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USBA TOUR – Carom Café “B” Tournament Flushing, NY

**Young Ha Choi Wins
 Carom Cafe “B” Tournament**

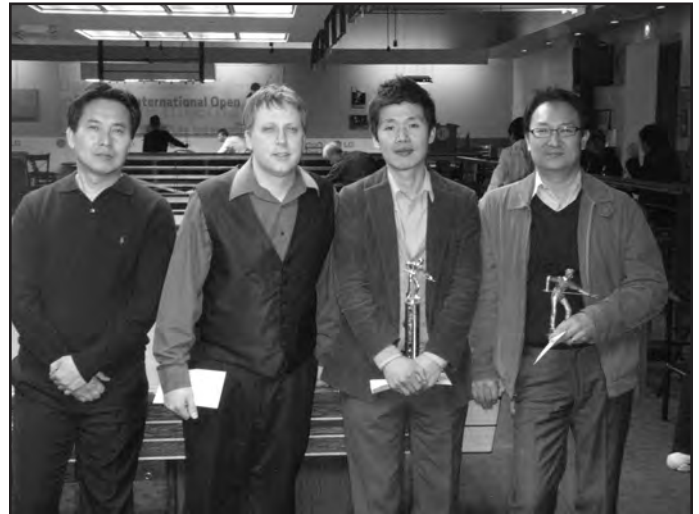
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Ki Eok Han (4th Place), Dan Kolacz (3rd), Young Ha Choi (1st), Won Sik Kang(2nd)

Final Ranking

FINAL RANK	NAME	TOTAL POINTS	TOTAL INNINGS	GRAND AVERAGE	HIGH RUN	BEST GAME
1	Young Ha Choi	285	367	0.777	8	1.429
2	Won Sik Kang	266	337	0.789	8	1.111
3	Dan Kolacz	257	339	0.758	7	1.333
4	Ki Eok Han	272	380	0.716	7	1.429
5	Mike Chen	275	348	0.790	6	1.333
6	John Kim	283	332	0.852	5	1.333
7	Ira Lee	233	364	0.640	7	1.667
8	Mike Lee	235	361	0.651	4	0.926
9	Jae Cheon Seong	241	307	0.785	6	1.000
10	Lloyd Wallace	225	294	0.765	5	1.250
11	Dave Van Lockeren	181	325	0.557	9	1.000
12	Ethen Chen	195	323	0.604	4	0.735
13	Mark An	180	267	0.674	5	1.190
14	Jim Watson	178	317	0.562	6	0.870
15	Woo Gon Kim	171	267	0.640	7	1.111
16	Jimmy Ruan	169	267	0.633	5	1.053
17	Jim Shovak	167	275	0.607	4	1.176
18	Carlos Arias	118	254	0.465	6	0.625
19	Diego Hoyos	159	268	0.593	4	0.833
20	Javier Garcia	156	277	0.563	9	0.769

Miguel Torres Dominates the USBA TOUR Cue & Cushion Handicapped Event

The USBA Tour continued at Cue & Cushion Billiard Lounge in Hooksett, New Hampshire on April 15-17, 2011. Room Owner & 2006 US Champion Mazin Shooni hosted the handicapped event played on 2 Chevillotte tables with new Simonis 300 cloth. The first place prize was \$2000. Mazin also treated the players and spectators to a celebratory buffet on Sunday.

With 12 players arriving from New York, Massachusetts, New Hampshire & Rhode Island, there were 2 groups of 6 players each. The top 3 players from each group would advance to the final 6 player round robin. The top 4 USBA-ranked players were seeded into the flights: Mazin Shooni & Hugo Patino in one flight and Miguel Torres & Sonny Cho in the other. In all, there were 5 "A" players including Michael Kang, Carom Café room owner and the best player in the United States yet to win the National Championship.

The five "A" players played to 30 points. The 6 "B" players played to 23 points and one "C" player (Nick Bonavita) played to 18 points. The groups were as follows:

Flight A: Hugo Patino, Mazin Shooni, Michael Kang, Jim Shovak, Tim King and Nick Bonavita.

