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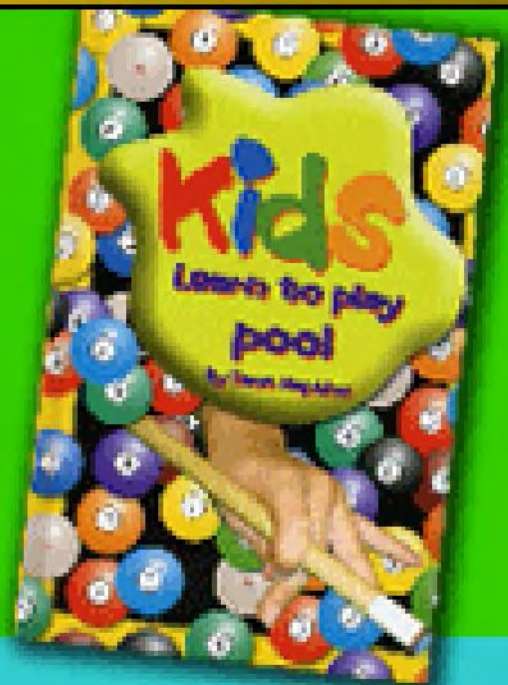
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HOW DO WE HANDLE TENSION?

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- When I'm faced with a difficult shot, do I tense up and shorten my back swing during my stroke?
- Do I rush my final swing during my stroke process?
- If you do, you are throwing away shots. So how do you handle tension when facing a difficult shot?

You can greatly reduce the tension you have and eventually eliminate it with an inside-outside approach. First, you have to realize that tension only results from your concern about the outcome of the shot or the game. If you don't think about the outcome, the tension will not exist. By merely shifting your thoughts to (SPF) the process of executing your normal back swing during your stroke for the shot you are trying to make, you will automatically change your focus from the outcome and reduce your tension.

Speaking of SPF! Let me try to explain a little about it. SPF is the actual stroking motion denoting where your body/cue should be for each of its three locations. Instead of teaching the stroke in motion, I elect to teach the stroke in its non-motion (static) positions. This procedure allows my students a faster learning curve.

SET: After all of the "warm up" strokes (I recommend 1-3 any more then that it's really hard to stay focused that long.), you bring your cue to its final rest at the cue ball for three purposes.

1. Am I ready?
2. Is that where I want to strike the cue ball?
3. Am I on target?

At this point, the only things moving are your eyes, not your cue. When all your answers are yes, you begin your final smooth (slow) backstroke.

Once your cue has reached it's proper backwards goal it must stop. The cue must stop moving backwards before it can start the forward movement. This slight hesitation is termed a pause. It is one of the major "Law of Physics". All Players must pause; some just PAUSE longer than others.

Complete the forward motion of your cue to your Natural finish position (in doing so you naturally accelerate through the cue ball). This position is 4 to 6 inches past the cue ball location. This is the Finish position!

FREEZE and look at your tip for (direction and attitude) then check your grip hand to make sure it went home.

Just like it's hard to teach old dogs new tricks, it will take time and repetition to train your mind to think this way. It is your choice. You can continue tensing up and rushing your back swing during your stroke, which will cause you to miss. Or, you can start focusing on the process of making your normal back swing during your stroke and increase your chances for success.

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Change on Capitol Hill with a transformation of the 40 year-old White House Lane.

Major Bowling Industry Organizations Applaud President-Elect for Embracing Bowling and Unveil Plan to Modernize 40-Year-Old White House Lane

ARLINGTON, Texas, Dec. 12 /PRNewswire/ -- As the soon-to-be 44th President of the United States of America, Barack Obama has promised to bring change to Capitol Hill and the nation -- from taxation and healthcare reform to the potential replacement of the White House bowling lane with a basketball court! Fortunately, to the delight of the bowling industry and the more than 67.2 million bowlers throughout the nation, the President-Elect flexed his diplomatic skills by deciding to add basketball hoops while still keeping the White House Lane. In fact, during his recent interview on 20/20 with Barbara Walters, the President-Elect indicated that he may spend some time practicing his bowling game. Applauding the President-Elect for embracing the great sport of bowling, the leading organizations in the bowling industry are teaming together to help usher in a different kind of change on Capitol Hill -- proposing a much-needed "makeover" of the White House Lane that would bring it to the modern 21st century bowling experience.

"Forty years ago, President Nixon made national headlines when he revamped the White House Lane that had first been introduced by Harry Truman. After four decades, it's fair to say that the lane at 1600 Pennsylvania Avenue is long overdue for a facelift," said Jeff Boje, president of the United States Bowling Congress (USBC). "The bowling industry applauds President-Elect Obama for keeping the White House Lane. As a gesture of support and appreciation, we are offering to give the lane a much-needed enhancement and add in all the great amenities that have helped to fuel the continued popularity of bowling and maintain its status as the nation's number one participatory sport and a great American family activity."

In an incredible display of non-partisan collaboration that would make any politician blush, the leading organizations within the bowling industry are joining forces to offer to bring the White House Lane to the digital era. The enhanced ultra-modern lane would include a completely new technology surface, cutting-edge bowling balls, a top-of-the-line high definition scoring system and light display, a digital stereo sound system, club seating, Bowlopolis kids digital graphics, and modern electronic bumpers (perfect to help both the President-Elect and his children adopt proper bowling technique).

"Our goal is to provide the President-Elect and his family with the modern day bowling experience. We're focused on completely refurbishing the White House Lane -- no pin will be left behind," said Jim Sturm, president of the Bowling Proprietors' Association of America (BPAA). "In a sign of solidarity that should give inspiration to politicians on both sides of the aisle, the leading organizations within our industry have formed a 'coalition task force' to help enact a different kind of positive change on Capitol Hill."

The bowling organizations that have teamed together to offer to revamp the White House Lane include the USBC, BPAA, PBA (Professional Bowlers' Association), TNBA (The National Bowling Association) and the IBPSIA (International Bowling Pro Shop and Instructors Association).

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2009 Professional Bowlers Association Schedule

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Jan. 4 - 6, 2009 Don and Paula Carter Mixed Doubles Championship Reno, NV
Jan. 7 - 11, 2009 National Bowling Stadium Championship Reno, NV
Jan. 14 - 18, 2009 Bayer Earl Anthony Medford Classic Medford, OR
Jan. 19 - 25, 2009 H&R Block Tournament Of Champions Las Vegas, NV
Feb. 3 - 8, 2009 Denny's Dick Weber Open Fountain Valley, CA
Feb. 8 - 15, 2009 USBC Masters Las Vegas, NV
Feb. 18 - 22, 2009 GEICO Plastic Ball Championship Wheat Ridge, CO
Feb. 23 - Mar. 1, 2009 Etonic Marathon Open Indianapolis, IN
Mar. 2 - 8, 2009 Don Johnson Buckeye State Eliminator Columbus, OH
Mar. 18 - 22, 2009 GoRVing Match Play Championship Norwich, CT
Mar. 25 - 29, 2009 The Bowling Foundation Long Island Classic West Babylon, NY
Mar. 29 - Apr. 5, 2009 66th Lumber Liquidators U.S. Open North Brunswick, NJ



U.S. Women's Amateur Public Links
Red Tail Golf Club
Devens, Mass. June 22-27, 2009

U.S. Amateur Public Links
Jimmy Austin/University of Oklahoma Golf Club
Norman, Okla. July 13-18, 2009

U.S. Junior Amateur
Trump National G.C.
Bedminster, N.J. July 20-25, 2009

U.S. Girls' Junior
Trump National G.C.
Bedminster, N.J. July 20-25, 2009

U.S. Women's Amateur
Old Warson Country Club
St. Louis, Mo. Aug. 3-9, 2009

U.S. Amateur
Southern Hills C.C.
Tulsa, Okla. Aug. 24-30, 2009

Each year the USGA conducts at least 13 national championships, 10 of which are strictly for amateurs.
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PBA® Bowling Released for Mobile

Concrete Software®, Inc., a leader in innovative mobile content, announced today with the Professional Bowlers Association® the release of PBA® Bowling for mobile phones. The new mobile game is being released on most of the current mobile phones and also includes smartphones running Windows Mobile and BlackBerry operating systems.

PBA Bowling includes 11 of the top PBA stars, 3D graphics that follow the ball down the lane, and cutting edge mobile motion technology on many of the phones to simulate real bowling motions. The game also includes 5 bowling locations, 5 types of lane oil patterns, and 3 different game types.

The game is being released worldwide with a big marketing push that starts with the GEICO PBA Team Shootout hosted by Six Flags. The shootout airs on ESPN, and will feature 7-8 telecasts that have a spot promoting the new game, a first for a mobile game on a major network.

About Concrete Software

Concrete Software creates innovative, high quality and easy to use software from personal productivity applications to games. Concrete Software supplies applications that run on virtually all mobile platforms including BlackBerry® handhelds, Pocket PC, Smartphone, Palm, and mobile phones and does so across many major operators, retail stores and anywhere else mobile software is sold. More information is available at www.concretesoftware.com.

About PBA

The Professional Bowlers Association (PBA) features the best bowlers in the world competing in National, Regional and Senior Tour events. The organization has more than 4,200 members spanning 13 countries, and nearly one million viewers tune-in to watch the Denny's PBA Tour every Sunday on ESPN throughout the season. PBA sponsors include Bayer, Brunswick, Denny's, Etonic, Flomax, GEICO, Go RVing, H&R Block, Lumber Liquidators, Motel 6, Pepsi-Cola and the USBC, among others. For more information on the PBA, log on to www.pba.com.

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Foster and Eytcheson Win the Battle on the Cape



Olson & Foster Open Champions

The Battle on the Cape took place the weekend of December 6th & 7th, 2008 as The Viking Cues Open and Amateur 9-Ball Tours were presented by Miller Lite at Diamond Billiards Sports Bar & Grill in Cape Coral, FL., which was just recently voted the #1 billiard room in the country by Billiards Digest Magazine. Diamond Billiards Sports Bar & Grill houses 22 tables in a spacious 10,000 square foot establishment. Diamond Billiards Sports Bar & Grill has a full menu and bar as well as arcade games and major sports packages. They also hosts 70 APA and BCA pool leagues and have recently added 4 steel tip dart boards. Diamond Billiards is owned and managed by Ward Huey and James Oswald. They are open 7 days a week and there is always plenty of action to be found.

The Viking Cues Open and Amateur 9-Ball Tour hosted 84 players who battled for their share of the \$6175 prize fund. The Viking Cues Open 9-Ball Tour was won by John Foster, after he double dipped Glen Olson in the finals to take first. Foster began his trek to take 1st with a bye in round one then proceeded to defeat Micheal Penna 9-5; Mario Cruz 9-6; Louis Altos 9-4; before being sent to the one loss side by Glen Olson with a loss of 9-6 in the match for the hot seat. Foster defeated Anthony Meglino in the semi finals sending him back to the finals where he double dipped Glen Olson 9-7 in set one and 9-4 in set two to take 1st place.

Glen Olson began his journey in the bottom of the brackets by defeating David Eytcheson Jr 9-4; Hunter Lomardo 9-5; Anthony Meglino 9-7; Trey Jankowski 9-5; and Foster 9-6 in the match for the hot seat. Olson lost both sets of the double elimination finals to Foster placing him in 2nd.



Eytcheson & Kelley Amateur Champs

David Eytcheson Jr of Cape Coral, FL won The Viking Cue Amateur 9-Ball Tour in set 1 of the double elimination format. Eytcheson Jr. went undefeated to take 1st. He began his journey by defeating Valerie Dukich 5-2; Jose Ybarra 5-1; Chris Truax 5-4; Kim Dyer 5-4; Todd Vail 5-0; Shaun Jones 5-2 and Curtis Kelley 5-3 in the finals.

The Viking Cue 9-Ball Tour Staff would like to thank Diamond Billiards owners Ward Huey and James Oswald and their staff for hosting the events and the hospitality extended to all that participated in the event.



Open 9-Ball Tour

1st	\$1000	John Foster
2nd	\$700	Glen Olson
3rd	\$500	Anthony Meglino
4th	\$300	Hunter Lomardo
5/6th	\$200 each	Trey Jankowski / Louis Altos
7/8th	\$120 each	Bobby Livrago / Mario Cruz
9/12th	\$60 each	David Eytcheson / Shelly Harrison / Jay Beckingham / Jason Richko

Amateur 9-Ball Tour

1st	\$850	David Eytcheson
2nd	\$585	Curtis Kelley
3rd	\$370	Shaun Jones
4th	\$250	Kim Dyer
5/6th	\$150 each	Shelly Harrison / Todd Vail
7/8th	\$100 each	Chris Truax / Ernie Dalton
9/12th	\$60 each	Gene Dalton / Scott Howard / Jose Ybarra / James Oswald



FACT SHEET: FOOSBALL IN THE USA AND AROUND THE WORLD

UNITED STATES EVENTS:

The United States Table Soccer Federation (USTSF) is the sport's national governing body and liaison between the players, promoters, manufacturers, the U.S. Olympic Committee and the International Table Soccer Federation (ITSF). The USTSF is supported in tournament and league promotions by the United States Table Soccer Association (USTSA), the Valley International Foosball Association (VIFA), Bonzini™ USA, and Independent Foosball Promotions (IFP). Their combined programs have involved tens of thousands of players nationwide, and engaged multiple table manufacturers in responding to the huge demand for foosball. The burgeoning home market for foosball tables has paralleled the growth of the home video game market, with over 150,000 units sold each year through outlets such as Sears, Sportmart, Sam's Club, Oshman's, Costco and many others. 15 ITSF World Tour events and countless regional, state and local tournaments are held annually in the USA, with payouts as large as \$100,000 or more.

