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(Retail Marketing Discussion)

Moderator: Loyd Miles, Ft. Worth Billiard Supply

"TAPPING THE UNTAPPED MARKET"

Pat Ortiz, Social Director,

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10 A.M. - 2 P.M. - Americana Hotel

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(Panel Discussion Aimed At Room Proprietors)

10 A.M. - 6 P.M. - Tarrant County Convention Center

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TRADE SHOW

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## Kerr Joins Editorial Staff

Joe Kerr, one of the sports  
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and directors, has joined  
the Pool & Billiard Magazine  
staff as Contributing Editor  
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ture, the monthly recap of  
events and pro-pool critique



JOE KERR & STRICKLAND AFTER  
EARLS VICTORY IN OHIO 9-BALL

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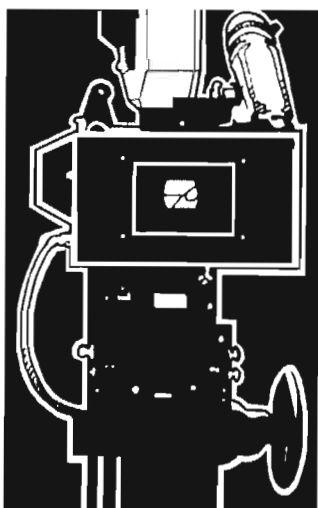
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## This Month's Cover

THE WINNING TEAMS FROM THE PABST 1985 U.S. TEAM OPEN 8-BALL TOURNAMENT ARE PICTURED ON THE COVER. THIS YEAR'S EVENT PAID OUT A RECORD PRIZE FUND (SEE OTHER STROKES FEATURE ON PAGE 8). 1ST PLACE MEN AND WOMEN - LEFT TO RIGHT: ROD FLENOI, STEVE MANICCIA, SCOTT KITTO, TOM HAYDEN, KELLI MATHEWS, LINDA STEPANSKI, LYNN REED AND LYNN MODLINSKI. THE BEAUTIES PICTURED BELOW WERE THE 3RD PLACE FINISHERS IN THE WOMEN'S DIVISION, LEFT TO RIGHT: KARON WOLD, ROSE MALKAVICH, DEE MARTIN AND KATHY KRENTZ. PHOTO'S ARE PROVIDED BY THE MILWAUKEE BASED NATIONAL POCKET BILLIARD ASSOCIATION, ANNUAL PRODUCERS OF THE EVENT.



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# Stripes And Solids

## Strickland Wins Triple Crown !

Contributing Editor JOE KERR

Between March 20 and April 13, I had the unique pleasure of witnessing history being made while directing four major 9-Ball tournaments. It was the first time that any player had won three consecutive major 9-ball events. The record is now held by Earl Strickland. Earl won the Ohio State, the West Virginia State and the Clyde Childress World 9-Ball events back to back to back. And he took 3rd in the Bowling Green Open that just ended April 13.

Herewith follows a full report and results on all four events.

### Ohio State

Another great turnout of 64 players and 400 people a day made the Ohio State 9-Ball Open in Dayton, Ohio a real success. Joe Burns (owner of Forest Park Billiards) made sure all enjoyed the event while I, as director and promoter, was indeed pleased to see the game being played exceptionally well for all those in attendance.

One player who played great nine-ball during the entire tournament became the "1985 Ohio State 9-Ball Champion" - Earl Strickland ! Strickland's recent award as the 1984 player of the year was truly befitting this great young star. The exceptionally tough field at the event (Sigel, Massey, Di Liberto, Sweet, Davenport, Howard, Swanson, Gulyassey, Hall, Hunter and Billy Johnson to name a few) only prompted young Earl to sweep the tournament undefeated.

Other great performances were turned in by - BUDDY HALL, after losing to Rick Garrison in the second round of play, Buddy executed "9" opponents in a row and almost won it all. BOB WILLIAMS of Florida made his best showing ever in a major event, finishing third. JIMMY HODGES of Bowling Green, Kentucky, was outstanding taking a 4th place final finish. RICK GARRISON of Cincinnati, Ohio defeated Hall, Vickery and Sigel to finish in a very respectable 7th position. Look for other top finishes by this gentle but lethal opponent.

The total prize fund was \$21,000 with \$5,000 added by Joe Burns. Strickland won \$6000 for 1st, Hall took \$3,000 for 2nd while Williams received \$2,000. The event paid 24 places.



MIKE GULLYASSEY (LEFT) TOOK SECOND PLACE TO EARL STRICKLAND (RIGHT) IN THE RECENT "WEST VIRGINIA STATE 9-BALL OPEN" HELD AT GALAXY 2000

### Repeat In W. Va.

Joe Anania, owner of the Galaxy 2000 was the gracious host to "50" top players at the West Virginia State Championships, March 27-31 in South Charleston. A total of \$5,000 was added to the event prize fund by Galaxy and Capitol Chrysler.

The newly crowned Ohio State 9-Ball Champion, Earl Strickland, was ready to play after his week old \$6000 victory. Earl figured he would just win another seven sessions in a row and add \$5000 to his rapidly expanding bank roll. As the promoter, I noted that with this win, Earl won an amazing 14 straight sessions between the two events. This second victory on the spring-tour boosted Earl to the top of the 1985 money list and a great start on repeating as player of the year.

Mike Gulyassey from Warren, Ohio played rock-solid 9-ball for the entire tournament. This was his second, 2nd place finish in a major event. Look for him to get a title real soon. Toby Sweet of Florida played smooth all week and with a couple good rolls could have very easily won this tournament. Mike Sigel fought his way through eight tough matches defeating the likes of Vickery, Danny Di Liberto, Hall, Gumphrey, Davenport and finally losing to the second place finisher Gulyassey. Sigel ended up the event in the 4th spot behind 3rd place Toby Sweet.

The total purse reached \$17,500 and was paid to the top 16 places. First paid \$5,000.

## Kentucky, Third Jewel In Crown

57 players arrived at Monroe Brock's Maverick Club in Richmond, Kentucky to compete in the 4th Annual Clyde Childress for a \$3,000 ring and \$33,000 in cash between April 1 and 6.

