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FROM THE Head Rail

MIKE HOWERTON

What an amazing story the World Pool Masters turned out to be. For Alex Kazakis to fight through that field of players and then play as strong as he did in the finals against multi time event winner Shane Van Boening was a story that Hollywood wouldn't believe. It has seemed for a couple of years that Kazakis was one major win away from a dominating run. Now that he has that "one major win" under his belt, we could be seeing him on a lot more magazine covers in the future.



I want to welcome Michael Day to the pages of the Billiards Buzz this month. Michael is the Press and Communications Officer for the Ultimate Pool Group and has been providing AzBilliards with weekly updates from their upcoming Ultimate Pool Masters event. This month, Michael explains what they have going with this group and then brings us up to speed on who has qualified for their big final event.

Congratulations to Aryana Lynch, our June Junior International Championship Player of the Month. We wish Aryana all of the success possible as she gets ready to begin classes at Purdue University.

Until next time,

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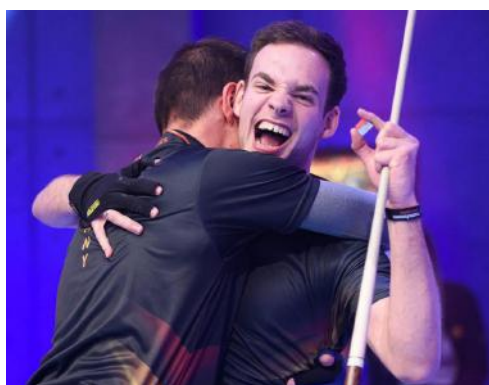
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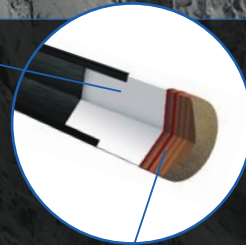
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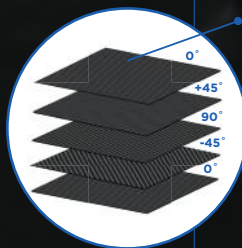
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MASTER THE BASICS FOR BETTER MUSCLE MEMORY

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Muscle memory is a term used to describe when people rely on automatic movements already engrained in them built on weeks, months, and years of previous practice.

When you “don’t think, just react” you are relying on your mind and body being so ready that you don’t have to think through and tell yourself what to do. If you have ever played baseball/softball, you probably don’t tell yourself every tiny thing you need to do in order to catch a ball being thrown your way – instead, you simply put up your glove and catch the ball, knowing you have done it thousands of times before and know where to place your glove and grip the ball as it heads your way. Muscle memory is important to develop, and saves us from having to think through every movement of our day, resulting in time to think about other, new challenges.

Automatic shots in pool

In pool, it is important to feel confident and comfortable with the shots you face on the table. When you practice the basics, like hitting spot shots, you will see over time that you have gained focus and confidence and no longer need to analyze every aspect of this shot, as you have done it countless times before and know exactly how to pocket the ball. But keep in mind that muscle memory comes about through repetition, and you cannot cheat this process as it takes time for your brain to fully commit to directing your mind and body into the

exact thinking and movements you need to make a shot.

Muscle memory can be developed in how you stroke the cue, especially as this applies to thin cuts, drawing/following a ball, and playing combinations. Practice, practice, then practice some more – yes, this might seem boring at times, but tell yourself that the more you do it, the more automatic it will be in the future.

Putting it all together

Repetitive practice will help you develop your muscle memory, but for



it to fully develop be sure to always keep a positive, optimistic attitude and when you do miss shots practicing, take time to think through solutions rather than becoming frustrated and upset. Keep a running journal of your progress and think about the importance of putting the time in so that when you approach specific shots in big games, you can tell yourself you have already been there before – possibly millions of times!



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

TALK YOURSELF INTO A BETTER GAME OF POOL

ANTHONY **BEELER**

What you say to yourself drives your performance on and off the table much more than you would think. Positive self-talk is a force that we must master to reach the highest levels of pool.

Self-talk can not only influence how you think, feel, and behave in a particular moment, but it can change your beliefs and behaviors. The best players in the world use the voice in their head to become more successful.

WHY DOES SELF-TALK WORK IN POOL?

It's quite simple really. It's always going to be better to talk to yourself in a positive way. Telling yourself how bad you are at something is always going to work against you. I'm sure that when someone tells you how well you are doing at something it feels good



and gives you a lift. Positive self-talk does the exact same thing.

To better understand why positive self-talk works, we need to understand more about how the mind works.

The subconscious mind – where your memories are stored, triggers your emotions, feelings, and behaviors related to different situations. The subconscious mind can also be thought of as your “belief system” – a big factor in how motivated you are to improve and how you perform in tough situations.

TRANSFORMING SELF-BELIEF WITH SELF-TALK

The subconscious mind is always trying to predict problems or successes based on your memories of your past. It can either hold you back (in the form of fear and self-doubt) or give you a green light to get better. It is not only taking in everything you experience, but it's also listening to what you tell it. For this reason, mental techniques such as self-talk and visualization can “program” your subconscious to change what you think and believe.

The stories you tell yourself everyday are shaping your future. With better self-talk, you can shape a better future and win more tournaments.



SELF-TALK CAN TURN YOUR THOUGHTS INTO BELIEFS

Self-talk and thoughts are not the same thing. You don't have control over what thoughts appear in your mind, but you can choose your self-talk.

Even though we don't have control over random thoughts appearing, with more mindfulness we can choose which of those thoughts we turn into feelings, emotions, and behaviors. We also need to be aware of turning thoughts into self-talk. When you verbalize thoughts and feelings (either to yourself or out loud), they become part of who you are.

WHEN TO USE DIFFERENT TYPES OF SELF TALK

In pool, players can physically coach themselves with positive self-talk. Here are some examples:

- If you are losing confidence, you might want to hear something motivational.
- If you feel tired, you might want to say something which raises your intensity.
- You might have some instructional self-talk which reminds you of what you need to consider doing mechanically.

- After a bad miss, you might need some compassionate self-talk, so you don't react.

CHOOSING POSITIVE SELF TALK

When you start to develop your script, it's important that you think about what you would want to hear in specific situation.

Different words can trigger different emotions for different people. Imagine yourself in situations where positive self-talk might benefit you and think about exactly what you would want to hear from yourself.

POSITIVE AFFIRMATIONS

You can motivate yourself and change limiting beliefs using positive affirmations. I make positive affirmations a part of my daily routine, right before my practice sessions.

Think of things that you know are great about you, that you should remind yourself of, and behaviors that you will need to change to achieve your goals. Here are some examples:

- I am a champion!
- I am focused on my pre-shot routine before every single shot.
- Winning is not a condition, it is who I am.
- I am an artist on the slate. I create shots in my mind and execute them perfectly.
- I play with intensity and confidence
- I love the game no matter the results.
- I learn from every match.
- I am a big tournament player.
- I am intelligent, confident, and smooth.

Positive affirmations can be a powerful tool to help you change your mood, state of mind, and manifest changes in your pool game. There are

studies that show that we can maintain our self-esteem and integrity by telling ourselves – affirming, positive thoughts. Affirmations are simple tools that can literally remove negative thoughts. Affirmations can assist you with self-regulation, self-worth, self-awareness, and self-confidence.

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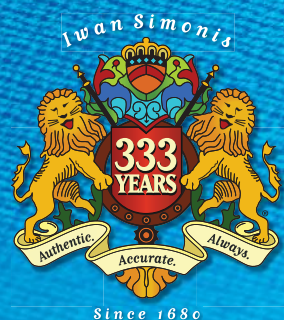
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Gospel Trick Shot #16

Audience Participation Shot

History of the Trick Shot: This shot has always been an audience favorite and it is easy to set up and perform. The shot has been around for many years as our Gospel Trick Shot RACK team of performers have been using it for decades to engage crowds. Special memories of this shot date back to our Middle East tour in 2017. Dr. Cue and I used this shot in almost every performance to help audiences feel special and part of our shows. The result was it helped us build bridges and show respect for all people in probably one of the most difficult places on planet earth to minister!

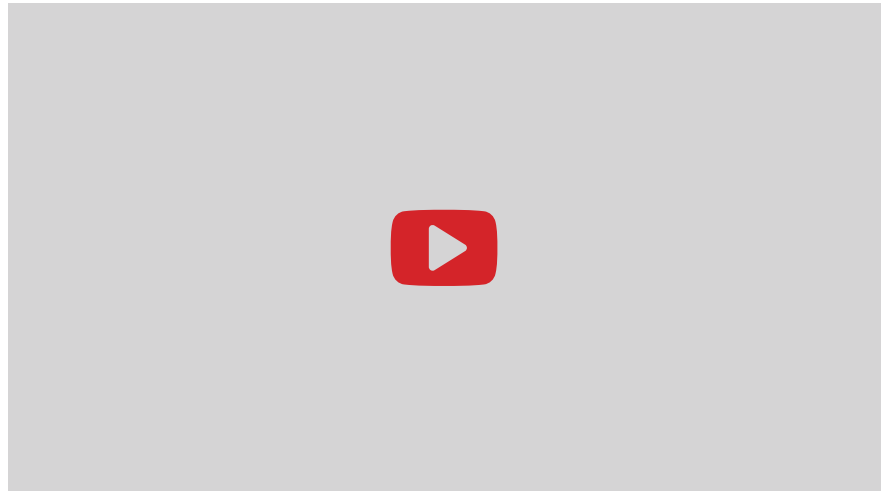
GTS Name and Why: The name obviously comes from the fact that instead of us showing off the shot ourselves, we can easily instruct an audience member to come up to the table and execute this shot. In the process we can begin a dialogue not only with that audience member but with the entire audience at large as they all look on with great anticipation. This enables us to continue to respectfully share our message which is always so important when we minister with a Gospel Trick Shot show!

Scripture References in NIV Translation: Ecclesiastes 4:9-10 and I Peter 2:17.

Cue Ball Placement: Cue ball is placed beyond the center of the table as shown in the diagram to create an angle to make both objects balls as shown in the side pockets.

Object Ball(s) placement: Object balls yellow #1 and blue #2 are set up completely frozen to the cue ball as shown in the diagram. Because the balls are frozen the cue ball when struck will create directional throw so it is important that the set up allows for this by aiming both combinations of balls towards the inside points of the side pockets. The red #3 and the purple #4 are set up as shown as a combination kiss shot with the red #3 on the foot spot and the purple #4 aimed to the outside of corner pocket F to allow for throw.

Objective: After you set up the shot, hand your cue stick to an audience member and direct them to hit the cue ball center ball aiming at the red #3 ball on the foot spot

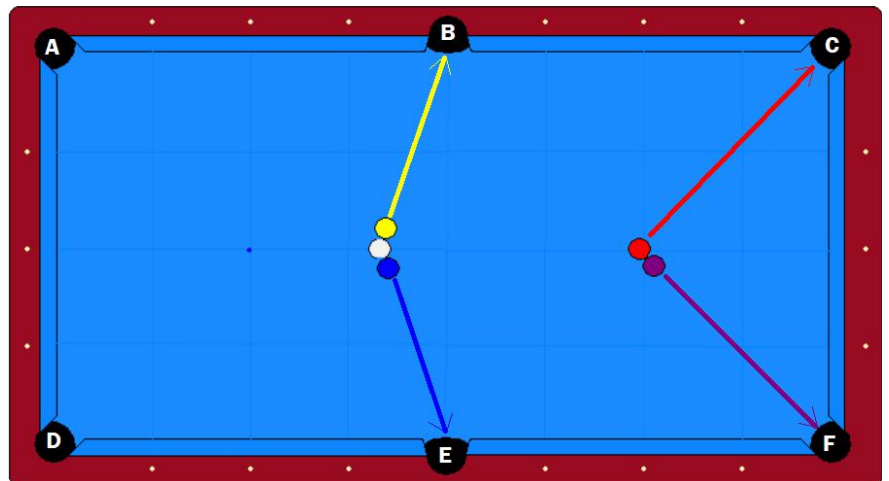


with no side spin English and with follow through. All the while you can be carrying on a fun dialogue with your helper! This is very important as the rest of the audience will sympathize with their cohort and root them on to make the shot. Give your helper as many tries as needed to execute the shot and have fun with the entire experience!

