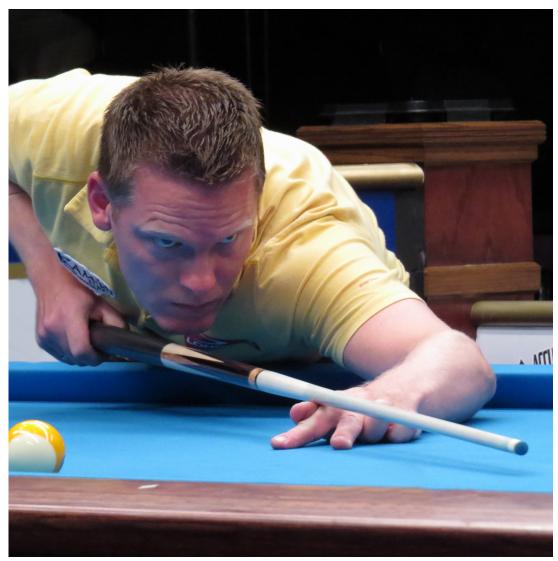
## 2015 American

## 14.1 Straight Pool Championship





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Annapolis, MD resident, Peter Burrows, is a pretty good player, but he makes jokes about his abilities when it comes to the caliber of the players he'll be up against in the 11th annual 2015 American 14.1 Straight Pool Championship being held at Diamond Billiards, just outside of Richmond, VA on Oct. 22-25.

Peter, who is the Tournament Chairman, said that most of the nation's top players and many world class professionals from Europe and Asia will compete including four World 14.1 Champions: Darren Appleton (2014), 4x winner Thorsten Hohmann (2006, 2011, 2013, 2015), Niels Feijen 2008 and past World 14.1 Title holder, Bob Hunter. The field includes Mika Immonen, Johnny Archer & the Netherlands Nick Van den Berg, England's Daryl Peach along with top Americans including pros Mike Davis, Mike Dechaine, Jayson Shaw, Karen Corr, Rodney Morris & Shaun Wilkie. USA 14.1 Hall of Famer Danny Barouty, Greek Champion, Nick Ekonomopoulos and Germany's Ralph Eckert. They will be joined by Virginia's top players, Brandon Shuff & Bob Chamberlain along with top PA great Kevin Clark and a dozen of the nation's finest Straight Pool players in a high powered four day tournament.

The event follows the recent World 14.1 Championship which was held last month at Steinway Billiards, Astoria, NY and won by the inimitable Thorsten Hohmann! It precedes the U.S. Open played next week at Chesapeake, VA. The 11th annual American 14.1 Straight Pool Championship is being held at a stylish Billiard room on the outskirts of Richmond, the beautiful Diamond Billiards, 13184 Midlothian Pike, Midlothian, VA 23113 which is considered one of the premier rooms in Virginia. Our thanks to Tom Dorsey and his partners and employees for hosting this year's tournament.







2015 American 14.1 Straight Pool Championship

Day I, Thur. Oct. 22; Day 2, Fri., Oct 23, 2015. Round Robin ~ All Matches to 100 points

8 flights, 5 players in each ~ round robin matches ~ top 3 players in each flight advance to Saturday-Sunday single elimination knockout round

Bracket winner based on W-L; if 2 tie head to head; if 3 tie, ball differential.

Winners from each flight are seeded, advance to Saturday Day 3 single elimination and receive a first round bye.

Day 3 Saturday, 1st round 2 2nd place players 9-16 are seeded & play 17-24 also seeded.

Day 4 Sunday Single elimination Semis & Finals

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Ivo Aarts, Sittard, Netherlands b. 1993, The Netherlands

Another top young European player from the 14.1 mecca, The Netherlands, making his first trip to tackle our big hitters in the Eastern USA. With Niels, Nick, Ralf, Oliver & Huidji Ivo most surely has some of the best straight pool mentors on the planet. Ivo was the Silver Medalist in the 2014 European 10 Ball and is presently ranked No. 41 on the Euro Pro Tour and has a HR of 210. Welcome to Virginia & the USA, Ivo, and Good Luck. Ivo is sponsored by McDermott Cues and, Topsport Limburg

Darren Appleton, Whitehall, PA "Dynamite" 2015 World 8 Ball Champ; 2014 World 14.1 Champion; 2014 American 14.1 title; 2012 World 9-Ball title; 2010 US Open 9 Ball Title; 2009 US Open 10 Ball winner; 2008 World 10 Ball Champion b. 1976, Pontefract, West Yorkshire, England

It seems like yesterday that Darren arrived here in the US, and since then he 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. Last year Darren won the World 14.1 title and this past July once again got to the finals of the World 14.1 before losing to Thorsten. Darren won our American 14.1 Championship in 2014 shortly after his wedding to lovely Angie, his best win of all. This is Darren's 2nd visit to our championship and we thank him for fitting the American 14.1 into a busy schedule as he returns to defend his 2014 title. Darren has also been extremely helpful to us in recruiting the world's top players to our tournament. Thank you, Darren. Sponsors: Predator Cues; Predator; Cheqio; Strachan Cloth; Diamond Tables.