Flight B: Miguel Torres, Sonny Cho, Tony Ferrara, Andrew Dangelmayer, Dave Van Lokeren & Rick Kirk.

The tournament was live-streamed thanks to Andrew Dangelmayer and is available for viewing at www.ustream.tv/channel/caromcorner or www.caromcorner.com

On Thursday night after the player's meeting there was a Teams "Grudge" Match played between the team of Mazin Shooni & Tim King against the team of Hugo Patino & Jim Shovak. Tim King led the way and played brilliantly with two runs of 5. Hugo, Mazin & Jim all struggled. Perhaps everyone was tired. Tim King was the only one who really played well and Mazin & Tim's team took the match 40-32.

Flight A Highlights: Mazin Shooni goes undefeated, 5-0 and has two 20 inning games. Hugo Patino comes in 2nd, going 4-1 with one 19 inning game. Jim Shovak comes in 3rd, rallying back from a 28-14 deficit against Michael Kang to win 23-29. Michael Kang finishes 4th with a 2-3 record, despite averaging over 1.000. Tim King finished 5th and had an unusually bad tournament. Tim is a much better player than he showed. Nick Bonavita finished 6th and showed some great promise towards becoming a "B" player.

Flight B Highlights: Miguel Torres finished 1st going 5-0. Sonny Cho and Miguel Torres did not play their match since



Miguel Torres, Mazin Shooni, Hugo Patino

Sonny and Miguel had already made the finals and they were both tired. Sonny took the forfeit allowing Tony Ferrara to technically finish in 2nd place in the group. Tony did not average well, however he had some big come-from-behind wins against both Dave Van Lokeren and Andrew Dangelmayer as well as an upset against Sonny Cho to put him into the finals. Andrew Dangelmayer finished in 4th and had one loss with 21 points and another with 19, so he could have easily made the finals as well. Rick Kirk and Dave Van Lokeren both played below their level and had disappointing tournaments.

Finals: The finals format was a 6-player round robin with the same handicaps. Miguel Torres and Mazin Shooni continued to dominate winning their first 3 matches. Mazin had a great win against Sonny Cho, going out in just 15 innings (2.000 avg) with a high run of 11. Sonny Cho, who wasn't feeling very well on Saturday regained new energy on Sunday winning his first 2 matches of the day in 21 and 23 innings. Tony Ferrara and Jim Shovak struggled against the better players early on and then in the next-to-last round, Tony Ferrara played a beautiful game against Sonny Cho, starting the game off early with a 12-0 lead in the first 6 innings. Sonny came back of course but fell short as Tony won the game 23-24.

Hugo Patino defeated Mazin Shooni handing Mazin his first loss. Then Hugo played Miguel Torres. This game may have been the best match of the tournament with Miguel starting off the game with 25 points in the first 9 innings! But Hugo wasn't about to quit. He rallied back and overtook Miguel 27-26 after 19 innings! With the score at 29-27 in Miguel's favor, Hugo missed a normally easy shot and Miguel scored the winning point, 30-27 in just 20 innings. What a match!

The final match was between Miguel Torres 4-0 against Mazin Shooni 3-1. Mazin needed to beat Miguel and then

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John Jacobson Wins the 2011 Mike Kelley Memorial

by John Jacobson

The 6th Mike Kelley Memorial once again brought in many Billiard players from neighboring states. This year, 8 players from The Minneapolis Billiard Club made their way to the middle of Iowa and no one was left behind, this time. Wisconsin, Missouri, Illinois and Nebraska also had representation in The Marshalltown Billiard Connection's annual tournament.

The Spades flight was not the one to draw to, with Lupe Cruz and Fred Lamers in it. Gary Eake did his best, though, by going 4-1 and handing Lupe his only defeat in the prelims, but needed another 4 points in his loss to get to the finals. Rich Kuchma, T.R.McElligott and Jose Jimenez rounded off the Spades flight.

