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FROM THE Head Rail

MIKE HOWERTON

Wow, Matchroom sure put on a great show with the Predator Championship League Pool event last month (well, last week, but you understand). Although he might not have thought so early in the event, it turned out to be a great event for Albin Ouschan. From the pool gods making him their punching bag over the first couple of days, all the way to the win over David Alcaide in the finals, Albin was the star of a story that had more ups and downs than a gambler at Derby City. For those of you who (like me) reactivate your accounts at DAZN whenever there is a Matchroom event being broadcast, there is no need to cancel that subscription right away this time. The World Cup of Pool kicks off on May 9th and Matchroom has events scheduled all the way out to the World Pool Championship in June.

I haven't mentioned it here in these pages yet, but we recently formed a partnership between the Cue It Up Podcast, the Chalk Is Cheap Podcast and American Billiard Radio. This partnership will bring more Podcast episodes to the listeners out there. We have also started a weekly Facebook Live show that can usually be found online (early) on Tuesday mornings and we usually have a special guest join us to talk about the weeks activities. Check us out at <https://www.facebook.com/CueItUpPodcast> or find all of the podcast episodes at <https://cueituppodcast.podbean.com>.

I want to welcome a new monthly feature to the pages of the Billiards Buzz this month. We are teaming up with Ra Hanna and his Junior International Championship to focus on one "Player of the Month" in each issue. These kids have some great stories and we want to help tell those stories. This month, we kick things off with Hayleigh Marion.

Until next time,
Mike



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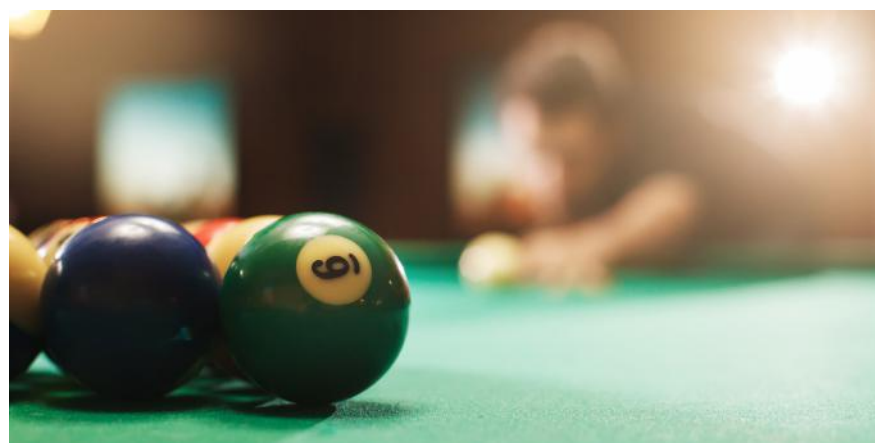



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UNDERSTANDING THE IMPORTANCE OF FOCUS

The Sports Doc - Dr. CHRISTOPHER STANKOVICH
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Basic perceptual psychology can teach us a lot about our focus, especially about how we can change and shift our focus in any given moment. Why is this important?



For pool players, successful shots and table runs require 100% focus on the task at-hand, and when we allow our focus to wander and daydream about irrelevant cues (i.e. how the game is going the next table over) our minds wander and our behaviors (successfully following through on a shot) become compromised and not our best effort. The result? Missed shots and lost runs because of a drift in attention at the table.

Figure/Ground

Human perception is built on two inter-related concepts: the figure (what we focus on), and the ground (also known as the background). An easy example of this is right now – if you are reading this column the column is the figure (what you should be focus-

ing on), and the tv in the background is the ground (something not important in this very moment if the goal is to improve your pool game). Sounds easy, right? Well here’s where things get tricky --- at any given moment our figure/ground perception experience changes and shifts, sometimes dramatically. For example, lets say a breaking story or funny commercial comes on tv right now and your mind wanders to look at the tv (now the figure), and begin to skim this article (now the ground). Now, instead of fully comprehending figure/ground rela-

tionships on human perception, you are watching tv and simply scanning over these words (opposed to truly learning this theory and how it can help your pool game).

Applying this to pool

When playing pool the “figure” should always be the next shot(s) and lay of the table, and the “ground” should be everything else. The “everything else” includes all your sensory experiences, including players on the next table over, the sound of a big break by another player in the pool room, and the smell of the guy next to you smoking a cigarette. As you can see, all of these things are irrelevant background distractions, and in order to truly take your game from good-to-great you must learn ways to “lock in” and build a wall around your mind so that other sights, sounds, and smells don’t take you away from your game. Is this easy to do? Not necessarily, *but it is important to do and a task well worth your time trying to master if you are truly serious about being a top notch player!*

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

THINK POSITIVE!

ANTHONY BEELER

The best pool players in the world are happier than the rest, right? But is it winning that leads to happiness or could it be happiness leads to winning?

Our society tells us that by working harder, we'll achieve more success and as a result, be happier. However, I believe we need to reverse engineer the happiness equation that we're taught from birth. I believe that to be successful, you first need to figure out how to become happy. Champions often get there because they have a positive attitude. It's about being calm, and seeing match anxiety as a challenge, not as something we should fear.

Positive thinking = better pool

How can this help you play better pool? Many of the habits I teach have been time tested and proven to get results. By working on these habits daily, a player will:

Achieve a more positive mindset (they will start searching for something positive instead of looking for the negative).



Be able to cope with anxiety better

Play pool from a quiet state of mind, subconsciously, which is key for being able to focus and access your best mechanical skills.

Enjoy the game more.

9 POSITIVE HABBITS:

1. Focus on your pre-shot routine both mentally and mechanically.
2. Separate the two routines. Don't plan while executing the shot!
3. Don't think about the score or your opponent.
4. Focus on the present moment and the shot at hand.
5. Deliver each shot subconsciously without thinking about mechanics.
6. Focus on your senses: Feel of the cloth as you go to deliver the shot. Hear the object ball splitting the pocket in your mind's eye as you go to shoot.
7. Remember that all negativity comes from past experiences or

fear of the future. Play in the present!

- 8. Don't talk to friends before or during your match. They often will unintentionally fill your head with negative things.
- 9. When you practice self-talk remember not to say negative things.

DEVELOPING A POSITIVE MIND-SET FOR POOL

- 1. List 3 things you are thankful for in what you are about to do (things that have nothing to do with how well you play). Things like "It's an amazing field, I'm so lucky to get to play against all of these great players" or "I'm about to play the game I love, I'm going to enjoy playing no matter what happens" or "I'm playing with my friends today, this is going to be a lot of fun."

- 2. List your strengths in your mind and remind yourself of some of the great experiences you have had playing in the past. This could be previous matches or tournaments won.
- 3. While on the table: try to make positive mental notes about every shot. What did you do right? Don't focus on what you did wrong. You can worry about this later during practice.
- 4. After your matches, keep a log about all the things that went well during play.
- 5. Meditate: I've become a big believer in this one. Like a lot of mental game techniques, it's hard to quantify and qualify what's working and what's not, but I believe this has made a big difference in my own game. Meditation allows your brain to focus better on the task at hand, which is obviously a benefit during match play.

Give these suggestions a try for the next 10 matches you play and see if a more positive mind-set leads to better results. The steps above coupled with appropriate process goals will enable you to play better and enjoy the experience more.

Anthony Beeler is the 2017 Pool Instructor of the Year and is a former BCAPL National 9-Ball Champion. He has numerous top 25 national finishes and is one of only 8 ACS Master Instructors in the world. He is the primary author of the *National Billiards Instructors Manual* and has also authored the book *Unstoppable! Positive Thinking for Pool Players*. Anthony currently has the highest established Fargo Rating of any Master Instructor. He has won over 300 tournaments and has defeated numerous professional players in tournament competition.

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Gospel Trick Shot #14

Narrow Way

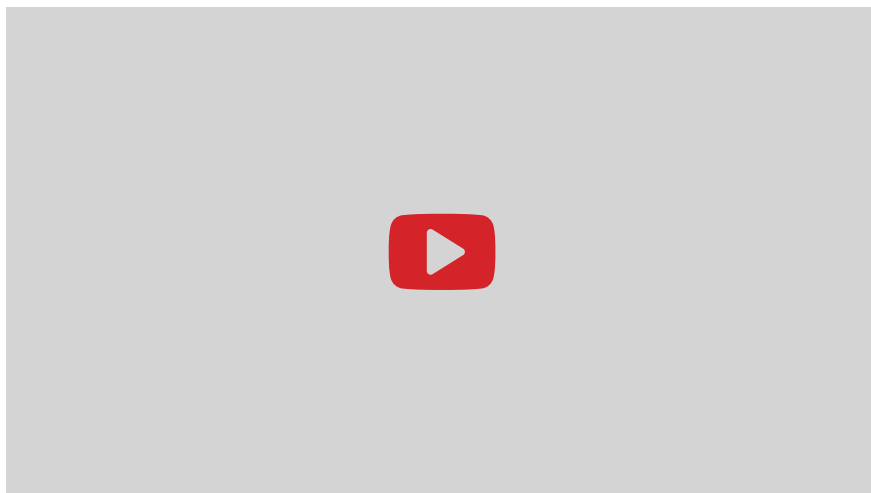
History of the Trick Shot: This shot is part of the Artistic Pool program dating back to Year 2000 and put together by Artistic Pool Founder Tom Rossman, myself, and others as part of the WPA Artistic Pool Division. Even though we performed this shot in competition, I did not think of it as a Gospel Trick Shot until I first saw Brian Pauley use it in one of our Gospel Trick Shot shows. Brian is currently a Gospel Trick Shot Board Member and Chairman of the WPA Artistic Pool Division.

GTS Name and Why: This shot gets its name because the cue ball passes through the “narrow way” or window of balls on its way to pocketing the 8-Ball in pocket C. Jesus said in the Bible that he is the way, the truth, and the life. He also said that the way to life is narrow and the road to destruction is wide. Hence the way to a good and prosperous spiritual life and then eternal life with Jesus is narrow and few find it!

Scripture References in NIV Translation: John 14:6 and Matthew 7:13-14.

Cue Ball Placement: Cue ball is behind the long center line and across from the 3 ball.

