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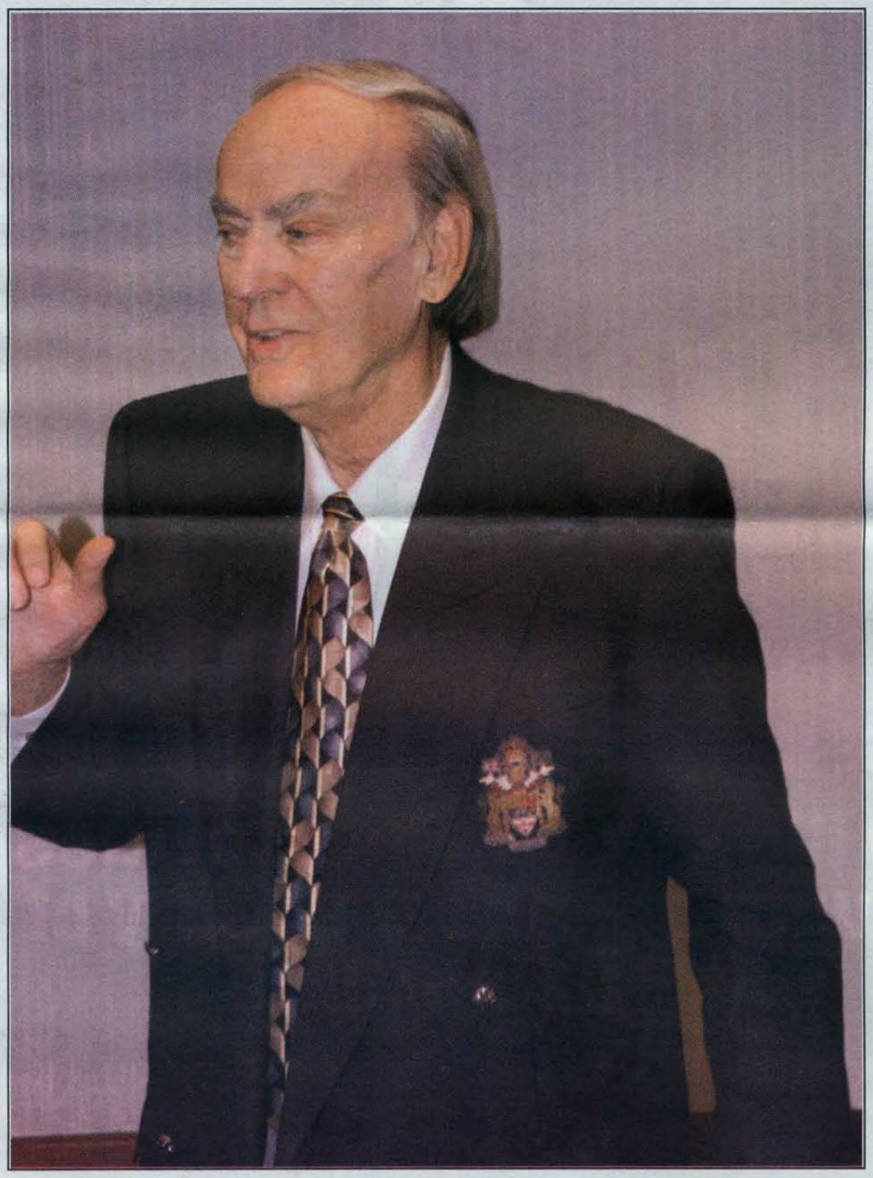

IN MEMORIUM—Bill 'Weenie Beenie' Staton, Onepocket.com Hall of Fame One Pocket inductee and hot dog entrepreneur, has passed away at the age of 77.

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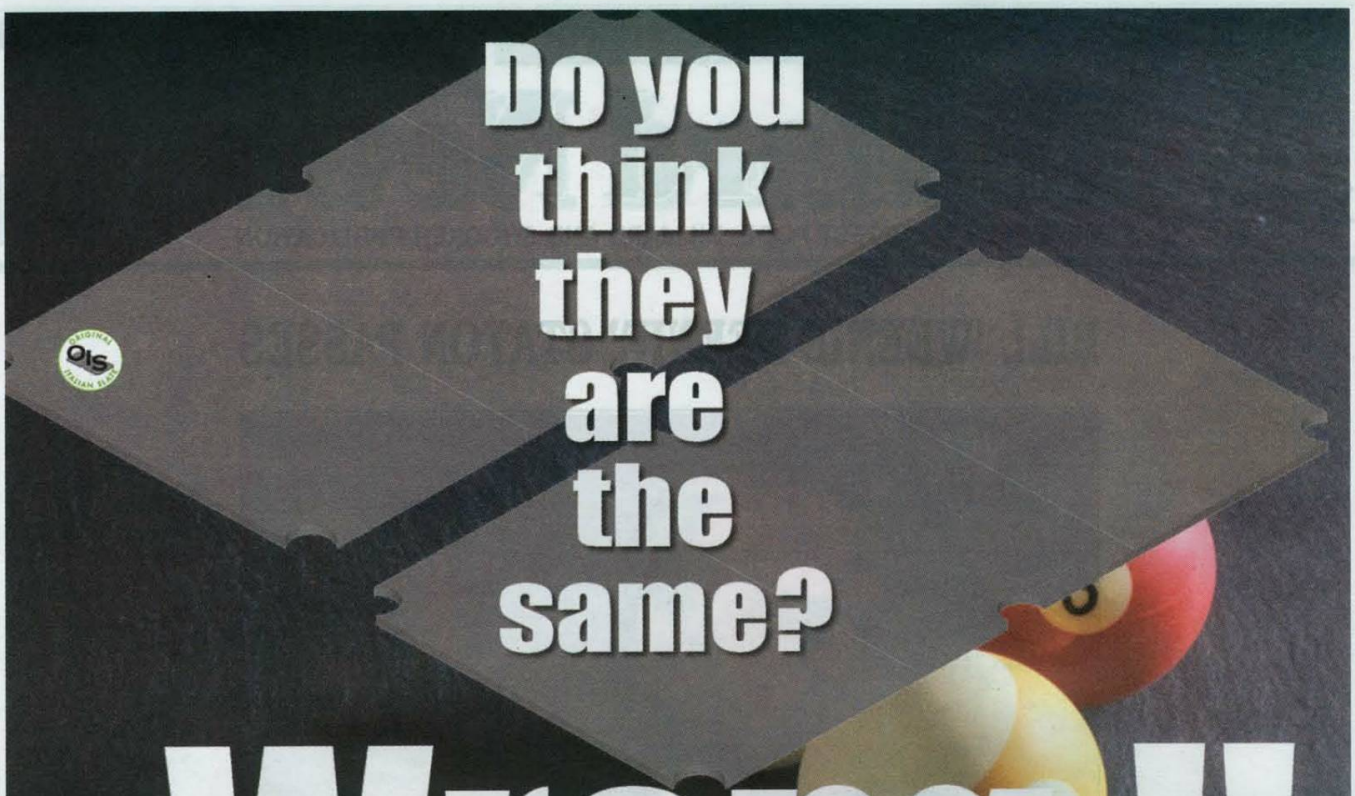

