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FROM THE Head Rail

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This month was kind of a hodge-podge of different stories. Between Mosconi Cup player announcements, Predator events and the American 14.1 Straight Pool Championship, we weren't sure who should get the cover this month. As you can see, we chose American 14.1 Straight Pool Champion (and International Big Foot 10-Ball Challenge Champion) Joshua Filler, along with American 14.1 Straight Ladies Runner-Up Pia Filler. Is there a couple in the game that plays better than these two players? Thanks to Erwin Dionisio for the great cover picture.



The International 9-Ball Championship happened late last month and we will have full reporting from that event in next month's issue. Until then, we want to send out big congratulations to Albin Ouschan for winning the main event, Roberto Gomez for the stunning first place finish in the One Pocket Division and Joshua Filler for taming the Big Foot table. Congratulations also need to go out to Landon Hollingsworth and Tatum Cutting for their wins at the Junior International Championship Finale. Landon has already been a Junior Player of the Month. I wonder why might be the Player of the Month next month.

On a related note, I personally was reminded last month of just how blessed we are in this pool world to have Pat Fleming as a part of it. He has contributed so much to our game and he still remains the caring individual that he has always been. I shudder to think of everything we would have missed in this game if he wasn't a part of it. We really are all lucky to have him.

Until next time,
Mike

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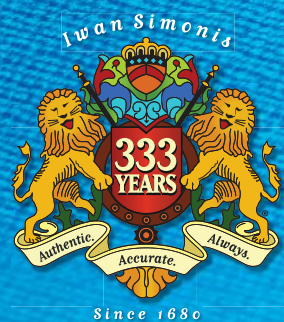
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The Importance of **RHYTHM & ROUTINE** for **Pool Success**

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Have you ever noticed how smoothly life goes when you get into a groove? Whether it's doing yard work, exercising, or playing pool, we do our best when we are comfortable and relaxed.

When we are uncomfortable, be it because we are feeling rushed or have other stressful thoughts on our mind, our performance suffers, and we have a less enjoyable time as a result. Developing healthy, personal routines provide a sense of security, and allow us to relax our minds and bodies and play our best.

Rhythm and routine

When I talk about being proactive and taking control of your game, I am re-

ferring to keeping a rhythm comfortable to you and following routines that allow you to play your best. With rhythm, it's important to remember that you don't need to speed up or slow down your natural pace because of the player you are competing against. Whatever pace you play your best should be the pace you keep – regardless of the opponent. Of course, some shots will require a longer look, and other easy shots might take less time, but generally speaking the opponent you are facing should not dictate the pace at which you play.

When it comes to routines, think about the things you need to do to think and feel your best. Does your pre-game routine include listening to music, using deep breathing, following an imagery script to help you lock in, and relaxing your muscle groups so that you can play freely? Again, keeping things normal and comfortable to you will result in a better focus and

concentration, leading to more wins at the table.

The opposite of rhythm and routine

Players who don't have a steady routine often hurry shots they shouldn't and overthink shots to the point of creating unnecessary anxiety. The same is true with routines – getting away from what has worked in the past will create anxiety, uncertainty, and in some cases panic. As you can see, an otherwise talented player can quickly see his/her game go out the window when rhythm and routine are disrupted.

Take inventory of the things you need to do in order to feel your best and apply those ideas to how you approach the competition. Pool is a tough enough game, don't make it even tougher by being unprepared, rushed, and scrambling to play your best.



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DON'T GET FRUSTRATED!

ANTHONY **BEELER**

How does frustration affect your pool game? Is there anything you can do to overcome it? These are common questions players ask themselves.



Learning to deal with frustration in the correct way will allow you to make great strides with your overall pool game. The first step in overcoming frustration is to know when it's time to "move on."

For example, you started the tournament playing your very best and you never felt mechanically stronger or more comfortable at the table.

You were so sure this was going to be your tournament. In your second match your opponent ran out the set lucking in the 9-ball twice. Then

frustration set in. You lost your next match 7-2 because you just couldn't rebound from your first defeat. You worked so hard practicing before the tournament, and now you feel everything is lost. You thought your efforts were wasted. You even had thoughts of never wanting to pick up a pool cue ever again.

However, at some point, you must decide what to do. Your decision will have a significant impact on you as a player. Do you stay stuck with a negative mindset? That is, will you focus on everything that went bad? That

kind of mindset will keep you down and out.

Furthermore, this will hinder your future performances and keep you out of the money in other events. Your confidence will take a dive. With this mindset, you may never fully recover mentally, physically or regain your full composure. The other choice, when faced with frustration, is to look for an active present-oriented response. This choice answers the question, "What can I do right now?" All negativity stems from negative memories from the past or fear of the future.



Playing in the present moment is a critical part of playing your best pool.

To play your best game its always helpful to focus on your senses. One thing that I do that really helps me, is to focus on how the cloth feels before every shot. I do this when I slide my bridge hand into place. This is a very positive thing and helps me keep my focus on the shot at hand rather than dwelling on my shortcomings from previous matches. This also serves as a distraction from the fear of the future.

Here are some examples of ways "fear of the future" can get in your way:

I missed this shot last week. What if I miss it again?

How will I feel if I dog this shot?

What will my friends say?

Having a game plan to deal with this kind of negativity can mean the difference between winning and losing.

You should be focused on acting instead of doing something passive that focuses on something negative, such as wallowing in self-pity. An excellent way to overcome all this is to focus on your pre-shot routine. Your routine should be so well defined that there truly is no time for negative thoughts.

When you have a bad experience, you can also choose to re-evaluate your game, work with your pool coach, or try improving your mechanics. You could contact a mental game coach or spend hours working on ball running drills. You can easily find at least one strategy to move forward after experiencing frustration.

Responding well after experiencing frustration will get you back on track and mentally stronger than before.

Peak performance always involves good choices; follow a well-defined pre-shot routine or make random decisions; practice your weaknesses

or shoot from the hip; go through the motions or put in the work; wallow in frustration or take action that will pay off in the future.

All choices have repercussions. Moving past frustration all comes down to making correct choices—instead of dwelling on something unfair that happened to you in a previous match.

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JOSHUA TREADWAY

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The best part about making cues? “Any customer that puts their faith in me and the look on their face when you deliver a cue. They just light up!” Joshua Treadway of Treadway Custom Cues is our focal point in this month’s Meet the Cue Maker.

Joshua Treadway, 35 resides in St. Louis, Missouri with wife Sarah and 5-month-old daughter Emmalyn. When he was 15, he started playing pool at the local Cue and Cushion pool room. He quickly developed a natural curiosity about the equipment and how it all worked. He still remembers at age 18 when he saw the Saint Patrick’s Nightmare cue by Thomas Wayne and he knew he wanted to venture into the world of cue building. In 2007 he began working at the pool room and took up pool table

repair and cutting his own tips. While working there, he met legendary cue maker Jim Buss and they became friends. It wasn’t long before Josh was invited to apprentice under Jim with the intent of taking over the business once Jim retired. In 2010 Josh established “Treadway Custom Cues” and it was in 2014 when Buss retired leaving Josh the business and enabling him to become a fulltime cue maker. Since then, Josh has kept his shop in the inherited 1300 sq ft commercial space



about an hour away from his home in Overland, just outside St. Louis, Missouri.

Treadway cues focus on playability and how they feel and sound. Being more forward balanced, Josh says they provide a better stroke. He uses a short splice technique for the majority of his cues. This is when the builder uses a single piece of wood and creates a V shaped groove for the veneers to lay over and then be turned down. A couple of his favorite builds are either a 6-point or 4-point cue with bridged veneers. Because he has so many creative ideas, Josh finds the hardest part of cue building is not

Joshua Treadway

getting sidetracked. "It's getting the idea out of my head and onto paper so I can make things happen". While he may have many ideas for designs, he typically sticks with radial joints of 5/16-14 compression because he feels having more wood-to-wood ratio creates a more crisp hit. While he does utilize a CNC machine, he also hand sharpens the corners for more precision on the inlays. Josh makes most of the cue himself minus the pins and bumpers. He even purchases his own hides and has them skived down to the thickness he likes for his leather wraps. The cues are then finished off with his signature T. You can actually tell the timeline of when each cue was built based on the placement of his signature. When he first began, he signed his cues on the points for the first three years. The next seven he went to an engraved T on the butt of the cue. As of his 10th year and on, the T is now an inlay. This can help a customer get an idea of when their cue was built if they are not the original owner. Besides his mentor Jim Buss, Josh states his influences have included cue makers Andy Gilbert, Mike Durbin and Pete Tonkin among others. He also considers the work of Ernie Gutierrez as one of his favorites.

At only 35, Treadway states his career highlight to date was winning the Collector's Choice Award at the 2015 International Cue Collectors Show (ICCS) in Denver. This is quite the accomplishment. Not only are you up against some of the best top tier cue makers, but not just any cue maker can enter. You have to be invited directly from the ICCS. The cue that gained him the award was made from red amboyna burl and had an ivory handle. It also included silver detailing along with silver outlined box windows. Quite the gorgeous cue, it's



no wonder this one earned an award. His goal is to continue improving and just make bigger and better. While his cues range in price, his custom orders typically start at \$1000 and increase depending on design and detail. His waitlist is currently 2.5 years and if you thought you could pay a little extra to jump to the front of the line, that's certainly not the case. Even his own playing cue waits patiently on the list out of respect to his paying customers. With a yearly production of about 50, Treadway cues are in high demand. This doesn't even include the jump/break cues that Josh spent 2 years developing and now make up an additional 25 yearly orders. The best way to get your very own Treadway cue is to contact Josh directly or go through one of his Brokers such as Biggelbachs.com or one of his other brokers listed on his website at tread-

waycues.com. However, if you'd like to catch him in person, he'll be at the 2022 Super Billiard Expo in Philadelphia. Feel free to stop by and catch a glimpse of the newest batch from one of our favorite cue makers.

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 #21

Prodigal Son!

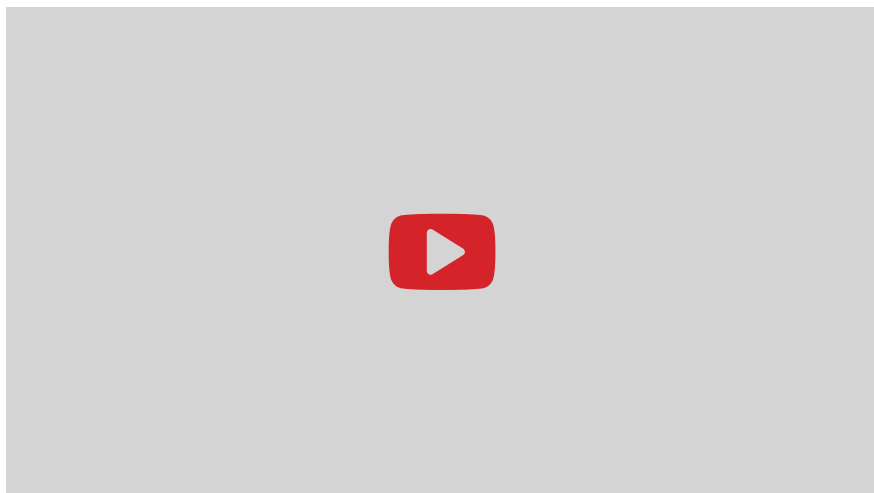
History of the Trick Shot: This shot also is an ongoing continuation of converting Artistic Pool shots from the WPA sanctioned World Artistic Pool program into Gospel Trick Shots. In the latest Official Shot/Challenge Program this particular shot is found in Disciple 5 and it is Shot 3a. In the video the shot is performed by Brian “Superman” Pauley in his home pool room called Big Money Billiard Parlor in London, Ohio. Brian serves as Chairman of the WPA Artistic Pool Division and is on our GTS RACK Team. This Artistic Pool shot has a degree of difficulty rating of 8 with shots ranging from 6 to 10. This is a mid-range shot on the spectrum and requires practice, knowledge, and skill to make it consistently!

GTS Name and Why: Yours truly Steve Lillis did a live-in person Gospel Trick Shot show this past July of this year as Brian streamed it on the Big Money live stream and our GTS RACK Rooms live Facebook page. Brian has been videoing GTS shots for AZBilliards.com “Buzz” Magazine all year in the back room of the Big Money Billiard Parlor. He looks through the Artistic Pool program and is able to come up with a visual Gospel Trick Shot to relay a spiritual message. In this shot you will see why he calls it the Prodigal Son as you view his video. You can always modify any Artistic Pool shot to give a visual of your GTS message.

Scripture References in NIV Translation: Please read the actual story of the Prodigal Son as told by Jesus in the Bible in the Gospel according to Luke 15: 11 - 32.

Cue Ball Placement: Frozen to the cushion at the 3rd diamond.

Object Ball(s) Placement: ‘E’ ball frozen to the cushion and to the cue ball.

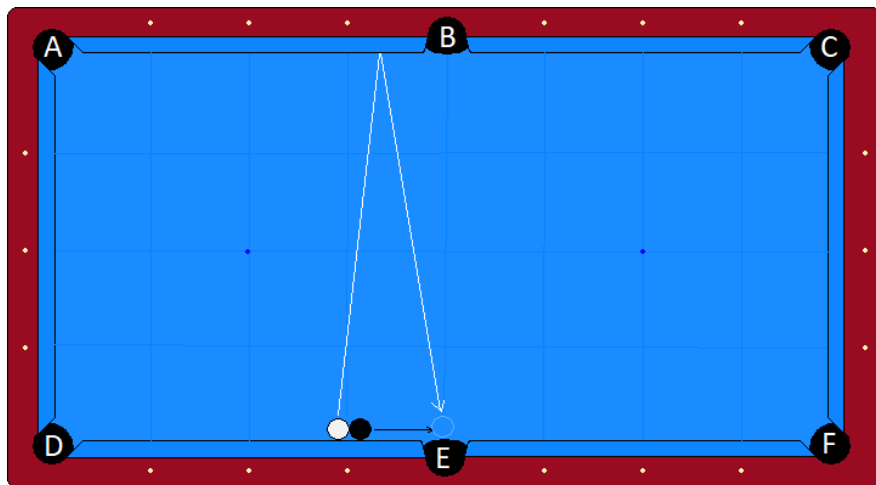


Objective: Shoot the cue ball to bank one rail as diagrammed. ‘E’ ball will roll in front of pocket ‘E’. The cue ball will bank back into ‘E’ ball and make it in pocket ‘E’.