The Clubs flight was a slug fest with the likes of Jose Ma Cruz (Lupe's brother), Bob Byrne, Ed Wedge, Matt Lind, Steve Gullet and John Jacobson with Ed winning the flight and John coming in 2nd, both at 4-1.

The Diamonds flight had George Ashby coming out on top, being the only player to be undefeated in the prelims. Also making the finals was James Richards with a 3-2 record. At 2-3 were Nick Kenny, Greg Vavra and also Paul Fritzam, who needed a couple points in the right games to make the finals.

The Finals had some big comeback games. First were John and Lupe, playing at The Blue Note Lounge on the West table. Both were at 10 points after 8 innings, but John got cold while Lupe was cruising along with a nice 6 run in the 29th inning to make the score 25-13. John ran a 3 and another five to make it 28-23 in the 36th inning. Lupe made it to the hill (29) when John ran 3 and out. John's only loss was to George Ashby.

Lupe had his own comeback with George Ashby. It was 23-13 George in 30 innings and 25-16 in 34. In inning 35, Lupe runs 6 putting him only 3 back. In the 40th inning, George now has 27, but in inning 41, Lupe runs 5 giving him 29 and in



Lupe Cruz, John Jacobson, George Ashby

2 more innings Lupe wins the great match giving George his only loss.

So now we have a tie for 1st and 2nd and a playoff game has to be played as stated in the players meeting. John Jacobson was up 24-16 after 23 innings, but George Ashby had a nice 5 in the 25th to make it 24-21. John runs 3 in the 27th but by the time we get to the 33rd inning, it's George with a 1 point lead, 28-27. They both score one in the next inning, so now George is on the hill, but John runs 2 in the next inning to take the win and 1st place.

We now have 2 NEW USBA members: Nick Kenny and Jose Ma Cruz.

Thanks to our sponsors: Ben's Tire, Iowa Lumber and The Blue Note Lounge for their support. And a big THANK YOU to the Kelley family for the good food and their big smiles. Hope to see you in Iowa at the next USBA tournament!

2011 Pan American Championship Results

The 2011 Pan American Championship was held in Mexico City this past week. We had 6 players attending:

Pedro Piedrabuena
Hugo Patino
Miguel Torres
Michael Kang
Juan Elizalde Sauz
Edwar Gomez

Pedro finished in 9th place overall and qualified to play in the **UMB World Championship Tournament** scheduled for July 12-16, 2011 in Lima, Peru.

Congratulations to Pedro and all the others that participated!



Raye Raskin & James Wong Win in Medford

by Mark Williams

There were two preliminary round robin flights of 8 players each, with players of all levels mixed with no handicaps. A separate "B" finals match was held for the top "B" finisher in each flight (only four "B" players entered the tournament), and the "A" finals consisted of a round robin among the top two finishers in each flight, with the results of their preliminary matches carried forward to the finals. Raye Raskin won the "A" Finals.

The "B" finals was won by Jim Wong over Dave Ehlers, 30 to 18 in 69 innings.



"B" Finalists are: James Wong (1st) & Dave Ehlers (2nd).

Wong advanced to the finals in the Blue Flight over Harold Reid on the basis of total points made, since they both had one actual win; Harold's second win was due to a default, and we all agreed that this shouldn't have determined the best



Finalists are: Darrel Stutesman (4th), Khalil Diab (2nd), Tommy Thomsen (3rd), Raye Raskin (1st).

record.

Thanks to all who played in the tournament, and thanks very much to Tommy T for his assistance and guidance. And I also want to thank the Medford Lodge members who helped out with the setup and running of the tournament, including Don Dayan, Jim Dodge, and Mike Conti. And I especially want to thank Don Pratt, who voluntarily worked for two full days assigning tables and collecting scores while Tommy and I were playing our matches. I don't see how we could have pulled this off without him.

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force a playoff match in order to win the tournament. The match was back-and-forth between Miguel and Mazin, both averaging over 1.000. Mazin then took the lead 23-19 and looked in charge in the 20th inning. But then Miguel saved his best for last by running an 11-and-out to win the match 30-23 in 21 innings and also the tournament. He finished the tournament undefeated.

