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The 17th annual American 14.1 Straight Pool Championship is being held at Q Master Billiards, Virginia Beach, VA, Oct. 24-29, and is considered by most experts to be the world's premiere 14.1 tournament. Founder Peter Burrows of Annapolis, Maryland notes: "Straight Pool is considered to be the truest test of pool skill and attracts the best-of-the-best from across the globe. This year's field includes the top players from USA, Asia, and Europe competing for a \$60,000 prize fund." For the 2nd year, there is also a separate Women's 14.1 Championship, which was very well received last year and so continues. Thanks for your support, ladies. Hall of Fame greats and multiple world record holders, who excel at Straight Pool, such as Thorsten Hohmann, Darren Appleton, Joshua & Pia Filler, 2021 Winner and runner up respectively, and Ladies winner, Kelly Fisher, are returning. Legends, Alex Pagulayan, Jayson Shaw, Mika Immonen and three dozen others will gather at Q Master Billiards for a six day Straight Pool tournament combining round robin and single elimination formats. All feature matches will be live-streamed free throughout the championship courtesy of UpState AI Leon & his AZBtv. Q Master Billiards, Virginia Beach, VA, the iconic room of the late Berry Behrman and long-time host of the U.S. Open 9 Ball Championship, again is our host, returning their sights to the father of all games, 14.1 Straight Pool. Thank you, Mr. Gary Ornoff, GM at Q Master. Tournament details and highlights can be found at www.americanstaightpool.com/



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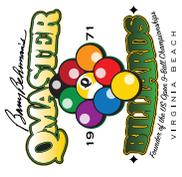
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Kelly Fisher



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 Q Master Billiards, Virginia Beach, VA
 Men's & Women's Round Robin Flights ~ Oct. 24-29, 2022



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Bader Alawadhi, Kuwait City, Kuwait.

Kuwait National Champion

b. 1990 Kuwait. FARGO 764

Bader is one of the top players in his homeland & National Champ from Pool hotbed, Kuwait. This will be his 2nd visit to our tournament. Welcome back, Bader



David Alcaide, Salamanca, Spain, 2x World Pool Master Champ; 3x Euro Mosconi Cup

b. 1978, Malaga, Spain. FARGO 805

At the young age of 29 Mr. Alcaide was a member of the 2006 Euro Mosconi Cup team where he made an impressive showing. In 2009 David won the Portugal 9-B title and in 2011 he placed 3rd in the World 8-B Championships. Since then he has become a regular on the Euro and American pro circuit. This is David's 5th visit to our tournament, and now into his forties, his reputation among the world's very top players continues to grow. High Run 197.



Omar Al-Shaheen, Kuwait City

b. 1992, Kuwait. FARGO 785

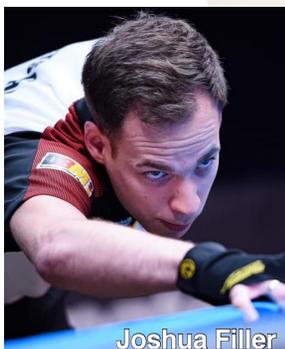
Omar is making his 1st visit to our tournament and has recently become one of the top players from the Middle East and a regular on the Pro Tour.



Abdullah Alyousef, Kuwait City, Kuwait "Mr. Comeback"

b. 1990 Kuwait. FARGO 761

Another tough young player from Kuwait making his 2nd visit to our 14.1. Watch out for these guys! Abe has been a member of Kuwait Nat'l team since 2013, and has many high finishes on Euro tour, and 5th in US 9-Ball Open.



Joshua Filler



Jani Siekkinen



Thorsten H

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Darren Appleton, Pottsville, PA “Dynamite” 
2012 & 2014 World 14.1 Champion;
2014 World Cup Champion; 2012 World 9-Ball title;
2x World 9 Ball Champion; 2015 World 8 Ball Champ. 2014 &
2015 American 14.1 Champion; World Games Champion 2013;
2010 & 2011 US Open 9 Ball title; 2009 US Open 10 Ball title;
2009 World Masters Champion; 2008 World 10-Ball Champion;
2009 & 2012 Ranked #1 in the world;

b. 1976, Pontefract, West Yorkshire, England FARGO 790
It seems like yesterday that Darren arrived here in the US, and since then has become a regular on the cover of every industry magazine, and his name on the winner's trophy of almost every tournament he enters. Darren has twice won the World 14.1 title, and in 2016 made it once again to the finals of the World 14.1 before losing to Thorsten. Darren won our American 14.1 Championship in 2014 & 2015. This is Darren's 5th visit to our championship and we thank him for fitting us into a busy schedule. He is founder of one of the major pool tours now, WPS World Pool Series. **Sponsors: Predator; Rasson Tables; Tiger Products; Taom; Salotto; Cue World.**



Matthias Arnold, Norfolk, VA 
b. 1963 Berlin Germany
Matt is a close companion of Thorsten & our German cohorts and he has recently located to Norfolk where he is the German Army military attaché. He is an avid 14.1 enthusiast at Q Master, and played in our 2021 tournament as an alternate. Welcome back Colonel.



Carlo Biado, Quezon City, Philippines “Black Tiger” 
2017 World 9B Title; 2022 US Open 8B Champion.
b. 1983, La Union, Philippines. FARGO 820
This will be Carlo's 3rd visit to our championship and he surely will be one of the heavy favorites. Carlo turned pro in 2004 and since has become one of the top players in Asia and today is recognized as newest “Filipino phenom” and is currently ranked 13th in the world! In 2011 he was the Philippine National Champion and in 2015 2nd in World 10 Ball tourney. 2017 Carlo finished 4th in the Open 10 Ball Pro Championships. This year he won US 8 Ball title! Carlo is the proud papa of five children . . . so how does he keep up his pool game?



Danny Barouty, Portland, OR World 14.1 Hall of Fame 
b. 1956, New York City
In 2014 Danny moved to Calif., and last year up to Portland, after long years in Queens where he was a regular winner of many NY 14.1 titles in addition to being the consummate League director in NYC and one of the most astute of pool commentators. Danny has played in all our championships since 2006, twice finishing 2nd quite a record. Today his formidable skills have not diminished and he remains one of the top 14.1 players in the country, always ready and willing to compete with the young guns. Best of all, his pool is a close match for his wonderfully whimsical personality. Thank you once again, Danny, for making the long journey back to the east coast to support the great game of 14.1, and for being such a great supporter of of tournament. **Sponsor: Mrs. Danny B.**





Peter Burrows, Annapolis, MD “Peter Pool” Tournament Founder & Chmn.



b. 1938, Chicago, IL

As a youth Peter played with Willie Mosconi in Chicago and later in a college exhibition with the great one. Following graduation from CU where he was 3x time winner of the college 14.1, and after a decade of travel and pool as far away as Johnson City, in 1968 Peter Pool hung up his old Rambow and followed his beautiful bride, Pam, from Chicago to Maryland. Times along the shores of the Chesapeake have been good and today Peter is still active and Pres. of Severn Insurance Ltd. He was Director of the 2006 14.1 World Championship Tournament and founder and Director of Maryland 14.1 Open which now enters its 17th year as the American 14.1 Straight Pool Championship. Peter played as an ‘honorary’ in many past World 14.1 Championships and the Sang Lee Three Cushion Billiard Invitational. A lover of opera, golf and bridge, Peter & his wife Pam have three daughters & six grandchildren. High run 89 and still trying for that mystical 100! There is no other game but 14.1 ... just ask him. **Sponsors Pam, Becky & Erik, Kelly, Katie & John ... God Bless them!**



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Francesco Candela, Naples, Italy



b. 1989, Italy FARGO 739

Francesco began playing as a youth, when he won many junior titles. After a brief sabbatical he has now returned to the game he loves, 14.1, and is currently the No. 1 ranked player in Italy. He and his lady Roberta have a year old daughter. Welcome to our 14.1 Frenk. **Sponsor Mezz, Taom, 5M Pool & Games.**



Bart Czaplak, Chorzow, Poland. Euro Jr. & 4x Poland Jr. Champ.



b. 1989, Chorzow, Poland FARGO 659

After winning more than 50 youth tournaments in Europe Bart took a 14 year sabbatical from pool, and just last year regained his passion and turned Pro. Bart is single and making his first visit to our 14.1. Good luck.