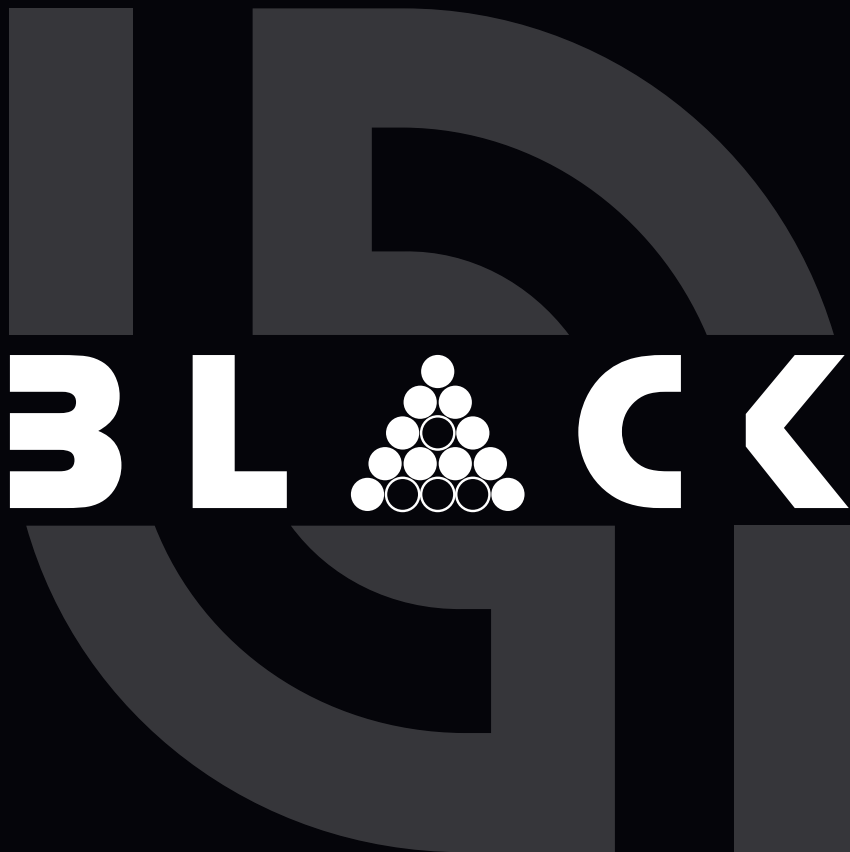
Special Notes: Make sure all balls are frozen as any gaps will cause the balls to not go into the pockets. If you are on a bar table with a large sized cue ball the directional throw will be more so you must

make an adjustment in the set up accordingly.

Crowd Reactions Through the Years: Most importantly for me this shot always seemed to help create a dialogue with the audience in a fun atmosphere. I have done hundreds of Gospel Trick Shot shows many of which are listed on the "GTS Credits" page of my website at www.gospeltrickshot.org. I have found that this shot makes them smile and feel a part of the show. The end result for me is that the audience seemed to tune in more to what I was sharing about the message of Jesus.



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Redemption For Kazakis As He Wins Dafabet World Pool Masters

Alex Kazakis banished painful memories of losing the last Dafabet World Pool Masters final as he whitewashed Shane van Boening 9-0 to lift the 2021 title at Europa Sports Park in Gibraltar, the biggest margin of defeat in a Masters final and the first final whitewash.

Kazakis lost position on the 9-ball against David Alcaide in the 2019 final and at hill-hill was rooted to his seat as the Spaniard banked a dramatic 9 for the title. This time, though, there was no such drama in the final – that had come in a 7-6 semi-final win over Eklent Kaci –

as the Greek controlled the table and did to Van Boening what the American himself had done to so many others when he won back-to-back Masters titles in 2014 and '15.

“I can’t really believe it,” said an emotional Kazakis. “It is amazing. Every-

thing went my way from the start to the end of the final. The big moment was in the semi-finals; I didn’t play well, I was nervous, and I was lucky that Kaci didn’t really play that well. It was the luckiest match I ever won. To go into the final with that momentum, I had nothing to lose.



Alex Kazakis

“When I finished my semi-final I went to the hotel, called my coach, and I told him, ‘I’m dogging it again’. I believe so much in myself but something inside me, I had these bad licks and bad rolls in the Mosconi Cup last match in 2018, I have the 9 ball with Alcaide here, then also the semi-final of the World 9-Ball Championship with Joshua [Filler] where I had a chance to go to a final and I screwed up. All these things happened in about five months.

“Sometimes when I was under pressure I was thinking I was maybe going to do it again, and it has been hard. Finally the door opened. When you are always knocking the door, the most difficult part is to win the first tournament. I think now it will be much easier for me if I have the chance to win a major tournament.

“I feel lucky, I feel blessed, it is the biggest title of my career. A lot of people here told me they were rooting for me, I think because I didn’t win it in 2019.”

Kazakis had struggled in his semi-final against Kaci, finally getting over the line in a gripping hill-hill thriller that made up for in drama what it lacked at times in quality. The Greek, however, had used his break well and looked much more calm and assured at the table in the early exchanges of the final and took the first two racks.

Van Boening had also come through a hill-hill semi-final, beating Mosconi Cup foe Joshua Filler. He had an opportunity in the third rack of the final after Kazakis missed the three, but the cut was tough and the American couldn’t make it. Kazakis completed the rest of the rack with the help of a nice 7/8 combo and the beaten 2019 finalist was 3-0 up.

Two years ago Kazakis got to 5-0 up before eventually succumbing 9-8 to David Alcaide, and he reached the same advantage again with a break and run. After pushing out and being

“ **WHEN YOU ARE ALWAYS KNOCKING THE DOOR, THE MOST DIFFICULT PART IS TO WIN THE FIRST TOURNAMENT.**

– **Alex Kazakis** ”

put back in by Van Boening, Kazakis played a good safety which earned him the chance to move 6-0 up, and now his advantage was bigger than in the last Masters final.

The American finally got another chance in the seventh but missed the 6 ball to the top left and Kazakis cleared for a 7-0 lead, and that was soon 8.

Van Boening had one last opportunity in the last, but having jumped the 1 he missed the 2, and the night belonged to Kazakis. He let out a jubilant, relieved, celebration, high-fived with a crowd who were clearly pleased to see his redemption tale, and then jumped on the Rasson table to show his delight at winning the \$25,000 title.

The next Matchroom Pool Series event is the World Pool Championship, which runs from June 6-10 at Marshall Arena, Milton Keynes. Spectators are permitted for the final day. Tickets are priced at £25 and are available at www.matchroompool.com

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Alex Kazakis 9–0 Shane van Boening

SEMI-FINALS

Alex Kazakis 7-6 Eklent Kaci
Joshua Filler 6-7 Shane van Boening



Shane Van Boening

Germany Beat Great Britain To Lift World Cup Of Pool

Germany's Joshua Filler and Christof Reintjes defeated Great Britain 11-6 to land their nation's second World Cup of Pool title.

The pair rode their luck at times in the final and also took advantage of some missed opportunities by the Great Britain pair of Darren Appleton and Karl Boyes, who were looking to complete a fairytale comeback. The duo won the World Cup in 2014 and returned at the last minute as late substitutes to this year's event.

Having crushed Netherlands in the quarter-finals and Slovakia in the semis, the British momentum came

to and end at the hands of Germany, who last won the World Cup in 2011 when Ralf Souquet and Thorsten Hohmann took the trophy in Manila.

"This final had so many ups and downs," said Filler, who shares the \$60,000 winner's prize with Reintjes. "We both missed a 9-ball and made it and without these two 9-balls I don't think we would have done the tournament because these two gentleman played so unbeliev-

able throughout the tournament. They put it a great final and in the end we were the lucky guys.

"We fought every rack against Estonia and in the final; the break wasn't really working but we fought to the end and we got the trophy, luckily. Without [my wife] Pia I wouldn't win any tournament."

Reintjes added: "I am over the moon. Today was our day; we can miss every ball and they go into the pocket."





Team Germany (Christoph Reintjes and Joshua Filler)

Appleton added: “We couldn’t really find our rhythm but from 5-2 down we battled really hard, made some good shots and some good outs to get to 6-6 and from there it is a blur. They had some rolls but that is pool and when your name is on the trophy, your name is on the trophy.”

“I definitely feel like I am back to somewhere competing at the top level, so there are a lot of positives. Karl played amazing all week, probably the player of the tournament. I am so happy that I feel like I am back and compete again and I am looking forward to the future.”

Appleton will next be in action at the World Pool Championship from June 6-10, an event he won in 2012, and which Filler snapped off in 2018. The next Matchroom Pool Series event is the World Pool Masters in Gibraltar from May 22-25, live on Sky Sports, DAZN and Matchroom.live. Full broadcast details can be found at matchroompool.com.

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Great Britain 6-11 Germany

Germany drew first blood at the end of a nervy first rack which saw Reintjes miss the 3 before Appleton failed on the 4. The Yorkshireman showed his nerves early in the match; a missed 5 in the sixth rack was his third crucial mistake and it denied Great Britain the chance to level at 3-3, and gifted Germany a 4-2 advantage.

It was Boyes who missed the 4 in the next rack; leaving it in the jaws after Great Britain had taken advantage of a German pushout. Boyes’ 1 and Appleton’s 3 down the rail were good shots, but the missed 4 showed their fallibility. Germany came from their chairs to make it 5-2.

The hosts settled after that and took the next three racks to level. Germany regained the lead at 6-5 after Reintjes fluked the 2 to open the table. A Boyes 6/9 brought the 2014 champions level again but the Blackpool man missed the 7 and Germany led again at 7-6. They then benefit from two huge flukes; first Reintjes missed the 9 only to see it fly up table to the opposite corner pocket. He then made a 6/9 for his side to lead 9-6 before it was Filler who fluked a 9; he missed the bank to the middle but it found the opposite pocket to take Germany to the hill.

Great Britain took the next but Boyes had a tough shot on the 2 after their subsequent break. Boyes left it in the jaws and Filler kicked it in, opening the rack for Germany to clinch victory.

“I can’t be disappointed,” said Boyes. “We weren’t in the event, got a last-minute call-up and we’ve got to the final. It was a strange match, we didn’t get off to the best of starts, then there were shot clock issues; it was just a strange match and in the end it wasn’t meant to be. We weren’t in the event, got a last-minute call-up and we’ve got to the final.”

Team Great Britain C (Karl Boyes and Darren Appleton)



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Goes Undefeated To Take Dynaspheres Cup 10-Ball Championships

The \$5,000-added Dynaspheres Cup 10-Ball Championships, held under the auspices of the Maryland-based Billiard Sports Network this past weekend (May 1-2) at Center Pocket in Bowie, MD had a little bit of everything going for it.

The most prominent thing it had going for it was Shane Van Boening, who went undefeated through a field of 128 to claim the event title. Though it was a fairly diverse group, geographically, it featured a list of prominent Northeast, mid-Atlantic and Florida-based players, a few women from the J. Pechauer Northeast Women's Tour (JPNEWT) and a small contingent of junior players.

Although predominantly made up of US Players (92%), the field also featured two players each from Puerto Rico and India, as well as one player each from Ecuador, South Korea, the

Philippines, Egypt, Scotland and England. By the time the field had whittled down to 12; four on the winners' side of the bracket and eight on the loss side, it was all US of A. The final four standing were two guys from the New York City area and a pair of Shanes; one a wily veteran from South Dakota and the other, a recently-graduated-from-juniors player from Virginia.