INTERNATIONAL EVENTS:

The recent 2007-2008 ITSF World Tour featured 55 sanctioned tournaments across five continents, drawing players of all ages and skill levels from ITSF's 53 member federations worldwide. The culmination of this year's tour will be the combined ITSF World Championships and World Cup of Table Soccer, to be held January 8-12th in Nantes, France. In a true test of player skills and adaptability, both events are held on all five "ITSF Official tables" (each of which had been featured in one of the five "World Series Class" tournaments held during the year). And, being a combined championship for the first time, the tournament is expected to be spectacular and the competition intense.

Worldwide and in the USA, table soccer has attracted more media exposure in the last three years than in its first 35 years of organized competition, with coverage everywhere from ESPN to the New York Times and the Christian Science Monitor.

DEMOGRAPHICS:

Table soccer is a sport than can be played by anyone. The age range of ITSF Pro Tour players varies from 12 to 82 and includes categories for men, women, juniors, seniors and disabled. The game is hugely popular in countries as ethnically diverse as Costa Rica, China, UAE, Lithuania and Cameroon. The ITSF estimates that approximately 70,000 players participate in organized competition annually and as many as five million play recreationally. Here in the United States there are 1,500 active Pro Tour players and about ten times that in league and weeknight tournament players across the country. At the grass roots level there are two primary age demographics largely centered around playing venues: youth and young adult. For ages 12 to 17 the game is most popular at community recreation centers and video arcades, while for ages 18 to 30 it is most popular in student unions, sports bars and corporate breakrooms (with tech giants like Yahoo having 15 tables at its Santa Clara facility alone!). Promoters and route operators sometimes run up to 100 tables in their metropolitan areas, reaching thousands of competitive and recreational players every day. Exceptional hot spots include Denver, Dallas-Ft.Worth, Houston, Los Angeles, Minneapolis, Seattle, and Tampa.

ADDITIONAL ITEMS OF INTEREST:

Table soccer skills and tactics are now taught as a course of study in the athletic curriculums of numerous schools in China and India, and it is officially recognized as a sport by the governments of Argentina, China, Italy and France. Italy has a 24/7, 365-day a year dedicated table soccer training hall, while China has a training facility in the Guangzhou Olympic Center that was featured as one of the most popular side activities for many of the Olympic athletes in the 2008 Summer Games. Germany, Belgium, Italy, France and Luxembourg have each had as many as 10,000 players in their National Leagues, and for over 30 years the USA has organized pro tours of up to \$1 million in prizes.



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Schedule Of Events...

On-site registration will close 1 hour prior to when event begins.

Wednesday, March 11th, 2009

10:00am Room Opens (Registration, Practice) 4:00pm Master/Pro DYP Begins
1:00pm No-Pro DYP Begins 10:00pm Forward Shoot-Out Begins

Thursday, March 12th, 2009

9:00am Room Opens 8:00pm Open Mixed Dbls. Begins
Noon 18&Under & Sr. Singles 10:00pm Goalie War Begins
4:00pm Semi-Pro Singles Begins

Friday, March 13th, 2009

8:00am Room Opens 5:00pm Semi-Pro Doubles Begins
10:00am Open Doubles Begins 7:00pm No-Pro Wom. Dbls. Begins
1:00pm Amateur Doubles Begins 9:00pm Pro Doubles Begins
3:00pm Women's Doubles Begins 9:00pm Officials Clinic

Saturday, March 14th, 2009

8:00am Room Opens 5:00pm Women's Singles Begins
10:00am Open Singles Begins 6:00pm 18&Under & Sr. Dbls.
Noon No-Pro Wom. Sgles. Begins 7:00pm No-Pro Mixed Begins
3:00pm Amateur Singles Begins 8:00pm Hall of Fame Induction

Sunday, March 15th, 2009

9:00am Room Opens 1:00pm 3-Player Mixed Begins
10:00am Events Continue

Package Deals...

- Package Deals available for Pre-Registration only and must be purchased by February 27th, 2009
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Open Doubles, Open Mixed; Pro Doubles - **A \$580 Savings.**
- Pro** : \$175 Plays Women's Singles, Women's Doubles; Open Singles,
Open Doubles, Open Mixed; Pro Doubles - **A \$445 Savings.**
- Semi-Pro** : \$125 Plays Women's Singles, Women's Doubles; Open Mixed;
No-Pro Women's Doubles, No-Pro Women's Singles,
No-Pro Mixed - **A \$165 Savings**
- Amateur** : \$100 Plays Women's Singles, Women's Doubles; Open Mixed;
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2nd Chance Winner

The Viking Cue Amateur 9-Ball Tour rolled into Breaker's Sports Bar & Grille located in Knoxville, TN on December 12th, 2008 for another \$2,500 Added Amateur Only event along with several mini events for the players. The events hosted a grand total of 107 entrants for the weekend and paid out \$9420 in cash payouts to the players.

The Main Event kicked off on Saturday and finished up on Sunday as local favorite Matt Braden from Knoxville made his way thru the field undefeated to claim the 1st place prize fund, again. Braden also won the Viking Tours Roaring Lion Energy Drink Knoxville Amateur event the last time the Viking Tour rolled through.

Braden had his work cut out for him in order to take first place he had to defeat Marcus Foster 9-2; Dustin Brown 9-1; Robert Wilkerson 9-2; Eddie Little 9-5; Matt Bulfin 9-8; Robert Frost 9-7 only to face Bulfin again in the finals where he held his own to win in the 1st set of the double elimination format 9-4.

Matt "Muttley" Bulfin who was the favorite to win fell short taking 2nd place after his loss in the finals to Braden. This was also a repeat from the last event the Viking Tour held in Knoxville. Bulfin began his battle by defeating Jeremiah Odom 9-1; Joshua Dowell 9-7; Mike Grace 9-2; Joel Bradshaw 9-1; Bulfin was sent to the left side of the chart by Braden where he had to battle his way back to the finals by defeating Mike Templeton 7-2; Scott Hafley 7-4; and Robert Frost 7-4. Once he made it to the finals Braden won set 1 --9-4.



Matt Braden

Amateur Champion

The Friday Night Mini Tournament hosted 41 players that paid Bobby Conner Jr. \$1150 for his 1st place finish followed by Robert Green \$790 for 2nd and Eddie Little \$460 for 3rd.

The Winner-Take-All Mini Tournament held Saturday Night was won by Arlo Walsman (\$800) and Sunday's Second Chance Tournament was won by Mark Ritter (\$200).


The Viking Cue 9-Ball Tour staff would like to extend it's appreciation to Breaker's and all the players that make these events possible. We look forward to see you all at the next event.

The Viking Cue Amateur 9-Ball Tour Payouts:

- 1st \$2000 Matt Braden
- 2nd \$1290 Matt "Muttley" Bulfin
- 3rd \$800 Robert Frost
- 4th \$550 Scott Hafley
- 5/6th \$300 each Mike Templeton / Mike Cantrell
- 7/8th \$150 each Matt Reed / Rick Powers
- 9/12th \$100 each Brandon Canipe / Tommy Hampton / Eddie Little / Joel Bradshaw
- 13/16th \$70 each John Maikke / David Rice / Robert Green / Roger Hawkins



2009 Tour Schedule

 denotes Major Championship

DATE	EVENT	PURSE
Feb. 12-14	SBS OPEN at Turtle Bay Turtle Bay Resort, Palmer Course Kahuku, Oahu, Hawaii	\$1,200,000
Feb. 26-March 1	Honda LPGA Thailand Siam Country Club, Plantation Course Chonburi, Thailand	1,450,000
March 5-8	HSBC Women's Champions Tanah Merah Country Club, Garden Course Singapore	2,000,000
March 20-22	MasterCard Classic Honoring Alejo Peralta BosqueReal Country Club Huixquilucan, Mexico	1,300,000
March 26-29	Phoenix LPGA International TBD Phoenix, Ariz.	1,500,000
April 2-5	 Kraft Nabisco Championship Mission Hills Country Club, Dinah Shore Tournament Course Rancho Mirage, Calif.	2,000,000
April 16-19	Ginn OPEN Reunion Resort Orlando, Fla.	TBD
April 23-26	Corona Championship Tres Marias Residential Country Club Morelia, Michoacan, Mexico	1,300,000
May 7-10	Michelob ULTRA Open at Kingsmill Kingsmill Resort & Spa, River Course Williamsburg, Va.	2,200,000
May 14-17	Sybase Classic Presented by ShopRite Upper Montclair Country Club Clifton, N.J.	2,000,000
May 21-24	LPGA Corning Classic Corning Country Club Corning, N.Y.	1,500,000
June 4-7	LPGA State Farm Classic Panther Creek Country Club Springfield, Ill.	1,700,000
June 11-14	 McDonald's LPGA Championship Presented by Coca-Cola Bulle Rock Golf Course Havre de Grace, Md.	2,000,000
June 25-28	Wegmans LPGA Locust Hill Country Club Pittsford, N.Y.	2,000,000
July 2-5	Jamie Farr Owens Corning Classic Presented by Kroger Highland Meadows Golf Club Sylvania, Ohio	1,400,000
July 9-12	 U.S. Women's Open* Saucon Valley Country Club, The Old Course Bethlehem, Pa.	3,250,000
July 23-26	Evian Masters Evian Masters Golf Club Evian-les-Bains, France	3,250,000

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- Double Elimination
- World Standardized Rules
- Amateurs Only
- Added Prize Money Guaranteed
- 1 Day Event - \$20/\$30 Tour Card Fee
- Player Auction Starts Sunday March 1ST at 1pm

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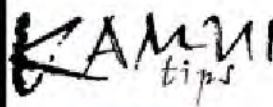


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LOS ANGELES, Jan. 6 /PRNewswire/ -- Bellator Fighting Championships, a first of its kind Mixed Martial Arts (MMA) promotion, officially announced today the exclusive signing of undefeated MMA fighter Lyman Good. As the newest addition to the Welterweight (170 lb.) division of Bellator's tournament style events, which premiere on ESPN Deportes April 4, 2009, Good may be the division's wildcard. Training at a New Jersey branch of the world-renowned Tiger Schulmann gym, Good brings strength and tremendous striking down to the Welterweight division after fighting much of his undefeated career at Middleweight (185 lb.).

Good was raised in Spanish Harlem, New York City, where he developed the toughness of mind and body that has served him well in MMA. Since turning pro in 2005, Good made a name for himself as a dynamic young fighter with devastating strikes, leading to an undefeated record as a professional (7-0). In a unique twist, Good was introduced to MMA by his mother, who was looking for a way to keep her son off the streets; she later joined him in training MMA as well.

"We're excited about Lyman's potential to shake up our 170 lb. division," said Bjorn Rebney, CEO of Bellator Fighting Championships. "He's got the ability and the strikes to compete at the world-class level and he's the kind of young man you want to root for. He comes from a tough situation, but because of his drive, dedication and skills, he has the chance to use our tournament and nationally televised events to change his life substantially."

Bellator Fighting Championships' premiere season consists of 12 two-hour events to be broadcast weekly in primetime on Saturday nights. The nationally televised events will feature a combination of tournament and non-tournament special feature bouts. There will be four simultaneous tournaments taking place in season #1 over a three month period: one in each of the Featherweight (145 lb.), Lightweight (155 lb.), Welterweight (170 lb.) and Middleweight (185 lb.) divisions.

Bellator's interactive Web site, <http://www.bellator.com>, featuring event and fighter information, behind the scenes video footage, fight clips and live interaction with Bellator fighters will go live in January 2009.

About Bellator Fighting Championships

Bellator Fighting Championships is a Mixed Martial Arts promotional company with offices in Los Angeles and Chicago. Bellator's founders, Bjorn Rebney and Brad Epstein, are experienced sports and entertainment professionals with a deep commitment to the purity and integrity of the sport of MMA and its athletes. Bellator Fighting Championships' executive team is comprised of top industry professionals in the areas of live event production (including Rob Beiner, winner of 12 Emmy awards for sports programming), fighter relations, venue procurement, sponsorship creation/development, international licensing, marketing, advertising, publicity and commission relations.

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The Viking Cue 9-Ball \$2000 Added Open Event kicked off on Saturday, December 20th and finished up on Sunday, December 21st. The competition was strong as players from as far away as Kentucky and Tennessee made their way to Birmingham this weekend, however, local player David Rowell walked away with the 1st place prize fund. Rowell had his job cut out for him this past weekend as he had to compete with players such as Randy Jordan and David Rice both of whom gave it their best shot but fell short of first.