Tim DeRuyter, Roosendaal, Netherlands



b. 1996, Roosendaal FARGO 741

Tim is many x Dutch Nat’l Champ and Euro tour winner, with a 9th place finish at Derby City. This is his first visit to our 14.1.

Sponsors: Mezz Cues; De Distel Biljarts; Hague5; KNBB



Corey Deuel, New Port Richey, FL “Prince of Pool”, Winner 2001 U.S. Open 9 Ball; 2013 US Snooker Champ; Mosconi Cup team.



b. 1977 Santa Barbara, CA FARGO 780

Corey was born in S. California and shortly his family settled in West Jefferson, Ohio. At a young age he became a highly accomplished player of all games and had great success in many juvenile amateur tournaments spending his formative years under the wing of Bob Maidhof at Drexline Billiards before turning pro in 1995. In 2001 Corey won the legendary U. S. Open 9 Ball tournament and as the decade drew to a close Corey was ranked No. 2 in the World. **Sponsor: School of Pool.com; Iceorganics.com**

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Round Robin Schedule for Monday – Friday 56 Men, 8 group of 7, matches to 125; 15 Ladies, 3 groups of 5, matches to 80

Monday, October 24, 2022 - Men's Group Play															
	Table 21	Table 20	Table 19	Table 22	Table 23	Table 24	Table 25	Table 26	Table 27	Table 28	Table 29	Table 30	Table 31	Table 32	Table 25

Players' Meeting - Photos

11:00															
12:00			Group 2 A vs D	Group 2 B vs F	Group 2 E vs G	Group 3 A vs D	Group 3 B vs F	Group 3 E vs G	Group 4 A vs D	Group 4 B vs F	Group 4 E vs G	Group 5 A vs D	Group 5 B vs F	Group 5 E vs G	Group 1 A vs D
2:30			Group 6 A vs D	Group 6 B vs F	Group 6 E vs G	Group 7 A vs D	Group 7 B vs F	Group 7 E vs G	Group 8 A vs D	Group 8 B vs F	Group 8 E vs G	Group 8 A vs D	Group 8 B vs F	Group 8 E vs G	Group 5 A vs D
5:00			Group 1 B vs E	Group 1 D vs F	Group 1 C vs G	Group 2 A vs D	Group 2 B vs F	Group 2 E vs G	Group 3 A vs D	Group 3 B vs F	Group 3 E vs G	Group 3 A vs D	Group 3 B vs F	Group 3 E vs G	Group 4 A vs D
8:00			Group 5 B vs E	Group 5 D vs F	Group 5 C vs G	Group 6 A vs D	Group 6 B vs F	Group 6 E vs G	Group 7 A vs D	Group 7 B vs F	Group 7 E vs G	Group 7 A vs D	Group 7 B vs F	Group 7 E vs G	Group 8 A vs D

Tuesday, October 25, 2022 - Men's Group Play															
	Table 21	Table 20	Table 19	Table 22	Table 23	Table 24	Table 25	Table 26	Table 27	Table 28	Table 29	Table 30	Table 31	Table 32	Table 25

12:00			Group 4 A vs E	Group 4 B vs G	Group 4 C vs F	Group 1 A vs E	Group 1 B vs G	Group 1 C vs F	Group 2 A vs E	Group 2 B vs G	Group 2 C vs F	Group 2 A vs E	Group 2 B vs G	Group 2 C vs F	Group 3 A vs C
2:30			Group 8 A vs E	Group 8 B vs G	Group 8 C vs F	Group 5 A vs E	Group 5 B vs G	Group 5 C vs F	Group 6 A vs E	Group 6 B vs G	Group 6 C vs F	Group 6 A vs E	Group 6 B vs G	Group 6 C vs F	Group 7 A vs C
5:00			Group 3 A vs G	Group 3 B vs D	Group 3 C vs E	Group 4 A vs G	Group 4 B vs D	Group 4 C vs E	Group 1 A vs G	Group 1 B vs D	Group 1 C vs E	Group 1 A vs G	Group 1 B vs D	Group 1 C vs E	Group 2 A vs B
8:00			Group 7 A vs G	Group 7 B vs D	Group 7 C vs E	Group 8 A vs G	Group 8 B vs D	Group 8 C vs E	Group 5 A vs G	Group 5 B vs D	Group 5 C vs E	Group 5 A vs G	Group 5 B vs D	Group 5 C vs E	Group 6 A vs B

Wednesday, October 26, 2022 - Men's Group Play															
	Table 21	Table 20	Table 19	Table 22	Table 23	Table 24	Table 25	Table 26	Table 27	Table 28	Table 29	Table 30	Table 31	Table 32	Table 25

12:00			Group 2 B vs E	Group 2 D vs F	Group 2 C vs G	Group 3 B vs E	Group 3 D vs F	Group 3 C vs G	Group 4 B vs E	Group 4 D vs F	Group 4 C vs G	Group 4 B vs E	Group 4 D vs F	Group 4 C vs G	Group 1 B vs C
2:30			Group 6 B vs E	Group 6 D vs F	Group 6 C vs G	Group 7 B vs E	Group 7 D vs F	Group 7 C vs G	Group 8 B vs E	Group 8 D vs F	Group 8 C vs G	Group 8 B vs E	Group 8 D vs F	Group 8 C vs G	Group 5 B vs C
5:00			Group 1 A vs C	Group 1 F vs G	Group 1 D vs E	Group 2 F vs G	Group 2 A vs C	Group 2 D vs E	Group 3 A vs C	Group 3 B vs G	Group 3 C vs F	Group 3 A vs C	Group 3 B vs G	Group 3 C vs F	Group 4 A vs C
7:30															

Cocktail Reception

9:00			Group 5 A vs C	Group 5 F vs G	Group 5 D vs E	Group 6 A vs C	Group 6 F vs G	Group 6 D vs E	Group 7 A vs E	Group 7 B vs G	Group 7 C vs F	Group 7 A vs E	Group 7 B vs G	Group 7 C vs F	Group 8 A vs C
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Thursday, October 27, 2022 - Men's & Ladies' Group Play, Men's Single Elimination starts

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12:00	Ladies 3 B vs E	Ladies 1 A vs E	Group 4 A vs B	Group 4 C vs D	Group 4 E vs F	Group 1 C vs D	Group 1 A vs B	Group 1 E vs F	Group 2 B vs D	Group 2 A vs G	Group 2 C vs E	Group 3 C vs D	Group 3 E vs F	Group 3 A vs B
2:30	Ladies 3 C vs D	Ladies 2 C vs D	Group 8 A vs B	Group 8 C vs D	Group 8 E vs F	Group 5 C vs D	Group 5 A vs B	Group 5 E vs F	Group 6 B vs D	Group 6 A vs G	Group 6 C vs E	Group 7 C vs D	Group 7 E vs F	Group 7 A vs B
5:00		Ladies 3 B vs C	Ladies 3 B vs C	Ladies 2 B vs C		Ladies 1 D vs E	Ladies 2 A vs E		Ladies 3 A vs E	Ladies 1 C vs D				Ladies 1 A vs B
8:00	Ladies 2 B vs E	Ladies 3 A vs D	Ladies 1 B vs C	Men's Elimination	Ladies 2 A vs D	Ladies 1 D vs E	Men's Elimination		Men's Elimination	Men's Elimination	Men's Elimination	Men's Elimination	Men's Elimination	Men's Elimination

Friday, October 28, 2022 - Ladies' Group Play, Men's Single Elimination continues