Object Ball(s) placement: The 1 and 2 balls are two balls out from the rail with the left edge of the 1 ball even with the right point of the side pocket. The 3 ball is angled to the left pocket point of the corner pocket. 5 object balls are along the 1st diamond line past the side pocket. There is a two-ball gap between 5 more blocker balls to create the window or narrow way. There is a combo in the corner pocket. You can place the 8 ball alone in front of pocket C to make it more challenging!

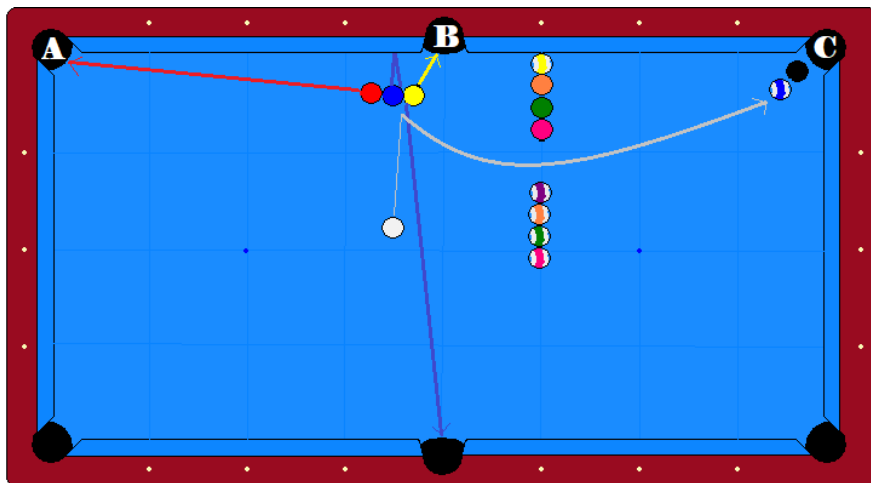


Objective: Aim the cue ball to the contact point between the 1 and 2 balls with high left spin. This triggers the 3 ball to go into corner pocket A, the 2 ball to cross bank back in the side pocket as shown, and the 1 ball to go into side pocket B. The cue ball goes through the 2-ball gap and spins forward to make the combo or the 8 ball alone.

Special Notes: The toughest part of this shot is determining the speed of

stroke and the amount of top spin that allows the cue ball to go through the gap without touching the balls.

Crowd Reactions Through the Years: People are awestruck when the cue ball travels through the 2-ball gap and does not hit any of the balls on its way to pocketing the 8-Ball in corner pocket C. After people clap for the shot, they seem to ponder the meaning of the shot and reflect back to the point of the “narrow way.”



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Albin Ouschan 5-1 David Alcaide

SEMI-FINALS

Eklent Kaci **2-5** Albin Ouschan

Chris Melling **2-5** David Alcaide

Albin Ouschan became the inaugural Predator Championship League Pool winner when he defeated David Alcaide 5-1 in the tournament final at Stadium MK, Milton Keynes.

The final was Ouschan's 52nd match of the tournament. The Austrian began the event in Group 1 last Monday and a rollercoaster week saw him lose in two finals and two semi-finals before he eventually won Group 6 on Saturday. Even in Winners' Group, he had to win the final three racks of his last match against Niels Feijen to reach the play-offs.

After defeating Mosconi Cup team-mate Eklent Kaci 5-2 in the semi-finals, Ouschan ran the first rack of the final and doubled his lead over Alcaide in the next. That meant he was breaking for a 3-0 ad-

vantage in the race-to-5 and a good break meant he only had five balls to pot to extend his lead.

Alcaide pulled one back but Ouschan used his break in the fifth to reach the hill. World Pool Masters champions Alcaide then broke dry and Ouschan didn't need a second invite to clear the table and land his first Matchroom singles title.

"I am speechless," said Ouschan, who accumulated prize money of \$16,200 during the event. "When I think about my performance over the whole week there were many, many ups and downs, everything was there.

"It is incredible to win, a huge relief. I played 52 matches in the end but

honestly it was a great week, I think I learnt a lot about my game, my performance and myself. I feel a little bit sorry for David that his break didn't really work out in the final but I think he will come back for sure at the World Pool Masters.

"This week has been probably my best performance of my whole career. I have never had to play so many matches in my whole life. I had to go on and on in a new group and to swallow that and come back even stronger changed me a lot over the days.

"The second day I couldn't believe, and my behaviour there – everything came out at the same time – but I



Albin Ouschan



David Alcaide

The Spaniard ended the tournament with \$7,400 in prize money.

Predator Championship League Pool has a prize fund of \$85,950. Every day featured a seven-player group, with each player facing every other player once in a race-to-5. At the end of each group the top four advanced to the play-offs, playing a semi-final and then final, also played as race-to-5. Play-off champions advanced to the big-money Winners' Group on March 29, which provided the showpiece conclusion of Predator Championship League Pool.

fought hard and the final rack against Niels gave me such a boost for the semi-final and the final. I was so glad to win it.

"Against Niels it was quite strange. I knew I had to win three games to stay alive. We heard Oi had won the match and after that I ran out the last two and I don't think after that I made another mistake.

"We have a huge thing going ahead with the World Cup of Pool, we [Ouschan and Austrian doubles partner Mario He] have been to the final three times in a row, so they will be trying to hit us and get us down but we will try to not let that happen. I'm sure Mario will be happy tonight too!"

Alcaide had been the only player to top the league phase of a group and go on to win it when he won all eight matches he played in Thursday's

Group 4. He finished third in Winners' Group to set up a semi-final clash with Chris Melling, which the World Pool Masters champion ran out 5-2 winner to meet Ouschan in the final, where he struggled to get any joy off his break.

Players who finished bottom of each group were eliminated from the event, while the remaining five players in each group continued to the next day's play, where two new players entered the tournament.

FINAL LEAGUE STANDINGS

	P	W	L	RW	RL	PTS
Eklent Kaci	6	5	1	28	15	5
Chris Melling	6	4	2	22	24	4
David Alcaide	6	3	3	25	25	3
Albin Ouschan	6	3	3	24	21	3
Naoyuki Oi	6	3	3	24	25	3
Marc Bijsterbosch	6	2	4	17	24	2
Niels Feijen	6	1	5	21	27	1



Chris Melling



Eklent Kaci

GORST WINS TWO 10-BALL EVENTS

To Become All Around Midwest Open Billiards Champion

ORCOLLO, AL SHAHEEN, GOMEZ AND DEMARCO LEFT IN HIS FOR ALL AROUND AWARD

Russia's Fedor Gorst may not, at the moment, be his country's leading export. He'd need to bring somewhere in the vicinity of \$221 million into the Russian economy to get even close to what Crude Petroleum brings in, but he and his countrywoman and occasional travelling companion, Kristina Tkach are rapidly becoming their country's most well-known export, at least in pool circles. Gorst's reported pool income in 2020 earned him the #5 slot in our Money Leaderboard last year. This year, he's well on his way to not only surpassing last year's number, but making 2021 his best earnings year, ever, since he started showing up on our charts in 2015. And it's only March.

The bulk of his reported 2021 earnings thus far (87%) have come from two events; a 10-Ball challenge match versus Jeffrey DeLuna that he won back in January and last weekend's (March 16-21) \$12,000-added Midwest Open Billiards Championship at Michael's Billiards in Fairfield, OH. He won two of its five events; the 128-entrant 10-ball tournament and the invitational, 16-entrant, single-elimination 10-ball event.

In the \$3,000-added Open 10-Ball tournament (aka The Main Event), which began three days after the Championships opened on Tuesday, March 16, Gorst advanced through the 128-entrant field to a winners' side semifinal and defeated Dennis Orcollo (who finished second in the All Around scoring) 9-5. Gorst then lost to James Aranas in the hot seat match 9-6, downed Orcollo a second

time in the semifinals (7-3), and came back to double dip Aranas 9-7, 7-2 in the finals.

In the \$1,000-added Invitational, 16-entrant, single elimination 10-ball tourney, which began two days before the Open 10-Ball, Gorst whipped through Josh Newman and Billy Thorpe by an aggregate score of 26-9 (win-

ning, roughly, three out of every four racks). Then he ran into Aranas for the first time, though not, as noted above, the last, in the event semifinals. As Aranas and Gorst squared off, Jesus Atencio and Omar Al Shaheen (third in the All Around scoring) played in the other semifinal. Al Shaheen advanced to the finals over Atencio 13-



Fedor Gorst

8. Not surprisingly, Al Shaheen put up a fight. He and Gorst came within a game of double hill, but when the dust settled, Gorst had captured his first event title 15-9.

All of the competitors mentioned in the last two paragraphs, with the exception of Josh Newman, competed in one of the Championship's first events, the \$3,000-added 9-Ball Banks tournament that drew 99 entrants. And in races to 3, one of the aforementioned won it. After an opening round bye, Billy Thorpe worked his way through six opponents, including Omar Al Shaheen (3-0) and James Aranas, battling for the hot seat (3-1).

Of note in this event was the appearance of one Hunter White, whose name might not be familiar to anyone outside the competitive arena of the Viking Cues' Q City 9-Ball Tour, which plies its trade in the southeast/mid-Atlantic corner of the country in venues that stretch from Virginia to Georgia, but primarily in South and North Carolina. Of the 31 recorded cash payouts in White's AZBilliards resume since 2015, only two have been won outside of the Q City 9-Ball tour, both of them at this Midwest Open Billiards Championship. He competed in the 9-Ball banks and worked his way through five opponents, including Jesus Atencio 3-0 and John Morra 3-1 to arrive at a winners' side semifinal versus Thorpe. Thorpe defeated him 3-1, which began a two-match, loss-side journey to the semifinals for White and this is where he and it got interesting. His first opponent on the loss side was Fedor Gorst. He brushed by him 3-0 and faced Jonathan "Hennessee from Tennessee" Pinegar in the quarterfinals. A 3-1 victory over Pinegar put him in the semifinals against Aranas, who defeated him 3-0 for a second shot against Thorpe in the hot seat. White would go on to finish 5th in the One Pocket event, where he defeated Thorpe on the winners' side



Roberto Gomez and Louis DeMarco

of the bracket, just before losing to Jeffrey DeLuna and then, on the loss side, defeated Gorst again before Dennis Orcollo eliminated him. It is likely to be the last time anyone underestimates this relative newcomer from the ranks of the Viking Cues' Q City 9-Ball Tour.