Rowell worked his way across the bracket undefeated sending the following to the one loss side of the chart: Chris Limbaugh 9-0; Garland Manley 9-4; LJ Rouse 9-3; Robert Frost 9-3; Randy Jordan 9-2; and finished it up by defeating David Rice in set #1 of the double elimination format 9-7.

David Rice placed 2nd. Rice defeated David Trest 9-1 before he was sent to the one loss side by Robert Frost 9-6; where he would work his way back to the finals by defeating the following: Steve Caldwell 9-F; Jason Hill 9-2; Robert Green 9-5; John Maikke 9-8; and Randy Jordan in the semi-final 9-8 before facing Rowell in the finals.



David Trest Amateur Champion

The Viking Cue 9-Ball \$500 Added Amateur Event was won by David Trest who made a come back on Sunday after a poor showing on Saturday to take the 1st place prize.

Trest drew a bye in round one then defeated Rose Igo 5-3; Wayne Morris 5-0; Jeremy Kimbrell 5-3; Trest was sent to the one loss side by Rick Washington 5-1 in the match for the hot seat, once on the one loss side he defeated Bill Wright 5-2 in the semi finals. After making it back to the finals Trest was able to hold his own and defeated Washington 5-1 in set #1 & 5-3 in set #2.

The Viking Cue 9-Ball Open Payouts:

1st	\$1350	David Rowell
2nd	\$900	David Rice
3rd	\$530	Randy Jordan
4th	\$300	John Maikke
5/6th	\$200 each	Robert Frost / Robert Green
7/8th	\$150 each	Scotty Waters / Jason Hill

The Viking Cue Amateur 9-Ball Tour Payouts:

1st	\$430	David Trest
2nd	\$250	Rick Washington
3rd	\$150	Bill Wright
4th	\$100	Jeremy Kimbrell



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Thanks to Bruce Venzke and Tom Shaw. The above was excerpted from their articles in Pool and Billiard Magazine. (12-02 & 1-04)

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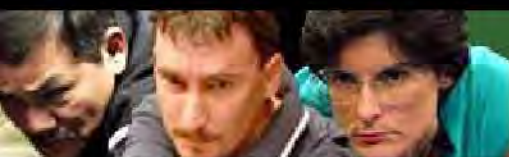
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The Saturday 30K Re-buy Tournament pays out to three places, with a USD 15,000 first prize, a USD 9,000 second prize and the third prize of USD 6,000. There are no qualifying rounds, buy-in for the tournament is USD 25 + USD 2.50.

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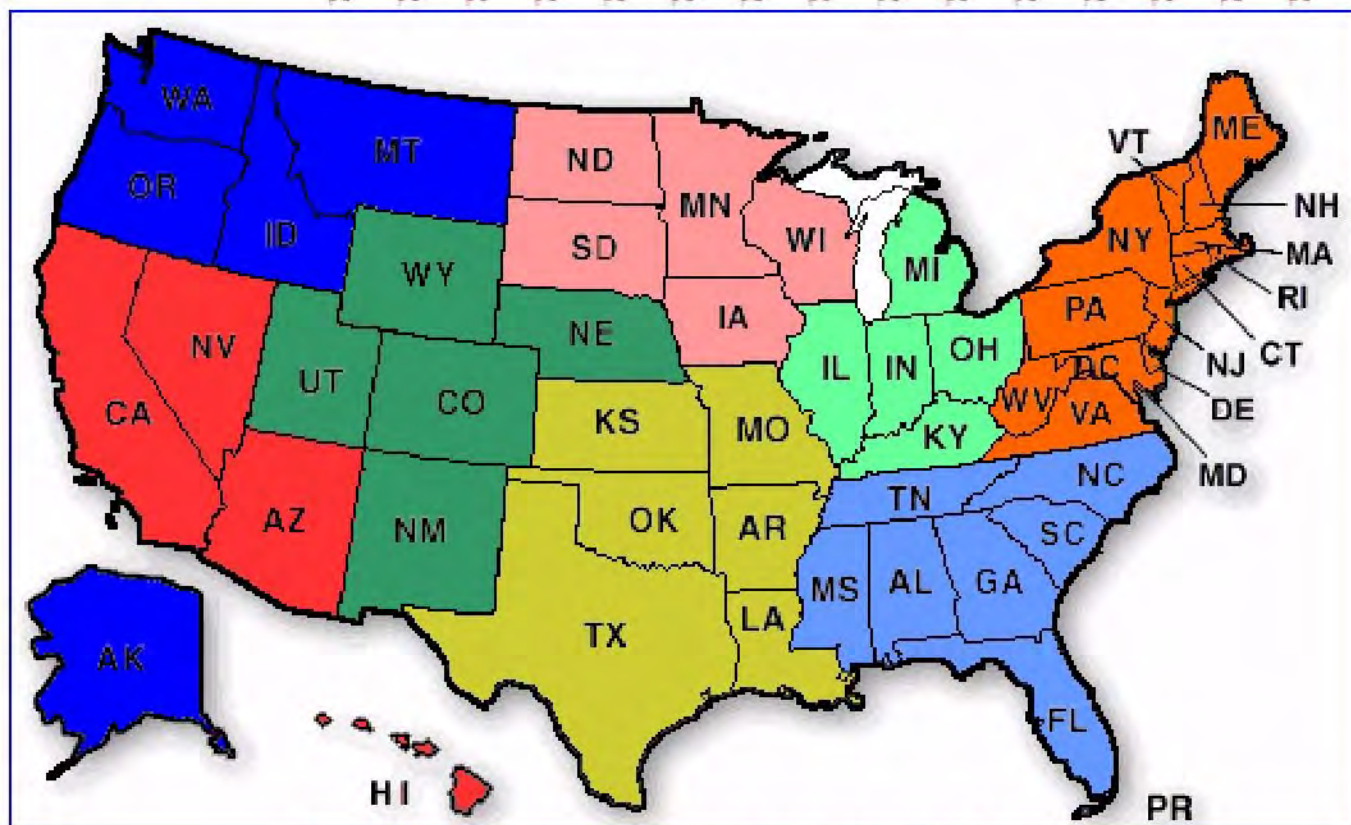


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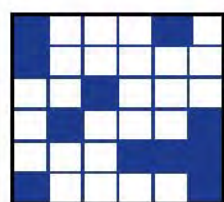
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Villanueva Smokes the Competition

The twenty-seventh stop on the 2008/2009 Pechauer All American Tour (produced by the American CueSports Alliance – ACS) was hosted at Smokies in Virginia Beach, VA, on Saturday, January 3. The \$500 added event drew thirty-six players in a double-elimination 9-ball format on 7-foot bar boxes. Reno Villanueva (Virginia Beach, VA) emerged in the hot seat via an A-bracket finals score of 5-4 over Joe Hughes (Chesapeake, VA). Earlier in the A bracket semi-finals, Villanueva dispatched Bernard Andico (Virginia Beach, VA) 5-2, while Hughes dominated Bob Steake ((Virginia Beach, VA) 5-1. In the B-side bracket Joe Wood (Norfolk, VA) eliminated Luz Selbe (Virginia Beach, VA) at 7th place by a 5-2 margin, while Bill Mason (Virginia Beach, VA) tied with Selbe via a loss to Dave Perry (Virginia Beach, VA) 4-5. 5th place went to Bernard Andico and Bob Steake who each were whitewashed 0-5 by Joe Wood and Dave Perry respectively. In the B-side semifinals Wood ended Dave Perry's run at 4th place by a 5-4 margin. In the B-side finals, Wood continued his momentum by eliminating Joe Hughes at 3rd place, 5-3. The tournament finals went back and forth, as Wood forced a second set by defeating undefeated Reno Villanueva 5-4. Bur Villanueva recovered in the decisive set 5-3 to claim the title.

By virtue of Joe Wood being the highest-finishing ACS member in the event, he qualified for a free 8-Ball singles entry into the 2009 ACS Nationals in Las Vegas – courtesy of the ACS . The ACS wishes to thank sponsors J. Pechauer Custom Cues, Championship Billiard Fabric, Nick Varner Signature Cases and oZone Billiards for their support in donating "Value-In-Kind" product for this and all stops on the Pechauer All American Tour. Sponsorship opportunities are still available for the 2008/2009 All American Tour by contacting the ACS .



Amateur Champion

The Tour takes a break this weekend but returns with three events on Saturday, January 17: Rudy's Place \$500 added 8-Ball stop in Aurora, IL (contact Tina Galati at 630-898-7769); Hammerhead's \$500 added 8-Ball stop in Dubuque, IA (contact Chad Duster at 563-543-1285); and Starship Billiards \$500 added 8-Ball stop in Decatur, IL (contact Tom Fankhauser at 217-433-8868). Further information, entry details and schedules for the 2008/2009 Pechauer All American Tour are available at www.americancuesports.org.

Final Results:

- 1st Reno Villanueva (Virginia Beach, VA)
\$600 + \$60 side pot
- 2nd Joe Wood (Norfolk, VA)
\$350 + \$30 sidepot
+ Free Singles entry to ACS Nationals
- 3rd Joe Hughes (Chesapeake, VA) \$200
- 4th Dave Perry (Virginia Beach, VA) \$150
- 5-6th Bernard Andico (Virginia Beach, VA) \$100
Bob Steake (Virginia Beach, VA)
- 7-8th Luz Selbe (Virginia Beach, VA) \$75
Bill Mason (Virginia Beach, VA)
- 9-12 Tiffany Ebener (Norfolk, VA) \$50
Romeo Malonzo (Virginia Beach, VA)
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Wheeler Rolls On

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1/8/2009 - Hammerheads Billiards lounge in Holiday, Florida would host the 5th Stop on the KF Amateur Calendar. Forty one players turned out for this \$700 Added event, with Adam Wheeler taking first place honors.

Wheeler, who had barely made it in the cash in the first 4 events, came out firing on the day and never stopped. Wheeler started the day with an impressive 7-0 win over Steve Abelow, and followed it up with wins over room owner Dan Lavoie 7-3, Jason Bowen 7-4, and Jason Richko 7-4, putting him in the hotseat match with last month's winner Elvis Rodriguez. Rodriguez was another player on the day taking big names down. His route to the finals would see him have wins over high rated Amateur player Jeff Bednar 7-4, No1 ranked player Mike Delawder 7-4, Johnny Demet 7-3, Bill Dunsmore 7-2, and Jimmy B Dean 7-4. The hotseat match would be the match of the day with Wheeler coming out on top after a very hard-fought 7-4 win.



Wgeeler & Dean Amateur Champs

On the one loss side, room owner Dan Lavoie was looking for his 5th straight win before running into Jason Richko, who would send him home with a 5-4 win, leaving Lavoie in 5/6th place. Richko's victory was short-lived against Jimmy B Dean, who was having a great event. Rickco ended the day in 4th place. Jimmy B Dean went on to defeat Elvis Rodriguez 5-3, placing him in the final to play Wheeler in the single race to 9 match.

The final was a very one-sided affair, with Rodriguez making too many unforced errors, and Wheeler taking full advantage, to win his first event with a comfortable 9-2 finish.

1st	Adam Wheeler	\$530
2nd	Jimmy B Dean	\$350
3rd	Elvis Rodriguez	\$220
4th	Jason Richko	\$150
5th-6th	Richard Fox / Dan Lavoie	\$100
7th-8th	Trey Jankowski / Casey Merrill	\$70
9-12	Jason Bowen / Brian Irwin	\$50
	Bill Dunsmore / Ted Lepak	
Top Woman	Shanna Lewis	\$20
Top Junior	Taz Naravane	

Bellator Fighting Championships

'Signs Exclusive TV Agreement with ESPN Deportes'

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LOS ANGELES--(BUSINESS WIRE)--Bellator Fighting Championships, a first of its kind Mixed Martial Arts (MMA) promotion, officially launched operations today from offices in Los Angeles and Chicago. Three years in development, Bellator has an exclusive television agreement with ESPN Deportes. Bellator season #1 premieres on ESPN Deportes in April, 2009.

Bellator (Latin for warrior), marks a step forward in the evolution of professional Mixed Martial Arts with a business model unique in the fight industry, yet followed in every other major sport. At Bellator, a fighter's wins or losses control his future. Bjorn Rebney, Bellator founder & CEO states, "We are implementing a tournament structure to determine champions and #1 challengers so that world-class fighters can control their destiny based on their performance." Bellator events will showcase highly competitive fights between top competitors with each tournament bout winner earning substantially larger purses and moving closer to a championship fight. "Simply put, at Bellator, fighters fight their way to the title," Rebney adds.

With a tagline that refers to its fighters as warriors that are on their way to becoming legends, Bellator differentiates itself by making its fighters the focus of the organization. "The fans' connection to Bellator will be created through our fighters. That understanding will drive the promotion, publicity, marketing and advertising of Bellator's fighters, making them the centerpiece of what we do," says Rebney. On each telecast, leading up to tournament bouts, Bellator Fighting Championships will air back-stories on each fighter. "We will use the simple yet powerful sports programming philosophy of combining elite competition with compelling feature pieces that tell the story of who these fighters are, where they're from and why they compete," says Bellator founder & COO Brad Epstein. "MMA fighters have incredibly rich stories to tell, and we will bring these to MMA fans, allowing our audience to identify with who these warriors really are."