Special Notes: Speed or pace of the shot is very important as well as your aiming angle on the other side of the table. Find your own and be consistent!

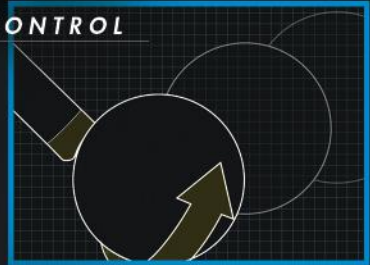
Crowd Reactions Through the Years: In Artistic Pool competition this could be

a very critical shot in the program and one that should be made consistently if you practice. As a Gospel Trick Shot, I have not seen it performed in a live GTS show but Brian did a good job of delivering this important and critical message. Have you pushed God away and decided to live life apart from Him? We are all guilty at times! Brian illustrates by this shot in the video, that God is always waiting for us to return! So, if this is your time please return to Jesus! God bless you!

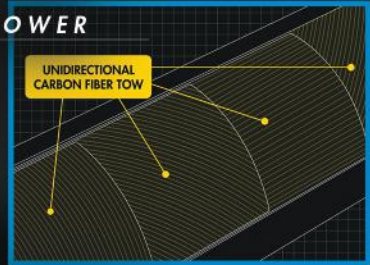


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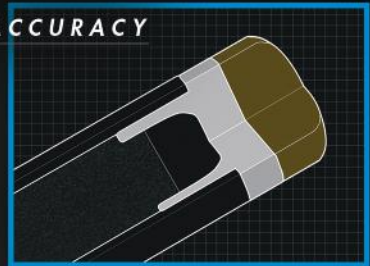
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Omega Billiards Launches Inaugural Diamond Classic

SKIP MALONEY - AzB Staff

It was a mind-boggling effort on the part of Michael Hoang and the staff he assembled to conduct the 1st Annual Omega Billiards Diamond Open, from Sept. 28-Oct. 3 at The Rack & Grill III in Aiken, SC.

Not content with arranging a single pool tournament or maybe just two for some of the world's top players, already in-country (or living here) preparing for a series of this country's top money events, culminating in Norkolk, VA at Pat Fleming's International Open, Hoang opted for a

\$50,000-added series of seven events. It was a tremendous bite of a pool sandwich that in the end, by his own admission, was more than he could chew.

"It was just too much for us," he said, during an interview towards the end of what turned out to be the seven

days of the event; the One Pocket tournament didn't finish until the early morning hours of Monday, Oct. 4. "Going in, we thought we could pull it off."

"We've learned from that," he added. "(Doing) it again, I would cut down on the number of events."



Brett Garson from Cuetec Cues, Justin Hall and Mike Hoang (Mike Lear)



Mike Hoang, Oliver Szolnoki and Marianne Raulerson (Mike Lear)

In fact, he cut down on the number of events this time, by mid-event reducing the number from seven down to five, realizing that all that pool, in all those events, in that room with the number of available tables was just not going to work. He cancelled the \$2,500-added Speed Pool Tournament and a series of planned, week-long 14:1 challenges.

To be fair, not all of the problems that emerged were attributable to tour direction or site management. Some of them emerged because when you're playing One Pocket or 9-Ball, particularly with deliberate competitors, said competitors can chase one ball around a table for an hour without edging the score forward. According to Hoang, that actually happened, at least once. A match scheduled at 11 a.m. might be delayed because a match from the night before was

cancelled when the match preceding it went too long for a subsequent match to be played that late at night. The delayed match was moved to the next day and players who went to bed the night before, believing that they had to be up early for their next match, ended up waiting a few hours to play. Alex Pagulayan was one player that was affected by this scheduling logjam, twice. Pagulayan was able to joke about it later, which other players are often not known for doing.

There was an awareness, early on, that "matches can be unpredictable," noted Hoang, "and we were communicating that."

All that said, Hoang's staff, particularly tour director Marianne Raulerson, did remarkable work and were readily available at all hours to address problems. Site staff, too, was very hospita-

ble and by many accounts, the assembled enjoyed the food and service.

"I had heard that it was a beautiful room, which it is," said Hoang of his decision to select the Rack & Grill III in Aiken, SC for the site of his first Diamond Open. "I had also heard that owner, Mike Newsome, was a strong supporter of local pool and I wanted to support someone who supports pool."

"My idea," he said of his initial scheduling of so many events, "was to reduce the overhead for players. I know how expensive it is to be on the road, because I've been on the road for 20 years. I understand how important it is to keep expenses down (by increasing the number of income opportunities with more events), because it's tough for players to make a living."

Jeanette Lee (Jay Chiu)



Assembled players, spectators and those able to catch any or all of the action on Omega TV (selected portions of which were free on Omega's FB page) were treated to a 'bumper crop' of great individual performances, classic pool matchups and a week of fun. Among the highlights were an opening 10-Ball division set of winners' side semifinal matches amongst something of a 'dream team' of competitors; the eventual winner, Roberto Gomez playing against Dennis Orcollo and Russia's Fedor Gorst versus The Lion, Alex Pagulayan. And then there was a pair of actual 'dream teams,' that squared off in the finals of the Scotch Doubles event; The Russian team of Kristina Tkach and Gorst, battling in the finals against The Duchess of Doom and the South Dakota Kid, aka Allison Fisher and Shane Van Boening.

There was, too, an extraordinary winners' side quarterfinal in the Ladies event that featured The Duchess of Doom and the Black Widow, Jeanette Lee, who was returning to the tables for the first time since be-

ing diagnosed with ovarian cancer seven months ago. As it turned out, if you didn't know that, you likely wouldn't have learned it or even suspected it as the match progressed. It was Lee's third winners' side match of the \$5,000-added, Hanshew's Ladies 9-Ball event, and though she lost, she did so with guts and a sense of humor that lightened the hearts of those in attendance and watching via the free Omega Billiards' Facebook page, who did know about her condition.

Fisher had pushed after breaking the 7th rack and turned the table over to Lee, who took one look at the table and gave it back to her. As Fisher considered her options, Lee returned to her chair and clarified her decision to the audience on the way.

"I'd shoot it," she told Fisher, "but I don't want to show off."

Fisher laughed along with everybody else on the perimeter of the TV table, smiled a 'thank you' at Lee and clarified her own decision.

"I'll show off for you," said Fisher to Lee.

And she almost did. She bounced the 1-ball off a far, short rail and it traveled to the other end of the table, looking for all the world like it had a notion to drop into the corner pocket, but it didn't. The match continued, eventually advancing Fisher to a winners' side semifinal and Lee to the loss side, where, after chalking up a couple of wins, she was eliminated. They hugged generously at the end of their match, long enough to give Jeanette the post-hug opportunity to put the match in perspective for those who'd been watching.

"I want you to know," she told the crowd, with a wide grin, "I still hate her." Thus, exiting the arena in the way she'd entered it at the beginning, giving those who'd gathered to watch, something to laugh about.

Fisher had arrived at that winners' side quarterfinal having not given up a single rack to any of her first three opponents. Following her victory over Lee, she advanced to face Mary Tam in one of the winners' side semifinals. She defeated Tam and faced Monica Webb in the hot seat match. She claimed the hot seat 7-4 over Webb and waited on the return of Russia's Kristina Tkach, who was working on a seven-match, loss-side winning streak that, by the time she finished the semifinals had eliminated Jeanette Lee, Caroline Pao, Mary Tam and in those semifinals, Monica Webb 7-4.

Tkach, who admitted to being tired when she played with Fedor Gorst as a partner in the Scotch Doubles final against Van Boening and Fisher the night before (more on this later), had to have been even more tired at this point on late Sunday night in the Ladies event. And it wasn't, she had said earlier in the day, just about participating for the last five days, but as she put it, with a bit of laugh, "the whole year." Regardless of the outcome of the Ladies final on this night, in this place, it would be Tkach's 15th cash finish in 10 months, beginning with her win at the Michael Montgomery Memorial in Texas that she won in Janu-

Roberto Gomez (Jay Chiu)



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Omega Diamond Open

ary, through five wins, two runner-up finishes (one with partner Gorst in the Scotch Doubles the night before) and an appearance, most recently at the US Open 9-Ball Championships.

That and the loss-side run that had brought her to the finals did not, however, put much of a crimp in the style of her competitive spirit. The problem was that she was running into something of a legend, known, almost in spite of her generally easy-going demeanor, as the Duchess of Doom. Tkach fought said Duchess to a 13th and deciding game, but 'doom' descended in the final rack and Fisher claimed the title.

History meets the new generation in the \$3,000-added Banks division

In 2012, Justin Hall, at the age of 25, downed Alex Pagulayan in the Banks division finals of the 1st Annual Southern Classic in Tunica, MS. He also won that event's One Pocket division and went home with the event's Master of the Table title. At the time, Russia's Fedor Gorst, Hall's opponent in the Cue-

tec Banks division finals of the 1st Diamond Open, was 12 years old.

Of the 41 entrants who competed and cashed in that first Southern Classic in Tunica, six of them were in the house for the Diamond Open's Banks division competition; Alex Pagulayan, Warren Kiamco, Dennis Orcollo, Mike Delawder, Shane Van Boening and John Morra. Hall and Morra met up in the hot seat match this past weekend. The \$3,000-added event, requiring players to call both the pocket and the number of rails to be employed in a table-race to five balls for a game win, drew 32 entrants.

Hall ran through a triple gauntlet of the sport's top players – Jayson Shaw (double hill), Billy Thorpe (4-1), and Sky Woodward (double hill) – to arrive at the hot seat match against John Morra. Hall shut Morra out to claim the hot seat. Gorst, who made it to a winners' side semifinal match that he lost to John Morra, came back to challenge Hall in the finals, and though he won the opening set of the true double elimination final in a double hill battle, he fell to Hall 4-2 in the second set.

Scotch Doubles is a format not normally associated with professional competition, although it is creeping into more and more regional tour schedules, and as evidence during the week at the Diamond Open, a guaranteed crowd-pleaser. And a competitive player pleaser, as well. All of the names that one might enjoy watching in single competition, became part of duo that literally, as one old chewing gum commercial you used to say, "doubled your pleasure, doubled your fun" (Double good, double good, Doublemint Gum).

Consider the Omega Diamond Open Mixed Doubles Teams that went into the winners' side quarterfinals of the 16-team bracket: Shane Van Boening/Allison Fisher, Denis Grabe/Janet Atwell, Sky Woodward/Moni-



Dennis Orcollo (Jay Chiu)

ca Webb, Tony Chohan/Mary Rakin Tam, Jayson Shaw/Caroline Pao and Alex Pagulayan/April Larson. Whether you're a male or a female, it's hard to imagine that as a pool enthusiast, you wouldn't want, just for fun, to play with your gender opposite on any one of those Scotch Doubles pairings. And with a degree of self-confidence, believing that with that pro partner, you'd have a chance to win.

The finals of the \$7,500-added Mixed Doubles Invitational got underway late on Saturday night (Oct. 2) and some of the wear and tear of five straight days of high-level competition for its four participants was starting to show. It had no apparent effect on their quality of play, but it made for a very deliberate pace.

The Van Boening/Fisher team made their way to the hot seat match, downing the Filler Family (Mr. and Mrs. Joshua Filler) in a winner's side semifinal. They faced the Lion and five-time BEF Junior National Champion April Larson, easily the most happy-go-lucky team on the roster, who, in the other winners' side semifinal, had defeated Sky Woodward/Monica Webb.

Meanwhile, on the loss side, the Russian team of Fedor Gorst/Kristina Tk-



Shane Van Boening with Allison Fisher (Jay Chiu)

ach, who'd lost their opening round match to Woodward & Webb were working on a six-match, loss-side winning streak that had included a vengeance-wreaking rematch against Woodward & Webb, a quarterfinal win over the Fillers and a semifinal win versus Pagulayan/Larson.

Though the two teams would battle back and forth to a 3-3 tie, Van Boening/Fisher took command shortly thereafter, and as with the general atmosphere, it did not entail any dramatic shooting, beyond the occasional and almost-anticipated evidence that this was not the couple's first rodeo. They won four in a row, methodically, and all smiles and handshakes, claimed the Scotch Doubles title.

In the main 9-Ball Open, Hungary's Szolnoki downs Filler in second set of true double final

Though the 9-Ball main event started later than the One Pocket event, it finished sooner. And might forever be known in the annals of AZBilliards, as the "Oliver who?" tournament.

Szolnoki is the man's last name. He's from Hungary and while he's not the household name that his last two opponents (Shane Van Boening and

Josh Filler) have become here in the US, he did work his way through the 128-entrant field of the inaugural \$10,000-added Omega Diamond Open 9-Ball tournament to claim that event's 1st title. When Szolnoki and Van Boening met in the hot seat match of this event, Van Boening was keenly aware of their meeting in England four months ago at the World Pool Championships, when Szolnoki came from 5-1 down in a final-16 matchup to win 11 straight and eliminate Van Boening from the event. Szolnoki claimed the hot seat 7-5 in Aiken, SC.

On the loss side, Joshua Filler was working on a 12-match, loss-side winning streak that had included a 7-1 win over Landon Hollingsworth, the two-time 2021 BEF Junior National Champion who, a week after being eliminated by Filler, went on to win the Junior International Championships 18 & Under title in Norfolk at the International Open (he'd been awarded entry into that International Open by being among three competitors who finished at the top of the JIC Pro Am division). No one was surprised that he'd been defeated by Joshua Filler (least of all, himself), but what *was* surprising was that he'd won his opening round match, double hill, versus Sky Woodward.

Filler advanced through the loss side, eventually meeting and defeating Van Boening (again) in the semifinals. Though he'd win the opening set of the event's true double elimination final, Szolnoki battled him to double hill in the second set to claim the title.

In a three-hour epic battle to (presumably) win at least one of the events of the 1st Annual Omega Diamond Open before they headed for events along the Virginia coast later in the month and into November, Dennis Orcollo and Sky Woodward struggled until 3:45 a.m. on Monday morning to claim the last title available – the 32-entrant, \$10,000-added One Pock-

et title. All told, including their earlier battle for the hot seat, they invested the last four hours of their five days at the event to determine which of them would go home with first-place cash in their pocket. It was Dennis Orcollo who did so, winning two of their three matches by an aggregate score of 10-6.