Johnny Archer, Acworth, GA, "The Scorpion" 1999 US 9-Ball Champ; 2x World 9-Ball title; 12x Member of US Mosconi Cup; BCA Hall of Fame

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 game's supreme players. His credits are legendary and he has won more than sixty professional tournaments, so naturally Johnny won our 2011 MD Tournament in his very first try! Along with a HR of 227, his many top honors include: 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 visiting our tournament for the 5th time. Johnny is **sponsored by CueStix International; Championship Billiard Fabric; Universe Clothing.** 





## Danny Barouty, Salinas, CA, World 14.1 Hall of Fame b. 1956, New York City

In 2014 Danny moved west from his long time Queens haunts where he was a regular winner of many NY area 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 of the recent World 14.1 Championships and always makes a great showing. As he approaches 60 Danny's 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. And what he can teach them as few others see patterns as well as Danny B. Important for us is that Danny has played in virtually all ten of our past events, twice finishing 2nd. And best of all, his pool is a close match for his wonderfully whimsical personality. Thank you once again, Danny, for making a long journey to support the great game of 14.1

#### Karl Boyes, Manchester, UK

b. 1982, England

Karl closed out 2014 with wins at the World Cup of Pool and the Mosconi Cup, and this year finished 3rd in the Italian Open. In 2013 he placed 3rd in the World 9-Ball and 9th in US Open. Karl is among the top young upcoming players and this is his 1st try at our 14.1 tournament. **Sponsor: Predator.** 









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 Willie. Following graduation from the Univ. of Colorado where he was 3x 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 along the shores of the Chesapeake Bay have been good and today Peter is still active and Pres. of Severn Insurance Ltd. He was Director of the 2006 World 14.1 Tournament and founder and Chairman of Maryland 14.1 Open which now enters its 11th 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 Invitationals. A lover of opera, golf and bridge, Peter & his wife Pam have three daughters & six grandchildren. High run 81 and still trying for that mystical 100! There is no other game but 14.1 . . . just ask him. Sponsors: Pam, Becky, & Erik, Kelly & Katie . . . God Bless them!





Bobby Chamberlain, Dale City, VA "World Pro" b. 1969, Dale City, VA

Bobby is one of the top players in our area and was 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 many past Maryland 14.1 & World Tournaments. Bob is the owner and founder of Captain Bob's Crabs & Seafood. Favorite players are Nick Varner, Efren Reyes & Wimpy Lassiter. Sponsors: Espiritu Custom Cues, Justis Custom Cases, Nick Varner Cues & Cases, Hard Times Café, UK CORPORATION OF JAPAN, Racktight.com, Quick-clean billiard cleaner; Captain Bob's Crabs & Seafood.



#### Nathan Childress, N. Chesterfield, VA

b. Virginia 2003

Young Master Nathan plays out of Diamond Billiards and is one of the top Junior players in the country. Fresh off of winning the 2015 Billiard Education Foundation 14 & Under Junior National 9 Ball Championships in Las Vegas Nevada, Midlothian Student Athlete Nathan Childress has qualified for the 2015 World Championships in Shanghai, China next month! For Nathan, pool is more than just a hobby, other than his education, pool is his entire life. Getting to represent the USA during this prestigious event is an absolute dream come true. A 3rd generation pool player, Nathan began playing pool at the age of 8 at Diamond Billiards in Midlothian. Nathan's natural talent and passion for the game was evident to his coach, Thomas Dorsey, and to all those who watch him play. Not only is he a talented pool player, Nathan is an all-around great kid -just ask anyone who knows him! Along with winning the 14 & Under BEF Junior National Championship Nathan also received the 2015 Lindenwood University Sportsmanship Award for the 14 & Under Boy's Division. I had the chance to play this young star last year in our tournament, a spanning of the ages for sure, and it was indeed a pleasure for me. Nathan, welcome back to your second shot at the great game of 14.1 and congratulations on your invitation to China.







### Kevin Clark, Dickson City, PA

b. 1971, Scranton, PA

Kevin is married to lovely Carol, and has one daughter. He is the long time proprietor of ProShot Billiards, Dickson City, PA (previously Cosmos). He is one of the strongest straight pool players in the US with many regional tournament wins under his belt in every discipline of pool and a high run over 200. Kevin is a 3 time National 8 Ball Champion as well as a Delaware State 9 Ball Champion. Lately he has fallen in love with 14.1 and has played in the past three 14.1 World Straight Pool Championships where he made solid showings each time to reach the final elimination round. Kevin has accomplished a personal goal of runs over 100 balls 13 consecutive days in a row and runs of over 200 balls 3x. This is Kevin's 3rd visit to our tournament and last year he was semi-finalist losing a heart-breaker to Karen Corr 150-149. Sponsor: ProShot Billiards, Dickson City, PA.





#### Karen Corr, Alexandria, VA, Women's World 9 Ball title; 4xWorld Snooker Champion; BCA Hall of Fame.

b. 1972, Ballymoney, Northern Ireland

To say that Karen Corr is a big name in the sport of women's professional pool would be a significant understatement. In a career spanning almost three decades, the last two in US, the native of Northern Ireland has won everything there is to win in pool, including 15 Classic Tour titles, four BCA Open titles, three WPBA National Championships and three Tournament of Champions titles. In 2012 Karen was rewarded for her accomplishments with the greatest accolade of them all, induction into the Billiard Congress of America (BCA) Hall of Fame. Shortly after winning her 4th World Snooker title in 1997, Karen moved to the U.S. in 1998 and switched her game 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 the years since she has competed equally with reigning Queens, Jeanette & Allison. One of a scant few courageous ladies to dip her cue into the world of 14.1, last year was Karen's first visit to our tournament. And what a weekend she had defeating a staggering array of seasoned top 14.1 players, including 4 straight wins. Dominic Noe, and then an 80 ball run to send Mike Dechaine to the locker room, defeating NY's great Tom Walter 150-122, and a gutsy come from behind win over Kevin Clark 150-149, before losing in the finals to tournament winner, Darren Appleton. Surely no disgrace, 2nd place vs. a very strong field of seasoned 14.1 players! Great job and you have spoiled us now, Karen, and welcome back. Thanks too for your support of us and of 14.1.