Bellator's nationally televised events will be highly competitive sports programming in its purest form and will have no connection to "reality television." These events are structured as tournament competitions, crowning champions and top challengers at the end of each season. Bellator's premiere season consists of 12 two-hour events to be broadcast weekly in primetime on Saturday nights. The nationally televised events will feature a combination of tournament and non-tournament special feature bouts. There will be four simultaneous tournaments taking place in season #1 over a three month period: one in each of the Featherweight (145 lb.), Lightweight (155 lb.), Welterweight (170 lb.) and Middleweight (185 lb.) divisions. Eight fighters from around the world will be represented in each division. To win the Bellator Championship, a fighter must win a total of three fights, each consisting of three five-minute rounds over a three month period. At the end of the initial three month, 12-event season, Bellator will have crowned four Bellator Champions and will have awarded each Champion \$175,000. Opening round winners receive \$25,000, semi-final round winners receive \$50,000 and final winners receive \$100,000.

"Mixed Martial Arts is becoming increasingly popular among Hispanics and we are thrilled to work with Bellator Fighting Championships to showcase these world-class athletes on a national platform," says Lino Garcia, general manager, ESPN Deportes. "The structure of this championship will give fans a unique opportunity to follow their athletes as the tournament progresses."

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LAS VEGAS- January 8, 2008) Jeremy Hughes and Mike Orr, originally from Cranberry, PA and now living in San Diego, CA, earned the title of World Beer Pong Champions and a check for \$50,000 after winning the third annual World Series of Beer Pong in Las Vegas, NV. Hughes, 25, and Orr, 24 known as team "Chauffeur the Fat Kid," defeated 295 other teams during the three-day tournament.

The final rounds were as exciting as an NFL play-off game with a packed house cheering for their favorite teams. The final match against the "Iron Wizard Coalition," a team from Albany, NY, played on a newly-unveiled white BPONG table (available at BPONG.COM), was as intense a match as The World Series of Beer Pong has ever seen, coming down to a dramatic one-cup victory. With three cups remaining on his team's side, Orr sank the final shot and waited for his opponent's retaliation. The members of the "Iron Wizard Coalition" then connected on two consecutive shots, but failed to hit the final cup which would have yielded over-time, sealing the victory for Hughes and Orr.

Beer pong's popularity has reached grand proportions—This year's WSOBP attracted 600 players from 38 states and three Canadian provinces, making it the largest organized beer pong tournament in the world with the largest grand prize. The tournament focuses on the competition, skill, and socialization inherent to beer pong.

The tournament is structured so that each team plays 12 games over two days, win or lose. The best teams then compete in a final tournament on the third day. At the WSOBP, no participant is required to consume beer and can substitute water for beer in the cups at any point in the tournament. The event is structured so that each player will consume no more than one beer per hour as a direct result of the competition. The competition is played with a cohesive set of rules using official BPONG.COM gear.

The WSOBP has been featured in numerous publications including The New York Times, Rolling Stone, The Wall Street Journal, Stuff Magazine, Fox News, and Playboy.com.



About Beer Pong

Beer Pong is simple. In one variation of the game, two teams stand at opposite ends of an 8-foot long table, where ten 16-ounce cups are each filled with roughly 2 ounces of liquid. The cups are placed in a bowling-pin formation, and each team member takes turns tossing table tennis balls at their opponent's cup formation. If a ball goes into a cup, the cup is removed from the game. The first team to eliminate all of its opponent's cups wins. At the WSOBP, six of the ten cups in the formation are filled with beer, and four are filled with water.

The WSOBP is the largest organized beer pong tournament in the nation, created by BPONG.COM. The WSOBP III was hosted by BPONG.COM in association with Tight Rack, and sponsored by Pabst Blue Ribbon. BPONG.COM is the premier source of beer pong and Beirut information on the Internet, providing a center for collaboration and discussion about the game of beer pong.

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Pool Revolution Cue Sports



REDWOOD CITY, CA – December 29, 2008 - Hudson Entertainment, the North American publishing arm of HUDSON SOFT, today announced that Pool Revolution: Cue Sports™ is now available for WiiWare™. Players no longer need to worry about having enough space for a pool table with this fun and addicting game that can be played against friends in the living room or online.

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Players can choose from the most popular types of pool for up to four players, including eight ball, nine ball, rotation, and snooker. An in-game tutorial will help provide descriptions of anything players need to know. Once gamers practice and understand how to play, they can also try performing trick shots in Puzzle Mode. For players ready for a challenge, they can even set up their own! And, for those who feel they are true pool sharks, there is online play for up to four players in a Nintendo® Wi-Fi Connection matchup.

Pool Revolution: Cue Sports is rated E for Everyone by the Entertainment Software Rating Board.

Hello Everyone,

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I hope you all had a safe and joyous holiday season! The Joss Northeast 9-Ball Tour will begin the 2009 portion of our season with stop # 8 at Comet Billiards on January 10 & 11. Our host Bill Haley is once again generously adding \$2,000 to the prize fund, as well as providing us with one of the best rooms in the northeast. Thanks from all of us Bill!! FYI, this is only the second of three events at Comet this season with the third being April 25 & 26! Those of you who wish to play in this great event need to be at Comet Billiards on Saturday Jan 10 before noon (without a T-shirt please). If you are just coming to watch we will begin play at 1 pm on Saturday and at noon on Sunday.

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I hope to see all of you at Comet! Mike Zuglan



Szafransky Clips Prabhakar for

2009 USSA National Snooker Tour

Jeff Szafransky The United States Snooker Association (USSA) is pro-actively rejuvenating snooker in the United States in 2009 with its inaugural USSA National Snooker Tour, and the first stop on the Tour – the California Billiard Club Classic Snooker Tournament directed by USSA Treasurer Bob Jewett - in Mountain View, CA, January 3-4, met all expectations in turn-out and drama. A full field of sixteen players attacked the 6 x 12s, with four round-robin preliminary flights determining the eight players for the final rounds. The preliminary flights featured 2-frame matches among each opponent within a flight for a total of six frames played per player. The preliminary favorites of pro pool player Tony Annigoni, USSA President Ajeya Prabhakar and Jeff Szafransky fulfilled their expectations by posting 5-1 records, qualifying them for the final playoffs. Prabhakar claimed high run honors in the prelims with a break of 45.

[Numbers indicate win/loss record in frames in prelims]

Group A:

Tony Annigoni (San Francisco, CA): 5-1

Amit Karki (San Jose, CA): 4-2

Ming Ruan Zhi (Sacramento, CA): 3-3

D.J. (Santa Clara, CA): 0-6

Group B:

Ajeya Prabhakar (San Jose, CA): 5-1 [High Break – 45]

Alan Kam (Pacifica, CA): 4-2

Guoshen Pan (Fremont, CA): 2-4

Taimoor Husain (Santa Clara, CA): 1-5

Group C:

Fan Ru Zeng (Oakland, CA): 5-1

Patrick Tsang (Fremont, CA): 3-3

Steve Lucas (Oakland, CA): 2-4

Chris Zhou (Oakland, CA): 2-4

Group D:

Jeff Szafransky (Mountain View, CA): 5-1

Eric Ng (San Francisco, CA): 3-3

Asad Rizvi (San Ramon, CA): 1-5

Jeremy Templeman (San Rafael, CA) – withdrew

In the Final Rounds, the quarterfinals featured no up-sets, as Group A winner Tony Annigoni dispatched Eric Ng 2-1, Group B winner Ajeya Prabhakar eliminated Patrick Tsang 2-0 (Ajeya producing the tourney high run of 59 in the process), Group C winner Fan Ru Zeng dominated Alan Kam 2-0 and Jeff Szafransky ended Amit Karki's run by a 2-1 margin.

The semifinals produced the two 2008 representatives from the USA to the IBSF World Snooker Championships in Austria, as Prabhakar and Szafransky each recorded 3-1 wins over Tony Annigoni and Fan Ru Zeng respectively to qualify them for the finals (Prabhakar again recording the high run for the round at 49). Jeff Szafransky is a steady, controlled player with a pool background whose snooker game has improved substantially in recent years, while Ajeya Prabhakar is a former Junior National Champion of India and the 2000 USSA Nationals Champion. The similar experience and seasoning on green felt for both resulted in an even match which went down to the final black in the deciding frame, favoring Szafransky on this day for a 3-2 score to award Jeff the first title of the 2009 USSA National Snooker Tour!

Final Results:

1st Jeff Szafransky (Mountain View, CA) - \$315

2nd Ajeya Prabhakar (San Jose, CA) - \$175

3-4th Tony Annigoni (San Francisco, CA) - \$70

Fan Ru Zeng (Oakland, CA) - \$70

High Run – Ajeya Prabhakar (59) - \$70

The USSA National Snooker Tour is sanctioned and produced by the United States Snooker Association (USSA) [established in 1991], which is recognized as the USA governing body for snooker by the world-governing body – the International Billiard & Snooker Federation (IBSF) – and which produces the annual USA National Snooker Championships to determine the representatives from the USA to the annual IBSF World Snooker Championships. The 2009 USSA National Championships will be conducted at the Prince Snooker Club in New York City, NY, May 21-24, and is open to the first 32 entries who are permanent residents or citizens of the USA. Info and entry details will be posted on the USSA website – www.snookerusa.com – soon.

The 2009 Tour will feature its second stop (of the six-stop Tour) at On Cue Billiards in Grayslake, Illinois (outside Chicago) on the weekend of January 17-18 (contact USSA rep. Tom Kollins at tel. 847-548-1736).



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Kaufman Graduates at the Varsity Club

The twenty-fourth stop on the 50-stop 2008/2009 Pechauer All American Tour (produced by the American CueSports Alliance – ACS) was hosted at The Varsity Club in Oshkosh, WI, on Saturday, December 20. The \$1,000 added event featured forty-seven players in a double-elimination 9-ball format on 7-foot Diamonds. Duncan Kaufman (Sauk City, WI) took an undefeated route to the finals. In the A-side finals, Kaufman managed to clip Nate Angel (Green Bay, WI) on the hill 7-6. Earlier in the A-bracket semis, Kaufman dominated Tom McCloskey (Des Plaines, IL) 7-1, while Angel comfortably dispatched Kurt Jennison (Elkhorn, WI) 7-3. In the B-side “last eight” John Fields (Neenah, WI) eliminated Jamie Welch at 7th place 7-4, while Terry Zagar (Sheboygan, WI) tied with Welch, courtesy of a 7-6 loss at the hands of Tim Ruenger (Appleton, WI). In the B-side quarterfinals both Fields and Ruenger had their day ended at 5th place at the hands of Kurt Jennison (7-5) and Tom McCloskey (7-5) respectively. McCloskey then tapped Jennison into 4th place by a 7-2 margin, and McCloskey kept up his momentum to end Nate Angel’s run in 3rd place, 7-1. McCloskey’s tourney finals was a repeat of his previous match with Duncan Kaufman, as Kaufman again dispatched McCloskey by a 7-1 margin for the title!



Duncan Kaufman Amateur Champion

By virtue of Roy Skenandore being the highest-finishing ACS member in the event, he qualified for a free 8-Ball singles entry into the 2009 ACS Nationals in Las Vegas – courtesy of the ACS. The ACS wishes to thank sponsors J. Pechauer Custom Cues, Championship Billiard Fabric, Nick Varner Signature Cases and oZone Billiards for their support in donating “Value-In-Kind” product for this and all stops on the Pechauer All American Tour. Sponsorship opportunities are still available for the 2008/2009 All American Tour by contacting the ACS.

Final Results:

- 1st Duncan Kaufman (Sauk City, WI) \$600 + \$620 Side Pot
- 2nd Tom McCloskey (Des Plaines, IL) \$400 + \$450 Side Pot
- 3rd Nate Angel (Green Bay, WI) \$275 + \$330 Side Pot
- 4th Kurt Jennison (Elkhorn, WI) \$200 + \$150 Side Pot
- 5th John Fields (Neenah, WI) \$125 + \$75 Side Pot
- 6th Tim Ruenger (Appleton, WI) \$125
- 7th Jamie Welch (Beloit, WI) \$75
- 8th Terry Zagar (Sheboygan, WI) \$75
- 9th Mike Zahalka (Sheboygan, WI) \$50
- 10th Chad Elston (Rockford, IL) \$50
- 11th Chad Gosz (Appleton, WI) \$50
- 12th Billy Lassee (Antigo, WI) \$50
- 13th Roy Skenandore (Oneida, WI) \$25
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- 14th Tom Volkman (Fond du Lac, WI) \$25
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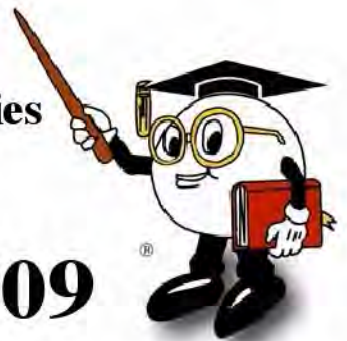
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Callaway Golf Foundation's Pro-Celebrity Tournament to Benefit the Entertainment Industry Foundation's Cancer Research Initiatives

CARLSBAD, Calif., Dec. 15 /PRNewswire-FirstCall/ -- The Callaway Golf Foundation will host the second professional/celebrity golf tournament, the Callaway Golf Foundation Challenge, at the historic Riviera Country Club in Los Angeles on December 15. The tournament will benefit groundbreaking cancer research projects supported by the Entertainment Industry Foundation (EIF).