Tournament founder and promoter, Michael Hoang thanked tour director Marianne Raulerson for her outstanding efforts in first-time trying circumstances, as well as Mike Newsome and his staff for their hospitality, and as the event's main sponsor beyond what his company, Omega Billiards itself contributed. He also thanked his OmegaTV staff for their work on streaming matches throughout the week, Diamond, Cuetec, James Hانشew and Clinkers.

According to Hoang, while there were many challenges that accompanied the organization of the first Omega Diamond Open, one stood out.

"The biggest challenge," he said, "was to run it smoothly and to assure that the players were well taken care of."

"That," he added, "is pretty much the challenge for any major tournament."

Determined that there will be a second Omega Diamond Open, Hoang is already planning to institute changes, prompted by lessons learned this time out; to include, though perhaps not limited to, reducing the overall size (# of events) in the tournament, adding tables, possibly adding another day to the event.

"If you're not observing, you'd never improve," he said of those lessons learned.

He is gathering information that will provide him with the specific details regarding the specific dates for the 2nd Annual Diamond Open.

Stay tuned.



Allison Fisher (Jay Chiu)

KAÇI And FISHER *Go For The Kill In Klagenfurt*

It is the final day of the Austria open in Klagenfurt, the first European event in the Probilliardseries. 4 women and 8 men left in the two respective tournaments, all 12 players with a chance to grab that 15K first prize and the honour of becoming the winner of the inaugural event on European soil.



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Eklen Kaçi



Kelly Fisher

Before a single ball has been struck on this final day, we know that pool is the winner. A triple-A production and a format designed to bring viewers all around the world to the edge of their seat. In the short sets to 4, 3-0 or 3-1 deficits are relatively easy to overcome. Every set is close and if the two sets are drawn, a shootout will be played.

And did we see a shootout?!?! In the first match of the day between the tournament favourite Kelly Fisher and

Veronika Ivanovskaia, the two players were absolutely perfect for 5 minutes. It came down to a shootout and it was the most intense 5 minutes that we have had in the arena. Each responding to the pressure and making their shootout-shot. After 4 shots the cueball was moved back a diamond and it came down to a sudden death. Ivanovskaia made 6 in a row....Fisher made 7!

Fisher's opponent in the final was to be decided in the match between Tk-

ach and the revelation from Serbia, Bojana Šarac. It turned out that there would be no rematch of the Michigan-final, where Tkach and Fisher met. Šarac beat her much heralded Moscovite opponent in two straight sets and would have an incredible opportunity to cement her place in history and shift her career into overdrive.

After the valiant display in the semi's, many would have thought young Šarac could go all the way. Such was not the case. As they say "the lesson comes after the exam". The confidence and decisiveness that have been characteristic for Šarac throughout the tournament deserted her in the final. And then, what other to expect than for Kelly Fisher's experience and pure grit to overpower Šarac. Fisher's performance in the final was an example of the saying that a chains strength is determined by its weakest

“ WHAT A CHAMPION KELLY FISHER IS, WINNING THE FIRST PROBILLIARDS STOP IN EUROPE, RIGHT AFTER SNAPPING OFF THE PREVIOUS STOP IN MICHIGAN, USA.

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link. Her form did not allow her to run away with the match. But by being acceptant of that and playing purely ball-for-ball, the two-time world champion crawled her way to the finish line. What a champion Kelly Fisher is, winning the first Probilliards stop in Europe, right after snapping off the previous stop in Michigan, USA.

In the mens division the days' play commenced with the quarterfinals. When the smoke cleared after the noon-session, we read Van Lierop – Styer and Kaçi – Sniegocki in the semi-finals. The surprise semi-finalist Jan van Lierop had his breakthrough tournament. What a headstrong showing from the Dutchman, overcoming so many hurdles on the way to the semi-final. And so he did in the match with the American as well. In the first match on the TV-table, he had difficulty adjusting to the conditions, and the first set went astray. But he buckled down, got that cueball under control and managed to force a shootout decider. It turned out to be another cracker. The pressure was so thick, you could cut it and serve it as an afternoon snack. Man o man, did

Jan come close to a major final. But alas, former Kremlin Cup winner Tyler Styer had one more pot in him than Jan. Styer would be Kaçi's opponent in the final. Because Kaçi...Kaçi...Kaçi...won again in two straight sets. Exit Sniegocki, the 'Snowball' Sniegol got halted by the Albanian World 10-ball Champion.

Eklent Kaçi, the World 10-ball champion and Tyler Styer, former winner of the Kremlin Cup and Mosconi Cup revelation in 2018 were to play the final. An early miss on the 2-ball in rack 1 by Styer kicked off Kaçi's last push to tournament victory. He ran away with first set with a score of 4 – 1. He played with a combination of ease and precision that we only get to see with absolute elite players who are on a run of form for an extended period of time. His cueball control is second to none, he breaks as hard as he is big and he has the temperament and patience of a sniper. Two major wins in the Probilliardseries by Eklent Kaçi in a brief period of time and if the 22-year old keeps prioritizing his poolgame, he is expected to extend this streak well into 2022.

Action continues in Klagenfurt on Sunday the 10th of October with the final stages of the 2021 Predator WPA World 9-Ball Junior Championships. As always you can watch the feature table LIVE on BILLIARD TV <https://streamstak.com/billiardtv/>, or watch all tables LIVE on KOZOOM <https://www.kozoom.com/en/pool-billiard/>

The Predator Austria Open and Austria Women's Open are sanctioned by the World Pool-Billiard Association and guaranteed prize funds of 52,000€ and 38,400€ respectively. The events take place alongside the Predator World Junior 9-Ball Championships at the Sportpark Klagenfurt in Klagenfurt, Austria from October 6th to 10th, 2021.

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Joshua Filler

Completes A Strong Week At The Tables To Win 14.1 Straight Pool Championships

SKIP MALONEY - AzB Staff

Germany's Joshua and Pia Filler – The Killer Fillers – finished their week in Virginia Beach, VA by appearing in both finals of the 16th Annual 14.1 Straight Pool Championships.

Joshua faced Russia's Fedor Gorst in the Men's final, while Pia met an undefeated Kelly Fisher, playing in her first professional straight pool tournament (see separate report on the Ladies event on page ?????). Joshua downed Gorst to claim the men's title, while Pia finished as the Ladies event runner-up to Fisher.

Joshua finished 9-1, overall. He lost his last Round Robin match to Alex Kazakis

in what proved to be one of the closest matches of the week 125-114. He also finished with a +897 ball differential, in spite of that single loss. That differential was boosted substantially by his 125-to-minus-one match against Alex Pagulayan and his 150-and-out match against arguably the strongest European competitor in attendance, Albin Ouschan. His opponents averaged about 48 balls per match, even with Kazakis' 125 balls in that last Round Robin match.

Day Five of the Championships began at noon today (Saturday) with four semifinal matches; two each in the Men's and Ladies events. Filler faced Mieszko Fortunski in one of the men's semifinals, while the event's defending champion (from 2019), Ruslan Chinahov squared off against countryman Fedor Gorst.

Filler eliminated Fortunski 150-59, as Gorst was busy spoiling Chinahov's



Fedor Gorst, Joshua Filler and tournament director Peter Burrows

plans for a second straight title 150-96. Filler got out in front in the finals versus Gorst and stayed there, finishing at 150-89 to claim the title.

In a brief award ceremony at the end – of the match and week – event founder Peter Burrows, as he'd done after the Ladies had completed their final match, thanked all of the players who'd attended and to the agreement of those who'd gathered in the gallery to watch the final match, told everyone that it was "nice to see straight pool coming back." He advised everyone that the 17th Annual 14.1 Straight Pool Championship was "going to be bigger and better."

"It's one of the best events I've ever played in," Joshua Filler commented, adding that the last time he played in a straight pool tournament was six years ago, when he entered the World Tournament of Straight Pool in New York, at which he finished fifth.

Filler particularly liked the group stage of this event, which guaranteed participants at least five matches.

"Sometimes when you play straight pool," he said, "you get two opponents who play straight to 100 and you're out already."

"(Straight pool) is my favorite game and I love to play it," he added. "I wish we had more tournaments (with it)."

As Kelly Fisher had noted about her victory in the ladies event, Filler, too, found room for improvement. Though he conceded that his shot-making at this event was "just good enough to win," there's work to be done.

"To be honest," he said, "my straight pool game needs to be improved, especially with my break shots, because (here) I misjudged every break shot. I really need to put more time into it and next year, I'll be much better."

Peter Burrows thanked the ownership and staff at Q Master Billiards for their

hospitality, and the combined efforts of AZBTV and IStreamPool, which, in spite of a few Internet connection glitches during the week, kept the free live stream running smoothly and afforded (literally) thousands of viewers to watch the events unfold. Over 600 watched the Men's finals and 2,300 (+/-) watched the two semifinals. A match early in the week, featuring Shane Van Boening and Earl Strickland drew over 4,000 viewers.

Burrows also thanked a number of individual and corporate sponsors, including but not restricted to Iwan Simonis, Aramith Billiard Balls, the Predator Group, Bob Jewett, Dennis M. Walsh (attorney at law), Billiards Digest, George Hart, Doug Desmond, John Lavin of Red Shoes Billiards, Richard Klein, Diamond Billiard Products, Rebecca Snow Burrows & Erik R. Addington, Michael Frank, Alex Borukhovich, Alan Duty (Gem Laser Printing), Nick Varner Cues & Cases, Richard Eselman, Bob & Vicki Paski and Ned & Karen Redick.

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Fisher Goes Undefeated To Capture Her- And First-Ever Ladies 14.1 Straight Pool Championship

SKIP MALONEY - AzB Staff

Playing against one of the two members of the Filler family (Pia Filler) who made it to the two finals of the 16th Annual 14.1 Straight Pool Championships, held at Q Master Billiards in Virginia Beach, VA, soon-to-be BCA Hall of Famer Kelly Fisher finished an undefeated run through four matches in a Round Robin phase and three in a single elimination phase to capture the first-ever Ladies 14.1 Straight Pool Championships on Saturday, October 23.

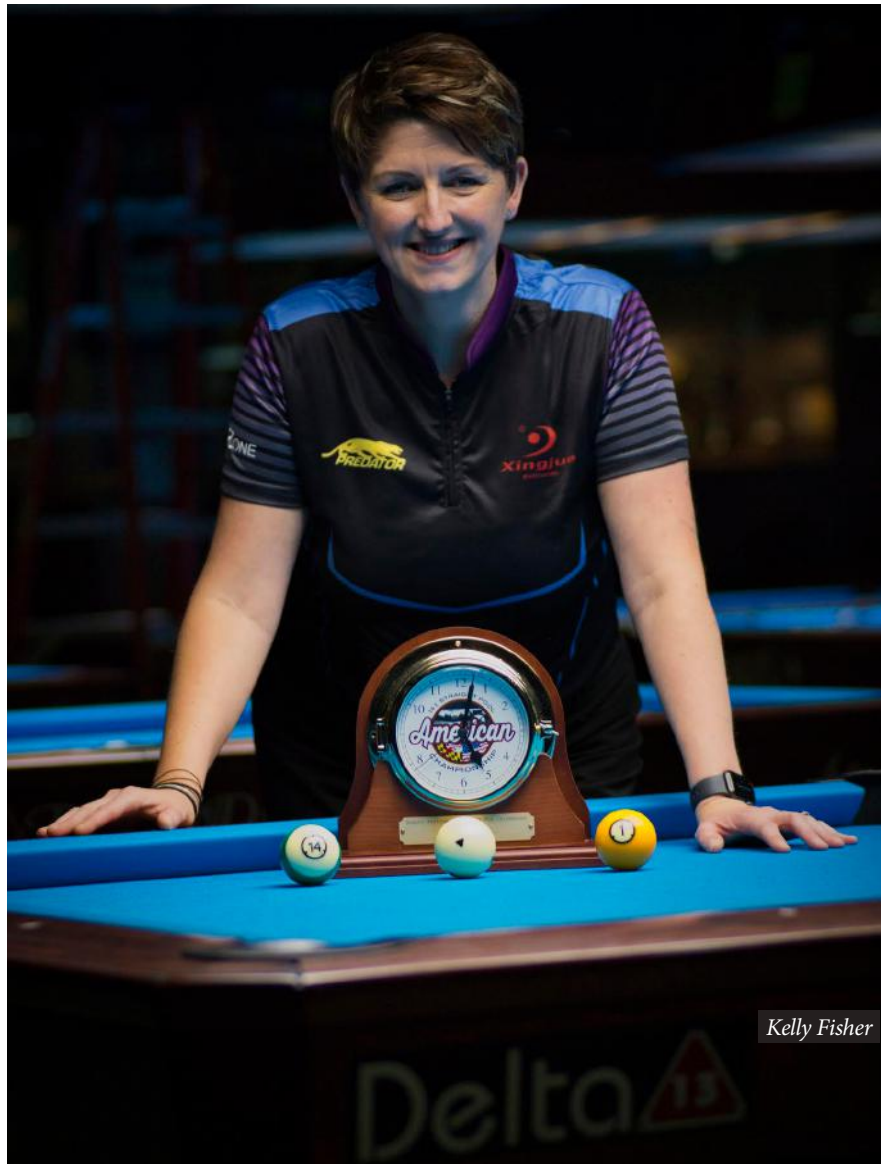
The extended race-to-100 drew a full room of spectators and viewers who watched on Facebook through the services of AZBTV, IStream-Pool and the 14.1 Straight Pool Championships Facebook page.

Asked when she had last played in a straight pool tournament, Fisher responded with a single-word explanation.

“Never,” she said.

She was not alone. Of the 15 women who competed in this first-ever 14.1 Ladies Straight Pool Championship, most of them indicated that it was a first-time experience for them, because, first of all, there aren't that many. It was, however, an experience that they hope to have again. Tour founder, Peter Burrows spent a good deal of time thanking them all for coming and assuring them that next year's Ladies event would be better, and hopefully, even more competitors.

“It's a very interesting game,” said Fisher. “Quite up my street, actually. There's a lot less luck involved and your opponent has to match your ball count. It's not like in 9-ball when you pot seven balls and your opponent can get up, pot the last two and win.”



Kelly Fisher

“And you have to call your shots,” she added. “I love that.”

