream of (being European No.1) when you're playing these tournaments so that makes me very proud and happy.

“Really, I'm just looking to practice and elevate my game. I don't want to play on the same level, event though I'm No.1 currently, that doesn't really mean anything in terms of my game, so I just want to improve my game.”

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JOSHUA FILLER

Wins 2022 UK Open

Pool Championship

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JOSHUA FILLER 13-7 FRANCISCO SANCHEZ RUIZ

Filler won the lag and won the opening rack in a sign of early nerves from Sanchez Ruiz. Sanchez Ruiz was left with a tricky jump over the eight to make the two, he proceeded to foul on the eight, and soon it was 1-0 to Filler. Routine break and runs in the second and third gave Filler a quick 3-0 lead inside 15 minutes. Filler

was on the hunt for his second title in as many weeks in the Nineball arena, but he let Sanchez Ruiz back in in the fourth after narrowly missing the middle pocket when jumping to make the seven. El Ferrari rallied from there to win the resulting three racks to level at 3-3.

At 3-3, Filler had an opportunity at the table again on the one but couldn't do much with an attempted cut. Sanchez Ruiz ran out from there with an

exquisite bank on the five ball the pick of the lot as he led for the first time at 4-3. A formulaic break and run in the eighth put El Ferrari ahead by two.

As much as both love the exhibition shot, the game was often deep-rooted in technical safety battles. The pick of it in the ninth as both Filler and Sanchez Ruiz hid the cue ball on multiple occasions away from the two. Sanchez Ruiz blinked first though after Filler

Joshua and Pia Filler



played an expert safety that forced to kick the two only for it to meander down towards the bottom pocket and in ample range for Filler to clean up and cut the deficit to one at 5-4.

Filler played smart in the tenth rack to get the better of Sanchez Ruiz despite being hooked on the break. A pinpoint safety of his own left Sanchez Ruiz with work to do which inevitably opened up the table for the German to settle it and go level again at 5-5.

With the break back, Filler scratched in the 11th off it to put Sanchez Ruiz at the table. Sanchez Ruiz has played more matches than any other player this week and the tiredness wasn't showing through just yet despite the eight-ball rattling in the jaw to the point Filler was ready to get back up to the table. FSR led again at 6-5. Sanchez Ruiz soon built a two rack buffer and it seemed he could go on to run a few after the five pack that led him on his way to beating Shane Van Boening in the semi-finals.

Sanchez Ruiz was left looking for a lot of ships to align for him to make a two ball along the rail in the following rack at 7-5 and it just didn't happen. Filler did open the door again for Sanchez Ruiz though after missing the five ball, though that did not happen for the Spaniard as his counterpart got the better of him to be one back. A break and run in the 14th levelled it again at 7-7.

Joshua Filler



Filler hadn't led the contest since 3-2 but he took hold of it in the following rack to lead 8-7. The Killer fluked the two ball to set him on his way after his jump shot went wrong, the two hit the bottom of the table before kissing the six ball to wriggle its way in the middle pocket to help him on his way. It was a vintage run out for Filler in the 16th as he asserted a two rack buffer again.

The World Pool Masters champion has a mentality that very few have, and he was well on his way to another major title on his CV as he ran another rack to lead 10-7 with his sixth in a row. Just three away from victory, Filler soon made it two without even blinking. As soon as Filler was on the hill, the inevitable happened as he finished his

job in supreme style to clinch the title 13-7 with five racks in a row.

Filler's victory sees him become the top-ranked European at Nineball World No.2 whilst Sanchez Ruiz's runner-up finish sees him move to Nineball World No.3.

Filler said: "I'm not having a too bad of a month. It means the world to me. It was an incredible tournament to me. I was struggling at times. Fran played an awesome tournament. I said before the semis, you deserved to win them. The way you played the final from 7-5, I was waiting to see how I could win this final. The luck went on my side eventually. Fran is one of the best players."

"It's the pressure you have as a player. When you come here you just want to win the tournament. Every match is just so tough with so many great players. We've seen Fran lose the first match then come here. It's the pressure. Look at the arena, it is just wonderful."

NEXT EVENT

The 2022 World Cup of Pool will take place at the Brentwood Centre, Essex this June 14-19 with Efren "Bata" Reyes set to represent the Philippines as 32 countries battle it out for pride and their share of the \$250,000 prize fund.

Francisco Sanchez-Ruiz



Efren Reyes

To Represent Philippines at 2022 World Cup of Pool In Essex, England

One of the games' greatest, Efren "Bata" Reyes will represent the Philippines alongside US Open champion Carlo Biado at the 2022 World Cup of Pool this June 14-19 at the Brentwood Centre, Essex, England with tickets available from £10.

The 2022 World Cup of Pool line-up is now complete with all 32 countries confirmed as they do battle for the lucrative prize pot of \$250,000 plus the pride of representing their country in one of the sports most unique format with Germany looking to defend their title led by newly crowned World Pool Masters champion Joshua Filler and BCA Hall of Famer Thorsten Hohmann.

Great Britain's charge for a first World Cup of Pool crown on home soil will see Great Britain A form a new pairing of two-time Mosconi Cup MVP Jayson Shaw and debutant Elliott Sanderson who was selected based on performances so far this year on the Live Nineball World Rankings. Mosconi Cup winner Imran Majid and 2012 Mosconi Cup MVP Chris Melling will represent the red, white, and blue for Great Britain B.

The USA's assault on the title will come in the form of Nineball World No.1 and World

The poster features Efren Reyes on the left and Carlo Biado on the right, both in dark blue shirts. The background is a mix of black and red with pool-related graphics. At the top, logos for sky sports, nineball., viaplay, and DAZN are visible. The names 'EFREN REYES' and 'CARLO BIADO' are prominently displayed. The central text reads 'TEAM PHILIPPINES world cup of pool 14-19 JUNE BRENTWOOD CENTRE #WORLD CUPOFPOOL matchroom.' At the bottom, logos for KAMUI, Predator, RASSON, aramith, and everyone ACTIVE are shown.

Champion Shane Van Boening with two-time Mosconi Cup MVP Skyler Woodward whilst Austria, two-time winners of the World Cup of Pool, will see Albin Ouschan partner with Nine-ball World No. 5 and close friend Max Lechner.

Reyes will compete at the World Cup of Pool for the first time since 2012

when the tournament was hosted in the Philippines. The Magician is a two-time winner of the cup claiming the inaugural title in 2006 with Francisco Bustamante before repeating that result three years later on home turf.

Along with the launch of the Nineball World Rankings, the WPA received x16 allocations for various federations

seeing countries make their debut this year including Peru with Christopher Tevez and Gerson Martinez as well as Argentina with Ariel Casto and Sebastian Rodriguez for a strong South American contingent. Chinese Taipei return to the fold after missing out last year due to the COVID-19 pandemic and will look to replicate its success of 2015 with the Ko Brothers of Pin Yi and Ping Chung pairing up.

The first 16 countries were decided by WPA federations from around the world before eight countries were selected based on the 2022 Nineball World Rankings. The final eight came as wild cards from Matchroom. Players have been selected based on both the 2022 and live 2023 Nineball World Rankings. The final team will be revealed during the final day of the UK Open Pool Championship this May 22 at the Copper Box Arena, London.

Tickets start from only £10 per session and £15 for an all-day ticket to both the afternoon and evening sessions. Fans can also enjoy the whole week of action for only £85.

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The World Cup of Pool brings 32 nations together as two-player teams compete for national pride, the title, and their share of a \$250,000 prize fund from June 14 to 19. The tournament is a straight-knockout format leaving no room for error. Germany are the reigning champions with one of the world's best in Joshua Filler spearheading their defence. The likes of World Number One Albin Ouschan of Austria, the USA's finest Shane Van Boening, and Great Britain's two-time Mosconi Cup MVP Jayson Shaw will all look to lead their sides to the title over six action-packed days.

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KO Goes Undefeated, Downs ZIELINSKI in Finals Of 256-Entrant Predator Bucharest Open

Zielinski takes top prize in 16-entrant Kamui Invitational

Poland's Wiktor Zielinski has been on something of a roll over the past couple of months, and we all know how important 'rolls' are in any billiards game you care to name. He defeated the male half of the Killer

Fillers (Joshua) in the finals of the Dynamic Billiard Lasko Open in February and then came across the ocean to down Aloysius Yapp in the finals of CSI's Alfa Las Vegas Open in March. Last weekend (May 13-15), chalking up his flight miles, he headed back east and landed in Bucharest, Romania, where he claimed the 16-entrant,

single-elimination Kamui Invitational title, defeating Bosnia-Herzegovina's Sanjin Pehlivanovic in the finals.

He also appeared in the finals of the concurrently-run, 256-entrant Predator Bucharest Open, but had his winning streak stopped by Taipei's Ko Pin-Yi, who went undefeated through four



Pin-Yi Ko

Wiktor Zielinski

rounds of double elimination and five rounds of single elimination play to snatch what would have been Zielinski's third straight title from him in the finals. Though he'd been cashing in major tournaments all over the world (also on something of a roll and also chalking up his flight miles), it was Pin-Yi's first recorded major victory since he laid claim to the 2018 China Open Men's Division title.

Both events were hosted by the 20-year-old IDM Club in downtown Bucharest, about a mile or so east of the Dambovita river, which flows through the city for about 13 miles and is its main water supply. The IDM is a multi-functional sports club that offers members everything from fitness, body-building, swimming pools (a children's leisure and a "semi-Olympic"), locker rooms, bowling, billiards, snooker, table tennis, darts and a restaurant, bar and children's playground. US venues, take note.

Each of the 42 Brunswick Gold Crown IV pool tables in the IDM club was employed six times (+4) to get through the event's opening round. Pin-Yi got through his opening rounds against Levent Kurtulus, Adi Petruscu and Michal Olech with an aggregate score of 27-4 to arrive at the winners' side qualification round for single-elimination play against David Alcaide. Zielinski, in the meantime, found himself battling increased challenges. He allowed his first opponent, Albert Gabos, only a single rack but gave up six to Maor Shalom, before getting caught up in a double hill battle against Kevin Lannoye, which did eventually send him to the qualifying round versus Mustafa Alnar.