It's tough to beat a guy who, through eight matches, racing to 9, is winning just about four out of every five games he plays, while giving up an average of only 3.6 racks per match (63-24/79%

game-winning average). And so went Shane Van Boening's tournament, commencing with victories over Jeffrey Pry, Sr., Ryan McCreesh, Bryan Jones, Clint Palaci and Matt Krah, to arrive at a winners' side semifinal matchup versus Derick Daya.

NYC's Joey Korsiak, in the meantime, who'd end up winning just over half of his games and giving up 6.36 racks per match, on average, got by Larry Richards, Jimmy Conn, Shayne Morrow, Scott Haas (double hill) and Kevin West, to arrive at his winners' side matchup against fellow NYC competitor, Raphael Dabreo.

Shane Van Boening





Raphael Dabreo

Van Boening downed Daya 9-4, while Korsiak was sending Dabreo to the loss side 9-6. Van Boening sent Korsiak to the loss side, claiming the hot seat 9-6.

On the loss side, DaBreo ran into Matt Krah, who, after his winners' side quarterfinal defeat at the hands of Van Boening, had defeated one of the junior players, Landon Hollingsworth and Mark Nanashee, both 9-2. Daya picked up Shane Wolford, who followed his winners' side quarterfinal defeat at the hands of Dabreo with victories over Chip Klein, double hill, and Kevin West 9-7.

The circle had closed, so to speak. The final six competitors were either still on the winners' side (Korsiak and Van Boening), or had only seen action, at most, in two matches on the loss side Dabreo & Krah, Daya & Wolford). Wolford advanced to the quarterfinals 9-1 over Daya. Dabreo eliminated Krah 9-5 and joined him for their rematch.

Dabreo and Wolford put on a hell of a show in those quarterfinals. Old school vs. new generation stuff. It came within a game of double hill, but in the end Dabreo advanced for another rematch, against Korsiak in

the semifinals. It seemed as though the hot seat match had taken something out of Korsiak that he couldn't get back. That, or Dabreo was just on a determined roll for a shot against Van Boening. Either way, Dabreo advanced to the finals 9-4.

There was an element of dominance in that final match, but Dabreo didn't just lie down, either. Van Boening's overall 79% game-winning average was only 64% in the final. He did, though, complete his undefeated run with a 9-5 victory.

Tournament director Steve Fleming and Billiard Sports Network's Jake Lawson and Josh Setterfield extended thanks to the ownership and staff at Center Pocket for their ongoing hospitality throughout the Dynaspheres series of events, as well as title sponsor Dynaspheres Balls, Lucid Ballsports (Predator Arena Light), Gina Cunningham (Keller Williams Integrity), East Coast Prime Meats, Courtyard by Marriott (Bowie, MD), Hampton Inn by Hilton (Bowie, MD), Luke Thompson Photography, MB Cues/Mike Burton, Integrity Cues, Break Out Billiards Apparel, WhoDem Billiards Apparel, AZBilliards, Premier Billiards, CueScore.com, The League Room, Championship Fabric, LLC, Jacoby Custom Cues, Vyc's Cue Repair, S&T Billiards and JB Cases.

The next event in the Dynaspheres' series, scheduled for the weekend of June 4-6, will be the \$1,500-added Dynaspheres Cup 8-Ball Championship, to be hosted by Center Pocket in Bowie, MD. This Open/Pro event, limited to the first 128 entrants, will feature races to 7 on both sides of the bracket, and be played on the room's 7 ft. Diamond tables.



Joey Korsiak

Junior Player of the Month

Aryana Lynch

There are rumors circulating that come August, women in the Texas pool community will be heaving a huge sigh of relief as 18-year-old Aryana Lynch heads off to Purdue University in Lafayette, IN to pursue a degree in Mechanical Engineering.

The former Billiards Education Foundation's National Champion in 2018 (16 & Under Girls), former member of a BCA Masters all-adult mixed league and two-time BCA World Champion in both 8-ball (at 15) and 9-ball (16), member of the 2019 USA Atlantic Cup Challenge team, veteran of the Texas-based Jerry Olivier

Ladies Tour, the Gulf Coast Regional Women's Tour and most recently, the winner of the first two stops on the current DFW Ladies 9-Ball Tour, has been cashing in professional tournaments since she was 14. Little wonder that with grace, genuine admiration and professional courtesy, the ladies of Texas pool bid her a fond farewell

as they heaved that rumored-only big sigh of relief.

"The first thing I noticed about her was her playing mode," said Jeremy Jones, who, after seeing Aryana play in the Dallas/Fort Worth area and in conversations with her mother, began coaching her in 2018. "She's a super sweet, super smart girl, always real respectful and very cordial, but when she got to the table you could tell she was there to win."

"And then," he added for emphasis, "just seeing her move the cue, you could tell she had natural ability. But more than anything, she has this for-real game face."

When Aryana's parents, Jyoti and Brian Lynch, were attending college in Rolla, Missouri, there was not, reportedly, a lot to do and the couple picked up pool for fun. When they moved to Allen, TX with their two daughters, Aryana and Saya, who is two years younger, they found themselves with a game room and a pool table. They also bought the daughters little pool sticks, so they could play, too.

"Lots of families do that," Jyoti told Deborah Dove in an interview for *Allen Image*, an online city magazine, "but with this girl (Aryana), something happened."



“We’d hear the balls clicking upstairs and it was Aryana playing,” Brian told Dove.

Her Dad shifted into training mode, early on, and playing, he’d give her four shots to his one, which, in relative short order, became three and then, only two and finally, to ‘you need to play other people.’ This launched a search for area opportunities to compete and/or train that were compatible with Aryana’s age.

One of the main problems inherent in supporting Aryana’s natural talent at, and desire to play pool were the number of limited venues available that weren’t the smoke-filled rooms that most people seem to assume are part of the ‘pool package.’

“There was a lot of smoke around,” Jyoti noticed, to her chagrin. “It was a big reason that we invested in a table (a 9ft. Diamond Pro, which would only fit in their master bedroom and which, as a result, they vacated). But then, more and more of (the rooms) went non-smoking and fortunately more tournaments became more non-smoking, too. And that *did* make a difference.

“The scene itself,” she added of the general bar atmosphere where a lot of Texas pool happens, “wasn’t a concern because we were always with her.”

They discovered that the American Poolplayers Association (APA) ran a juniors’ league in the area; 25 juniors, ranging in age from nine to 18. She joined, and at age 11, played in her first national tournament, when she and her Dad competed as partners in an APA National Scotch Doubles tournament, and finished as the runners-up.

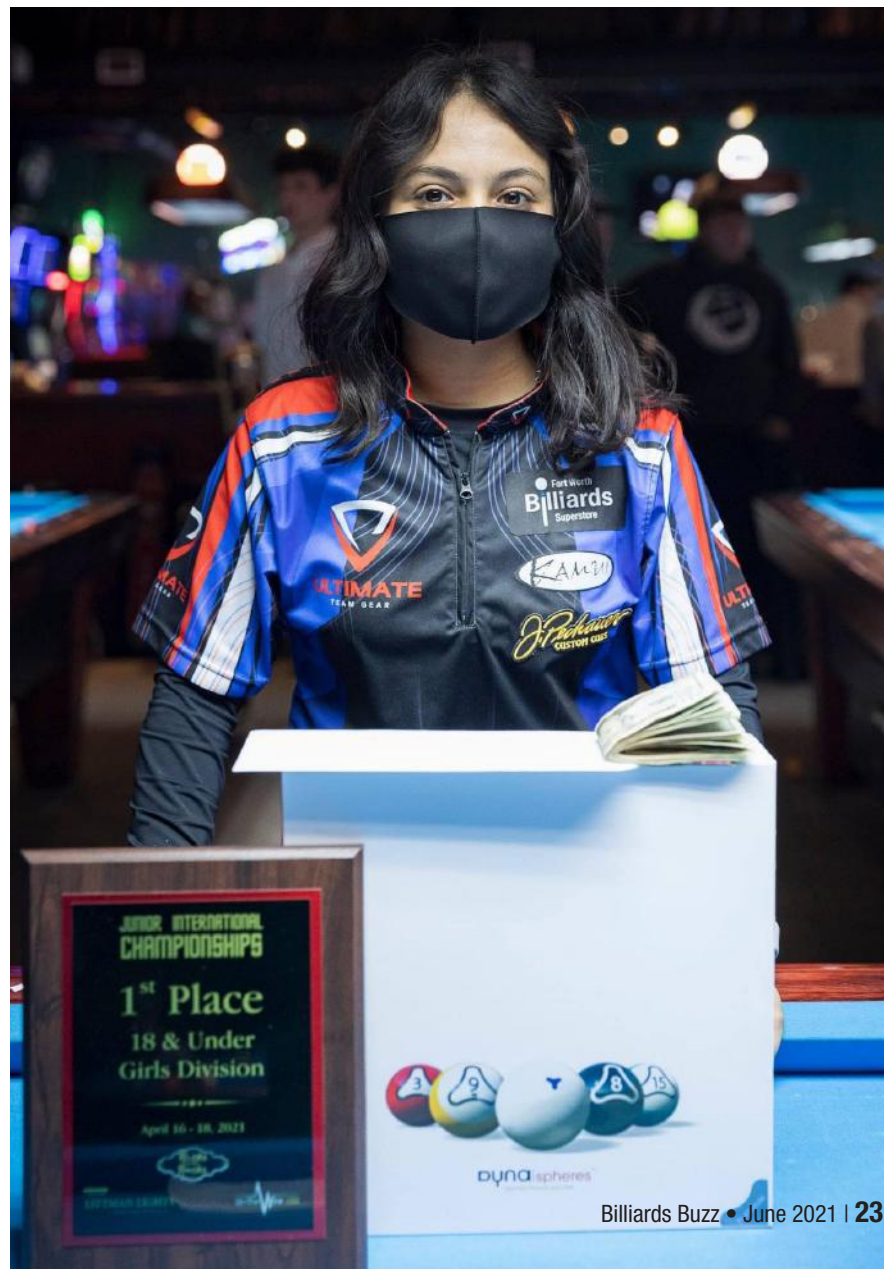
“She carried me,” Brian Lynch told *All-Image*, with a laugh.

At the APA Scotch Doubles event, Aryana and her Dad had learned, for

the first time, about the Billiards Education Foundation (BEF) and its annual National Junior Championships. Two years later (2016), she finished third in the event that would prove to be the last of five straight junior national championship titles for April Larson, with whom Aryana became fast friends and eventual teammates on the Atlantic Cup Challenge’s USA Team in 2019. Two years after that (2018), she became the first ‘16 and Under Girls’ (new category) champion at the BEF Junior Nationals.

As all of this was happening, with Aryana’s teen years flying by like utility

poles on a train ride, she was maintaining a 4.0 grade point average at the largest high school in the state of Texas; Allen High School with nearly 6,000 students in three grades this past school year. She’s preparing to follow in the footsteps of her parents. It’s been speculated that there is very little labor cost associated with any kind of home repairs at the Lynch household, because with Dad as a mechanical engineer and Mom as an electrical engineer and soon, Aryana with a Mechanical Engineering degree of her own, that base is now and will be for some time, covered.





The inspiration for the self portrait

“What I loved about her,” said DFW 9-Ball Tour representative Monica Anderson, in an address at Aryana’s last appearance on the tour before heading off to college (Saturday, May 16), “was that when she wanted to play at the BCA World Championships in Vegas and needed to qualify, she found a pool hall (The Hideaway, that would accept juniors under 21), played on Doc Reyes’ Dallas 8-Ball league on a team called Boom Shaka Laka, and on league nights, when she wasn’t at a table shooting, would find a quiet area of the pool hall to do her homework until she was called on to play. She’d leave, often late at night and go to school the next morning.”