	Table 21	Table 20	Table 19	Table 22	Table 23	Table 24	Table 30	Table 26	Table 27	Table 28	Table 29	Table 31	Table 32	Table 25
12:00		Ladies 3 A vs C	Ladies 2 A vs C	Men's Elimination	Ladies 1 A vs C		Men's Elimination		Men's Elimination	Men's Elimination	Men's Elimination	Men's Elimination	Men's Elimination	Men's Elimination
2:30			Ladies 3 D vs E	Ladies 1 B vs E		Ladies 1 A vs D	Ladies 1 A vs D		Ladies 3 A vs B	Ladies 2 D vs E				Ladies 2 A vs B
5:00		Ladies 1 C vs E	Ladies 1 B vs D	Ladies 2 B vs D	Ladies 2 C vs E				Men's Quarters	Ladies 3 C vs E		Ladies 3 B vs D		Men's Quarters
8:00			Ladies' Quarters	Ladies' Quarters	Ladies' Quarters				Men's Quarters	Ladies' Quarters				Men's Quarters

Saturday, October 29, 2022 - Ladies' Single Elimination, Men's Semifinals and Finals

	Table 21	Table 20	Table 19	Table 22	Table 23	Table 24	Table 30	Table 26	Table 27	Table 28	Table 29	Table 31	Table 32	Table 25
12:00							Ladies' Semifinal		Ladies' Semifinal					Men's Semifinal
2:30														Men's Semifinal
5:00														Ladies' Final
8:00														Men's Final

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Max Eberle, Ensenada, Baja California “Mad Max”;
2013 DCC 10’ title; 2019 Kremlin Cup;
2020 Swanson Memorial 9B title; 3x USA Nat’l 8B title.
b. 1969 Dover, OH. FARGO 760



“Mad Max” brings a flair and smooth style to our sport like no other. He was voted 2003 UPA Sportsman of the Year. He has played around the globe & authored numerous books and articles for billiard periodicals. Max is health conscious and outspoken in his ideas on improving our lives and making the world a better place and has worked in Hollywood performing and assisting with movies and commercials with Michael Jordan and Matthew Perry. Max is an art lover and award winning artist and is making his 5th trip to our 14.1. Plus, like Peter B., rubbed elbows with the great ‘Willie’. Thanks for playing, Max.



Joshua Filler, Bönen, Germany, “The Killer”
2018 World 9Ball Title; 2019 US Open 9Ball title;
2021 American 14.1 Champion; 2022 UK Open Champion;
2022 World Pool Masters Champion



b. 1997, Bönen, Germany. FARGO 837

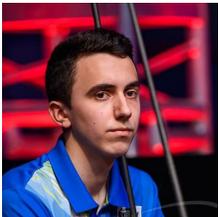
What an amazing young man & player! Wow. Talk about setting the pool world on fire . . . his lovely bride I mean! Seriously, what a couple, and so bright a future! Joshua, after winning our tournament last year, is making his 2nd visit to Virginia, and his youthful accolades precede him everywhere. He has won countless Euro titles, youngest Mosconi Cup member ever, 2018 World 9B title, Euro 10B & China Open. 2019 US Open 9B & ranked world’s #1 player. He plays a little straight pool too, winning our 2021 championship in his first visit! And Miss Pia came in 2nd in Ladies. Joshua had a record HR 285 at DCC. Pam warned me to watch out for those Germans! Welcome, Joshua, and we hope that this year’s visit will be equal to 2021. **Sponsors: Predator Cues, Gabriel’s Billiards, Andy Cloth: How Tips.**



Mieszko Fortunski “The Butcher”
b. 1992 Lubin, Poland. FARGO 790.



Young, nerves of steel, tough to beat for sure! Another of the terrific young players who returns to our tournament for the 2nd time to hobnob with the big boys over here in Uncle Sam country and avenge his semi final finish last year. Welcome back Butcher and good luck. Sponsor: Predator Cues



Fedor Gorst, Moscow, Russia. 2nd 2021 Amer. 14.1; 2017 World Junior Champion
b. 2000, Moscow, Russia. FARGO 825.



Young Mr. Fedor began playing Russian Pyramid less than a decade ago and quickly turned his attention to The USA, and guess what . . . Still not 20 he won the World Junior Championship and was 2nd at Derby City Bigfoot. Fedor had a great tournament at 2021 US Open 9B finishing 5th. He is beginning to find his way around a 14.1 rack and has a HR of 172, making it our finals last year. Since then, Fedor has been setting the world on fire, and is now one of the very top players in the world. Lucky lad, and just meet his beautiful fiancé, Kristina! Today they are living in Indiana! Go Hoosiers! **Sponsor: HEX (Crypto), CueTec, Taom, Diamond Tables; Jam Up; Railyard Billiards.**





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Denis Grabe, Tallinn, Estonia. 15x Champ of Estonia. 
 b. 1990, Tallinn, Estonia. FARGO 790.
 3rd 2010 Euro 8-Ball; 17th 2011 Predator 10-Ball; Denis began playing at the age of six at his father's billiard club, soon winning many Junior events. Beginning in 2010 Denis became a consistent high finisher on the Euro tour and won back-to-back events in 2014. In 2016 he finished 5th in the Doha World 9-Ball. High run 107. This will be his 3rd visit to our tournament. Denis was one of the very first Top players to commit to play this year. Always helpful for sure; thank you & welcome back, Denis. **Sponsor: Predator Cues; Taom Tips**



Mario He, Feldrich, Austria 
 b. 1993, Rankweil, Austria. FARGO 803.
 Young Mario has caught fire of late, and this will be his 3RD visit to our championship. In 2017-2019 he reached the final of the World Cup 3 times in a row and won it twice, and he is a many time Eurotour winner, 3 times European Champion, 5th in the terrific field at RYO Classic and 9th in the US Open 10 Ball. 2017 was his 1st try in our 14.1 and Mario finished 9/16! How about his top 16 finish at 2021 US Open 9B as well as our 14.1! Great job, Mario. Mr. High Run 293. **Sponsors: Mezz Cues, Exceed Cues.**



Dr. Jim Heller, M.D., FACS. Short Hills, NJ. 
 b. 1965, Cleveland, OH
 Dr. Jim has played in and supported our tournament many times and hails from central NJ where he is a thoracic surgeon . . . So how much time does that leave for pool ? . . . hmmm. But you will be surprised, as Jim is a strong player, and an avid supporter of 14.1. Also, a tip of the surgical cap to Jim for his critical Sponsor support for many years! Thanks Jim. **Sponsor: Jim's wife, Ann Heller. Orion Associates, Duane & Mary Ann Taylor, Warren, NJ.**



Molinari



Thorsten Hohmann, New York, NY "The Hitman" 
BCA Hall of Fame. 5x World 14.1 Champion 2006, 2011, 2013, 2015; 2018; World 10-Ball & World 9 Ball title 2015; MD Open 14.1 Champion 2013.
 b. 1978 Fulda, Germany. FARGO 788.

We are honored to once again have Thorsten as one of our premier participants. Few would deny that he is the finest 14.1 player of our era if not the best all-around player in the world. In 2015 Thorsten won the Dragon 14.1 Championship for the 4th time as well as the World 10-Ball Open. In Aug. 2018 Thorsten won his 5th Dragon 14.1 title. In 2006 Thorsten won both the World 14.1 Title and the IPT 8-Ball Open, 1st prize \$350,000! 2005 BCA Open 9 Ball Champion & European Straight Pool Champion. 2004 he won the German National 9-Ball title. His records are legendary (see pg. 20) and in 2021 Thorsten was inducted into the BCA Hall of Fame. He has played in our 14.1 virtually every year, and we know his tour schedule is hectic, so it is an honor that he lends us his support. Thank you, Toasty! Owner of Target Pool; Creator of Cue Lab - Billiard diagramming app for iOS devices; **Sponsor: Gabriels Tables, Molinari Cues, Kamui Products**

