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WEEKENDER SCOTCH DOUBLES EVENT

The Weekender Scotch Doubles had 56 entries which paid down to the top 16 finishers or right at 30% of the field. The final results are listed in the table immediately at right:

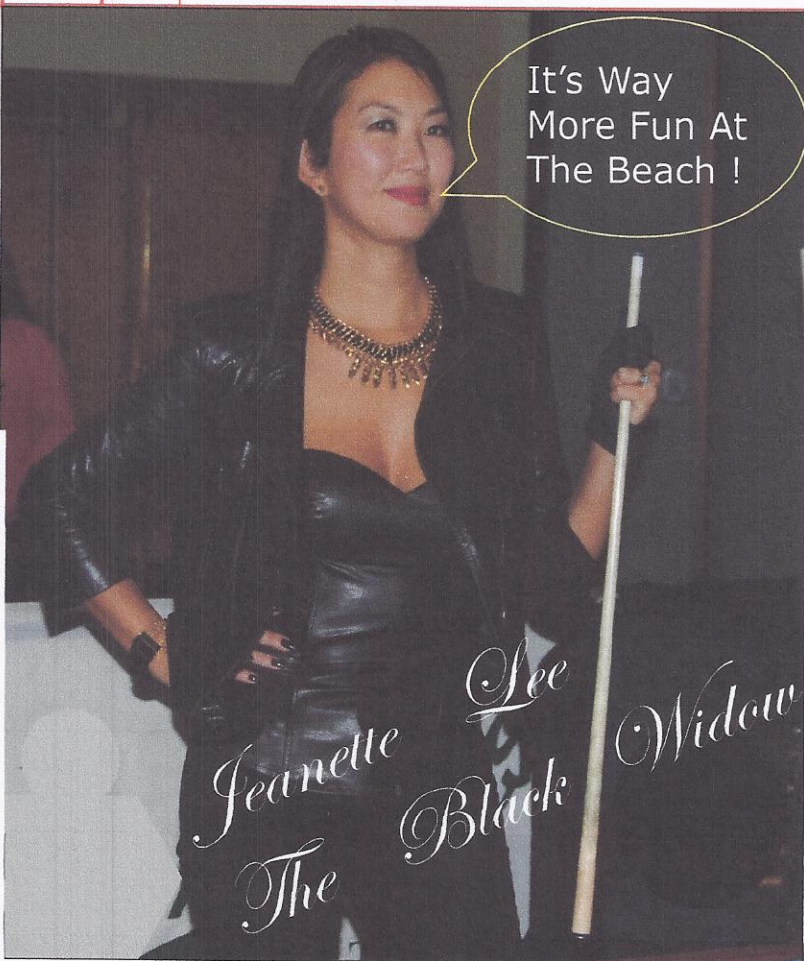


Bob & AJ O'Loughlin



Matt Lindsey & Zack Hill

RANK	\$\$\$\$	Team Name, Players, & Where/From
1st	\$ 900	Vinegar Strokes—Bob & AJ O'Loughlin... OPAL
2nd	\$ 600	Anyone — Matt Lindsey & Zack Hill... Salem
3rd	\$ 420	U and Dat—Tom Kerrigan & Jennifer Lee... Seattle
3rd	\$ 420	Butch & Sundance — Eric Smith & Dorothy White... Salem
5th	\$ 280	"Cutter In The Corner—Sandra & Kailee Deel... OPAL
5th	\$ 280	Who's The Boss?—Barbara Duval & Adam Baker... OPAL
5th	\$ 280	In Training—Mihkel Talviste, & Jim Andrews... OPAL
5th	\$ 280	Polished The Rack—Rachael Williams & Rusty Silva... OPAL
9/12th	\$ 180	Murphy's Law—Kevin Jones & Michael Murphy... OPAL
9/12th	\$ 180	Felt Raiders— Craig Walsh & Misty Winkler... OPAL
9/12th	\$ 180	Chica & Da Man—Amanda Wells, & Shane Stamps-Seattle
97/21th	\$ 180	Pawn Stars—Susan Ferkovich & Marcus Haskins... Seattle
75/16th	\$ 100	Farm Boys—Rodney Clay & John Meister... OPAL
13/16th	\$ 100	Red NeckYacht Club Joe Dubanski , Will Overholser-OPAL
13/16th	\$ 100	Oh Great! Paul Geck & Steven Smith... Salem
13/16th	\$ 100	Arigato—Toshi Moriguchi, & Jessica Tanabe... Seattle