There were a number of lessons learned for Fisher. Things that suggest that in any future straight pool ladies events, opponents will have cause for concern as they face the woman who played in her first and went undefeated to claim her first title.

“In 9-ball, there are a lot of stops and starts,” she said, “but this game requires focus for longer stretches of time and I learned that I need to improve on my concentration.”

“I learned that I need to improve a lot in areas that I didn’t know about in this game,” she added. “The safety game and the tactics side of it. In snooker, because I played it for so many years, I got to know how (balls) react when you break, and that’s another thing. I never broke a straight pool rack before I got here.”

“I’m not really good at it,” she said of straight pool, “but I’m keen to learn it.”

She recalled something that she’d learned years ago when she was playing snooker regularly. It was a lesson already-learned that she brought with her to Virginia and applied to her undefeated run at straight pool.

“Pot as many balls as you can,” she said.

She potted a total of 460 of them to claim the title; 200 in the Round Robin phase in five matches (50 in each), and 260 in the three events of the single elimination phase (80, 80 & 100). That was 264 more balls than all of her opponents combined.

Day Five, the final day of the 14.1 Straight Pool Championships began at noon today (Saturday), for both men and women, with four semifinal matches, two in the Men’s event and two in the Ladies event. In the men’s event semifinals, Joshua Filler faced Mieszko Fortunski, as defending champion Ruslan Chinahov squared off against countryman Fedor Gorst (more details on this will appear in a separate event report after the men’s final, sched-

uled to begin at 6 p.m.) In the ladies event semifinals, Fisher faced April Larson, as Pia Filler took on Dawn Hopkins.

Fisher eliminated Larson 80-10, as Filler downed Hopkins 80-16. At 3 p.m., Fisher and Filler stepped up to the TV table and began their extended-to-100 race for the championship. Fisher got out to an early, although not extensive lead that throughout the match, Filler kept trying to whittle down to a manageable proportion. But the runs weren’t long enough to keep pace with Fisher, who kept expanding the gap. She finished it 100-46.

In a brief award ceremony, Fisher praised Pia Filler for her game play and thanked Barrows and the event sponsors for what she described as a “great . . . fantastic event” that she said “every year, (she and her competitors) had wanted to do.” She also accepted a request from Barrows to attend next year, noting that she was expressing the thoughts of all of the women in attendance, when she said “No doubt about it.”



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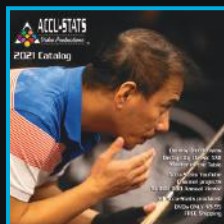


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He Golden in Capturing FargoRate Ohio Open

CSI Staff Writer- KEITH PARADISE

As crazy as it might sound, Mario He wasn't exactly overflowing with confidence when he reached the final stages of this weekend's FargoRate Ohio Open.

The semifinal and finals matches would be played on the event's main table which is specially lit for televised broadcasts. The more intense wattage gives the equipment's cloth a more slippery slide and the rails a little different bounce, factors that the Austrian struggled with early on. As a result, He went into the last day of competition with one idea in mind: win both sets to avoid the extra-frame shoot out.

He would ultimately go a step further: avoiding playing an entire rack altogether, as He benefitted from back-to-back pocketed 10 balls on the break to jump out to an early lead and defeat Roberto Gomez in straight sets, 4-4, 4-0, Saturday evening at Roberts Centre in Wilmington. The Austrian, who posted his first tournament victory since the 2019 Veldhoven Open, earned his first win on United States soil by surging ahead when opportu-

nities were presented while also benefiting from mistakes from his opponents.

"Everything went well but it was not my best game," said He, conceding that his stellar play was met with the occasional fortunate break during the four-day event. "You need some combination of all to win a tournament because there are so many good players."

Throughout his day of play on the table, He noticed that his break shot was causing a ball from the last row to kick the 10 ball towards the rail. The Austrian decided on hitting the cue ball at slightly less than full power to try and unleash solid contact. What he ultimately unleashed was not one, but two, "golden



Mario He



Roberto Gomez

breaks,” with the 10 ball kicking into the far corner pocket for one win and trickling into the side pocket for another. He broke a third time and watched as the 2 and 10 balls lined up for a combination shot near the side pocket, which he cleanly pocketed.

After taking four shots, He had a 3-0 lead.

“I was feeling pretty bad for my opponent, honestly,” said He.

The sympathy was more-than-likely short-lived, as He failed to pocket a ball on the break in the fourth rack then missed a kick attempt on the 2 ball after a Gomez safety. The Filipino cleared the table, used a break-and-run to pull within a game and won a safety exchange on the 3 ball to tie the set. After his break in the set-deciding rack, Gomez was faced with a tied up 3 and 4 ball, which he attempted a combination shot on but missed.

“I didn’t see a safety available so I went for the shot,” Gomez said after the match.

He cleared the table to snag the set, then took advantage of Gomez misplaying a safety on the 1 ball in the opening rack of the second set and broke and ran to build an early 2-0 advantage. The Austrian tacked on another game after Gomez overcut the 1 ball in the third game and closed out the match when Gomez missed the 3 ball in the fourth game.

After opening his day with defeats of Jeremy Sossei and Daniel Schneider, He didn’t win his semifinal match as much as he dodged defeat, as Russian Ruslan Chinahov matched the Austrian throughout the two-set match but faltered in key situations and allowed He to escape, 4-3, 4-3. After Chinahov jumped out to an early 2-0 lead in the first set, He took advantage of a dry break from his opponent to win three straight racks. After tying the set with a victorious safety exchange, the Russian appeared to be positioned to

run out the rack and claim the set but missed a cut shot on the 7 ball.

“When he missed that ball, it was a shocker to me,” said He, who cleared the remaining balls and won the set, 4-3.

“I’ve been having trouble with my nerves and my hand was shaking,” said Chinahov. “I was trying to fix it but it was difficult to shoot straight.”

He claimed the set, then won three out of four in the second set to grab a 3-1 advantage. Chinahov wasn’t finished, taking advantage of a He foul in the fifth rack to claim the rack, then adding a break-and-run to tie the match, 3-3. Standing at the table with a chance to break and win the set’s deciding rack, Chinahov spread the balls effectively but unfortunately none of them fell into a pocket. He methodically ran the table to advance to the finals.

The runner-up finish was Gomez’s second in the U.S. Pro Billiard Series, having also placed second in last month’s CSI Michigan Open. After defeating Mika Immonen and Devin Poteet, Gomez met fellow Filipino Jeffrey De Luna in the semifinals, who battled back from a 3-0 deficit in the first set to tie the match. After breaking in the deciding rack, De Luna attempted a safety on the 1 ball but instead left a sharp cut shot, which his opponent pocketed and ran out the rack to claim the set, 4-3. After De Luna won

the opening rack of the second set, Gomez took advantage of a handful of open shots left by his opponent after safeties to win four consecutive racks and advance to the finals.

The FargoRate Ohio Open was the fourth and final stop of the U.S. Pro Billiard Series, which featured four open professional events between July and the end of the year. Created by Predator Group and amateur league operator CueSports International, these tournaments will run in tandem alongside of CSI league amateur events being held throughout the country. The winner of each competition receives a guaranteed spot in the \$130,000-added 2022 Predator World 10-Ball Championship, which will be held March 28 through April 1 in Las Vegas at the Rio Hotel and Casino.

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The Road To Glory

Three World titles were to be won on this final day of the 2021 Predator World Junior 9-Ball Championships in Kalgenfurt, Austria.

Predator Group - ANGELA GALANE

In the morning, the faces of the youngsters warming up for their D-day showed the enormity of what could be achieved. To have their name added to the WPA hall of fame and to have their name cemented in 9-ball history.

Austria, being the organizing country fared well in the girls' division. One Austrian semi-final guaranteed one in the final. Kapeller, already having survived a hill-hill decider in the quarterfinal, had yet another one in the semi-final against her compatri-

ot Lena Primus. This time she found herself on the receiving end though, falling victim to Primus' fighting spirit. The other semi-final was contested between Polish Pawelczyk and Korean Kim. This turned out to be a much more one-sided affair. Kim barraged through to the final with a 9-4 victory.

The final was what one can expect, filled with great shots, unforced errors and drama. Of the two, Primus was the one keeping her composure best in the first half of the match. What im-

pressed in the second half was firstly the ferocious fightback by Kim, refusing to roll over. Then, when Kim was breathing down Primus' neck, the question was whether the Austrian would be able to withstand the pressure. She did just that and more. It unleashed her true potential and she powered on to victory. 9-7 the victory, a spot in the World 10-ball Championship for women in September here in Klagenfurt, Austria, but most importantly...the title for life, the World Champion 2021.



Moritz Neuhausen, Lena Primus and Dominik Jastrzab



In the U17 division it was Netherlands versus Poland. Two young guns, two European champions who have fought it out more than once in the European Championships. Jastrzab from Poland the reigning European 8-ball Champion, Dutch Pongers the current European 9-ball Champion. They were favourites to make it to the final from day one, but it had by no means been easy. Pongers beat wildcard Rompanen from Finland in the semi-final with the narrowest of margins. Jastrzab beat young Japanese Oda by a score of 9-7. Young Oda, it must be said, won the hearts of the fans with his stroke, his demeanour and table presence. What a character and player...but this time he would have to settle for bronze.

The final was a lopsided affair. Where after an error-strewn opening phase, Jastrzab clicked into gear, Pongers continued to struggle with the shot-clock, his gameplan and his timing. Little mistakes did Jastrzab need from his Nederland-opponent, who looked dim and down in the chair. The Polish Champion put on a clinic and showed the world what a classy player he is. Textbook perfect alignment and cue-action and truly a perfect temperament for our game. Hail Dominik, the World U17 Champion!!

In the U19-final, with German Neuhausen and Polish Kural battling it



Moritz Neuhausen

out, the title-fight had even more gravity than the two previous finals. Neuhausen was the U17 World Champion two years ago, winning today meant he could join an even more elite group. Kural, after Jastrzab earlier, could become World Champion and thus the second on the day for Poland. On a sidenote, Riley Adkins became only the fourth US-medalist in a Junior World Championship ever. He fell prey to Kural in the semi-final with a clear scoreline of 11-5. Riley is learning the trade from his father Dee, who is a former All Around Champion at the Derby City Classic.

Neuhausen was the favourite in this final. The final was for him to lose more than for Kural to win, so was the thought of many. The German has more experience and therefore more composure in the pressure-packed arena. That is a big burden, a lot of weight to carry. He was not flawless in the opening phase, but exactly that experience and composure seemed to prove the difference. After another missed opportunity by Kural, Neuhausen looked to extend his lead to 5-1. But as Neuhausen failed to convert, a different script was put to paper. Kural from Krakow sensed fragility, managed to put his own into perspective and started to look the better player of the two. Once Kural levelled the score and put his neck in front a couple of times, it looked like hill-hill was written all over this final. It was 6-6, 7-7 and 8-8.

Krakow, or Poland for that matter started believing their boy could go all the way and secure a second gold on the day. The shift in the way this

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World Junior 9-Ball Championship

match evolved helped Neuhausen. No longer the clear favourite, no longer the thought about how it should be... pure survival. He managed to produce a solid and robust 10 minutes at the right time. He pulled away and finish clinically to clinch his second World title. It reminds of the saying: "Soccer is 90 minutes 11 against 11 and then the Germans win". He came with it when it was needed the most and that is what champions do. It was the last Junior World Championship for young Moritz and he looks well on his way to follow the footsteps of many iconic compatriots that have gone before him: Ortman, Souquet, Hohmann, Filler.

And so this festival in Klagenfurt comes to an end. Predator and its team have fueled the engine for the growth of the sport. They have brought great pool to the audience with a triple-A production and a beautifully suspenseful shootout-format. We, the people,



Lena Primus

crave for more of the same. Lastly, this would not have been possible without the commitment of the local organizers, the volunteers and the billiard-loving community of Klagenfurt.

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Dominik Jastrzab



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Junior Player of the Month

Precilia Kinsley



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Most junior players who discover a love for the game of pool are interested in being the best player in the world and making it as a pro player. Our November Junior Player of the Month has slightly different goals in mind for her career in the pool world.

Fourteen year old Precilia Kinsley from Roanoke Virginia discovered her love for the game while tagging along with her Mom to league nights. “I had grown up in pool halls since the age of 7-8 but I never really picked up the game until recently” she said.

Like many of our former Players of the Month, Precilia got her first real taste of competition on the Junior International Championship (JIC) tour. “My Step Dad and Mom showed me the flyer for the first stop. I hadn’t been playing or practicing for a while, but thought ‘why not give it a go’ she re-

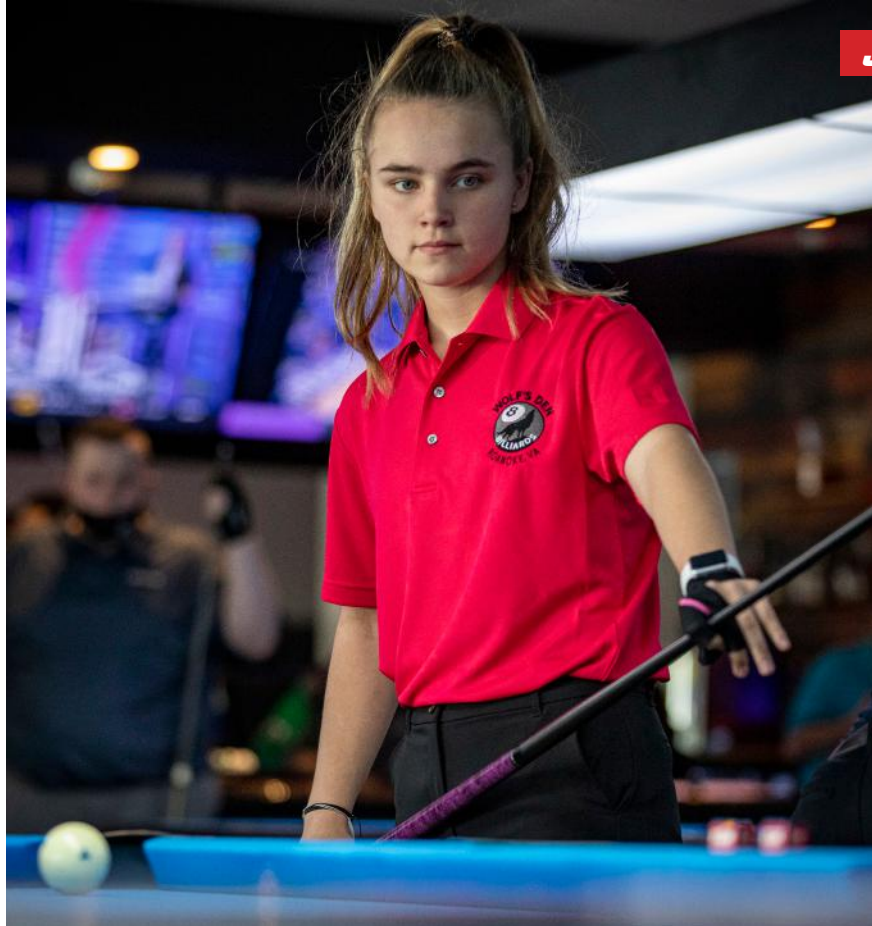
called. “I went two and out. I expected that”.