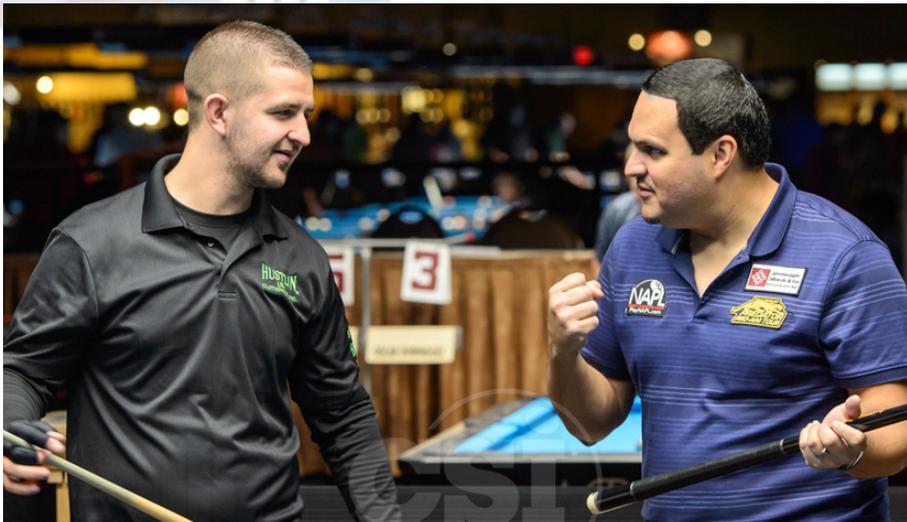
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Mika Immonen, New York City, NY “The Ice Man” 
**4x World 14.1 Champion; World 10-Ball Champ;
2x US Open 9-Ball Champion; BCA Hall of Fame**
b. 1972 of Finnish descent, born in Paddington, England.
FARGO 786.



Mika, born near London, was raised in homeland Finland, and elected in 2014 to the BCA Hall of Fame. As he approaches a major milestone in 2022 the Ice Man is known across the globe as one of the finest players to ever play this beautiful game not only in our generation, but for all time. A legendary player of every game, and a true ambassador of pool around the world. Mika has played in our tournament many times and was the European 9-Ball Tour's No. 1 player at 20. Four years after capturing his first major international title — the 1996 Peace Cup in Taiwan — Mika settled in New York City. A year later he won the World Pool Championship in Cardiff, Wales, topping a star-studded 128 player international field and grabbing what was then pool's richest top prize — \$65,000. Mika was a dominant player throughout the 2000s, winning 10 pro titles in the U.S., including back-to-back U.S. Open 9-Ball crowns in 2008 & 2009. He added his second world title when he won the 2009 World 10-Ball Championship. Billiards Digest named the Ice Man “Player of the Decade” in 2010. He has added a handful of major titles since 2010, including the World Cup of Pool doubles crown in 2012. He has been a 14x member of Team EUROPE in the Mosconi Cup and was MVP in 2008. In Sept. 2016 Mika won his 4th World 14.1 title at Steinway Billiards in NYC. Mika has been a long and loyal supporter of our 14.1 and we appreciate it, and most importantly his recent game has once again caught fire. Watch out for Mika! **Sponsor: Mezz Cues, FCXM, Kamui**



Jayson Shaw & Tony Robles



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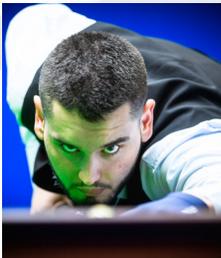
Dimitri Jungo, Biel Switzerland, Euro Champ 2012; World Jr. Champ 2000. 41x Swiss Nat'l Champ. 
b. 1983, Biel, Switzerland. FARGO 776.

Long one of the top Pro's in Europe and Bronze Medalist in 2021 Euro 14.1 Championship. Mr. Jungo is making his first visit to our 14.1. Exciting for us, exciting for him we hope. Thank you. Dimitri. **Sponsor: BilliardStore.ch**



Konrad Juszczyszyn, Lubin, Poland, "Mr. J" 2017 Winner American 14.1 

b. 1993, Legnica, Poland. FARGO 781.
Young Mr. J. (you pronounce it!) was unknown to us in the USA until his very 1st appearance in our 2017 tournament. Guess what! He went 10-0 over four days, trouncing our very best to take our title back to Poland, where he is one of the top players and 2x winner of the Poland 9B title (2015 & 16) and won the Gotham City Classic in 2016. 2017 he was 3rd in the Euro 9B Championship. Welcome back to the USA Konrad and now he brings some other greats along! Konrad's high run is 224 so watch out for a repeat. **Sponsor: Predator; ERG Bieruń Folie.**



Eklent Kaci, Tirana, Albania. 2018 American 14.1 Champion 

b. 1998, Tirana, Albania FARGO 820.
Just another terrific young player! Eklent has become a household name in 9 ball in the past few years, virtually setting the world on fire. And he came prepared to his 1st shot at our 14.1 in 2018, blitzing a strong field at Carom Café in Flushing, NY to reach the finals, where he outlasted Thorsten Hohmann to win the title. Just a terrific stroke and all-around game. Thanks for playing Eklent. I hope the 2nd of many visits! **Sponsor: Predator; Taom.**



Alex Kazakis, Glyfada, Greece. 2021 World Pool Masters Champ. 

b. 1991 Glyfada, Greece. FARGO 809.
Alex is making his 2nd visit to our 14.1 . . . beware of sleeping giants, as in knocking off SVB in the finals and capturing \$25,000 1st Prize in 2021 World Pool Masters at Gibraltar. Alex, former Austria Open winner, 2015 Euro 10B Champion, 2016 Kremlin World Cup winner, was world's no. #1 ranked player in 2018 and finished #3 in the World 9B Championship that year. Welcome, back, Alex. **Sponsors: Predator Group; Masse-Mas-ter; Home Burger.**



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Bob Keller, Lakewood, CO. 2006 BCA Open 8-Ball Team Champion; 2021 VNEA Master 8-Ball Singles Champion; Author of: A Shortstop On Straight Pool



b. 1962, Appleton, WI. FARGO 664

Bob is an architect and long time Straight Pool aficionado, who has written one of the fine books on our game. Check it out. Welcome, Bob, to your first visit to our tournament and thanks for helping with our funding.

Sponsor: Shortstop On Pool; Satori Flat Rack.



Pijus Labutis, Vilnius, Lithuania;
2x Lithuania Nat'l Champ; 2x Euro U23 Champ;



b. 1993, Vilnius, Lithuania FARGO 778

24 year old pro Pijus, another of the Euro young guns, is making his first visit to our 14.1. **Sponsors: Mezz Cues,**

Taom Billiards, Sushi Masters, Arena Billiards Pool Club, Linas Veselka.



Dimitris Loukatos, Aigio, Greece, Predator German Open winner; Greece Champ; 3rd Kremlin Open



b. 1993, Aigio, Greece FARGO 739

Dimitris is one of the top young Pro players in his native land, and is making his 1st visit to our tournament. We expect a strong showing from this youthful Greek. Thanks for coming over, Dimitris, and good luck. **Sponsors: Predator; King 8 Billiards Club.**



Bob Madenjian, DVM, Brooklyn, CT



b. 1958 in New Jersey FARGO 679

Dr. Bob has two sons and a busy Veterinary practice in Brooklyn, CT as well as being NE largest maker of Bob M's Perfect Pepper Jam! Plus, Bob remains one of New England's strongest players of our 14.1 game. Back in the day, like Peter B., Bob was his college champion and in 2008 he won the CT State 14.1 title and in 2009 was 13th in the World Tournament of 14.1 where he again made a strong showing in 2015 & 18. Bob has run over 150 balls many times and is always a regular at our championship. Say hello and be sure to sample his jam! You'll love it.