The significant fundraising event pairs leading professional golfers with celebrated actors, chief business leaders and entertainment industry executives for a round of golf in a "Modified Best Ball" tournament format. During the event, amateur golfers will have a chance to work on their technique at the "David Leadbetter Clinic," taught by the renowned golfing instructor himself.

Celebrities anticipated to attend include: Mark Wahlberg, Don Cheadle, Greg Kinnear, James Caan, Kyle MacLachlan, Michael Chiklis, Kevin Nealon, Jack Wagner, George Lopez, Cheech Marin, Josh Kelley, Matthew Lillard, Andy Richter, Peter Gallagher, Grant Show, Joe Mantegna, Bruce Greenwood, Johnny Mathis among others, along with Callaway Golf staff professionals Phil Mickelson, Johnny Miller, Morgan Pressel, Rocco Mediate, David Leadbetter, Rich Beem, Jim Colbert, Fredrik Jacobson, Mark Brooks, Cameron Beckman, Roger Cleveland and Vicky Hurst.

Proceeds from the Callaway Golf Foundation Challenge will support Entertainment Industry Foundation's efforts to fast track better prevention methods and improved therapies for ovarian, breast, colon and prostate cancers.

Please visit callawaygolf.com to learn more and to make a donation.

About The Callaway Golf Foundation

The Callaway Golf Foundation, a private, nonprofit organization, was established in 1992 and has been funded primarily through donations from the Callaway Golf Company (NYSE: ELY) and its founder, Ely Callaway. The Foundation's focus is to support programs that improve the lives of young people and provide access to essential health services. In 2008, the Foundation will help raise awareness of women's cancers, specifically ovarian cancer.

About EIF's Women's Cancer Programs

Through its Women's Cancer Programs, the Entertainment Industry Foundation is committed to saving lives by raising awareness about the importance of early detection of breast and reproductive cancers, providing funds to advance treatment research, early detection methods, and supporting community programs that assist the millions of women and their families at risk of or affected by cancer.

EIF has a remarkable track record in raising awareness and funds in the fight against cancer. EIF's funding strategy is results-driven, bringing together some of the very best scientists and institutions in the country to collaborate in groundbreaking research projects to fast-track better prevention methods and improved therapies for treatment of breast and other women's cancers. EIF grants have helped accelerate research that has contributed to the development of a breakthrough gene treatment called Herceptin(R), the first successful drug that seeks out a particular gene found in one of three cases of the most aggressive form of breast cancer. EIF grants have also supported other state-of-the-art therapies bringing new and innovative treatment approaches to breast cancer worldwide.

About the Entertainment Industry Foundation

As a philanthropic leader of the entertainment industry, the Entertainment Industry Foundation has distributed hundreds of millions of dollars - and provided countless volunteer hours - to support charitable initiatives addressing critical health, education and social issues. For more information, visit www.eifoundation.org.



About Viking Cue

In the early 60's Viking Cue Mfg., Inc. founder Gordon Hart began making two-piece pool cues in the basement of his poolroom in Stoughton, Wisconsin. Gordon traveled to various tournaments to sell his cues. In a short period of time, Viking cues became popular with many of the top players. Viking was incorporated in 1965. By the late 1960s, Gordon spent more time making cues, so he sold the poolroom and moved the cue business to its present location in Madison, Wisconsin. He expanded production capabilities and began selling cues throughout the United States and abroad.

Viking grew steadily through the 1970s and early 1980s. At that time, Gordon's children, Robin, Barry and Darcy became involved with the business. Then in 1986 the major motion picture, *The Color of Money*, was released and created a boom in the billiard industry. Sales of Viking cues skyrocketed, and the company experienced phenomenal growth as a result.

As the 1980s came to a close, Gordon began updating machinery and investing in state-of-the-art equipment to ensure a quality product. Promotional efforts increased with an extensive advertising and public relations program coordinated by Gordon's wife, Nancy, which helped make Viking a household name. Vikings efforts coupled with significant product quality enhancements, positioned the company as a leader in the billiard industry.

By the mid-1990s, Viking hired a full sales staff to handle the needs of their constantly growing list of distributors and dealers throughout the world. At the same time, Robin and Barry took over the day-to-day operations, and granddaughter Shawna became involved with the company. Nancy was very active in the Billiard Congress of America in the 1990's, serving on its board of directors. Years earlier, she served on the board of the Billiard & Bowling Institute of America, and was their First Female President. In 1994, Gordon was honored with the first-ever Lifetime Achievement Award from the American Cue Makers Association.

Viking is known for its generous support of various tournaments and organizations including Nationally televised events, the Viking Nine Ball Tour, Super Billiards Expo, VNEA, BCA League and National Wheelchair Poolplayer Association Inc.

In the 2000's, Barry became active in the Billiard Congress of America, serving on its board of directors. Grandson Justin joined Viking to continue the tradition of the family business.

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NEW Viking Cue Amateur-Advanced Division Qualification Rules

As of August 20th, 2008 the Viking Cue 9-Ball Tour has created a new division called the Amateur-Advanced Division. This new division is intended to bridge the gap between amateur players and amateur players with advanced skills to help guide each player on their journey of organized tournament competition with the goal of becoming professionals in our sport.

Rules for Qualification & Disqualifications of players for the Viking Cue "Amateur-Advanced" 9-Ball Tour Event Division are as follows:

Re: Disqualifications

You Can Not Play in the Viking Cue "Amateur-Advanced" 9-Ball Tour events if:

1. You have ever won 4 or more Open Regional Tour Events in the last 5 years or any Professional Events in the last 10 years.
2. You have Won or placed 2nd or 3rd of any \$10,000 added or more tournament in the last 5 years.
3. You have 12 or more 2nd, 3rd or 4th place finishes in open regional tour events.
4. You have won 10 or more Amateur events on any other Amateur tours (combined) and not including the Viking Cue Amateur 9-Ball Tour.
5. You have ever been considered a professional player.
6. You are a known Road Player with professional skills. You may not participate even if you have never competed in any professional events.

If you fall into any of the above categories the Viking Cue "Open" 9-Ball Tour is the division for you. Additionally, who may and who may not play in the Amateur-Advanced division is at the sole discretion of the director at the event or the Viking Cue 9-Ball Tour office staff. If you have any questions regarding your eligibility please email the Viking Cue 9-Ball Tour at vikingtour2@yahoo.com at least 14 days prior to the event you wish to compete in. If you do not fall into any of the above categories the Viking Cue Amateur-Advanced 9-Ball Tour is your ticket to success.

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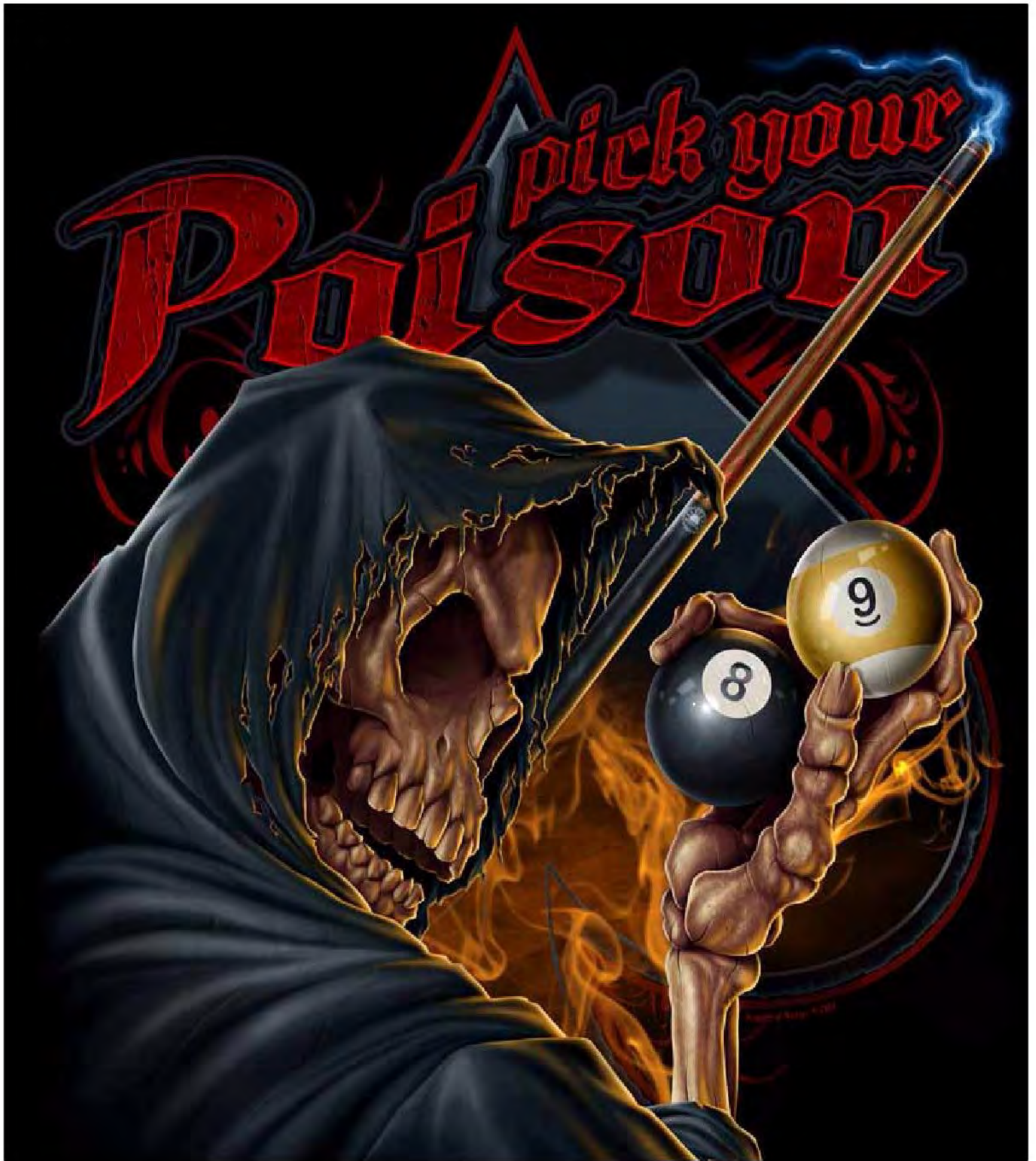
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Viking Cue Amateur-Advanced 9-Ball Tour members will be eligible to participate in the Amateur-Advanced division until:

1. You win 6 Viking Cue Amateur-Advanced 9-Ball Tour events.
2. You place in the top 4 places of Viking Cue Amateur-Advanced 9-Ball Tour events 12 times.

All players that have not met the disqualification rules for the Viking Cue Amateur-Advanced 9-Ball Tour are welcome to participate in our Amateur-Advanced division events.

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EAST SYRACUSE, N.Y., Dec. 30 /PRNewswire/ -- For avid outdoorsmen, shooting enthusiasts and action sport fans, the chilly winter months ahead just got a little hotter. Some call it global warming; others call it ActionAirgun.

ActionAirgun, the world's first Internet-administered, global indoor shooting league, just wrapped up its Premier Season with a select group of shooters. The league is preparing for bigger, tougher and faster competition in 2009.

Caleb Giddings, of Indiana, author of the popular blog "Call Me Ahab" and host of the "Gun Nuts Radio" podcast, came out on top of the competition. "I had a lot of fun shooting this game. The courses were fun and challenging without being frustrating. I'll be back for Season One to defend my title," Giddings wrote in a recent blog post.

Trailing closely behind Giddings in second and third place were Devan Bennett of Connecticut and John Krull of Tonawanda, NY, respectively.

For the development team behind ActionAirgun, 2008 was a year of testing, preparation and planning. The league's Premier Season came to a close December 14 with approximately 40 registered shooters, hand-selected to participate based on their expertise in and enthusiasm for the shooting sports. The feedback from these individuals will improve the sport as it progresses into its next season, scheduled to begin January 25.

"One of the biggest changes we're making is trimming the season length from 12 weeks to 6 weeks," said Collins White, founder of ActionAirgun. "This will make the sport less time-intensive for the shooters, and also increase the ferocity of the competition -- shooters only have six weeks to improve their scores, rather than twelve."

This winter, local shooters have a chance to catch the action live, as ActionAirgun will be featured at two upcoming tradeshows. January 23-25, ActionAirgun will be at the Northeastern Sport Show in Syracuse, NY and at the Eastern Sports & Outdoor Show February 7-15 in Harrisburg, PA.

The first season of ActionAirgun in 2009 runs from January 25 through March 8. The league expects a significant increase in participants as the sport continues to catch on. Military personnel from Fort Drum, NY are slated to join the sport in the upcoming season. Any interested shooters may register for a season by visiting www.ActionAirgun.com and selecting 'Events.' Registration will continue through the season's opening day.