McDermott - Nina



Cue Tec - James



Jump Cue - Paul

BEAT THE MERLE

SATURDAY MIDNIGHT

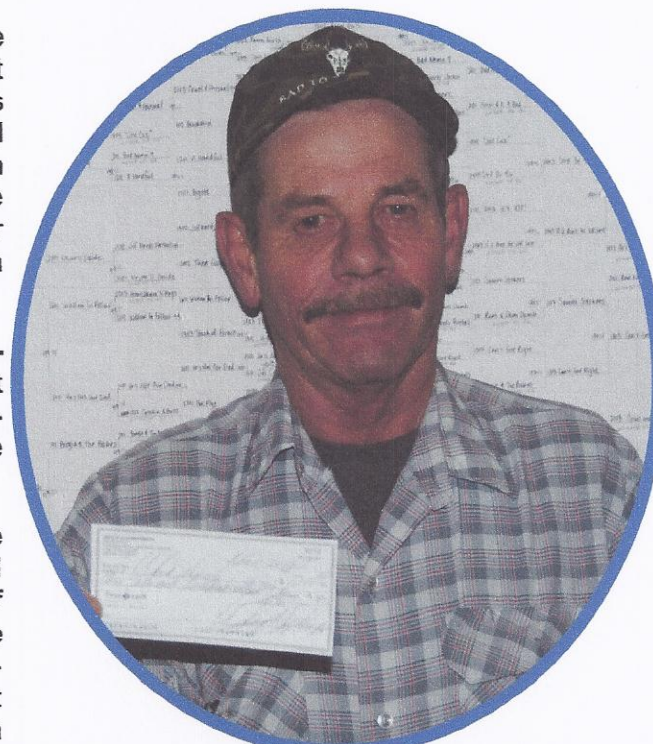
When the 3-Person Team event ended at Midnight on Saturday, The time was at hand to do the drawings for the Spectacular raffle Cues. We had Cue Tec and Pechauer custom cues and cases retail valued at close to \$1000. and of course the \$1200 grand prize [In Cash] to enable someone to take a trip of their choosing whenever they wanted to go whether it be to Hawaii or elsewhere.

The place was absolutely packed and everyone was standing around, or playing in one of the several mini's being run by "Billiards and Barstools". Everyone there was in anticipation of possibly being a lucky winner. At least they were hoping anyhow.

Neither of the raffle cue winner's were present at the time of the drawing...Soooo... Oh well guess the won't get their pictures taken, however they still win the cues and cases. Anyway, winning the custom Cue Tec and case was Opal's **Bruce Graham (97217190)** who plays in Vancouver Wa., out of Sellberg's in the Columbia Double Jeopardy division, and winning the Custom Pechauer Cue & Case was a Randee Lee "My Player's" Salem area resident—**David Schwarzkopf**.

Moving on to the **The Grand Prize \$1,200 Cash Drawing** it was requirement that the winner had to be present in the room at the time of the drawing, have a valid picture ID, and hold a current Chinook Winds winner's circle card or he / she would not be able to claim the prize.

Boomer reached in the ticket box and drew out the first name. It was none other then a very well known and popular OPAL SL-5 Oregon City player by the name of **Mick Deel (97207382)** who plays out of Jin's Steakhouse with his family in the Wagon Wheel Double Jeopardy division. To the moaning crowd's dismay Mr. Deel was not only present, but he also had his picture ID, as well as a current Chinook Winds Winner's Circle Card. Therefore the **\$1,200 Grand Prize** went to him. (Continued Pg. 7)



Grand Prize \$1,200 Winner: Mick Deel

SATURDAY MIDNIGHT

(Continued from Pg 6.) *In Summation...* In many ways this event was even more Spectacular than past years. Certainly everything went smoothly. Every event went off as scheduled. The fact that we had the women's ESPN televised National 9-Ball

Championship right there along side of us was a WIN-WIN-WIN situation for the Casino, The Pro's and the Amateurs. Not only has Chinook Winds made a good name for themselves by hosting a Nationally Televised Event, but the people came from near and far to fill up the arena, and to enjoy what has always proven to be truly a splendid event. The pro's were happy because they had an outstanding turnout and were treated & received very well. They had an outstanding competition all the way through the televised finals on Sunday.