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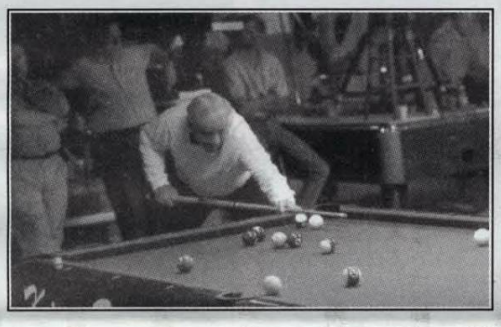

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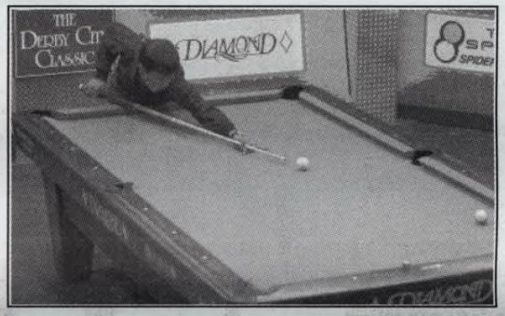

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One-Minute World Pool Briefing

QUICKLY, WHAT'S NEW?

BCA Hall of Famer and promoter of *The Senior Tour* Steve Mizerak is in stable condition in the intensive care unit of a hospital near his home in Lake Park, FL. He has been hospitalized since Jan. 20. *NBN* wishes Steve a speedy recovery from his latest setback.

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The ***31st Annual U.S. Open 9-Ball Championship*** will be held at the *Chesapeake Conference Center* in Chesapeake, VA, Sept. 25-Oct. 1, 2006 (See story, Page 4)

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Earl The Pearl Strickland will be inducted into the *BCA Hall of Fame* during ceremonies conducted at the *Hilton Americas Hotel* in Houston, TX, Apr. 6, 2006 in conjunction with the *BCA International Billiard and Home Recreation Expo* (See story, Page 11).

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George Breedlove and ***Warren Kiamco*** are the latest qualifiers for the *International Pool Tour* following the fourth qualification event held at *Country Club USA* in Chelmsford, MA.

The ***Turning Stone Resort & Casino*** in Verona, NY once again will host the *Joss Northeast 9-Ball Tour Championship*, Aug. 17-20.

POOL

Johnny Archer once again dominated the field in the *Puerto Rico Shootout*, defeating local star **Alan Rolon** in the finals 9-4.

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George San Souci emerged victorious from a field of 69 players to win the *17th Ocean State 9-Ball Championship* as part of the *Joss Northeast 9-Ball Tour* by defeating **Allen Hopkins.**

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Bonnie Coats defeated White Lake MI resident ***C. J. Jerome hill-hill*** 9-8 to win the *2006 WPBA.com Regional Tour Championship* at her home playing room *Cunningham's Pool and Darts* in Vero Beach, FL.

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Amar Kang defeated ***Tony Chohan*** to win the *10th Annual Jay Swanson Memorial 9-Ball Tournament* held at *Hollywood Billiards* in Hollywood, CA and collect the top prize of $2,500, while Chohan received $1,500 for his runner-up finish in the 164-player field.

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Mike Massey, known as *The Tennessee Tarzan*, captured his fourth title in six years when he defeated Nick Nikolaidis to win the *2005 WPA Artistic Pool World Championship* at *Shooters* in Southington, CT, Jan. 19-22, besting 24 of the world's best trick shot and artistic pool stars, including *Defending Champ* Lukasz Szywala.

SHORT RACK

The ***World 14.1 Straight Pool Championship*** will be held in the New York City area, May 30-June 4, sanctioned by the *WPA*.

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The ***American Poolplayers Association (APA) National Singles Championships*** will be conducted Apr. 27-29, 2006 at the *Riviera Hotel & Casino* in Las Vegas, NV.

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Jeannie Seaver won the latest stop on the *Ladies Spirit Tour* by outlasting ***Tracie Hines*** in a two set double-elimination final, losing the first set *hill-hill* 6-7 and winning the second 7-4.

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Gabe Owen, the *2004 U.S. Open 9-Ball Champion*, has signed with *Mueller Recreational Products* as his pro sponsor.

NBN, Pool World Mourn the Loss of Bill 'Weenie Beenie' Staton, 77

William (Bill) Staton, 77, long time resident of Myrtle Beach, SC, died Saturday, Feb. 18, 2006 at *Grand Strand Regional Hospital*.

Born in Concord, NC to the late Dexer and Bertha Staton, Bill, also known as *Weenie Beenie*, was a world renown pool player, winning tournaments including the *World's Championship One Pocket* tournament, the *Virginia State Pool Championship* five times and numerous others.

Bill was one of the first inductees into the *One Pocket.org One Pocket Hall of Fame*.

With an artful repertoire of trick shots, he made many guest appearances on TV shows such as *The Tonight Show,, The Mike Douglas Show, The David Frost Show* and Steve Allen's *I've Got a Secret*.

He traveled with the *USO* and *AMF Staff of Champions* giving pool exhibitions to our armed forces and audiences throughout the world.

He earned his nickname *Weenie Beenie* from the chain of hot dog stands he and his brother started in Northern Virginia, which still operate more than 50 years later.

He is survived by his beloved wife of 52 years, Norma Jean Staton; their three children: Gwyn Staton of Seattle, WA, Victoria Ishee of Atlanta, GA and Scott Staton of Richmond, VA; four grandchildren and four sisters: Mildred Stiller of Greensboro, NC, Margaret Brown and Hazel Peurifoy of Concord, NC and Margie Coakley of Temperance, MI.

Staton was one of the true ambassadors of the game. He was always soft spoken and well dressed and very even tempered.

Unlike most players, Bill didn't pick up the game until his early 20s. He owned a hot-dog stand in Washington, DC (hence the nickname) and had to drive across town to pick up an employee who had not shown up for work.

The employee was in a poolroom and told Staton he would be done in a short time.

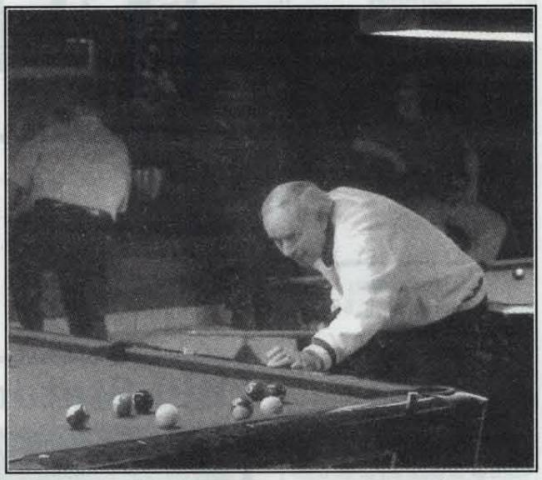
Bill decided to wait and was asked if he wanted to play by another person in the room.