ActionAirgun, the world's first Internet-administered action target shooting sport, gives experienced and amateur shooters the chance to compete internationally with each other. Competitors shoot three challenging courses of fire each week from any available 8' by 16' area in their own homes, offices, clubs or recreation centers; and then enter their scores on the ActionAirgun Web site for ranking. Each competitor shoots with the ActionAirgun Advanced Shooting Kit -- a standardized kit containing the gun, targets, ammo, timer, and other accessories needed to compete -- which emphasizes the shooter's skill, sharp reflexes and strategy, rather than the equipment. ActionAirgun is based in East Syracuse, NY and can be found online at www.ActionAirgun.com.



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FSG WILL PURSUE STRATEGIC PARTNERS AND DEVELOP NEW MARKETING INITIATIVES FOR WORLD'S PREMIER PROFESSIONAL BULL RIDING CIRCUIT

BOSTON--(BUSINESS WIRE)--Fenway Sports Group (FSG), a leading sports and entertainment marketing firm, today announced that the Professional Bull Riders, Inc. (PBR) has selected FSG as its exclusive third party sponsorship sales agency. Financial terms of the deal were not disclosed.

Under the multi-year agreement, FSG will work hand-in-hand with PBR's sales team to develop programs that leverage PBR's portfolio of sports marketing assets; provide comprehensive property analysis and valuation services; identify new revenue streams; maximize existing sponsorship assets; and cultivate and secure new corporate partnerships that offer sponsors access to "The Toughest Sport on Earth." The partnership will commence immediately and extend throughout the 2012 season.

Professional Bull Riders, Inc. was founded in 1992 by 20 accomplished bull riders who sought mainstream attention for the most popular event in traditional rodeo, bull riding. PBR has established bull riding as a professional, stand alone sport and has been bringing it to mainstream America for more than fifteen years. Over 1,200 bull riders compete in more than 300 PBR-sanctioned competitions in the United States, Australia, Brazil, Canada, and Mexico, for their share of \$11 million dollars in prize money.

"We are excited to work with FSG as we continue to increase our strategic partner base," said PBR Chief Operating Officer Sean Gleason. "The PBR provides our sponsors with an excellent opportunity to reach a broad array of consumers, and we welcome the additional talent FSG brings to our ongoing efforts to partner with prestigious brands. Their unmatched list of corporate contacts, combined with their sports marketing experience, knowledge and strategic thinking will be a major asset to our brand."

FSG's experienced team of marketing executives will work with the PBR's internal sales team to create and sell integrated sponsorship programs surrounding the PBR's four domestic tours, including the Built Ford Tough Series; Copenhagen Bull Riding Challenger Tour; Enterprise Rent-A-Car Tour; and Discovery Tour. These programs will include traditional on-site branding opportunities as well as digital media and television assets that drive client partner revenue by engaging the 1.7 million fans who attend PBR events and the more than 100 million viewers who tune in each year to the PBR on FOX, NBC, VERSUS and a host of foreign networks across the globe.

"The Professional Bull Riders is one of the premier properties in professional sports and has quickly become one of the most recognizable and well-respected extreme sports in the country," said Fenway Sports Group Executive Vice President Brian Corcoran. "FSG is thrilled to have been chosen to play a lead role in developing and executing the PBR's sponsorship sales efforts."



The PBR made the official announcement at a special sponsor and media reception at Madison Square Garden in advance of the Built Ford Tough Invitational, which served as the second event of 2009 on the prestigious Built Ford Tough Series tour. The 2009 PBR season officially launched to a record Baltimore crowd over New Year's weekend with the Baltimore Invitational at the 1st Mariner Arena.

With the success of the PBR and the increasing sponsorship interests, major television networks continue to support the PBR. In 2008, eight Built Ford Tough Series broadcasts were first run aired on NBC and FOX and all 30 events were aired on the VERSUS cable network. Additionally, foreign broadcasts reached 84 countries and more than 500 million households.

FSG specializes in representation/sponsorship sales and strategic marketing consulting/event marketing for corporations and leading sports brands. In addition to its work with the Boston Red Sox, FSG's property representation division executes sponsorship sales programs for the agency's tier-one clients including Roush Fenway Racing, Major League Baseball Advanced Media, Boston College Athletics, the Deutsche Bank Championship and the Volvo Ocean Race. Among FSG's consulting clients are Verizon Wireless and Dunkin' Donuts.

The combination of industry experience and strong network relationships uniquely positions FSG to help its clients drive sponsorship revenue and support the development of strategic marketing, media and promotional campaigns.

ABOUT THE PROFESSIONAL BULL RIDERS, INC.

More than 100 million viewers tune in each year to the PBR on FOX, NBC, ESPN, VERSUS, and on a host of foreign networks across the globe. With more than 500 hours of prime time programming annually, PBR ranks among the most prolific sports on air, in addition to attracting over 1.7 million live event attendees each year with its multi-tiered event structure which includes the prestigious Built Ford Tough Series, the Copenhagen Bull Riding Challenger Tour, the Enterprise Rent-A-Car Tour, and the Discovery Tour, designed specifically for entry level contestants. The PBR is headquartered in Pueblo, Colo., with additional offices in Australia, Brazil, Canada, and Mexico. The PBR prides itself in its 1,000 plus stock contractor relationships and over 1,200 PBR bull riders competing in more than 300 PBR sanctioned competitions in five countries.

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The Governor dominated the field from start to finish

The twenty-sixth stop on the 50-stop 2008/2009 Pechauer All American Tour (produced by the American CueSports Alliance – ACS) was hosted at The Pyramid Club in Addison, IL, on Saturday, December 27. The \$500 added event featured twenty-eight players in a double-elimination 8-ball format on 7-foot bar boxes. On this day, Mike McGovern (Palatine, IL) dominated the field from start to finish. In his march to the finals, he successfully dispatched John Carvell 5-0, Jack Wu 5-3, Jeff Mohl 5-3, Ernesto Contreras 5-1 and Ricky Weir 5-0 in the hot-seat match! Weir had earlier toppled Areil DiAngeles.5-0, Greg Spencer 5-2, Jim Engels 5-3 and Tony Gong 5-4 prior to his loss to McGovern.

On the B-side, Mike Monegato (St. Charles, IL) and Keith Schneiderman (Belvidere, IL) were ousted at 7th place by Jim Engels (Aurora, IL) 5-0 and Eddie Balderas (Palatine, IL) 5-3 respectively. Balderas then lost to Tony Gong (Chicago, IL) 5-3, while Engels clipped Ernesto Contreras (Aurora, IL) 5-4, tying both Balderas and Contreras at 5th place. Gong then tripped Jim Engels into 4th place by a 5-4 margin, but Gong in turn ended his day in 3rd place resulting from a second 5-4 loss to Ricky Weir (Crystal Lake, IL). Weir gave Mike McGovern (Palatine, IL) some good competition in the finals, but McGovern continued his hot stick to win the title match 5-3!



Mike McGovern Amateur Champion

By virtue of Mike McGovern being the highest-finishing ACS member in the event, he qualified for a free 8-Ball singles entry into the 2009 ACS Nationals in Las Vegas – courtesy of the ACS. The ACS wishes to thank sponsors J. Pechauer Custom Cues, Championship Billiard Fabric, Nick Varner Signature Cases and oZone Billiards for their support in donating “Value-In-Kind” product for this and all stops on the Pechauer All American Tour. Sponsorship opportunities are still available for the 2008/2009 All American Tour by contacting the ACS.

The Tour rolls right on in the new year with two great events: a \$500-added 8-Ball stop January 3rd at Miller Time Billiards in Davenport, IA (contact Terry Anderson at 563-359-7225); and a \$1,000-added 9-Ball stop January 3rd at Smokies in Virginia Beach, VA (contact Mike Wilson at 757-855-2071 ext. 3). Further information, entry details and schedules for the 2008/2009 Pechauer All American Tour are available at www.american-cuesports.org.

Final Results:

- 1st Mike McGovern (Palatine, IL) \$400 + Free Singles entry to ACS Nationals
- 2nd Ricky Weir (Crystal Lake, IL) \$275
- 3rd Tony Gong (Chicago, IL) \$165
- 4th Jim Engels (Aurora, IL) \$95
- 5-6th Ernesto Contreras (Aurora, IL) \$78
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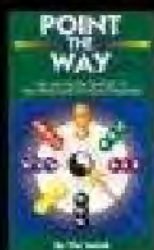
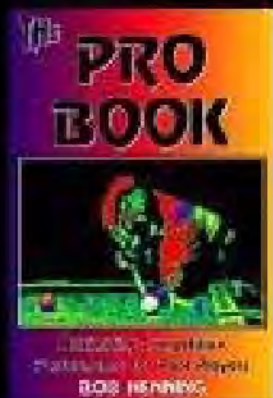
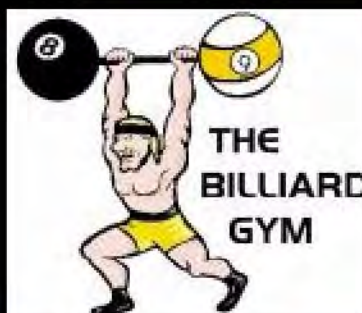


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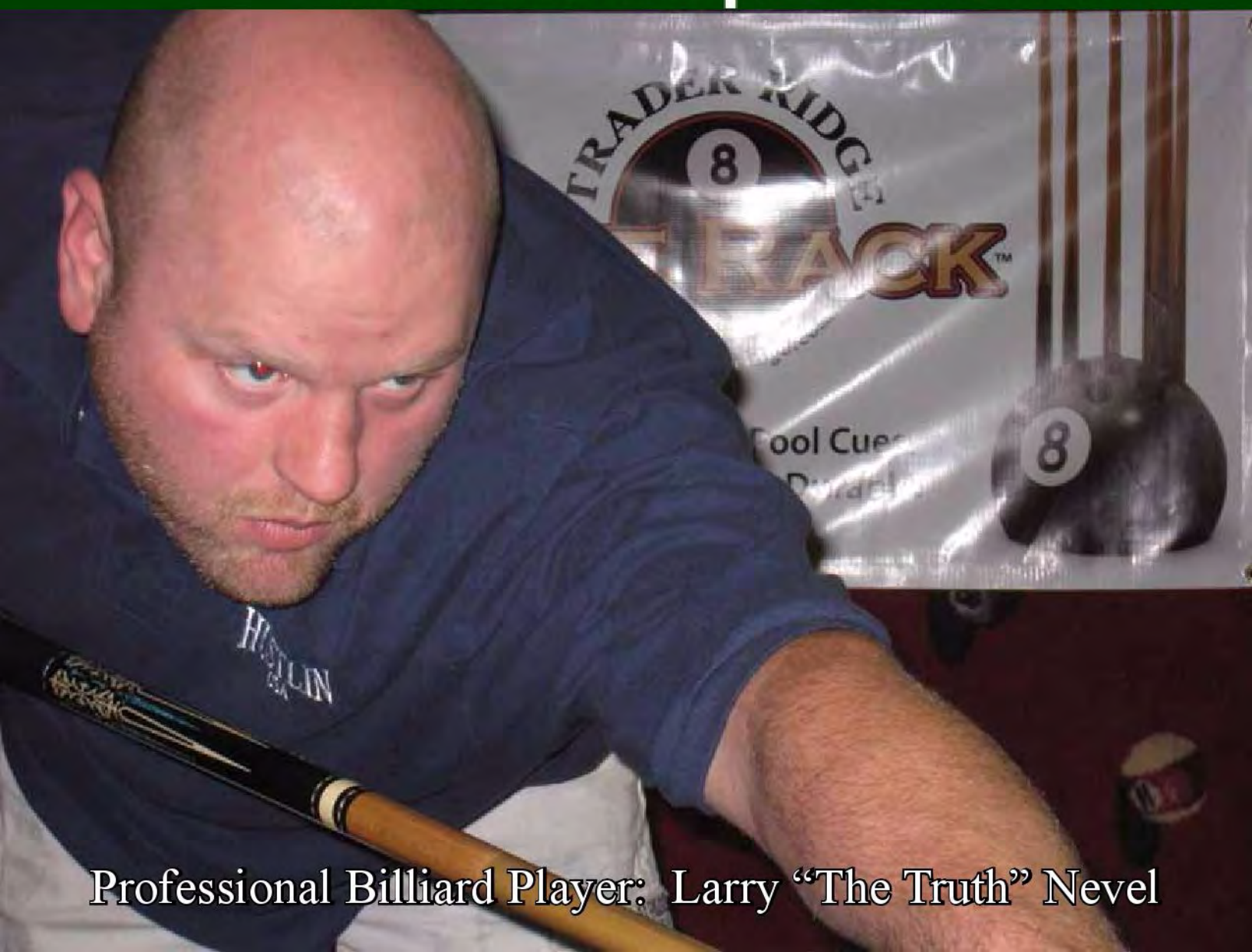
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Straight Pool (or 14.1 Continuous) is a game in which all balls must be called, even on the opening break. So, unless you are able to accurately predict what might fall and in which pocket on a power break, such as that made in the game of Eight-ball, you will need to master the most common and fundamentally defensive traditional opening break of Straight Pool shown in the diagram above. When executed "perfectly", each of the corner balls can actually end up coming back into the stack in the exact same positions they were in before you shot. Although it is not easy to do, and certainly you should not even expect it to happen each time you shoot it, I have achieved it myself from time to time. So, it is possible! Regardless of whether the "perfect" outcome occurs, what you can more commonly expect to have occur is what is shown in the diagram above, or perhaps even the diagram below where more balls come out of the stack. If you get something more like what is shown below, then you probably hit the corner ball too full which is easy to do on a table length shot such as this.