Among those also advancing to the qualifying round on the winners' side were Shane Van Boening, Oliver Szolnoki, Denis Grabe, Thorsten Hohmann, Alex Kazakis, Mario He and Ko Pinc-Chung (who played each other), and Ralf Souquet and Nick Economopolous (who also played each

other). There were 16 who advanced on the winners' side to be among the 32 who would compete in the first single-elimination round. They were joined by the final 16 on the losers' side of the bracket.

Two rounds later, the field was down to 8 in the quarterfinals. Ko Pin-Yi faced Souquet, who'd won his only loss-side match and come back to defeat Ko Ping-Chung. Francisco Sanchez-Ruiz faced Dimitri Jungo, Zielinski drew Petri Makkonen and Van Boening took on Mario He.

Ko Pin-Yi got by Souquet and Sanchez-Ruiz downed Jungo, both 11-3. Zielinski eliminated Makkonen 11-8 and Van Boening defeated He 11-9. In the semifinals that followed, Ko Pin-Yi defeated Ruiz 11-7, as Van Boening and Zielinski locked up in only the fourth double hill fight since the opening round of single-elimination play, with Van Boening involved in two of them. Zielinski advanced to face Ko Pin-Yi in the finals.

Pin-Yi had come to the finals with a 70% game-winning average (79-34). He won 72% of the games he played in the race-to-13 finals against Zielinski, claiming the Predator Bucharest Open title 13-5.

Two out of four matches for Zielinski go double hill in Kamui Invitational

The Kamui Invitational, which required less than 20% of the 42 Brunswick Gold Crown IV's in the IDM Club, once, to complete its 15-entrant opening round, featured 12 competitors who participated in the open event, Zielinski, Van Boening and David Alcaide among them. Ko Pin-Yi, however, was not on the roster.

Zielinski got by his opening opponent, Davy Piergiovanni well enough, but ran immediately into a double hill match



against Naoyuki Oi in the quarterfinals. From the bottom half of the bracket, Zielinski's eventual opponent in the finals, Sanjin Pehlivanovic, who'd gotten by Alex Montpelier, drew Alex Lely. Ralf Souquet, who'd drawn a bye in the opener, faced Ko Ping-Chung, while Van Boening and Alcaide rounded out the quarterfinal matchups.

Zielinski survived his double hill encounter with Oi and in the semifinals, drew Souquet, who'd eliminated Ping-Chung 8-3. Van Boening defeated Alcaide 8-4 to pick up Pehlivanovic, who'd shut Lely out.

Zielinski walked right into his second straight double hill match, against Souquet, but did advance to the finals. Pehlivanovic dropped Van Boening 8-5 to join him. Zielinski defeated Pehlivanovic 8-5 to claim the Kamui Invitational title and his third victory in as many months.

Fabulous Filler Claims Third Eurotour Crown AT TREVISO OPEN

Article by LUKE RICHES EPBF / Photos courtesy EPBF

Joshua Filler is the Dynamic Billard Treviso Open champion following a hard-fought 9-5 victory over Klenti Kaci at the BHR Treviso Hotel in the northern Italian city. It was the 24-year-old German's third Euro Tour victory in a meteoric career that seems to have no limits.

The final was not the break and run fest that was anticipated; rather it turned into a tactical battle predicated on some supreme skill from both players. Kaci (Albania) didn't do much wrong but was edged

out in the safety play that dominated many of the racks.

An excited Joshua was analytical in victory; "The break was just not working for us and mostly we had to play a

push out after the break which makes it more tactical and more often, I had the better ending. He played unbelievable though; neither of us missed an open shot which showed how great we played this final.

Joshua Filler



“We both deserved something but that’s how it is in sports – you only have one winner in the end and luckily this time it was me and I’m just delighted to have won it for the third time.”

With an enthusiastic crowd in the house, Kaci won the lag but had a disastrous first shot of the match as he scratched on the break, which his opponent took full advantage of to take the early lead. The second rack was cagey before Filler broke the deadlock to take a 2-0 lead.

A big break from Kaci left him snookered on the blue 2 and he elected to push out; it was the start of a pattern of unfortunate breaks. The pair exchanged some high-quality safeties and Kaci played a tight snooker on the 4 ball which Filler kicked out of but left it on. The tall Albanian took his chance to get to 2-1.

A dry break from Joshua left the 1 ball blocked and Kaci pushed out to a jump shot. Filler gave it back and Kaci made it and then potted the 3 ball with a great kick shot. From that position he cleared the table to level the score at 2-2.

There were more breaking woes in the next as an illegal one shot from Kaci got Filler back in and he wasted no time restoring his lead. Filler, though, scratched on the next break and Kaci immediately levelled with an elementary 2/9 combo.

Yet another unlucky break shot saw the 2-ball blocked by the 7 and Kaci pushed out to a jump shot. Ultimate-



ly, Joshua flashed in a long 2-ball and then whizzed through the table for a 4-3 lead and then completed the first break and run in the eighth game to open up a two-rack lead.

It was essential that Kaci stay in touch and he carefully cleared the balls in the next to get the score to 5-4. Another fruitless break, this time from Filler, saw the 2-ball blocked by the 9 so he pushed out to a long 2 with the white on the rail. Kaci put him back in and he played a difficult snooker. Kaci left the 2 ball available and Filler took the chance to restore his two-rack lead at 6-4.

A good break by Kaci saw a ball drop and the remainder in the clear. Under pressure, he ran out to stay on Joshua’s coat tails. Joshua then broke the back of the match as he followed suit with a terrific break and run and then

won the next to move to the hill at 8-5. With the break off posing so many questions, Filler played it well and gave himself the golden opportunity to close out the championship.

The champion added, “I’m super, super happy! Tomorrow (Monday) we’re going to leave for the World Pool Masters so I have to strike it out of my head that I won because I have to focus on the next event because I want to win this one. Tonight, I’m going to have some drinks maybe and enjoy it but tomorrow I’m off to Gibraltar and need to get focused there. “

Earlier in the semi-finals, Filler had thwarted Wiktor Zielinski’s attempt to become the first man since 1994 to win three consecutive Euro Tour titles, defeating him 9-4. Kaci meanwhile, got the better of Tomasz Kaplan by a 9-3 scoreline.

All Euro Tour tournaments are 9-ball and players compete in a double-elimination format, playing down to the last 32 competitors, and then single elimination until the finish. All matches are races to 9 racks with alternate break.

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JOEY TATE

***Wins 18U Boys and Proam Divisions
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Sister, Bethany Tate claims 18U girls title

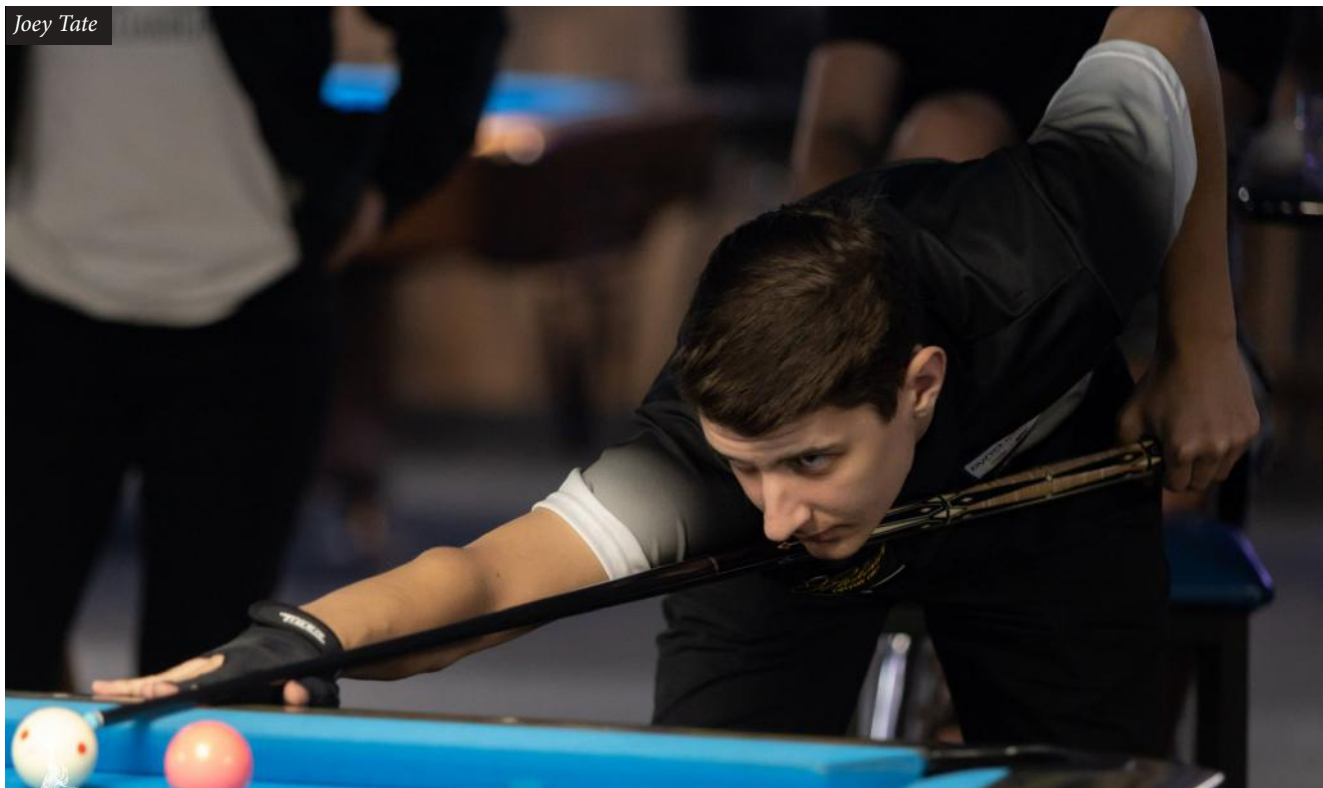
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All in all, it was a good weekend for the Tate family on the Junior International Championships, which held its fourth 2022 stop in the series at Bullshooters in Phoenix, AZ this past weekend (May 6-8).