Not taking the loss to the other player well, Staton bought a pool table the next day and started his long career.

He more than got even with that player and then went on to enjoy an illustrious career, especially in one pocket where he became one of the better players in the country for many years.

Known more for his action play than tournament competition, Bill was one of the few players who attended every running of the Johnston City events.

In 2005, Staton was inducted into the onepocket.org *One Pocket Hall of Fame*.



NBN PHOTO

BILL 'WEENIE BEENIE' STATON. . .He recently passed at age 77.

A Blast from the Past

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LOOKING BACK—This picture of a youthful Peg Ledman was taken during an event held in the late 1970s. Ledman has served as president of the Women's Professional Billiard Association and currently heads her own promotion agency.

Jason Miller Wins Master of the Table Title

Ralf Souquet Puts on Clinic in Derby City 9-Ball Event

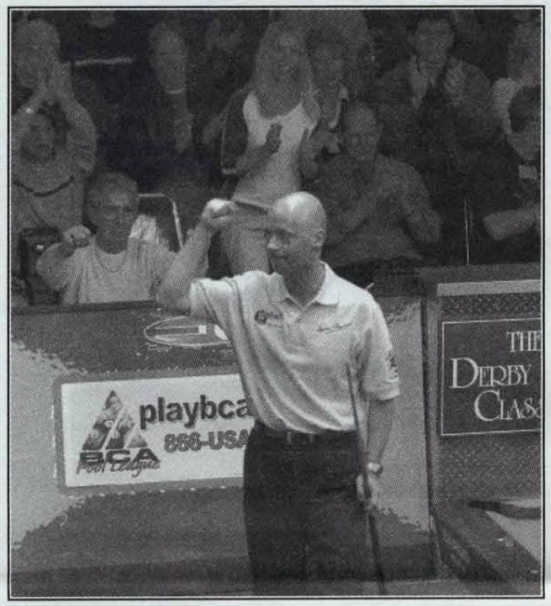
By CONRAD BURKMAN

LOUISVILLLE, KY—The last of the *Derby City Classic* events was the *9-Ball Division* with 451 players and a total purse of $87,300.

The finals were set up with Souquet and Luat and no buy backs.

The early first rack showed nervous safeties on both sides until Luat left a kickable 3-ball for Souquet, which he made and also knocked in the 9-ball.

That was Rodolfo's last shot as Ralf ran 7 racks for the title.



RALF SOUQUET. . .He went to school on his rivals to win 9-Ball title.

This segment concluded the 9-day festivities held at the *Executive West Hotel* and the *Executive Inn East* in Louisville, KY.

A record payout through 104th place was an all-time high.

The *Final 4* players were Efren Reyes, who needed a win to get the *Master of the Table* bonus, Johnny Archer, Rodolfo Luat and Ralf Souquet.

Both Luat and Reyes had buy backs going into the *Final Four* and used them at the same time.

Souquet beat Luat and Archer beat Reyes.

They would re-draw for the last time with Archer drawing Souquet and Reyes drawing Luat.

This was Ralf's second win in this event in the past three years.

Soquet received $16,000 for his first-place effort, while runner-up Luat collected $8,000.

Both Archer and Reyes earned $4,300 for their 3rd-4th places tie.

There was still more action at the *Derby City Classic* with *14.1 Straight Pool* and *3-Cushion Billiards* divisions to be decided.

Thomas Engert of Germany won the finals in *Straight Pool* with a run of 128 for $3,600.

The biggest winner over all was Danny Harriman with $6,950. Danny won the preliminary event and had the high run bonus of 139.

The payouts for the preliminary and final rounds were as follows:

Preliminary Round—Harriman (139) $2,400; Alex Pagulayan (130) $1,600; Corey Deuel (110) $1,100 and Leil Gay (103) $800.

Final Round—Engert (128) $3,600; Deuel (121) $2,400; John Schmidt (87) $1,600; Harriman (75) $1,000 and Pagulayan (46) $700.

High Run Bonus—Harriman (139) $3,550.

While all of this was going on, there was a *3-Cushion* event held at the other hotel.

Jeanette Lee played in that event and made the final flight. She may be scaring some of the boys. Is there anything she won't enter?

But it was not to be as Bob Leatherby and Tom Rossman won the qualifying spots for the *USBA National Championship* at *New Wave Billiards* in Miami, FL, Feb. 8-12.

Earlier we said Efren needed a win in *9-Ball* to claim *Master of the Table*. He missed it with back-to-back losses to Archer and Luat.

So Jason Miller, who won the *9-Ball Banks* and came in second in the *One Pocket Division*, became the *Master of the Table* and received the $20,000 bonus.

Reyes collected $3,000 as the second-place points finisher and Alex Pagulayan finished third in points to earn $2,000.

This year's event was the best yet. Always smoke has been a problem in the mall and the arena, but no more. The city banned smoking throughout the building and it's a real relief.

Lastly, let's not forget one of the major awards given out each year, that's the *Louie Roberts Action Award*. This year's recipient is none other than Cliff Joyner.

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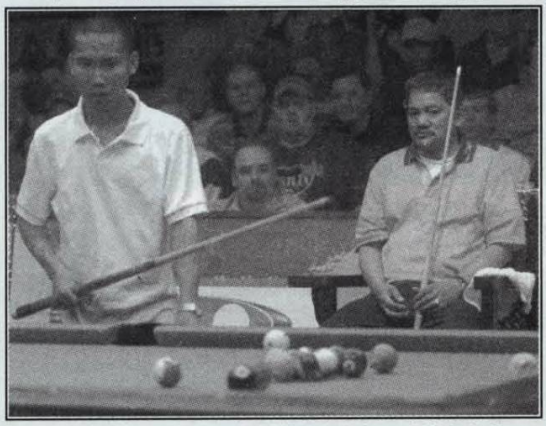

ALEX PAGULAYAN. . .He took 3rd place for Master of the Table bonus.

8th Annual Derby City Classic All-Around Tournament Results

8TH ANNUAL DERBY CITY CLASSIC
ALL-AROUND TOURNAMENT RESULTS
EXECUTIVE WEST HOTEL &
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LOUISVILLE, KY
JAN. 6-14, 2006
9-BALL EVENT
451 PLAYERS
$125 ENTRY FEE
1 BUY-IN OPTION @ $100
$25,000 GUARANTEED ADDED
$81,300 TOTAL PRIZE FUND
(PAID THROUGH 104 PLACES)

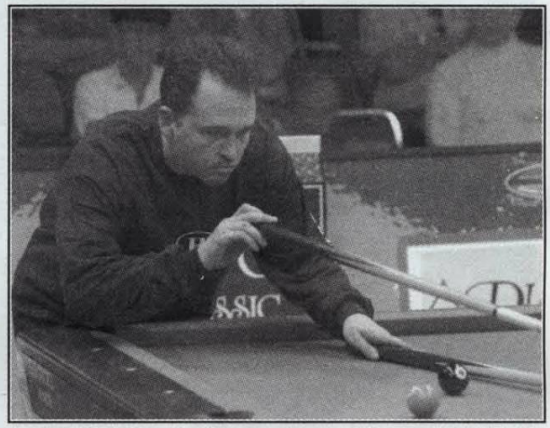
(Results of the top 42 finishers, including final position, players' names and prize money won, are as follows:)