Petri Makkonen, "Petu", Hyvinkaa, Finland



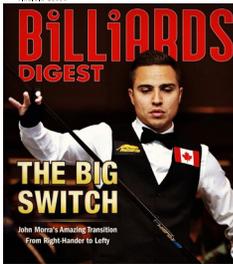
b. 1988, Hyvinkaa, Finland FARGO 778

Petri is making his 3rd visit to our Championship, hoping to follow in the footsteps of his countryman, Hall of Fame Mika Immonen, winner of our 2007 tour. Petri has made a name of his own, winning the World Cup of Pool 2012, and semi-finalist in 2013 & 14. He has won on the Euro tour and is a Silver Medalist in the Euro 10 Ball Championships. With a high run of 270, Petri is surely one of the favorites to reckon with. **Sponsors: Suomen Biljardimyynti; M3 Logistics; Taom Billiards; Musta Kasi; 777 RR Sports; Saarijärvi-infra; Zan Tips; Mezz Cues.**





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John Morra, Toronto, Canada “Lefty”



b. 1989, Scarborough, ONT, Canada FARGO 786

At the young age of 33 John says billiards is in his blood and has been part of life since birth. Daaa, I mean who overcomes shoulder problems to switch playing from right to left? Seriously. See BD Aug 2022 article. Talk about dedication and perseverance. John is of Aboriginal Canadian Indian heritage, belonging to the Ojibway Nation in Scanterbury, Manitoba, called “Brokenhead”. Good bones too, the son of 15x Canadian Champion, Anita McMahon and former Snooker Champion Mario Morra, who have been his guiding influence. At 15 John won the BCA Junior 9-Ball title in Tucson which qualified him to represent Canada in the 2005 World Junior Championships where he placed third in the 19U division receiving a Bronze Medal for Canada. Numerous industry magazines have highlighted this terrific young Canadian and his successes are many, 2016 Player’s Championships at the SBE, 2015 Canadian 8-9-10 Ball titles, all three! 2nd TS Classic, 22nd DC Banks, 5x member of Canadian World Cup Team, not to overlook switching sides to play as a south-paw. John, thanks for giving our 14.1 a 3rd try. You are indeed a true credit to our game, and set an example for all to follow. **Sponsors: Predator; Meucci Cues; Taom Billiards.**



Moritz Neuhausen, Wachtberg, Germany, 2019 & 2021 World Jr. 9B Champion; 2022 Euro 9B U23 Champion



b. 2003 Gummersbach, Germany FARGO 766

Neuhausen, 18, recently survived a gripping hill-hill thriller in his semi-final match against another star of the future, Norway’s Emil Andre Gangflot. There is an overflow of top young talent in Europe currently and Neuhausen may just be the pick of the bunch. Commenting on his recent Euro U23 title he notes: “This is my first title in the Under 23 division. I had two titles previously, one in teams, so I’m really happy with this win. I’ve won some big titles in my age group and hopefully I can take that forward into open tournaments but there’s a lot of space for me to improve and I’ll keep working hard,” Moritz just finished highschool in June and is working to become a pro and his HR so far in 14.1 is 278! Sounds to me like he is already a pro! Welcome to the Amer. 14.1 Moritz, and good luck. **Sponsors: Predator; Bulletproof Break Tips.**



Albin Ouschan, Maria Saal, Austria. 2019 World Cup; WPA World 9 Ball Champion 2016 & 2021



b. 1990, Klagenfurt, Austria. FARGO 819

Along with his playing partner, Mario He, both regulars at our 14.1 Albin won the World Cup in 2019. He has followed the footsteps of his illustrious sister, Jasmin, and 2016 he was 1st in World Cup and 5th in the China Open. Albin has been a member of the Euro Mosconi Cup team and in 2016 defeated Shane Van Boening to win the WPA World 9 Ball Title. Earlier this year the dazzling Austrian won his 2nd World 9B title and shortly followed winning the Matchroom World Pool Championship. **Sponsor: Predator.**



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Alex Pagulayan, Toronto, CAN “The Lion” 2004 World 9 Ball Champion; 2005 US Open 9 Ball Champion.



b. 1976, Cabagan, Philippines FARGO 810

Alex was born in the Philippines and later moved to Toronto where he is a Canadian professional pool & snooker champion. The Little Lion is known for his relaxed demeanor even during the most intense competition and is admired for his great game, charm and interaction with fans and his comic impersonation of other players is always entertaining. Alex's pool credits overshadow all else: 2013 DC 9 Ball title, 2011- 2012 Canadian Snooker Champion. Lion has won dozens of titles around the world including half a dozen high finishes at the World 14.1 and 2nd in our 2019 14.1. Welcome back once again, Alex, for your 5th visit.



Aleksa Pecelj, Belgrade, Serbia; 6th on Euro Tour 2022; Serbian Nat'l Champ; U23 Euro Title.



b. 1999 Smederevo, Serbia. FARGO 791

Another of the great young Balkan pros who had the enviable luxury of growing up on the shores of the Danube. Not too bad, I could take that or maybe the Moldau. The waters there breed some of the world's greatest composers and musicians, and I am told that Aleksa is a musician on a 9 ft. table! So now he makes his 1st visit to Virginia to drink from the waters of our Chesapeake. Good luck to you, Aleksa. **Sponsor: Predator; Krupanj Club, Serbia.**

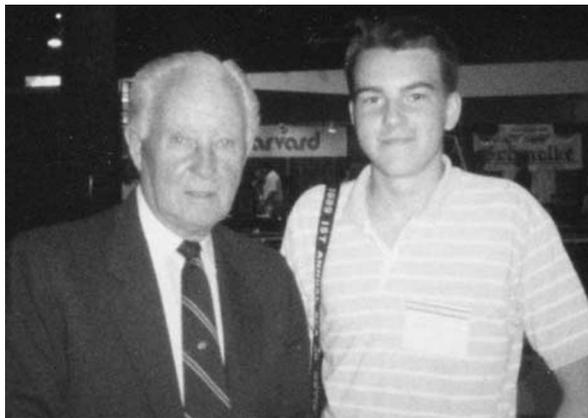


Sanjin Pehilvanovic, 2022 Texas 10 Ball Champ; 2022 Euro 10B title. 8x Euro Jr. Champion.



b. 2001, Sarajevo, Bosnia FARGO 802

Sanjin is one of the top new young Pro players in Europe. Just watch! This will be his first crack out our tournament. Handsome Mr. P. is single and looks to have a very bright future Good luck to you Sanjin.



Willie M. & Max Eberle 16



Ralf Souquet



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Don Polo, Bridgeton, NJ



b. 1953, NJ. FARGO 596

Don is retired after a 37 yr. career with the NJ Hwy. Dept. and is married with two adult children and grandchildren. He has been a regular at our Championship since the very beginning and has been one of NJ's strongest players for 4 decades. Don's love of pool began at the age of ten and his High Run is 184. Don's lovely wife, Olga, is his biggest fan and always tags along to our tournament since retiring from their family business eatery, LaTorre's Belly Buster, in Wildwood, NJ. Don wouldn't miss this tournament for the world and like Peter B., 14.1 is the only game! Maybe 3 Cushion too!



Tony Robles, Cutler Bay, FL



b. 1966 Brooklyn, NY. FARGO 733

Tony has been a legendary player & promoter in the NY area for three decades where he founded the Predator Pro-Am Tour in the Northeast as well as the Ginky Memorial. Since his recent move to Florida Tony continues as a columnist for Billiards Digest magazine and is a sought after instructor. Tony is a past Mosconi Cup team member and 2x winner of the NJ State 14.1 title in 2003 & 2007; High Run 267. He has participated in pool films & commercials. Tony is married to lovely Gail Glazebrook and has two children. We are pleased and honored to have one of pool's sterling ambassadors making his 2nd visit to our American Championship. **Sponsor Predator; Billiards Digest magazine.**

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Francisco Sanchez-Ruiz, Murcia, Spain; 2022 World Cup of Pool Champion; 2022 Derby City 9B Champ; Junior World 9 Ball Champion; European Champion; 2 Eurotour Titles



b. 1991 Murcia, Spain. FARGO 825

In 2016, Fran won his first major title defeating young Josh Filler to win the 9-ball event at the 2016 European Pool Championships. Later the same year, he lost in the finals of the 8-Ball event, and also finished 17th in the World 9 Ball tournament. This year Fran won the World Cup of Pool and Derby City 9B! This marks his 4th crack at our American 14.1. Welcome back Francisco. **Sponsors: Predator Cues; Ds Billiards; Ecotisa.**



Elliott Sanderson, Barnsley, England



b. 1994, Barnsley, UK. FARGO 745

Youthful Mr. Sanderson has married since his 1st visit to us a few years ago, so as we all know, priorities change. But pool remains his 2nd true love; happens to us all doesn't it! To our good fortune, Darren Appleton discovered this "Natural" and so here is young Elliott all the way from jolly old England to play in our tournament. For the 2nd time. Thanks, Elliott, and also Darren for encouraging a fine young player; just what our game dearly needs. **Sponsor: OB Cues.**



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**Michael Schneider, Wabern Switzerland,
13x Swiss Titles**



b. 1998, Bern Switzerland. FARGO 756

Young Mr. Schneider, has been playing well of late, 2nd in World Jr. 14.1 a few years ago, and 2022 a 5th in Predator AZ Open.