The semi-finals saw Keith McCready taking the winners bracket with an 11-8 victory over the feisty Earl Strickland. On the other side it was Dave Howard beating Allen Hopkins 11-7 to get a chance at Strickland. Strickland did a quick job on Howard, beating him 11-2 and had his chance at McCready again. Keith jumped to a fast 7-2 advantage, racing to 11. He tried to make it 8 with one of the greatest shots ever made. Keith was hooked and called a two rail kick bank shot that went in like it had eyes. Even after this spectacular shot, Earl won the game bringing the score to 8-3. Keith kept scoring across side kicks to get out of trouble but Earl eventually tied him 10 - 10. It looked like Keith McCready would win after all but suddenly he missed a very makeable 7-ball and Earl took the session. In the final match Earl ran away with an 11-6 victory and became the first player to win 3 big ones in succession.

Beside the title and the record, Earl picked up \$10,000 cash and the \$3,000 Diamond Ring. McCready received \$6,000 for second and David Howard was paid \$4,000 for third. Hopkins got \$3,000 for fourth place. Other players in the cash were Jay Swanson and Jimmy Reid \$1,500; Larry Hubbart and Wade Crane \$1,000; Buddy Hall, Steve Dobrowolski, Howard Vickery and Dave Bollman \$750; DiLiberto, Tony Coleman, Toby Sweet and Dave Favor \$500.

This years Childress also featured a "9-Ball Banks" event. The event went off with a full 32 player field for \$7,400 in the prize fund. Going all the way undefeated was the greatest bank pool player in the world. His name is Truman Hogue from Louisville, Kentucky. Gary Spaeth took second for \$1600 followed by: Gumphrey \$1000; Crane \$800; Hall & G Reichle, \$500; Tony Ferguson and Danny Medina \$200.



STRICKLAND IN TOP FORM AS HE WINS A TRIPLE CROWN, \$21,000 CASH AND A \$3,000 DIAMOND RING

## Beat At Bowling Green

After the three exciting events in Ohio, West Virginia and Kentucky, I was more than ready to head back home for what I felt was a well deserved rest. The Bowling Green Open at Cue Time Billiards was to be directed by the very capable Grady Mathews. But on short notice, Grady had to return home due to an illness in his family. Jimmy Hodges, promoter, asked me to fill in for Grady and I was glad I did. It turned out to be another excellent event with a full field of 32 players vying for \$12,000.

It was Earl Strickland in the winners bracket once again but this time Kim Davenport edged him out 11-10. Then David Howard got his turn and knocked Earl into a third place finish by beating him 11-4. The last match went to the wire at 10 to 10 between Howard and Davenport with a final 11 - 10 victory for Davenport.

Steve Gumphrey played a strong tournament and took fourth for \$1,000 followed by: Hall and Rusty Brandmeyer \$800, Wade Crane and Bobby Legg \$500; Stan Shuffett, K. McCready, Steve Lillis and Mike Gullyassey \$300.

My next report will come to you from the Glass City 9-Ball Open in Toledo, May 17-19. Check out their ad in this issue.

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The "1985 National Team Champions" represent Miller Time Billiards of Moline, Il., ( Scott Kitto - Steve Maniccia-Tom Hayden & Rod Flenoi). The Miller Time team won \$6000 for first place against the Sheperds team of Wauwatosa, Wisconsin (Chuck Olla, Tony Olla, John Childers and John Loker - 2nd \$2,500).

89 mens teams and 49 ladies teams, consisting of 4 players on a team, from throughout the United States and Canada competed for a record breaking prize fund of \$33,300 in the 7th Annual Pabst United States Team Open 8-ball tournament held in Milwaukee, Wi., March 29 - 31.

Third place, \$1,500, went to Carom Room from Beloit, Wisconsin (John Brannon, Henry Smith Gary Fiedler and Dave Coles) who defeated a Canadian team from Windsor, Ontario, called the Kozak's (Bob Resin, Charlie Kobryn, Mike Sardellie and Pat White - 4th place \$1,000).

The \$3000 1st place for the women's division was won by the Breaking Point of West Allis, Wisconsin (Linda Stepanski, Lynn Reed, Kelli Mathews and Lynn Modlinski) by defeating the Sportsman's Bar of New Glarus, Wisconsin who took the 2nd place \$1500 (Peg Ledman, Cherie Smith, Julie Fitzpatrick and Debby Weber). The Breaking Point has been putting together some of the strongest girls teams year after year. They have won this event three times in the last seven years.

Cannon Lanes of Cannon Falls, Minnesota took third place in the women's division (\$1,100- Karen Wold, Rose Malkavich, Dee Marting and Cathy Krentz) over Next Best Thing (\$ 900 - Debby Blastic, Suzi Quall, Joyce Triggs and Karmen Broncatti) from Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

This team event is produced each year by the National Pocket Billiard Association. \$200 was paid to any team winning one match. \$600 was the purse for fifth thru eighth place in the men's division and \$500 for the women. Ninth thru sixteenth paid \$300 for the men.



## COMING THIS MONTH INTERNATIONAL MEET

## IN CHICAGO



TOM KOLLINS - ISL Rep. and coordinator for the ISL Amateur Snooker Team Championships In Chicago.

The 11th Annual International Snooker League Amateur Team Championship for the Joe Davis Memorial Trophy will be at the Chicago Athletic Club in Chicago, May 18-26, 1985.

The ISL field will be made up of ten teams representing England, Ireland, Wales, United States, Scotland, Bermuda and Canada. A format including three man teams playing in a round-robin competition will be used.

The United States team will be lead by Tom Kollins and Don Feeney who recently represented the U. S. in World Amateur Snooker in Dublin, Ireland. The teams third member is Terry Dowling. As the host country, the USA is entitled to a second team which will be designated the Chicago entry. Chicago Team captain Jim Nash has named two-time U S Open Straight Pool Champion, Dallas West to the team with a third player still needed.

The Canadian team of Ken Shea, Ervin Budge and Bill Olson will return to defend last year's crown. Out of the last seven years they have captured the ISL title five times. Their string was interrupted in 1980 and 1982 by the English team of Noel Miller-Cheevers, Alan Wix and Charlie Smith.