Aranas and Thorpe battled in the finals of the 9-Ball Banks. Thorpe completed his undefeated run with a 3-1 victory in those finals.

Gomez, with single loss, takes One Pocket title as Fox-Raymond goes undefeated in Ladies event

On Thursday, March 18, the \$3,000-added One Pocket event that drew 111 entrants began. The result

in the races-to-three event is how and why the Philippines' Roberto Gomez became the #4 competitor on the All Around Champion scoring. He won it, getting by five opponents before running into Orcollo in a winners' side semifinal. It was a Filipino-heavy pair of winners' side semifinals, with Jeffrey DeLuna (just after defeating Hunter White) and Omar Al Shaheen squaring off in the other one.

Al Shaheen and DeLuna locked up in a double hill fight that eventually sent Al Shaheen into the hot seat match. Gomez joined him after shutting Orcollo out and sending him to the loss side for the match that would eliminate Hunter White. Another double hill fight, battling for the hot seat,

Midwest Open Championship

eventually sent Al Shaheen to the semifinals, where he encountered Louis Demarco (#5 on the All Round Champion list), making his first appearance in this report. Demarco had lost his second match to one of the overall tournament directors, Robert Frost, double hill, and then embarked on a 10-match winning streak that included victories over “Hennessee from Tennessee,” Danny Olson, Justin Hall, Jesus Atencio, Jeffrey DeLuna in the quarterfinals and Al Shaheen in the semifinals. He went on to take the opening set of the true double elimination final against Gomez 3-1. Gomez came back in the second set to win it and the title by the same score.

To our knowledge (in other words, encompassing only those events which have been reported to us over the years), Lonnie Fox-Raymond, who went undefeated through a 64-entrant field to capture the \$1,500-added Midwest Open Billiard Championship’s Ladies division had never won an event before. In fact, she hadn’t cashed in one since she’d finished 5th in the Music City Classic’s Ladies event, nine years ago. The year before that (2011), she’d finished 4th in the MCC Ladies event and 5th in the Super Billiards Expo’s Amateur Ladies event. Before that, she hadn’t cashed in an event for eight years, when she showed up on our pages for the first time, finishing 5th in the season opener of the Great Lakes Tour. Fox-Raymond made more in this one event than in all of her previously-recorded cash finishes combined. Like Hunter White, she’s someone who from this event forward, is likely not to be underestimated.

In fact, the woman that Fox-Raymond defeated twice, in the hot seat and finals, came to the event without a lot of history, as well. Tracy Cantrell first appeared in our Money Leaderboard 21 years ago, when she won a stop on the old Viking Tour. Three years later, she cashed in a single event on



League Room Owner Christopher Wilson with Lonnie Fox-Raymond

the Midwest Women’s Tour and three times on the Great Lakes Tour. Two years after that (2006), she finished 5th on the Great Lakes Tour. Then, in 2021, she finishes as the runner-up in this Midwest Open Billiards Championships.

In the races to 5 (both sides of the bracket), Fox-Raymond didn’t give up more than two racks in her first four matches, at which point, she squared off against Angela Janic in one of the winners’ side semifinals. Cantrell, in the meantime, got through her first three matches, having given up a total of only three racks. She had to battle through a double hill match against Chelsea Hoyt to arrive at her winners’ side semifinal matchup against Amy Theriault. Two 5-3 victories sent Janic and Theriault to the loss side and Fox-Raymond and Cantrell to the hot seat match, where they locked up into

a double hill fight, eventually won by Fox-Raymond.

Cantrell moved west to the semifinals, where she ran into Maria Juana, who’d lost her opening round match and then won eight in a row. Cantrell put a stop to that impressive loss-side run 5-1 in those semifinals. Fox-Raymond completed her undefeated run with a 5-3 victory in the finals.

Tour directors and promoters Robert Frost, Cody Myers and Jason Hill thanked the ownership and staff at Michael’s Billiards, as well as Ray Hansen and his PoolActionTV staff for their stream of the event throughout the weekend. They also noted sponsors The League Room, Nees Cue Repair, Outsville, Mariani Custom Cues, Aramith Balls, Simonis Cloth, Meyer Custom Cues, Action 24/7 and Absolute Billiard Service.

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Junior Player of the Month **Hayleigh Marion**

Our first Junior International Championship Player of the Month is none other than Hayleigh Marion from Bristol Virginia.

When selecting Hayleigh this month, Junior International Championship Tour Director Ra Hanna noted her tenacity and drive at the table. He mentioned a recent match that saw Hayleigh trailing early, before she came back to grind out a hill-hill win against a player who has since become a friend away from the table. “When I’m down in a match, I get more motivated and confident. I know I have to focus more on the table.” said Marion. “She got

HEART” said Hanna in his inimitable style. While acknowledging Hayleigh’s dedication at the table, her Mom also points out her positive attitude. “To watch Hayleigh play you would see this young lady is fierce, she has fire in her eyes when she plays but, it also very humble. She has even told me ‘Mom it’s not about winning it’s about learning and getting better and having fun’. That is exactly what Hayleigh is doing. She is pursuing her passion. Hayleigh on / off the table keeps such

a great attitude, you would never know if she made an exceptional shot or if she just dogged the ball and lost the game. She really never changes her reactions. “

Hayleigh has been playing the pool since the age of 8, when she first met WPBA Touring Professional Janet Atwell during a trip to Borderline Billiards in Bristol, Tennessee with her father Jamie. “That night was the very first time Hayleigh had ever





Hayleigh working with Janet Atwell

picked up a pool cue and since then I can say she has never put it down.” says her Mom Robin. Atwell fondly remembers that night too. “Her very first trip to Borderline was with her dad and his friend. They didn’t want her to play because she was so young. I saw her crying because she couldn’t play. I came from behind the bar, approached and asked if she would be my partner. We teamed up and played a couple of guys on the next table. I set her up on the 8-ball and she made the winning shot her first time ever playing the game. From there, she was hooked.”

While Hayleigh had previously had an interest in softball in school, that night with Atwell was all that it took for softball to be replaced in Hayleigh’s life. “I

think it (pool) brings out my competitive side” said the young champion. “When you are out there playing, it’s all to you”.

An 8th place finish at the Junior event at the Super Billiards Expo got her the attention of Pechauer Cues and she was quickly offered a place on Team Pechauer. Hayleigh knew that sponsorship would mean more commitment, but she took on that challenge and hasn’t looked back since.

Hayleigh dedicates 4-8 hours to practice on the table most days, while still maintaining her place on her school’s honor roll. “I’ve always put school before pool. I will do my work at the pool hall and study even when I’m practicing sometimes.” explained



Marion. “This past year Hayleigh has kept straight A’s and received a letter from a local congressman congratulating her for her efforts. Hayleigh’s school supports her playing pool, even cheering her on asking about her tournaments and posting things on social media.” said Mom.

While the life of a junior pool player doesn’t have an honor roll, if it did have one, there is no question that Hayleigh would be proudly sitting in it too. Hayleigh has a 5th place and a 2nd place finish at the Junior Nationals and won her first open ladies event in 2019 with a win at Steakhorse Billiards in South Carolina. Hayleigh also competed alongside Atwell at the Virginia State 10-Ball Championship. She had attended this event in the past, to cheer on Atwell, but she competed in the event in 2020 and turned in a 5th place finish.

Hayleigh is not just interested in winning tournaments though. She is a member of Borderline Billiards TAP league and she runs weekly tournaments on Thursday nights. “Hayleigh is a very active part of Borderline. I call her my little kitchen manager and tournament director. She helps in the kitchen and directs my weekly tournaments at Borderline.” says Atwell. Hayleigh also tries to encourage other junior players and bring them to the game. A trip to the local Boys and Girl’s

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Club in 2020 led Hayleigh to discovering that the pool tables there needed to be recovered. Hayleigh took it upon herself to a message to Simonis and get them to donate new cloth for the tables and they are scheduled to be redone this year.

Hayleigh's short term goals include getting a win at one of the Junior International Championship tour stops and then hopefully wins at the Junior Nationals and maybe a spot on Team USA at the Junior World Championships. Long term, she hopes to join Atwell as a WPBA Touring Professional.

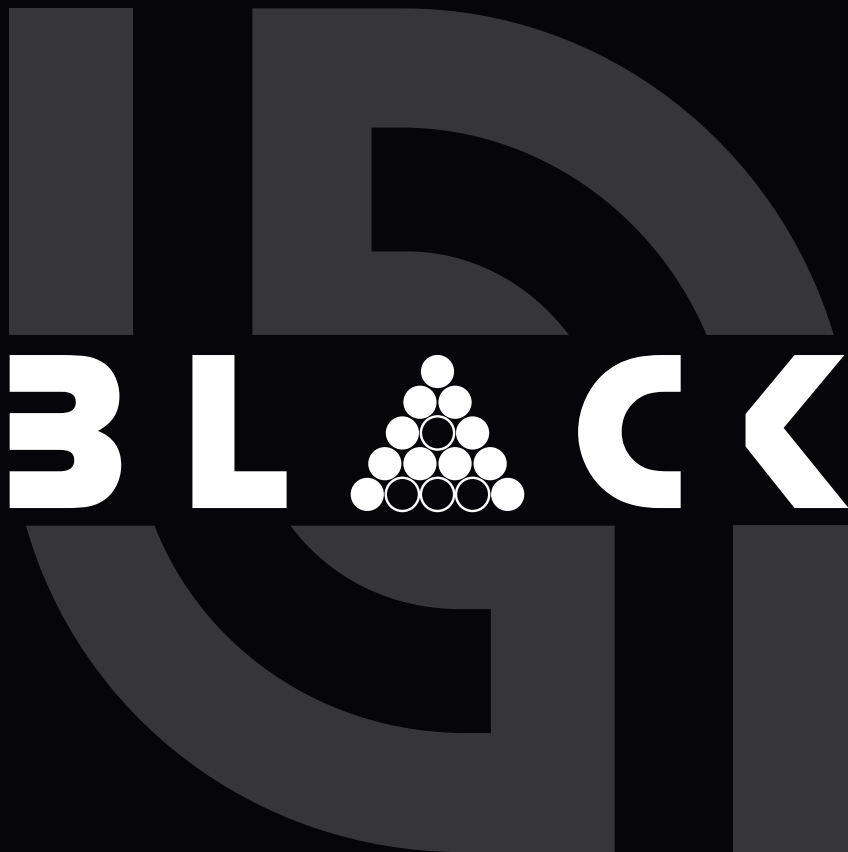
Hayleigh is currently sponsored by Pechauer Custom Cues, Borderline Billiards, Brutal Game Gear and Outsville Pool and Billiards. She is currently being coached by Janet Atwell, who she thanks for all her help at the table. "She's gone from a very shy little girl, to a very mature young lady. She is dedicated to game in every way. She has a routine practice regimen that she does every week." said Atwell.