Sponsors: Mezz Cues; Billard Center Bern City



**Jayson Shaw, Orange, CT “Eagle Eye”
World Record 14.1 High Run 714**



b. 1988, Glasgow, Scotland. FARGO 819

Jayson set the US pro circuit on fire a decade following his emigration his native from Scotland with impressive wins over all of the top players including his comeback win at Turning Stone in 2014. He won TS 9-Ball again in 2015 and 2021 again bested a 128 player field at the TS Classic for the 3rd year in a row. No fluke for sure. He has won the Ginky Memorial in NYC and won the DC 14.1 with his then career High Run of 227! And in 2022 the Scot made the world’s highest run of 714 in straight pool. Stunning to say the least. This year Jayson again returns to our championship with his sights clearly focused on knocking off Joshua, Ralf, Fedor, Shane, Thorsten & cohorts. Jayson and his wife, Ara, have two young children. **Sponsors: Peri Cues; Kamui.**



**Jani Siekkinen, Helsinki, Finland.
5x Finland National Champion**



b. 1987, Helsinki, Finland. FARGO 734

Jani has been a pro for a decade and makes his 3rd visit to our tournament. He is a 15x medalist in Finland and 5x their National Champion in various disciplines, as well as European Championship bronze medalist (Team Division) and Baltic Pool League Winner. Jani has encouraged many of the new youngsters from his native land to come over and try our tournament. Thank you, Jani, and welcome back to our 14.1. HR 121. **Sponsors: Jasalste Co.; Suomen Biljardimynti (Finnish Billiard supplies); TAOM Chalk & Tips; Texaspete Finland; Mezz Cues.**



Fedor Gorst & Kristina Tkach



Darren Appleton



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Ralf Souquet “The Kaiser” Geisenfeld, GER. 
World 9-Ball title; World 8-Ball title; World Games Gold Medalist; US Open 14.1 title; US Open 9B title; World Cup of Pool title; BCA Hall of Fame.

b. 1968, Eschweiler, Germany. FARGO 791

This is Ralf’s umpteenth visit to our tournament and if my memory serves me, he has been playing pool since before he learned to ride his tricycle along the banks of the Meuse over four decades ago. In the intervening years the little German with the huge smile has won more than 300 tournaments around the world and today Ralf is recognized everywhere as one of the legends of the game we love. In 1996, he won the WPA World 9B title & reached the finals of the same event in 2001 & 2006. In 2002 he won the US Open 9B title. In 2008 Ralf won his 2nd World title, the World 8 Ball Championship. Let’s not forget 14.1 and Ralf has been one of the finest Straight Pool players in the world for three decades including winning the US Open Straight Pool title in 2000; High Run 285. Please welcome a delightful man and articulate polished champion. Thanks for returning Ralf! And I mean that sincerely. As one who loves and appreciates 14.1, and tries diligently to continue its beauty to the young generation, it is important that players like Ralf Souquet support our efforts. The Kaiser has done exactly that, and we all should applaud. I stand and clap. Player rep for Zento Breaktip & Atom Billiard. **Sponsors: Simonis Cloth; Aramith Balls, Universal Cues, Predator Shafts, Kamui Chalk and Tip, Veith KG. Dynamic Billiard Organization.**

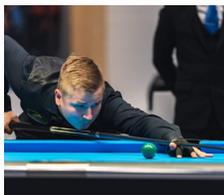


Tyler Styer, Oshkosh, WI. Mosconi Cup 2018 & 2019; Winner of 2019 Kremlin Cup 

b. 1995, Vernon, WI.

Go Badgers! Go Margarita! FARGO 759

Another terrific young player out of the upper middle west and beginning to get very positive recognition. We miss great Bob Hunter, midwestern champ from Michigan & Chicago, and so now handsome Mr. Tyler has some big shoes to fill. This is Tyler’s 2nd visit to our tournament, after making a great run in 2021, and I have a very strong feeling he will not let us down. Try to visit with this talented you player and his comely lady, Miss Margarita Fefilova Styer. We extend plaudits to both on their recent nuptials.



Jani Uski, Kota, Finland 
b. 1990, Kota, Finland. FARGO 760

Jani is one of the many new young hotshots from Finland and is making his very 1st visit to our tournament. We wish you well, Jani.

Sponsor: Mezz Cues



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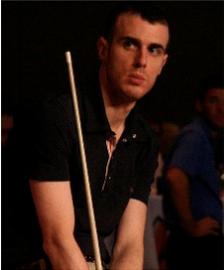


Lee Vann Corteza, Davao City Philippines ‘Van Van’ 2007 Philippine Nat’l Champion



b. 1979, Davao City, Philippines FARGO 812

Another of the great Philippine players following in the footsteps of Efren, Busty, Warren Kiamco, Dennis Orcollo & The Lion. Lee started playing pool in 1993 and has won four Gold Medals and one Silver Medal at the Southeast Asian Games, and was the winner of the 2004 tournament in the Philippines defeating fellow countryman Francisco Bustamante in the finals. In 2007 Lee Van won the Philippine National Champ.. This is his 5th visit to our 14.1. Welcome back Lee Van. **Sponsor: Alex B. Thank you!**



Marc Vidal, Denver, CO



b. 1976, Barcelona, Spain FARGO 803

Marc first came to America 25 years ago from his native country and settled, you guessed it, NYC, America’s Straight Pool mecca! He began to earn his stripes, some wins and some losses, but he also lost his heart . . . to lovely Samm. Not a loss of course! Since those days Marc & Samm and family have moved to Denver. My old haunts in Boulder have long vanished, except maybe for the Sink & Norlin Library & the CU student union pool tables! Never forgotten. Marc first played with us back in our early days and numerous times since; always early to sign up. Thank you once more, Marc.



Jere Virtaranta, Järvenpää, Finland



b. 2002, Helsinki, Finland FARGO 719

Young, as in just barely 20! Mr. Virtaranta hails from the Norse country, and so we can almost guarantee another Mika is in our midst . . . we shall see. If “The Iceman” keeps bringing these young bucks across the pond he better practice up! This is Jere’s 1st visit to our tournament, and we wish him success.



Carlo Biado



Corey Deuel



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Tom Walter, Great Neck, NY



b. 1946, NY

We are pleased once more to drag Tom in off his favorite golf course to come to play. 2016 Tom made great run in our tournament, knocking off the likes of Alaska Morgan & Mike Davis to finish in the top 8 before losing to eventual runner-up Karen Corr in the semi-finals. If you want to know how strong Tom plays just watch, and ask Mike Davis, who said that he learned more in his match with Tom than with anyone else. Many of us still recall 2018 at Carom Café in Flushing, NY watching Tom run 125 & out from the break against Efren Reyes, starting to rack again, not even aware the match was over! Tom has appeared in the World 14.1 tournament many times and has been one of NY's top 100 ball runners for six decades.