Following the team competition, an individual knockout tournament will determine the outstanding player in singles, followed by a Dinner & Awards Dance.

The ISL Tournament is held in a different venue each year. The sites were New York in 1975 and 1979; Bermuda in 1976, 1980, 1984; Toronto in 1978 and 1983; London, England in 1977; Miami in 1981; and Edinburgh, Scotland in 1982. The 1986 ISL Tournament will be in London, England, and according to ISL President, Noel Miller-Cheevers, may be enlarged to accommodate twelve countries. Interest in this organization has budded in India, Malta Australia, Hong Kong, SriLanka and Thailand. Some of these countries will attend the ISL Annual General Meeting, on May 25 during the Chicago Tournament where the subject will be a major discussion point.

# BCA Hall Of Fame Pick For 1985

## Jean Balukas

The Billiard Congress of America announced the election of Jean Balukas to the Billiard Hall of Fame. Though Jean is only 26 years old, she is considered the greatest woman billiard player of all time. She entered the U. S. Open when she was but 9 years old and shocked the world by placing 7th in a field of 16. In 1972, she captured her first U. S. Open Championship and became the youngest national champion in American sport history. She has now won 7 consecutive U.S. Opens.

Dave Maidment, president of BCA, announced that Jean Balukas would be inducted into the Hall of Fame at a special banquet to be held May 25, 1985, Saturday night, in Fort Worth, Texas in the Fort Worth Club. The banquet is open to the general public. Since seating is limited, you are urged to get tickets immediately. Tickets may be obtained by writing Billiard Congress of America, 9 South Linn, Iowa City, IA 52240. Prices are \$27.50 each for a prime beef dinner. Dave Maidment has also announced that the featured speaker at this banquet will be Mickey Spillane, author of the Mike Hammer series.

The Hall of Fame banquet will be the culmination of billiard week in Fort Worth, Texas. Starting on May 22nd, the BCA will conduct its National Individual 8-Ball Championships with "128" players in the men's division and approximately "90" women. These competitors will be vying for a special award called the Cristoforo Columbo Trophy, which is furnished by the Ligure Regional Government of Italy. In addition to the four foot trophy which is engraved with their name, they will receive a free trip for two to the Italian Riviera, all expenses paid and a smaller copy of the Cristoforo Columbo Award which is being done by an Italian sculpturer.

On Friday, the competition in the individual Tournament will be winding down and over 110 teams will participate in a team tournament to determine the 1985 All American Champion.

The Trade Show of the Billiard Industry will be held in the Tarrant County Convention Center, six blocks from the tournaments site at the Americana Hotel. This BCA Trade Show, in its second year will feature over 100 exhibitors using approximately 40,000 sq. ft. of space in the Convention Center.

Dave Maidment has declared that Fort Worth, Texas will be Billiard Capitol of the Nation from May 22nd through May 27th, 1985. 2,000 plus participants and interested persons are expected to take part in various phases of the weeks activities.



Jean Balukas (center) poses after winning her last major title, the Pool & Billiard Magazine's 4th Annual Classic Cup held in Chicago during December of 1984. With Jean are Belinda Campos, left, winner of the 1983 Classic Cup and Vicki Frechen, the 1982 Classic Cup title holder.

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If you haven't registered yet for the Billiard Congress of America Trade Show '85, you owe it to yourself to do it now. BCA Trade Show '85 is the industry's only trade show of its kind, where everything in billiards, accessories and recreation room products will be displayed by leading manufacturers.

The show will be held at the Tarrant County Convention Center in the heart of downtown Ft. Worth, Texas, May 23-24-25. Continuous free transportation will be provided between the convention center and nearby Americana Hotel, headquarters for the 2nd annual show.

An impressive lineup of products are on tap, offering retailers, wholesalers, chain store buyers, billiard room proprietors and others a once-a-year opportunity to see the largest array of products ever brought together. You can make new contacts and take advantage of the many show specials.

One exhibitor will have a \$54,000 pool table on display.

Make a trip to Texas in May. It's worth it !

## Meucci Intro's New Cue Line

## Lori Jon On Staff



Lori Jon

Meucci Originals will introduce it's newest line of custom cues at the BCA Trade Show in Ft. Worth, Texas in May. Bob Meucci, owner of the cue making company, said the new line will follow the tradition of being made in a style and named for a professional player on his staff. The new "Earl Strickland" Meucci Originals line will feature four unique cues ranging in price up to \$500.

Earl Strickland and the many other top stars on the Meucci Staff have recently been joined by female professional, Lori Jon Ogonowski. Both players have made pool headlines during the last several months. Strickland became the first player in the sport history to win three 9-ball major events in succession. Bob Meucci noted that Earl won his very first, plus all other major events since, with his Meucci and Lori Jon defeated Jean Balukas to win the title at Red's Womens Open 9-Ball in Houston with her Meucci Original.

## NEW PRODUCT

An amazing new product for billiards, pool and snooker players is being introduced this month to dealers from around the country at BCA's 2nd Annual Trade Show in Ft. Worth.

"Slip Stic", the new product's trade name, is an individual size hand powder developed for the sport by the Sweden Products Company. It is being marketed and distributed in the USA by the Pool & Billiard Magazine and will be available at their Booth #1005 at the show.

Sweden Products Company says that Slip Stic is an excellent hand conditioner for keeping the hands and fingers dry while providing a silky smooth coating that allows for a free, easy stroke on every shot.

Another advertised advantage is that taverns and rooms can sell the products across their counters for .75 cents each and do away with the mess created by powder cans and blocks.

## Mobil Oil Co. ...and Pool

Fourth ranked woman professional, Ewa Mataya, from Michigan will be performing a pocket-billiards exhibition for the Mobil Oil Co., Convention. The show will take place at the Sheraton Hotel in Chicago between May 17-19.

Barry Dubow, WPBA spokesman, said the recent increased level of interest from major firms outside the sport is encouraging.

This event adds to the array of promotions happening around the country. It signifies the increased level of interest in business entertainment, an indicator that pool is on its way to becoming a top recognized sport.