1st Place: Miguel Torres \$2,000

2nd Place: Mazin Shooni \$1,500

3rd Place: Hugo Patino \$1,100

4th Place: Sonny Cho \$600

5th Place: Tony Ferrara \$400

6th Place: Jim Shovak \$200

High Run: 11 (Mazin Shooni & Miguel Torres)

Best Game: Mazin Shooni (30 pts in 15 innings)

Special thanks to Cue & Cushion, Steve Booth, Professor-Q-Ball, Rick & Pat Kirk & everyone who helped with the score-

keeping and the cleaning of the balls and tables.

To view Steve Booth's pictures of the event, go to:
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Pedro Wins 4th National Title!



Flight D: Seeded player Pedro Piedrabuena from San Diego (3-time Champion), William Kim from Illinois and former 4-time Champion Frank

Torres from Las Vegas advanced to the next round.

Peter Banyai from California defeated Pedro in his first match

but failed to make the cut losing to Frank Torres, William Kim and Gary Elias.

Flight E: Seeded player Sonny Cho from New York (2005 Champion), Adrian Viguera from Illinois and Fred Lamers from Minnesota advanced to the next round.

Flight F: Hugo Patino from New York (2-time Champion), Cong Nguyen and Thanh Vu, both from the Houston, Texas area, all advanced to the next round. Seeded player Michael Kang from New York lost a close match to Paul Frankel (Professor-Q-Ball) and had to settle for 4th place. However, he managed to earn the other 4th-place wild-card and advanced to the next-round.

2nd Round (Semi-Finals):

The players were then seeded into the next round in "snake" fashion, ensuring that each group was as evenly strong as possible based on the Preliminary performances of each player. Rankings were based on Wins/Losses, Total Points, Head-to-Head and Points Against.

Summary of 2nd Round:

Flight G: Miguel Torres and Frank Torres took the top 2 spots. Khalil Diab earned one of the 3rd place wild-card spots.

Flight H: Jae Hyung Cho and Mazin Shooni took the top 2 spots. Thanh Vu earned the other 3rd place wild-card spot.

Flight I: Hugo Patino and Adrian

Forty-Two of the best 3-cushion players in the country met in Las Vegas, Nevada at the Tropicana Resort & Casino for the USBA National Championship Tournament, May 9-13, 2011. The event was held alongside the Lucasi Hybrid American Cue Sports (ACS) National Pool Championships, thanks to ACS Executive Director, John Lewis, and also to Paul Frankel and Professor-Q-Ball promotions.

The event was played on six brand-new, beautiful, top-of-the-line Gabriels Imperators carom tables. Specially designed for championship play, these 5'x10' heated tables boast a newly-design hybrid rail system.

"This was only the second time that the USBA National Championship was held outside of a poolroom," commented Paul "Professor-Q-Ball" Frankel. "We were particularly pleased to showcase this beautiful sport in such a spectacular venue such as Las Vegas."

Each table had brand-new Simonis 300 rapide cloth and brand-new Super Aramith Pro-Cup carom balls were used throughout.

Jae Hyung Cho, from Colorado, was the defending Champion. He, along with the 2nd through 6th place finishers of the

2010 Nationals were seeded into each of the 6 groups of the Preliminary Rounds which had 7 players in each group, round-robin to 25 points. The top 3 finishers of each group plus the 2-best 4th place finishers would advance to the next round, 20 players in all. The second round was 4 groups with 5 players each, round robin to 30 points. The top 2 finishers of each group plus the 2-best 3rd place finishers would advance to the Finals, 10 players in all. The Finals was a 10-player round robin to 35 points.

Summary of Preliminary Rounds:

Flight A: Seeded player Miguel Torres from New York (2008 Champion), Khalil Diab from California (former Egyptian Champion) and Gilbert Najm from California advanced to the next round.

Flight B: Seeded player Mazin Shooni from New Hampshire (2006 Champion), Joe DeAmato from Massachusetts and Ellis Lawrence from Massachusetts advanced to the next round.