Even with this result, you have still left a difficult leave for your opponent, who must now either think of a safety play, or take a risky shot by trying to pocket the 11 ball in the lower left corner pocket.

Because it can be difficult to sometimes control how many balls will come out of the stack, the most important aspect of the opening break is that you must learn to get the cue back up table and as close to or preferably ON the headrail as shown. Focusing on placing the cueball on or as close to the headrail as possible will make any potential shots left for your opponent much more difficult to execute. This should be your main goal on the opening break!



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"Our previous installations on cruise ships have proven to be profitable for our customers and well-received by their vacationers onboard. We're hopeful that Norwegian Cruise Line will see the same results," commented PokerTek's Vice President of Sales Robert Perry. "PokerPro allows cruise ships to offer an extra amenity to their guests in a cost-effective manner."

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Donnie Mills Lays Down The Hammer

The \$1000 Added Open Event would kick off with very strong 23-man field at Hammerheads Billiards Lounge in Holiday, FL on Dec. 13th. With names like Donnie Mills, Tony Crosby, Mark Coats, James Roberts, Josh Lewis, and Julio Aquino, no one was in for an easy ride.

The man to beat on this day was Donnie Mills. He breezed through the winner side bracket with wins over Mike Rodriguez 9-4, Nick Prouty 9-0, Dave Ross 9-0, and Julio Aquino 9-4 to put himself in the hotseat match, where he would face tour newcomer Mark Coats. Coats was looking good on the winners side with impressive wins over Louie Smith 9-1, Taz Naravane 9-3, and a hard fought win over Tony Crosby 9-8.

The hotseat match was dominated by Mills, who ran out a 9-3 winner.

On the one loss side Julio Aquino, who has been proving all year why he is a little too good for the Amateur events, was making his mark with some very strong wins over Adam Wheeler 9-7, Josh Lewis (who had just knocked Tony Crosby out) 9-3, finishing with a very impressive win over Coats 9-7, to put him in his 2nd final of the year.

The final match on the day would be no different than any other for Mills, as he would come out with a dominating 11-5 win over Aquino, who would have to settle for a runner up position for the 2nd time this year. On the bright side, Aquino's 2nd place finish places him in the No. 1 position on the KF Open Rankings, with Mills moving to the No 2 spot.

The KF cue tour would like to thank all our sponsors for making these events happen, and Hammerheads Billiards Lounge for hosting another great event.

1st	Donnie Mills	\$610
2nd	Julio Aquino	\$400
3rd	Mark Coats	\$300
4th	Josh Lewis	\$200
5th/6th	Adam Wheeler / Tony Crosby	\$100
7th/8th	Dan Lavoie / Jim Sandaler	\$70



The 4th stop of the \$700 Added KF Amateur was hosted By Hammerheads Billiards lounge in Holiday, Florida on Dec. 14th.

The event would see a massive 62 man field turn up for this one day event, this was a record number of players for the Tour. We were very excited to have had such a great turnout and support from all the amateur players.

The field was also packed with some of the most talented Amateur players in the state of Florida. Elvis Rodriguez, who made his first appearance on the KF Cue Tour, played excellent pool all day, winning his first event.

Rodriguez made his way through several great players to reach the finals, with wins over Scott Howard 7-5, Kevin Overton 7-3, Hal Schaeffer 7-4, Bob McCulley (Dirty Bob) 7-3, and a hard fought win over Mark Wathen 7-6 to advance to the hot seat match where he would meet last events runner up Mike Delawder. Delawder made his way to the finals with some fine play on the day with wins over, Bill Bauer (Gripper) 7-3, James Green 7-4, Former US National Amateur Champion Jason Richko 7-0, and last month's runner-up Trey Jankowski 7-4. He then beat Johnny Demet 7-6 in a tight match to reach the hot seat match.

The hot seat match would be a very one-sided affair, with Rodriguez making Delawder pay for every mistake, and dominating the match with a 7-0 win.

The one loss side would see Jose Del Rio going on a rampage, winning 6 matches on the bounce before running into Mark Wathen, who would send him home with a 5-3 win. Wathen then lost a very close match to Johnny Demet 5-4, with Demet suffering his second loss to Delawder on the day in another close hill-hill match, leaving him in 3rd place.

Delawder was looking tired in the finals, and several unforced errors early in the match gave Rodriguez all the inspiration he needed to win 7-3 and take home the \$730 first place prize.

1st	Elvis Rodriguez	\$730
2nd	Mike Delawder	\$500
3rd	Johnny Demet	\$300
4th	Mark Wathen	\$200
5th/6th	Jose Del Rio / Paul LeCain	\$125
7th/8th	Bob McCulley / Jimmy Hines	\$ 75
9th/12th	Jose Ybarra / Trey Jankowski	\$ 50
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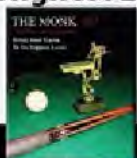
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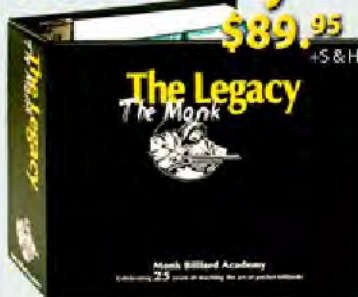
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It's Miller Time for McClaren

The twenty-eighth stop on the 2008/2009 Pechauer All American Tour (produced by the American CueSports Alliance – ACS) was hosted at Miller Time Billiards in Davenport, IA, on Saturday, January 3. The \$500 added event drew forty players in a double-elimination 8-ball format on 7-foot bar boxes. Young Chad Behnke (Farley, IA) [rated a "4" on a regional handicap system used] marched undefeated to the hot seat, claiming an A-bracket finals win over Christ Aarido [4] (E. Moline, IL) 4-3. Previously in the A-bracket semifinals, Behnke tripped Don Boll [4] (Dubuque, IA) 4-3, while Aarido clipped John Jaster [4] (Moline, IL) by the same 4-3 margin. In the B-side bracket Craig McClaren [4] (Galesburg, IL) ousted Shannon Rasmussen [5] (Cedar Rapids, IA) at 7th place 4-3, while Scott Hargens [5] (Cedar Rapids, IA) eliminated Randy Tenley [4] (Galesburg, IL) at the same placement 5-3. In the B-side quarterfinals Craig McClaren gained more momentum from an early loss by toppling John Jaster into 5th place 4-3, while Don Boll dispatched Scott Hargens 4-4. McClaren then ousted Boll in the B-side semifinals 4-3. In the B-side finals, McClaren kept his hot hand by eliminating Christ Aarido at 3rd place 4-1. In the tournament finals, McClaren had the task of overcoming undefeated Chad Behnke for the title, and Craig did just that by identical 4-2 margins to win the event!

By virtue of Randy Tenley being the highest-finishing ACS member in the event, he qualified for a free 8-Ball singles entry into the 2009 ACS Nationals in Las Vegas – courtesy of the ACS . The ACS wishes to thank sponsors J. Pechauer Custom Cues, Championship Billiard Fabric, Nick Varner Signature Cases and oZone Billiards for their support in donating "Value-In-Kind" product for this and all stops on the Pechauer All American Tour. Sponsorship opportunities are still available for the 2008/2009 All American Tour by contacting the ACS.

The Tour takes a break this weekend but returns with three events on Saturday, January 17: Rudy's Place \$500 added 8-Ball stop in Aurora, IL (contact Tina Galati at 630-898-7769); Hammerhead's \$500 added 8-Ball stop in Dubuque, IA (contact Chad Duster at 563-543-1285); and Starship Billiards \$500 added 8-Ball stop in Decatur, IL (contact Tom Fankhauser at 217-433-8868). Further information, entry details and schedules for the 2008/2009 Pechauer All American Tour are available at www.american-cuesports.org.

Final Results:

1st	Craig McClaren (Galesburg, IL) \$450
2nd	Chad Behnke (Farley, IA) \$250
3rd	Christ Aarido (E. Moline, IL) \$150
4th	Don Boll (Dubuque, IA) \$100
5-6th	Scott Hargens (Cedar Rapids, IA) \$75 John Jaster (Moline, IL)
7-8th	Randy Tenley (Galesburg, IL) \$50 + Free Singles entry to ACS Nationals Shannon Rasmussen (Cedar Rapids, IA)
9-12th	\$25 each Tim Bringman (North English, IA) / Trent Lamar (E. Moline, IL) Travis Frazelle (E. Moline, IL) / Dan Pena (Davenport, IA)

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Decatur, Ala. – The Decatur/Morgan County Convention and Visitors Bureau is pleased to announce Wheeler Lake has been chosen for the 3rd tournament location of the Bassmaster Elite Series. Set for April 2-5, 2009, the most elite anglers in bass fishing will convene in Decatur for a shot at reeling in some big smallmouth bass.

“Last year was the first time for the Elite Series to appear in Decatur,” said Tami Reist, president of Decatur-Morgan County Convention & Visitors Bureau. “Results were phenomenal not only for the anglers themselves in terms of fishing quality but for Decatur and Morgan County as well. The tournament generated an economic impact of approximately \$600,000.”

Each Elite-level event will receive television coverage on ESPN2's The Bassmasters, which airs at 9 a.m. ET on Saturdays. Additionally, www.bassmaster.com and www.espnoutdoors.com will provide fishing fans with real-time leaderboards, streaming footage from weigh-ins, photo galleries and analysis at all Elite events. The exposure generated from television and internet coverage equates to over \$1 million in free publicity for Wheeler Lake and Morgan County.

Alabama's second largest reservoir, Wheeler Lake covers approximately 68,300 acres stretching from Guntersville Dam to Wheeler Dam near Rogersville providing 1,063 miles of shoreline. Over the course of 4 days, 107 anglers caught over 3,206 pounds of fish during the 2008 tournament. “Bass fishing has been and continues to be the most popular type of fishing offered at Wheeler Lake. I think the Bassmaster Elite Series realize the treasure we have with Wheeler Lake and we look forward to another exciting tournament in 2009,” adds Reist.

With its nearly \$11 million total prize purse, the Bassmaster Elite Series and its 11 events make up bass fishing's most competitive and lucrative league. The Elite Series is just what the name implies: a stage for the most elite anglers in the sport. The schedule runs coast-to-coast and through all phases of the seasons of bass fishing.

For more information on the Bassmaster Elite Series, visit www.bassmaster.com. For more information on Wheeler Lake, contact the Decatur-Morgan County Convention & Visitors Bureau at 800.524.6181 or 256.350.2028.

About The Decatur-Morgan County Convention & Visitors Bureau (DMCCVB)

The Decatur-Morgan County Convention & Visitors Bureau is a not-for-profit organization promoting tourism and economic growth in Morgan County. For information on special events and attractions in Decatur, contact the DMCCVB at 800.524.6181 or 256.350.2028; or visit its website at www.decaturcvb.org.




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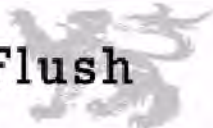


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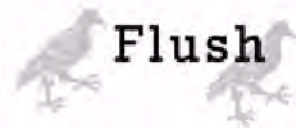
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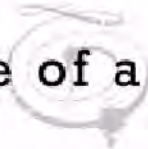
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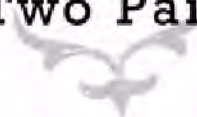
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Breaking Better In Pool

Author: Gerald Njuguna

When a break is executed well on the pool table, it gives the player a better advantage over the other player. Also, when one is consistent in breaking well on the pool table, it results with the cue ball having a better striking position with the other balls. With this, the player gets a better choice of sending the other balls in the pockets with the next shot that he executes.

There are various ways which one can break in a billiard game. One needs to have good physics when striking the ball. Its believed that different pool tables might determine which break will turn out to be the best. Power and Speed are considered to be essential but don't forget that control is needed to handle the power that you put behind that shot.

With much practice, a player will be able to determine how to best make the shots. There are other tricks that one can use to improve their break on the billiard table and ultimately improve their overall game.