### Mike Davis, Raleigh, NC "Iron Mike"

b. 1975 Fayetteville, NC.

Mike is a longtime east coast player and after stops in Florida & Las Vegas and a recent sabbatical in SC has now returned to the pool circuit. Our good fortune as Mike has long been one of the feared players on the pro tour. In the last two decades Mike has broadened his game from one of the strongest Pro nine ball players 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. 2014 Mike again had a great showing getting to the single elimination round. He has a high run of 239. Mike is a past member of the prestigious US 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 has made appearances in most of our tournaments over the past decade. In 2007 he finished 2nd to Mika Immonen. Mike, thanks for your long and loyal support.





## Mike Dechaine, Waterville, ME "The Hustler"

b. 1987, Maine.

Mike has recently stormed into the top echelons of the pool world like a tornado and has brought many top players to their knees. He has played in every recent World 14.1 tournaments and made a great showing against the world's best players. In 2012 he was a member of the US Mosconi Cup team. In the same year he ran 125 and out on a tight Diamond table against 'Levi" Molineiro at the MD 14.1 Open. And this year Mike finished a strong 2nd in US Open 8-Ball, Turning Stone & DC One Pocket. Pretty impressive and Mike's career ahead looks to be bright as a rising star, and on t.v. too, chasing comely Jen Barretta in the reality series The Hustlers (See July BD). Certainly the little man with the big smile is a strong favorite this year. Sponsor: Snookers, Providence, RI; OB Cues





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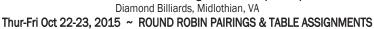




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5	Group 3	Group 6	Group 1	Group 6	Group 6	Group 8	Group 2
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6	Group 1	Group 8	Group 2	Group 7	Group 7	Group 1	Group 1
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11	Group 4	Group 5	Group 2	Group 5	Group 5	Group 6	Group 5
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12-D			Group 3 B vs. E	Group 8 B vs. E	Group 4 B vs. D	Group 7 A vs. E	Group 6 A vs. B
13-D *			Group 4 B vs. E	Group 7 B vs. E	Group 3 B vs. D	Group 8 A vs. E	Group 7 A vs. B
14-D			Group 5 B vs. E	Group 6 B vs. E	Group 2 B vs. D	Group 1 B vs. D	Group 8 A vs. B

<sup>\*</sup> TV Table: Match assignments subject to change

#### DIAMOND BILLIARDS



## Corey Deuel, Newport Richey, FL "Cash Money", Winner U.S. Open 9 Ball

b. 1977 Santa Barbara, CA

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. In 2001 Corey won the legendary U. S. Open 9 Ball tournament and as the decade drew to a close Corey was ranked among the top six players in the world.

#### Alan Duty, Chantilly, VA.

b. 1970, Virginia

Alan won the 2011 Maryland 14.1 Qualifier and has been one of the top amateurs in our region for many years. Alan is a perennial regular on the Action Pool Tour with a dozen high finishes over the past two decades. In 2008 Alan came in 13th in the Turning Stone 9 Ball tournament. His high run is 126 and he has played in virtually all of our tournaments.





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#### Ralph Eckert, Berlin, Germany

b. 1965, Manheim, 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, as well as being an erudite tv commentator and sought after teacher and coach. In 2010 he was 2nd in the Derby City 14.1 Challenge. In 2012 he finished 3rd in the similar 14.1 at Hopkins Expo and has consistently finished high up in recent Dragon Promotions World 14.1 tournaments. He is one of those rarified players who is a favorite to run 100 balls any time he gets to the table. This is Ralph's third visit to our Championship, coming all the way from his hometown in Germany. A big hand for a high class gentleman who has made the extreme effort to support Straight Pool and our tournament. Thank you once more, Ralph. Sponsors: Billiard-Dienst; Check Billiard; Kamui.







Nick Ekonomopoulos, Zográfou, Greece "The Greek" b. 1982 Athens, Greece

Nick has won the Austra Euro Tour event and was 2nd in the 2009 European Tour 8-Ball Championship. His game has picked up dramatically in the past few years and so far in 2015 Nick has come in 9th in both World Pool Masters & Italian Open and placed 17th in the China Open. He has a high run of 280! Impressive for sure. Welcome to VA & the USA Nick and thank you for coming over to play in our tournament for the first time and good luck. Nick was deservedly featured on the cover of BD July 2015 and is single and sponsored by Pechauer Cues; Sivissidis Biliards; Cheqio

Niels Feijen, The Hague, Netherlands, "The Terminator" 2008 World 14.1 Champion, 2014 World 9 Ball Champion b. 1977, The Hague, Netherlands