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# Going Pro



## PROFESSIONAL WOMEN

Barry Dubow, Executive Director of the Women's Professional Billiard Association recently has announced that the WPBA is still conducting a national membership drive. Membership patches, cards, and a newsletter are just part of the package being offered.

Several corporate sponsors are being sought to establish a pro tour for the women. Barry said if these talks are successful, the WPBA will have more to offer than just the protection of the players rights.

## Florence Says Keep 'Image' Ball Rolling

Richard Florence would like to see the image of billiards continue to undergo a dramatic change, from roguish to respectable.

Florence, the president of the United States Professional Billiards Tour, feels the public perception of the game is still centered on the 'hustler' as portrayed in movies and on television.

"Many people still have this idea that billiards players are roguish characters who roam around the country looking for anyone who is willing to play for his last dollar. There may still be some individuals who live like that, but it is not a true representation of the sport today. The USPBT is doing something to change that perception.

"At our championship tournaments, like those at Caesars Palace and Caesars Tahoe, nearly 200 of the best come to compete and they are serious about their game. They play and look sharp. Many of these players are now sponsored by companies in the billiards-industry. These players are conscientious about public image. There's no place for the 'hustler' in our game, since he normally doesn't want to be known anyway.

"USPBT tournaments are held in first class establishments and are shown to national TV audiences on ESPN, the sports cable network. More and more billiards-oriented companies are taking advantage of the exposure offered by television and want to become sponsors.

"We offer prizes that reach into six figures and that was unheard of 10 years ago. In order to continue with these benefits -- nice playing venues, the sponsors, the television and the money, this sport has to become more business like and less flighty."

The USPBT and its major sponsors, McDermott Cue Mfg. and Corner Pockets of America, will host their first 1985 tournament Aug. 5-10, at Caesars Palace in Las Vegas. The second tournament in 1985 will be held Oct. 28 to Nov. 2 at Caesars Tahoe in Nevada, while a third tournament is planned for the first week in December, 1985 at Caesars Atlantic City in New Jersey.

Florence has arranged with the Clearing Bureau of the Pool & Billiard Magazine to have the previously set 5th Annual Classic Cup reschedule the events dates to avoid any conflict if and when the Atlantic City event becomes finalized.



Richie Florence



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# Coach's Corner



## Can You Stand Up To This?

By Instructional Editor  
JERRY BRIESATH

This month we should go back to a very basic but often overlooked necessity in your game. Many amateur players, when improving their game and begin learning the "finer points", will suddenly go wrong somewhere. They may not be getting down on the shot correctly or claim that they feel awkward somewhere and tire easily when playing.

The cure is fast, simple and quite often it is overlooked. Ask yourself: How am I standing and bending over a shot? Perhaps you are standing with your feet too close together, thus forcing you to bend both knees when you are down over a shot. This can be both awkward and tiring. Instead, keep your feet at least 18 inches apart. Keep your back leg straight and your front leg either bent or straight, depending on your personal preference. Make sure that the your body weight is distributed evenly; 50% on both back and front legs. Being balanced will make you comfortable.

Your grip hand on the butt of the cue stick should be only 2 - 3 inches away from your

hip and your head should always, always be directly over your cue, whether you are bending over just a little or a great deal.

These careful reminders are an excellent checklist for trouble spots in your game. Stand up to the table with a solid stance.

Sometimes it may be helpful to ask a friend or partner on your local league team or at your local room to watch you shoot several and see what you are doing. Quite often, another player will be able to see what you are unable to.



File photo of professional player, Willie Munson, demonstrates correct stance. Head in direct line over cue, grip hand 2-3 inches from hip, legs balanced at least 18 inches apart.