Shaun Wilkie, Havre de Grace, MD "Get Some"



b. 1981. Havre de Grace, MD. FARGO 742

For many years Shaun has been a loyal supporter of the wonderful game of pocket billiards. His late grandfather, John Wilkie Sr., was the major influence for Shaun when he started to play at the youthful age of 9 . . . as in 9 Ball. Shaun turned pro in 2006 and today is the top player in Maryland. His HR is 199. Shaun has finished high in our tournament every year and this might be the year he reaches the top. A fearless shot maker, Shaun has won the hearts and minds of all who witness his great competitive spirit. I still recall his 2007 match with Mika Immonen and his 2010 MD Open Finals with Danny Harriman when he lost a gut-wrenching heartbreaker to finish 2nd. He placed in the final 32 players in the 2008 World 14.1 and in 2014 & again in 2015 climbed to 9th. For a decade Shaun has remained loyal to his original cue maker, **Sponsors: Lucasi Custom Cues; Black Heart Premium Billiard Tips; Lights Out Billiards Apparel; Brews & Cues On The Boulevard, Glen Burnie MD; Rayman's Pro Shop.**



Michael Yednak, Brooklyn, NY



b. 1976, Arizona. FARGO 688

Michael has played in our 14.1 virtually every year since the early Maryland days at Billies. What progress and today Michael is one of the top players in NYC and a regular at regional NY area tournaments as well as making a solid showing in recent World 14.1 Championships. He is currently a manager at Amsterdam Billiards in NYC and one of the city's strongest 14.1 players, with a high run of 124. Welcome once more Michael.

Sponsors: Kamui, Jacoby Custom Cues.

Predator, Amsterdam Billiards.



Wiktor Zielinski



b. 2001, Posnan, Poland. FARGO 805

Wiktor is one of the many young guns in Poland and has a HR of 279 and a Eurotour win under his belt along with 5x European junior champion, 3x bronze medalist of World Junior Championships. Welcome back to USA Wiktor and good luck in your 2nd crack at our tournament. **Sponsors: Predator Cues, Martin Sawicki design & management.**



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Tyler Styer



Max Eberle



Jessica Barnes, Chuluota, FL



b. Atlanta, GA FARGO 583

Jessica has been a strong Ladies tour player for two decades, and at times has reached the top ten rankings! In addition to being a Pro player, Jessica is a musician!



Billie Billing, Freehold, NJ 2022 NJ 10B Champion



b. New York FARGO 556

Billie has been around pool virtually her entire life as a player, instructor and leader and was the one of the original founders and very 1st Pres. of the WPBA. Not to mention articles she has written for Billiards Digest and others. If you want a lesson in pool or to learn how to be a positive influence on our game, just watch BB! Let a bit of her enthusiasm rub off, and it will I assure you.

Sponsor: Ed Liddawai, Sandcastle Billiards, Edison, NJ.



Kia Burwell, Owings Mills, MD "Prime Time"



b. Baltimore, MD FARGO 563

For a number of years now, along with Linda Haywood-Shea, Kia has been recognized as one Maryland's strongest lady players, as she should be. An accomplished amateur, playing at Triple 9s in Laurel, and on the regular ladies tour, Kia is full time working mother of five and grandmother of six, and she still finds time to play some 14.1! She has 2 wins on the JPNEWT circuit and recently finished 9th in the Iowa Women's Sondheim event. This Kia's 2nd time at our tournament; welcome back Kia! **Sponsors: McDermott Cues, Triple Nines Bar & Billiards, N' the Zone Sportswear; Team Straight Pool Eye**



Karen Corr, Virginia.



BCA Hall of Fame; 2007 Women's World 9 Ball Title.

b. Ballymoney, Northern Ireland FARGO 720

Shortly after winning her fourth world snooker title in 1997, Karen moved to the U.S. switched her from Snooker to 9-Ball racing through one WPBA qualifier after another in pursuit of a Classic Tour card. After just six months Karen was ranked 24th in the WPBA and rose to No.4 in 1999. Karen's quick ascent and her consistent dominance on American soil earned her selection to the BCA Hall of Fame in 2012. Her titles are staggering, among them the 2007 Women's World 9 Ball Championship. Along the way Karen, happily for us, became one of the best lady 14.1 players in the world, evidence her 2nd place finish at our tour. in 2014. In the past few years Karen's work schedule as precluded her playing as much as previously, and so we appreciate her return once more to Straight Pool. A tip of the hat to a lovely Irish lassie.

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Gail Eaton-Greear, Live Oak, FL “Virginia Slim”
b. Poquoson, VA FARGO 602



Gail has been competing for over 40 years - with 2 national titles, numerous state and regional titles, and frequent top finishes in other events. Her day job is principal systems analyst for a Fortune 500 company. Gail recently finished yet another degree, this time in Philosophy. When Gail and her husband, Robert, aren't traveling, they enjoy getting outdoors, gardening, and cooking. **Sponsors: Josey Custom Cues; Brutal Game Gear.**



Margarita Fefilova Styer, Oshkosh, WI.
Winner of many titles in her homeland



b. Minsk, Belarus FARGO 718

Following a brilliant young career, in 2017 Ms. Fefilova became the No. 1 ranked player in Europe, winning 2x that year, both the Dutch & Portuguese Women's Opens. She followed the next 3 years winning three 14.1 Euro events! Margarita now brings her talents to America where she has captured another title: handsome rising young star, Mr. Tyler Styer. Plaudits to you both on tying the knot, and welcome to Virginia Beach and our 14.1. Hope you return every year.

Sponsors: Predator; Kamui



Pia Blaeser Filler, Bönen, Germany.
2022 2x European Champion (8 Ball & Team)



b. Stolberg, Germany FARGO 665

Pia is a professional player on the Euro tour, with a two wins this year. In 2018 young Ms. Blaeser married to top rising German pro Joshua Filler. And what a pair they have become since; wow! We are excited to have this comely and talented couple playing in our tournament for the 2nd time! Welcome back to ole' Va'gin'ya, Mr. & Mrs. Filler.

Sponsor: Predator; Gabriels Billiards;
Any Cloth; How Tips.



The Ladies - 1st Year 2021 – Winner Kelly Fisher



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Kelly Fisher, Dumfries, England. The Duchess of Doom. BCA Hall of Fame, 2011 World 10B Title, 2012 World 9B Champ., Winner 2021 1st Ladies' Amer. 14.1 Championship
 b. South Elmsall, West Yorkshire, ENG FARGO 765



Kelly began playing as a child at her parent's pub in Yorkshire and by the age of 21 was Ranked No. 1 in the world for two consecutive years. In 2004 Kelly moved to US and as evidenced by all who watch her play and her BCA HoF, Kelly is a legend among her peers and one of the most respected players on earth. Kelly has won the prestigious China Open along with her six world titles. She is a survivor of open heart surgery and was the very first lady who agreed to step up to the table and add her illustrious marquee name to our tournament. A legend in all the best ways. And she picked my pocket for a CNote at our 2021 tourney; ask her the story! Oh well, happens to an old man. Thank you, Miss Kelly, and thank you for playing. **Sponsors: Predator; XingJue Tables; N'The Zone Sportswear.**



Dawn Hopkins, Tinton Falls, NJ, Ladies' Tournament Director; 2015 Super Billiards Title
 b. Bridgewater, MA FARGO 621



Dawn began playing in her 20's and is currently ranked in the top 16 of the WPBA, something she has accomplished for 4 decades. She is Past President of the WPBA and our Women's 14.1 Tournament Director. Dawn was inducted into the New England and Tri-State Hall of Fame. Dawn. has two children and is currently the owner and director of the Jersey Shore APA League. Thanks for your very special help to our tournament, Dawn, and good luck.



Bean Hung, Australia, 2022 Australia Women's 9 Ball Champion
 b. Australia FARGO 730



Bean is currently one of the very top ladies on the WPBA Tour. This year along with her Aussie 9Ball till she also won the Predator Canadian 10B, and the Aussie 8 Ball title. Just watch her play 14.1. Welcome on your 1st visit Bean.

Sponsor: Zen Custom Cue



Ada Lio, Union City, NJ
 b. Union City, NJ FARGO 515



Miss Lio is a website mgr. for Kyocera Document Solutions. She picked up recreational pool in college and soon was hooked! Happens doesn't it. Ada joined the American Poolplayers Association (APA) in 2003, and as the decade passed she began playing in BCA leagues at Amsterdam and Society Billiards as well as Tony Robles' National Amateur Pool League (NAPL) and his Predator Tour, along with JPNEWT & Tri State tournaments. In 2018, Ada joined the WPBA Tour and is currently ranked 27th. This is her debut to our tournament. Good luck, Ada.