The academic met the athletic when Aryana, at around the time she was participating in her first BEF national tournament, wrote a Quest for Excellence award and sponsorship-qualifying essay for Kamui in which she responded to three questions – How would you improve the billiard industry and why? How would you improve the image of the sport and why should you be chosen to receive the Quest for Excellence Award? Without recreating her complete answer, she answered the first by noting that “the sport . . . helps with building self-control, and improving with math and physics,” adding that “providing more scholarship opportunities and partnering with high schools and universities will also give more exposure to the sport.” She noted, answering the second question, that the “image of the sport” is “very adult focused. .



A self portrait by Aryana

. located in a bar area with smoking and drinking, which gives a bad image for kids. Leagues should partner with schools or TV networks to showcase junior athletes and their abilities to play and compete.”

“I am a self-driven person,” she wrote in answer to the third question, “and am always focused on improving myself in everything I do.”

She won the award and Kamui became her first sponsor, later to be joined by J. Pechauer Custom Cues and the Fort Worth Billiard Superstore. As she prepares for the major adventure of attending college away from home, she is predictably excited, although, not surprisingly, given her simultaneous dedication to pool and academics, grounded in what she’s already accomplished and looking ahead to the challenges of her future. She is keenly aware of her own strengths and weaknesses, and considers patience and self-control to be among a list of peripheral skills she brings to the table.

“When I was younger,” she said, “I didn’t possess that. I had to train myself at it; to know that if things are

not going my way, to compose myself, control it and not let it affect my game.”

“I would say ‘kicks’ are one of my strengths,” she said of her table skills. “I can always see the angles and I know how to take a simple ‘kick’ and adjust it to the table. It’s that problem-solving thing that I like.”

“Breaks can always get better,” she added of a known weakness. “I’ve grown a lot with that since I started.”

She’s also grown in another area that’s related to de-mythologizing the pool pros. It’s a lesson she learned when she was afforded the opportunity to play in a Scotch Doubles tournament with Shane Van Boening.

“I got to play with him at the BCA Nationals,” she said, adding that it wasn’t originally intended to be. “It was the first time that I was really able to interact with a male professional.”

Playing with Van Boening as a partner was a raffle prize that she didn’t even win. It was won by a friend, Carlos Sanchez, who passed the winning ticket on to her. The lesson that emerged for

Junior Player of the Month



Chris Robinson and Rollie Williams with Aryana

I like to be diverse; art, music (note self-portrait, elsewhere on this page). I think if I just had pool, I don't think I'd like the game any more."

It should be noted that she's attending the university at which Nick Varner won two straight ACUI Pool championships in 1969 and 1970, and best-laid-plans aside, she might find her career travelling an unexpected path. In any case, she's got a bit of a 'leg up' on whatever she hopes to accomplish.

"She's got some priorities that others (her age) just don't have yet," noted coach Jeremy Jones. "She's a level or two above most of them."

"Aryana," said Monica Anderson at the youngster's last appearance on the DFW Ladies 9-Ball Tour, "we wish you more success in all you do, and know that we love you and will keep tabs on your continuing life successes, today and always."

her was not as much about pool as it was about human nature.

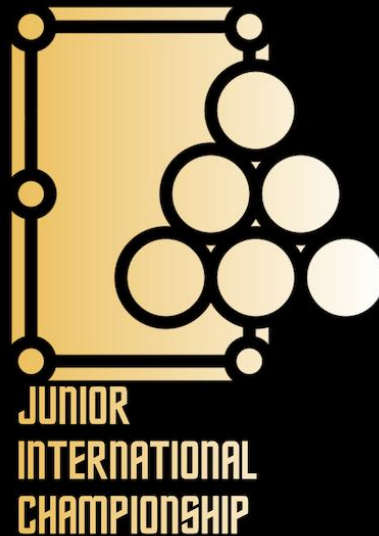
"I think what I saw was that even pros make mistakes," she said. "No one is always going to play their best game, every time."

Over the next five years, her first plan is a Master's Degree, in what, precise-

ly, she is, at the moment, unaware. In pool, she's hoping that she'll be able to just compete in tournaments, whenever she has the time. Seeing pool as a career, however, is not, at present, on the agenda.

"For me and my personality," she said, "I don't like to do just one thing.

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JUNIOR INTERNATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP

Announces Diamond Pro Am Raffle/Fundraiser

Junior International Championship (JIC) Tour Director Ra Hanna has announced the tour's new sponsorship / giveaway program in conjunction with American Billiard Covering.

Hanna announced that Matt Suite, the owner of American Billiard Covering, has donated a Diamond Pro Am 9' table to the JIC to be raffled off and awarded to one lucky fan of the tour. In addition to the pool table, Hanna announced that JIC sponsor Littman Lights would also donate a new table light to go to the pool table winner.

Tickets for this raffle will soon be available from any player on the JIC and will cost \$20. Of that \$20, \$10 will go to the player to help with their tour

expenses, and \$10 will go back to the JIC. The drawing for the table will be held at the September 24th - 26th stop at The Wolf's Den Billiards in Roanoke, Virginia.

The next stop on the Junior International Championship will be stop 4 at Center Pocket Billiards in Bowie Maryland on May 28th - 30th, followed up by three other events that lead up to the Championship Finale that will take place in Norfolk, Virginia on October 22nd - 24th alongside the International 9-Ball Championship.

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Pao Goes Undefeated

To Chalk Up Her Seventh Win On The Jpnewt Since 2019

Last month (April 10-11), Caroline Pao joined 18 other competitors at stop #2 on the J. Pechauer Northeast Women's Tour, looking for her seventh straight win on the tour, dating back to 2019.

Liz Taylor defeated her twice; once, in a winners' side semifinal and again, in the finals. This past weekend, as 24 women gathered to compete at stop #3, hosted by First Break Sports Bar in Sterling, VA, there was some speculation that Taylor v. Pao might go at it again, in search of the event title. It didn't happen. In fact,

they didn't meet in this one at all. Pao, though, went undefeated through the field to claim that seventh, though not 'seventh straight' JPNEWT title.

Pao faced separate opponents in the hot seat and finals. She was awarded

an opening round bye and opened her campaign with a 7-3 win over Kia Burwell. She then shut out Judie Wilson and drew Kelly Wyatt in one of the winners' side semifinals. Carol V. Clark, in the meantime, also with an opening round bye, survived a dou-

Caroline Pao and Nicole Nester



ble hill fight against Ashley Burrows and defeated Lai Li 7-5 to draw Nicole Nester in the other winners' side semi-final. Nester, who would go on to face Pao in the finals, had just survived her own double hill challenge versus Liz Taylor, sending her to the loss side in their winners' side quarterfinal match.

Clark sent Nester to the loss side 7-4 and in the hot seat match, faced Pao, who'd defeated Wyatt 7-3. Pao gave up just a single rack to claim the hot seat over Clark.

Tour director Linda Shea, who'd started out in a promising direction on the winners' side with two straight shut-outs over Calia Jackson and Kimberly Smith-Martin, ran into Kelly Wyatt in one of the winners' side quarterfinals. When Wyatt sent her to the loss side 7-3, she downed Melissa Jenkins 7-4 and then, survived a double hill battle versus Ashley Burrows to draw Nester. Wyatt, in the meantime, picked up Liz

Taylor, who'd followed her defeat at the hands of Nester with victories over Cecilia Strain 7-2 and Kia Burwell 7-1.

There were, at this point, six competitors left. Five of the six were among the top 10 in the tour standings going into this third stop. Pao, Taylor, Nester and Shea were, in order, #1 through #4, while Carol V. Clark was #6. There were two rematch possibilities in the quarterfinals. It was Taylor and Nester who advanced to meet a second time. Taylor eliminated Wyatt 7-3, as Nester was busy in a double hill fight that she eventually won over Shea.

Any hopes for a second straight tour stop with Pao and Taylor in the finals was eliminated in the quarterfinals, when Nester downed Taylor 7-2. Nester earned her spot in the finals with a 7-5 win over Clark in the semifinals.

Pao completed her undefeated run with a 7-5 win in the finals, which al-

lowed her to maintain her top spot in the tour standings. In fact, the tour's top five in the standings maintained their positions with the points they earned at this event. Pao, Taylor, Nester, Shea and Wilson (who finished in tie for 9th place) remained as the top five. Kia Burwell moved up a single spot to #6, while Carol V. Clark's third-place finish moved her up from #9 to a tie with Burwell.

Tour director Shea thanked the ownership and staff at First Break Sports Bar for their hospitality, as well as title sponsor J. Pechauer Custom Cues, Bitzel and Associates PTPA (Physical Therapists), George Hammerbacher (Advanced Pool Instructor/stream commentator) and for the live stream, Britanya E. Rapp of angle aim Art. The next stop on the JPNEWT (#4), scheduled for June 12-13, will be hosted by Triple Nines Bar & Billiards in Elkridge, MD.



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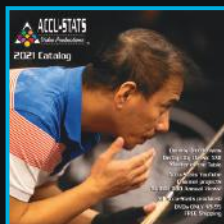
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Patino & Chaparro Win Doubles Event,

Lee Over Patino Again In Singles 3-Cushion Event

The top 3 cushion players in the country were back in action April 29th – May 2 at Carom Cafe in Flushing New York for another weekend of Scotch Doubles and Singles Carom action.

The scotch doubles event was played on Thursday and Friday, with a field of sixteen two player teams playing in groups of four teams each.

Group A saw the finalists from last month's event, Hugo Patino and

event winner Young Kyu Lee playing with their doubles teammates. Lee, along with teammate Joseph Hwang were winless in the group, with no chance to advance to the single elimination bracket. Patino and his partner Leo Chapparo posted a 2-1 record in group play (dropping their match

against Mark Ahn & David Sohn) to earn them their spot in the final stage of the event.

Group B came down to the "total points" tiebreaker, with three teams tied with 2-1 records. Taking the top spot was Song Lim & Johnny Kim

Hugo Patino, Ira Lee and Young Kyu Lee



with a total of 69 out of a possible 75 points. In a round about way, Lim & Kim were also involved in which team would join them in the single elimination bracket, as their 25-9 win over Rufino Perez & Nestor Acha was just too lopsided for Perez & Acha to hope to qualify. Their 59 total points came out short, sending Sang Jin Lee & John Bak into the single elimination stage with 64 total points.

Eric Kwon & David Kim cruised through Group C with a 3-0 record and the remaining three teams all ended up tied with 1-2 records. The team to advance would be Sonny Cho & Hi-Suk Chung with a total of 64 points.

Group D was a little easier to figure out, with two teams tied at 2-1. With identical records, the teams of Carlos Mario Villegas & Luis Mejia and Kaya Bayramoglu & John Gudali knew they would be advancing to the next stage of the event. They would just have to go to the tie-breaker to determine team seeding. The “total points” tie-breaker didn’t determine anything, as both teams had 74 total points. The second tie-breaker was then used, based on head to head records, and Villegas & Mejia were awarded the top seed.

To the surprise of the fans in attendance, the single elimination bracket saw all four of the #1 seeds being eliminated by their #2 opponents. The biggest victory saw #8 ranked Sonny Cho & Hi-Suk Chung defeating overall #1 seed Eric Kwon & David Kim 25-10. Cho & Chung kept up that level of play and eliminated Bayramoglu & Gudali 25-16 in the semi-finals. They would be joined in the finals by Patino &



Chapparo, who defeated Sang Jin Lee & John Bak 25-21.

Cho & Chung’s dominance would come to an end in the finals, as Patino & Chapparo teamed up for a 25-16 win and first place.

The thirty two player singles event kicked off on Saturday with eight groups playing a compressed round robin format that would cut the field in half before moving to a single elimination bracket. While Group B saw Patino and Lee in the same group, they would not face each other because of the compressed format. Not only did

Patino advance from that group with a 2-0 record, he would advance into the single elimination bracket as the overall #1 seed. Lee would also advance with a 1-1 record, by virtue of winning the “total points” tie-breaker over Eric Kwon, who he actually lost to in group play.

