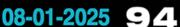


Jim Wilder







Age is irrelevant in Pool.

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Eighty years apart in age, and meeting for the first time before their BCA League Match at Shooters Pool Hall in Temecula, Jim and Truman shake hands.

They represent one of the oldest and one of the youngest BCA players in the country.\* Remarkably, both players have nearly identical FargoRate skill ratings: Jim – 516, Truman – 518.

Though Jim added, with a grin, "I've got far more robustness."

Jim took a seat while Truman got ready to break.

In his casual, nonchalant manner, Jim tumed to me and said, "You know, Tom, I wouldn't be surprised if the kid has a break and run." And that's exactly what happened.

With his silky smooth stroke, Truman broke and ran the table.

As we often say in pool —You can't make this stuff up.

\*\* 08-01-2025 Update - Jim is now 94 - "And Age Is Still Irrelevant" Redemption Match - Jim vs Truman - This Time Around Jim Won