Flight C: Jamil Iseal from Michigan wins the flight, defending Champion Jae Hyung Cho finishes 2nd and Lupe Cruz from Iowa finishes 3rd. Dave Van Lokeren from Rhode Island gets one of the "wild-cards" as he finishes in 4th place.

Viguera took the top 2 spots.

Flight J: Pedro Piedrabuena and Michael Kang took the top 2 spots.

Summary of the Finals:

The finals was a 10-player round robin to 35 points. Placement was based on Wins/Losses and then AVERAGE. If there were any ties, it would go to Total Points, Head-to-Head and Points Against.

Early on, it appeared as if Pedro Piedrabuena might win the title before the round-robin was over because many of the top players were beating each other. Miguel Torres, Hugo Patino, Mazin Shooni, Jae Hyung Cho, Michael Kang and Adrian Viguera all had 2 losses or more with just 2 rounds to go and Pedro was still undefeated. The surprise of the group was Frank Torres who has not competed in National competition for quite a while. He had just 2 losses with 2 rounds to go. Then Pedro was finally defeated by Jae Hyung Cho and that opened up all kinds of possibilities.

Miguel Torres and Hugo Patino had 3 losses each going into the Final Round while Pedro had just one loss. It looked as if Pedro had already had the title wrapped up, but there was still one obstacle in Pedro's way: Frank Torres.

In the final round, Pedro played Miguel Torres and Frank Torres played Michael Kang. The scenario was this: if Miguel could defeat Pedro and if Frank Torres could defeat Michael Kang, then both Pedro and Frank Torres would be tied with 7-2 records, forcing a mandatory playoff match to determine the Champion.

Early on in the matches, Miguel was ahead of Pedro and playing strong and Frank was way ahead of Michael Kang. It looked as if the "storybook" playoff match might just happen. But Pedro seized control of his match and ran out, ensuring his

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The "Cleanup Crew": Pete Folsom, Doug Deitel and Russ Rosenberger. Without these 3 gentlemen, there would not have been clean tables and clean balls. Believe me, it was a LOT of work and we want to recognize these gentlemen for their efforts.

Paul Frankel & Jim Shovak received awards from Mazin Shooni and the USBA for their hard work and dedication to promotion of the sport and the USBA.



FINALS
May 9-13th 2011
Tropicana
LA VEGAS



Finals	PIEDRABUENA	Miguel TORRES	PATINO	CHO	SHOONI	KANG	Frank TORRES	VIGUERA	VU	DIAB	WIN/LOSS	TOTAL POINTS	TOTAL WINNINGS	ROUND AVERAGE	HEAD-TO-HEAD	BEST GAME	FINAL RANKING
PIEDRABUENA		35	35	35	35	35	35	35	35	35	8	310	211	1.469	15	2.333	1
Miguel TORRES	26		35	30	20	35	26	35	35	35	5	277	210	1.319	7	2.059	4
HUGO PATINO	24	23		35	35	35	35	35	26	35	6	283	265	1.068	12	1.522	2
JAE HYUNG CHO	35	35	30		32	33	16	35	35	35	5	286	245	1.167	8	1.667	5
MAZIN SHOONI	18	35	31	35		27	34	33	35	35	4	283	268	1.056	8	1.944	7
MICHAEL KANG	22	30	33	26	35		35	35	35	35	5	286	286	1.000	10	1.250	6
FRANK TORRES	10	35	27	35	35	32		35	35	35	6	279	262	1.065	9	1.667	3
ADRIAN VIGUERA	27	15	18	35	35	20	33		29	34	2	246	288	0.854	9	2.059	9
THANH VU	27	17	12	15	19	28	14	35		30	1	197	284	0.694	7	0.921	10
KHALIL DIAB	14	15	35	31	27	34	24	35	35		3	250	298	0.839	10	0.972	8
Points Against	203	240	256	272	273	281	269	294	309	300	TOURNAMENT AVERAGE:						1.031