The first round of single elimination play wasn’t nearly as surprising as the first round of scotch doubles play had been. The top six seeds all advanced to the next round, with the biggest upset of the round being #7 S.K. Hong dropping a 30-13 match against #10 Lee. On opposite sides of the board, Lee and Patino both won their quarterfinal matches and were joined by Carlos Mario Villegas and Kang Lee in the final four.

The finals came down to a repeat of March’s event with Patino defeating Villegas 30-15 and Lee getting by

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Carom Cafe 3-Cushion

Kang Lee 30-16. The final match and the trail leading up to it can best be described by tournament director Ira Lee with the following text.

Young Kyu Lee, the repeat champion at the last PredatorCRM 3-Cushion pro-event at Carom Cafe, clearly struggling with his game, took an upset loss (27-30) from Eric Kwon in the preliminary round, and then found himself down 27-21 (30 point game) and on the brink of being eliminated by John Gudali, an avid local Turkish player who was having a terrific game. From the depths of despair, we all watched Young Kyu dig down deep, crawl back from out of nowhere, win that match 30-29, proceed to avenge his earlier loss against Kwon, and seize a spot in the top 16-player knockout stage on Sunday. He then systematically knocked out all challengers including heavyweights, Sonny Cho, Harry Pena, and Kang Lee in the semifinal, to take his seat in the main arena (again) with Hugo Patino in a repeat, all-Predator-CRM Revo, bout for the title. When he



Young Kyu Lee

was behind 10-13 against the 4x US National Champion, Young Kyu made 14 points in 3 innings, with consecutive runs of 6 and 7, to take a commanding lead that would lead to his

victory. Here is his impressive “out-shot” and humble interview from the deserving champion, who successfully defended his title in this exciting 3-cushion event.



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Piedrabuena Over Patino

AT SILVER CUP 3-CUSHION EVENT

The Silver Cup in Huntington Park was captured by Pedro Piedrabuena. He beat his eternal rival Hugo Patino in a one-sided final: 35-15 in 18, to defend his 2019 title.

We should not assume that Pedro always wins. Hugo has four national titles, and he has beaten Pedro many times. But it is the quiet man from Montevideo, now San Diego, who has the much better all-year general average, the precision, the temperament. And nine national USA titles, let's not forget. Pedro is the strongest 3-cushion player on the continent, has been ever since he took over from the legendary Sang Chun Lee, and he's not about to step down.

Ricky Carranco and Raymon Groot were the losing semifinalists, Groot eventually winning the play-off for 3d place. The Dutchie booked a character win over the very dangerous Harry Pena in the quarters. Pena did play the best match of the tournament: 35 in 12. Groot left some chances unused against Piedrabuena, Carranco, tournament director as well as player, found his Waterloo against Patino.

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It was remarkable to see how many matches went to the wire, or “hill-hill” as the pool players would say. Even though handicaps were used (35 – 32



Pedro Piedrabuena

– 29 – 27 – 25 – 22), all the strongest players survived the group stage to create a high-quality final day. If anything was obvious, it was that players as well as spectators had been dying for this kind of action in the past year and a half.

The tournament was partly in honor of the recently deceased Luis Avila from Mexico, a top player who often participated in events on US soil. Kudos to Vicke Pineda, Hector Ocampo, Ricky Carranco, POV Pool and others to make a 72-player event possible.



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BLACK WIDOW

fundraiser to close down, having raised over \$240K

A GoFundMe campaign – The Jeanette Lee Legacy Fund - was launched on February 2 to help the pool’s most recognizable icon, the Black Widow, by assisting her in covering medical bills as she battles stage 4 ovarian cancer and as a legacy to cover the day-to-day needs and college expenses of her children.

The pool community responded quickly, with APA’s Jason Bowman and Billiards’ Digest publisher Mike Panozzo hosting *A Night to Celebrate the Black Widow*, which streamed live, three weeks after the creation of the Legacy fund. It was followed by a series of benefit tournaments, the first of which Lee was able to attend. The fund will come to a close on June 20th, having generated over \$240,000 in donations.

Over 3,100 people have donated, including large donations from, but by no means limited to Johnny Morris, the owner of Bass Pro Shops, for whom Jeanette was a long-time celebrity spokesperson, donated \$50,000, NASCAR legend Tony Stewart donated \$10,000 and Chinese media personality Yue-Sai Kan gave \$5,000. Most of the gifts, however, were of the \$10 to \$20 variety, and several donations were from ad hoc events and fundraisers around the country (Charlotte, NC/ Upstate NY/Muncie, IN and Montana, to name a few) that donated their ‘pooled’ contributions. The industry stepped up, as well; Cuetc created and donated 50 custom cues. Matchroom Billiards, Venom and others also contributed.

On the medical front, there is cause for optimism. According to her agent, Tom George, Lee is handling chemo very well and is “baldly beautiful.” The chemo has had an obvious positive effect on reduc-



“I am absolutely humbled and overwhelmed by the amount of support I have been getting,” she said. “As we approach our goal of \$250,000, we have decided to end the campaign. You guys have done enough. I will be forever grateful. I can now concentrate solely on fighting the disease secure in the knowledge that my girls, Cheyenne, Chloe and Savannah, will be well taken care of.”

“The billiards community really responded with an intensity that is both shocking and gratifying,” she added. “They say that a positive outlook helps you beat cancer. The notes and well-wishes that came through GoFundMe were incredibly warm and encouraging. They buoyed my spirits. I am still dedicated to beating this thing and, if I do, the fans who responded will be a big part of the reason why. How can I ever say thank you enough for that blessing?”



Jeanette and Mika Immonen

ing her cancer burden and she also came through major surgery, (her 20th!!!) like a champ. The surgeon’s commentary is that it went “as well as could be expected.” All are hopeful for a period of remission after she completes her 6th round of chemo in early June.

Concern over Jeanette’s condition has spawned incredible press coverage. The story was picked up by, among others, the NY Post, TMZ, Deadspin, Yahoo Sports and included a feature in the NY Times and an upcoming full feature in Sports Illustrated. It got international coverage in the Philippines, India and Hong Kong, among others.

“The press coverage has been stunning,” said George, “and has led to some very interesting opportunities for Jeanette, including the possibility of a biopic on her life story.”

According to George, sports marketing juggernaut, Octagon will be developing and packaging the film. A lot of options are under discussion including a documentary and a dramatic feature or limited series, something roughly analogous to a billiards version of “The Queen’s Gambit”.

“The market seems fertile for a true story of female empowerment in a male-dominated segment,” noted George. “It would be a powerful and compelling story of an Asian-American woman at a particularly poignant time.”

Lee has expressed her gratitude on a number of occasions, appearing live, once, at one of the fundraisers and audio-visually at others, and as the fund-raising campaign approaches its \$250K goal, she has expressed it again.



Emily Duddy and Jeanette

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TAKE OFF FOR THE ULTIMATE POOL GROUP

The Ultimate Pool Group is on a mission to take English 8-Ball Pool into a new era of prosperity.

It is widely understood that English 8-Ball Pool is now the most competitively played cuesport in the United Kingdom. However, whilst professional snooker enjoys extensive live television coverage, exposure in the wider media and a multi-million-pound global circuit, the small table discipline – despite positive steps over the past few years – does not.

Of course, snooker is an established mainstream sport with a rich heritage and an international audience, but how come English 8-Ball Pool is such a poor relation?

Like snooker, the game is also entrenched in British culture; pubs, clubs, venues and arcades house pool

tables – it is a social activity enjoyed by the masses, easily accessible and relatively cheap to play. Former two-time world junior champion Jordan Church once said in a promotional video “I don’t know anyone who hasn’t picked up a pool cue.”

There are several reasons why the sport isn’t as big as what it should or

could be, but there is now cause for excitement within the community after the recent launch of the Ultimate Pool Group who are already organising and promoting professional events featuring the world’s top players.

In a fragmented sport where politics have often been the obstacle, two powerhouse promoters joined forces



towards the end of 2020 to form the group. Former Mosconi Cup winner Lee Kendall – chief organiser of the Supreme Series that boasted a record-breaking £51,000 to the grand final winner – and successful businessman and former international player Mark Quirk were the operators behind the QK Sports Entertainment brand. They teamed up with the Orange Media Group pairing of Will Caldwell and Zac Leonard who helped create the popular Shootout Pool series that encouraged crowd interaction and was taken to paying audiences in venues across the UK.

The UPG has an exciting vision for the future of English 8-Ball Pool with an emphasis on supplying quality, entertainment and increased levels of professionalism, exposure and prize money. They are already delivering on these promises.

Whilst other promoters were unable to hold events during the ongoing coronavirus pandemic, Ultimate Pool safely hosted its first major live televised event, the Vinny Champions League. Following 11 weeks of action



ULTIMATE POOL

on Monday nights, Chris Melling defeated fellow all-time great and reigning six-time world champion Michael Hill in the grand final to pocket the £10,000 top prize.

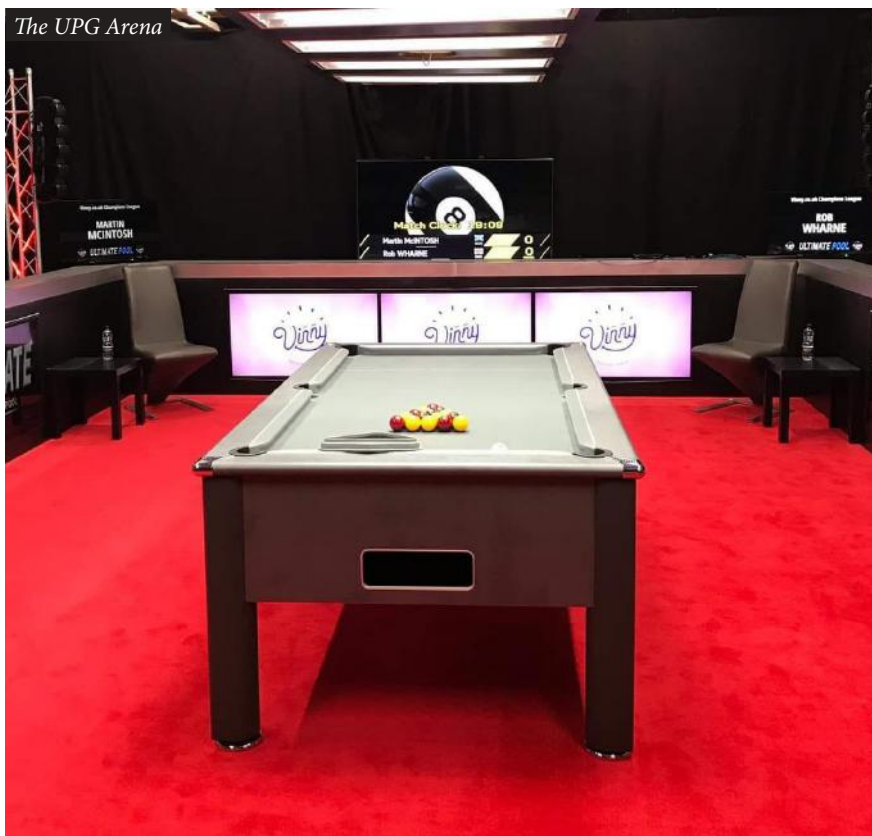
They are currently in the middle of their second major event – the

64-player Apply Mortgages Ultimate Pool Masters – and have recently announced plans for an open amateur series and a 32-player elite professional series for later in the year. In total, they are set to pay out around £300,000 in prize money throughout 2021 and will enjoy approximately 200 hours of live television coverage.

The initial signs are positive with very pleasing viewing figures on the box and engagements online around their social media activities – this is perhaps testament to the brand of pool on display and several refreshing innovations that they have deployed. They are managing to balance that mix of serious competition and fun.