Hayleigh also thanks Ra Hanna for everything he does for the juniors, and her local coach Alex for the work he does with juniors at Borderline Billiards.

We offer our congratulations to Hayleigh Marion for being named the April Junior International Championship Player of the Month, and we can't wait to follow her career in the game moving forward.

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Junior International Champions Aiming For Showdown in October

Parents Playing a Major Role in Development

Time was, junior pool players from all across the nation had what amounted to a single ladder to climb toward growth and development. While it's true that personal coaching and training venues have been available all along, and some prominent pool leagues have offered junior divisions, basically, juniors would get to compete for the Billiards Education Foundation's Junior National title by first, competing in a qualifier held at various locations and dates throughout the year. Those

that qualified would compete in the Junior Nationals in six separate divisions; Boys and Girls/18 & Under, Boys and Girls/16 & Under, Boys and Girls/14 and under. BEF added two categories recently to accommodate an emergent class of ever-younger competitors – Boys and Girls/11 & Under. Champions were crowned and qualifying competitors would advance to the World Junior Nationals, wherever they happened to be. Not a bad ladder to climb, but given the increasing number of juniors looking

to compete, the rungs were getting a little crowded.

Within just this past couple of months, two separate entities have stepped in to offer extra 'ladders' for junior competitors to climb toward professional competition. As with any sport, not all of those who take their first steps on these ladders will actually get to compete professionally, but more and more, as participation appears to be growing, opportunities are increasing to meet the challenge.

In January, On the Wire Creative Media launched a series of eight Junior International Championship (JIC) qualifiers for a junior finale, set to coincide with Pat Fleming's International 9-Ball Open, presently scheduled for October 22-30 in Norfolk, VA. In February, the Maryland-based Billiards Sports Network put up their own junior 'ladder' by initiating a series of tournaments, under the 'umbrella' title of the Dynaspheres Cups, that began with a junior event, the first of two. In March, On the Wire Creative Media held its second (of the eight) junior events and as we go to press, their third is a couple of weeks away – April 16-18 at Racks on Rocks in Peoria, IL.

Though, as noted, the numbers are growing, the juniors are still something of a tightly-knit group, very familiar with each other. Of the 12 winners crowned thus far in 2021 (two in the Dynaspheres Cups and five each in the two JIC events), three of them are former BEF Junior Champions; Laza-



first, knot the score at 6-6 and then, drop the ball that sent him for a second shot against Lazaro in the finals. Lazaro defeated Childress a second time to claim that title.

“Gabriel was up 6-2, playing Childress to get to his brother (in the hot seat),” said his Dad, Lazaro Martinez, Jr. (son, Lazaro, is a III). “And you gotta give credit where credit is due: Childress came back and won five games in a row to beat him.”

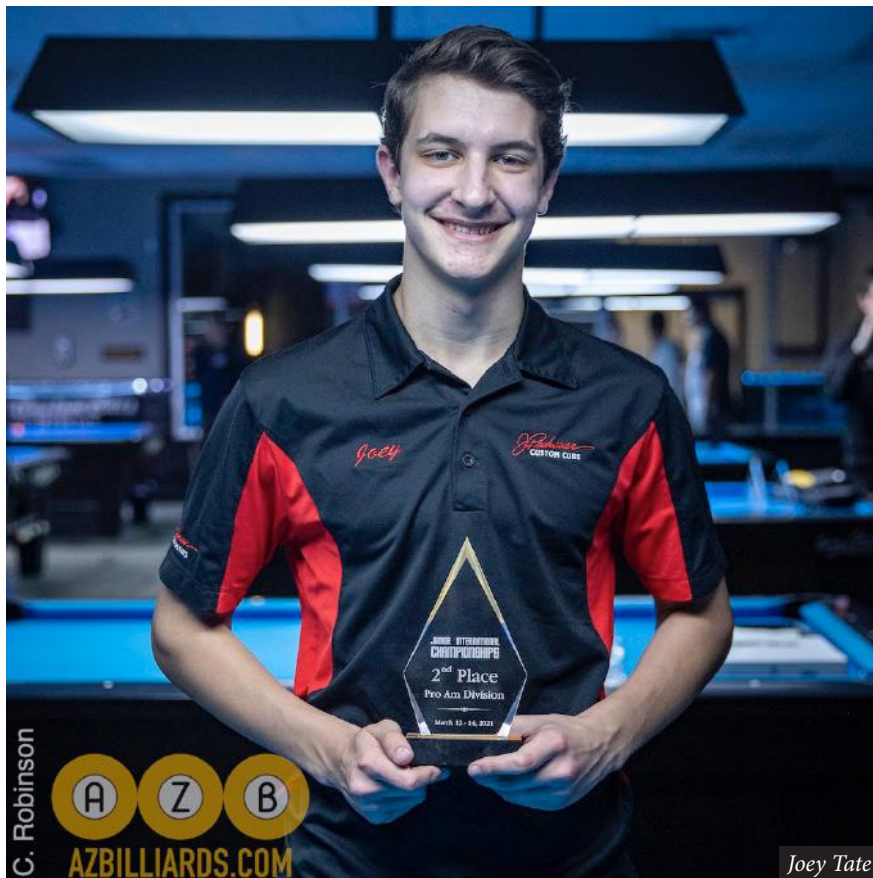
In the ProAm event, designed to accommodate players who have aged out of juniors (over 18), Gabriel, starting with Landon Hollingsworth in the opening round, worked his way through four opponents, and made it to the hot seat match, where he ran into Joey Tate, the two-time Junior National Champion. Gabriel told his Dad later that he had no idea that he was playing in the winners’ side



ro Martinez (2019, 14 & Under Boys), Joey Tate (2018/19, 14 & Under Boys) and Tatum Cutting (2019, 16 & Under Girls). Other former BEF Junior Champions competed, as well – Five-time champion April Larson (2012-2104, 14 & Under Girls and 2015/16, 18 & Under Girls) Nathan Childress (2015/16, 14 & Under Boys), Kodi Allen (2019; 16 & Under Boys) and Bethany Tate (2018, 11 & Under Girls).

One junior player who’s competed in BEF events, but has not, as yet, been crowned as a BEF Junior National champion is Lazaro Martinez’ younger (by a year) brother, Gabriel Martinez, who, at the age of 13, has won two of the JIC events; He won the 13 & Under division in the first JIC tournament and won the ProAm event of the last one. He and brother Lazaro also competed in the 18 & Under Boys division this last time out, met in a winners’ side semifinal and almost met in the finals. Nathan Childress spoiled that brother party by coming from behind in the semifinals against Gabriel to





rate. In less than 30 minutes, Gabriel had chalked up five in a row to knot things at 7-7. Tate won the next rack to reach the hill first, but Gabriel came right back to tie it up again and force a 17th and deciding game. Gabriel broke and though he had dropped the 2-ball and had a shot at the 1-ball, he was going to have to 'jack up' to hit that 1-ball. He played it safely, leaving Tate to kick at the 1-ball, which he did successfully, though he left Gabriel a clean, albeit long shot to put it away. Not only did Gabriel drop the 1-ball, but he left himself in good position for the 2-ball, which he also sank. He turned and played a carom off of the 3-ball, into the 9-ball and when it dropped, he was not only the JIC's Pro Am champion, he was also the recipient of the Black Widow Comeback award.

The two brothers have been playing since they were 6 or 7 years old, according to Lazaro, Jr. And though there's an 8-ft. table in their home, the boys apparently prefer the wide-open spaces

semifinal. Tate claimed the hot seat 7-4, but after downing the man who'd eliminated his brother, Lazaro in the quarterfinals, Justin Toye 7-3, Gabriel came back for a second chance against Tate.

According to his Dad, Gabriel can have a tendency to rush things a bit and be just a little reckless; habits that Lazaro, Jr. doesn't necessarily want to encourage, but is also hesitant to criticize. Tate got out to an early lead and down 2-5, Gabriel looked over at his Dad and silently questioned the value of shooting at a 2-9 combination.

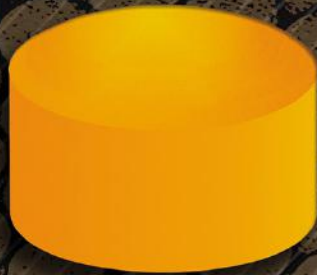
"You do you," he told Gabriel, silently. The combination failed and two racks later, now down 2-7 and on a break, Dad told him, this time, out loud and face-to-face. "You do you."

From that 10th game, ahead by five, Tate watched the lead slowly evapo-



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of the Texas pool halls in and around their home north of San Antonio.

“They get bored,” said Dad. “They want to be around the crowd. Texas has a lot of strong players and they’ve been competing in adult tournaments since they were young.”

By almost any measure, the two Martinez brothers are still young. But for a true sense of what the pool community has to deal with going forward, take the time to look back six years ago (2015) to the finals of the BCA Junior 9-Ball Challenge in Las Vegas. Lazaro III was nine years old and in the finals, faced Ricky Evans, who already had one Junior National title on his resume and would go on, in 2016, to earn another. Lazaro had to stand on tiptoe to rack the balls, but in the match that ensued, had little trouble dropping balls off the break. Evans was racing to 5 and Lazaro was racing to 3. They fought to double hill and Lazaro broke and ran the final rack.

Their skills have not gone unnoticed. Shane Van Boening was ‘in the house’ for Lazaro’s victory at the BCA Junior 9-Ball Challenge back in 2015 and got the opportunity to play against both of them. He took on the younger Gabriel first. He ran the table on the youngster, but as he lined up to drop the 9-ball, Gabriel informed him that he had to bank it. Van Boening tried, missed and watched Gabriel bank the 9-ball to win. Lazaro was up next and he was running the table on Van Boening. When he got to the 9-ball, Shane told him he had to bank it. He tried and missed and Shane was able to finish it. Afterward, Shane spoke to their father.