Kinsley wasn’t used to the challenges that pool presented to her. “I’ve excelled at other sports. I felt like I was ahead of everyone. With pool, it wasn’t that way. I felt like I started at the bottom with everyone else” she said. “After the first JIC I felt challenged and it made me want to play more and more, I’ve found an addiction and obsession to the game since then” she continues.

The addiction has led to more and more practice and better and better

results. From her “two and out” finish at the start of the tour, Kinsley has two third place finishes and four top five finishes on tour. She also recently took second place at the Annual Queen of the Mountain tournament at Clubhouse Billiards in Lynchburg, Virginia.

Kinsley gives a lot of credit for her newfound love for the game to Ra Hanna and the JIC. “Ra and the JIC has allowed me to consistently play in junior tournaments, excel as a player, and grow as a person. As Ra says, he’s giving us the platform to make a difference and I’ve chosen to use it to my



esting. “I want to make a difference in the pool community for women, by showing the world that women pool players can be as good if not better than men” she said. When asked to explain further, she said “Playing basketball, I saw that men get more recognition than women. Women need to be seen more in sports. Playing pool I saw how people think women need a handicap when playing men.

Women can be just as good as men, so why not show that to everyone else. Play the men and show them that we can win“.

With the drive and determination that Kinsley has for the game, JIC director Ra Hanna sees big things in her future. “Precilia is one of the fastest rising stars of the JIC. She brings her competitive edge and mindset from participating in other sports. She made noise in Season 1, and she will make the podium in season 2. Guaranteed!” As if that wasn’t high enough expectations, Kinsley has been working with Mosconi Cup Captain Jeremy Jones recently and he expects a World Championship before Kinsley reaches the age of 18.

We wish Kinsley all of the success in the world in her upcoming career in the game.

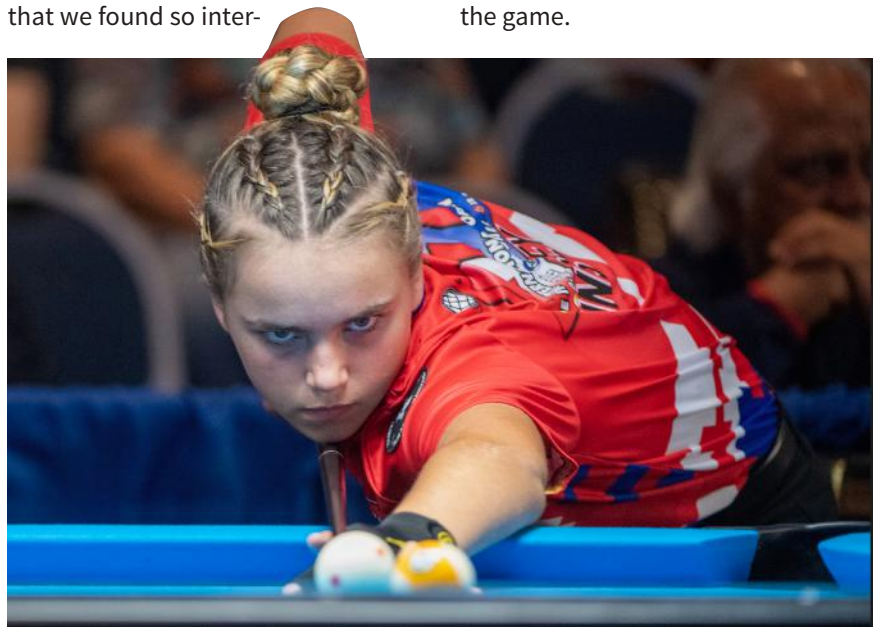
advantage and go as far as I can with it.”

Kinsley’s Stepfather Josh Astin commented on how Precilia’s play has been so character building for her. “It’s just been truly amazing to see her progress this past year on the table and off. The most amazing moment of the year was probably in Texas. She had all the momentum in the world in a match and fouled, but no one saw it. She insisted that she fouled which wound up giving the other girl the rack and complete momentum. She ended up winning the Brendan Crockett sportsman award in Texas for that and she told us that meant more than winning first at any tournament.”

Kinsley was proud to add Predator Cues to her list of sponsors, alongside Wolfs Den Billiards, Premier Billiards, and Kennedy Inc. She credits that Predator Sponsorship to Ra too. “Ra helped me get noticed by Predator and get a new sponsorship with them

which has just made me more obsessed with the game” she says.

While having the usual short-term goals of playing more consistently and finishing higher in events, it is Kinsley’s long-term goals that we found so inter-



Johnny Archer's new **POOL ROOM** in Cartersville

Johnny Archer's new pool room is now open in Cartersville, GA, just a stone's throw north of Atlanta off of I-75. "Archer's" is equipped with 6 new Brunswick bar tables and three of the new Gold Crown VI 9-footers. It features a full-service bar and a kitchen serving up all the good eats you could want.

Archer's is located at 138 South Tennessee Street in Cartersville. It is in the middle of a shopping center with lots of parking so there is no issue with parking. When we spoke to Johnny he was still waiting on some refinements like more TV's for the walls but those have now arrived and the kitchen opens on October 28.

We first asked Johnny why he was getting back into the room business. He told us: "I have always wanted a room like this. It is not as large as the old Marietta Billiard Club and is just a lot easier to handle. Plus, this size of room is a lot more intimate and the bar is the kind of place where friendships are made and nurtured. Plus, I





The Scorpion Pit



Johnny Archer

am really tired of the road. I have been traveling for so much of my life and I am ready to set down some roots. Having Rodney Morris here with me is another big incentive. You know Rodney, he is just a lot of fun to be around and I am simply tickled to be here with this opportunity. I have been planning this for a few years now and, while Covid slowed us down a bit, the day is finally here to open the doors and we are all excited to get going.”

Cartersville was once an Atlanta outlier but Atlanta has spread out so much that it is now one of the fastest-growing bedroom communities in the

area. Johnny said: “This town is really growing fast. We expect the business to start well and grow as the town grows, so we really feel that this is a ground-floor opportunity here and we are fortunate to have this open when it has. As you know, I am a man of faith and I just feel that the good Lord has guided me to this point in my life.

From October 28th on, the hours of Archer’s will be from 11 AM until 2 AM, at least on the weekends. They will adjust their weekday hours as the business demands. They are installing a huge 24-tap beer keg system so no one gets thirsty and are looking for-

ward to satisfying everyones hunger as well.

Archer’s is more than just pool tables. They have a beautiful shuffleboard setup and video games are lined up near the bar. These are called Georgia skill redemption games, run by the Georgia state lottery commission, so those with a gaming bent can enjoy their favorite pastime. They also have a Pacman machine, which will require getting Johnny off of it before any customers can play, and a Golden Tee golf machine as well.

Music will be well taken care of. The juke box is loaded and Johnny is looking forward to having local musicians perform as well. And Rodney has convinced Johnny to at least try a Karaoke night. Johnny has promised not to sing.

There is also a private room with a Gold Crown VI that is to be called “The Scorpion Pit”. Johnny is still coming up with things to do in there but it is great for private parties and instruction. And it will be a great place for challenge matches and exhibitions when friends like Earl Strickland come to town.

Want to play a few racks and have a great time? Archer’s is waiting for you!



Shuffleboard by the bar

WISCONSIN BILLIARDS HALL OF FAME

Welcomes Classes Of 2020 and 2021

Wisconsin Billiards Hall of Fame- JON KRAMER

After a year off due to Covid, the Wisconsin Billiards Hall of Fame was back with a spectacular weekend of events in Oshkosh, Wisconsin Oct 1st-3rd.

Friday evening's induction ceremony and banquet featured recognition of the Class of 2020 (Gene Albrecht, Pamela Kelly, Claudio Parrone Sr and Craig Powers). Also inducted were the Class of 2021 (Jim Fitzpatrick, James McDermott, Larry Nevel and Mark Wilson).



Class of 2020 – Craig Powers, Gene Albrecht Sr, Pamela Kelly and Claudio Parrone Sr.

Speeches were genuine, tearful, and filled with stories highlighting the talents and dedication these individuals have made over decades to the sport of billiards.

Friday evening through Sunday featured member-only tournaments with over 120 players competing in banks, one-pocket, three-cushion and 10-ball. WIBHOF weekend is an opportunity to form relationships and friendships outside of the competitive arena.

To date, WIBHOF has donated over \$8,000 back to players in need for medical care and travel to junior competitions. Wisconsin is proud to offer such a prestigious event to preserve history and honor pool players to have made a profound impact on the sport we all love!



Class of 2021 – Jim Fitzpatrick, Jesse McDermott (Son of James), Larry Nevel, Phyllis McDermott (daughter of James) and Mark Wilson

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Dr. Dave Appears as Featured Guest on Neil deGrasse Tyson’s Podcast: **STARTALK – SPORTS EDITION**

Colorado State University (CSU) mechanical engineering Emeritus Professor David G. Alciatore, PhD (known to his students as “Dr. Dave”) recently appeared on a podcast with the famous astrophysicist Neil deGrasse Tyson. Neil’s podcast series, called *StarTalk Sports Edition*, deals with the science of sports, and the topic of the episode with Dr. Dave is **billiards physics**.

The podcast was co-hosted by Tyson, comedian Chuck Nice, and past pro soccer player Gary O’Reilly, with Dr. Dave being the featured guest.

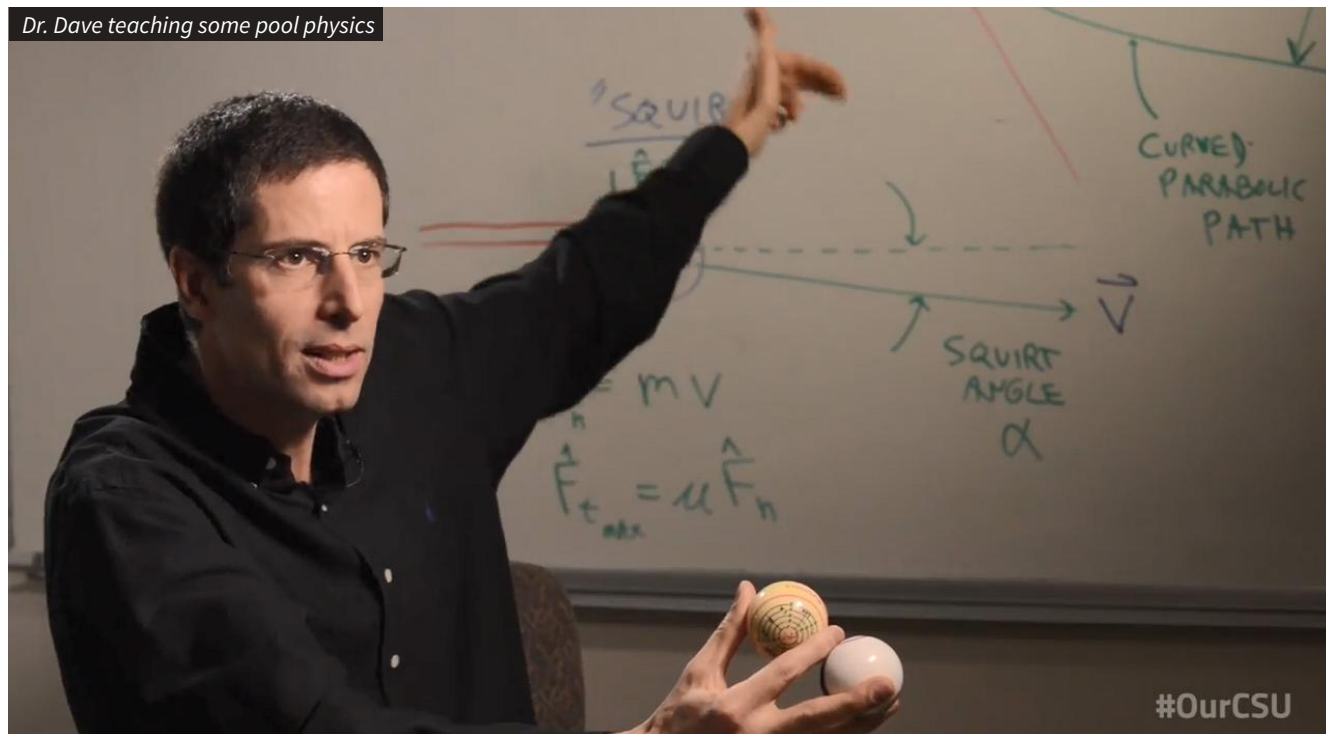
Dr. Dave wrote “The Illustrated Principles of Pool and Billiards,” a book dealing with the physics of pool and how to play the game. He also has a website at CSU (billiards.colostate.edu) offering instructional videos, articles, teaching and learning resources, and math and physics analyses dealing with every physical aspect of the game.

Dr. Dave taught and did research in mechanical engineering for 30 years before retiring to Emeritus status in 2000. He was an award-winning teacher and textbook author known

for sometimes using pool examples in his engineering classrooms. He would also have occasional “seminars” for his students, where they could challenge him to games in a dorm pool room.