# POOL & BILLIARD SCRATCH SHEET MEN RANKINGS

RANK	PLAYER	CPA	T.P.A	1984	1985	RANK	PLAYER	CPA	T.P.A	1984	1985
1	STRICKLAND, EARL (TX)	80.2%	.875	61,506	26,200	65	ZUGLAN, STEVE	18.0%	.830	1,332	
2	SIGEL, MIKE (MO)	78.7%	.861	26,510	4,100	66	KARPINSKI, PHIL (DE)	18.0%		600	
3	HOWARD, DAVE (FL)	69.1%	.844	26,850	7,500	67	PARSONS, RUSSELL (MI)	18.0%		600	
4	HALL, BUDDY (MI)	61.5%	.863	40,300	7,550	68	FAVOR, DAVE (OH)	17.1%	.745	2,363	500
5	MIZERAK, STEVE (NJ)	59.1%	.865	10,100		69	FIX, GREG (MN)	17.1%		2,700	400
6	REMPE, JIM (PA)	56.1%	.819	15,966	1,200	70	BRUNSTETTER, J. (CA)	17.1%		1,175	
7	MCCREADY, KEITH (CA)	54.6%	.831	15,932	8,060	71	LEGG, BOBBY (IN)	16.2%	.823	2,000	500
8	DILIBERTO, DANNY (NY)	53.6%	.825	11,990	3,759	72	SPITZER, DICK (SD)	16.2%		1,600	350
9	WEST, DALLAS (IL)	52.6%	.845	39,616		73	BURGE, BILLY	16.2%		575	300
10	MATHEWS, GRADY (MI)	51.5%	.815	15,030	4,300	74	DOMINQUEZ, ERNESTO (C)	16.2%		5,000	
11	VICKERY, HOWARD (OH)	50.8%	.772	16,140	3,625	75	BRUNT, GEORGE (FL)	16.2%	.834	3,670	
12	MASSEY, MIKE (TN)	50.5%	.794	15,870	4,925	76	CARROLL, EDDIE	16.2%		2,610	
13	HOPKINS, ALLEN (NJ)	50.3%	.882	15,700	3,000	77	CATRANO, JIM (NY)	16.2%		2,366	
14	SWANSON, JAY (CA)	48.4%	.816	29,850	2,450	78	JARVIS, MARK (IL)	16.2%		1,651	
15	DAVENPORT, KIM (CA)	44.2%	.846	9,650	8,980	79	LEMKE, LOUIE (MN)	16.1%	.813	3,175	1,800
16	CARTER, JEFF (WI)	44.2%	.825	15,741	4,200	80	MORALES, CEASAR (PI)	16.0%	.896		10,500
17	VARNER, NICK (KY)	44.2%	.828	11,832	2,800	81	HOGUE, TRUMAN (KY)	16.0%			2,600
18	MEDINA, DANNY (CO)	43.4%	.833	17,817	1,100	82	TRUJILLO, PETE	16.0%		10,000	
19	MUNSON, WILLIE (WI)	39.1%	.782	3,025		83	ROBERTS, LOUIE (MO)	16.0%		3,716	
20	SHUPUT, JOHN (NE)	36.7%	.815	3,660	1,350	84	BREIT, JACK	16.0%	.782		
21	GULYASSY, MIKE (OH)	36.1%	.845	15,425	6,300	85	JOHNSON, BOBBY (KY)	15.9%	.777	55	1,300
22	LOUIE, DAN (WA)	35.0%		4,675	1,650	86	WEAVER, DICK (IL)	15.9%	.794	200	1,000
23	HUBBART, LARRY (MO)	34.3%	.815	7,816	1,700	87	SARDELLI, MIKE (MI)	15.9%		200	500
24	HUNTER, BOB (MI)	32.7%	.833	6,516	1,517	88	KOLARI, STEVE	15.9%		3,300	
25	SPENCER, TOM (IL)	31.2%	.766	2,205		89	SMITH, SCOTT (CO)	15.9%		2,450	
26	MARTIN, RAY (NJ)	30.3%	.802	8,132	700	90	ALLEN, RONNIE (CA)	15.8%	.783	6,110	
27	OAKS, STEVE (IN)	27.9%		2,400		91	COLEMAN, TONY (MI)	15.4%	.756	1,900	800
28	REID, JIMMY (FL)	27.8%	.851	5,600	3,500	92	MIELKE, BILL (CA)	15.4%		2,625	180
29	BUTERA, LOU (CA)	27.8%		10,760		93	POLO, DON (NJ)	15.4%		1,216	
30	THOMPSON, RODNEY (AZ)	27.6%		1,728	2,050	94	BOLLMAN, DAVE (VA)	15.0%	.828	5,725	2,550
31	FUSCO, JIM (PA)	27.6%		2,000		95	BAKER, PAUL (IA)	14.6%	.695	1,500	
32	GUMPHREY, STEVE (TN)	26.3%		1,350	3,650	96	ABRUZZO, JOHN (IL)	14.0%		6,900	
33	NOLAN, GARY (OK)	26.0%				97	DOBOSINSKI, RON (WI)	14.0%		4,700	
34	VANOVER, BOB (TX)	25.4%	.841	4,600		98	DOBROWOLSKI, STEVE	13.9%			750
35	BELL, TERRY (MO)	25.2%	.815	12,900	425	99	MEYER, JOHN (NY)	13.9%		625	
36	STIGALL, BILL (FL)	25.2%		684		100	SPAETH, GARY (OH)	13.7%	.789	505	2,225
37	BRIENZA, PAUL (CA)	23.0%	.802	7,515	380	101	LHOTKA, PETE	13.0%		1,550	
38	FISHER, FRANK (TN)	22.7%		250	425	102	LANGE, STEVE (IA)	13.0%		675	
39	BROWN, TOM (FL)	22.5%	.785	2,118	976	103	FLEMING, PAT (NJ)	12.7%		3,666	288
40	SLUPIK, RICHARD (IL)	22.5%		1,083	920	104	MACDONALD, CHRIS	12.6%		2,450	300
41	MEGIVERON, DICK (CA)	21.9%		3,500	250	105	KWONG, TIM (CA)	12.5%		2,240	200
42	TUGWELL, CECIL (CA)	21.6%		4,550	400	106	HALLETT, DANA (AZ)	12.4%		1,300	200
43	CRANE, WADE (NC)	21.2%	.858	2,425	11,025	107	MEACHAM, BILL (CO)	12.0%			1,000
44	HODGES, JIMMY (KY)	21.2%	.818	4,035	1,530	108	BELL, BUCKY	12.0%	.761	700	625
45	DENNIS, BUDDY (AZ)	21.2%	.791	3,550	1,175	109	SEXTON, HARRY	12.0%		410	100
46	BRANDMEYER, RUSTY (MO)	21.1%		10,675	800	110	KELLY, ED	12.0%		5,250	
47	BUSSEY, JOHN (NE)	21.1%		1,450	150	111	FRAKES, NEIL	12.0%		2,200	
48	MARYO, MARK (OH)	21.1%	.812	3,535		112	MCVAY, GARY (PA)	12.0%		1,000	
49	WILLIAMS, BOBBY (FL)	20.9%	.850	2,182	4,550	113	WEIR, BILLY	12.0%		1,000	
50	COOK, STEVE (FL)	20.5%		3,759	960	114	MULLOY, BILL	12.0%		725	
51	MANNICIA, STEVE (IA)	20.2%		2,355	150	115	STATON, BILL (WA)	12.0%		700	
52	YEAGER, DAVE (IA)	19.9%		1,415	500	116	FLORENCE, RICHIE (CA)	12.0%		600	
53	STANELLE, KEVIN (WI)	19.9%		10,250		117	PINKOWSKI, GARY (NY)	12.0%		492	
54	MARTIN, RONNIE	19.5%		830		118	GEILER, RICH (WA)	12.0%	.741	475	
55	SALAZAR, JOE (CA)	19.2%		4,470	1,850	119	HANSEN, RICHARD	12.0%		300	
56	VILLAPONDO, JOE (WY)	19.0%		12,534		120	GANDARELLA, SERGIO (C)	11.3%		1,625	75
57	SWEET, TOBY (FL)	18.3%	.794	6,600	2,988	121	MICHAELS, GEORGE (IL)	11.3%		200	
58	LILLIS, STEVE (TN)	18.3%	.830	2,000	1,150	122	RHODES, DAVID (CA)	11.2%	.815	2,241	1,000
59	MATLOCK, DAVE (OK)	18.2%	.788	5,590		123	RUOCCO, TOM (NJ)	11.2%		1,916	
60	MAYES, RON (IL)	18.2%		1,971		124	KITTO, SCOTT (IA)	11.2%		1,575	
61	FUTTERNICK, ROY	18.0%		850	700	125	ROMERO, AL	11.2%		1,550	
62	IGEL, BILL (CA)	18.0%		1,300	500	126	D'IMPERIO, DAN	11.2%		950	
63	SHOOTMAN, CHARLES (CO)	18.0%		2,200		127	IVES, MIKE	10.5%		1,900	
64	LEDFORD, LEON (CO)	18.0%		1,700		128	WIGGAM, STEVE	10.5%		1,660	

