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*World Champion Mika Immonen
is scheduled to play in the Maryland Straight Pool Championships*

POOL TOURNAMENT: Annapolis resident, Peter Burrows is a pretty good player, but he makes jokes about his abilities when it comes to the caliber of player's he'll be up against in the 2012 Maryland 14.1 Straight Pool Championship that will be held at Big Daddy's, Glen Burnie, MD on August 18-19.

Peter, who is the Tournament Director, said that most of the region's top players and many world class professionals will complete, including recently crowned 2012 World 14.1 title holder, John 'Mr. 400' Schmidt along with World Champions Mika Immonen, Thorsten Hohmann, Mike Sigel & Johnny Archer. Also playing will be top pros Corey Deuel, Mike Davis, Mike Dechaine & Shaun Wilkie. They will be joined by some of the world's best 14.1 players, among them Steve Lipsky, Dave Daya, Bob Hunter, Bob Maidhof, Danny Barouty, Bob Chamberlain. They will be playing along with two dozen of the nation's finest Straight Pool players in a high powered two day tournament.

This year the Maryland Open will be held two weeks after the recent 2012 World Championship which as noted above was won by John Schmidt. The Maryland Tournament is being held at BIG DADDY'S BILLIARDS, 7954 Baltimore-Annapolis Blvd., Glen Burnie, MD which is considered one of the premier rooms in this area. Our thanks to Richard & Cynthia Molineiro for hosting the Maryland Straight Pool Championship.



Eddie Abraham, Philadelphia, PA

b. Philadelphia

Eddie is a long time Philadelphia player and considered one of the top players in the area and always a favorite in any tournament that he enters.

Johnny Archer, Acworth, GA, "The Scorpion"

b. 1968 Twin City, GA

Johnny began playing pool at 12 and turned pro in 1986. Today he is recognized around the world as one of the games supreme players. His credits are truly legendary and he has won more than sixty professional tournaments, not to mention Johnny won our 2011 MD Tournament in his very first try! Among his many top honors: Winner US. OPEN 9 Ball Title in 1999; 7x Player of the Year and 1990s Player of the Decade! 12x member of the prestigious USA MOSCONI CUP TEAM. In 2009 Johnny was inducted into the BCA Hall of Fame. Johnny has recently helped to organize the **ABP, Assoc. of Billiard Professionals** and is owner of **Marietta Billiard Club**. Thank you Johnny for making your 2nd trip to the Md. Open and we hope not the last. Johnny is sponsored by **CueStix International & Scorpion Cues**. See pg. 13.



Danny Barouty, Hollis Hills, Queens, NY

b. 1956, New York City

Winner of many NY area 14.1 titles, Danny has played in all of the recent Predator-Dragon 14.1 World Championships, and always makes a great showing. Currently one of the strongest 14.1 players in the world and few others see patterns as well as Queens's own Danny B. Twice Danny was runner up in the MD Open finals; in 2009 losing a close match to Bob Maidhof 150-140 and in 2006 losing to Ed Hodan. And best of all, his pool is a close match for his wonderfully whimsical personality. One of the favorites for sure.



Peter Burrows, Annapolis, MD “Peter Pool”

b. 1938, Chicago, IL

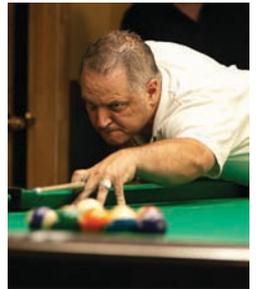
Peter played as a boy with Willie Mosconi in Chicago and later in a college exhibition with the great Willie. Following graduation from the Univ of Colorado where he was four time winner of the CU 14.1 tournament and after a decade of travel and pool as far away as Johnson City, in 1968 Peter Pool hung up his old Rambow and followed his beautiful bride, Pam, from Chicago to Maryland. Times here 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 originator and Director of Maryland 14.1 Open for the past seven years. Peter played as an ‘honorary’ in the past six World 14.1 Championships and the Sang Lee Three Cushion Billiard Invitationals. A lover of opera, golf and bridge, Peter is the father three daughters & grandfather of six. High run 81 and still trying for that mystical 100! Dave Daya where are you? There is no other game but 14.1 just ask him.