Position	Name	Prize
1	Ralf Souquet	$16,000
2	Rodolfo Luat	8000
3-4	Johnny Archer	4,300
3-4	Efren Reyes	4,300
5-8	Mark Jarvis	2,100
5-8	Alex Pagulayan	2,100
5-8	Jerry Slivka	2,100
5-8	Hiroshi Takenaka	2,100
9	James Baraks	1,600
10-14	David Broxson	1,120
10-14	Jui-Lung Chen	1,120
10-14	Scott Frost	1,120
10-14	Gabe Owen	1,120
10-14	Luc Salvas	1,120
15-24	Andrew Attard	775
15-24	Ed Deska	775
15-24	Tang Hoa	775
15-24	David Hunt	775
15-24	Jason Miller	775
15-24	Shannon Murphy	775
15-24	Sylver Ochoa	775
15-24	Earl Strickland	775
15-24	Charlie Williams	775
15-24	Jim Wych	775
25-42	George Breedlove	500
25-42	Charlie Bryant	500
25-42	Shannon Daulton	500
25-42	Thomas Engert	500
25-42	Samuel Ferrell	500
25-42	Cliff Joyner	500
25-42	Amac Kang	500
25-42	James Ladeira	500
25-42	Jon Morra	500
25-42	Willie Munton	500
25-42	Brian Parks	500
25-42	Jonathon Pinegar	500
25-42	Shawn Putnam	500
25-42	Robb Saez	500
25-42	Dennis Spear	500
25-42	Howard Vickery	500
25-42	Marc Vidal	500
25-42	Ronnie Wiseman	500
43-66	$325 each; 67-104—$225 each	

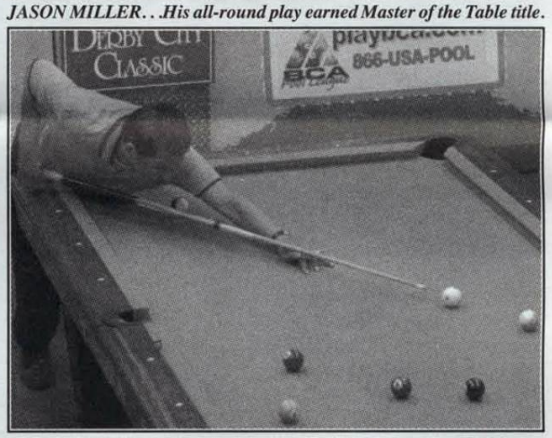
MASTER OF THE TABLE
$25,000 TOTAL BONUS FUND
(PAID THROUGH 3 PLACES)

(Results of the top 3 finishers, including final position, players' names and prize money won, are as follows:)

Position	Name	Prize
1	Jason Miller	$20,000
2	Efren Reyes	3,000
3	Alex Pagulayan	2,000



JASON MILLER. . .His all-round play earned Master of the Table title.



EFREN REYES. . .'The Magician's 9-Ball finish just shy of a Master.

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Amateur 8-Ball
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www.americancuesports.org

June 10-14 ***ACS National Jr. 8-Ball Championships***
NV—*Riviera Hotel & Casino*, Las Vegas
Amateur 8-Ball
Contact: John Lewis *920-662-1705*
www.americancuesports.org

American Poolplayers Association

Apr. 26 ***APA Jack 'n Jill 8-Ball Doubles Championship***
NV—*Riviera Hotel & Casino*, Las Vegas
Contact: APA *636-625-8611*

Apr. 26 ***APA MiniMania***
NV—*Riviera Hotel & Casino*, Las Vegas
Contact: APA *636-625-8611*

Apr. 27-29 ***APA National Singles Championships***
NV—*Riviera Hotel & Casino*, Las Vegas
Contact: APA *636-625-8611*

Apr. 27-29 ***APA 8-Ball Classic***
NV—*Riviera Hotel & Casino*, Las Vegas
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Apr. 27-29 ***APA 9-Ball Shootout***
NV—*Riviera Hotel & Casino*, Las Vegas
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Aug. 18-23 ***APA National Team Championships***
NV—*Riviera Hotel & Casino*, Las Vegas
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Aug. 18-19 ***APA 9-Ball Doubles Championship***
NV—*Riviera Hotel & Casino*, Las Vegas
Contact: APA *636-625-8611*

Aug. 18-20 ***APA Ladies 8-Ball National Team Championship***
NV—*Riviera Hotel & Casino*, Las Vegas
Contact: APA *636-625-8611*

Aug. 18-21 ***APA 9-Ball National Team Championship***
NV—*Riviera Hotel & Casino*, Las Vegas
Contact: APA *636-625-8611*

Aug. 20-22 ***APA Masters Championship***
NV—*Riviera Hotel & Casino*, Las Vegas
Contact: APA *636-625-8611*

Aug. 21-26 ***APA 8-Ball National Team Championship***
NV—*Riviera Hotel & Casino*, Las Vegas
Contact: APA *636-625-8611*

Aug. 22-23 ***APA 8-Ball Singles Wheelchair Challenge***
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Contact: APA *636-625-8611*

Aug. 23-25 ***APA 8-Ball Doubles Championship***
NV—*Riviera Hotel & Casino*, Las Vegas
Contact: APA *636-625-8611*

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May 14-20 ***BCA Open 9-Ball Championships***
NV—*Riviera Hotel & Casino*, Las Vegas
Contact: Amy Long *719-264-8300 x104*
E-mail: *amy@bca-pool.com*

July 5-9 ***BCA Junior National & ACU-I Collegiate 9-Ball Championships***
AZ—*University of Arizona*, Tucson
Contact: Tracy Hart *719-264-8300 x110*
E-mail: *tracy@bca-pool.com*

BCA Pool Leagues

May 12-20 ***2006 BCA National 8-Ball Championships***
NV—*Riviera Hotel & Casino*, Las Vegas
Amateur 8 Ball
Contact: BCA Pool League *702-719-7665*

July 26-30 ***2006 Canadian BCAPL Championships***
MB—*Winnepeg Convention Center*, Winnepeg
Amateur 8-Ball
Contact: Shaun Pilford *250-764-9414*
E-mail: *shaun@playbca.ca*

Independent Events

Mar. 1-3 ***13th Annual U.S. Bar Table 9-Ball Championships***
NV—*Sands Regency Casino Hotel*, Reno
$15,000 Added
$125 Entry Fee
Contact: Jay Helfert *310-370-3994*

Mar. 3-5 ***13th Annual U.S. Bar Table 8-Ball Championships***
NV—*Sands Regency Casino Hotel* Reno
$15,000 Added
$125 Entry Fee
Contact: Jay Helfert *310-370-3994*

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Mar. 16-19 ***14th Annual 2006 Super Billiards Expo Open 8-Ball Pro Players Championship***
PA—*Valley Forge Convention Center*, Valley Forge
$20,000 Added
$500 Entry Fee
Contact: Allen Hopkins *609-652-6116*