Dr. Dave is a long-time monthly instructional columnist for *Billiards Digest (BD)* magazine. He is a devoted authority and an expert in understanding and teaching the physics of

Dr. Dave teaching some pool physics





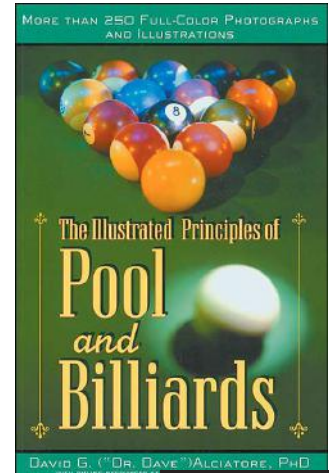
the game. He offers private lessons and courses through the Billiard University (BU), which he co-founded and for which he serves as Dean. The BU offers intensive weekend “Boot Camps” for those wishing to raise their pool game to the next level. Dr. Dave also created a series of playing-ability exams that test pool skills at the table as a requirement for receiving a BU pool diploma (a Bachelors, Masters, or Doctorate of Pool). He also has an active [Facebook page](#) and a [YouTube Channel](#) named DrDaveBilliards.

Things discussed during the podcast, with frequent amusing commentary by the hosts, include:

- **the history of pocket billiards**
The game evolved from 15th century French and British aristocrats moving croquet indoors and eventually onto tables.
- **origination of the term “pool”**
The term originated from horse track betting “pools” where pocket billiards tables were introduced into the betting rooms

to give gamblers something to do between races, and to give them something else to bet on.

- **origination of the term “English” (AKA sidespin)**
The term came from visits by British (“English”) players doing exhibitions in America in the early 1800s, where they demonstrated fancy sidespin shots (“English” shots) made possible by the then-recent invention of the leather tip in Europe.



Dr. Dave's pool book



Dr. Dave playing challenge matches with engineering students in a dorm pool room



● **Gustave Coriolis**

The famous mathematician and physics Coriolis wrote an amazing book in the early 1800s dealing with billiards physics. He also discovered the Coriolis Effect which explains how hurricanes and galaxies form (but not why toilets flush in the direction they do, despite the common myth). Among many other things, Coriolis discovered how to predict and control curving cue ball paths on a pool table.

● **the evolution of pool equipment**

Not much has changed in hundreds of years. We still use leather tips on mostly wooden cues; although, carbon fiber has recently been introduced (and is becoming quite popular) as a replacement to maple. Fortunately, balls are no longer made of ivory. In the shameful past of the sport, countless elephants were slaughtered since a single tusk typically yielded only three balls! Today's synthetic phenolic resin balls are a much better and more sustainable alternative. However, engineers have still not been able to improve on nature's slate, used for the bed of the table under the cloth, or leather used for cue tips.

Dr. Dave with group of Senior Design students



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- **strategy**

Pool is a fun and challenging game partly due to the chess-like strategy and planning required to play at a high level. Pool is also great because even somebody who has never played before can immediately enjoy the challenge and excitement of occasionally pocketing balls.

If you want to listen to the podcast, it is available via the following links:

- full video version (52:15): <https://youtu.be/ZfxtXmnheDg>
- edited audio-only version (37:33): <https://www.startalkradio.net/show/pool-table-physics-with-dr-dave-alciaiore/>
- shortened and illustrated video version with shot examples (13:57): <https://youtu.be/N1S-mW7-mdws>

And to see how Dr. Dave shared his passion for pool in the engineering classroom, see the OurCSU interview video here:

<https://youtu.be/mmUG2qGZeLg>

Now get out to your local pool hall or bar or visit a friend who has a pool table at home and have some fun!



Dr. Dave rewarding a Doctorate of Pool



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EARL STRICKLAND

Returns To Mosconi Cup For Team USA

Mosconi Cup legend Earl Strickland will return to Team USA for the first time since 2013 at Alexandra Palace, London, December 7-10 as Jeremy Jones' first wild card pick.

The Pearl has won the joint-most amount of Mosconi Cup titles with nine and will go on the hunt for a historic tenth under the guidance of Jones and vice-captain Shane Van Boening.

Strickland carries legendary status in the game and has given fans some of the Mosconi Cup's finest ever moments from battling with snooker legend Ronnie O'Sullivan in 1996 to claiming MVP in 2005 as the USA beat

Europe 11-6. He joins Van Boening and Skyler Woodward on the USA's team so far with two more wild cards to be picked by Jones over the coming weeks. Europe's Alex Lely has completed his side which consists of Albin Ouschan, David Alcaide, Jayson Shaw, Joshua Filler, and Eklent Kaçi.



"You're playing for your country which is the most important thing. You're playing for the love of the game and the competition is probably the most difficult in the world of pool. The pressure is difficult, you do not have a lot of time to prove yourself. Every shot is critical," said Strickland.

"I still think I play as good as I ever did. Maybe my break isn't as good as it once was. I still play a good game and I am capable of winning matches. That's why I am not bowing out. If I knew I wasn't capable of being a threat to win a match or point, then I would bow out and let someone else play. I can still play. I will be ready. I am healthy."

Relive some of Strickland's biggest Mosconi Cup moments on our **YouTube** right now.

Over the coming weeks, Jones of America will reveal his final two wild card picks ahead of battle in December. Keep an eye on Matchroom Pool's **Facebook, Instagram, and Twitter** for the latest.

MVP JAYSON SHAW

Returns For Team Europe

2020 MVP Jayson Shaw will return to Team Europe for the 2021 Mosconi Cup at Alexandra Palace, London, December 7-10 becoming captain Alex Lely's first wild card pick joining Albin Ouschan and David Alcaide.

Shaw will compete in his sixth consecutive Mosconi Cup on the back of claiming two singles wins and two doubles wins in 2020 on the way to Europe's 11-3 rout of the USA.

The Eagle Eye joins World Champion and Matchroom World No.1 Ouschan and 2019 World Pool Masters champion Alcaide on Lely's side so far.

Lely believes Shaw brings the full package: "Jayson brings experience to the team. In the beginning, he was the younger one on the team and he won. He was on board when Europe lost in 2018 and 19. Through the years he has gained experience as he proved last year. When he won on the Euro Tour, he has since taken his game to the next level. We've not heard a lot from him

this year, but I've watched him closely this year and he hasn't lost that demeanour."

"In previous years, he was very much a loose cannon but now he is able to balance that out with the proper balance and mindset needed for a Mosconi Cup. Last year he led by example on the table. He was the backbone not only at the table but behind closed doors on a social level. He is a driving force and engine."

"Some naive people could think he isn't going to be ready for this year's Mosconi Cup and surely some people on social media will write such. But the Mosconi Cup is special, and it brings out something special from the players especially from the special players. He will be ready if people do not know, he will need little time to prove them wrong. It's all about intensity and preparation and he's been working hard for months now on his game, his fitness, and mental game. They should fear him."

The Scotsman has been working hard behind the scenes and Lely knows how much of a difference it can make: "His passion. Fire and heart. He wears his heart on his sleeve. He is outspoken, funny, and intense. That's his strength. In the past, it may have been his weakness but with eh years on him, he is finding the perfect balance between knowing when to bring intensity and when to lay down a little bit."

Over the coming weeks, Europe's captain Alex Lely and Jones of America will announce their three wild card picks ahead of battle in December. Keep an eye on Matchroom Pool's **Facebook**, **Instagram**, and **Twitter** for the latest.



JOSHUA FILLER

Confirmed For Team Europe

Joshua Filler has been confirmed as the fourth member of Team Europe for the 2021 Mosconi Cup at Alexandra Palace, London, December 7-10 joining Albin Ouschan, David Alcaide, and Jayson Shaw on Alex Lely's side.

Filler will represent the blue and yellow of Europe for the fourth time on the back of a year that has seen the German claim another Matchroom Pool Series title in the World Cup of Pool back in May. The Killer didn't drop a point in the 2020 Mosconi Cup during doubles or singles action as Europe romped to a 11-3 win over the USA.

He became the youngest ever MVP back in 2017 at the age of 19 and has gone on to claim some of the biggest honours in the game including the 2019 US Open Pool Championship and 2018 World Pool Championship.

Lely: "Away from the table he brings intensity and power. In the hours building up to right before you play, he is the

one who will not go into his shell. He doesn't shy away from the intensity at all, it brings out the best in him. It's a great attribute to him and the team it helps other players to follow in his footsteps to be assertive and extroverted to allow the intensity to flow."

"Over the last year he has won the World Cup of Pool and in the US Open Pool Championship and World Pool Championship he hasn't gone deep, but we haven't seen the real professional we have seen, I think what I have seen over the last year and a half, he is coming into his own. He is becoming a little calmer and adding an extra layer to his game."

"I hope to see his A game where he doesn't put a foot wrong. I expect his B and C game to be a one-level up from where that has been in the past. He will be more difficult to play. Not one USA player will be happy to see him in the side."

Lely believes that Filler thrives in the Alexandra Palace environment: "The more you push him, the harder he pushes back. The more stimulus and impulse from the outside, the more you will see on the inside. The Mosconi Cup with the fans out there, in a super intense Matchroom arena, that is his home."

Over the coming weeks, Europe's captain Lely and Jeremy Jones of America will announce their three wild card picks ahead of battle in December. Keep an eye on Matchroom Pool's Facebook, Instagram, and Twitter for the latest.



EKLENT KAÇI

Completes Team Europe

Eklent Kaçi is the fifth and final player to be selected by Alex Lely to represent Team Europe at the 2021 Mosconi Cup, Alexandra Palace, London, December 7-10 joining Albin Ouschan, David Alcaide, Jayson Shaw, and Joshua Filler.

The 22-year-old will make his fourth Mosconi Cup appearance on the back of winning the World 10-Ball Championship in September and reaching the semi-fi-

nals of the World Pool Masters earlier in the year as well as being a part of Europe's 11-3 winning Mosconi side last December 2020.

Captain Lely said: "He's become a Mosconi Cup veteran with his fourth consecutive year. He will bring that experience and the hunger to do better yet like the first two years he was okay. Last year he was okay, he was solid and looked strong at times. He has it in him to go beyond that and he will look to go beyond that this year."

"He came third in a couple of Matchroom Pool Series events, and he missed out on some tournaments due to travel issues, but the crown was a victory in the World 10-Ball Championship, and he's won in Europe recently. He's sharp and as purer ball-striker as there is in the game and that's what oozes out of him in the Mosconi Cup arena. He will be looking to be the man of the hour. He has it in him. We expect him to bring his best on and away from the table as a member of the team."

Jeremy Jones' USA side is taking shape with vice-captain Shane Van Boening joined by Skyler Woodward so far and the rest of the team to be announced over the course of the next weeks. Keep an eye on Matchroom Pool's **Facebook**, **Instagram**, and **Twitter** for the latest as the two teams get ready to do battle.



ULTIMATE POOL MASTERS ROUND-UP

STORRY and THOMPSON Triumph on Pro Series

The latest events on the £144,000 Ultimate Pool Professional Series were played last month at the Players Pool and Snooker Lounge in Newcastle-under-Lyme. Shaun Storry claimed his maiden title on the circuit, whilst number one ranked player Shane Thompson collected an incredible third in just six attempts.

Storry secured the biggest accolade of his career to date when he triumphed in the main event of the weekend – Pro Event 5 – following a comfortable 9-2 win over former world champion Carl Morris in the live televised final. The victory pocketed the Englishman £10,000.

The 35-year-old – who comes from a 9-ball pool background – has been

one of the smaller table's most consistent performers in recent times, but this success will undoubtedly propel him up the echelons within the sport.

Nicknamed 'Autopilot', Storry began his campaign by ending the 14-match Pro Series winning streak of Thompson in round one, defeating him 7-4. He then enjoyed a 7-2 win over Brian Halcrow in the last 16; in the previous

round, Halcrow had ousted Chris Melting via a deciding frame for his first win on this season's Series.

Storry's next tie was in the TV arena and it would be a memorable one against Rob Wharne. In a contest where there were eight dish or reverse clearances from the break, Storry produced a flawless display of 8-ball pool in a 7-1 win to take him into the semi-finals.





Shaun Storry

The last four stage would be where Storry's challenge came closest to being stopped. Against current European under-23 champion Dejan Grech from Malta, Storry trailed 5-3 with fewer than 10 minutes remaining on the match-clock. However, aided by some help from his opponent, Storry managed to turn it around, sinking the final 8-ball with just seconds left for a dramatic 6-5 win.

In the final, Storry crossed cues with the entertaining and effervescent Morris. The sport's youngest ever world champion – when he lifted the WEPF crown in 1998 as an 18-year-old - 'Houdini' is loving his time back in the limelight during this inaugural Pro Series.

In three of his four matches on route to the final, Morris had been comfort-

able – dropping no more than three frames in a match – but it was his last gasp, exhilarating quarter-final comeback win over reigning world black-ball champion Scott Gillespie that was the standout talking point. In a finish that needs to be seen to be believed, Morris had to pot five balls in less than twenty seconds – which he somehow did by sinking the 8-ball on the buzzer – to square the scores at 5-5 and force a 6-reds shootout tiebreaker. In the subsequent shootout, Morris went first and posted a time of 24.90 seconds, a target that the Scotsman could not better.

However, in the final, Morris would be the one largely resigned to his seat as Storry strung together seven consecutive frames from 2-2 to lift the trophy, and guarantee himself a place in the lucrative end-of-year Champion of Champions Shootout.

“ HOWEVER, IN THE FINAL, MORRIS WOULD BE THE ONE LARGELY RESIGNED TO HIS SEAT AS STORRY STRUNG TOGETHER SEVEN CONSECUTIVE FRAMES FROM 2-2 TO LIFT THE TROPHY, AND GUARANTEE HIMSELF A PLACE IN THE LUCRATIVE END-OF-YEAR CHAMPION OF CHAMPIONS SHOOTOUT.

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The result was in some ways out of the blue for Storry, who was using a new cue for the weekend and commuting to and from the Cotswolds where he and his family were on a scheduled holiday.

Thompson Trebles Up

In Pro Event 6, Thompson's remarkable form continued as he shelved an astonishing third Pro Series trophy of the campaign, and further swelled his lead at the top of the overall rankings.

Back-to-back winner of both professional events in September, 'The Safe-cracker' was cashing again following a sequence of high-profile wins and impeccable performances.

The 31-year-old dispatched former World Masters winner Neil Raybone 6-3 before repeating that scoreline against two-time world champion Melling in the last 16 – a rerun of the Event 3 final the two had contested the previous month.

Another former world champion was shown the exit door by Thompson when he defeated four-time world crown winner Gareth Potts 6-3 in the quarter-finals. In the last four he eliminated Storry 6-4 – throughout the three-day weekend, the only players Thompson and Storry lost to were each other.