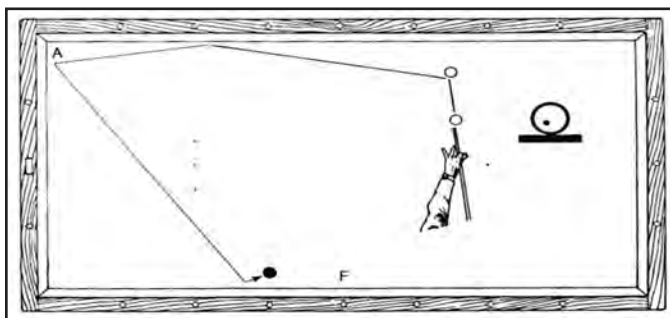
The Spin Shot

by Robert Byrne

Contributing Writer • from Byrne's "Advanced Techniques in Pool & Billiards" with permission



I learned this shot from the late Jimmy Lee of San Francisco. As a spin shot it is almost a cinch. If you can send the cueball toward the corner slowly with maximum spin, it will take an angle off the second rail that will bring it to a point near the third diamond on the third rail. The first object ball, provided it is within six inches or so of the first rail, can be almost anywhere along the length of the table. It is possible to reach point E, opposite the fourth diamond on the third rail, if you can send the cueball deep into the corner at A.



Upcoming Tournaments

June 10-12: USBA TOUR "B" - MGM Billiards - Woodside, NY:

Contact: Min Jae Pak: 917-407-3620

June 10-12: Dubuque Open - Masonic Temple - Dubuque, IA:

Contact: Robert Byrne: 563-557-8970

Jul 27-31: USBA TOUR International "Open"-Carom Cafe-Flushing, NY:

Contact: Charles Brown or Michael

Kang: 718-358-8585

August 19-21: Mike Fahey Memorial - Tacoma Elks, WA:

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August 26-28: USBA TOUR "B" - Doral Billiards - Doral (Miami), FL:

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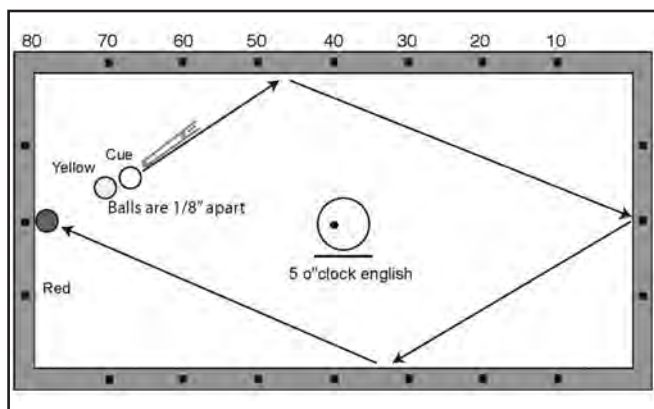
Rip's Tips

Whiplash Draw



You almost cannot make this shot without hearing the crack of the whip, which is a beautiful sound. Aim your cue a little to the left of center, using 5 o'clock English and excessive speed with a level stroke and a lot of wrist, go straight through the cueball with a twist to the right at the end of the 6" stroke.

"George Rippe is a former billiard room proprietor and artistic billiard enthusiast," He can be reached at 978 975-9958



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4th National Title since 2002.

Frank Torres, in the meantime, was trying to fight off a surging Michael Kang. If Frank Torres won the match, then he was assured a 2nd place finish, which is an astounding accomplishment considering that Frank hasn't been around very much over the past several years. If Frank Torres lost his match, then he would be tied with Hugo Patino with a 6-3 record which would then be decided by Grand Average. Hugo finished his final match first and ended up with a grand average of 1.068. Frank Torres had a grand average of 1.074 going into his last match. Therefore, if Frank Torres played his final match with a 1.000 average, then he might end up losing out to Patino. If Torres averaged above 1.068, then he would have 2nd place locked up, win or lose.