Mar. 16-19 ***Super Billiards Expo Pro-Am Bar Table Challenge***
PA—*Valley Forge Convention Center*, Valley Forge
9-Ball
$4,000 1st Place (based on 32 entries)
$300 Entry Fee
Diamond Smart tables
Contact: Allen Hopkins *609-652-6116*

Mar. 16-19 ***Super Billiards Expo Amateur Open Players Championship***
PA—*Valley Forge Convention Center*, Valley Forge
9-Ball
$5,000 Guaranteed 1st Place (Field limited to 1,024 Entries)
$75 Entry Fee
Diamond Smart tables
Contact: Allen Hopkins *609-652-6116*

Mar. 17-19 ***Super Billiards Expo Amateur Women's Players Championship***
PA—*Valley Forge Convention Center*, Valley Forge
9-Ball
Final payouts based on number of entries (field limited to 128)
$75 Entry Fee
Diamond Smart tables
Contact: Allen Hopkins *609-652-6116*

Mar. 17-19 ***Super Billiards Expo Amateur Seniors Players Championship***
PA—*Valley Forge Convention Center*, Valley Forge
9-Ball
Final payouts based on number of entries (field limited to 256)
$75 Entry Fee
Diamond Smart tables
Contact: Allen Hopkins *609-652-6116*

Mar. 18-19 ***Super Billiards Expo Amateur Juniors Players Championship***
PA—*Valley Forge Convention Center*, Valley Forge
9-Ball
Winners in eac division receive free entry into BCA National Junior 9-Ball Championships (fields limited to 128 players in 2 divisions (18-under & 14-under)
$25 Entry Fee
Diamond Smart tables
Contact: Allen Hopkins *609-652-6116*

Mar. 18-19 ***Super Billiards Expo 2nd Chance Scramble***
PA—*Valley Forge Convention Center*, Valley Forge
9-Ball
Open to any amateur players who has been eliminated from any Super Billiards Expo event (field limited to 128 entries)
$50 Entry Fee
Diamond Smart tables
Contact: Allen Hopkins on site at *Valley Forge Convention Center*

Joss Northeast 9-Ball Tour

2005-2006 Schedule

Mar. 4-5, 2006 ***Stop No. 14***
NY—*Michelle's Billiard Cafe*, Baldwinsville
$3,000 Added
$100 Entry Fee
Contact: Mike Zuglan *518-356-7163*
Michelle's Billiard Club *315-635-1307*

Mar. 11-12, 2006 ***Stop No. 15 Northeast 9-Ball Open XVIII***
NY—*Pro Billiard Lounge*, Rotterdam
$2,000 Added
$100 Entry Fee
Contact: Mike Zuglan *518-356-7163*
Pro Billiard Lounge *518-355-9811*

Mar. 25-26, 2006 ***Stop No. 16***
NY—*Classic Billiards*, Rochester
$2,000 Added
$100 Entry Fee
Contact: Mike Zuglan *518-356-7163*
Classic Billiards *585-227-7400*

Apr. 22-23, 2006 ***Stop No. 17***
NY—*Golden Cue Billiards*, Albany
$3,000 Added
$100 Entry Fee
Contact: Mike Zuglan *518-356-7163*
Golden Cue Billiards *518-459-9442*

Apr. 29-30, 2006 ***Stop No. 18***
NJ—*Comet Billiards*, Parsippany
$2,000 Added
$100 Entry Fee
Contact: Mike Zuglan *518-356-7163*
Comet Billiards *973-334-7429*

May 6-7, 2006 ***Stop No. 19***
ON—*Color of Money Billiards*, Niagara Falls
$3,000 Added (All U.S. Funds)
$100 Entry Fee
Contact: Mike Zuglan *518-356-7163*
Color of Money Billiards *905-353-1500*

J. Pechauer SouthEast Open 9-Ball Tour

Apr. 1-2, 2006 ***The Pechauer Smoky Mountain Cup***
TN—*Sevierville Billiard Club*, Sevierville
$1,000 Added
$50 Entry Fee
Contact: Tommy Kennedy *912-576-2556*
Sevierville Billiard Club *865-300-7957*

Apr./May TBA ***J. Pechauer SouthEast Open 9-Ball Tour Championship***
GA—*Mr. Cues II*, Atlanta
Added Money TBA
Entry Fee TBA
Contact: Tommy Kennedy *912-576-2556*
Mr. Cues II *770-454-7665*

(*—Tour stop numbers subject to change depending on addition/subtraction of events.)

Jacoby Cues Great Lakes Tour

Mar. 4-5, 2006 ***Bankshot Billiards Open***
OH—*Bankshot Billiards*, Hilliard
$500 Added
$45-75 Entry Fee
Contact: David Hanshaw *586-491-8379*
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April 1-2, 2006 ***Billiards On Main Open***
IL—*Billiards On Main*, Galesburg
$500 Added
$45-$75 Entry Fee
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Mar. 8-12, 2006 ***WPBA Great Lakes Classic***
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In the aftermath of the *International Pool Tour's* scheduling debacle that left billiard promoters worldwide scrambling for new dates to host their previously slated tournaments, the *City of Chesapeake*, VA stepped forward to declare its love and affection for the *U.S. Open 9-Ball Championship*, according to *azbilliards.com*.

The *Conference Center* in Chesapeake, along with the event's host hotel, *The Holiday Inn Chesapeake*, rearranged each of their 2006 event calendars to accommodate the *31st Annual U.S. Open 9-Ball Championship*.

The new dates for the *2006 U.S. Open 9-Ball Championship* are Sept. 25-Oct. 1.

"The *U.S. Open 9-Ball Championship* is a significant event for the *City of Chesapeake* and it means a great deal for this market and community," *Conference Center General Manager* Diedra McBride said.

"The *U.S. Open 9-Ball Championship* has been held at the *Conference Center* since 1997 when it was the inaugural event in the facility. We're very lucky to be able to switch dates."

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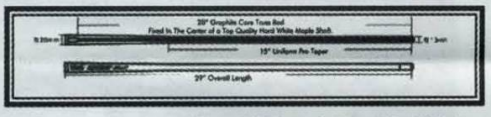

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JOB Billiards Club Hosts 19th Annual Music City 9-Ball Open

Archer, Webb, Bartram, Owen-Webb Take Top Honors

MADISON, TN—Johnny Archer headed a list of three players and one couple who collected top honors at the *19th Annual Music City 9-Ball Open*.

JOB Billiards Club in the Nashville suburb of Madison, TN once again hosted this yearly bar-table classic Jan. 17-22 and it was vintage Archer in the main event.

The Scorpion roared from the one-loss side to defeat Chicago veteran Marco Marquez in the true double-elimination, all races-to-11 event to earn the first-place prize of $3,000.

Monica Webb once again prevailed in the *Ladies Division*, defending the title she won last year.

Webb won the *hot seat* and then survived a two-set, all races-to-7 battle to take first place over Sarah Rousey, claiming the top prize of $650.