## CPA Rankings

Player Rankings are based on a COMPUTERIZED POOLPLAYER ANALYSIS (CPA) developed by the Pool & Billiard Magazine. The CPA rating results from a players success in the number and type of recorded tournaments during the previous 36 months. The CPA, based on the above history, indicates the players percentage chance of winning a tournament in a field consisting of these top ranked players.

## TPA Score

The TOTAL PERFORMANCE AVERAGE (TPA) is provided by Accu-Stats. It evaluates areas such as the break shot, kicks, saftles, misses, position, runs, etc., and establishes a score similar to a "batting average" in baseball.

# Winner's Circle

## March

MAR 85  
SACRAMENTO, CALIFORNIA  
FERRONI'S ST. PATRICK OPEN  
KIM DAVENPORT \$800  
DELBERT KWONG \$450  
PAUL BRIENZA \$300

MAR 85  
OXFORD NEBRASKA  
CORNHUSKER OPEN  
BILL MEACHEM \$1,000  
JOHN RAZMUS \$700  
MAC PERRY \$500

MAR 85  
OXFORD, NEBRASKA  
CORNHUSKER WOMEN  
LAURA SMITH \$300  
PEGGY PEACE \$200  
BONNIE SCHMIDT \$100

MAR 85  
COLFAX BILLIARDS  
COLORADO WOMEN 8-BALL  
LAURA SMITH \$100  
KATHLEEN HOPKINS \$75  
MELODY BIGGS \$50

MAR 85  
NPBA MILWAUKEE WISCONSIN  
PABST U.S. TEAM CHAMPIONSHIP  
MILLER TIME BILLIARDS \$6,000  
SHEPERDS \$2,500  
CAROM ROOM \$1,500

MAR 85  
NPBA MILWAUKEE, WISCONSIN  
PABST U.S. TEAM WOMEN  
BREAKING POINT \$3,000  
SPORTSMAN'S BAR \$1,500  
CANNON LANES \$1,100

MAR 85  
FOREST PARK BILLIARDS  
OHIO STATE OPEN 9-BALL  
EARL STRICKLAND \$6,000  
BUDDY HALL \$3,000  
BOBBY WILLIAMS \$2,000

MAR 85  
GALAXY 2000  
W VIRGINIA STATE  
EARL STRICKLAND \$5000  
MIKE GULYASSY \$2500  
TOBY SWEET \$1750

APR 85  
MAVERICK CLUB  
CLYDE CHILDRESS WORLD OPEN  
EARL STRICKLAND \$10,000  
KEITH MCCREADY \$6,000  
DAVID HOWARD \$4,000

APR 85  
MAVERICK CLUB  
NINE BALL BANKS OPEN  
TRUMAN HOGUE \$2,600  
GARY SPAETH \$1,600  
STEVE GUMPHREY \$1,000

APR 85  
CUE TIME BILLIARDS  
BOWLING GREEN OPEN  
KIM DAVENPORT \$4,000  
DAVID HOWARD \$2,000  
EARL STRICKLAND \$1,200

## April

## WOMEN RANKINGS

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RANK	PLAYER	CPA	1984	1985
1	BALUKAS, JEANNE (NY)	91.9	14,050	1,600
2	BEARDEN, BELINDA (TX)	69.7	7,060	750
3	OGONOWSKI, LOREE (NJ)	56.5	6,350	2,500
4	MATAYA, EWA (MI)	55.0	9,900	750
5	BELL, ROBIN (CA)	52.8	15,300	
6	SHAMPO, LORI (MI)	40.0	2,800	
7	LIVELY, SHERRY (CA)	38.9	1,975	1,200
8	TITCOMB, GERRI (FL)	38.7	2,900	
9	FRECHEN, VICKI (MI)	36.1	5,565	
10	WALKER, GLORIA (PA)	36.0	2,625	
11	KENNISTON, MARY (CA)	35.1	4,755	1,100
12	CASTEEL, GEORGEANNE (CO)	34.9	1,350	
13	SMITH, LAURA (CO)	32.3	2,285	1,000
14	LEDMAN, PEG (WI)	32.3	2,600	
15	TOMASELLO, JEANNE (AZ)	31.5	2,205	
16	SCHMITTOU, MARGARET (MT)	30.8	3,100	
17	AARENS, DEBRA (CA)	27.3	5,365	
18	COX, LEANNE (OH)	25.9	600	
19	ENGH, JERI (WI)	25.4	745	270
20	SIMONSEN, SHARI (IL)	24.9	1,265	
21	BLOOMBERG, JEAN	24.3	2,650	
22	VALLENCOURT, JEAN	21.9	2,000	
23	WARNES, SUE (WA)	21.2	725	
24	QUALL, SUZI (WI)	21.0	1,475	
25	MCKEE, JANET (WA)	21.0	455	
26	BILLING, BILLIE (NY)	19.9	850	
27	BISHOP, SUE (NJ)	19.9		
28	TURNER, KRIS (IA)	18.2	5,305	
29	LEMATCH, SUE (CN)	18.0	800	
30	SMITH, REBBECA	18.0	450	
31	CASTILLO, EVIE (CA)	18.0	165	
32	STEPANSKI, LINDA (WI)	17.8	1,445	

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# A PERSPECTIVE ON POOL .....