Another of the true greats and featured many times on the cover of BD (Apr & Aug 2014) highlighting his illustrious career. A terrific player, true gentleman and at his side an absolutely gorgeous lady, Kat, and a perfect little daughter, Lina. The things that make one's life. My own ancestors long ago lived at Leiden, Holland before coming to Plymouth in 1620; no doubt they were Pilgrim pool players. Niels needs no intro from me, just check every issue of BD, AZ and other industry mags over the past two decades. What a career! And you know what? I am going to leave my entire wardrobe to this handsome gent! Seriously, why can't we all dress up this game a bit. Niels surely does in every way. Niels 'The Terminator' Feijen is the first Dutch pool player to become World Champion and is consistently ranked Top 10 in the world. His prowess at the 9 foot table is legendary and formidable; evidence 9x Mosconi Cup team! So just how many have you played on? I have watched! Twice Niels was 2nd in World 8 Ball tournament and half a dozen x in the top five at the US Open 9 Ball. Niels is making his 1st appearance in our American 14.1 Championship. Thank you Niels, and I do mean that. This great Champion and pool ambassador is sponsored by Katerina Feijen, Longoni, Gabriels, and Kamui.





#### Jim Gottier, Richmond, VA

b. 1954, Pomona, CA

Jim took 9th place in the World 14.1 Championship in 2008. Jim is married to Andrea and was highlighted in David Mc-Cumber's well regarded pool tome, Playing Off The Rail. Jim has a high run of 184 and this is his 2nd visit to our Championship. In 2014 Jim moved from NYC down to Richmond and opened his billiard parlor there, Greenleaf's Pool Room, which has become a huge success and a great benefit to the Richmond area pool scene. Jim's lifelong love of 14.1 parallels my own and it is nice to have him back playing in our tournament. Sponsor: Greenleaf's Pool Room.







Thorsten Hohmann, Jacksonville, FL "The Hitman" 4x World 14.1 Champion 2006, 2011, 2013, 2015; World 10-Ball & World 9 Ball title 2015; MD Open 14.1 Champion 2013.

b. 1978 Fulda, Germany

We are highly honored to once again have Thorsten as one of our tournament's most premier participants. There are few who could deny that he is the finest 14.1 player of our generation, if not the best all-around player in the world, as witnessed by his July win at the World 14.1 Championship, for the 4th time I would note. And just this past month Thorsten won the World 9 Ball Title in Qatar! Earlier this year he won World 10-Ball Open. Congratulations to Mr. Thorsten. 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 titles around the world are legendary. Thorsten has played in our Championship numerous times! Realizing that his tour schedule is jam packed and hectic it is a great honor that Thorsten is again lending us his support. Thank you Toasty!

Sponsor: Simonis Cloth, Lucasi Cues, Kamui

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### David Hunt, DDS, Richmond, VA "Doc"

b. 1973 California

Dave recently married his sweetheart, Regina and has a dental practice in Richmond, VA which in the past few years has understandably taken precedent over his avocation. But Dave still squeezes in just enough time to remain one of Virginia's strongest players and made a great showing in the 2010 Virginia State 14.1 Tournament. Dave has played in many of our past tournaments and finished 2nd in our very first Maryland 14.1 Championship in 2005 (2nd \$500; this year 2nd is 4,000!) Dave has also been a loyal financial supporter of our tournament. Thanks, Dave.

Sponsor: Haselman & Hunt Dentistry, Richmond, VA





Bob Hunter, Prospect Heights., IL, 1990 World 14.1 Champion; 2x Capt. Mosconi Cup b. 1963, 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 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 1990 Bob won the World 14.1 Championship upsetting the heavily favored legend Steve Mizerak. 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. Bob recently married his long time special lady, Debbie Rosenman, and in May 2014 they became parents of little Noah Hunter who was born with a silver inlay Hunter Cue in his hand! We fully expect Noah will run 100+ by the age of ten! Congratulations to Bob & Debbie and we are indeed fortunate to have a great Champion and a genuine nice gentleman in our midst. Thanks, Bobby. Sponsor: Hunter Custom Cues, Prospect Hts., IL

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#### AMERICAN 14.1 STRAIGHT POOL CHAMPIONSHIP







### Mika Immonen, New York City, NY "The Ice Man" 3x 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. Elected in 2014 to the BCA Hall of Fame, Mika needs no introduction, and 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. welcome him back. Mika has played in our tournament many times in the past. He 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 Championship crowns crowns 2008-09. 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. Mika has been a long and loyal supporter of our tournament and we appreciate. Sponsors: Mezz Cues See pg 21

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**Bob Jewett, Berkeley, CA, 1975 National College 14.1 Champion** b. 1952, California

Bob Jewett has been playing pool, billiards and snooker since 1964. He won the National Collegiate Championship (ACU-I, 14.1 pool) in 1975, and has played in several national and international tournaments. He started teaching informally in the 1960s and has been conducting organized classes since 1980. He became a BCA/PBIA Certified Instructor in 1993, and is presently an Advanced Instructor. He co-authored (with Joseph Mejia) the BCA Instructors Manual. Bob has been writing for Billiards Digest since 1991, with an emphasis on some of the more technical aspects of cue sports. He also writes basic instructional articles for several other billiard magazines. Bob is a past Secretary and President of the USBA (US Billiards Association, for three-cushion billiards), and is presently the Treasurer of the US Snooker Association. He was the chief editor of the current version of the World Standardized Rules. His billiard library has over 2000 volumes. This marks Bob's 2nd visit to our tournament, and he is also a major financial supporter of the American 14.1 Straight Pool Championship. Thank you Bob.