Sponsors; Amsterdam Billiard Club, NYC; Jacoby Custom Cues; N' Zone Sportswear.



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JoAnn Mason-Parker, Del-Ray Beach, FL. The Battling Beauty. 1990 Women's US Open 9 Ball Champ; 1991 2nd WPA World 9 Ball



b. Bronx, NY FARGO 655

JoAnn grew up in NY, and soon became a child prodigy on the talent-loaded East Coast pool scene in the '70s winning the "Big Apple" Amateur 8-Ball title in 1980. She joined the WPBA Tour in mid-'80s, immediately ascending to the top. In 1990 she won the prestigious U.S. Open 9-Ball Championship, defeating the WPBA's No. 1 Ewa Mataya and No. 2 Loree Jon Jones along the way. She was ranked fourth in the WPBA from 1990-1992, ranked in the top 10 from 1988-1993, after which she retired from the tour to raise her family. In addition to her success on the WPBA Tour, JoAnn was six-time New York State Champion and three-time New England 9-Ball Champion. Welcome back JoAnn. **Sponsor: Navigator Tips & Chalk; Blue Impact Custom Cues; N the Zone Sportswear.**



Bethany Sykes, Arlington, VA



b. Virginia FARGO 550

Bethany is married and the House Pro at Street Lights Billiards Academy, in addition to being one of the top lady players in our area and many times the VA 9 Ball titlist. We welcome Ms. Sykes back for the 2nd time to our ladies 14.1 event. Thank you, Bethany.

Sponsor: Street Lights Billiards Academy, Alexandria, VA.



Liz Taylor, Norfolk, VA



b. Shelburne Fall, MA FARGO 601

Liz is considered to be the top female player in Virginia, as many of the gents at Q Master, our host room where Liz is a regular, will attest. She won the VA State 8 Ball in 2019 & again in 2020, and also won the VA 10B that same year. Before locating to Tidewater, VA Liz won numerous ladies tour events in her native state. So now the VA Champ has a chance for that 80 & out HR ~ Liz, let's do it lady!

Sponsor: Q Master Billiards



Kristina Olegovna Tkach, Moscow, Russia.



2017 World 9 Ball Jr. Champion

b. Moscow, Russia FARGO 721

Young Kristina has set the ladies circuit ablaze in the past few years, since winning 2017 WPA World Nine-ball Junior Championship, defeating Lee Woo-jin in the final 9-6. She is 5x European champion, winning the eight-ball event in 2016 and 2019, as well as Straight Pool in 2017 and 2019. And guess what, she loves to cook and listen to music . . . sounds like a great catch to me! Speaking of catch . . . ask her about Mr. Fedor Gorst . . . Welcome to our tournament Miss Kristina.

Sponsor: Predator Cues; Roy's Basement





Margarite Fefilova Styer



Tyler Styer

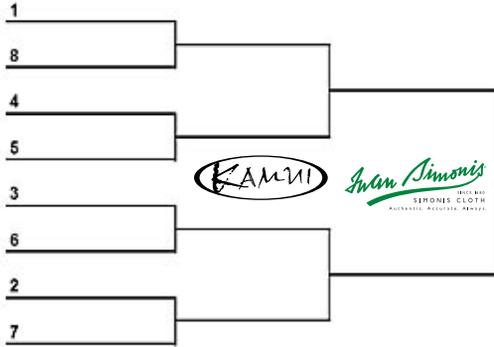


Joshua & Pia Filler

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2022 Women's American 14.1 Straight Pool Championship
Presented by PREDATOR GROUP
Women's Single Elimination Saturday Oct 29.
Top 8 ladies are seeded 1-8.

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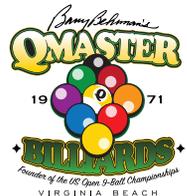
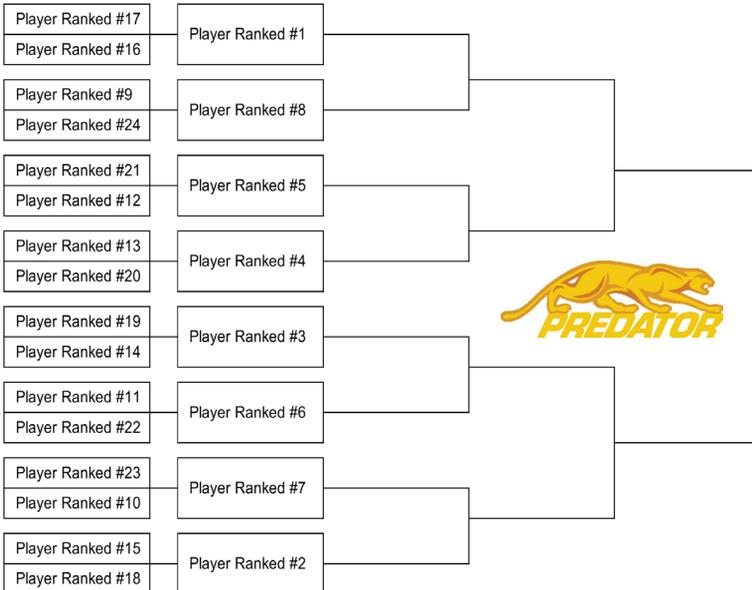
Mens Single Elimination Thu-Fri-Sat Oct 27-29

Flight winners are seeded 1-8 & get a bye

1st round. 2nd place from RR are Seeded 9-16 & play 3rd place seeded 17-24

2nd round. Winners of Round 1 play the 1-8 seeds

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Joshua Filler 150 def. Fedor Gorst 89. Oct 23, 2021, Virginia Beach, VA  
Kelly Fisher 100 def. Pia Filler 46. Oct 23, 2021, Virginia Beach, VA  
Ruslan Chinahov 175 def. Alex Pagulayan -2. Oct 26, 2019, Virginia Beach, VA  
Eklent Kacı 200 def. Thorsten Hohmann 168. Oct 19, 2018, Flushing, NY  
Konrad Juszczyszyn 150 def. Dennis Orcollo 87. Oct 21, 2017, Richmond, VA  
Niels Feijen 150 def. Mika Immonen 114. Oct 16, 2016, Richmond, VA  
Darren Appleton 150 def. Thorsten Hohmann 94. Oct 25, 2015, Richmond, VA  
Darren Appleton 150 def. Karen Corr 28. Sep 14, 2014, Richmond, VA  
Thorsten Hohmann 150 def. Johnny Archer 111. Sep 16, 2013, Baltimore, MD  
John Schmidt 150 def. Thorsten Hohmann 21. Aug 18, 2012, Glen Burnie, MD  
Johnny Archer 150 def. John Schmidt 74. Jul 24, 2011, Glen Burnie, MD  
Danny Harriman 150 def. Shaun Wilkie 94. Jun 20, 2010, Glen Burnie, MD  
Danny Harriman 150 def. Dave Daya 28. Jun 28, 2009, Annapolis, MD  
Bob Maidhof 150 def. Danny Barouty 140. Jul 12, 2008, Annapolis, MD  
Mika Immonen 150 def. Mike Davis 59. Jun 10, 2007, Annapolis, MD  
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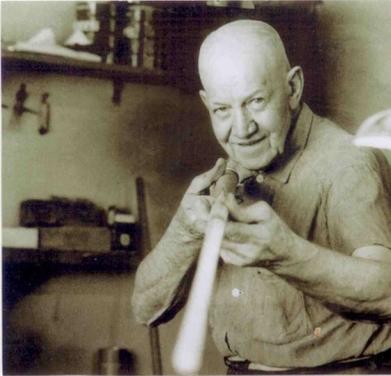
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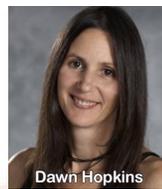
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