Many people we spoke to had nothing but good things to say regarding the side by side with the pro's event. Those that were present were a part of Oregon billiard history in the making and eagerly hoping that it will happen again in 2013. Currently everything is still on the negotiating table for next year The WPBA and Chinook Winds along with APA are going to do it all again if an agreeable deal is struck. If the Lady Pro's come back, so shall we with full anticipation of even greater things to come.

We'd like to acknowledge some very special people—many of which worked well into exhaustion to insure that this grand event came off according to plan. The behind the scene production is enormous and many do not realize what a huge production an event of this magnitude really is to pull off properly. What most see is merely the tip of the iceberg.

The tournament event staff: **John Blue—Head Referee, Donna Kingsbury, and APA League Operators—Merle & Boomer Humphreys (Portland/Vancouver), Randee Lee, (Salem-My Players) Jace & Tracy Layton. (Seattle)**

The Referees: **Don "Coyote" Walker, James Moore, Anton Renz, Shannon Fey-Young, Glen & Lori Shoup, Dan Fendall, David Scarth, Cory Bananto, Kristi Hill-Pratt and Larry Hande.**

The Pro Time Keepers: **John Blue, Claire Lewis, Caiti Grim, Glenn Rob Rowley, Joe Dubanski, Jack Spring, Teena Mowery, Martin Wragg, Eric & Pam Hulsey, and Steve Register.**

The Volunteers: **Deborah Jones, Teena Mowery, and Shannon Fey-Young,**

The Vendors: **Linda & Morgan—RT9 Designs & WPBA Booth; Jessie & Rudy—Billiards 911; Steve Lingelbach & Carissa Biggs—Billiards & Barstools; Adriane & Annie—Rail 2 Rail Productions.**

And last but not least **A very special thank you to: Kelli Duhamel** and all of The Chinook Winds Staff who strived to ensure that everyone had every opportunity to have an enjoyable experience at their great facility.

All of the above people—and more — all helped tremendously in making this event what it was—which includes all you who participated and took the time out of busy lives to join in and have some fun. The 2012 NW OPAL-APA 9-Ball Challenge was probably our most awesome tournament production to date. Everything went smoothly, most matches were completed on time, and there were no insurmountable problems to emerge that were not quickly eradicated.

THE LITTLE WOODEN BALL

An old man walks into the barbershop for shave and a haircut. He tells the barber that he probably won't be able to get all of his whiskers off because his cheeks are wrinkled from age.

The barber gets a little wooden ball from a cup on the shelf and tells him to put it inside his cheek to spread out the skin. When the barber finished, the old man told the barber that this was the cleanest shave he's had in years. But he wanted to know what would have happened if he had swallowed that little ball.

The barber smiled and replied, "Just bring it back in a couple of days like everyone else does."



The 5 people listed below have been verified as losers from the 10/22/12 Newsletter. If you happen to see any of these people let 'em have both barrels, and be sure and give 'em the old "L" sign, & thank 'em for leaving a shirt in the box for you!

1—ANDI NEETESON-LEMKES (97210405) who plays for Irishtown's "Meatloop" in the River City Apa div.

2—GABRIELLA FLORES (97219119) who plays for Mashtun's "Death From Within" in the NO-PO Division.