“I was never that good at eight years old,” he told him.

The boys learned from their Dad, but have also learned a great deal on their own. They are both the product of training and their own instincts when it comes to the games.



Adrian Prasad

“I taught them the fundamentals,” said Lazaro, “but they grasped speed and stroke on their own.”

They’ve also come under the wing of numerous professionals (like Shane, Kim White Newsome, Jeremy Jones, Charlie Bryant and Chris Robinson to name a few) who’ve seen them in action and expressed desires to help mentor them. This is fine for their father, but he is mindful, as well, of the need for each of them to develop their own style, tailored to their own personalities.

“Let them grow into what they’re going to be,” said Lazaro. “Laz has slowed his game down recently; thinks about things a little more. Gabriel’s still the hot shot. He goes for the money.”

“Laz is the tournament champion,” someone suggested to him, “and Gabriel is your hustler.”

At their respective ages, these junior players are leaning heavily on their parents for moral support, supervision and like all teenagers, rides to

wherever they need to go to practice and compete. This group of parents, though, is contending with rides that are considerably longer than the 15-20 minutes it might take a typical soccer mom. They are travelling and coordinating schedules and events that are spread out, literally, from coast to coast. The remaining events on the JIC schedule will find the juniors competing in Illinois, Maryland, Texas, three locations in Virginia (including the finale in Norfolk) and at Michael’s Billiards in Fairfield, OH. And at times and for various reasons, it isn’t always easy.

Lazaro Martinez, Jr., as an example, is a single Dad. The boys’ grandmother has remained active in their lives and she was the one who sought out resources and discovered the BEF programs.

“We got into it,” said Lazaro, “and the kids started competing.”

Lazaro has a full-time job, so the ability for the boys to compete hinges on

the ability of their caregivers to coordinate competition with their personal vacation schedules. Lazaro is also thankful for some of the professionals who've not only offered advice to him and the boys, but have done some of the work necessary to make it all possible. He particularly wanted to thank former junior player himself and member of the 2020 Mosconi Cup team, Chris Robinson, who's become On the Wire Creative Media's official photographer for the JIC.

"He saw the boys play at the Texas Open last year," said Lazaro, "and couldn't believe they weren't sponsored."

Through Robinson's efforts, that included a Zoom meeting with representatives from Predator, the boys got the sponsorship that Robinson felt that they earned and deserved.

"Hats off to Chris," said Lazaro, adding that the equipment they received as a result of the sponsorship arrived a week before the boys competed in the second JIC event.

Lower numbers for junior women, but not less enthusiasm

The two specifically female events of the JIC drew decidedly fewer competitors than their male counterparts. The 13 & Under Girls competition at the 2nd JIC drew only 9 entrants, while the 18 & Under Girls event drew 12. The Open/Pro event drew 28 entrants, a handful of which were female; among them, April Larson, Hayleigh Marion (profiled elsewhere in this issue), Kennedy Meyman and Tatum Cutting. Cutting, who was the 2019 BEF Junior National Champion in the 16 & Under Girls division, finished in the tie for 17th in the ProAm event at the 2nd JIC and won the 18 & Under event.

Like the Martinez brothers, Tatum is benefiting from the active support of her father, who, while in recovery, discovered pool.

"I've been sober since 2008," said Justin Cutting, "and before that, the only thing I knew about pool was that it was in bars and cost \$1 to play."

According to Cutting, it was eight months to a year before he got into pool. He was hesitant at first, because of the setting.

"I was uncomfortable in the bar settings," he explained, "so I bought a table for the house."

"Tatum wanted to spend time with me," he added, "and the next thing you know, she's hanging out with me and by her actually playing, we both learned together. We both had no clue and as she progressed, I progressed."

Tatum started playing in local APA junior leagues around 2012 and would make her first appearance in the BEF Junior Nationals in 2015. As this was developing, local players were noticing that Tatum had some obvious

skills at the table and offered to help and mentor her. Shawn Putnam, according to Justin, "took a shine to her" and had what Justin described as "a couple of good conversations and working sessions with her before a BEF competition."

"He was watching her play one time," said Justin, "and he said she looks like LeBron James playing with high school kids."

In 2017, she and an adult won the TAP National Championship in Doubles and in 2019, she won a BCA Ohio state adult title and the BEF Junior National Title for Girls 16 & Under. She'd travel to Cyprus that year to compete in the World Nationals where she finished in the tie for 5th/6th.

"She had the best winning percentage (at the World Nationals) and she lost," said Justin. "We'd like to see her make an attempt to go pro. The WPBA has



Tatum Cutting

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had representatives discussing getting her into the organization.”

That, however, is a work in progress. Like a few of her contemporary predecessors, Tatum has no qualms about going head-to-head against male competitors; fearless in that regard, but still in the process of deciding what exactly she’s wants to do with this natural talent she possesses.

“She’s being encouraged by the likes of Alison Fisher, Jeanette Lee and others,” said Justin. “They want the sport to continue and Jeanette told her that she and a couple of other (female juniors) have outgoing personalities and should be doing it.”

“It’s so awesome what’s opened up with this,” he added. “She’s actually talking with current women pool players. It’s unlike any other sport, ‘cause you just don’t have someone coming up and talking to your daughter about going professional.”

Cutting also had high praise for On the Wire Creative Media’s Ra Hanna, who, by all accounts, has gone above and beyond a certain ‘call of duty’ to support junior players wherever he’s encountered them and with this latest schedule of events has manufactured a course of action designed to offer them more opportunities to grow and develop as young athletes.

“He’s a wonderful man,” said Cutting. “Seems like everything he does is for the kids. When Tatum wasn’t at the first event, he reached out to me, asking why she wasn’t there. He’s a great guy.”

“He’s great for junior sports,” he added. “He’s giving them a huge outlet.”

As a community, we’ve all had our ‘turn at bat,’ complaining about the state of pool these days, combined with potential solutions regarding how to make things better. There



are arguments over formats, money, equipment, and venues but there is a common thread that runs through them all. It’s the necessity of fostering an upcoming generation of players, which begins with destigmatizing the bad reputation that pool has had to deal with for almost as long as it’s been around. This latest generation of junior competitors does not bear the weight of that bad reputation.

At first, Justin Cutting recalled his parents and others, giving him the “evil

eye” about taking his daughter to pool halls. He explained to them that he’s taking her there and that there are goals in mind. Goals that he sees other junior competitors striving to achieve.

“With 90% of these kids, there are no negatives,” he said. “They’re all wanting to learn, wanting to get better.”

That 90% “wanting to learn and get better” should hold the sport in good stead for years to come.

Schedule of upcoming Junior International Championship events. Visit On the Wire Creative Media’s Facebook page for further information about how to get your junior player involved.

April 16-18 - Racks on Rocks, Peoria, IL

May 28-30 - Center Pockets, Bowie, MD

June 25-27 - Stixx and Stones, Lewisville, TX

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Three-For-Three On The Tiger Florida Tour

An AMAZING event on Saturday with 43 women from as far away as Jacksonville and Miami competing at the pro-am Tiger Florida Tour Stop #2 at Stix Billiards in Oldsmar, Florida.

Even more amazing was Jeannie Seaver and Jessica Human still standing at 5:30 in the morning! Both Seaver and Human found the energy to keep on shooting with Human making an impressive effort to end Seaver's winning streak. However,

Seaver wasn't going to be dethroned no matter the time of day, night or even just before sunrise.

The women played a modified double-elimination format with four from each side re-drawing into a final single-elimination board of eight. The

event saw a few upsets, with Nicolle Cuellar, Dawn Logan and Christina Moxley leaving the event early. Jeri Bovette knocked out Stephanie Mitchell on the Final Board, and Seaver sent sis- Vanessa Seaver home. But the field was strong with some of the



Jeannie Seaver

TFT's newer members rising towards the top. Debbie Hake's third-place finish showed that she is a new force to be reckoned with on the TFT. Other women played their best event with Danielle Fee and Chris Baumgart making the Final Board. Also in the money, Shanelle Loraine, Tracy Mullen, Sonya Chbeeb and Lisa Perez.

Human's game was strong all day and it showed early the next morning. Despite losing her first match to Seaver, Human fought back to get a rematch with Seaver in the Finals. However, Seaver proved once again being the top TFT player is no fluke. Even Seaver's five-in-the-morning game is impressive as she stayed ahead of Human to take the early morning win. Kudos to Human, too – she played great. This was Human's best finish so far on the TFT, keeping it going until just before sunrise. We expect to see more great finishes from Human. For Seaver, this win was her third straight

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win since the TFT resumed play last October.

A huge thank you to Tom George and Stix Billiards for hosting our first event at Stix! The players loved the room and had a great time! Thanks also to Kathy King for her assistance in hosting our event, Manager Josh Maville and the Stix Billiards staff for their wonderful hospitality! And a huge thanks to Jerry Sotelo, Josh Arnold and Stephanie Mitchell for their invaluable help with running the tournament with such a large field!

Thank you to Janis Sessions and the Florida Coastal Ladies Tour for sponsoring the APA players added money and adding additional money to

the main prize fund. The players also raised money to donate to the Jeannette Lee Go Fund Me page, wearing the Black Widow stickers complimentary of Sessions.

Also, our appreciation to our title sponsor Tony Kalamdaryan and Tiger Products for their continued support of the tour and players. Thanks also to Boynton Billiards, Great Lakes Billiards, AZ Billiards and Simonis Cloth for their continued support, and new sponsors Stitch It To Me and Brutal Game Gear. Some of the matches can be seen on the Tiger Florida Tour Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100007959257491>.

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Pao Comes From The Loss Side To Win Sixth Title **on The J. Pechauer Northeast Women's Tour**

Caroline Pao won twice on the J. Pechauer Northeast Women's Tour (JPNEWT) last year (2020). The two wins followed a somewhat brief, pandemic-inspired, competitive-play drought, before which she had finished in the tie for 9th place at the Ashton Twins Classic in January.

She'd won all three times she competed on the tour in 2019, which proved to be, and remains, her best recorded earnings year to date.