The family's oldest son that plays on the JIC (among 12 in the family), Joey Tate, went undefeated in the 18U Boys division and came back from a winners' side semifinal loss to arch-rival Landon

Hollingsworth in the ProAm division to down him in the finals. Sister Bethany lost the hot seat match in the 18U Girls Division, but came back from the semifinals to down Savanna Wolford in the finals. Bethany ended up meet-

ing and being defeated by brother Joey in a winners' side semifinal in the ProAm division, while younger sister, Noelle, finished in the tie for 7th in the 18U Girls and 4th in the 13U Girls Division.



Joey Tate

It was also a good day for the JIC's most well-known rivalries with Tate and Hollingsworth squaring off in both the 18U Boys division and in the ProAm division, while Sofia Mast and Skylar Hess battled in the finals of the 13U Girls division; both won by Mast. They competed, but not against each other, in the 18U Girls division.

The event drew a total of 53 entrants (with some crossovers) to Bullshooter's. The younger divisions drew very low numbers (three for the 13U Boys and four for the 13U Girls).

Tate's undefeated win in the 17-entrant, 18U Boys division opened with a 7-4 victory over Landon Hollingsworth and then sent Ivo Lemon to the loss side 7-3, which set Tate up for a winners' side semifinal against Rylan Yoder. Eddie Vonderau, in the meantime, defeated Deke Squier 7-3 and Payne McBride 7-5 to arrive at his winners' side semifinal against Nathan Nunes. Two double hill matches ensued for advancement to the hot seat match, won by Tate and Vonderau. Tate claimed the hot seat 7-4.

On the loss side, Yoder picked up Payne McBride, who'd followed his loss to Vonderau by eliminating Hollingsworth 7-4 and Ben Kleinfelter 7-5. Nunes picked up Brent Worth, who'd defeated (among others) Jamison Gall 7-3 and Justin Maywin 7-5 to reach him.

McBride and Nunes advanced to the quarterfinals, where McBride won a double hill match versus Nunes, only to be downed himself in a double hill match by Vonderau in the semifinals.

Bethany Tate



Tate completed his undefeated run with a second win over Vonderau in the finals 9-5.

The multi-gender, 20-entrant ProAm field (largest at this event) featured two matches between Joey Tate and Hollingsworth; hot seat and finals. Tate had sent Ben Kleinfelter and Jahnythan Craig to the loss side to meet up with his sister, Bethany. Hollingsworth, in the meantime, got by Rylan Yoder and Nathan Nunes to face Payne McBride in the other winners' side semifinal.

Hollingsworth defeated McBride 7-4, as Joey was working at sending his own sister to the loss side 7-2. Hollingsworth claimed the hot seat over Tate 7-2.

On the loss side, Bethany Tate picked up Brent Worth, who'd followed his

winners' side loss to Hollingsworth with a double hill win Justin Maywin and a 7-2 win over Nunes. McBride drew Jahnythan Craig, who'd recently eliminated Yoder and Gall, both 7-2.

McBride and Worth advanced to the quarterfinals, where McBride prevailed 7-3 and was then downed 7-4 by Tate in the semifinals. The tables were turned on Hollingsworth in the finals, who chalked up only two racks in the 9-2 win that gave Tate his second title of the event.

BETHANY TATE WINS 18U GIRLS, MAST WINS 13U GIRLS AS VONDEREAU TAKES 13U BOYS

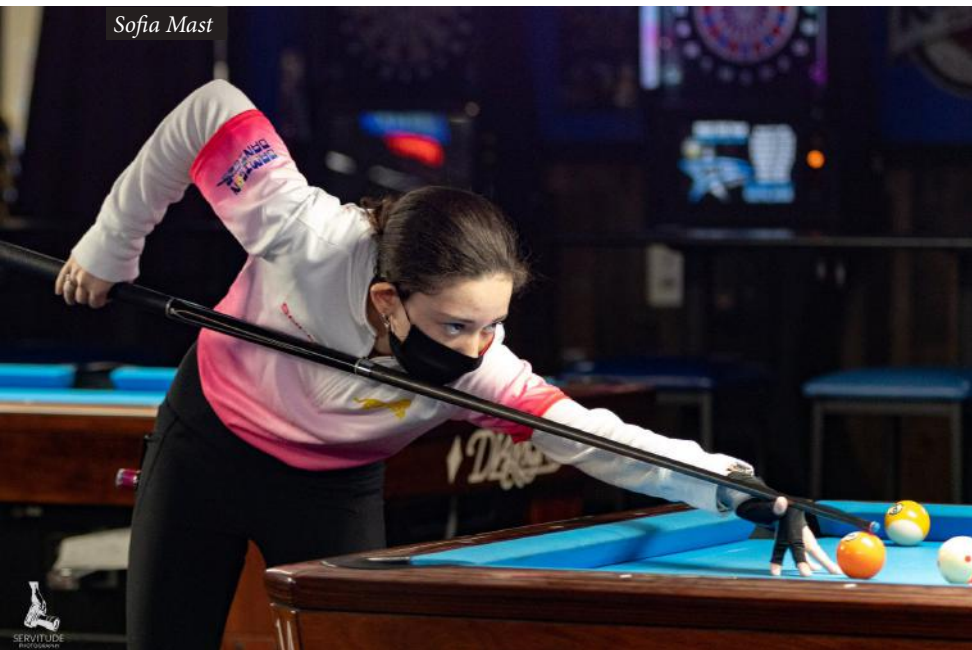
Bethany Tate's path to the winners' circle in the 18U Girls division went through her sister, Noelle, whom she defeated in the opening round in a somewhat predictable double hill fight. Tate then faced two 'Savanna's' in a row; one with and one without an 'h'. She downed Savannah Easton 7-5 in a winners' side semifinal to advance to the hot seat against Savanna Wolford, who'd defeated Sofia Mast 7-4 in their winners' side semifinal.

“TATE'S UNDEFEATED WIN IN THE 17-ENTRANT, 18U BOYS DIVISION OPENED WITH A 7-4 VICTORY OVER LANDON HOLLINGSWORTH...”

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Junior International Championship

Sofia Mast



ishing third. In the opening round of the single elimination phase of the 13U Girls division, Sofia Mast defeated Noelle Tate 7-2, as Skylar Hess downed Savannah Easton 7-4. In the event's modified single-elimination format, Easton defeated Tate to finish third, with Tate, fourth. In the finals, Mast claimed the 13U Girls title with 9-5 win over Hess.

Stop #4 of the Junior International Championships, sponsored by Viking Cues, signaled the end of the series' first half of competition. With four events left, Joey Tate and Landon Hollingsworth are in possession of the top two spots in both the 18U Boys division and ProAm division. Tate, with this past weekend's win and three previous runner-up finishes, is atop the ProAm division, with Hollingsworth in 2nd place, Brent Worth in 3rd and Lazaro Martinez, 4th. In the 18U division, the order is Tate, Hollingsworth, Ivo Lemon and Lazaro Martinez.

It was Wolford who grabbed the hot seat 7-3 over Tate. On the loss side, Precilia Kinsley backed up her winners' side, first-round defeat of Skylar Hess with a 7-4 victory over Mast in her (Mast's) first loss-side match. In the quarterfinals, Kinsley faced Kennedy Meyman, who'd survived a double hill match against Easton. Kinsley advanced one more step, downing Meyman 7-2 in those quarterfinals, before she and Bethany Tate locked up in a double-hill semifinal that eventually sent Tate to a second shot against Wolford. Tate and Wolford battled to double hill, before Tate dropped the last ball to claim the 18U Girls title.

The two 13U-division events, with a combined eight entrants, were combined into a single event, which played out, in the beginning, as a round robin event, with each competitor playing seven matches. The top contenders were arranged into a male/female pair of single elimination matches that determined the winner in each division.

Eddie Vondereau's record in the round robin games earned him a bye in the

single elimination phase of the 13U Boys division, as Deke Squier downed Brennan Fee 7-2. Vondereau downed Squier in the finals 9-2, with Fee fin-



Eddie Vondereau with tour director Kory Wolford

Bethany Tate, who's won three of the first four events, is atop the 18U Girls division, with Kennedy Meyman in 2nd place. Noelle Tate sits in 3rd place and Skylar Hess is 4th. In the 13U Boys division, it's D'Angelo Spain atop the standings. He's been runner-up twice and 3rd twice, though he has yet to win a stop. Deke Squier is 2nd, with Eddie Vondreau, who's won the two events in which he has competed, in 3rd place. In an effort to assist in travel arrangements associated with the Junior International Championships and the BEF Junior Nationals, the next stop on the former has been scheduled in close time-and-location proximity to the latter. The JIC's fifth stop, scheduled for the weekend of June 18-20, will be hosted by Griff's in Las Vegas, while the BEF Junior Nationals will be held the following week (June 21-25) at the South Point Hotel & Convention Center in the same city.

Bethany and Joey Tate



An advertisement for AZB Marketplace. At the top, three yellow billiard balls with the letters 'A', 'Z', and 'B' are shown. To their right, the word 'MARKETPLACE' is written in large, bold, yellow letters, with the tagline 'The Official Billiard Supply For AZBers' underneath. Below this, three P3 REVO pool cues are displayed diagonally. The cues are dark wood with a textured grip and feature the P3 logo and a tiger head graphic. In the bottom right corner, there is a logo for 'Powered By SEYBERTS.COM SEYBERTS BILLIARD SUPPLY' with a small graphic of a 9 and 8 ball.

FELTMAN JR.

Wins Az State 3 Cushion Championship

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Paul Feltman Jr. went undefeated over the April 30th – May 1st weekend to win the Arizona State Three Cushion Championship; held by the Arizona Billiards Hall of Fame at Tucson Billiards in Tucson, Arizona.



Alejandro Barbosa and Paul Feltman Jr.

The seventeen players were broken up into three groups, playing 20 point matches. Feltman emerged from his group with a perfect 4-0 record, after wins over Tres Kane, Lee Collins, Choung Nguyen and Paul Feltman Sr. Also emerging from that group were Collins with a 3-1 record, and Nguyen with a 2-2 record.

Advancing from Group A were Alejandro Barbosa, Andres Lopez and Lorenzo Corral. Completing the final eight from Group B were Jim Hendrickson and Bernie Pettipiece.