Chris Bartram edged Gabe Owen in the winner-take-all $4,000 *Midnight Madness* segment, rallying from a 5-9 deficit to win the event in a *hill-hill* 11-10 fashion.

This annual contest features the first 8 players to pay the $500-per-player entry fee and only the champion pockets the cash!

Archer's journey to overall finals was vintage *Scorpion*.

The Atlanta, GA resident opened with a bye and waltzed through his next two matches in relatively ease, defeating Lee Uhles 11-2 and Ricky Williams 11-3.

Then he ran into a Pickle—Bobby to be exact. The outgoing hometown favorite played a sour note on Archer's championship chances by sending Johnny to the one-loss side with an 8-11 setback.

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However, this is where Archer seemingly plays his best. He surged past Billy Bailey 11-4, David Broxson 11-3 and Mike Blevins to join three others in the *Final Four*.

That group also comprised the winners of the respective *A* and *B* brackets—Marquez and Gabe Owen, plus *A* bracket finalist Scott Frost.

Marquez opened with a surprisingly easy 11-3 verdict against *Midnight Madness* winner Bartram and followed with successive victories against Ron Q 11-2, Luther Blades 11-8, Russ Edwards *hill-hill* 11-10 and Broxson 11-2 before sending Frost to the one-loss side in his bracket final.

Meanwhile, Owen sailed past Gerry Kanov 11-2 and Doug Young 11-3 to open play before being tested to the limit in his next two *hill-hill* 11-10 encounters against Jerry Slivka and Sparky Ferrell, respectively.

He followed with an 11-4 win over Blevins before losing to Marquez in the finals of his winners' bracket.

Frost opened with a bye and then sent Wayne Presley to the one-loss side with an 11-5 victory before becoming involved in four successive 11-7 decisions, three of which he emerged victorious.

Scott successively defeated Bailey, Mike DeStephano and Tony Chohan—all 11-7!

Unfortunately, his last 11-7 match was against Marquez in his winners' bracket final, the only one of those Scott lost.

Frost moved to the one-loss side and eliminated Pickle before bowing to Archer.

Marquez collected the runner-up prize of $1,850. Owen was awarded $1,250 for third place and Frost pocketed $900 for fourth.

Webb, who seems to be focused every time she sets forth into *JOB Billiards Club*, successfully defended her title with an impressive display of precise shotmaking.

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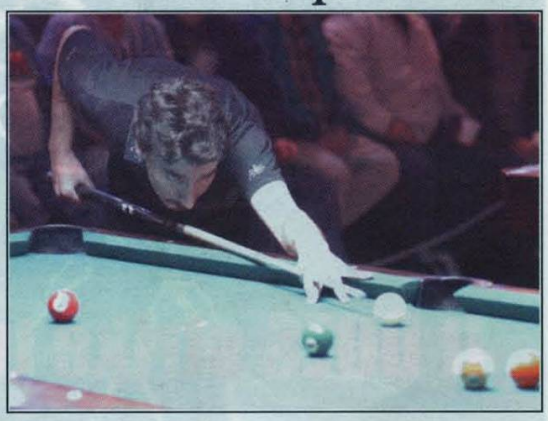
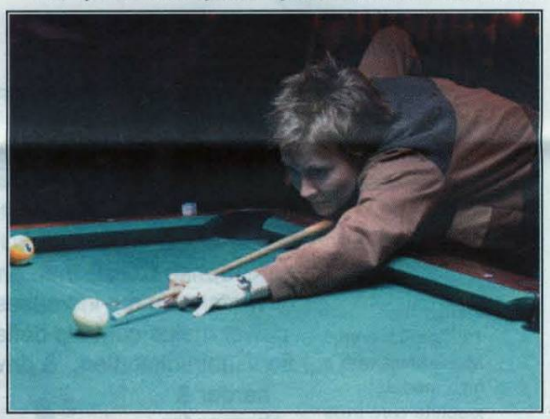


JOHNNY ARCHER. . .He rallied to win another Music City 9-Ball title.



MONICA WEBB. . .She retained her Ladies Division crown at JOB.

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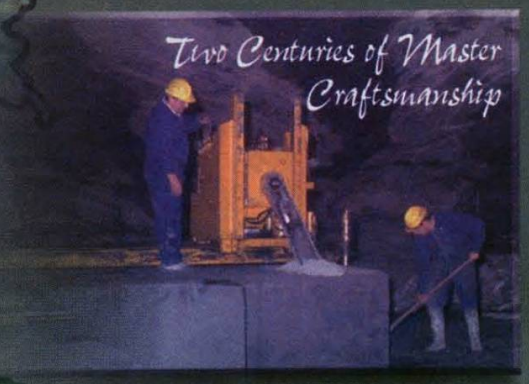

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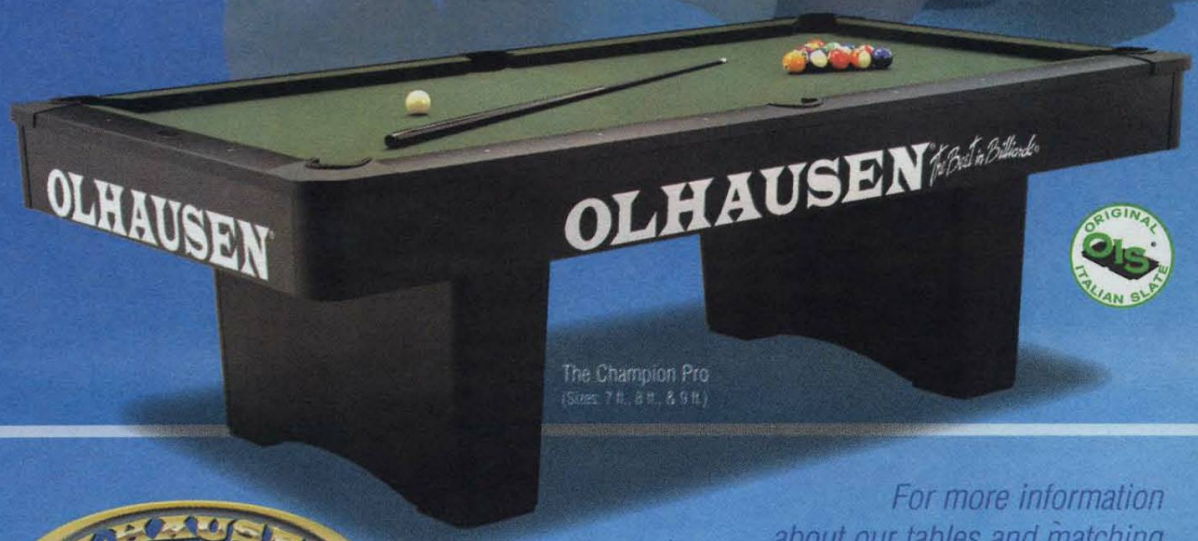

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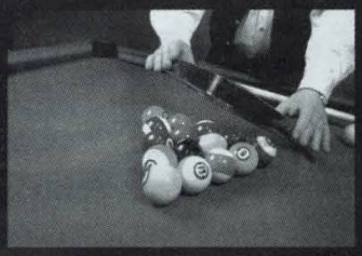