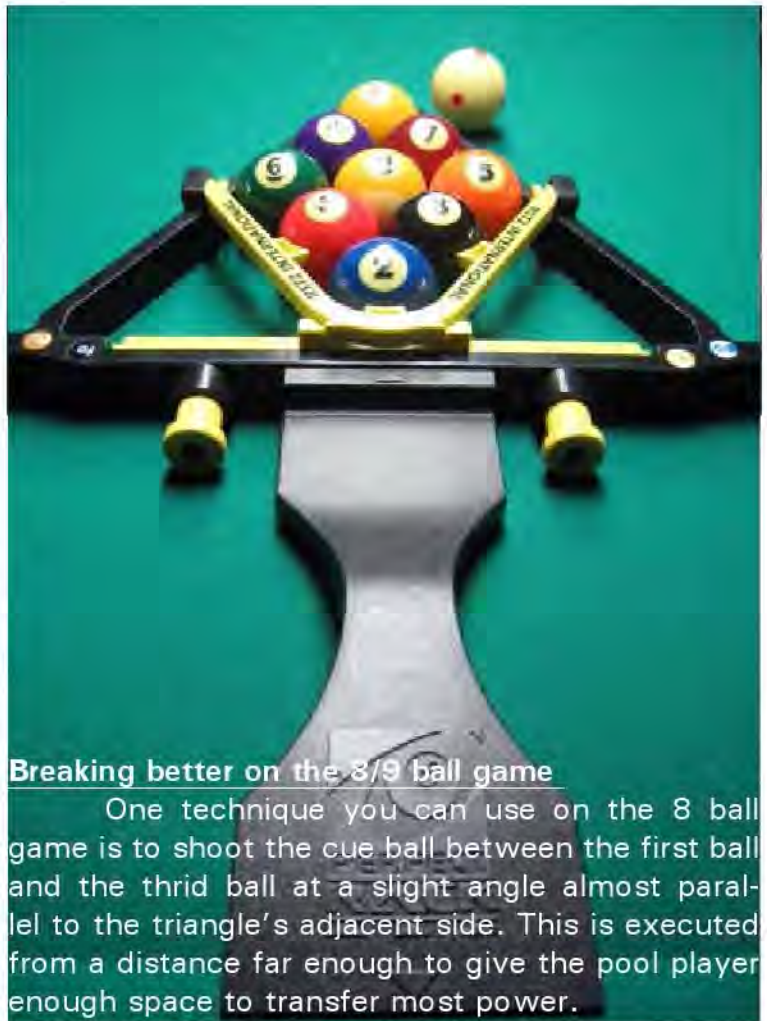
Power Break

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Tips on Achieving a Power Break

There are various methods you can use to execute a power break. The important thing to note here is that you want a proper transfer of your body weight to help your shoulders and arm strength in wielding the break.

One good technique you can apply is by rocking your body back and forth which assists in transferring the weight from your front leg to the back leg. You might notice players lifting their front legs before they strike. This helps them to transfer their weight to their back leg and then stomp that front leg down on contact to do the reverse.



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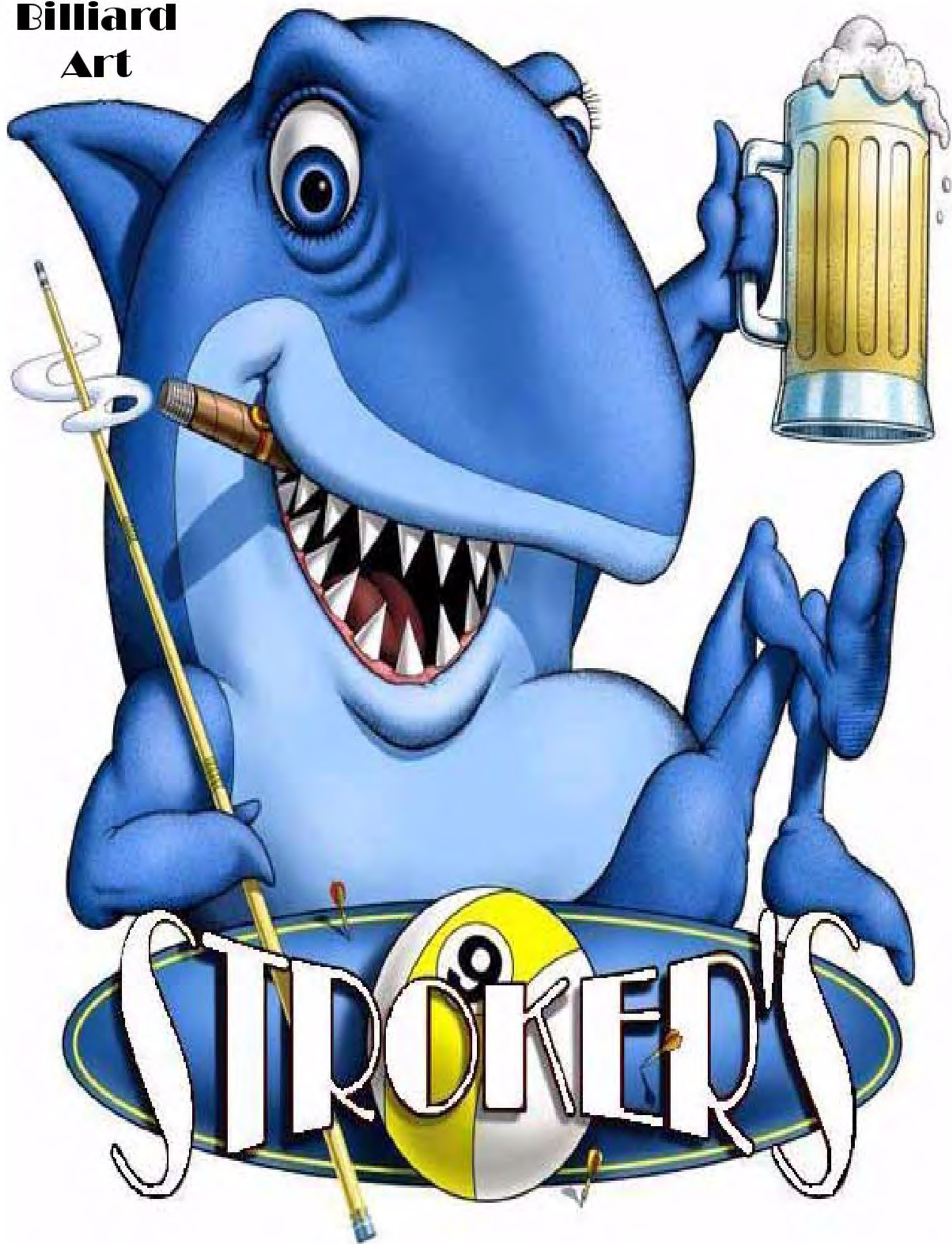


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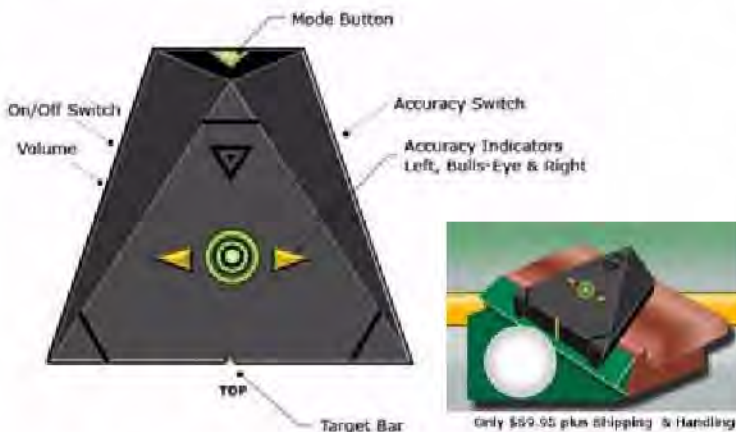
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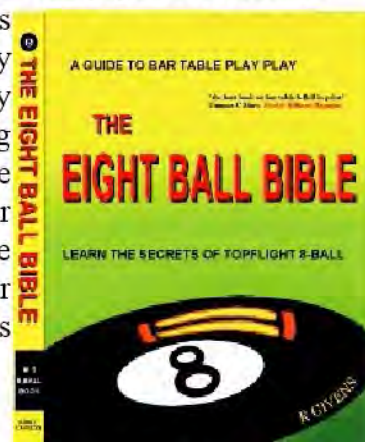
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The Eight Ball Bible is one of the most impressive guides to bar table play on the market. This 283 page book features instruction and diagrams on the topics of: Pattern Play Shot-Safety Cluster Work Strategy Last Pocket Safety Play Blitzkrieg Play Overweight Cue Ball The Break And much, much more! Over 460 illustrations to help bring the instruction to life. If you play bar table rules eight ball, this book is an absolute must read.



DATE	OFFICIAL EVENT NUMBER	TOURNAMENT	TV	
JAN 17-18 19-25 26-1	1	Wendy's Champions Skins Game (TV Air Dates 2/28-3/1) Mitsubishi Electric Championship at Hualalai OFF	ESPN GOLF	Ka'anapali Hualalai C
FEB 2-8 9-15 16-22 23-1	2 3	OFF Allianz Championship The ACE Group Classic OFF	GOLF GOLF	The Old C TBD
MAR 2-8 9-15 16-22 23-29 30-5	4 5 6 7	Toshiba Classic AT&T Champions Classic OFF The Cap Cana Championship The Ginn Championship at Hammock Beach	GOLF GOLF GOLF GOLF	Newport I Valencia Punta Esp Ocean Co
APR 6-12 13-19 20-26 27-3	8 9	OFF Outback Steakhouse Pro-Am Liberty Mutual Legends of Golf OFF	GOLF/NBC GOLF/CBS	TPC Tam Westin Sa
MAY 4-10 11-17 18-24 25-31	10 11 12	OFF Regions Charity Classic Senior PGA Championship # Principal Charity Classic	GOLF GOLF/NBC GOLF	Robert Tr Canterbur Glen Oak
JUN 1-7 8-14 15-21 22-28 29-5	13 14	Triton Financial Classic OFF OFF Dick's Sporting Goods Open OFF	GOLF GOLF	The Hills En-Joie G
JUL 6-12 13-19 20-26 27-2	15 16 17	3M Championship OFF The Senior Open Championship # U.S. Senior Open Championship #	GOLF TNT/ABC ESPN/NBC	TPC Twir Sunningda Crooked S
AUG 3-9 10-16 17-23 24-30 31-6	18 19 20	OFF OFF JELD-WEN Tradition Boeing Classic Walmart First Tee Open at Pebble Beach	GOLF/NBC GOLF GOLF	Crosswat TPC Snoc Pebble Be
SEP 7-13 14-20 21-27 28-4	21 22 23	OFF Greater Hickory Classic at Rock Barn SAS Championship Constellation Energy Senior Players Championship	GOLF GOLF GOLF/NBC	Rock Bar Prestonw Baltimore
OCT 5-11 12-18 19-25 26-1	24 25 26	OFF Administaff Small Business Classic AT&T Championship Charles Schwab Cup Championship	GOLF GOLF GOLF	The Wood Oak Hills Sonoma C
NOV 18-21		Champions Tour National Qualifying Tournament - Finals		TBD
DEC 5-6		Del Webb Father/Son Challenge	NBC	Champion

All Official Money events (26) and Unofficial Money events (3), plus N
 () Denotes last year
 # Events not co-sponsored
 + Does not include \$800,000

TOUR SCHEDULE



GOLF COURSE	LOCATION	PURSE
Maui Golf Course	Lahaina-Maui, HI	\$770,000
Ka'upulehu Golf Course	Ka'upulehu-Kona, HI	\$1,800,000
Course at Broken Sound Club	Boca Raton, FL	\$1,700,000
	Naples, FL	\$1,600,000
Beach Country Club	Newport Beach, CA (Orange County)	\$1,700,000
Country Club	Valencia, CA (Los Angeles)	\$1,600,000
Cap Cana Golf Club (Jack Nicklaus Course)	Cap Cana, Dominican Republic	\$2,100,000
Course at Hammock Beach	Palm Coast, FL (St. Augustine/Daytona Beach)	\$2,500,000
Palmetto Bay	Lutz, FL (Tampa)	\$1,700,000
Savannah Harbor Golf Resort & Spa	Savannah, GA	\$2,600,000
		+
Robert Jones Golf Trail at Ross Bridge	Hoover, AL (Birmingham)	\$1,700,000
Country Club	Beachwood, OH (Cleveland)	(\$2,000,000)
Country Club	West Des Moines, IA	\$1,725,000
Country Club	Austin, TX	\$1,600,000
Golf Course	Endicott, NY (Binghamton)	\$1,650,000
in Cities	Blaine, MN (Minneapolis)	\$1,750,000
Wales Golf Club (Old)	Berkshire, England (London, UK)	\$2,000,000
Stick Golf Club	Carmel, IN (Indianapolis)	(\$2,600,000)
er Club at Sunriver Resort	Sunriver, OR (Central OR)	\$2,700,000
Snoqualmie Ridge	Snoqualmie, WA (Seattle)	\$1,800,000
each Golf Links and Del Monte Golf Course	Pebble Beach, CA	\$2,100,000
in Golf & Spa	Conover, NC (Hickory)	\$1,750,000
ood Country Club	Cary, NC (Raleigh)	\$2,100,000
Country Club Five Farms (East Course)	Timonium, MD (Baltimore)	\$2,700,000
Woodlands Country Club (Tournament Course)	The Woodlands, TX (Houston)	\$1,700,000
Country Club	San Antonio, TX	\$1,700,000
Golf Club	Sonoma, CA (San Francisco Bay area)	\$2,500,000
		\$200,000
ChampionsGate Golf Club (International Course)	ChampionsGate, FL (Orlando)	\$1,085,000

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