A MONTHLY LOOK AT THE "WORLD OF POCKET BILLIARDS" BY  
THE POOL & BILLIARD SCRATCH SHEET MAGAZINE PUBLISHER

HAROLD L. SIMONSEN

## SOME RULES

### Are Made To Be BROKEN

You may have recently been exposed to several articles appearing in other publications regarding the changes being made in tournament formats and rules. Bruce Venzke took the time in his National Billiard News feature, April Issue, to answer several of the points being made by Steve Lillis. I have just received a seven page analysis of the new 9-ball rules from Steve Lillis which he has also forwarded to the other industry publications. Unfortunately, we do not have the space to print the entire review here, but the chances are good that you may read it elsewhere.

Steve Lillis is a proponent of the fact that 9-ball has enjoyed success as a popular game because it presents fast, exciting action. It is a good argument and one that most will agree with. A major criticism of the new 9-ball rules is the free push after the break. Steve feels this causes too much delay. I tend to disagree. After playing and watching hundreds of sessions of "two foul" 9-ball, one foul 9-ball with only one free push hardly presents a cause for delay alarm. Especially in light of the injustice of being penalized by being hooked after the break that this rule solves.

The second major point Steve makes is in reference to the call-shot rule. Lillis says: "Call Shot changes...9-Ball. Players will not free wheel on particular shots.... Fans are deprived of the unexpected thrill of seeing a ball slop in."

Steve Lillis, a tournament player, is also a concerned individual in regard to the future of the sport. We may not be in agreement with all of his views, but we applaud the efforts he makes on behalf of the game. I personally believe that if all top players showed equal concern, the sport would far surpass its present status.

The major point now being made is that it is O.K. and healthy for the sport to continue to discuss or to criticize various ideas on what should or shouldn't be done or what is or is not good for organized pool. But no one individual can speak for everyone else, not Bruce Venzke or Steve Lillis or Harold Simonsen. It is of the utmost importance that everyone who is sincerely interested in the sport, support a professional organization that can digest views from the masses of players and fans and arrive at unified decisions. The best bet in this area currently seems to be the PBA. What is important is that they have put rules down on paper. These rules are not carved in stone forever but are requested to be used in 1985. Give them a chance, make your views known and if changes are needed, let's shoot for 1986.

I have forwarded Steve's ideas to Pat Fleming Chairman of the Rules & Sanctioning Committee of the Professional Billiards Association. Other members of the PBA Rules Committee are: Howard Vickery, Mike Massey and Grady Mathews.

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Elim race to 7, final 9  
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MAY 5 9-BALL  
1ST SUNDAY NEW JERSEY  
CUE TIME  
SUCCASUNNA, NEW JERSEY  
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Double elimination race  
to 7, Handicapped event

MAY 5 9-BALL  
1ST SUNDAY OHIO  
PUMP LOUNGE  
SANDUSKY, OHIO  
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Dble elim to 6, final 9

MAY 12 9-BALL  
MONTHLY DETROIT  
CUSHION N CUE  
LIVONIA, MICHIGAN  
422-9510 \$25  
Lmtd 16 players, Double  
elim., race to 7.

MAY 12 9-BALL  
2ND SUNDAY OHIO  
MR. BILLIARDS  
POTSMOUTH, OHIO  
(614) 353-9390  
Race to 7, finals to 9,  
Dble elim., 1 foul rule

MAY 16-19 3-CUSHION  
WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP  
HEESWYCK-DINTHER  
HOLLAND  
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CUE TIME  
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STARS & STRIPES OPEN  
GREAT AMERICAN BLRDS  
SACRAMENTO, CALIFORNIA  
(916) 334-1776 \$50  
Celebrate Memorial Day  
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race to 6 single elim.,  
\$6,000 tournament.

MAY 25-26 9-BALL  
FLA. MEMORIAL DAY OPEN  
GOLDEN CUE  
MELBOURNE, FLORIDA  
(305) 254-5477 \$100  
Dble. elim., race to 11  
one foul rule.

MAY 26 9-BALL  
4TH SUNDAY KENTUCKY  
MR. BILLIARDS  
ASHLAND, KENTUCKY  
(606) 325-7063  
Race to 7, finals to 9,  
dble elim, 1 foul rule.

MAY 28 - JUNE 1 9-BALL  
4TH ANNUAL SPRING OPEN  
Q-MASTER BILLIARDS  
NORFOLK, VIRGINIA  
(804) 853-8900  
\$10,000 total and 3,000  
1st. Winner also gets a  
free entry into the U.S.  
Open 9-Ball Tournament.

JUNE 1 9-BALL  
MADSEN 2ND ANNUAL OPEN  
MADSENS BOWLING & BLRDS  
LINCOLN, NEBRASKA  
(402) 464-9822 \$35  
9 ft. tables, limit 64,  
pay 24 places. Dble elm  
race 5, 7 in finals.  
Guarantee \$1,000-1 foul

JUNE 2 9-BALL  
1ST SUNDAY OHIO  
(SEE MAY 5)

JUNE 2 9-BALL  
1ST SUNDAY NEW JERSEY  
(SEE MAY 5)

JUNE 4-8 9-BALL  
SANDS REGENT OPEN  
SANDS REGENT HTL CASINO  
RENO, NEVADA  
(916) 334-1776 MEN \$300  
WOMEN \$150  
\$20,000 added to men's  
& \$5,000 added to women.  
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Over 100 chartered team  
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MORALES, CEASAR (PI)	10,500
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MCCREARY, KEITH (CA)	8,060
HALL, BUDDY (MI)	7,550
HOWARD, DAVE (FL)	7,500
GULYASSY, MIKE (OH)	6,300
MASSEY, MIKE (TN)	4,925
WILLIAMS, BOBBY (FL)	4,550
MATHEWS, GRADY (MI)	4,300
CARTER, JEFF (WI)	4,200
SIGEL, MIKE (MO)	4,100
DILIBERTO, DANNY (NY)	3,759
GUMPHREY, STEVE (TN)	3,650
VICKERY, HOWARD (OH)	3,625
REID, JIMMY (FL)	3,500
HOPKINS, ALLEN (NJ)	3,000
SWEET, TOBY (FL)	2,988
VARNER, NICK (KY)	2,800
HOGUE, TRUMAN (KY)	2,600
BOLLMAN, DAVE (VA)	2,550
SWANSON, JAY (CA)	2,450
SPAETH, GARY (OH)	2,225
THOMPSON, RODNEY (AZ)	2,050
MASGAY, MIKE	2,000
SALAZAR, JOE (CA)	1,850
LEMKE, LOUIE (MN)	1,800
HUBBART, LARRY (MO)	1,700
LOUIE, DAN (WA)	1,650
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JUNE 9 9-BALL  
2ND SUNDAY OHIO  
MR BILLIARDS  
PORTSMOUTH, OHIO  
(614) 353-9390  
Race to 7, finals to 9  
Dble Elim, 1 foul rule