Feltman made quick work of his first match in the single elimination final eight bracket, as he defeated Pettipiece 25-10 in only 17 innings. Other first round matches saw Lorenzo Corral defeated Hendrickson 25-16, Lee Collins over Andres Lopez 25-19 and Alejandro Barbosa over Nguyen 25-24 in a marathon 41 inning match.



Alejandro Barbosa



Paul Feltman Jr.

The final four saw Barbosa defeat Collins 25-6 and Feltman fighting back in a match that he didn't lead until the final carom, to defeat Corral 25-24.

The final match between Barbosa and Feltman went 37 innings with Feltman coming out on top by the score of 31-20, and Feltman was crowned the 2022 Arizona State 3 Cushion Champion. Feltman won \$1,000 for first place, and was also the winner of the \$100 high run bonus for his run of seven.

“ THE FINAL MATCH BETWEEN BARBOSA AND FELTMAN WENT 37 INNINGS WITH FELTMAN COMING OUT ON TOP BY THE SCORE OF 31-20, AND FELTMAN WAS CROWNED THE 2022 ARIZONA STATE 3 CUSHION CHAMPION. ”

JAYSON SHAW

ACHIEVES RECORD STRAIGHT POOL HIGH RUN

The Billiard Congress of America would like to formally congratulate Jayson Shaw on his 14.1 exhibition high run of 669 balls, breaking John Schmidt's record of 626 balls.

On January 18, 2022 Jayson Shaw after 5 days and 122 attempts in which Shaw produced high runs of 380, 397, 407 and 714 set the new 14.1 exhibition straight pool high run record.

Shaw's record-breaking run, recorded on video, lasted 2 hours and 39 minutes. After review of the unedited video by a BCA committee of 5 people it was noted that on the 45th ball, Jayson Shaw inadvertently touched an object ball.

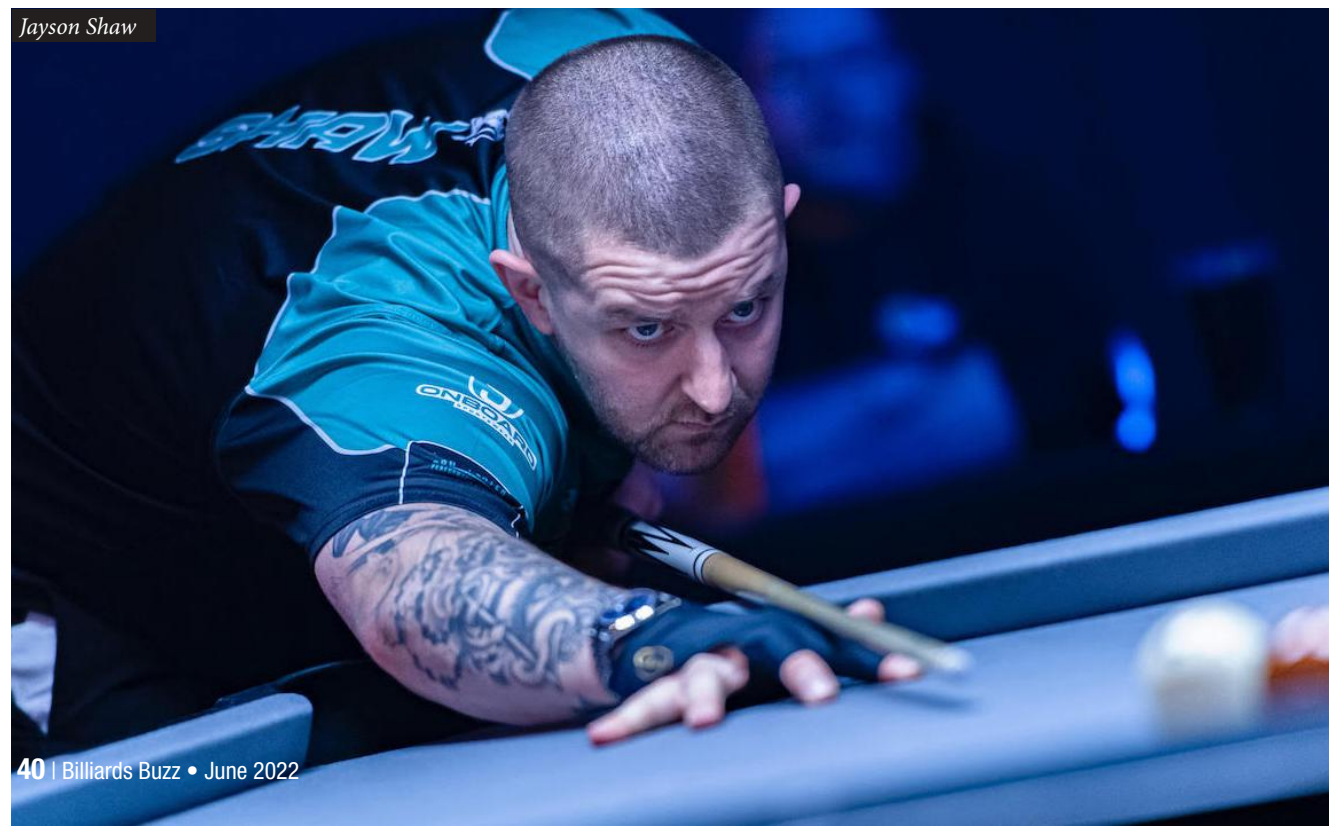
After another BCA rules and regulations committee meeting, it was determined in order to maintain the

integrity of this and future high-run attempts that the World-Standardized Rules for tournaments of all ball fouls should and would be noted. As such, the Billiard Congress of America has certified and is proud to acknowledge Jayson Shaw's 669 run as the new 14.1 exhibition record.

Jayson Shaw's new high run record was played at Street Light Billiards Academy in Alexandria, Virginia, with an all-wood Peri Cue, Kamui chalk and a Kamui glove and played on an unheated 4.5' x 9' Brunswick Gold Crown III pocket billiard table on Green Simonis 760 cloth with 4.9" corner pocket openings and 5.3" side

pocket openings. Shaw used Aramith TV Tournament pool balls, with a perma-rack and a standard 14.1 outline on the cloth. The host of the event, Bobby Chamberlain of The Legends of Pocket Billiards stated, "It was incredible to see Jayson firing one ball after the other in such a short period of time."

The Billiard Congress of America is currently in the process of producing a guideline document that will establish parameters and standards for future exhibition 14.1 high run record attempts. For more information about this guideline document please contact the Billiard Congress of America.



Jayson Shaw

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ESPN Films Announces 30 For 30 Documentary on “The Black Widow” Pool Legend JEANETTE LEE

ESPN Films today announced that production has started on a 30 for 30 documentary on professional pool player Jeanette Lee, with Ursula Liang (“9-Man,” “Down a Dark Stairwell”) on board to direct and Cora Atkinson (“Summer of Soul”) producing. Lee is better known as the Black Widow, a persona more intriguing and deadly than the moniker itself. She is an Asian-American icon and top billiards player who brought

strength, sex appeal and skill to pool halls around the world. After dominating the 90s and early 2000s and her recent cancer diagnosis, Jeanette Lee looks back on her storied career and opens up about her life and legacy like never before.

The documentary will be executive produced by ESPN Films in association with Words + Pictures, founded in early 2021 by Connor Schell.

From Words + Pictures, Schell and Libby Geist are executive producing. This is the second collaboration between ESPN Films and Words + Pictures as part of an ongoing deal between the two companies. Phil de Picciotto, Jason Weichelt and Tom George are also serving as executive producers.

Further details will be announced at a later date.



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JEANETTE LEE'S MEDICAL CONDITION UPDATE: OFFICIAL STATEMENT

It has been roughly fifteen months since Jeanette Lee, The Black Widow, was diagnosed with stage four ovarian cancer. The public response to her condition has been amazing. Her fans and the billiards and sporting public has been unbelievably helpful and supportive throughout her journey.

It has been a long process with many setbacks. Jeanette feels that it is the appropriate time to give her supporters a full update on her medical issues and, as much as is possible, a prognosis for her future.

In the spring of 2021, Jeanette underwent a very aggressive regimen of six separate chemotherapy sessions. The chemo was rigorous and Jeanette fought through them all and successfully completed the regimen last sum-

mer. The great news is that the chemotherapy was extremely successful. For all the patients that successfully complete this chemotherapy, Jeanette's results against her cancer were in the top 5%! The chemotherapy did its job.

Jeanette Lee



Jeanette felt good enough to enter a professional tournament in September in Aiken, SC. Finishing seventh, Jeanette did admirably in the event. This result continued her amazing streak of finishing in the prize money in every tournament the Black Widow has ever played as a professional bills player.

However, her participation in the event was more for therapeutic reasons than competitive ones. Jeanette wanted to be among her fans and to feel normal doing something, playing competitive billiards, that she has always done. It made her feel better though her recovery time from her effort was extensive.

Following tests last fall, Jeanette was considered to be in remission from her cancer. It was fantastic and encouraging news. However, ovarian cancer is particularly insidious. Being “in remission” means that there is no visible or measurable evidence of the cancer. Even though many stage four patients now achieve remission with current state of the art treatment, they typically still have microscopic amounts of the cancer in their system.

The maintenance chemotherapy that Jeanette takes daily is designed to keep the presumed microscopic disease from becoming a problem. The median prognosis for a patient, that successfully completes this type of chemotherapy, is roughly eighteen months of survival. Her medical advisor, Dr. Don Wardell M.D. explains, “While no one can predict the future, there is every hope that she can have

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years of quality time ahead of her. She has a true warrior’s approach to fighting her disease, and if anyone can defeat stage four ovarian cancer, it will be her!”

Jeanette’s condition was complicated by a serious accident in December, 2021. Jeanette and her family were driving north in a motor home from her home in Florida to visit her family in New York. Outside of Charlotte, NC, Jeanette arose from the passenger seat to go lie down when, inopportunistically, the driver of the motor home had to swerve hard to avoid hitting another vehicle. The swerve caused Jeanette to fall hard down the stairs of the motor home into the door of the passenger side stairwell.

A fall of this type is particularly damaging for Jeanette. Her spinal column has been completely fused for several years as part of her well-publicized, lifelong battle with scoliosis.