Shane Thompson

An intriguing final was in prospect with Thompson facing reigning six-time world champion Michael Hill – arguably the greatest player ever to grace the 7ft by 4ft table.

Whilst picking up victories before on the Series – including a run to the semi-finals of Event 2 – given his reputation, Hill may have been disappointed with his return so far. However, his run to the title match here was very impressive as he notched up three whitewash wins and dropped only three frames in total.

The final was a very different case of affairs, though. Despite falling 2-1 behind early on, Thompson was relentless as he chalked up eight of the next nine frames to register a 9-3 victory and bank a further £4,000 in prize money.

The final Pro Series events of the season are due to take place between the 3rd-5th December



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Sharivari Reaches 200,000 Subscribers

It's been a year since the Supr Charged Agency welcomed André "Sharivari/Shari" Schickling to our dynamic and talented team of ambassadors. As we cross this milestone, the Supr Charged Agency looks back on why we chose Shari, taking this opportunity to make a special announcement. Shari has been busy!

Sharivari is a pool player and coach located in Germany. He offers private and in-person lessons, but Sharivari's virtual reach is as impressive as his teaching and playing ability. Whether it's Facebook, Instagram, Patreon, Discord, or his website (sharivari.net), Sharivari serves up a multimedia rich, interactive information bonanza—he's even launched an official Sharivari sportswear jersey. With a gobsmacking twenty-six MILLION views on his YouTube channel, Sharivari is making his mark.

In 2020, "Pool's Power 15" (an annual list of the top current influencers in the game of professional pool) ranked Sharivari the eleventh most influential player in the pool world today (poolpower15.com). High and well-earned praise, as Sharivari was named alongside big names and organizations like Matchroom Multi Sport/Emily Frazer, AzBilliards, Florian Kohler, the Predator Group, and APA Leagues (the top five).

Ask Sharivari about himself and you'll hear a humble and relatable story:

When I was a young kid, playing pool was always something special for me. I went to the local pool hall with my Dad and we played for hours. Unfortunately, while getting older, I lost the fasci-

Andre "Sharivari" Schickling



nation for the game a bit and played only every couple of months – until it became even only once a year. I regret that every day, because if you want to become really successful in something, you have to train hard from an early age.

Everything changed at the age of twenty-three when I heard that there are actually clubs where you can play with other players than your Dad. I got curious and decided to join. At that time, I was more than a rookie. I only knew the game of [eight]-Ball and had heard a little bit about stop, follow and draw shots. Turns out joining that club was the best decision I ever made. From that day on, pool got me again and never let go.

I started to learn more and more about the game and realized how complex

and beautiful it really is. It's so much more than just hitting balls and watching them flying all over the table. Eight years have elapsed since then. I am a successful pool teacher now and communicate the knowledge about pool in the videos on my successful YouTube channel and also to over a hundred personal students. (sharivari.net)

Over the course of eight years, Sharivari transformed from fledgling player to expert: "I learned more and more about the game and realized how complex and beautiful it really is. I was digging every piece of information. Pool became my passion and the only thing I could think of. You could almost say it's a love story. The pool hall was my living room. When I wasn't there, I was either watching pool videos, reading books or just thinking about the game".

On September 30, 2020, Sharivari told Ryan Less of AzBilliards.com: "My biggest passion became my job. I always enjoyed teaching pool. Producing videos is one of my hobbies since I was thirteen. And of course, I love playing pool. I just feel so lucky that I can do this for a living and don't want to do anything else."

Sharivari went on to say, "The Covid-19 lockdown was a real crisis for me. Recording new videos was almost impossible..." Despite the challenges, Sharivari has persevered—and thrived—achieving Supr Charged success! It is our sincere and greatest pleasure to announce Sharivari has hit 200,000 subscribers on his YouTube channel!

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Acquires Penguin Amusements, Inc.

Seybert's Billiard Supply has completed the acquisition of Penguin Amusements (also of Michigan).

Penguin is the leading manufacturer of replacement pool table rails (or 'cushions') in the US and has a long history of providing coin-operated pool table replacement parts to both operators and pool halls, as well as to homeowners with billiards tables. "Fred and the team at Penguin have built a reputation for producing the best rails in the industry and customers ask for them by name." Seybert's Director of Marketing, Mark Horton said. "We have sold Penguin rails for many years. Bringing Penguin into Seybert's organization allows us to guarantee our customers access to the finest replacement pool table parts in the industry. With innovations like the 'Pro Pocket', a rail system that converts a bar-room

table into a tournament-style playing experience, we think we can help bring greater awareness to the options table owners have to take their game up a level, and hopefully, we can create a couple of Michigan jobs in the process."

Fred Taylor, who founded Penguin in 1986, will continue working throughout the transition period and is excited to see what's next for his team and the company they have built. "I've been working with Seybert's for years. They are a great bunch of guys and I'm thrilled to have found someone who wants to take over Penguin who knows the industry and can help the team here grow and continue the work we have done," said Fred.

About Seybert's Billiard Supply

Seybert's Billiard Supply started selling billiards products online in 1997, providing high-quality products to pool-playing enthusiasts. Today, still headquartered in Coldwater, MI, Seybert's continues to focus on providing the best products and services at unbeatable prices.

In January 2021, Seybert's was acquired by a partnership between Moa Capital, Generation Equity Capital, G64 Ventures, and Seybert's management team. This group of active owners works closely with management to grow and expand Seybert's business and the billiards industry overall.



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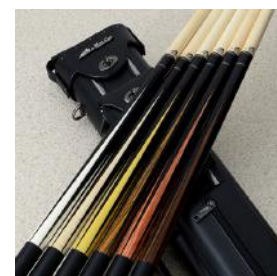
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Rochester, NY

- 1 Ron Casanzio \$1,000
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East Ridge Billiards

Rochester, NY

- 1 Bruce Carroll \$300
- 2 Rohit Aggarwal \$200
- 3 Bill Depaolo \$150
- 4 Tito Ortiz \$90
- 5 Hendrik Drost \$40
- 5 Nick Coppola \$40

Oct 03 - Oct 03

Q City 9-Ball Tour Stop

Still Cluckin

Providence, NC

- 1 Brandon Butts \$500
- 2 Billie Spadafora \$220
- 3 Mike Powell \$100
- 4 Juan Rojas \$50

Oct 03 - Oct 03

Predator Tri State Tour 2021 Stop

Clifton Billiards

Clifton, New Jersey

- 1 Max Watanabe \$650
- 2 Nishant Narang \$370
- 3 JoAnn Mason Parker \$240
- 4 KC Clayton \$145
- 5 Julien Tierney \$90
- 5 Mike Strassberg \$90

Oct 06 - Oct 10

Predator Austria Open

Sportpark Klagenfurt, Klagenfurt

- 1 Eklent Kaci \$17,331
- 2 Tyler Styer \$11,554
- 3 Jan Van Lierop \$6,354
- 3 Mateusz Sniegocki \$6,354
- 5 Daniel Maciol \$3,466
- 5 Francisco Sanchez-Ruiz \$3,466
- 5 Mohammad Soufi \$3,466
- 5 Roman Hybler \$3,466
- 9 Albin Ouschan \$1,444
- 9 Amil Andre Gangflot \$1,444
- 9 Marc Bijsterbosch \$1,444
- 9 Mika Immonen \$1,444
- 9 Ralf Souquet \$1,444
- 9 Sanjin Pehlivanovic \$1,444
- 9 Sebastian Batkowski \$1,444
- 9 Wojciech Szewczyk \$1,444

Oct 06 - Oct 10

Predator Austria Women's Open

Sportpark Klagenfurt,

Klagenfurt

- 1 Kelly Fisher \$11,554
- 2 Bojana Sarac \$6,932
- 3 Kristina Tkach \$4,852
- 3 Veronika Ivanovskaia \$4,852
- 5 Amalia Matas \$3,004
- 5 Ana Gradisnik \$3,004
- 5 Kristina Grim \$3,004
- 5 Kristina Zlateva \$3,004

Oct 06 - Oct 10

Aramith / Simonis Pro Classic 10-Ball

Racks on the Rocks

Peoria, Il

- 1 Dennis Orcollo \$5,000
- 2 Jeffrey De Luna \$3,800
- 3 Alex Pagulayan \$2,500
- 4 Roberto Gomez \$1,300

Oct 06 - Oct 10

Aramith / Simonis Pro Classic One Pocket

Racks on the Rocks

Peoria, Il

- 1 Dennis Orcollo \$8,250
- 2 Warren Kiamco \$4,950
- 3 John Morra \$3,300

Oct 08 - Oct 10

POV X - One Pocket

California Billiards

Fremont, California

- 1 Amar Kang \$3,000
- 2 Jason Williams \$2,000
- 3 Damien Alishan \$1,000
- 4 Miguel Morfin \$600
- 5 Jerry Matchin \$400
- 5 Wei Ni \$400
- 7 Bryce Avila \$225
- 7 Dan Louie \$225
- 9 Angelo Innes \$160
- 9 Jeff Gregory \$160
- 9 Kevin McLaughlin \$160
- 9 Ronnie Rodas \$160
- 13 Chris Swart \$95
- 13 Chris Cruz \$95
- 13 James To \$95
- 13 Melvin McKay \$95

Oct 08 - Oct 10

POV X 9-Ball

California Billiards

Fremont, California

- 1 Amar Kang \$2,350
- 2 Jason Williams \$1,500
- 3 Bryce Avila \$650

Oct 09 - Oct 09

New England 9-Ball Tour 2021 Stop #19

US 1 Billiards & Bar

West Haven, CT

- 1 Stephen Rowe \$530
- 2 Lukas Fracasso-Verner \$400
- 3 Ryan Cullen \$275
- 4 Thomas Dale, Jr. \$200
- 5 Michael Mathieu \$90
- 5 Mike Selig \$90
- 7 Mario Argentino \$60
- 7 Nathan Johnson \$60

Oct 09 - Oct 10

Joss Tour 2021-2022 Stop 2

Brickhouse Billiards

N. Syracuse, New York

- 1 Bucky Souvanthong \$1,000
- 2 Len Gianfrate \$750
- 3 Rohit Aggarwal \$550
- 4 Jamie Garrett \$400
- 5 Bruce Carroll \$275
- 5 Nick Brucato \$275
- 7 Brian McDaniel \$150
- 7 Jorge Teixeira \$150

Oct 09 - Oct 09

Q City 9-Ball Tour Stop

Borderline Billiards

Bristol, TN

- 1 Cameron Lawhorne \$560
- 2 Gabe Lester \$380
- 3 Christopher Wilson \$200
- 4 Zach Wilson \$120
- 5 Brent Hensley \$50
- 5 Daniel Shelton \$50

Oct 09 - Oct 10

Sunshine State Pro Am Tour 2021 Stop 10

Brewlands Bar & Billiards

Lakeland, Fl

- 1 Anthony Meglino \$1,000
- 2 Michael Delawder \$725
- 3 Kyle Bova \$520

- 4 Raymond Linares \$375
- 5 Lee Heuwagen \$280
- 5 Wes Davis \$280
- 7 Alec Saputo \$200
- 7 Julio Estevez \$200
- 9 Brett Agler \$150
- 9 Francisco Serrano \$150
- 9 Jimmy Antonietta \$150
- 9 Todd Moir \$150
- 13 Ashley Chewcaskie \$100
- 13 Mike Xiarhos Jr. \$100
- 13 Tommy Kennedy \$100
- 13 Trenton White \$100

Oct 09 - Oct 10

VA State 9-Ball Championship

Diamond Billiards

Midlothian, VA

- 1 Nathan Childress \$1,000
- 2 Chris Futrell \$700
- 3 Larry Kressel \$550
- 4 Deo Alpojar \$450
- 5 Joey Mastermaker \$300
- 5 John Newton \$300
- 7 Alvero Valle \$175
- 7 Joonick Jun \$175

Oct 09 - Oct 10

VA State Ladies 9-Ball Championship

Diamond Billiards

Midlothian, VA

- 1 Liz Taylor \$600
- 2 Bethany Sykes \$300
- 3 Sheri Bruner \$200

Oct 10 - Oct 10

Joss Tour 2021-2022 Stop 2 Second Chance

Brickhouse Billiards

N. Syracuse, New York

- 1 Aaron Greenwood \$300
- 2 Nate Marshall \$200
- 3 Nick Coppola \$120
- 4 Doug Wells \$60

Oct 10 - Oct 11

BWPPA 2021 Stop 1

Escape Pool Bar

Barnsley, S. Yorkshire

- 1 Fred Dinsmore \$682
- 2 Tony Southern \$341
- 3 Dave Beaumont \$170
- 3 Roy Kimberley \$170

Oct 13 - Oct 16

Predator US Pro Billiard Series Stop 4

Roberts Centre

Wilmington, Ohio

- 1 Mario He \$13,000
- 2 Roberto Gomez \$8,400
- 3 Jeffrey De Luna \$4,300
- 3 Ruslan Chinakhov \$4,300
- 5 Daniel Schneider \$2,000
- 5 Devin Poteet \$2,000
- 5 Jeremy Seaman \$2,000
- 5 Mickey Krause \$2,000
- 9 Alexandros Kazakis \$1,000
- 9 Jeremy Sossei \$1,000
- 9 John Morra \$1,000
- 9 Mika Immonen \$1,000
- 9 Naoyuki Oi \$1,000
- 9 Sharik Sayed \$1,000
- 9 Thorsten Hohmann \$1,000
- 9 Warren Kiamco \$1,000

Oct 16 - Oct 17

Action Pool Tour 2021 Stop 3

Q-Master Billiards

Virginia Beach, VA

- 1 BJ Ussery \$700
- 2 Brandon Shuff \$400
- 3 Jared Pitts \$325
- 4 Amory Capers \$145
- 5 Dwight Cherry \$75
- 5 Liz Taylor \$75

Oct 16 - Oct 17

Joss Tour 2021-2022 Stop 3

Utica Billiards On The Boulevard

Utica, New York

- 1 Francisco Diaz \$1,000
- 2 Bucky Souvanthong \$700
- 3 Dan Sharlow \$550
- 4 Jamie Garrett \$400
- 5 Hendrik Drost \$300
- 5 Tim Davis \$300
- 7 Len Gianfrate \$150
- 7 Mike Rash \$150
- 9 Aaron Greenwood \$100
- 9 Dwight Dixon \$100
- 9 Qais Kolee \$100
- 9 Reggie Cutler \$100