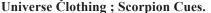


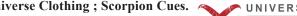
## Johnny Archer "The Scorpion"

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: Winner Maryland 2011 14.1 Straight Pool title, 4x World 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. Johnny won his very first trip to our tournament in 2011 where he showed his stripes for sure, besting John Schmidt in the finals 150-74. This year marks Johnny's 5th straight visit to our tournament and it is indeed an honor to have a fine gentleman and a great great player here on our doorstep. Southern gentleman that he truly is, Johnny always calls me 'Mr. Burrows", but really it should be the other way around . . . Thank you once again, 'Mr. Archer.' Sponsor: CueStix International,



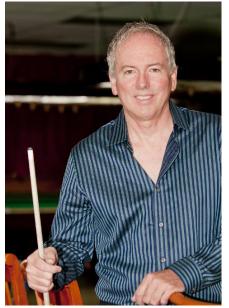






























#### Jason Klatt, Normal, IL "Klatticus"

b. 1986, Selkirk MB, Canada

Jason, a top professional from Canada, has made strong appearances in prestigious events like World Pool Masters and World Cup of Pool. He has many impressive titles to his name including 7x Canadian Open Champion, Memphis Open Champion, BCA 9 Ball Champion and US 8 Ball Bar Table Champion. When Jason isn't perfecting his pool game, he keeps active by playing golf and running. Jason is also a great chef. This will be Jason's 2nd appearance with us. In our 2015 tourney Jason played his first 14.1 event ever and made a terrific showing, crushing our strong field before finally losing in the semi-finals to eventual Champion, Darren Appleton.

**Sponsors: Mezz Cues** 

#### Warren Kiamco, Quezon City, Philippines

b. 1970 Cebu City, Philippines

Warren is married and the proud papa of three beautiful daughters and at the same time he has managed to be one of the Philippine greats! So far this year he is 1st DC 9-Ball; 3rd World 14.1, 3rd DC 14.1 Challenge & 5th in World 10 Ball! Plus 9th at US Open 8 Ball and 17th US Open 9 Ball. And that is all just this year. Last year he was 5th at US Open and 9th at World 14.1. All of this vs. the very top players in the world. Warren lives in Asia but spends a major part of the year playing all over the USA and we and we are thrilled that this wonderful player and proud dad is making his 2nd trip to our 14.1.







Mark Kulungian, East Windsor, CT, New England Pool Hall of Fame b. 1958, West Virginia

Mark began his pool career at 14 and two years later acquired his 1st George Balabuska cue. How well I recall my own similar origins two decades earlier and my 1st \$27 Rambow. Mark was 4x WVA 14.1 Champion and 3x 8 Ball Titlist in his state. Following graduation from Univ of WVA, where he had established the college billiard club, Mark became a certified billiard instructor. He expanded his collection of Balabuska & Szamboti cues & collaborated with Brad Simpson writing the Billiard Encyclopedia and the Blue Book of Cues. Along the way Mark won the Eastern Trick Shot Championship in 1994 & the US Amateur 8-Ball title. In 1999 he founded 'Pool Table Magic' a classy 18 table room in East Windsor, CT which was awarded Best Pool Room in the USA & Canada for Architecture & Design. We are honored to host one of pools staunchest supporters, retailers, room owner, cue collectors, and importantly a gentleman of pool in the truest sense. Reach out and say "hello" and introduce yourself to one of pool's class individuals; you will be rewarded. This is Mark's 1st visit to our 14.1. Sponsor: Pool Table Magic, East Windsor, CT.





#### Andy Lincoln, Columbia, MD "Blue Devil"

b. 1965, Syracuse, NY

Andy is a graduate of Duke Univ. and a Software engineer. He married his beautiful bride in 2006 and they have an adorable daughter. Andy is a longtime player and one of the keenest minds for pool that you will ever encounter. Though once a nine ball impresario, his devotion to 14.1 has taken over. His high run is 108. Andy is a Deputy Director of our tournament, did a superb job designing our website and is always helpful and a wonderful sounding board for ideas and format. Andy has played in all of our past 10 events!

#### Bob Madenjian, DVM, Brooklyn, CT

b. 1958 in New Jersey

Bob is married with two young sons and has a Veterinary practice in Brooklyn. He is one of New England's strongest players and was his college champion. In 2008 he won the CT State 14.1 title and in 2009 was 13th in the World 14.1 Championship, where this past July he again made another strong showing. Bob has run over 150 balls many times and this will be his 4th visit our championship.



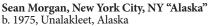


#### Steve Moore, Arcadia, SC "The Blade"

b. 1973, Spartanburg, SC

Steve has been one of the top pro players in the SE for two decades and his credits include winning the Derby City Bank Pool title along with the Mizerak Tournament, and twice winner of the NY State 9-Ball title. "The Blade" finished 7th in the 2009 US Open 9-Ball and has a H.R. of 88 in Straight Pool and this will be his first shot at our tournament. Nice to finally have him here to show off his 14.1 talent.