Bobby Chamberlain, Dale City, VA “World Pro”

b. 1969, Arlington, VA

Bobby is one of the top players in our area and the 2010 VA State 14.1 Champion. Until recently has spent most of his years in the retail billiard equipment business. 2x 1st in the Great Southern Billiard Championship; 2x VA State 9 Ball Champion. Bob’s high run of 311 is the World Record on a Diamond Pro table; he has 28 runs of over 200. Bob has run over 100 balls 300x! He played in the Maryland & World Tournaments in 2008 & 2009. Much to the chagrin of many young ladies, Bob is still single, and the owner and founder of Captain Bob’s Crabs & Seafood. Favorite players are Nick Varner, Efen Reyes & Wimpy Lassiter.

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Marty Ciccia, Yardville, NJ, “Trenton Marty”

b. 1946 in Italy

Marty is a masonry contractor, married and has three children. “Trenton Marty” has been one of the top players in NJ for as long as most can remember and has been a loyal participant in our MD Open for many years and has played in the World 14.1 Tournament. In two consecutive matches he ran 204, with an 85 and out and then opened the next match with 119 after his opponents break shot. His single game high run is 125.





Mike Davis, Palm Harbor, FL "Iron Mike"

2nd Place World 14.1 Straight Pool Championship 2011

b. 1975 Fayetteville, NC.

Mike, a long time Maryland player, now resides in the Tampa area. In the last decade Mike has broadened his game from one of the feared players on the Pro nine ball circuit to also include the great game of 14.1 as evidenced by his runner up finish in the 2011 World 14.1 Championship, demolishing the field of the world's top players before losing in the finals to

Thorsten Hohmann. He has a high run of 239. Mike is a past member of the prestigious USA MOSCONI CUP TEAM and his pool credits are endless; he plays in a tournament somewhere virtually every weekend and usually wins. Mike is among a select group who is making his 7th consecutive appearance in the Maryland Open. In 2007 he finished 2nd to Mika Immonen. Mike thanks for your support and we appreciate your loyalty, Mike.

Dave Daya, Mount Carmel, PA

b. 1953 Dave owns an Auto parts business and is a long time PA straight pool player and has won countless tournaments in the area: 1980 PA 14.1 title, 1987 NY 9 Ball Champ, 7x PA State 9 Ball Champion, 2008 Valley Forge 8 Ball & Sr. title. In the 2010 World 14.1 Championship Dave knocked out Thorsten Hohmann. He was runner-up in MD 2009 14.1 tournament. High run 323!

Sponsor: Tom Gallagher, Ashland Billiards: 240 East Center St. Ashland, PA 17921, (570)205-9639.



Mike Dechaine, Waterville, ME "Fireball"

b. 1987 Waterville, ME.

He has recently stormed into the top echelons of the pool world like a tornado, and has brought many top players to their knees. He played in the 2009 World 14.1 tournament and made a great showing against the world's best players; the same year Mike won the World Summit of Pool in Las Vegas. In 2012, he was a member of the US Mosconi Cup team. Pretty impressive and Mike's career ahead looks to be bright as a rising star.

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Bill Dunsmore, Lutz, FL

b. 1941 Pittsfield, MA

At various times Bill held the 14.1 championships of New York, Massachusetts, New Hampshire and Maine and the New England 14.1 and 9-ball championships. He was inducted into the New England Pool and Billiards Hall of Fame in 1996 and during the 1980s was rated as no. 6 in the Straight Pool rankings. This is Bill's 3rd trip to Maryland for our tournament. Thanks, Bill.





Alan Duty, Chantilly, VA

Alan won the 2011 Maryland 14.1 Qualifier and has been a regular on the Planet Tour where he finished in the top 16 Elite for each of the past four years. In 2008 Alan came in 13th in the Turning Stone 9 Ball tournament. His high run is 108.

Ralph Eckert, Mannheim, Germany

b. Germany

Europe and Germany have long been known for their 14.1 prowess, and Ralph is one of the top straight pool players in Europe. Ralph has written six Pool & Billiard instruction books in both German & English, done tv commentary and is a sought after teacher. In 2010 he was 2nd in the Derby City 14.1 Challenge and this year he finished 3rd in the similar 14.1 at Hopkins Expo. Ralph made a fantastic run in the 2012 World 14.1 Championships, going a very impressive 5-0 in the preliminary round robin and then knocking out Zion Zvi 200-125 and Johnny Archer 200-95 before finally succumbing in the semi-finals to eventual winner John Schmidt. This is Ralph's first visit to our MD Open.