On the weekend of March 6-7, 2021, at the JPNEWT season opener, she entered her sixth JPNEWT event in the past two years. She was looking for her sixth straight win on the tour and she found it. At Triple Nines in Elkridge, MD, where she met another long-time veteran of the tour, Nicole Nester, twice. Though knocked out of the hot seat match by Nester, Pao returned from a victory in the semifinals to defeat Nester in the finals. The event drew 26 entrants to Triple Nines.

Pao opened with a shut-out over Melissa Mason, a 7-1 win over Lynn Richard and a 7-4 win against Teri Thomas, which set her (Pao) up in a winners' side semifinal against Tour Director Linda Shea, with whom she's had a battle or two over the years. Nicole Nester, in the meantime, got by KanKan Yu 7-4, and Deb Peterman 7-3, as a prelude to a double hill battle against Liz Taylor, fresh off a 3rd place finish

at the VA State Ladies 10-Ball Championships a couple of weeks ago. Nester prevailed and advanced to her winners' side semifinal matchup, against Kathy Friend.

Pao moved on to the hot seat match with a 7-3 win over Shea and was joined by Nester, who'd defeated Friend 7-4. Nester claimed the hot seat 7-3.

On the loss side, Friend picked up Christine Pross, who'd suffered a winners' side quarterfinal 7-5 loss to Shea. Pross went on to down Ceci

Strain 7-3 and survive a double hill bout against Shanna Lewis. Liz Taylor, who'd followed her loss to Pao with a loss side victory over Judie Wilson 7-1, locked up in a double hill battle with the tour's #2 competitor in the standings, Kia Burwell. Taylor jumped out of that frying pan and into the fire of the #1 player in the standings, TD Linda Shea.

Taylor dropped Shea 7-2 and in the quarterfinals, faced Friend, who'd defeated Pross 7-5. Taylor won that quarterfinal match 7-4 over Friend before having her modest four-match, loss-side streak ended by Pao in the semifinals 7-4. Pao completed her sixth straight win on the tour with a 9-3 victory in the finals.

Tour director Shea thanked Stan Nasiatka and his Triple Nines staff for their hospitality, as well as sponsors Bitzel and Associates Physical Therapy and Brit Rapp of angle aim Art for sponsoring the live stream. The next stop (#2) on the tour, scheduled for April 10-11, will be hosted by Markley Billiards in Norristown, PA.



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UPSETS PATINO, DANIEL JEONG & HARRY PENA Win 3 Cushion Scotch Event At Carom Cafe

Carom Cafe in Flushing, New York was the place to be on the weekend of March 18 – 21 for back to back United States Billiard Association (USBA) 3-Cushion Pro events.

First up, was a sixteen team scotch doubles event with teams separated into four groups of four team in round robin play with the top two teams from each group advancing

into a single elimination bracket. While Carom Cafe has historically kept with traditional 3-cushion competition formats, this event was their first foray in Scotch Doubles. With the

overwhelming positive response by the players, look for more events like this at Carom Cafe in the future.

The top team in the group stages was Sonny Cho & Mike Chen, who won all



*Young Kyu Lee*

doubles players qualified for the single elimination singles board with Young Kyu Lee leading the way.

Lee continued his strong play from the group stages and defeated John Park 30-22 and then Harry Pena 30-25, to make his way to the semifinals. He went on to win his semifinal match against Carlos Mario 30-20, to earn his spot in the finals against Hugo Patino.

On paper, the final match did not look attractive for Lee. The former US Nationals runner up was facing a 4 time USBA Nationals Champion in Patino. Patino came out on fire and quickly led the match 7-1. While Lee tried to stay with him, Patino pushed that lead to 11-3. Patino looked to be in complete control as he led 14-6, but that was when Lee started his comeback. Lee fought back to tie the score at 19-19. Lee held a small 21-19 lead, but Patino hadn't won six Pan American Games titles by giving up when an opponent shoots back at him. Patino regained the lead at 22-21, but that would be his final lead of the day. Lee scored the next two points and then extended his lead to 28-23. Patino fought back to 28-26, but Lee then took the match 30-26.

Lee earned \$2400 in first place prize money, with Patino taking home \$1500 for second place. Carlos Mario and Kang Lee finished in a tie for third and won \$1000 each.

Fans who are interested in the matches from these two events can watch over fourteen hours of top level 3 cushion with full commentary on YouTube. Singles Matches (YouTube) / Doubles Matches (YouTube).

The tournament director, Charles Brown, co-operated the event re-

three matches (90 total points) and allowed 55 points against. Two other teams turned in undefeated group records, Daniel Jeong & Harry Pena and Mark Ahn & Young Kyu Lee. The final group winner was Eric Kwon & Sang Jin Lee, who won two matches and lost a nail biter to Carlos Mario & John Guldali 30-28.

Kwon & Lee got the opportunity to avenge that close loss in the first round of the single elimination bracket, as they faced Mario & Guldali right out of the gate. It was an even closer match this time, with Kwon & Lee scoring a 30-29 win. All three of the other group winners pairs won their first round matches in single elimination play.

The semifinals were both close matches, with Kwon & Lee defeating Cho & Chen 30-28, and Jeong & Pena over Ahn & Lee 30-25.

The finals were expected to be another close match, but it turned out to be the biggest blowout of the event, with Jeong & Pena running over Kwon & Lee 30-16 for first place.

Jeong & Pena collected \$2200 for first place, with Kwon & Lee settling for \$1800. Cho & Chen and Lee & Ahn finished tied for third and earned \$1000 for each team.

After crowning the scotch doubles winners, a thirty two player singles event got underway, with eight groups of four players each. To no one's surprise, the top players from the scotch doubles event also flexed their 3-cushion muscles in the single event. Five of the final eight scotch

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Carom Cafe 3 Cushion

motely with Michael Kang, the owner of Carom Cafe, who ensured a safe environment to hold this 3-cushion competition. HighRock produced the livestream.

Event organizers Michael Kang and Ira Lee would like to thank Predator CRM carom cues, Predator Arena Billiard Light, 3CushionCues.com, and the USBA for making this event possible.

Predator launched the Revo CRM 3-cushion carbon fiber shafts in March 2020, at the beginning of the pandemic. Perhaps, not coincidentally, the two players that have switched from wood to the Predator Revo CRM shafts, both made it to the final table in this first Carom Cafe event since the start of the pandemic. When asked about the new Predator carbon technology, Champion Young Kyu Lee said "It's only been a month since I was practicing with the new Revo cue - I think it's great... I think it helps me a lot with my game."



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I am overwhelmed with gratitude and genuinely humbled at the success of the GoFundMe campaign being run on my behalf. We just crossed the \$200,000 milestone and now it looks possible to reach our goal of raising \$250,000, which I thought was crazy at first. It does give me a lot of relief that, no matter how short or long my remaining time with them is, and even while I'm out from the chemo, I can ensure they'll be fine. I thank each and every one who

has contributed. What is especially touching is that most of the contributions are small ones. Sure, there were some big donors (Thank you, Tony Stewart!!!) but most of the donations were from normal folks and in the \$20 range. Even some of the bigger donations were local fundraising events from Muncie, IN to Charlotte, NC (Thanks to you, too, Loree Jon!). Just so many people helping the best way you could, and also reminding me of my past encounters with you.

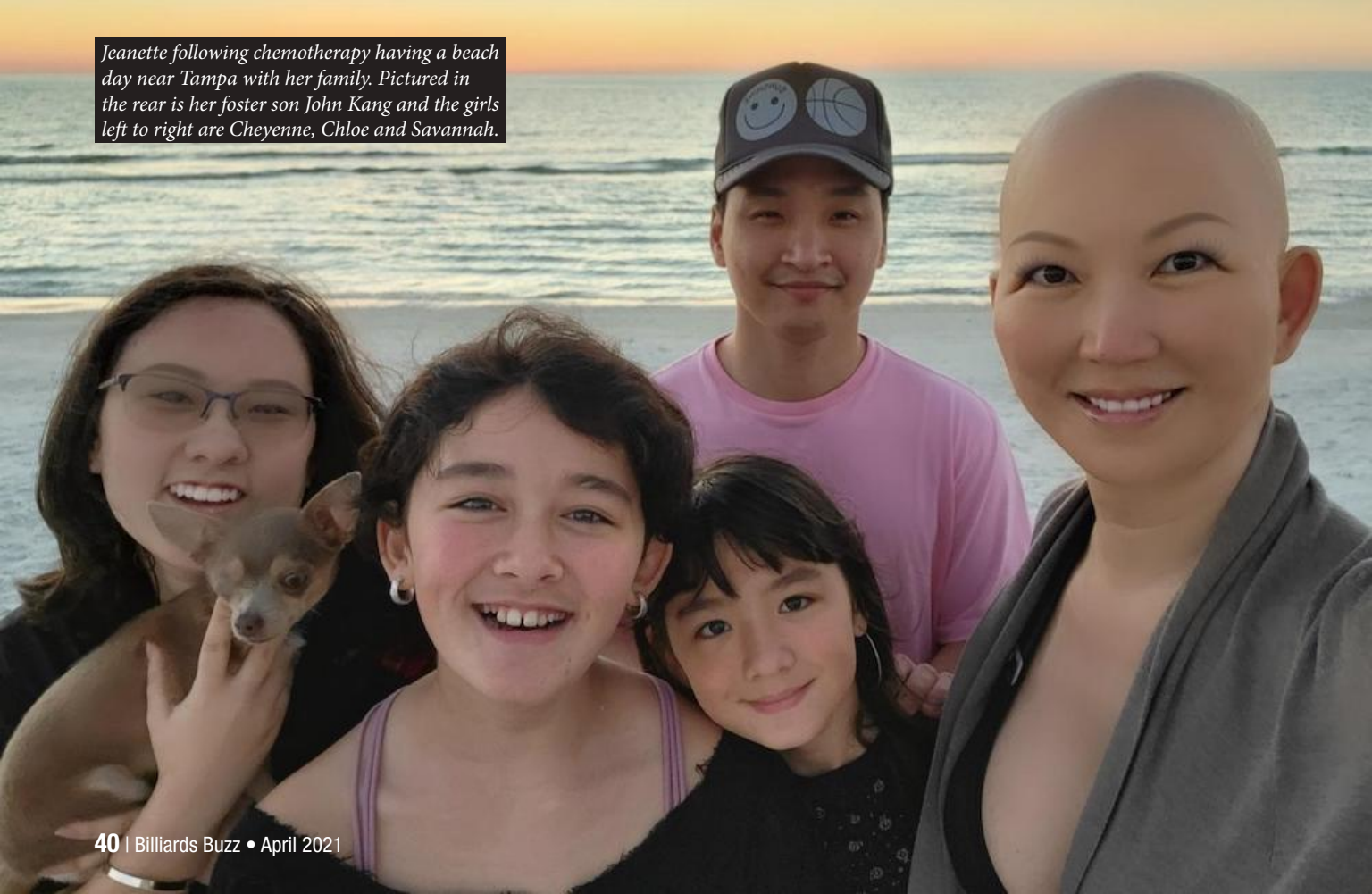
I'm in my third round of chemotherapy and as I am sure you know, chemo hits you very hard. It does look like it is having a positive impact. I remain resolved to fight this with everything I've got. Because of your generosity, I can direct all my energy towards trying to beat this thing!