After a few days of tests and treatment at local hospitals in Charlotte, Jeanette was released and continued the trip to New York. However, her condition

worsened and after a few subsequent falls at home, Jeanette was rushed to a hospital where she underwent emergency spinal stenosis surgery.

The surgery was successful though there have been several subsequent procedures, many of them designed to help relieve the severe pain. Jeanette has now endured approximately 25 surgeries in her lifetime.

The necessity of the spinal surgery puts additional stress on her system, making her fight with cancer all the more difficult and problematic. She spends much of her time resting between doctors’ appointments, rehabilitation and physical training.

However, in the past few weeks, Jeanette’s overall well-being has improved and she remains upbeat and resolute. “I truly do believe that I’m going to be here for a while.” Jeanette wrote recently. “I’ve prayed to God for more time on this earth but I also believe that God wants me here, to do more work for Him. My prayers to Him have certainly has helped relieve my pain. “I also think I have a lot more parenting to do, Jeanette continued, “I want my daughters to work hard and to be the kind of person of which their family and our God, and themselves can be proud.”

We will continue to periodically provide updates on Jeanette’s condition and prognosis.

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– Jeanette Lee

–Friends of Jeanette Lee

THE 2022 INTERNATIONAL OPEN



The 2022 International Open will be in Norfolk, Virginia, USA at the Sheraton Waterside Hotel for nine days, October 28 – November 5, featuring players from all over the world competing in a variety of disciplines.

- In addition to the traditional 9-Ball, this year's contests will include One-Pocket, 10-Ball, and Juniors. The 9-Ball Open will field 128 players, the One-Pocket Open will field 48, the 10-Ball Invitational will field 16, and the Juniors will field 16 males and 8 females.
- Albin Ouschan will be there to defend his International 9-Ball title, with Roberto Gomez defending his One-Pocket title, and Joshua Filler defending all others in the Diamond Big Foot Challenge.

- In addition to those serious disciplines, we've added some special competitions to entertain the crowd and have a few more players earn some more money. Introducing for the first time at the Open, is a Banks Ring Game with 6 players and a Race to One 9-Ball contest with 16 players. There will be no entry fees, and \$1,000 will go to each winner. All told, the International Open will have \$70,000 in added money and a total purse of \$166,000.

- The very best equipment is being provided by Diamond Billiard Products, Simonis Cloth, and Aramith Balls. There will be no excuses here.

- The venue is exquisite. The Sheraton Waterside Hotel and the city of Norfolk, Virginia are ready for the seventh time to host a world class

pool tournament. Raised Reserved Seating, as in previous years, will allow great viewing. Large TV monitors will be above every pool table displaying the players' names and their scores.

- The competition gets better every year, and this year won't be any different. The 9-Ball Open is WPA sanctioned with points being awarded by Matchroom's Nine Ball program, so the best will be here.

- The BCA Hall of Fame Banquet will once again be hosted at the Sheraton Waterside Hotel on Friday, November 4.

NINE BALL

The \$50,000 added 2022 International 9-Ball Open will feature 128 players in a double elimination format with the

final 16 advancing into a single elimination round. \$30,000 will be going to the winner. The \$114,000 purse will be shared by the top 32 finishers.

ONE-POCKET

The International has become more than just a 9-Ball tournament. In 2021, we added One-Pocket to our program with \$5,000 added. This year, we expanded the field to 48 players and we increased the added money to \$10,000. \$10,000 will go to the winner. The \$34,000 purse will be shared by the top 12 finishers.

TEN-BALL

The Diamond Big Foot Challenge, 10-Ball on a 10-foot table, is a special threeday event featured in the Simonis Arena and has always been a favorite discipline at the Derby City Classic. We invited 16 of the best players to participate. The winner of this single elimination 10-Ball event will take home \$8,000 in which the top 4 finishers will share the \$16,000 purse.

JUNIORS

In addition to three major pro events at the International, Ra Hanna, of On The Wire Creative Media, is bringing us the best 16 men and 8 women to complete for their Junior Internation-

al Championship. Diamond Billiard Products and Accu-Stats is very proud supporting the next generation of professional poolplayers.

SIMONIS ARENA

Once again, the Simonis Arena will be the center stage for this week's action. The enclosed arena will feature raised reserved seating for great viewing. General admission will be available on a daily basis. Daily and multi-day packages will be available to accommodate anyone's schedule. Tickets will go on sale May 15, 2022. Visit <https://www.intlopen.com/seating> to view the seating chart and reserve your seat.

VENDORS

This year's show will include two full weekends and a large crowd is expected. Interested vendors can sign up and reserve vendor space here: <https://www.intlopen.com/vendors>.

SHERATON HOTEL LODGING

The Sheraton is honoring discounted pricing for not only the contestants, but for anyone attending our event, including vendors, volunteers, and spectators. The discounted rate is \$119 per night plus tax. Fortunately, this discounted price was locked in

last year with our contract. Considering hotel room rentals have gone sky high all over the country, we're in a good place.

LIVE PAY-PER-VIEW

We will be providing Live Streaming on all thirteen pool tables. For those in attendance, we are providing large monitors above each pool table for displaying the players' names and current score. For more information on the 2022 International Open, visit our website at <https://www.intlopen.com>.

Quick International Open Details

- Play Dates: October 28-November 5, 2022
- Site: Sheraton Norfolk Waterside Hotel, Norfolk, Virginia, USA
- Discounted Hotel Rate: \$119 plus tax for a single or double
- Diamond Pool Tables, Simonis Cloth, and Aramith Balls
- TV Arena Seat Reservations available
- Live Scoring by digitalpool.com
- Pay-Per-View
- Website: <https://www.intlopen.com>

One-Pocket Open

- Play Dates: October 28-30 (Friday thru Sunday: 3 days)
- Entry Fee: \$500
- Size of Field: 48
- Format: Double Elimination, Race to 3
- Format: Single Elimination for final 8 players
- Alternate Breaks and Rack Your Own
- Diamond Triangle Rack
- Added Money: \$10,000 Guaranteed
- The \$34,000 Prize Fund Breakdown with 48 players:
 - 1st: \$10,000
 - 2nd: \$6,000
 - 3-4th: \$3,500
 - 5-8th: \$2,000
 - 9-12th: \$750

9-Ball Open

- Play Dates: October 31 – November 5 (Monday thru Saturday: 6 days)
- Entry Fee: \$500



2022 International Open

- Size of Field: 128
- Format: Double Elimination, Race to 10
- Format: Single Elimination for final 16 players
- Alternate Breaks and Neutral Rackers
- NO 3-Point Rule on Break Shots
- Official rack: Outsville Accu-Rack 9-Ball Rack Template
- Sanctioned by World Pool Association (WPA)
- Added Money: \$50,000 Guaranteed
- First Place: \$30,000 Guaranteed
- The \$114,000 Prize Fund Breakdown with 128 players:
 - 1st: \$30,000 9-16th: \$2,000
 - 2nd: \$18,000 17-24th: \$1,250
 - 3-4th: \$9,000 25-32nd: \$750
 - 5-8TH: \$4,000

10-Ball Invitational: Diamond Big Foot Challenge

- Play Dates: October 31 – November 2 (Monday thru Wednesday: 3 days)
- Entry Fee: \$500

- Size of Field: 16
- Format: Single Elimination, Race to 11.
- Alternate Breaks, Referee Racks
- Official rack: Outsville Accu-Rack 10-Ball Rack Template
- Added Money: \$8,000
- First Place: \$8,000
- The \$16,000 Prize Fund Breakdown with 16 players:
 - 1st: \$8,000
 - 2nd: \$4,000
 - 3-4th: \$2,000

Junior Division

- Play Dates: November 3-5 (Thursday thru Saturday: 3 days)
- Size of Junior Men's Field: 16
- Size of Junior Women's Field: 8
- Format: Double Elimination, Race to 9, Alternate Breaks
- Single Final Match: race to 10

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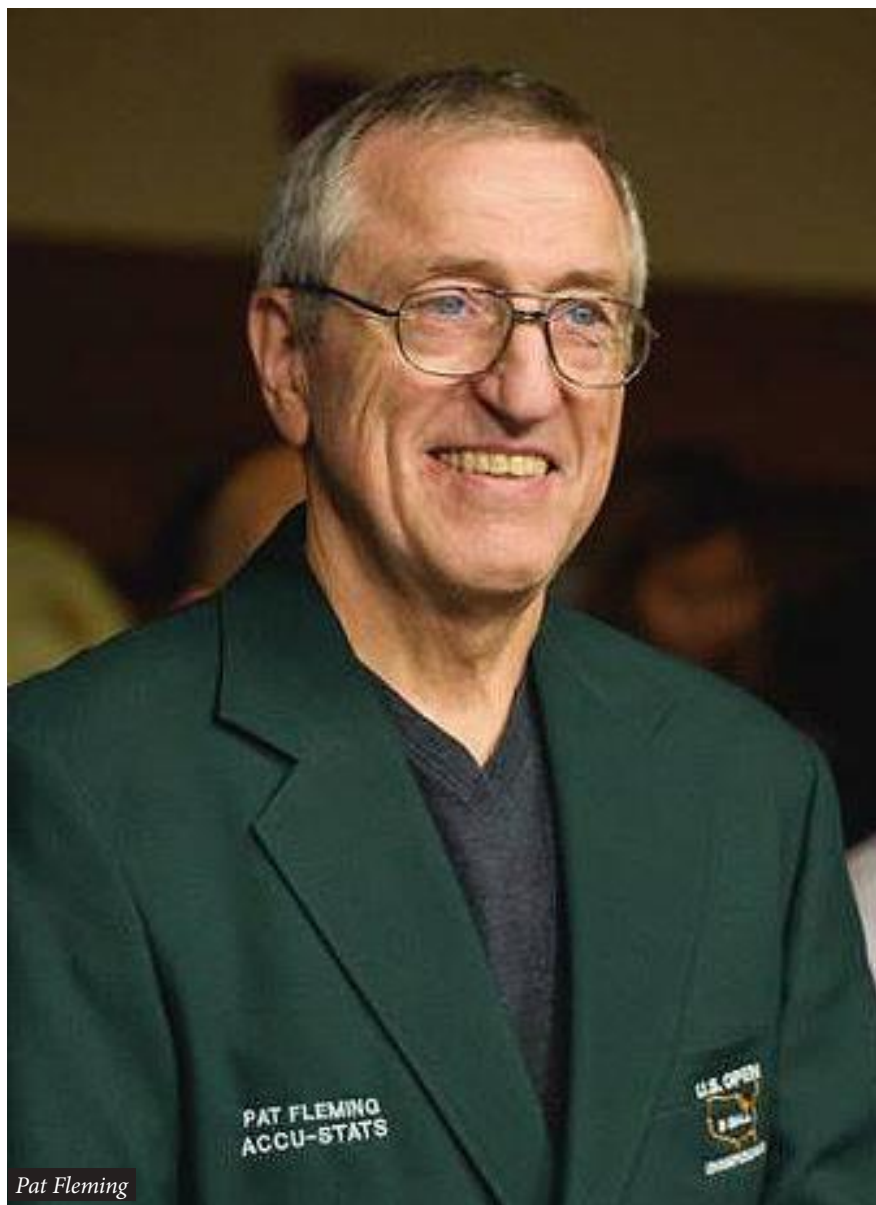
Accu-Stats Video Productions is happy to announce that it has a new proprietor: BCA Hall-of-Famer Pat Fleming has sold Accu-Stats to Mike Howerton of AZBilliards.