Another aspiration the group has is to expand the sport's reach and discover a more global audience. All their events are played to International 8-Ball Rules, a ruleset that was devised in order to provide better symmetry with other 8-ball rulesets around the world. The flowing nature of the rules have meant that very few – if any – frames have taken longer than 10 minutes during their first two events.

The task they have ahead of them is a big one; trying to change perceptions about the sport and catch the imagination of new fans, but given the numbers involved, the potential and rewards are most certainly there.



THE ULTIMATE POOL MASTERS BREAKS OFF IN STYLE

The inaugural Ultimate Pool Masters – sponsored by Apply Mortgages – is well underway, with a plethora of the world’s top English 8-Ball Pool players competing in this unique, live televised event that offers a top prize of £10,000.

Several star names in the sport of English 8-Ball Pool have made it through to the second phase of the 64-player Apply Mortgages Ultimate Pool Masters - the Ultimate Pool Group’s second major tournament.

The event is held over 21 weeks with broadcast coverage from British free-to-air sports channel FreeSports TV, giving everyone involved the opportunity to play in front of the live cameras. A straight knockout competition, every night four players take to the arena at the Players Pool and Snooker Lounge in Newcastle-under-Lyme to complete a section of the draw.

Following the opening seven weeks of action, the last 64 and 32 is near-



Chris Melling



Jordan Shepherd

ly halfway complete, and we already have a stellar line-up assembling for phase two later this summer.

Five-time Shootout event winner Jordan Shepherd was the first to qualify, getting the better of former professional number one Clint l’Anson 7-6 in a blockbusting curtain-raiser before dispatching Jez Graham 8-4 later that night in the group final.

In a last 16 tie not-to-be-missed; the Welshman will cross cues with recent Vinny Champions League Pool winner Chris Melling who emerged from week two.

Despite not being at his ferocious best, ‘The Magician’ ended the gal-



Rob Chilton

the first 6-reds shootout of the competition.

Even bigger frenzies were provided in group seven - timely, as crowds were permitted back into the venue to watch. Jordan 'No Fear' Church lived up to his moniker in a pulsating round one clash with Dom Cooney - the former back-to-back world junior champion potting the final black to pinch it at the death just before the klaxon sounded.

However, despite his best efforts to conjure up yet more last-gasp magic, Church narrowly lost out to former world masters champion Josh Kane 7-6 in the best match of the Masters so far, which saw both cueists hit the peak of their powers.

Over the coming weeks, big names such as Michael Hill and Karl Boyes are scheduled to begin their campaigns, as too are contestants from Morocco and Malta.

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lant effort of reigning world under-23 champion Luke Gilbert 8-5 and then former European champion Dylan Leary from Northern Ireland, 6-4.

Arguably, the performance of the event so far came from 2009 World Champion Phil Harrison who was the group three victor.

Evergreen Harrison ousted Greg Batten 6-5 in a high-quality opening round affair before compiling three consecutive break and dish clearances in a near faultless 8-1 elimination of Marc Farnsworth. An example of the open-draw in operation, Farnsworth was a world champion himself only two years ago.

Two vastly experienced exponents clashed in the week four final as 1998 European Champion Rob Chilton pipped the world champion from the same year Carl Morris, whilst former continental champion Karl Sutton turned up the heat to defeat India's Hiten Patel 8-2 in the group five climax.

Matches in the Ultimate Pool Masters are races to eight frames but set to a 50-minute match-clock. Should the time expire before someone has reached that target, whoever is win-

ning goes through. If the scores are tied, players contest a brutal 6-reds shootout - another Ultimate Pool innovation - to decide the winner.

Excitement and drama were in abundance over weeks six and seven. Sam Bircher was the group six king - but only just - after denying Martin McIntosh with only three seconds remaining in the final. Earlier in the evening, McIntosh was involved in another down-to-the-wire thriller, eventually coming through with a faster time in



Josh Kane

Predator To Provide Official Table Of The World Pool Championship

Matchroom Multi Sport is pleased to announce that Predator Group will provide the Official Table of the World Pool Championship, which returns this June 6-10 at Marshall Arena, England, live on Sky Sports.

Predator Group have been a proud partner of Matchroom Pool Series events for 20 years and recently title sponsored the successful first Championship League Pool. They will now launch their brand new table at this year's World Pool Championship, promising a world-class table for the biggest event in pool.

The Predator team have worked tirelessly with some of the world's best professional players to design a table which delivers the ultimate pool performance. Its double density carbon-steel provide the most powerful frame and legs. Re-machined pure Brazilian slate is optimised for a seamless roll and a new cushion rail design ensure a consistent response.

Predator's Stealth Design – an ultra-black matte surface finish – give the table a sleek and modern look, and super-flat pocket means nothing will get in the way of a player's stroke.

WORLD POOL — CHAMPIONSHIP —

Emily Frazer, Managing Director of Matchroom Multi Sport, said: “We are thrilled to be continuing our long-standing partnership with Predator Group and are so excited to debut their brand-new table at the World Pool Championship.

“We know Predator strive to deliver the best in the business and their table will be no different. Their design teams have worked tirelessly alongside their pro team to create a table made with direct input from some of the best players in the world, so we have no doubt the Predator table will help deliver a memorable World Championship.”

Karim Belhaj, CEO of Predator Group, added: “We are thrilled to reveal to the world the new Predator table and to have the opportunity to do it with our long-term partner Matchroom Multi Sport. It is yet another step towards creating a superior playing experience and we can't wait to see it in competition!”

In addition to providing the Official Table, Predator will also be the Official Cue of the World Pool Championship.

The World Pool Championship will be played across 16 tables, with 128 players battling it out to be crowned World Champion. The tournament will begin with a double elimination group stage before the final 64 enter a no-second-chances straight knockout stage. The prize fund stands at \$250,000, with the new World Champion set to take home \$50,000. The event will be broadcast live around the world, including on Sky Sports, DAZN and Matchroom.Live.

For all the latest news and announcements follow Matchroom Pool on Facebook, Twitter, YouTube and Instagram.





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“Mr 626” John Schmidt

Will Be Keynote Speaker For The 2021 BEF Junior National Championships

The Billiard Education Foundation (BEF) today announced “Mr 626” John Schmidt will be the keynote speaker at the 33rd annual BEF Junior National Championships awards banquet on Friday, July 30.

“On May 27, 2019 John Schmidt surpassed Willie Mosconi’s 65-year-old record of 526, when he ran 626 balls in a 14.1 straight pool exhibition,” said Shane Tyree, BEF associate director. “I was one of the first people able to witness John’s amazing record-breaking achievement and it is our honor to have him come share his story of dedication, perseverance and inspiration with the junior pool players and their families at this year’s award banquet.”

In addition to his 626 run, John’s list of pool playing achievements include: twice playing as a member of Team USA in the Mosconi Cup (2006, 2014); 2006 US Open champion; 2012 American 14.1 champion; 2012 14.1 World Tournament champion; and, 2018 Derby City Classic 14.1 Challenge champion. He is also the only living player known with eight runs of 400+ and 204 runs over 200 in 14.1 straight pool.

“I devoted a lot of my pool playing career to breaking Mosconi’s 526 record,” John Schmidt said. “It’s really the only true record in pool, and now, to be able to share my experience with the next generation of pool players at the BEF Junior National Championships is something that makes me very proud and excited.”

This year’s event will feature an “open” registration for any junior competitor wanting to compete in the country’s National Junior Pool Championship

and will take place at the South Point, Hotel, Casino and Convention Center in Las Vegas, July 27 – 31, alongside the BCA Billiard and Home Leisure Expo.

This year, the BEF Junior National Championships will have three categories in the 9-Ball division, presented by Iwan Simonis, for boys and girls. The categories include: 14&U* (cannot turn 15 in 2021); 16&U* (cannot turn 17 in 2021); and, 18&U (cannot

turn 19 in 2021). *Divisions are based on minimum field or players will participate in the open divisions.

Allocations for the prestigious 2021 Predator World Junior Pool Championship, September 9 – 11, at the Rio in Las Vegas, will be provided to the top three finishers in the boys open 18&U 9-Ball division, the top five finishers in the boys 16&U 9-Ball division, and in the girls open 18&U 9-Ball division.





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PREDATOR ARCADIA RESERVE

Is The Official Cloth Of The Predator World Pro Billiard Series

Predator is teaming up with CueSports International and other partners around the world to bring WPA sanctioned competitions to every region.

The Predator World Pro Billiard Series' mission is to inspire more fans to love the game by making it more accessible, as well as to provide a steady series of events for professional players to compete in and increase their winning earnings.

The Predator Arcadia Reserve is a worsted felt made from the finest Australian Merino Wool and is crafted in perfect balance with the most consistent high-performance Japanese Nylon+ technology. The result: superior durability and stability for a professional experience and high-speed action. Predator Arcadia Reserve is the Official cloth of the Predator World Pro Billiard Series, which includes the World 10-Ball Championship as well as other WPA sanctioned competi-

tions. Learn more about Predator Arcadia Reserve cloth here.

"We strive to improve the experience of players and fans alike, while inspiring new fans to play," said Karim Belhaj, CEO of Predator Group. "Arcadia was designed for the ultimate playing experience and its color optimized for screens. We hope that along with the World Pro Billiard Series it will inspire fans to join the game and grow the sport."

The Reserve cloth was created specifically for high-speed professional action. The first event of the US Pro Billiard Series will be the Arizona Open from July 28-31. It will be followed by the Diamond Las Vegas Open taking place on September 1-4, and the World 10-Ball Championship, September 6-10, which are both part of the

CueSports International Expo, a global pool spectacle that also includes the BCA Pool League World Championships, USA Pool League National Championships, industry exhibitors, meetings, seminars and more.

For more information visit the new Predator Pro World Billiard Series website at ProBilliardSeries.com.

Predator Group's mission is to inspire billiard fans by providing innovative experiences and products that deliver high-performance, with unsurpassed class and style. Predator, Poison, and Uni-Loc are Predator Group brands that focus on performance pool cues, billiard balls, cloth, and accessories. For more information regarding Predator Group's products, visit predatorcues.com, poisoncues.com, and uni-loc.com.

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Tourney Results

May 01 - May 02

The Dynaspheres Cup 10-Ball Championship

Center Pocket Billiards

Bowie, Maryland

- 1 Shane Van Boening \$3,600
- 2 Raphael Dabreo \$1,800
- 3 Joe Korsiak \$1,200
- 4 Shane Wolford \$900
- 5 Derick Daya \$660
- 5 Matt Krah \$660
- 7 Kevin West \$490
- 7 Mark Nanashee \$490
- 9 Chip Klein \$350
- 9 Clint Palaci \$350
- 9 Landon Hollingsworth \$350
- 9 Shaun Wilkie \$350
- 13 Brett Stottlemeyer \$250
- 13 Josh Thiele \$250
- 13 Miguel Laboy \$250
- 13 Thomas Haas \$250
- 17 Derek Schwager \$175
- 17 Dylan Spohr \$175
- 17 Eric Toledo \$175
- 17 Henry Cha \$175
- 17 Keith Sutton \$175
- 17 Mike Saleh \$175
- 17 Rob Cord \$175
- 17 Scott Haas \$175
- 25 Chuck Roth \$125
- 25 Eric Heiland \$125
- 25 Fred Crislip \$125
- 25 Garrett Vaughan \$125
- 25 Jeff Jones \$125
- 25 Nathan Childress \$125
- 25 Rich Cunningham \$125
- 25 Shane Jackson \$125

May 01 - May 02

Sunshine State Pro Am Tour 2021 Stop 5

Stroker's Billiards

Palm Harbor, FL

- 1 Donny Mills \$950

- 2 Raymond Linares \$735
- 3 Derek Laprarie \$575
- 4 Desi DeRado \$400
- 5 Han Berber \$250
- 5 Jerry Arvelaez \$250
- 7 Chuck White \$190
- 7 Les Duffy \$190
- 9 Bryan Toman \$150
- 9 Carlos Gomes \$150
- 9 Jason Richko \$150
- 9 Lee Heuwagen \$150