I owe you guys. Thank you.

Jeanette Lee

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Jeanette following chemotherapy having a beach day near Tampa with her family. Pictured in the rear is her foster son John Kang and the girls left to right are Cheyenne, Chloe and Savannah.



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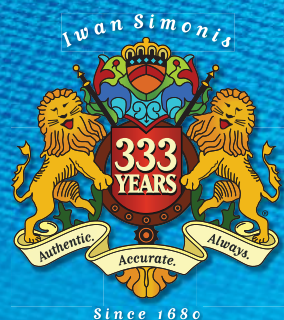
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Predator Announces The 2021 WPA Predator World Junior 9-Ball Championships During The Cuesports International Expo

The Predator World Junior 9-Ball Championships will take place from September 9 to September 11, 2021, during the CueSports International Expo at the Rio All-Suite Hotel & Casino in Las Vegas.

Predator is excited to bring this event back after its one-year hiatus and host it on American soil. The field will consist of a max of 96 players in three categories. Boys under 19, boys under 17 and girls under 19.

“The WPA is excited to partner with Predator and CueSports International (CSI) to bring the Junior World 9-Ball Championships to the world stage after missing out in 2020 through the global problems of Covid-19. This event is often regarded as our most important world championship as it is all about the next generation of players and the future of our sport,” said WPA Vice President Ian Anderson.

The event will be played on the new Predator Arcadia Reserve cloth and using Predator’s Arcos II Reserve balls which are the official cloth and balls of the 2021 Predator World Junior 9-Ball Championships. For more information on the official equipment, visit predatorcues.com.

Junior players will be competing next to professional players during the World 10-Ball Championship and in

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the same conditions. The juniors will take the stage with the finals being live-streamed on YouTube in the same arena as the World Championship 10-Ball.

“Juniors are the future of the sport and we want to inspire more young players to play our beloved game,” said Karim Belhaj, CEO of Predator Group.

“Bringing the World Junior Championships back to the United States has been a long-term goal of the Billiard Congress of America and the Billiard Education Foundation,” said Rob Johnson, CEO of the Billiard Congress of America and managing director of the Billiard Education Foundation. “We all know the future of the game lies in our ability to develop tomorrow’s players and with the opportunity to partner with the Predator Group and CueSports International to host this world championship after such a trying time for all, we look forward to helping make this an incredibly memorable and special event for all participants. Backing junior events fits directly in line with both organizations’ commitment to supporting the next generation of competitors at the highest level of play. Competitors who earn the right to compete in this tournament will be treated to a first-class, memorable experience.”

Jonas Souto Comino (Spain), Boys U19; Moritz Neuhausen (Germany), Boys U17; and, Yi-Hsuan Le (Chinese Taipei), Girls, were the three winners of their respective categories in the 2019 World Junior Pool Championship that took place in Cyprus.

“We are thrilled to partner with Predator to host the 2021 edition of the Junior World 9-Ball Championships as part of the CueSports International Expo. Junior pool players are the future of the industry and we are proud to support them,” Ozzy Reynolds, CEO of CueSports International said, “This



WE ARE THRILLED TO PARTNER WITH PREDATOR TO HOST THE 2021 EDITION OF THE JUNIOR WORLD 9-BALL CHAMPIONSHIPS AS PART OF THE CUESPORTS INTERNATIONAL EXPO. JUNIOR POOL PLAYERS ARE THE FUTURE OF THE INDUSTRY AND WE ARE PROUD TO SUPPORT THEM.

Ozzy Reynolds, CEO of CueSports International



is an amazing addition to what is already the biggest pool extravaganza on earth.”

The Predator World Junior 9-Ball Championships are part of the CueSports International Expo, a global pool spectacle that consists of the BCA Pool League World Championships, USA Pool League National Championships, Diamond Las Vegas Open, Predator World 10-Ball Championship, industry exhibitors, meetings, seminars and more. The entire Rio Hotel and Casino Convention Center, which includes more than 160,000 square feet of floor space, is taken over by the event.

CueSports International (CSI) is an international pool league and event leader and is currently comprised of three divisions: CSI Leagues, CSI Events, and CSI Media. CSI Leagues manages the BCA Pool League and USA Pool League, CSI Events produces numerous amateur and professional events around the globe and CSI Media creates live streaming and digital content. Through its vision and strategic alliances, CSI is “shaping the future of pool.” For more information about CSI or any of its divisions, visit www.playcspool.com or find CueSports International on Facebook, YouTube, Instagram, and Twitter.

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Founded in 1948, the Billiard Congress of America is a non-profit trade organization dedicated to growing a united, prosperous, and highly regarded billiard industry through BCA leadership. The BCA seeks to enhance the success of its members and promote the game of billiards with educational, marketing, and promotional efforts, annual industry trade shows, tournaments, and other programs designed to encourage billiards as a lifestyle and make pool everybody’s game. For more information, visit bca-pool.com.

The Billiard Education Foundation, formed in 1993 as a non-profit charity, is committed to promoting a lifelong love of pool and building the next generation of players through youth programs and academic scholarships. Key programs of the BEF include the annual BEF Junior National 9-Ball Championships, annual Junior State Qualifiers, annual selection and support of juniors competing in the WPA World Junior 9-Ball Championships, academic scholarship and awards, Pool in School programming and curriculum development, and junior instruction in partnership with the Professional Billiard Instructors Association.

JOSS NE 9-BALL TOUR

Announces 32nd Ocean State 9-Ball Championship



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Everyone,

Good news for a change! Steve & Regina Goulding have once again stepped up to the plate and have generously decided to host the 32nd Ocean state 9-Ball Championship on June 5 & 6, 2021!! This will replace the one missed in the Fall of 2020. As always the event will be \$5,000 Added (\$4,500 main event + \$500 second chance event). The entry fee for All players will once again be \$125 + \$15 tour fee = \$140 total. Second chance entry fee will be \$20 and only non pro level players allowed. Races for the Sat & Sun main event will once again be to 9 on the winners side and 7 on the one loss side. Second chance races to 3,

double elimination. All players must arrive at Snookers before 11:30am on Sat. June 5 to pay you entry fee. I am currently not sure what the mask wearing situation will be, but we must wear them if directed to do so. I will send out more info as we get closer to the event. So mark your calendars for

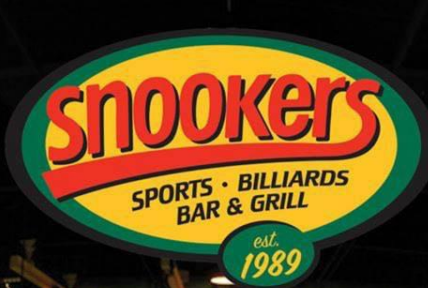
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Q-Master Billiards and On the Wire Creative Media are teaming up to produce the 5th Annual Barry Behrman Memorial Spring Open 9-Ball event on April 24th – 25th at Q-Master Billiards in Virginia Beach, Virginia.

With 2021 marking the 50 year anniversary of Q-Master Billiards, and the 5 year anniversary of Barry Behrman's premature death, this tournament is expected to be a great opportunity to honor everything that Behrman did for the sport of billiards.

Entry in the event will be \$200 per player, with all previous US Open 9-Ball Champions invited to play for free.

With Ra Hanna of On the Wire Creative Media involved, fans know they will have outstanding streaming coverage of the event all weekend.

Anyone looking to enter the event, or get involved as a sponsor are urged to contact Q-Masters General Manager Gary Ornoff (gornoff@yahoo.com) or Ra Hanna (OTWpromos@gmail.com)

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and saved us. In 2017 it was probably me who saved us, in the second year when we lost to China we both played well, but last time it was definitely Mario and he was the MVP of the tournament.”

Also confirmed for the World Cup of Pool is the **Dutch duo of Niels Feijen and Marc Bijsterbosch**. As host nation, Great Britain will have two teams in the event. The ‘A’ team will be announced shortly, and the ‘B’ Team can be confirmed as Women’s World 9-Ball Champion **Kelly Fisher**, and Hall of Famer **Allison Fisher**.

“I am really looking forward to the World Cup of Pool,” said Kelly Fisher. “It will be me and Allison together, playing doubles against the guys, it will be great fun. We will be out there to do some damage, it will be super exciting for the fans, and for us too.”

Finland will be represented by **Petri Makkonen and Casper Matikainen**, who will make his World Cup debut. **Poland’s** team will be **Mieszko Fortunski and Wojciech Szewczyk**, while **Spanish pair David Alcaide and Francisco Sanchez-Ruiz** return after making the semi-finals last time out. **Naoyuki Oi will be back for Japan and this year will be partnered by Masato Yoshioka**.

The World Cup of Pool features 32 two-player teams and is played to a straight-knockout format. The remaining 25 players and teams will be confirmed over the coming weeks.

The World Cup of Pool will be broadcast live on Sky Sports, DAZN and Matchroom.Live, with further international broadcasters to be confirmed.

FIRST TEAMS CONFIRMED FOR WORLD CUP OF POOL

Defending Champions Austria are among the first teams to be confirmed for the 2021 World Cup of Pool, which will be played from May 9-14 in Milton Keynes, England, live on Sky Sports.

The **Austrian duo and of Albin Ouschan and Mario He** will be looking to lift their third World Cup title. They defeated Philippines 11-3 in the 2019 final, the third successive time they had reached title match. They had previous won the event in 2017 when they beat USA in the final, and in 2018 fell just short of defending their crown when they were overcome by China in Shanghai.