Dr. Michael S. Frank, Ph.D., Hanover, MD

b. 1948, Baltimore, MD

Michael has been on the faculty & staff at our state university for many years and is the past Sr. Vice President & Dean of Academic Programs, University of MD Graduate School of Management and Technology. Michael is the father of two children and his oldest son recently graduated from Georgetown Univ. Law School. Michael has been a lover of pool in all of its genres for his entire life, and a frequent player in local tournaments and in the Predator World 14.1 Championship. **Sponsors: Jennifer, Darren & Aidan Frank!**



Amit Kumar, Columbia, MD

b. 1984, Silver Spring, MD

Amit received an undergraduate degree from McDaniel College and has a masters degree from Columbia University, both in social work. Now a licensed psychotherapist, working at Sheppard Pratt with a private practice in Columbia, MD. Also plays classic guitar and writes music. Smart guys CAN play pool!



**Thorsten Hohmann , Jacksonville, FL “The Hitman”
2006 & 2011 World 14.1 Straight Pool Champion**

b. 1978 Fulda, Germany

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 won the German National 9 Ball title. In 2011 Thorsten won the Predator World 14.1 Title and is considered by most to be the finest 14.1 player on the planet today! I would surely agree! His titles around the

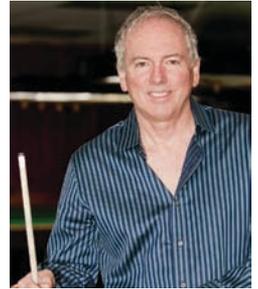
world are legendary, not to mention he is known as the best dressed player on the pro tour! Thorsten last played in the Maryland Open in 2008; his tour schedule is jam packed & hectic so it is an honor that Thorsten is able to play in our event. Thank you Toasty!

Sponsor: Lucasi Cues.

**Bob Hunter, Chicago, IL
1991 World 14.1 Straight Pool Champion**

b. 1953, Detroit, MI

Bob was born in Detroit and grew up in Grand Rapids, MI home of the late great Harold Worst. He quickly became a pool playing legend and today is still a champion as well as a champion cue maker. Bobby Hunter is a legendary road player and virtually every town from Bangor to Bakersfield can relate Bobby Hunter tales of old when the local's best player was cold-cocked by the Grand Rapids phenom. He ran over 100 balls before the age of 18 and in 1991 Bob won the World 14.1 Championship. Bob's high run is 225 at the renowned Amsterdam Billiards in NYC. He is past board member of the BCA & also past Pres. of MPBA Players Assn., and Captain of the US Mosconi Cup team for two years. We are indeed fortunate to have a great Champion and a genuine nice gentleman in our midst. Thanks, Bobby. **Sponsor: Hunter Custom Cues, Chicago, IL.**



Mika Immonen, New York City, NY “The Ice Man”

b. 1972 of Finnish descent was born in Paddington, England.

Mika needs no introduction and is known around the globe as one of the finest players to ever play this beautiful game, not only in our generation but for all time. A paragon of every game, and a true ambassador of pool around the world. Mika has played in our Maryland tournament twice in the past and we welcome him back.





Andy Lincoln, Columbia, MD “Blue Devil”

b. 1965, Syracuse, NY

Andy is a graduate of Duke Univ. & a Software engineer. He married his beautiful bride in 2006 and they have a 4 yr. old daughter. Andy is a longtime regular player & official with the Planet Nine Ball Tour and one of the keenest minds for pool that you will ever encounter. Though once a nine ball impresario, his devotion to 14.1 waxes considerably. Andy recently had a new High Run of 78 . . . I am sure that 100 is just around the corner

for him . . . sadly no longer for me! Andy is always helpful in setting up our tournament and a wonderful sounding board for ideas and format. Thanks Andy.