JUNE 9 9-BALL  
MONTHLY DETROIT  
CUSHION N CUE  
ALLEN PARK, MICHIGAN  
382-9797 \$25  
Limited to 16, Dbl Elim  
race to 7 - 4 1/2 X 9's

JUNE 11-15 9-BALL  
CHARLOTTE OPEN  
ROB'S ROOST  
CHARLOTTE, N. CAROLINA  
(704) 596-8027 \$250  
WOMEN'S ENTRY \$200  
\$5,000 Added to men's-  
\$2,000 Added to women-  
Limited to 64 each div.

JUNE 17-21 9-BALL  
LAST CALL FOR 9-BALL  
REOSRTS INTRNL HOTEL  
ATLANTIC CITY, NJ  
(212) 226-2592 \$500  
\$30,000 added to men's  
\$10,000 added to snr's  
\$10,000 added to women  
Total \$50,000 added !

JUNE 23 9-BALL  
4TH SUNDAY KENTUCKY  
MR BILLIARDS  
ASHLAND, KY  
(606) 325-7063  
Race to 7, finals to 9.  
Dble Elim, 1 foul rule,

JUNE 26-30 8/9-BALL  
MILLER LITE WORLD SERIES  
MGM GRAND HOTEL  
LAS VEGAS, NV  
(702) 293-2600 \$50  
Men's & Women's 8-ball  
amateur championships.

JUNE 30 9-BALL  
SEMI ANNUAL 9-BALL  
CUE TIME  
SAUCCASUNNA, NEW JERSEY  
(201) 584-1162 \$100  
Race 7, Dble elim, Hdcp

JULY 6-7 9-BALL  
1776 INDEPENDENCE DAY  
GREAT AMERICAN BLRDS  
SACRAMENTO, CALIFORNIA  
(916) 334-1776 \$50  
Race to 6, single elim.  
format with \$1,000 in  
added money.

JULY 16-20 9-BALL  
BUSCH WORLD OPEN  
MILLER TIME BILLIARDS  
MOLINE, ILLINOIS  
(309) 764-8008 \$275  
WOMEN ENTRY FEE \$200  
New Women'd Div. \$2,500  
1st.\$15,000 added and a  
\$7000 1st pl. for Men.

JULY 21 9-BALL  
CAESARS PALACE QUALIF.  
CUE TIME  
SUCCASUNNA, NEW JERSEY  
(201) 584-1162 \$75

JULY 24-28 3-CUSHION  
BILLIARDS DIGEST OPEN  
CHRIS'S BILLIARDS  
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS  
312 286-4714 \$350  
A possible \$29,000.00  
prize fund in this 3rd  
Annual event. Limited  
to 42 players.

AUGUST 5-10 9-BALL  
CAESARS PALACE CLASSIC  
CAESARS PALACE  
LAS VEGAS, NEVADA  
(213) 378-5742  
Watch for further info  
on this annual event.

AUGUST 28-SEP 1 9-BALL  
B.C. OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP  
HOLIDAY INN ARENA  
BINGHAMPTON, NY  
(607) 729-4504  
Gary Pinkowski is prod-  
ucing this 1st annual  
event. \$25,000 in added  
money. \$100,000 tourny.

AUGUST 31-SEP 1 9-BALL  
LABOR DAY OPEN  
GREAT AMERICAN BLRDS  
SACRAMENTO, CALIFORNIA  
(916) 334-1776 \$50  
\$1,000 added, \$6,000 in  
prize money. Race to 6,  
single elimination.

SEP 12-22 9-BALL  
HOUSTON BILLIARD CLASSIC  
WATCH FOR DETAILS  
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SEP 30 - OCT 5 9-BALL  
\$27,000 ADDED  
GREAT AMERICAN TOUR  
(WATCH FOR DETAILS)

OCTOBER 9-BALL  
GREAT AMERICAN CLASSIC  
GREAT AMERICAN BLRDS  
SACRAMENTO, CALIFORNIA  
(916) 334-1776 \$50  
Race to 6, double elim.  
\$1,000 added. \$6,000 PF

OCTOBER 9-13 9-BALL  
5TH ANNUAL DAYTON OPEN  
FOREST PARK BILLIARDS  
DAYTON, OHIO  
(513) 277-9407 TBA  
Watch for details. Joe  
Kerr promises increased  
prize fund. Information  
(216) 376-0202

OCTOBER 17-20 9-BALL  
4TH ANNUAL AKRON OPEN  
STARCHER BILLIARDS  
AKRON, OHIO  
(216) 724-9962 \$125  
\$10,000 64 player tourn.  
\$2,000 Guaranteed Added  
by promoter Joe Kerr.  
Info. (216) 376-0202.

OCTOBER 28-NOV 2 9-BALL  
CAESARS TAHOE CLASSIC  
CAESARS TAHOE  
LAKE TAHOE, NEVADA  
(213) 378-5742  
Watch for further info  
on this annual event.

NOV 29 - DEC 1 9/14.1  
5TH ANNUAL CLASSIC CUP  
HOLIDAY INN MART PLAZA  
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS  
(312) 893-7828 \$500  
Single elim in 9-ball &  
14.1, winners match up  
for CLASIC CUP TITLE.  
Inv. 32 men & 16 women

DECEMBER 21-22 9-BALL  
CHRISTMAS OPEN  
GREAT AMERICAN BLRDS  
SACRAMENTO, CALIFORNIA  
(916) 334-1776 \$200  
\$1,000 added, Prize Fund  
\$7,400 with field of 32  
- Race to 11.



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