Having waited almost two years for the chance to defend their title, Austria’s Ouschan is excited to reunite with his playing partner.

“The wait is over,” said Ouschan, who is currently playing in Predator Championship League Pool. “I will see Mario to get some practice at the end of April, it will be the first time since March last year that I have been able to see him.

“It is awesome to play with Mario. There is no big secret but we are friends and we know each other’s game. In the last three years I don’t think there has even been one match where we have both played a really good set, it has always been that one was playing better than the other

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Mar 06 - Mar 06

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Tampa, Florida

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- 2 Jessica Karacia-Human \$425
- 3 Debbie Hake \$260
- 3 Jeri Bouvette \$260
- 5 Chris Baumgart \$150
- 5 Danielle Fee \$150
- 5 Stephanie Mitchell \$150
- 5 Vanessa Seaver \$150
- 9 Lisa Perez \$50
- 9 Shanelle Loraine \$50
- 9 Sonya Chbeeb \$50
- 9 Tracey Mullen \$50

Mar 06 - Mar 07

JPNEWT Tour 2020 Stop #1

Triple 9 Bar & Billiards

Elkridge, MD

- 1 Caroline Pao \$550
- 2 Nicole Nester \$375
- 3 Liz Taylor \$250
- 4 Kathy Friend \$170
- 5 Christine Pross \$120
- 5 Linda Haywood Shea \$120
- 7 Kia Burwell \$70
- 7 Shanna Lewis \$70

Mar 06 - Mar 07

Beyond Billiards 10-Ball Open

Beyond Billiards

Davie, FL

- 1 Anthony Meglino \$600
- 2 Raymond Linares \$400
- 3 Tony Robles \$235
- 4 Sam Kantar \$150

- 5 Randy Epperson \$90
- 5 Rick Sanchez \$90
- 7 Bisham Ramcharan \$60
- 7 Yusan Alvarez \$60

Mar 06 - Mar 07

Q City 9-Ball Tour Scotch Doubles Stop

JAC's All American Billiards, Brews & More

Newport, Tennessee

- 1 Hayleigh Marion \$250
- 1 Yoshiaki Kanamura \$250
- 2 James Price \$160
- 2 Robert Ingold \$160
- 3 Josh Swindell \$100
- 3 Rick Chitwood \$100
- 4 Ricky Bingham \$50
- 4 Rodney Husky \$50

Mar 13 - Mar 14

Q City 9-Ball Tour Stop

Sonny's Billiards and Bistro

Princeton, West Virginia

- 1 Dustin Lackey \$900
- 2 BJ Ussery \$670
- 3 Dwain Barberie \$400
- 4 Reid Vance \$200
- 5 Scott Largen \$50
- 5 Wayne Hubbard \$50

Mar 16 - Mar 21

2021 Midwest Open Billiards Championship Banks Ring Game

Michael's Billiards

Fairfield, OH

- 1 Dennis Orcollo \$8,000
- 2 Mike Leek \$3,000
- 3 Billy Thorpe \$1,000

Mar 16 - Mar 21

Midwest Open Billiards Championship Banks Main Event

Michael's Billiards

Fairfield, OH

- 1 Billy Thorpe \$4,500
- 2 James Aranas \$2,140
- 3 Hunter White \$1,400
- 4 Jonathan Hennessee \$900
- 5 Fedor Gorst \$500
- 5 Omar Al Shaheen \$500
- 7 Dennis Orcollo \$350
- 7 John Brumback \$350
- 9 Dee Adkins \$250
- 9 John Morra \$250
- 9 Louis Demarco \$250
- 9 Shannon Murphy \$250
- 13 Mike Burnette \$200
- 13 Mike Patton \$200
- 13 Randy Flakes \$200
- 13 Shane Wolford \$200

Mar 16 - Mar 21

Midwest Open Billiards Championship 10-Ball Invitational

Michael's Billiards

Fairfield, OH

- 1 Fedor Gorst \$5,000
- 2 Omar Al Shaheen \$3,000
- 3 James Aranas \$500
- 3 Jesus Atencio \$500

Mar 16 - Mar 21

Midwest Open Billiards Championship One Pocket Main Event

Michael's Billiards

Fairfield, OH

- 1 Roberto Gomez \$4,750
- 2 Louis Demarco \$2,390
- 3 Omar Al Shaheen \$1,700
- 4 Dennis Orcollo \$1,100
- 5 Hunter White \$600
- 5 Jeffrey De Luna \$600
- 7 Fedor Gorst \$350
- 7 Jesus Atencio \$350
- 9 Frank Ruby \$250
- 9 Ike Runnels \$250
- 9 John Morra \$250
- 9 Justin Hall \$250
- 13 Alex Olinger \$200
- 13 Danny Olson \$200
- 13 Jeremy Seaman \$200
- 13 Kyle Ferguson \$200

Mar 16 - Mar 21

Midwest Open Billiards Championship 10-Ball Main Event

Michael's Billiards

Fairfield, OH

- 1 Fedor Gorst \$5,000
- 2 James Aranas \$3,000
- 3 Dennis Orcollo \$1,900
- 4 Jesus Atencio \$1,000
- 5 Alejandro Carvahal Ossandon \$550
- 5 John Morra \$550
- 7 BJ Ussery \$300
- 7 Houston Rodriguez \$300
- 9 Frank Ruby \$225
- 9 Joey Tate \$225
- 9 Omar Al Shaheen \$225
- 9 Roberto Gomez \$225
- 13 Dee Adkins \$150
- 13 Jeremy Seaman \$150
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- 17 Neil Jacobs \$120
- 17 Shayne Morrow \$120

Mar 16 - Mar 21

Midwest Open Billiards Championship Ladies Event

Michael's Billiards

Fairfield, OH

- 1 Lonnie Fox-Raymond \$1,200
- 2 Tracy Cantrell \$750
- 3 Maria Juana \$500
- 4 Angela Janic \$400
- 5 Amy Theriault \$250
- 5 Edie Dean \$250
- 7 Nicole Nester \$175
- 7 Tina Castillo \$175
- 9 Chelsea Hoyt \$80
- 9 Erin Ferguson \$80
- 9 Kelly Wyatt \$80
- 9 Krissy Homminga \$50
- 9 Shannon Dunn \$80
- 13 Carla Herevia \$50
- 13 Laura Kanov \$50
- 13 Tamara Suver \$50

Mar 18 - Mar 21

Carom Cafe March 3-Cushion Singles

Carom Cafe

Flushing, NY

- 1 Young Kyu Lee \$2,400
- 2 Hugo Patino \$1,500
- 3 Carlos Mario \$1,000
- 3 Kang Lee \$1,000

Mar 18 - Mar 21

Carom Cafe March 3-Cushion Scotch Doubles

Carom Cafe

Flushing, NY

- 1 Daniel Jeong \$1,100
- 1 Harry Pena \$1,100
- 2 Eric Kwon \$900
- 2 Sang Jin Lee \$900

- 3 Mark Ahn \$500
- 3 Mike Chen \$500
- 3 Sonny Cho \$500
- 3 Young Kyu Lee \$500

Mar 20 - Mar 21

2021 DFW 9-Ball Tour Stop 3

Stixx And Stones Billiards

Lewisville, Texas

- 1 Daniel Herring \$920
- 2 Tony Top \$660
- 3 Carl Bodeker \$490
- 4 TJ Davis \$320
- 5 Eric Smith \$240
- 5 Greg Sandifer \$240
- 7 James Davee \$180
- 7 Norm Small \$180
- 9 Darryl Smith \$130
- 9 Jorge Villareal \$130
- 9 Juan Parra \$130
- 9 Phil Autieri \$130
- 13 Crispian Ng \$75
- 13 Jeff Georges \$75
- 13 Noel Villalobos \$75
- 13 Ruben Flores \$75

Mar 20 - Mar 21

Q City 9-Ball Tour Stop

Randolph's Billiards

Hickory, NC

- 1 Jeff Underwood \$775
- 2 Hank Powell \$500
- 3 Jonathan Ailstock \$300
- 4 Andy Bowden \$175
- 5 Bruce Campbell \$125
- 5 Chuck Ritchie \$125

Mar 20 - Mar 20

Battle of the Borders

Buster's Billiards

Somersworth, NH

- 1 Team Maine \$900
- 2 Team Massachusetts \$500
- 3 Team New Hampshire \$0

Mar 22 - Mar 29

2021 Championship League Pool

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- Bletchley, Milton Keynes
- 1 Albin Ouschan \$16,200
 - 2 David Alcaide \$7,400
 - 3 Chris Melling \$6,000
 - 3 Eklent Kaci \$7,250
 - 5 Naoyuki Oi \$6,750
 - 6 Marc Bijsterbosch \$7,200
 - 7 Niels Feijen \$9,500
 - 8 Alexandros Kazakis \$3,250
 - 8 Billy Thorpe \$5,350
 - 8 Casper Matikainen \$900
 - 8 Denis Grabe \$1,250
 - 8 Jasmin Ouschan \$700
 - 8 Kelly Fisher \$3,400
 - 8 Kristina Tkach \$900
 - 8 Mieszko Fortunski \$7,000
 - 8 Ralf Souquet \$900
 - 8 Roberto Gomez \$2,000

Mar 27 - Mar 28

Connecticut Valley Open State Championship

Racks Billiards & Bar


- Vernon, Connecticut
- 1 Jeremy Sossei \$1,700
 - 2 Lance Lisciotti \$1,040
 - 3 Lukas Fracasso-Verner \$640
 - 4 Raphael Dabreo \$400
 - 5 Ben Savoie \$250
 - 5 Kerry McAuliffe \$250
 - 7 Matt Rezendes \$160
 - 7 Rashad Tally \$160
 - 8 Channing Thompson \$100
 - 9 Frank Gaetani \$100
 - 9 Jeremy Perry \$100
 - 9 Joe Dupuis \$100

Mar 27 - Mar 28

Sunshine State Pro Am Tour 2021 Stop 3

Boulevard Billiards

- Ocala, FL
- 1 Jeffrey De Luna \$1,100
 - 2 Anthony Meglino \$710
 - 3 CJ Wiley \$510
 - 4 David Singleton \$370
 - 5 Bobby Garza \$260
 - 5 Steve Foster \$260
 - 7 Jason Richko \$190
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