Steve Lipsky, Secaucus, NJ

b. 1973 in Syosset, NY

Steve has long been one of the top 14.1 players in the country, with a high run of 207. Among his many honors are a recent 5th place finish in the 2011 World 14.1 Championships, the 2004 Tri-State Player of the Year, 1st Place PA State 14.1 Tournament, 2nd Place NJ State 14.1 Tournament, and 3rd Place MD State 14.1 Tournament. Pool aside though, Steve’s real claim to fame is his beautiful wife Gina and their lovely daughter Olivia. And I

have to tell you that to underestimate the level of Steve’s game is a true fallacy. He is just one of the great great players around 14.1 today so be sure to watch him play. Steve is overdue to win the ‘big one’. He has always been a stalwart sounding board for me and Steve I know you have made the journey to Maryland many times, and I sincerely thank you and Miss Gina too!



Bob Maidhof, Drexel Hill, PA “Drexeline Bob”

b. Bronx, NY

Bob is married and longtime owner of Drexeline Billiards in Drexel Hill, PA. Bob is a many time winner of numerous PA and East coast tournaments and one of the strongest 14.1 players in the country. Each of the past few years he’s made a great run in the World Tournament and in 2008 won the MD Open so Bob is once again one of the lead horses to beat. In 2009 Bob had his life time high run of 316 and has run over 200 a dozen times.

Bob owns & operates a beautiful room, and when you are around Philly a visit to Drexeline is a must. **Sponsor: Drexeline Billiard Club, Drexel Hill, PA.**





Richard Molineiro, Pasadena, MD "Levi"

b. 1965, Pasadena, MD

Owner and proprietor of Big Daddy's, and long one of the area's top players and sponsor of pool in all its fashions. Our thanks to Rick and Cindy for their undying devotion to pool and to our community and for all of their splendid efforts and months of hard work to make this happen. It may look easy ~ but it isn't. Plaudits to Rick & Cindy! "Here, here!"

Don Polo, Bridgeton, NJ

b. 1953, NJ

Don is employed with the NJ Co. Hwy. Dept. and is married with two children. He has been a regular at our Maryland Tournament and has been one of the NJ and Philadelphia areas strongest players for three decades. High Run 125.



Chris Riley

b. 1950 Wilmington, DE

Chris has recently retired after being a lifelong billiard room proprietor and owner of Riley's – Concord Billiards, Wilmington, DE. This is his 2nd visit to our MD 14.1 tournament. His high run is 97 . . . almost the magic number! Thanks for playing, Chris and thanks to you and John Riley for your help with our tournament.

John Schmidt, Hesperia, California 'Mr. 400' **2012 World 14.1 Straight Pool Champion**

b. 1973 San Diego, CA

John "Mr. 400" Schmidt grew up playing golf and, upon discovering his love for pool, dreamed that one day it would be as big as golf. Mr. 400 got his nickname after his impressive high run of 400+ balls in a practice session. John won the Sands Regency Open in Reno beating out a 200 player field, and won the Legends of Straight Pool and One Pocket. He represented the USA at the 2005 World Pool Championships in Taiwan. 2011 was John's first visit to our MD Open and he finished an impressive 2nd. Last year was John's first trip to our Maryland tournament and he finished 2nd losing in the final match to Johnny Archer. And just two short weeks ago 'Mr. 400' won the 2012 World 14.1 Championship besting the legendary great, Efren Reyes. "Here, here!" Congratulation to you, John, a great champion. As I told Schmitty, if we hadn't signed our contract early, surely we could not have afforded him! Thanks for playing in Maryland. See pg. 13.





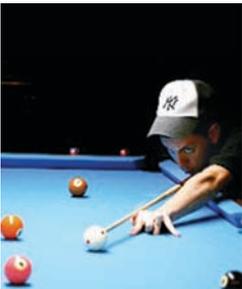
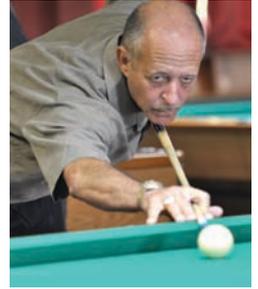
Brandon Shuff, Richmond, VA

Brandon has long been one of the 'young guns' on the east coast Pro circuit, displaying his skill in all the disciplines, 9 Ball, One pocket, and in 14.1 here in our Maryland tournament where he has made a strong showing. Last year's fantastic comeback win vs. legend José Parica will long be remembered by all who witnessed the stout heart of this great player.

Mike Sigel, Frederick, MD "Captain Hook"

b. 1952, Rochester, NY in the BCA Hall of Fame.