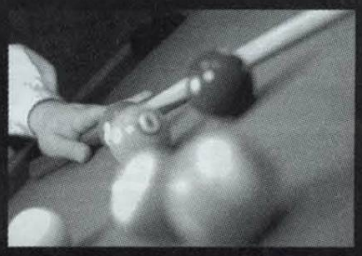

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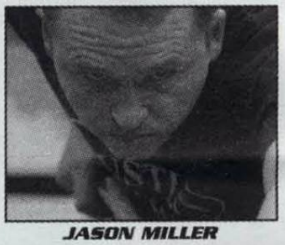

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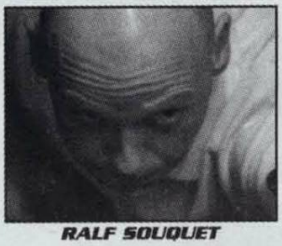

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D8-B01*	Jason Kirkwood	def.	Larry Nevel		3-2	DD,GR		
AND	Jason Kirkwood	def.	Jamie Farrell	**Semi's**	3-2	DD,FB	120	$26
D8-B02*	Jason Miller	def.	Gabe Owen		3-0	JH,DD		
AND	Jason Miller	def.	Jason Kirkwood	**Finals**	3-2	DD,GR	120	$26

2006 Derby City Classic: One-Pocket

D8-1P1	Charlie Bryant	def.	Shannon Daulton		3-1	DM,BH		
AND	Efren Reyes	def.	Mark Jarvis		3-0	BI,DD	105	$26
D8-1P2	Alex Pagulayan	def.	Tony Chohan		3-0	BI,FB		
AND	Efren Reyes	def.	Alex Pagulayan		3-1	BI,DD	120	$26
D8-1P3*	Efren Reyes	def.	Alex Pagulayan	**Semi's**	3-1	BI,FB		
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2006 Derby City Classic: 9-Ball

D8-9B1	George Breedlove (.885)	def.	Jose Parica (.750)		7-5	JW,DD		
AND	Johnny Archer (.951)	def.	Charlie Williams (.706)		7-2	JF,DD	115	$26
D8-9B2	Jason Miller (.846)	def.	Earl Strickland (.847)		7-6	DD,FB		
AND	Gabe Owen (.890)	def.	Cliff Joyner (.813)		7-4	DD,JS	110	$26
D8-9B3*	Ralf Souquet (.939)	def.	Rodolfo Luat (.896)		7-5	BI,DD		
AND	Alex Pagulayan (.929)	def.	Luc Salvas (.727)		7-2	JW,DD	105	$26
D8-9B4*	Rodolfo Luat (.948)	def.	Efren Reyes (.950)	**Semi's**	7-4	BI,DD		
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MUSIC CITY 9-BALL OPEN

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She opened her title defense with an impressive 7-2 victory against eventual runner-up Sarah Rousey.

Monica followed with a 7-4 triumph against K. K. Williams and then blanked Kristin Robinson 7-0.

Her *WPBA Classic Tour* traveling partner Helena Thornfeldt, a multi-time winner of this division, was to be her next opponent, but Webb won by forfeit when Helena became ill and was forced to withdraw from the tournament.

Monica then decisively defeated eventual third-place finisher Gloria McMahon in the *hot seat* match 7-2.

Meanwhile, Rousey was battling to survive on the one-loss side in which she had to defeat 7 opponents to reach the overall finals.

She drew a first-round bye before ousting Michelle Dunn 7-1.

Sarah then won successive 7-2 verdicts against Pam Gregory and Laura Kanov and followed with a 7-4 win over Amy Williams.

After ousting Morgan Steinman 7-5, Rousey continued through the one-loss side with victories against Nicki Rasmussen and McMahon 7-4 to earn a rematch with Webb.

Sarah won the first set 7-4 of the true double-elimination format and was on her way to her first championship in the *Music City Open 9-Ball* event when she let a 6-3 advantage slip away.

Monica faced elimination, but she was not to be denied. She won the final four games in the second set for a *hill-hill* 7-6 triumph.

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Rousey collected $450 for her runner-up finish, while McMahon pocketed $325 for third place.

Once again the friendly staff at *JOB Billiards Club* and owner Jim Blaylock were gracious hosts for this annual 6-day bar table event.

Tournament Director Scott Smith did his usually efficient job with able assistance from Gary Jones, Sr.

The tournament was played on *Diamond Smart* 3-1/2-foot by 7-foot bar tables.

All events with the exception of the *Midnight Madness* were true double-elimination formats.

Congratulations to all the winners and also to all of those who entered this enjoyable annual event!

Earl 'The Pearl' Strickland to Enter BCA Hall of Fame

COLORADO SPRINGS, CO—The *Billiard Congress of America (BCA)* has tapped Earl Strickland to be inducted into its *Hall of Fame* at ceremonies scheduled to be held in conjunction with the *BCA International Billiard & Home Recreation Expo* in Houston, TX.

Strickland is well known for both his playing ability and passion for the sport, which promises to make in an exciting honoree in April.

Join the *BCA* and many current members of the *Hall of Fame*, to hear Earl's pearls of wisdom on becoming a champion and being recognized as one of the world's greatest billiard players.

The *Hall of Fame* reception program and formal induction ceremony will take place at the *Hilton Americas Hotel* on April 6, 2006 and attendees are urged to order tickets in advance.

Strickland was one of three candidates reviewed in the *Greatest Player* category, along with Maurice Daly and Allen Hopkins.

Born in 1961, Earl Strickland was a dominant player during the 1980s and 1990s, and continues to be so today.

He currently holds more than 100 tournament victories and has been named *Player of the Year* five times.

He won the *Akron Open* nine times and the *U.S. Open 9-Ball Championship* five times: 1989, 1991, 1993, 1997 and 2000.

Strickland has won the *World 9-Ball Championship* six times: 1984, 1988, 1990, 1991, 1994 and 2002.

In addition to his individual championships, he has been a team member on nine U.S. Mosconi Cup teams, including 2005 in which he was named *Most Valuable Player* in the *Team USA's* 11-6 *victory* over *Team Europe*, and was the captain in two of those years.

Strickland has conducted numerous exhibitions at trade shows, Air Force bases and at a billiard school in China.

Earl maintains an active charity schedule. He donates extensive time for programs such as *Pool Aid 95, D.A.R.E., Paralyzed Veterans of America*, the *BCA Billiard Education Foundation* and many others.