May 01 - May 01

Q City 9-Ball Tour Stop

Break and Run Billiards

Chesnee, South Carolina

- 1 Sammy Manley \$700
- 2 Cameron Lawhorne \$480
- 3 Trey Frank \$300
- 4 Reid Vance \$120
- 5 Jonathan Ailstock \$50
- 5 Tommy Scruggs \$50

May 02 - May 02

New England 9-Ball Tour 2021 Stop #10

House of Billiards

Hampton Falls, NH

- 1 Ben Savoie \$560
- 2 Samantha Barrett \$335
- 3 Chad Bazinet \$250
- 4 Fred Gillis \$175
- 5 Dorothy Gauvin \$100
- 5 Kerry McAuliffe \$100

May 05 - May 09

Diveney Cues Inaugural Bar Box Classic 8-Ball Division

Leisure Time Billiards

East Moline, IL

- 1 Shane Van Boening \$4,500
- 2 Dennis Orcollo \$3,200
- 3 Jesse Bowman \$2,200
- 4 Corey Deuel \$1,500

- 5 Blake Baker \$1,000
- 5 John Gabriel \$1,000
- 7 David Matlock \$600
- 7 Will Thomsen \$600

May 05 - May 09

Diveney Cues Bar Box Classic 9-Ball Mini Division

Leisure Time Billiards

East Moline, IL

- 1 John Morra \$5,000
- 2 Warren Kiamco \$3,000
- 3 John Gabriel \$1,250
- 3 Shane Van Boening \$1,250

May 05 - May 09

Diveney Cues Bar Box Classic 10-Ball Division

Leisure Time Billiards

East Moline, IL

- 1 Warren Kiamco \$5,000
- 2 Devin Poteet \$3,700
- 3 Jesse Bowman \$2,700
- 4 Dustin Gunia \$1,800
- 5 Roland Garcia \$1,100
- 5 Scott Tollefson \$1,100
- 7 Bobby McGrath \$750
- 7 Mario Parayno \$750
- 9 Chad Vilmont \$550
- 9 Corey Deuel \$550
- 9 David Matlock \$550
- 9 Ike Runnels \$550
- 13 Dennis Orcollo \$350
- 13 Jamey Bowman \$350
- 13 John Gabriel \$350
- 13 John Morra \$350
- 17 Blake Baker \$250
- 17 Gene Albrecht \$250
- 17 Jamie Tipps \$250
- 17 Jared Kelly \$250
- 17 Sergio Rivas \$250
- 17 Shane Van Boening \$250
- 17 Whitey Walker \$250
- 17 Will Thomsen \$250

May 08 - May 09

Ronny Park Benefit Memorial

West End Billiards

- Gastonia, North Carolina
- 1 Jesus Atencio \$1,400
 - 2 Dan Heidrich \$900
 - 3 Landon Hollingsworth \$600
 - 4 Johnny Archer \$400
 - 5 Chuck Ritchie \$225
 - 5 Hunter White \$225
 - 7 BJ Ussery \$125
 - 7 Tommy Kennedy \$125
 - 9 Joey Fox \$75
 - 9 Joe Korsiak \$75
 - 9 Mike Bumgarner \$75
 - 9 Scotty Ward \$75

May 08 - May 08

New England 9-Ball Tour 2021 Stop #11

Run' Em Racks

- Johnston, RI
- 1 Andrew Downs \$550
 - 2 Jordan Emerson \$380
 - 3 Justin Bertrand \$275
 - 4 Heidi Rezendes \$175
 - 5 Billy Lanna \$100
 - 5 Chuck Sampson \$100

May 09 - May 14

World Cup of Pool 2021

Marshall Arena

- Bletchley, Milton Keynes
- 1 Christoph Reintjes \$30,000
 - 1 Joshua Filler \$30,000
 - 2 Darren Appleton \$15,000
 - 2 Karl Boyes \$15,000
 - 3 Denis Grabe \$7,500
 - 3 Jakub Koniar \$7,500
 - 3 Jaroslav Polach \$7,500
 - 3 Mark Magi \$7,500
 - 5 Bahram Lotfy \$4,500
 - 5 Jeffrey De Luna \$4,500
 - 5 Marc Bijsterbosch \$4,500
 - 5 Masato Yoshioka \$4,500
 - 5 Mickey Krause \$4,500
 - 5 Naoyuki Oi \$4,500
 - 5 Niels Feijen \$4,500
 - 5 Roberto Gomez \$4,500
 - 9 Alexandros Kazakis \$2,250
 - 9 Bader Al Awadi \$2,250
 - 9 Billy Thorpe \$2,250

- 9 Casper Matikainen \$2,250
- 9 Chris Melling \$2,250
- 9 Daniele Corrieri \$2,250
- 9 Fabio Petroni \$2,250
- 9 Fedor Gorst \$2,250
- 9 Jayson Shaw \$2,250
- 9 Michal Gavenciak \$2,250
- 9 Nick Malai \$2,250
- 9 Omar Al Shaheen \$2,250
- 9 Petr Urban \$2,250
- 9 Petri Makkonen \$2,250
- 9 Sergey Lutsker \$2,250
- 9 Skyler Woodward \$2,250
- 17 Ajdin Piknjac \$1,812
- 17 Alain Da Costa \$1,812
- 17 Albin Ouschan \$1,812
- 17 Aleksa Pecelj \$1,812
- 17 Alex Montpellier \$1,812
- 17 Allison Fisher \$1,812
- 17 Andreja Klasovic \$1,812
- 17 David Alcaide \$1,812
- 17 Dimitri Jungo \$1,812
- 17 Francisco Sanchez-Ruiz \$1,812
- 17 Ivan Li \$1,812
- 17 JJ Faul \$1,812
- 17 Justin Sajich \$1,812
- 17 Kelly Fisher \$1,812
- 17 Kestutis Zadeikis \$1,812
- 17 Kevin Lannoye \$1,812
- 17 Magnus Arnason \$1,812
- 17 Marharyta Fefilava \$1,812
- 17 Mario He \$1,812
- 17 Mieszko Fortunski \$1,812
- 17 Oliver Szolnoki \$1,812
- 17 Phillip Stojanovic \$1,812
- 17 Pijus Labutis \$1,812
- 17 Richard Halliday \$1,812
- 17 Roberto Bartol \$1,812
- 17 Ronald Regli \$1,812
- 17 Sanjin Pehlivanovic \$1,812
- 17 Serge Das \$1,812
- 17 Vilmos Foldes \$1,812
- 17 Wojciech Szewczyk \$1,812
- 17 Yana Halliday \$1,812
- 17 Zophonias Arnason \$1,812

May 12 - May 16

Racks on the Rocks Classic One Pocket Division

Racks on the Rocks

- Peoria, IL
- 1 Evan Lunda \$4,200
 - 2 Scott Frost \$3,150

- 3 John Morra \$2,100
- 4 Corey Deuel \$1,050

May 12 - May 16

Racks on the Rocks Classic 9-Ball Mini

Racks on the Rocks

- Peoria, IL
- 1 Warren Kiamco \$3,300
 - 2 Roland Garcia \$2,200

May 12 - May 16

Racks on the Rocks Classic 8-Ball Division

Racks on the Rocks

- Peoria, IL
- 1 John Morra \$3,300
 - 2 Devin Poteet \$2,400
 - 3 Scott Frost \$1,000
 - 4 Roland Garcia \$700
 - 5 Blake Baker \$500
 - 5 Cody Myers \$500
 - 7 Dennis Orcollo \$300
 - 7 Tyler Styer \$300
 - 9 Corey Deuel \$195
 - 9 Mason Koch \$195
 - 9 Sergio Rivas \$195
 - 9 Shane McMinn \$195
 - 13 Eddie Balderas \$150
 - 13 Evan Lunda \$150
 - 13 Ike Runnels \$150
 - 13 Josh Suits \$150
 - 17 Abrin Schaad \$100
 - 17 Brad Thompson \$100
 - 17 Larry Custer \$100
 - 17 Marc Horsting \$100
 - 17 Martin Zavala Sr. \$100
 - 17 Mike Dunklin \$100
 - 17 Neil Jacobs \$100
 - 17 Warren Kiamco \$100

May 13 - May 16

Tiger Silver Cup 3-Cushion Open

Silver Cue Billiards

- Huntington Park, CA
- 1 Pedro Piedrabuena \$5,000
 - 2 Hugo Patino \$4,100
 - 3 Raymon Groot \$3,300
 - 4 Ricky Carranco \$2,500
 - 5 Abraham Kim \$1,000
 - 5 Harry Pena \$1,000
 - 5 Javier Vera \$1,000

- 5 Tyler Nguyen \$1,000
- 9 Andy Chung \$500
- 9 Antonio Olvera \$500
- 9 Bilal Khalifa \$500
- 9 Chang Pyun \$500
- 9 Guillermo Sosa \$500
- 9 Luis Aveiga \$500
- 9 Mario Garcia \$500
- 9 Vicke Pineda \$500

May 14 - May 16

Compton vs Chohan One Pocket Player Title

Buffalo's Billiards

- Jefferson, La
- 1 Tony Chohan \$50,000

May 15 - May 16

JPNEWT Tour 2021 Stop #3

First Break Cafe

- Sterling, VA
- 1 Caroline Pao \$600
- 2 Nicole Nester \$350
- 3 Carol V. Clark \$250
- 4 Liz Taylor \$175
- 5 Kelly Wyatt \$115
- 5 Linda Haywood Shea \$115
- 7 Ashley Burrows \$75
- 7 Kia Burwell \$75

May 15 - May 16

2021 Maryland State 9-Ball Championships

Champion Billiards & Sports Café

- Frederick, MD
- 1 Joe Korsiak \$1,300
- 2 Nathan Childress \$900
- 3 Jose Mendez \$675
- 4 Mike Saleh \$500
- 5 Danny Mastermaker \$375
- 5 Jason Kochenour \$375
- 7 Lukas Fracasso-Verner \$275
- 7 Rick Scarlato \$275
- 9 Brandon Shuff \$175
- 9 Chris Funk \$175
- 9 Jimmy Acosta \$175
- 9 Shaun Wilkie \$175
- 13 David Zecena \$125
- 13 Michael Matiau \$125
- 13 Paul Oh \$125
- 13 Trevor Dentz \$125
- 17 Aman Khon \$100

- 17 Brett Stottlemeyer \$100
- 17 Bucky Souvanthong \$100
- 17 Dylan Spohr \$100
- 17 Eric Heiland \$100
- 17 Robert Calton \$100
- 17 Shane Jackson \$100
- 17 Steve Fleming \$100

May 15 - May 16

Q City 9-Ball Tour Stop

Stokers Billiards

- Sumter, SC
- 1 Josh Roberts \$2,400
- 2 Wendell Thompkins \$1,300
- 3 Robbie Shelley \$800
- 4 Eddie Wahdan \$500
- 5 Allen Mixon \$280
- 5 Josh Heeter \$280

May 16 - May 16

New England 9-Ball Tour 2021 Stop #12

House of Billiards

- Hampton Falls, NH
- 1 Mark Morgan \$450
- 1 Stacie Bourbeau \$450
- 2 Dan Simoneau \$250
- 2 Josh Geoffroy \$250
- 3 Kerry McAuliffe \$187
- 3 Scott Reynolds \$187
- 4 Josh Grzasko \$137
- 4 Steve Matthieu \$137
- 5 Derrick Cunningham \$100
- 5 Jason Seavey \$100
- 5 Kyle King \$100
- 5 Tony Ruzzano \$100

May 16 - May 16

DFW Ladies 9-Ball Tour Stop 3

Stixx And Stones Billiards

- Lewisville, Texas
- 1 Bobbie Owen \$700
- 2 Emily Sumrall \$480
- 3 Kathy Knuth \$300