Mike is one of the real legends of this great game we all love. He has been voted the greatest living player of the 20th century and at 35 was the youngest player ever inducted into the Hall of Fame. He began to play pool at 13 and turned pro at 20. He has won over 100 tournaments including 6 US Opens and 10 World Championships. Considered by most experts to be one of the top three who have ever played, in the company of Ralph Greenleaf and the great Willie Mosconi, and certainly the greatest player of the last quarter century. Mike has a high run of 339 and has run 200 balls over 200 times! Amazing. We are honored, Mike, and say thanks for making your 2nd appearance at our Maryland tournament. Sponsor: Gary Allen & Champions Billiards Sports Café, 5205 Buckeystown Pike, Frederick, MD. (301) 846-0089. See pg. 15.



Jeremy Sossei, "The Giant Killer"

b. 1980, Bethlehem, CT.

Another great young NE raised player, Jeremy began to play seriously ten years ago and has become known around the circuit as one of the pro tours top young players. This past April Jeremy defeated Dennis Hatch in the Sandcastle Billiards 10 Ball challenge . . . so now time to play a real man's game, Jeremy, and we welcome . . . you to your first 14.1 tournament here in Maryland. Best of luck!

Nate Sulinski

Nate is one of the major supporters of our tournament, and a long time league player at Big Daddy's. An avid student of 14.1, Nate's game has improved significantly. Thanks for all of your help and support Nate . . . we could not do this without you!





Jerry Tarantola, New York City, NY

b. 1975. Italy

Jerry has become of face of promotion for his NY area pool and entertainment business, NEW YORK GRIND which covers the NYC area arts, entertainment, pool and billiards scene. In addition Jerry is an accomplished player himself, and has made multiple appearances in the World 14.1 Straight Pool Championship. This is Jerry's first trip to Maryland for our 14.1 Open.

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

b. 1981. Havre de Grace, MD

Currently the top player in Maryland, smart money says that the little guy with the ball cap can take it all, so be prepared to sit for a while when you play Shaun. A fearless shot maker and one of the strongest young players in Maryland. Shaun has won the hearts and minds of all who have watched his great competitive spirit, and I will long remember his great 2007 match with the legendary Mika Immonen and his match in the finals of our MD 2010 tournament with Danny Harriman. Shaun recently had a new high run of 145. He placed in the final 32 players in the 2008 World Tournament and took 2nd place in the Valley Forge 2008 9 Ball event. In the recent 2012 World 14.1 Championships Shaun made it to the final round of 16 before losing a close fought match to 2009 World Champion Stephan Cohen. Shaun and his lovely lady, Megan Fort, have both been a supreme help and inspiration to our tournament. **Sponsor: Shaun's grandparents, John & Janet Wilkie and Lucasi Hybrid.**



Michael Yednak, Brooklyn, NY

b. 1976 in Arizona.

Michael is one of the top young players in the NY area and has played in our 14.1 Open in the past. 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 111. Welcome back to Maryland, Michael.

Zion Zvi, Bronx, NY

b. 1978 in Tel Aviv, Israel

Zion was 2nd in 2005 MD 14.1 Open with a sterling win over Ryan McCreesh. Since then he has played in all of our tournaments as well as the Predator World 14.1 Championships and virtually all NY area 9 ball events. Zion finishes near the top of the leader board in almost every event and is always a threat to carry off 1st prize! This may be the year. High Run 190. Thanks for coming to Maryland, Zion, and we miss beautiful Ms. Borana!

**Corey Deuel, Newport Richey, FL "Cash Money"**

b. 1977, Santa Barbara, CA

Corey, born in Calif., shortly settled in W. Jefferson, OH and quickly became a young and highly accomplished player of all games with great success in the top national tournaments. In 2001 he won the U.S. Open 9 Ball Championship and as the decade drew to a close, Corey was one of the highest rated half dozen players in the world. He has played in the Mosconi Cup numerous times and we welcome Corey to the Maryland 14.1 tournament for the first time.