Fleming expressed, “I couldn’t be happier in committing my lifetime’s accomplishment, Accu-Stats, to Mike Howerton. He is a well-respected, trusted, and energetic individual who is held in the highest regard by the billiard community. He will tend to this historic collection with care and respect. I am proud of him already.”

“I’m ecstatic,” enthused Howerton. “I grew up, and learned to love this game watching Accu-Stats videos. I’m truly honored to be entrusted with all that Pat has created.”

While Fleming intends to spend more time with his lovely wife, Diane; competing in the occasional tournament; enjoying his non-pool related hobbies, he will continue to produce and stream the International Open and Derby City Classic.

Howerton reflected that he has no plans for any major changes to Accu-Stats. “What’s to change? I can’t imagine any reason to change anything. Pat has built an amazing library immortalizing the greatest players in our sport. I just want to respectfully cultivate that archive so the world can enjoy the fruits of his legacy.”



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Local Angel Fund, Breakthrough307, continues to back premier pool app

Casper, WY May 19, 2022- BREAKTHROUGH307, LLC., a Wyoming-based angel investment group, conducts second capital raise for Salotto, an app designed to unite pool players, track stats, and find or host games that establish a Fargo rating. Breakthrough307 has seen the continued growth of the app since September 2019 and is excited to help the niche entrepreneurs Reed Merschat and Colby Frontiero expand and further develop their app.

Since its inception, Salotto has seen 17,000 matches and 116,400 games played. With continuous updates, funds from this third raise will help improve the Salotto app, provide new and exciting ways to connect with others for a game of pool and make it faster and easier than ever to play even ranked games wherever there's a pool table.

In late 2021, CueSports International (CSI), the BCA Pool League and USA Pool League parent company, announced Salotto as its official *Find a Match* app. In addition, Salotto is ex-

panding their sponsee base, adding billiards legend Darren Appleton to their already robust ProTeam, including Daniel Schneider, Savannah 'The RoadRunner' Easton, Blaine Barcus, Karl Boyes, and Chris Reinhold.

Through the latest raise with Breakthrough307, Merschat and Frontiero plan to further develop their app to increase user experience, provide nationwide connectivity through unique incentives, points-based players lists and round out their marketing efforts for continued growth. Their apps have seen over 300% growth since 2021 and have big plans to continue promoting the Salotto App globally.

Breakthrough307's Fund II marks a reinvigoration into entrepreneurial investment in 2021. For any questions about Breakthrough307 and the criteria for investment, please contact Goose@AdvantageCasper.com or 307-577-7012.

ABOUT SALOTTO

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A Legend Of Pool Has Been Taken... Rest In Peace – Doug Gordon

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It's with a heavy heart that I announce the passing of Doug Gordon.

Many of you will have known Doug Gordon, particularly the older players, but even if you're one of the up-and-coming new to the scene younger generation, it's no understatement to say that our game wouldn't even be here today if it wasn't for Doug Gordon.

Born in Scotland, he was gifted with something special – a fearless ability to speak to anyone, to try anything, to think big, and demand more, and even a diagnosis of Parkinson's Disease wouldn't slow him down.

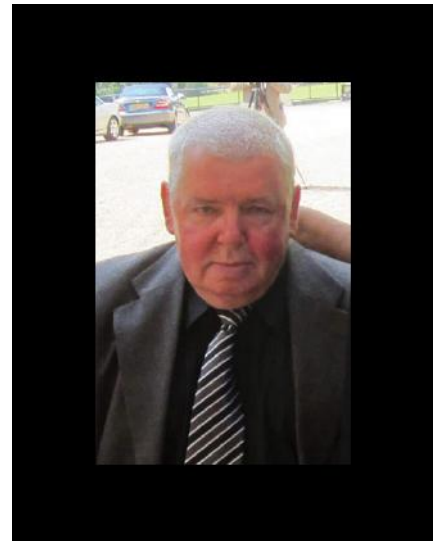
It was Doug, in collaboration with Barry Hearn (now OBE), that got the big American pool ball rolling over here, quite literally, all those years ago. He was a true pioneer and student of the game and its history. He loved the sport of pool through and through, and it was Doug who started the orig-

inal UK Pro 9 Ball Tour – the tour that eventually gave this website its name.

It was the Pro9 Tour that led me to start playing pool when one day a friend from Portsmouth invited me to a Bowl-plex where they had some "new" tables. We walked in and the tables were huge like nothing we had ever seen before. We were going to give it a try apparently, but there was a crowd of people around the main table, and two very smart players in waistcoats battling it out.

One guy was playing the most outstanding shots I'd ever seen (I'd never even dreamed of a masse shot until then, and the other guy was just unbelievable). He never seemed to miss. We watched the entire game until it was finished, awe-struck and amazed by such a stunning display of quality pool.

It was a UK Pro 9 Ball Tour final, and the two players were Tommy Donlon and Ray Allard. It really was a terrif-



ic match. Donlon was playing some of the best pool of his life, and it was Allard's home club, and he was at the height of his trick-shot prowess. We were so impressed that we bought American pool cues within the week.

Ray introduced us to Doug in such revered tones, it would have been hard not to be impressed, and we all played follow the leader – Doug taking us all to Spain for the 1999 World Pool Championship won by Nick Varner, and then to Cardiff for the first Matchroom Sport World 9-Ball Championship won by Efen Reyes.

We followed Doug across the UK as his Pro9 Tour visited everywhere from the delights of Aberdeen, Edinburgh, Inverness, Kirkcaldy, Stirling, and Glasgow in Scotland, and the length and breadth of England from London, Manchester, Worthing, Cambridge, Milton Keynes, Solihull, Croydon, to Brighton, even at Leyton Orient football ground.



Cindy and Doug Gordon

his connections to the Sheikh in Fujairah.

He was a journalist for a while with a European cuesports magazine, and even owned Pot Black magazine before it was taken over by Clive Everton.

In the 70's he transformed a former computer center/office building in a tough working class area of Portsmouth into a thriving and very profitable snooker club.

So many players have expressed a debt of gratitude, like Imran Majid who said, "He was a good guy to me and did a lot for my career. He will be missed for a long time."

Frankly, if it happened in cuesports, Doug was there – rumour has it he used to manage pop bands in the 60's and that he was even in the studio when they recorded the "Snooker Loopy" song!



Doug with Ted Lerner

He didn't limit himself to the UK either – it's no exaggeration to say he knew every pool player and every snooker player in the world and there followed a long period when he organised massive tournaments internationally – World Championships in the United

Arab Emirates, tournaments in Taiwan, the Philippines, and he even had close connections with royalty in Brunei.

A lot of people don't know Doug was responsible for the creation of the World 8-ball Championship with

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Tourney Results

May 01 - May 01

New England 9-Ball Tour 2022 Winter Classic

Snookers Pool Lounge

Providence, RI

- 1 Bob Lucas \$2,000
- 2 Jimmy Nou \$1,300
- 3 Ricardo Diaz \$800
- 4 Rob Simonetti \$800
- 5 Fred Soulliere \$400
- 5 Russell Bellisle \$400
- 7 Dalica Shatee \$300
- 7 Mark Ruzzano \$300

May 01 - May 01

Mezz Cues LA 9-Ball Series Stop

Gladi8or Billiards

Los Angeles, California

- 1 Joshua Farris \$500
- 2 Francis Lanag \$300
- 3 Jon Balan \$220
- 4 Rhino Lay \$150
- 5 Cody Gragg \$100
- 5 Henry Gonzalez \$100
- 7 Al Garcia \$65
- 7 Rudy Torres \$65

May 01 - May 01

Garden State Pool Tour Amateur Stop

Shooters Family Billiards

Wayne, New Jersey

- 1 Sebastian Kas \$780
- 2 Julie Madlener \$510
- 3 Hunter Sullivan \$340
- 4 Frank Kassetta \$220
- 5 Frank Sieczka \$150
- 5 Ron Lichtenberger \$150
- 7 Mike Strassberg \$100
- 7 Mikhail Kim \$100

May 05 - May 08

World Pool Masters 2022

Europa Sports Complex,

Gibraltar

- 1 Joshua Filler \$25,000
- 2 Lo Ho Sum \$13,000
- 3 Mieszko Fortunski \$7,500
- 3 Pin-Yi Ko \$7,500
- 5 Abdullah Alyousef \$3,750
- 5 Dennis Orcollo \$3,750
- 5 Francisco Sanchez-Ruiz \$3,750
- 5 Maximilian Lechner \$3,750
- 9 Albin Ouschan \$2,250
- 9 Alexandros Kazakis \$2,250
- 9 Aloysius Yapp \$2,250
- 9 David Alcaide \$2,250
- 9 Dimitri Jungo \$2,250
- 9 Naoyuki Oi \$2,250
- 9 Shane Van Boening \$2,250
- 9 Skyler Woodward \$2,250
- 17 Denis Grabe \$1,750
- 17 Eklent Kaci \$1,750
- 17 Jayson Shaw \$1,750
- 17 Mario He \$1,750
- 17 Mika Immonen \$1,750
- 17 Niels Feijen \$1,750
- 17 Oliver Szolnoki \$1,750
- 17 Ping-Chung Ko \$1,750