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"Alaska" is proud to tell you he's American Indian, Alaska native and

half Italian-American. Sean took up pool when he was 16 and was twice Alaska State 9 Ball Champion. He moved to 'Big Apple' in 2000 and has become one of the most prominent names in pro pool in New York and one of the new young guns on the east coast tour circuit. As a dedicated student of the game, Morgan left his home state of Alaska to continue his pursuit of mastering the table. He has been highly successful as evidenced by his numerous regional titles, in addition to competing nationally at high profile spots such as the Derby City Classic and the U.S. Bar Table Championship. Sean also teaches lessons and is director of the Amsterdam Billiards Team 8-Ball League. Among his accomplishments, 'Alaska' is a 2003 NYC Mayor's Cup 9-Ball Champion, 4x NYC Super Tournament 9-Ball Champion, and has won titles on The Mezz Tour, Tri-State Tour, and the Predator Pro/Am Tour. Now 'Alaska' has added straight pool to his repertoire and competed in the last 4 Dragon Promotions World Tournament of 14.1. Sean looks forward to his 2nd visit to our American Straight Pool Championship. We are equally excited to have our first player ever who was born in Alaska playing in our 11th tournament!











## Darren Appleton 'Dynamite'

Darren Appleton 'Dynamite' was born England, where he began playing pool and snooker at the age of twelve. As most of us well know, this can be life changing, but only a few have the talent and mental strength of Darren to reach our game's highest plateau. And Dynamite sure has done exactly that, and today stands among the top players in the world. Right here today in our own back yard for all of us to enjoy and to personally watch his amazing skills which we can only vaguely imagine. And a stunningly lovely lady at his side. Life has to be good.

Darren's huge win in the 2008 World 10 ball tournament catapulted him onto the world stage and he aptly noted "I've waited 16 years for this and have to enjoy the moment. I had mixed feelings and I was looking back at my disappointments in the past. Earlier in the decade I was ranked first in the world but I had never won a major world championship ...so this is a dream come true for me and I'm happy to win the title here in the Philippines."

Darren's many wins around the world are way too numerous to mention, but some of his key titles include:

2008 World 10 Ball Champion

2008 Euro Tour Italian Open Champion

2008 DC 14.1 Champion

2009 Masters Champion

2009 U.S. Open 10 Ball Champion

2010 U.S. Open 9 Ball Champion

2010 World Team Champions

2010 Euro Tour Spanish Open champion

2010 Player of the Year

2010 Ranked # 1 in World

2011 DC 14.1 Champion

2011 U.S. Open Champion

2011 International Challenge of Champ. 1st

2012 World 9 Ball Champion

2012 International Challenge of Champ. 1st

2012 Ranked # 1 in World

2013 World Games Champion gold medal

2013 World 14.1 Straight Pool 2nd

2013 World Masters 2nd

2013 Make It Happen 8 Ball champion

2013 European Player of the Year

2014 World 14.1 Straight Pool champion

2014 World Cup of Pool champion

2014 American 14.1 Straight Pool 1st

2014 Make It Happen All Around champion

2014 Make It Happen 8 Ball champion

2015 World 8 Ball champion

2015 World 14.1 Straight Pool 2nd

2015 World 14.1 Straight Pool 2h

2015 World Masters 2nd

5x Mosconi Cup Champion and MVP.

Over 250 other individual titles.



In 2010 Darren was a member of the victorious European Mosconi Cup team and was named MVP for the tournament with a 5-1 win-loss record. That same year he won his first U.S. Open 9 Ball title and was selected Player of the Year. Darren shortly moved to America, initially Las Vegas and then the east coast. In recent years his fighting spirit and dedication to practice have made him one of the toughest players to beat as noted above. In 2014 Darren married his sweetheart, Miss Ms. Angie Tran, while at the same time winning the World 14.1 Straight Pool Title plus our American 14.1 Championship! What a year! This year Darren again made it to the World 14.1 finals before losing to Thorsten. Congratulations to Darren and Angie on their one year anniversary and welcome back to Virginia and the 11th annual American 14.1 Straight Pool Championship.







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## Rodney Morris, Costa Mesa, CA

b. 1970, Honolulu, Hawaii

Many times a past member of our US Mosconi Cup teams, Rodney has won or finished high in dozens of events including 1st in 2009 Turning Stone; in 2010 he was 9th in US Open 9 Ball & 10 Ball. This year he has won 4 west coast tour stops and 3rd in US 8 Ball. This is Rodney's first shot at our 14.1 event. Sponsor: Andy Billiard Cloth, Taom Tips, Moose Billiard Shoes

#### Dennis Orcollo, Bisig, Philippines"

b. 1979, Philippines

Little need be said of the prowess of this great modern day Champ from the Philippines that is not already known. This year he won the US Open 8 Ball and the SBE Players Championship, 4th in the DC 9 Ball, 10th in the US Open 10 Ball, 9th in the World 14.1 and 5th in DC 14.1. Last year Denis finished 2nd in US Open 9 Ball, 1st in DC 14.1 and 1st in US Open 1 Pocket. Congratulations, Dennis, and thank you for making this your first visit to our tournament. Sponsor: Bugsy Promotions; Tiger Products.

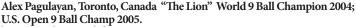




#### Daryl Peach, Blackpool, England

b. 1972, Castleford, West Yorkshire, UK

Daryl plays regularly here in the US and also in Europe, where he has consistently been ranked in the top tier of players and many times a member of the Euro Mosconi Cup team. In 1995 Daryl won the World Pool Masters and since has captured many titles including the 2010 Italian Open & 2012 German Open. In 2014 Daryl finished 9th in the World Cup & 13th in U.S. Open 9 Ball. Daryl is married and has a young daughter and this will be his first crack at our championship. Welcome, Daryl. Sponsor: Predator & Kamui.



b. 1976, Cabagan, Philippines

Filipino Canadian professional pool and snooker champion, little Mr. Alex is known for his relaxed demeanor during competition, always a crowd favorite and well liked because of his humorous interaction with fans. His impressions of other pool players are especially entertaining. Ah, but his pool credits over shadow all: 2013 DC 9 Ball champ., 2011&12 Canadian Snooker Champion; 2005 US Open 9 Ball title, 2004 World 9 Ball Champion. Alex has had dozens of titles around the world and has numerous high finishes at World 14.1. Welcome Mr. Alex on your first visit to our tournament.