May 20 - May 23

3rd Annual Cajun Coast Open 9-Ball Classic

Pool Do's Sports Bar

- Morgan City, Louisiana
- 1 Carlo Biado \$4,000

- 2 Dennis Orcollo \$2,000
- 3 Jeremy Seaman \$1,500
- 4 Damond Lemoine \$1,000
- 5 Drew Jordan \$650
- 5 Warren Kiamco \$650
- 7 Michael Delawder \$400
- 7 Roland Garcia \$400
- 9 John Morra \$200
- 9 Josh Roberts \$200
- 9 Kostas Koukiadakis \$200
- 9 Manny Chau \$200

May 20 - May 23

3rd Annual Cajun Coast Open Banks Division

Pool Do's Sports Bar

- Morgan City, Louisiana
- 1 Dennis Orcollo \$1,100
- 2 Josh Roberts \$825
- 3 Tony Chohan \$550
- 4 John Morra \$275

May 22 - May 25

World Pool Masters 2021

Europa Sports Complex

- Gibraltar
- 1 Alexandros Kazakis \$25,000
- 2 Shane Van Boening \$13,000
- 3 Eklent Kaci \$7,500
- 3 Joshua Filler \$7,500
- 5 Denis Grabe \$3,750
- 5 Maximilian Lechner \$3,750
- 5 Niels Feijen \$3,750
- 5 Skyler Woodward \$3,750
- 9 Albin Ouschan \$2,250
- 9 Chris Melling \$2,250
- 9 David Alcaide \$2,250
- 9 Fedor Gorst \$2,250
- 9 Jayson Shaw \$2,250
- 9 Justin Sajich \$2,250
- 9 Mieszko Fortunski \$2,250
- 9 Naoyuki Oi \$2,250
- 17 Billy Thorpe \$1,750
- 17 Jakub Koniar \$1,750
- 17 Jeffrey De Luna \$1,750
- 17 Kelly Fisher \$1,750
- 17 Kristina Tkach \$1,750
- 17 Petri Makkonen \$1,750
- 17 Roberto Gomez \$1,750
- 17 Sanjin Pehlivanovic \$1,750

May 22 - May 23

Tri State Tour 2021 Stop

CueBar Billiards

Bayside, NY

- 1 Robert Calton \$1,260
- 2 Henry Cha \$865
- 3 Hunter Sullivan \$580
- 4 KC Clayton \$415
- 5 Doug Youmans \$270
- 5 Todd Trent \$270
- 7 Adrian Daniel \$185
- 7 Jimmy Gutierrez \$185
- 9 Diana Rojas \$125
- 9 Jimmy Acosta \$125
- 9 Sean Santoro \$125
- 9 Tri Chau \$125
- 13 Duc Lam \$120
- 13 Mario Lozano \$120
- 13 Millie Perez \$120
- 13 Paul Lyons \$120

May 22 - May 23

Jerry Olivier Ladies Tour 2021 Stop 1

Big Tyme Billiards

Spring, Texas

- 1 Courtney Peters \$800
- 2 Ming Ng \$600
- 3 Robyn Petrosino \$425
- 4 Cristina DeLaGarza Schneider \$335
- 5 Kim Pierce \$170
- 5 Tam Trinh \$170
- 7 Janeen Lee \$95
- 7 Jennifer Kraber \$95
- 9 Kat McGonagle \$40
- 9 Michelle Yim \$40
- 9 Stephanie Reyes \$40
- 9 Terry Petrosino \$40

May 22 - May 23

2021 DFW 9-Ball Tour Stop 5

Rusty's Billiards

Arlington, TX

- 1 Jeff Franklin \$1,080
- 2 Ryan Braselman \$720
- 3 Blake Kamiab \$520
- 4 Robert Newkirk \$370
- 5 Daniel Herring \$260
- 5 Tony Loeper \$260
- 7 Donnie Gregory \$170
- 7 TJ Davis \$170
- 9 Jim Tuley \$100
- 9 Juan Parra \$100

- 9 Miguel Hernandez \$100
- 9 Roman Bayda \$100
- 13 Danny Williams \$85
- 13 Friday Abismo \$85
- 13 Justin Espinosa \$85
- 13 Mike Arebalo \$85
- 17 Clint Palaci \$70
- 17 Gerardo Perez \$70
- 17 Greg Sandifer \$70
- 17 Gus Briseno \$70
- 17 Jay Ryda \$70
- 17 Jeff Georges \$70
- 17 Robbie Cleland \$70

May 22 - May 23

Q City 9-Ball Tour Stop

Peyton's Place

Knoxville, TN

- 1 Daniel Autrey \$1,000
- 2 Michael Gann \$700
- 3 Chris Crawford \$450
- 4 Luc Depierne \$250
- 5 Corey Morpheu \$100
- 5 Eric Roberts \$100
- 7 Bobby Jack Connor \$50
- 7 Mike Grace \$50

May 23 - May 23

New England Women's Pool Alliance's Anchorperson Challenge

Amazin Billiards

Malden, Ma

- 1 Erica Testa \$150
- 1 Kim Storey \$150
- 1 Lindsey Monto \$150
- 1 Stacie Bourbeau \$200
- 2 Becca Sue Phillis \$100
- 2 Dawn Fanning \$100
- 2 Nicole Albergaria \$100
- 2 Sam Barrett \$100

May 24 - May 25

Justin Hall vs Evan Lunda - One Pocket

Pool Do's Sports Bar

Morgan City, Louisiana
1 Justin Hall

May 26 - May 30

6th Annual Buffalo's Pro Classic One Pocket Event

Buffalo's Billiards

Jefferson, La

- 1 Tony Chohan \$20,000
- 2 Scott Frost \$15,000
- 3 Justin Hall \$10,000
- 4 Dennis Orcollo \$5,000

May 26 - May 26

6th Annual Buffalo's Pro Classic One Ball One Pocket Mini

Buffalo's Billiards

Jefferson, La

- 1 John Morra \$2,800
- 2 Jason Brown \$2,000
- 3 Alex Pagulayan \$1,050
- 3 Carlo Biado \$1,050

May 26 - May 30

6th Annual Buffalo's Pro Classic Open 9-Ball

Buffalo's Billiards

Jefferson, La

- 1 Warren Kiamco \$4,500
- 2 Roland Garcia \$2,300
- 3 Carlo Biado \$1,200
- 3 Edgie Geronimo \$1,200
- 5 Efren Reyes \$500
- 5 Evan Lunda \$500
- 5 Sergio Rivas \$500
- 5 Tommy Tokoph \$500
- 9 Christopher Tevez \$225
- 9 CJ Wiley \$225
- 9 Corey Deuel \$225
- 9 Daniel Herring \$225
- 9 Gerason Martinez \$225
- 9 Justin Espinosa \$225
- 9 Kevin Guimond \$225
- 9 Rick Howard \$225

May 29 - May 30

Q City 9-Ball Tour Stop

The Clubhouse

Lynchburg, Virginia

- 1 Shane Wolford \$1,200
- 2 Jody Musselman \$800
- 3 Cameron Lawhorne \$560
- 4 Chris Bruner \$325
- 5 Anthony Johnson \$125
- 5 Joshua Shultz \$125
- 7 Chris Funk \$100
- 7 Daniel Guill \$100
- 9 Barry Lacy \$50
- 9 Brian Crist \$50
- 9 Chris England \$50
- 9 Dan Wallace \$50

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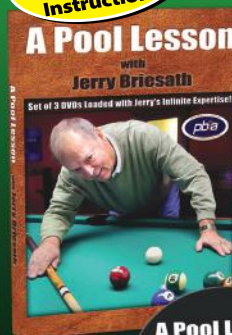
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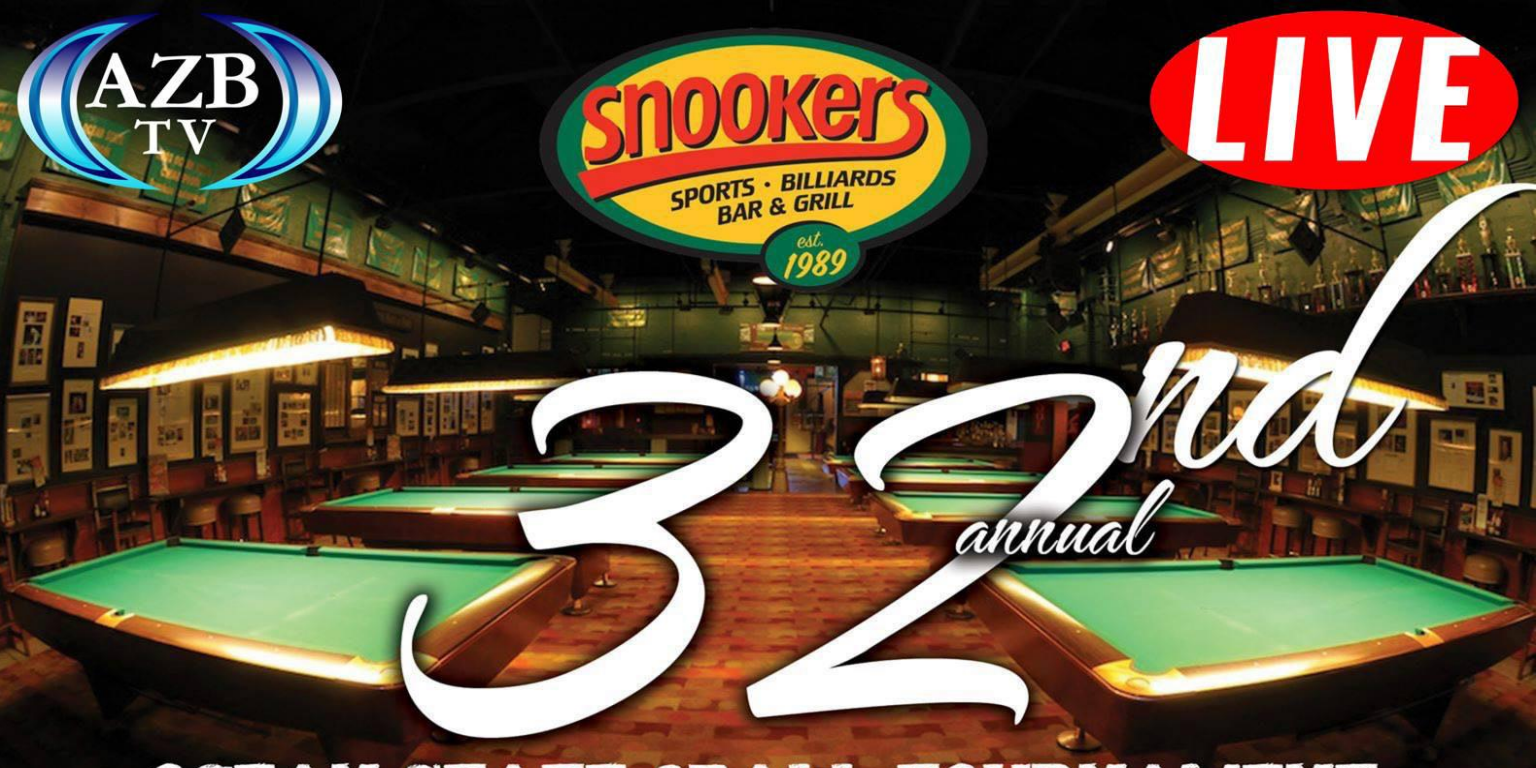
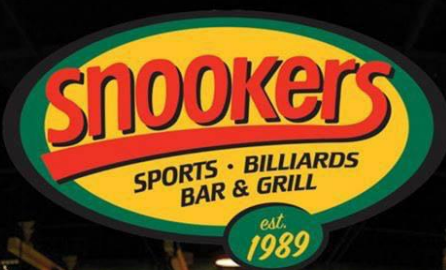
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