2012 Maryland Open 14.1 Straight Pool Championship

Saturday, August 18, 2012

Round Robin ~ All Matches to 100 points

7 flights, 5 players in each ~ top three from each flight advance to Sunday, plus 3 top 4th place players

	A	B	C	D	E
I					PETER BURROWS Annapolis, MD
II					NATE SULINSKI Odenton, MD
III					MICHAEL FRANK Hanover, MD
IV					ANDY LINCOLN Elkridge, MD
V					CHRIS RILEY Wilmington, DE
VI					AMIT KUMAR Columbia, MD
VII					JERRY TATANTOLA New York City, NY

Johnny Archer "The Scorpion" ~ John Schmidt "Mr. 400"



Johnny Archer began playing pool at 12 and turned pro in 1986. He is the owner of a beautiful new 40 table room, Marietta Billiard Club, 1355 Rosswell Road, Marietta, GA 770-579-3388. He married his wife Melanie in 2002 and they have two small children. Today he is recognized around the world as one of the games few paragons. His credits are truly legendary and he has won more than sixty professional tournaments. Among his top honors: 4x World 9 Ball Champion including back-to-back titles in 1993 & 1994; Winner US. OPEN 9 Ball Title in 1999; World Championship 1st Place 1997; 7x Player of the Year and 1990s Player of the Decade! 12x member of the prestigious USA MOSCONI CUP TEAM. In 2009 Johnny was inducted into the BCA Hall of Fame and rightfully joined the elite giants of the sport that we all love. Johnny has recently helped to organize the ABP, Association of Billiard Professionals, whose focus is to improve the standards for pro players. Last year was Johnny's first visit to our Maryland Open, and he showed his stripes for sure, besting John Schmidt in the finals 150-74. Johnny is sponsored by CueStix International & Scorpion Cues.

John Schmidt is equally impressive, and we welcome him back to Maryland for the 2nd Straight year. How can you run 400 + balls anyway? I mean really! And believe it or not, John is an equally talented low handicap golfer. Some guys get all the gifts! I can barely do either! John "Mr. 400" Schmidt is originally from San Diego moved to Milton, FL, and then a couple of year ago to Wheeling WV where he opened Schmidts Billiards & More. He recently sold his room to return to his home state of California. John was selected to represent the USA at the 2005 World Pool Championships in Taiwan. He then went on to finish in the quarter finals at the Korea International Championships where he held the tournament record of eight racks of 9-Ball run in a row in nineteen minutes. Last year in our MD Tournament I scared John, running 20 off his opening break, so he became serious . . . thought to himself "I'd better not fool around with this guy . . ." and proceeded to run 100 and out! Thanks, John! And guess what? Following up on my lessons on how to execute the perfect break shot (a dozen times in succession) John has just won the 2012 World 14.1 Straight Pool title! Thanks to my lessons? Well you know . . . I have to take some credit here! As I said, if we hadn't contracted early with 'Mr. 400' we surely could not afford him! But you know great players just like to play! And how nice that is. Thank you John, and 'congratulations' once again from Peter B. and your fans everywhere! You are a most supreme addition to our Maryland tournament and it is indeed an honor to have you here once again. We all thank you.

2012 Maryland Open 14.1 Straight Pool Championship

Big Daddy's Billiards, Glen Burnie, Maryland

Saturday, Aug. 18, 2012 ~ ROUND ROBIN PAIRINGS & TABLE ASSIGNMENTS

Diamond Pro Tables 1- 4, 7 & 20; Brunswick Gold Crown Ills 5, 12-18

Table	Round #1 11:00 D - Bye	Round #2 1:00 C - Bye	Round #3 3:00 A - Bye	Round #4 5:00 B - Bye	Round #5 7:00 E - Bye
1	Group I B vs. E	Group VII A vs. E	Group VI B vs. C	Group V A vs. D	Group IV C vs. D
2	Group II B vs. E	Group I A vs. E	Group VII B vs. C	Group VI A vs. D	Group V C vs. D
3	Group III B vs. E	Group II A vs. E	Group I B vs. C	Group VII A vs. D	Group VI C vs. D
4	Group IV B vs. E	Group III A vs. E	Group II B vs. C	Group I A vs. D	Group VII C vs. D
5	Group V B vs. E	Group IV A vs. E	Group III B vs. C	Group II A vs. D	Group I C vs. D
7	Group VI B vs. E	Group V A vs. E	Group IV B vs. C	Group III A vs. D	Group II C vs. D
20	Group VII B vs. E	Group VI A vs. E	Group V B vs. C	Group IV A vs. D	Group III C vs. D
12	Group I A vs. C	Group VII B vs. D	Group VI D vs. E	Group V C vs. E	Group IV A vs. B
13	Group II A vs. C	Group I B vs. D	Group VII D vs. E	Group VI C vs. E	Group V A vs. B
14	Group III A vs. C	Group II B vs. D	Group I D vs. E	Group VII C vs. E	Group VI A vs. B
15	Group IV A vs. C	Group III B vs. D	Group II D vs. E	Group I C vs. E	Group VII A vs. B
16	Group V A vs. C	Group IV B vs. D	Group III D vs. E	Group II C vs. E	Group I A vs. B
17	Group VI A vs. C	Group V B vs. D	Group IV D vs. E	Group III C vs. E	Group II A vs. B
18	Group VII A vs. C	Group VI B vs. D	Group V D vs. E	Group IV C vs. E	Group III A vs. B