19th Annual Music City Open 9-Ball Results

19TH ANNUAL
MUSIC CITY 9-BALL OPEN
JOB BILLIARDS CLUB
MADISON, TN
JAN. 17-22, 2006
OPEN 9-BALL DIVISION
79 PLAYERS
$75 ENTRY FEE
$9,000 GUARANTEED ADDED
$12,950 TOTAL PRIZE FUND
(PAID THROUGH 32 PLACES)

(Results of the top 32 finishers, including final position, players' names and prize money won, are as follows:)

Position	Name	Prize
1	Johnny Archer	$3,000
2	Marco Marquez	1,850
3	Gabe Owen	1,250
4	Scott Frost	900
5-6	Mike Blevins	700
5-6	Bobby Pickle	700
7-8	Jerry Slivka	500
7-8	Sparky Ferrell	500
9-12	Tony Chohan	300
9-12	David Broxson	300
9-12	Shannon Daulton	300
9-12	Mike Jones	300
13-16	Eric Hall	200
13-16	Chris Bartram	200
13-16	Gabe Apollos	200
13-16	Brandon Ashcraft	200
17-24	Chuck Raulston	125
17-24	Shane Van Boening	125
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25-32	J. J. Mayfield	75
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25-32	Tony Fargo	75
25-32	Mike Davis	75

LADIES DIVISION
22 ENTRIES
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$1,425 TOTAL PRIZE FUND
(PAID THROUGH 3 PLACES)

(Results of the top 3 finishers, including final position, players' names and prize money won, are as follows:)

Position	Name	Prize
1	Monica Webb	650
2	Sarah Rousey	450
3	Gloria McMahon	325

SCOTCH DOUBLES DIVISION
$200 ENTRY FEE
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25 PERCENT TO 2ND PLACE)

(Results of the top 2 finishers, including final position, players' names and prize money won, are as follows:)

Position	Name	Prize
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2	Scott Frost-Sarah Rousey	200

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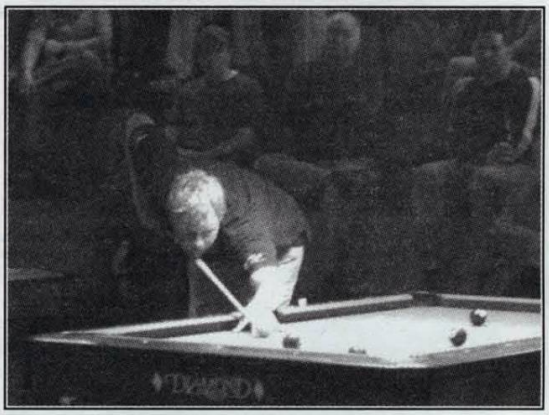
Position	Name	Prize
1	Chris Bartram	$4,000

8-Player field also included: Johnny Archer, Brandon Ashcraft, Shannon Daulton, Sparky Ferrell, Scott Frost, runner-up Gabe Owen and Bobby Pickle.



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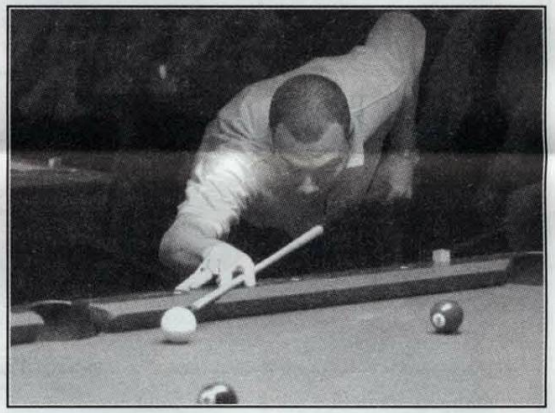
GABE OWEN. . .He was eliminated by Johnny Archer, finished third.



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SCOTT FROST. . .He faltered in the late stages to finish in fourth place.

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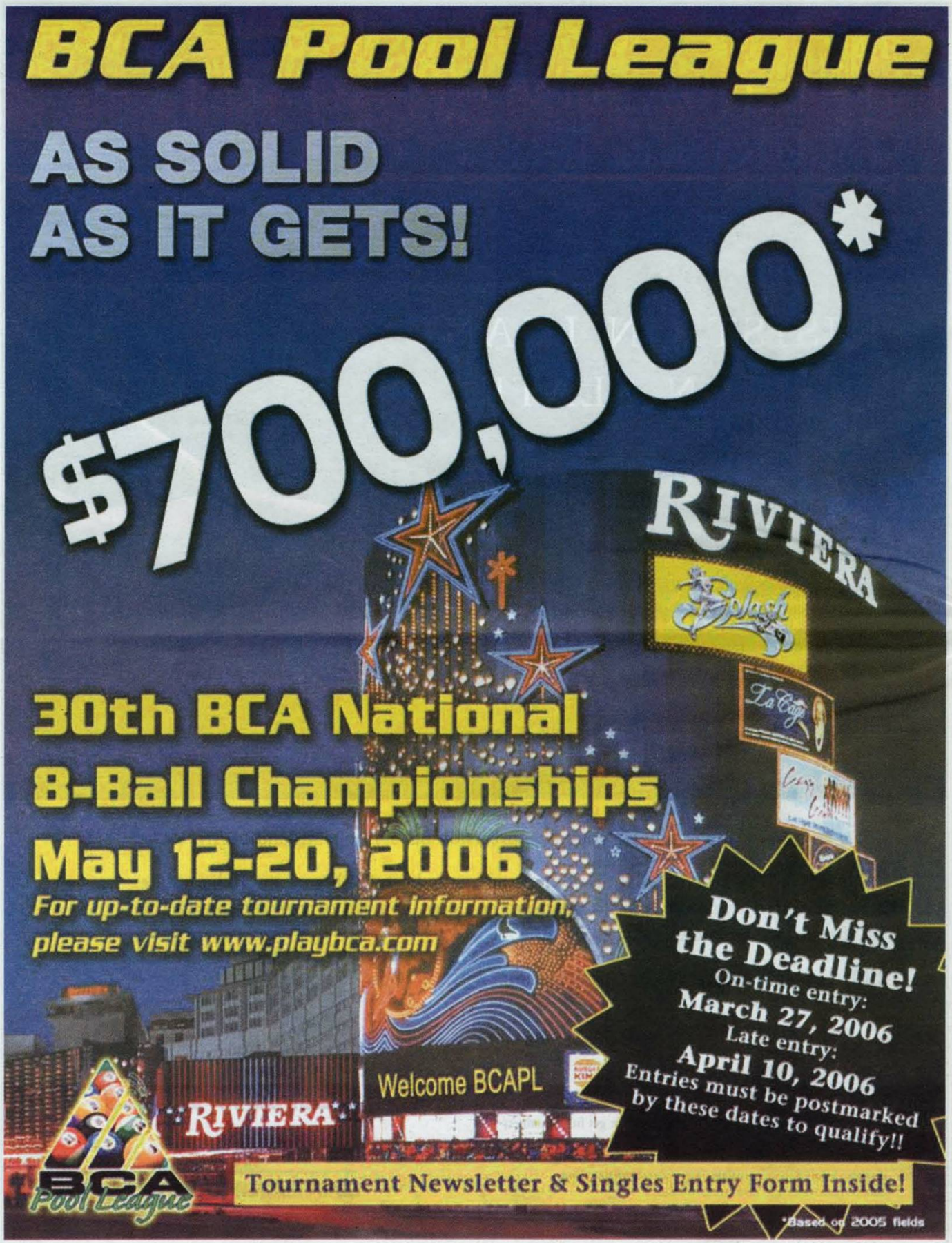

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