If you don't want to be caught here for everyone to see, then look to see if your number isn't hidden somewhere. **REMEMBER,** it is possible for your number to come up at anytime. Therefore, pay attention to detail, **READ THE NEWSLETTER..!**



The WPBA PRO TOURNAMENT

The WPBA National 9-Ball Championship was nothing short of spectacular. The 9-Ball format was a race to 9 double elimination in the preliminary rounds. When the field was eliminated down until there were just 4 players left the format

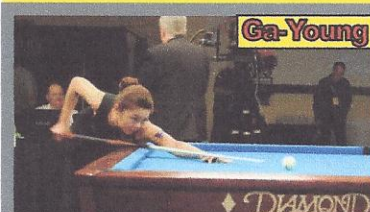
turned into Single elimination for Sunday's Semi's and the Final televised matches.

Sunday's televised matches were all races to seven-winner break. In the first semi final match the "Dutches of Doom" **Allison Fisher** 97217832 went head to head with Austria's **Jasmin Ouschan**. **Game 1** went to Jasmin and **Game 2** went to Allison, but after that Jasmin took the next 5 games straight to put herself on the hill at 6-2. Allison fought back taking the next two racks to bring the match to 6-3, but to no avail as Allison scratched on the break in game 10 and Jasmin ran out defeating her 7-3.

In the next semi final match it was Korea's "Little Devil Girl" **Ga-Young Kim** taking on **Karen Corr**. Both players were a little unsteady in the early going, but with the match tied at 2-2 **Karen** went on a four game run to the hill—6-2. **Ga-Young** came back with 3 straight wins herself to bring the match to 6-5. However, in game 12 **Ga-Young** broke and ran the table all the way to an easy 8-Ball but dogged it and in two quick pokes **Karen** had a 7-5 victory to set up a **Karen Corr / Jasmin Ouschan** finale that otherwise would have been a double hill semi.

The Finals match went as follows after **Jasmin** won the lag:

- Game #1** Jasmin broke making the 3 & then ran out.
- Game #2** Jasmin broke dry. Karen missed the 1 & left safe, Jasmin missed the 1 & played safe, Karen missed the 1 & played safe, Jasmin kicked in the 1 ball but scratched. Karen took Ball In Hand and ran to the 4 and then missed. Jasmin played safe, Karen kicked and missed, and then Jasmin ran out. *Score: 2-Zip Jasmin*
- Game #3** Jasmin broke making the 1 & then pushed. Karen refused. Jasmin played safe, Karen played safe, Jasmin played safe, Karen played safe, Jasmin kicked safe, Karen made the hit but left a shot, and Jasmin ran out. *Score: 3-Zip Jasmin*
- Game #4** Jasmin broke making the 6, and then ran out. *Score now 4--Zip Jasmin.*
- Game #5** Jasmin broke making the 1, but played safe on the 2 ball. Karen kicked and missed. Jasmin ran to the 5 ball and missed. Karen ran out. *Score 4-1 Jasmin.*
- Game #6** Karen broke dry. Jasmin ran out. *Score: 5-1 Jasmin.*
- Game #7** Jasmin broke making the 2, 4 & 7, and played safe. Karen did a double bank kick and hit the 1. Jasmin played safe. Karen made a hit and left safe. Jasmin made a hit. Karen banked the 1 cross sides and then ran out. *Score: 5-2 in favor of Jasmin*
- Game #8** Karen broke dry again, but hooked Jasmin. Jasmin played safe, Karen played safe back, Jasmin played safe again, Karen played safe, Jasmin kicked made a hit but left Karen a long shot down the rail. Karen made the 1 and then ran to the 8-Ball and then attempted a safe. Jasmin banked the 8 but missed, and Karen ran out. *Score: 5-3 Jasmin.*
- Game #9** Karen broke making the 7, and then played safe. Jasmin kicked, grazed the 1, but left Karen a shot. Karen ran to the 6, but fouled. Jasmin ran out. *Score 6-3 in favor of Jasmin.*
- Game #10** Jasmin broke & cracked in the 9-Ball Game-Set-Match, & Victory. *Score: 7-3 Jasmin Ouschan.* Currently ranked #1 in the world, **Jasmin Ouschan** wins the major title of **2012 WPBA National 9-Ball Champion**.



Jasmin Ouschan (Left) and **Karen Corr** (Right) both being awarded Pendleton Indian Blankets and their special commemorative Crystal Glass Trophies by Siletz Tribal Councilwoman & Chinook Winds General Manager.