May 07 - May 07

Tiger Florida Tour 2022 Stop 3

Brewlands Bar & Billiards

Lakeland, FL

- 1 Nicolle Cuellar \$650
- 2 Vanessa Seaver \$400
- 3 Jessica Barnes \$250
- 3 Lisa Perez \$250
- 5 Helene Caukin \$125
- 5 Jeannie Seaver \$125
- 5 Jeri Bouvette \$125
- 5 Jessica Karacia-Human \$125

May 07 - May 07

Predator Tri State Tour 2022 Stop

Shooters Family Billiards

Wayne, New Jersey

- 1 Joe Valania \$625
- 2 Jaydev Zaveri \$410

3 Sabrina Sherman \$250

- 4 Jay Chiu \$155
- 5 Julien Tierney \$100
- 5 Nick Torraca \$100
- 7 Mike Strassberg \$75
- 7 Shweta Zaveri \$75

May 07 - May 08

Delaware State Barbox 10-Ball Championship

Milford Billiards

Milford, Delaware

- 1 Shaun Wilkie \$900
- 2 BJ Ussery \$450
- 3 Raphael Dabreo \$320
- 4 Kenny Rutman \$220
- 5 Lukas Fracasso-Verner \$180
- 5 Vinnie Cimorelli \$180
- 7 Russ Redhead \$140
- 7 Steve Fleming \$140
- 9 Brett Stottlemeyer \$80
- 9 Deo Alpojara \$80
- 9 Marty Ciccio \$80
- 9 Miguel Laboy \$80

May 07 - May 08

2022 W.A.M.A.D. 9-Ball Player Championship

Shooters Sports Bar - Birmingham

Birmingham,

- 1 Fred Dinsmore \$312
- 2 Roy Kimberley \$187
- 3 Dave Beaumont \$124
- 3 Tony Southern \$124

May 08 - May 08

2nd Ron Park Memorial Tournament

West End Billiards

Gastonia, North Carolina

- 1 Evan Wyatt \$250
- 1 Nate Wyatt \$250
- 2 Jason Blackwell \$175

- 2 Mallory Walters \$175
- 3 David Seeley \$100
- 3 Sean Seely \$100
- 4 Joey Fox \$50
- 4 Kris Brower \$50

May 13 - May 15

Predator Bucharest Open

Club IDM,

Bucharest

- 1 Pin-Yi Ko \$6,514
- 2 Wiktor Zielinski \$2,605
- 3 Francisco Sanchez-Ruiz \$1,302
- 3 Shane Van Boening \$1,302
- 5 Dimitri Jungo \$977
- 5 Mario He \$977
- 5 Petri Makkonen \$977
- 5 Ralf Souquet \$977
- 9 Aleksa Pecelj \$521
- 9 Denis Grabe \$521
- 9 Imran Majid \$521
- 9 Jose Alberto Delgado \$521
- 9 Marc Bijsterbosch \$521
- 9 Michael Schneider \$521
- 9 Nick Ekonomopoulos \$521
- 9 Oliver Szolnoki \$521
- 17 Alex Montpellier \$260
- 17 Alexandros Kazakis \$260
- 17 Amil Andre Gangflot \$260
- 17 Chris Alexander \$260
- 17 Christos Papageorgiou \$260
- 17 David Alcaide \$260
- 17 Dimitris Loukatos \$260
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- 17 Ronald Regli \$260
- 17 Sanjin Pehlivanovic \$260
- 17 Thorsten Hohmann \$260
- 17 Wojciech Szewczyk \$260
- 33 Alex Lely \$130
- 33 Antonis Kakaris \$130
- 33 Babken Melkonyan \$130
- 33 Fadil Ozdemir \$130
- 33 Francisco Diaz-Pizarro \$130
- 33 Ioan Ladanyi \$130
- 33 Jonas Souto Comino \$130
- 33 Konrad Juszczyszyn \$130
- 33 Kristina Zlateva \$130
- 33 Marios Monokrousos \$130

- 33 Mieszko Fortunski \$130
- 33 Mustafa Alnar \$130
- 33 Sami Hamalainen \$130
- 33 Serge Das \$130
- 33 Stelian Kukuhev \$130
- 33 Vaggelis Gremos \$130

May 14 - May 15

2022 On the Ball Ladies Tour Stop 3

Skinny Bob's Billiards

Round Rock, Texas

- 1 April Larson \$800
- 2 Chris Fields \$635
- 3 Kim Sanders \$455
- 4 Jennifer Kraber \$355
- 5 Cristina DeLaGarza Schneider \$160
- 5 Jenna Bishoff \$160
- 7 Angie Payne \$65
- 7 Michelle Yim \$65

May 14 - May 14

Q City 9-Ball Tour Event

The Clubhouse

Lynchburg, Virginia

- 1 Earl Kent \$800
- 2 Cameron Lawhorne \$600
- 3 Scott Roberts \$340
- 4 Thomas Sansone \$200
- 5 Brian Glisson \$110
- 5 Chris Woodrum \$110

May 14 - May 15

Joss Tour 2021-2022 Stop 14 Second Chance

Raxx Pool Room, Sports Bar & Grill

West Hempstead, NY

- 1 Holden Chin \$300
- 2 Monika Callaghan \$200
- 3 Sly Vanchiro \$100
- 4 Michael Toohig \$60

May 14 - May 15

Corner Pocket Premier 9-Ball Tour Stop

Corner Pocket

Largo, FL

- 1 Trenton White \$1,200

- 2 Chris Daly \$750
- 3 Kyle Bova \$530
- 4 Joseph Dyer \$400
- 5 Mike Lear \$250
- 5 Nathan Rose \$250
- 7 Penera Mota \$150
- 7 Raymond Linares \$150
- 9 Carlos Gomes \$100
- 9 Frank Costantino \$100
- 9 Rodel Morados \$100
- 9 Will Thompson \$100

May 14 - May 15

Joss Tour 2021-2022 Stop 14

Raxx Pool Room, Sports Bar & Grill

West Hempstead, NY

- 1 Jeremy Sossei \$1,050
- 2 Warren Kiamco \$750
- 3 Mhet Vergara \$600
- 4 Yesid Garibello \$450
- 5 John Francisco \$300
- 5 Mike Renshaw \$300
- 7 Caroline Pao \$150
- 7 Mike Salerno \$150

May 17 - May 22

2022 UK Open

Copper Box Arena

London, England

- 1 Joshua Filler \$30,000
- 2 Francisco Sanchez-Ruiz \$15,000
- 3 David Alcaide \$7,500
- 3 Shane Van Boening \$7,500
- 5 Aleksa Pecelj \$5,500
- 5 Daniel Maciol \$5,500
- 5 Mario He \$5,500
- 5 Skyler Woodward \$5,500
- 9 Dennis Orcollo \$3,750
- 9 Imran Majid \$3,750
- 9 Karol Skowerski \$3,750
- 9 Marc Bijsterbosch \$3,750
- 9 Naoyuki Oi \$3,750
- 9 Niels Feijen \$3,750
- 9 Oliver Szolnoki \$3,750
- 9 Sanjin Pehlivanovic \$3,750
- 17 John Morra \$2,000
- 17 Lo Ho Sum \$2,000
- 17 Luke Rollison \$2,000
- 17 Mieszko Fortunski \$2,000
- 17 Mika Immonen \$2,000
- 17 Robbie Capito \$2,000

17 Thorsten Hohmann \$2,000
17 Wojciech Szewczyk \$2,000
25 Albin Ouschan \$1,500
25 Jonas Souto Comino \$1,500
25 Jose Alberto Delgado \$1,500
25 Oscar Dominguez \$1,500
25 Petri Makkonen \$1,500
25 Ping-Chung Ko \$1,500
25 Tyler Styer \$1,500
25 Wiktor Zielinski \$1,500
33 Abdullah El Yousef \$1,250
33 Alexandros Kazakis \$1,250
33 Chris Alexander \$1,250
33 Eklent Kaci \$1,250
33 Jake Newlove \$1,250
33 Jason Theron \$1,250
33 Jayson Shaw \$1,250
33 Marco Teutscher \$1,250
33 Maximilian Lechner \$1,250
33 Nick De Leon \$1,250
33 Rainer Laar \$1,250
33 Ralf Souquet \$1,250
33 Riku Romppainen \$1,250
33 Shane Wolford \$1,250
33 Tobias Bongers \$1,250
33 Tomasz Kaplan \$1,250
49 Daniele Corrieri \$1,000
49 Denis Grabe \$1,000
49 Dimitri Jungo \$1,000
49 Fraser Patrick \$1,000
49 Jeff Beckley \$1,000
49 Joao Grilo \$1,000
49 Juan Carlos Exposito \$1,000
49 Konrad Juszczyzyn \$1,000
49 Kyle Akaloo \$1,000
49 Luke Garland \$1,000
49 Mateusz Sniegocki \$1,000
49 Omar Al Shaheen \$1,000
49 Roman Hybler \$1,000
49 Ronald Regli \$1,000
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49 Vincent Bimendi \$1,000
65 Adam Stankiewicz \$500
65 Alex Montpellier \$500
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65 Bader Al Awadi \$500
65 Benjamin Belhassen \$500
65 Benji Buckley \$500
65 Billy Thorpe \$500
65 Bruno Bernardo \$500
65 Chris Cowie \$500
65 Chris Melling \$500
65 Chris Reinhold \$500

65 David Larsson \$500
65 Elliott Sanderson \$500
65 Francesco Candela \$500
65 Greg Wilson \$500
65 Ian McCormick \$500
65 Ivan Coelho \$500
65 Jan Van Lierop \$500
65 Jim Rempe \$500
65 JJ Faul \$500
65 Kelly Fisher \$500
65 Marco Dorenburg \$500
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65 Mark Magi \$500
65 Matjaz Ercluj \$500
65 Mickey Krause \$500
65 Miguel Silva \$500
65 Nick Ekonomopoulos \$500
65 Pijus Labutis \$500
65 Radoslaw Babica \$500
65 Spencer Oliver \$500
65 Tim Jonkman \$500
97 Adam Smith \$250
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97 Marcel Price \$250
97 Michael Schneider \$250
97 Panos Roulias \$250
97 Paulius Giedraitis \$250
97 Pia Filler \$250
97 Pin-Yi Ko \$250
97 Pranit Ramchandani \$250
97 Rich Jones \$250
97 Robert Braga \$250
97 Russell Thomas \$250
97 Sander Kont \$250
97 Sergio Lagunas \$250
97 Stephen Ellis \$250
97 Tashunka Schultz \$250
97 Tayfun Teber \$250
97 Tom Emes \$250
97 Tony Burton \$250
97 Vincent Facquet \$250