Oct 16 - Oct 17

2021 On the Ball Ladies Tour Stop 1

Bogies Billiards & Games

Houston, TX

- 1 Ming Ng \$800

- 2 Jennifer Kraber \$600
- 3 Courtney Peters \$470
- 4 Teresa Garland \$300
- 5 Chris Fields \$100
- 5 Yvonne Asher \$100

Oct 16 - Jan 01

Q City 9-Ball Tour Stop

Buck's Billiards

Raleigh, North Carolina

- 1 Chad Weachter \$500
- 2 Justin Knuckles \$300
- 3 Robert Perez \$120
- 4 Jason Rogers \$50

Oct 17 - Oct 17

Joss Tour 2021-2022 Stop 3 Second Chance

Utica Billiards On The Boulevard

Utica, New York

- 1 Reggie Cutler \$320
- 2 Aaron Greenwood \$220
- 3 Joe Wysocki \$160
- 4 Nate Marshall \$100
- 5 Jason Hall \$50
- 5 Nick Coppola \$50

Oct 19 - Oct 23

2021 American 14.1 Straight Pool Championship

Q-Master Billiards

Virginia Beach, VA

- 1 Joshua Filler \$10,000
- 2 Fedor Gorst \$6,000
- 3 Mieszko Fortunski \$3,000
- 3 Ruslan Chinakhov \$3,000
- 5 Albin Ouschan \$1,500
- 5 Maximilian Lechner \$1,500
- 5 Oliver Szolnoki \$1,500
- 5 Wiktor Zielinski \$1,500
- 9 Alexandros Kazakis \$1,000
- 9 Aloysius Yapp \$1,000
- 9 John Morra \$1,000
- 9 Konrad Juszczyzyn \$1,000
- 9 Mario He \$1,000
- 9 Mika Immonen \$1,000
- 9 Ralf Souquet \$1,000
- 9 Shane Van Boening \$1,000
- 17 Alex Pagulayan \$700
- 17 Bader Al Awadi \$700
- 17 Corey Deuel \$700
- 17 Darren Appleton \$700
- 17 Denis Grabe \$700
- 17 Mohamad Ali Berjaoui \$700
- 17 Thorsten Hohmann \$700
- 17 Tyler Styer \$700

Oct 21 - Jan 01

2021 Ladies American 14.1 Straight Pool Championship

Q-Master Billiards

Virginia Beach, VA

- 1 Kelly Fisher \$5,000
- 2 Pia Filler \$3,000
- 3 April Larson \$1,000
- 3 Dawn Hopkins \$1,000
- 5 Brittany Bryant \$500
- 5 Janet Atwell \$500
- 5 Mary Rakin \$500
- 5 Monica Webb \$500

Oct 22 - Oct 23

2021 International 9-Ball Open One Pocket Division

Sheraton Norfolk Waterside Hotel

Norfolk, Va

- 1 Roberto Gomez \$4,500
- 2 Tony Chohan \$3,100
- 3 Darren Appleton \$1,900
- 3 Omar Al Shaheen \$1,900
- 5 Alex Pagulayan \$800
- 5 Corey Deuel \$800
- 5 Devin Poteet \$800
- 5 Jeremy Jones \$800

Oct 23 - Oct 31

2021 International 9-Ball Open

Sheraton Norfolk Waterside Hotel

Norfolk, Va

- 1 Albin Ouschan \$30,000
- 3 Dennis Orcollo \$18,000
- 3 Shane Van Boening \$9,000
- 4 James Aranas \$9,000
- 5 Denis Grabe \$4,000
- 5 Mika Immonen \$4,000
- 5 Omar Al Shaheen \$4,000
- 5 Ruslan Chinakhov \$4,000
- 9 Alexandros Kazakis \$2,000
- 9 Bader Al Awadi \$2,000
- 9 Fedor Gorst \$2,000
- 9 Joshua Filler \$2,000
- 9 Lee Vann Corteza \$2,000
- 9 Maximilian Lechner \$2,000
- 9 Naoyuki Oi \$2,000
- 9 Wiktor Zielinski \$2,000
- 17 Abdullah Alyousef \$1,000
- 17 Alex Pagulayan \$1,000
- 17 Aloysius Yapp \$1,000
- 17 Corey Deuel \$1,000
- 17 Dee Adkins \$1,000
- 17 Earl Strickland \$1,000
- 17 Hunter Lombardo \$1,000
- 17 Jayson Shaw \$1,000
- 17 John Morra \$1,000
- 17 Jonas Souto Comino \$1,000

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	NAME	COUNTRY	\$ AMOUNT
	Dennis Orcollo	 PHI	\$159,295.00
	Albin Ouschan	 AUT	\$108,399.00
	Shane Van Boening	 USA	\$99,268.00
	Joshua Filler	 GER	\$84,450.00
	Carlo Biado	 PHI	\$78,754.00
	Fedor Gorst	 RUS	\$75,007.00
	Eklent Kaci	 ALB	\$72,718.00
	Roberto Gomez	 PHI	\$67,850.00
	Naoyuki Oi	 JPN	\$59,890.00
	Aloysius Yapp	 SIN	\$59,270.00

- 17 Josh Roberts \$1,000
- 17 Justin Martin \$1,000
- 17 Nathan Childress \$1,000
- 17 Oliver Szolnoki \$1,000
- 17 Ralf Souquet \$1,000
- 17 Shane Wolford \$1,000

Oct 23 - Oct 24

Joss Tour 2021-2022 Stop 4

Diamond Billiards Bar & Grill

Rochester, NY

- 1 Bucky Souvanthong \$1,000
- 2 Ron Casanzio \$700
- 3 Nate Marshall \$500
- 4 Len Gianfrate \$350
- 5 Dan Sharlow \$200
- 5 Nick Coppola \$200
- 7 Jamie Garrett \$100
- 7 Lyn Wechsler \$100

Oct 23 - Oct 24

2021 DFW 9-Ball Tour Stop 10

Snookered Billiards

Frisco, TX

- 1 Jeff Franklin \$800
- 2 Daniel Herring \$510
- 3 Robert Clark \$380

- 4 Tony Top \$305
- 5 Clint Freeman \$220
- 5 Miguel Hernandez \$220
- 7 Chris Woody Smith \$140
- 7 Jeff Georges \$140
- 9 Doc Reyes \$80
- 9 Donnie Gregory \$80
- 9 Mark Nanashee \$80
- 9 Prashant Srivastava \$80
- 13 Blake Kamiab \$70
- 13 Harold Paine \$70
- 13 Robbie Cleland \$70
- 13 Tony Matthew \$70
- 17 Alberto Nieto \$60
- 17 Blake Huggins \$60
- 17 Bobby Diggs \$60
- 17 Clint Palaci \$60
- 17 Darryl Smith \$60
- 17 Jim Calderon \$60
- 17 Roberto Franco \$70
- 17 Steve Raynes \$70

Oct 24 - Oct 26

2021 International Big Foot 10-Ball Challenge

Sheraton Norfolk Waterside Hotel

Norfolk, Va

- 1 Joshua Filler \$8,000
- 2 Mika Immonen \$4,000
- 3 Aloysius Yapp \$2,000
- 3 Roberto Gomez \$2,000

Oct 24 - Oct 24

Joss Tour 2021-2022 Stop 4 Second Chance

Diamond Billiards Bar & Grill

Rochester, NY

- 1 George Lashoff \$300
- 2 Joe Wysocki \$200
- 3 Marco Kam \$120
- 4 Mike Renshaw \$80

Oct 28 - Oct 30

2021 Dynamic Billiard Antalya Open

Venezia Palace Deluxe Resort Hotel

Aksu, Antalya

- 1 Francisco Sanchez-Ruiz \$5,201
- 2 Aleksa Pecelj \$3,467
- 3 Marc Bijsterbosch \$2,022
- 3 Marius Skoneczny \$2,022
- 5 Jose Alberto Delgado \$1,444

5 Ronald Regli \$1,444
 5 Wojciech Szewczyk \$1,444
 5 Yannick Pongers \$1,444
 9 Francesco Candela \$693
 9 Kim Laaksonen \$1,155
 9 Marco Dorenburg \$1,155
 9 Mats B. Schjetne \$1,155
 9 Mickey Krause \$1,155
 9 Nick Chatoupis \$1,155
 9 Radoslaw Babica \$693
 9 Roman Hybler \$1,155
 9 Sebastian Batkowski \$1,155
 9 Vitaliy Patsura \$1,155
 17 Adrian Weiss \$693
 17 Besar Spahiu \$693
 17 Daniel Maciol \$693
 17 David Alcaide \$693
 17 Eklent Kaci \$693
 17 Iker Andoni Echeverria \$693
 17 Jaroslav Polach \$693
 17 Mustafa Alnar \$693
 17 Nick Ekonomopoulos \$693
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 33 Lukas Kovac \$317
 33 Melih Ali Dagas \$317
 33 Miguel Silva \$317
 33 Rainer Laar \$317
 33 Sami Erkan Koylu \$317
 33 Tobias Bongers \$317

Oct 29 - Oct 30

2021 Predator Antalya Open Ladies Division

Venezia Palace Deluxe Resort Hotel

Aksu, Antalya
 1 Oliwia Zalewska \$1,733
 2 Ana Gradisnik \$1,155
 3 Kamila Khodjaeva \$924
 3 Kristina Tkach \$924
 5 Amalia Matas \$693
 5 Diana Khodjaeva \$693
 5 Eylul Kybaroglu \$693

5 Tina Vogelmann \$693

Oct 30 - Oct 31

Joss Tour 2021-2022 Stop 5

American Pool & Billiards

Portland, Maine
 1 Joe Darigis \$1,000
 2 Kyle Pepin \$700
 3 Dave Hall \$500
 4 Ben Savoie \$350
 5 Mike Giurleo \$200
 5 Ross Webster \$200
 7 Bob Darigis \$100
 7 Samoth Sam \$100

Oct 30 - Oct 31

Q City 9-Ball Tour Stop

West End Billiards

Gastonia, North Carolina
 1 Junior Gabriel \$800
 2 Steven Ellis \$600
 3 Graham Swinson \$400
 4 Jon Jon Newman \$250
 5 Bill Fowler \$100
 5 Josh Heeter \$100
 7 Clay Davis \$60
 7 Dalton Messer \$60



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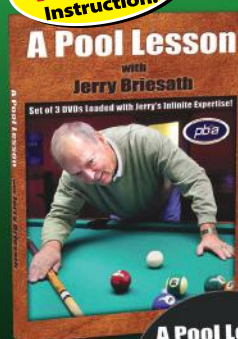
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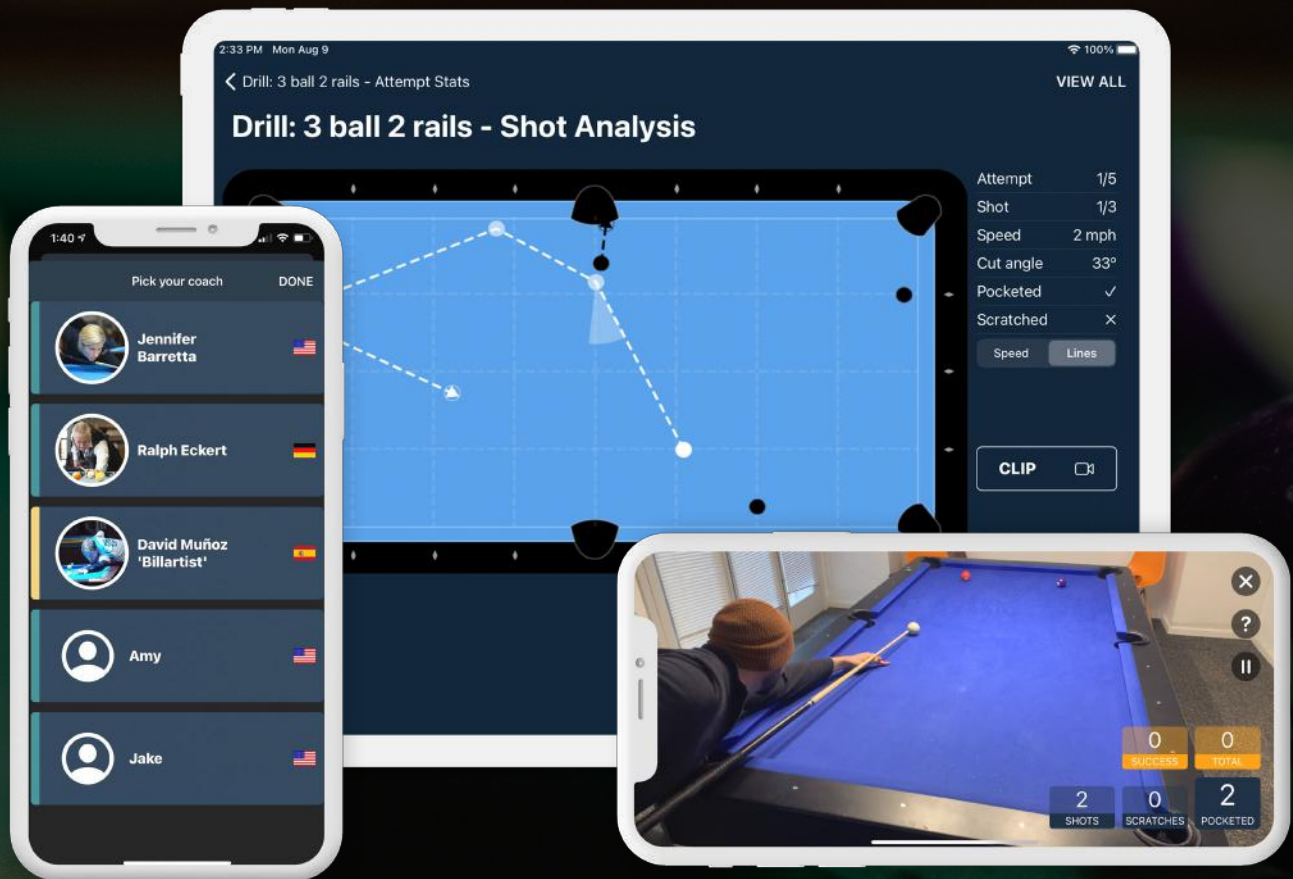
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