#### Don Polo, Bridgeton, NJ

b. 1953, NJ

Don is semi-retired now after a long career with the NJ Co. Hwy. Dept. and is married with two children. He has been a regular at our Championship for many years and has been one of the Philadelphia area and NJ's strongest players for three decades. High Run 125. Don wouldn't miss this tournament for the world and this year he got "freebie" since he won last year's free entry raffle. Olga, Don's biggest fan always comes along with him to our tournament; just a beautiful and fun couple so be sure to say hello to them. Thanks again for playing, Don.





#### Radoslaw Babica, Rokietnica, Poland

b. 1979, Poznan, Poland

Radoslaw is married and has two small daughters and owns a pool room, Akademia Bilardowa Rokietnica, in his native city. On the 20th anniv. of the Polish Billiard Assn. Radoslaw was voted the top player and he has long been a strong competitor on the Euro tour. He has made numerous appearances in recent Dragon World 14.1 tournaments and the U. S. Open 9 Ball. Babica is 12x Polish national champion and his high run is 124. In the World Cup of pool 2006-2010 Radoslaw was part of the Polish team and in 2005 he made it to the World Championship 8-Ball quarter-finals. He is also coach for the Champion Women's Polish team. After frequent coaxing this is his Mr. Babica's first trip to our Championship. He is **sponsored by NOSAN**, **Dynamic Billard**, **MAK Marketing**, **QUAY**.

#### Jayson Shaw, Orange, CT b. 1988, Glascow, Scotland





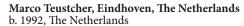
Young Jayson has set the US pro circuit on fire since his 2012 immigration from Scotland with impressive wins over all of the top players including his comeback win at Turning Stone in 2014. No fluke for sure, as he is now 3x Winner at TS Classic. He has won the Ginky Memorial in NYC and won the DCC 14.1 with his career High Run of 227! Jayson and his wife, Ara, have a small daughter Lee Anna. This will be his first try at our tournament. Jason is Sponsored by: Meucci Cues, Kings of Vapor, Ultimate Team Gear, Moose Billiard Shoes Voltaire Cases, Kamui, Hustling



#### Brandon Shuff, Richmond, VA

b. 1983, Virginia

Brandon Shuff grew up in Northern Virginia where he knew at an early age that pool was his calling. Brandon may no longer qualify as one of the 'young guns' on the east coast Pro circuit but instead has become the 'Big Gun' displaying his skill in all the disciplines, 8-9-10 Ball, One pocket, and in 14.1 many times in our tournament where he consistently finishes near the top. Last year Brandon came in 5th, and his fantastic comeback win vs. legend José Parica in 2012 will long be remembered by all who witnessed the stout heart of this great player.



This will be Marco's first appearance in our Championship and we welcome one of Europe's great young players to our shores! His HR in 182 and Marco is currently ranked number 16 in Europe and finished 5th in the last European 14.1 Championship.





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### Nick Van den Berg,, Zaandam, The Netherlands

b. 1980, Amsterdam, The Netherlands

This will be Nick's first trip to our tournament, and after some years of gently coaxing him we are indeed thrilled to have a terrific young man and one of the world's very very top players come over and let our chaps rub elbows with the Big Dogs! And Nick is for sure one of the biggest of all, and for the past decade has gained the reputation of being a 'true beast' as they say in virtually every discipline. Without question one of the finest 14.1 players anywhere. He has won 3 of the last 4 European 14.1 Titles! This year Nick was 3rd in the China Open & the DC 14.1; last year he was 1st in the Italian Open & the DC 9-Ball and 2nd in World Cup. Nick and his gorgeous wife, Vanessa, are the proud parents of two small sons. Thank you for coming to play, Nick. Sponsors: Buffalo; W-Systems; Cheqio; Kamui; Musashi; Lotto; 8-ball Factory; plus Vanessa & the boys!





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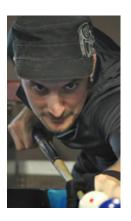
#### Tom Walter, Great Neck, NY b. 1954, NY

We are pleased once more to drag Tom in off his favorite golf course to come down to Virginia to play. Last year Tom made another 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. Tom has appeared in the World 14.1 tournament many times and has been one of NY areas top 100 ball runners for three decades. We thank you, Tom, for coming down.

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

b. 1981. Havre de Grace, MD

For many years Shaun has been a loyal supporter of the wonderful game of pocket billiards. His 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. Each of the past two years Shaun was 9th in our tournament 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 has since climbed to 9th each of the past two years. Shaun has played in our tournament virtually every single year for a decade. Talk about loyalty! And all that same time he has been with his original cue maker **Sponsor**: LUCASI HYBRID cues. Also, Focused Apparel (Brian Russell), Black Heart Billiard Tips, APA of South Jersey, Pure X cues.







## Michael Yednak, Brooklyn, NY

b. 1976 in Arizona.