Mike Sigel



Mike Sigel "Captain Hook"
Born: 1952, Rochester, New York

Born and raised in Rochester, NY, Mike is the greatest legend of pool in the post-Mosconi era. The same year that I moved to Maryland to start my marriage and family . . . and retire from pool (?) 1970 . . . Mike turned pro at the Johnson City IL All Around Tournament under the auspices of famous greats Joe "The Meatman" Balsis, Luther "Wimpy" Lassiter, Steve Mizerak and Irving "The Deacon" Crane, who was his mentor in those early days. I myself had gone down to Johnson City from Chicago in the mid-sixties to watch . . . and reading the Tribune papers a few years later I couldn't help but think . . . who is this young kid? Now I know! And it didn't take long, Mike winning the first of his three U.S. Open Nine Ball titles in 1976. Mike is currently House Professional and director of business development Gary Allen's Champion Billiards Sports Café, Frederick, MD. Today still youthful in his fifties and playing at near the top of his once invincible game, Mike last played in our tournament in 2010 and so we are delighted that Mike Sigel, a great champion, is returning this year to play.

- **1999 Selected by Billiards Digest as the Greatest Living Player**
- **Three times selected by Billiards industry as Player of the Year**
- **Winner of more than 100 major pool tournaments, among them . . .**
- **Three time Winner of the U.S. Open Straight Pool Championship**
- **Five World Pocket Billiards Championships**
- **1989 Youngest Player ever selected to BCA Hall of Fame**
- **1983 Winner of the U.S. OPEN 9 Ball Championship**
- **1980 Winner of the U.S. OPEN 9 Ball Championship**
- **1980 Technical advisor to Paul Newman & Tom Cruise on The Color of Money**
- **1976 Winner of the U.S. OPEN 9 Ball Championship**



Steve Lipsky



Danny Barouty



Johnny Archer



John Schmidt



Mike Davis

2012 Maryland Open 14.1 Straight Pool Championship

Big Daddy's Billiards, Glen Burnie, Maryland

Sunday August 19, 2012 ~ Single Elimination

7 Flight winners plus best 2nd from Saturday get 1st round bye on Sunday
 1st round Saturday finishers 9-16 play 17-24

Sunday match times; Prize fund with 35 players \$17,000				
1st round	9:00	125 pts	9-16th	\$ 400
2nd round	11:15	125 pts	5-8th	\$ 800
Quar Finals	1:30	125 pts	3-4th	\$1,800
Semi Finals	3:30	150 pts	2nd	\$3,000
Finals	6:00	150 pts	Winner	\$4,000
Total Prize Fund				\$ 17,000

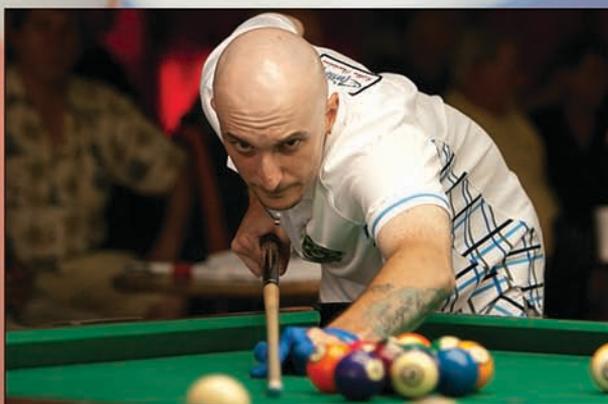




Thorsten Hohmann



Mike Sigel



Shaun Wilkie

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Richard Molineiro - Owner of Big Daddy's Billiards



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2009 Finalists

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