Kang surged to victory over Torres with a 35-32 win. Frank Torres had 32 points in 32 innings, averaging 1.000 for his final match bringing his grand average to 1.065, just .003 (3 one-thousandths) of a point less than Hugo Patino's grand average! Talk about close. Just one more point scored or one less inning throughout the finals and Frank Torres would have sewn-up 2nd place! What a great finish and what great performances by some of the old-timers, Frank Torres and Khalil Diab. Good job, guys!

We would like to thank the following:

There are many others to thank and I might leave someone out and if I do, please forgive me. Thank you to all the scorekeepers especially Fred Lamers, John Jacobson, Gary Eake, Gilbert Najm, Jim Bishop, Chris O'Brien & Bassel Elshaar. Some of you kept the scoreboards numerous times and for that, we wish to extend our gratitude to you.

Thanks to the Tropicana and their hard working staff. They went out of their way to make us feel at home. John Lewis & ACS Cuesports: a big thank you. Karen Shooni: for her hard work in making a beautiful program book and helping to run the event. Mazin Shooni, Jim Shovak and Paul "Professor-Q-Ball" Frankel: without them there would not have been a USBA Nationals in Vegas.

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Gabriels: for supplying the tables and setting them up, especially Mark the technician and Tim Joosse. Simonis for contributing \$1500. Aramith for supplying the balls. Tiger Products for supplying 3 carom cues for the raffle.

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Prize Money:	\$1,300.00
1st Place: Pedro Piedrabuena	8th Place: Khalil Diab
\$4,000.00	\$1,100.00
2nd Place: Hugo Patino	9th Place: Adrian Viguera
\$3,200.00	\$900.00
3rd Place: Frank Torres	10th Place: Thanh Vu
\$2,700.00	\$800.00
4th Place: Miguel Torres	High Run (15) = \$100.00
\$2,300.00	Pedro Piedrabuena
5th Place: Jae Hyung Cho	Best Game (2.333) =
\$1,900.00	\$100.00 Pedro Piedrabuena
6th Place: Michael Kang	
\$1,600.00	
7th Place: Mazin Shooni	

Players List:	17) Jim Shovak - Pendennis Club Qualifier
Top 4 Finishers of the 2010 Nationals:	18) Jim Bishop - Pendennis Club Qualifier
1) Jae Hyung Cho - 2010 USBA Champion	19) Paul Frankel - Pendennis Club Qualifier
2) Pedro Piedrabuena - 2010 Nationals Runner-up	20) Jamil Isreal - Carom Club Qualifier (Replacement for Felipe Razon)
3) Miguel Torres - 2010 Nationals 3rd place finisher	21) Gary Elias - Carom Club Qualifier
4) Sonny Cho - 2010 Nationals 4th place finisher	22) David Van Lokeren - World Class Qualifier
Players Who Qualified for the 2011 Nationals:	23) Chris O'Brien - Doral Qualifier (replacement for Carlos Hallon)
5) Hugo Patino - Carom Cafe Qualifier	24) Frank Torres - Atherton Club Qualifier
6) Michael Kang - Carom Cafe Qualifier (replacement for Min Jae Pak)	Other Players:
7) Fred Lamers - Blue Note Lounge Qualifier	25) Bassel Elshaar
8) John Jacobson - Blue Note Lounge Qualifier	26) Young Gull Lee
9) Adrian Viguera - Blue Note Lounge Qualifier	27) Peter Banyai
10) William Kim - Blue Note Lounge Qualifier	28) Don Schall
11) Gilbert Najm - Burbank Elks Qualifier	29) Tommy Thomsen
12) Mark Hansen - Dick Takano Mem Qualifier	30) Gary Cohen
13) Jesus Quinonez - Dick Takano Mem Qualifier	31) Jim Watson
14) Cong Nguyen - US Billiards Qualifier	32) Joe DeAmato
15) Thanh Vu - US Billiards Qualifier	33) Tom Rossman
16) Mazin Shooni - Pendennis Club Qualifier	34) Ellis Lawrence
	35) Khalil Diab
	36) Larry Hundley
	37) Pete Folsom
	38) Gary Eake
	39) Bob Page
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