Michael has played in our 14.1 Open many times in the past and what progress he has made since his first appearance here. My goodness! Today Michael is one of the top young players in the NY area and a regular in all of the 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 111. Another loyal player who always is one of the very first to commit and sign up each year for our tournament! Makes my life easy. Thanks, Michael.



#### Mika Immonen

Mika was born in London, England, beside his twin brother, while his Finnish parents were living there. Back in Finland he played ice hockey (of course!) and virtually every sport well. But it was Snooker, where he amassed more than 100 century breaks, and pool that quickly took over. Easy to see why. Today Mika remains single and lives in New York City, where his is among the top players in the world.

#### Major titles

2001 World 9-Ball Champion

2001 US Open 9-Ball 2nd

2002 UPA International 10-ball Champion

2003 Philippine Open Champion

2007 Derby City Straight Pool Champion

2008 US Open 9-Ball Champion

2008 IPT Pro-Am Champion

2008 Mosconi Cup MVP

2008 All Japan Champion

2009 US Open 9-Ball Champion

2009 World 10-Ball Champion

2009 Pro Pool Player of the Year

2009 Qatar International Open Champion

2010 International Challenge of Champions

2013 Ultimate 10-Ball Championship

2014 BCA Hall of Fame inductee





#### **Thorsten Hohmann**

Thorsten was born and raised in Fulda, Germany and at a very young age had always been interested in sports playing soccer, table tennis, and badminton. At the age of nine Thorsten's father took him to a local pool hall. On his 10th birthday Thorsten received a miniature pool table. By age twelve Thorsten was visiting local pool parlors. At 16 he won his first open adult tournament with 128 players in the State of Hessia. In 2003 he became the 3rd German (after Oliver Ortmann & Ralf Souquet) to win the World 9 Ball title. Thorsten lives in Jacksonville, FL and at times in Germany.

#### **Major Titles**

2003 WPA World 9-Ball Champion

2003 German 9-Ball Champion

2003 German 14.1 Champion

2003 New Jersey State 14.1 Champion

2004 German 9-Ball Champion

2005 World Pool League Champion

2005 BCA Open 9-Ball Championship

2006 World 14.1 Champion

2006 IPT North American Open 8-Ball Champ

2007 European 9-Ball Champion

2008 Accu-Stats 14.1 Invitational

2008 Asian 10-Ball Champion

2008 Lucasi Hybrid 14.1 Champion

2009 China Open Champion

2010 All Japan Championships Champion

2011 World 14.1 Champion

2011 World Cup of Pool Champion

2011 Philippine Open Champion

2013 Maryland 14.1 Champion

2013 World 14.1 Champion

2013 WPC World 9-Ball Champion

2014 WPBL Bonus Ball Champion 2014 Manny Pacquiao Cup Champion 2015 Archer Cup Champion 2015 World 14.1 Champion





## 2015 American 14.1 Straight Pool Championship

Day 3-4 ~ Sat & Sun. Oct 24-25, 2015 ~ Single Elimination
Saturday morning: 7 Flight winners & best 2<sup>nd</sup> are Seeded 1-8 & get 1<sup>st</sup> round bye
Round 1 - 2nd 3rd 4th place from RR. are Seeded 9-16 play 17-24 2<sup>nd</sup> round. Winners of Round 1 play the 1-8 seeds

Sat-Sun match times; Prize fund with 42 players \$30,000						
			17-24 <sup>th</sup>	\$ 400 *		
1 <sup>st</sup> round	10:00 am	125 pts	9-16 <sup>th</sup>	\$ 700 *		
2 <sup>nd</sup> round	12:30 pm	125 pts	5-8 <sup>th</sup>	\$1,500 *		
Quarter Finals	3:00 pm	150 pts	3-4 <sup>th</sup>	\$2,300 *		
Semi Finals	10:00 am	150 pts	2 <sup>nd</sup>	\$4,000 *		
Finals	1:30 pm	170 pts	Winner	\$6,000		



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## AMERICAN 14.1 STRAIGHT POOL CHAMPIONSHIP Past Champions

Darren Appleton 150 defeated Karen Corr 28. Sep 14, 2014 Thorsten Hohmann 150 defeated Johnny Archer 111. Sep 16, 2013 John Schmidt 150 defeated Thorsten Hohmann 21. Aug 18, 2012 Johnny Archer 150 defeated John Schmidt 74. July 24, 2011 Danny Harriman 150 defeated Shaun Wilkie 94. June 20, 2010 Danny Harriman 150 defeated Dave Daya 28. June 28, 2009 Bob Maidhof 150 defeated Danny Barouty 140. July 12, 2008 Mika Immonen 150 defeated Mike Davis 59. June 10, 2007 Ed Hodan 150 defeated Danny Barouty 89. Nov 19, 2006 Ryan McCreesh 150 defeated David Hunt 67. Aug 8, 2005













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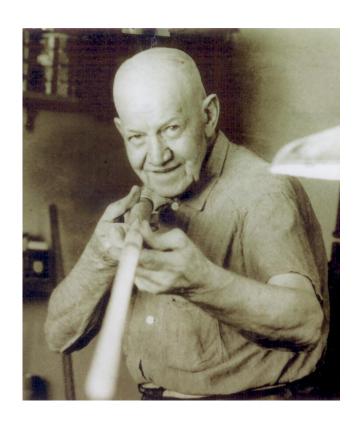


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