May 19 - May 22

9th Annual Big Tyme Classic

Big Tyme Billiards

Spring, Texas
1 Jamie Baraks \$5,000
2 Alejandro Calderon \$3,000
3 Sergio Rivas \$1,600
4 Charlie Bryant \$1,000
5 Tony Chohan \$500
5 Warren Kiamco \$500
7 Fedor Gorst \$300
7 Robert Frost \$300
9 Eric Aicinena \$200
9 Jose Cruz \$200
9 Josh Roberts \$200
9 Kenny Price \$200
13 Andy Jethwa \$140
13 Derek Fontenot \$140
13 Tommy Tokoph \$140
13 Victor Rojas \$140
17 Bobby Perez \$80
17 Chip Compton \$80
17 Jesse Moore \$80
17 Jonathan Pinegar \$80
17 Kristina Tkach \$80
17 Mark Nanashee \$80
17 Norm Small \$80
17 Raed Shabib \$80

May 19 - May 22

9th Annual Big Tyme Classic Ladies Division

Big Tyme Billiards

Spring, Texas
1 Kristina Tkach \$1,000
2 Sofia Mast \$600
3 April Larson \$350
4 Ming Ng \$200
5 Lisa Berc \$100
5 Mary Mikita \$100
7 Angie Payne \$75
7 Mille Almaraz \$75
9 Gretchen Roa \$55
9 Michelle Yim \$55
9 Robyn Petrosino \$55
9 Ruth Paine \$55

May 19 - May 22

9th Annual Big Tyme Classic One Pocket

Big Tyme Billiards

Spring, Texas

- 1 Robert Frost \$5,000
- 2 Fedor Gorst \$2,600
- 3 Chip Compton \$1,500
- 4 Alejandro Calderon \$1,100
- 5 Josh Roberts \$400
- 5 Ray Lopez \$400

May 21 - May 22

Predator Tri State Tour 2022 Stop

CueBar Billiards

Bayside, NY

- 1 John Francisco \$1,060
- 2 Carlos Duque \$680
- 3 Adrian Daniel \$420
- 4 Mike Pruitt \$250
- 5 Euryel Castillo \$160
- 5 Jason Goberdhan \$160
- 7 Jaydev Zaveri \$120
- 7 Tom Crane \$120

May 21 - May 22

2022 DFW 9-Ball Tour Stop 5

Snookered Billiards

Frisco, TX

- 1 Max Sun \$1,255
- 2 Joshua Paredes \$800
- 3 Mohammed Alrawi \$600
- 4 Rick Stanley \$500
- 5 Jimmy Fujimori \$350
- 5 Michael Oman \$350
- 7 Miguel Hernandez \$210
- 7 William Lovos \$210
- 9 Neil Nabil Saidawi \$120
- 9 Pete Stoval \$120
- 9 Rafeen Rahman \$120
- 9 Tony Ignomirello \$120
- 13 Kenny Rowell \$100
- 13 Monty Al Ibadi \$100
- 13 Ray Hinton \$100
- 13 Trent Stith \$100
- 17 Crispian Ng \$90
- 17 Darryl Smith \$90
- 17 Donnie Gregory \$90
- 17 Jacky Halper \$90
- 17 Jason Gladden \$90
- 17 Nico Arriola \$90
- 17 Ryan Raber \$90
- 17 Taylor Johnson \$90

May 21 - May 22

JPNEWT Tour 2022 Stop #4

On Cue Sports Bar & Grill

Front Royal, Virginia

- 1 Linda Haywood Shea \$500
- 2 Kia Burwell \$300
- 3 Kelly Wyatt \$200
- 4 Kari Anderson \$100
- 5 Anna Marks \$75
- 5 Melissa Jenkins \$75

May 25 - May 29

7th Annual Buffalo's Pro Classic

Buffalo's Billiards

Jefferson, La

- 1 Skyler Woodward \$5,500
- 2 Jamie Baraks \$3,000
- 3 Omar Al Shaheen \$1,500
- 4 Jeremy Seaman \$1,500
- 5 Charlie Bryant \$650
- 5 Jimmy Randolph \$650
- 5 Robb Saez \$650
- 5 Robert Jones \$650
- 9 Brandon Howard \$300
- 9 Chris Reinhold \$300
- 9 Corey Deuel \$300
- 9 Keith Morgan \$300
- 9 Kenny Nguyen \$300
- 9 Kristina Tkach \$300
- 9 Roberto Gomez \$300
- 9 Shane Winters \$300

May 25 - May 29

7th Annual Buffalo's Pro Classic One Ball One Pocket Mini

Buffalo's Billiards

Jefferson, La

- 1 Billy Thorpe \$2,900
- 2 Robbie Langford \$2,200
- 3 Evan Lunda \$1,150
- 3 John Morra \$1,150

May 25 - May 29

7th Annual Buffalo's Pro Classic One Pocket

Buffalo's Billiards

Jefferson, La

- 1 Tony Chohan \$30,000
- 2 Alex Pagulayan \$20,000
- 3 Josh Roberts \$11,000

4 Fedor Gorst \$7,000

5 Alejandro Calderon \$4,000

5 Evan Lunda \$4,000

May 28 - May 29

The Dynaspheres Cup Memorial Day Shootout

Bank Shot Bar & Grill

Laurel, MD

- 1 Josh Brothers \$1,400
- 2 Shayne Morrow \$700
- 3 Russ Redhead \$470
- 4 Scott Haas \$350
- 5 Eric Yoo \$250
- 5 Jeff Jones \$250
- 7 Mike Miller \$185
- 7 Thomas Haas \$185
- 9 Curtis Branker \$125
- 9 Fred Crislip \$125
- 9 John Newton \$125
- 9 Tyler Henninger \$125
- 13 Glen Loveland \$95
- 13 Jimmy Varias \$95
- 13 Lukas Fracasso-Verner \$95
- 13 Tuan Chau \$95

May 28 - May 29

10th Annual NC State Open Championship

Break Time Billiards

Winston-Salem, NC

- 1 Jesus Atencio \$1,500
- 2 Mike Davis \$1,000
- 3 Bill Fowler \$800
- 4 Brian White \$600
- 5 Adam Pendley \$300
- 5 Eric Roberts \$300
- 7 Clint Clark \$200
- 7 Michael Robertson \$200
- 9 Danny Farren \$100
- 9 Joey Tate \$100
- 9 Josh Newman \$100
- 9 Reid Vance \$100

May 28 - May 29

2nd Annual NC State Ladies Open

Break Time Billiards

Winston-Salem, NC

- 1 Christy Norris \$450
- 2 Bethany Tate \$300
- 3 Katie Bischoff \$150

Upcoming Tournaments

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

JUNE

2nd Annual Diveney Cues Bar Box Classic

Jun 01 - Jun 05

Leisure Time Billiards
East Moline, IL

Sandcastle 9-Ball Open

Jun 03 - Jun 05

Sandcastle Billiards
Edison, NJ

Joss Tour 2021-2022 Stop 15

Jun 04 - Jun 05

Snookers - Sports Billiards, Bar & Grill
Providence, RI

Arizona Women's Billiards Tour 2022 Stop 3

Jun 04 - Jun 05

Main Street Billiards
Mesa, AZ

Hannah Choi 10-Ball Memorial Tournament

Jun 10 - Jun 12

First Break Cafe
Sterling, VA

Bar Box Bonanza Series Open Fargorate 10-Ball

Jun 11 - Jun 12

Cambridge, Maryland

JPNEWT Tour 2022 Stop #5

Jun 11 - Jun 12

Triple 9 Bar & Billiards
Elkridge, MD

World Cup of Pool 2022

Jun 14 - Jun 19

Brentwood, Essex

Predator Germany Women's Open

Jun 14 - Jun 18

Bremen, Germany

Predator Germany Open

Jun 14 - Jun 18

Bremen, Germany

Tony Chohan vs Chip Compton One Pocket Challenge Match

Jun 17 - Jun 19

Action Palace Billiards & Gameroom
Huber Heights, Ohio

West Coast Women's Tour 2022 Stop 2

Jun 18 - Jun 18

Hard Times Billiards - Sacramento
Sacramento, CA

2022 Junior International 9-Ball Championship Stop 5

Jun 18 - Jun 20

Griff's
Las Vegas, Nevada

2022 DFW 9-Ball Tour Stop 6

Jun 18 - Jun 19

Rusty's Billiards
Arlington, TX

2022 BEF Junior Nationals

Jun 21 - Jun 25

South Point Hotel & Convention Center
Las Vegas, NV

Del Sol Triple Crown

Jun 22 - Jun 25

Casino Del Sol Resort
Tucson, Arizona

TTMD 10-Ball Open Championship 2022

Jun 24 - Jun 26

First Break Cafe
Sterling, VA


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	Shane Van Boening	 USA	\$86,127 US	↓
	Wojciech Szewczyk	 POL	\$77,231 US	↓
	Jayson Shaw	 SCO	\$76,000 US	↓
	Tony Chohan	 USA	\$71,425 US	↑
	Alex Kazakis	 GRE	\$62,909 US	↓
	Albin Ouschan	 AUT	\$58,300 US	↓
	Franciso Sanchez-Ruiz	 ESP	\$57,826 US	↑
	Alex Pagulayan	 CAN	\$49,667 US	↑



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We had a ton of great suggestions this month and it was very close, but we are going to give the nod to this caption that was submitted by Todd Hinson, Ricky Bingham, Dan Marino, Chris Estrada, Lori Fisher Douglas, Justin Couch, Pam Bonsuk and briankenobi (from the AzB Forums)..



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