

Tara Williams Brings Home the Bacon

April 4th & 5th weekend the Billiard Den, Richardson, TX hosted the 3rd stop of the OB Cues Ladies 9-Ball Tour. Billiard Den is always a favorite stop of the OB Cues tour and hosts Larry & Marci Rothberg and all their staff provided awesome hospitality, service and friendly faces throughout the whole weekend. Thank you for everything that you do for us.

This stop also marked some major firsts for some of the players by overcoming some of their personal bests since playing on the tour. Fifty-six ladies were ready to do battle and even though several of our regular tour players were playing at the WPBA San Diego Classic, there were plenty of fan favorites amongst the crowd. Favorites at this event were Amanda Lampert, Tara Williams, Lisa Marr, and Kyu Yi just to name a few. After all the dust was settled, it would be Tara Williams and Ashley Nandrasy competing for the 1st place guaranteed \$750.

Tara had the toughest bracket to get through and it was predicted if she could get all the way through to the winner's bracket, she would more than likely take it all. Her first match of the day was against Lisa Marr---always a force to be reckoned with on the tour. Tara soundly defeated Lisa with a 7-1 victory. Then she faced Tori Jones, Shayla Neris, Melinda Bailey, Amanda Lampert, and Ashley Nandrasy for the hot seat. Tara made it all the way to win the winner's bracket, took a deep breath and awaited her opponent in the finals.

Ashley Nandrasy overcame her previous high 13-16th place finishes in four previous OB Cues tour stops throughout the years, by gaining a spot in the finals. Ashley defeated Robyn Petrosino, Linda Long, Julie Stephenson, Elissa Jordan and then lost her 1st match to Tara 2-7 when playing for the hot seat. She then secured a spot in the finals by defeating Lisa Henderson-Major, 7-1 and would have a rematch with Tara for the whole kit and caboodle.

Lisa Henderson-Major from Little Rock, Arkansas and a regular tour player and traveling buddy of Lisa Marr scored her all-time personal best on the OB Cues Tour. In the battle of the Lisa's and travel partners on Sunday afternoon, Lisa Henderson-Major defeated Lisa Marr 7-6 to get to play for 3rd place. Lisa lost to Ashley next match and placed 3rd in the tournament, but earned her highest finish yet! Many, many congratulations Lisa---job well done.

Lisa Marr, after losing her 1st round match to Tara, was not going to go out easily. She won 9 matches before losing to her road partner, Lisa and finishing 4th place. Nice work, Lisa.

Additionally, we would like to mention that Elissa Jordan from Houston, Texas scored her highest finish ever by placing 5th/6th. Great shooting, Elissa!

As the finals were set with Tara vs. Ashley, it was more of a battle with the tables and rolls for both players in the first set. As both players tried to get something started, Ashley had several 9-ball combinations and fared better with the tables as she would win the 1st set 7-5. Tara, with a look of frustration, was not out for the count. She

dug deep down and pulled it into high gear and controlled the final match 7-2. Congratulations to Ashley for an outstanding 2nd place finish! Fantastic job, Ashley!

Congratulations to Tara for her first tour win for the 2009 season. It was a lot of hard work and she came through like a champ. Great shooting, Tara!

Special Thanks to our sponsor, OB Cues. Anita, Don, Royce, you all are the best.

Our next stop is Bogie's Billiard in Houston, Texas, June 13th & 14th. See you there.



Ashley Nandras & Tara Williams



Tara Williams - 1st place

Tournament Results:

Main Event - 56 players - \$2,000 added

1st - Tara Williams - \$750

2nd - Ashley Nandras - \$580

3rd - Lisa Henderson-Major - \$415

4th - Lisa Marr - \$285

5th/6th - Elissa Jordan, Amanda Lampert - \$165

7th/8th - Kyu Yi, Tracie Voelkering - \$120

9th/12th - Melinda Bailey, Deanna Henson, Julie Stephenson, Trinh Lu - \$80

13th/16th - Michelle Abernathy, Jennifer Pavlovick, Terry Petrosino, Shayla Neris - \$50

17th/24th - Kathy Knuth, Monica Anderson, Jessica Massey, Linda Long, Helen Hayes, Rosa Rios, Rebecca Riley, Tina Lehrmann - \$25

25th/32nd - Christy Powell, Kelley Vaughn, Suzanne Murray, Tori Jones, Julie Comitini, Ophelia Charleston, Snowy Belt, Milica Kozomara - \$10

Numerous Tournament Winners:

\$30 Free Entry - Suzanne Murray
 Tiger Products - Towel - Ophelia Charleston
 Tiger Products - Bridge - Linda Long
 Tiger Products - Burnisher - Milica Kozomara
 Tiger Products - Hat - Amy Hall
 Starbucks - Tara Williams
 Starbucks - Becky Jones
 OB Cues Tour Button - Robyn Petrosino
 OB Cues Tour Key Chain - Ann Malone
 OB Cues Tour Key Chain - Kathy Knuth
 OB Cues Bumper Sticker - Bobbie Davis
 Glove - Ashley Nandrasy

OB Cues Raffle Winners:

Vietmy (Samuel) Nguyen - OB Cues Ladies Tour fan and loyal supporter
 Mike Kiernan - Billiard Den customer

Second Chance Event - 25 players - \$167 monies added

1st - Helen Hayes - \$135 - This is Helen's 4th Second Chance 1st place finish—Helen, the Second Chance Queen

2nd - Deann Bray-Warner - \$102

3rd - Snowy Belt - \$70

4th - Milica Kozomara - \$50

5th/6th - Kim Pierce, Amy Hall - \$20

7th/8th - Corina Campbell, Tina Lehrmann - \$10

2009 Point Standings

| | Rank | Fname | Lname | 1st Stop | 2nd stop | 3rd Stop | Total |
|----|------|----------|-----------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------|
| 1 | 1 | Tara | Williams | 40 | 100 | 200 | 340 |
| 2 | 2 | Amanda | Lampert | 200 | 40 | 80 | 320 |
| 3 | 3 | Lisa | Marr | 50 | 160 | 100 | 310 |
| 4 | 4 | Bonnie | Plowman | 100 | 200 | 0 | 300 |
| 5 | 5 | Lisa | Henderson-Major | 65 | 50 | 125 | 240 |
| 6 | 6 | Heather | Pulford | 160 | 50 | 0 | 210 |
| 7 | 7 | Ashley | Nandrasy | 30 | 0 | 160 | 190 |
| 8 | 7 | Kyu | Yi | 0 | 125 | 65 | 190 |
| 9 | 9 | Terry | Petrosino | 80 | 65 | 40 | 185 |
| 10 | 10 | Melinda | Bailey | 80 | 40 | 50 | 170 |
| 11 | 11 | Orietta | Strickland | 125 | 40 | 0 | 165 |
| 12 | 12 | Michelle | Abernathy | 65 | 30 | 40 | 135 |
| 13 | 13 | Julie | Stephenson | 50 | 20 | 50 | 120 |
| 14 | 14 | Tracie | Voelkering | 25 | 25 | 65 | 115 |
| 15 | 15 | Helen | Hayes | 0 | 80 | 30 | 110 |

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| 16 | 16 | Julie | Comitini | 0 | 80 | 25 | 105 |
| 17 | 17 | Elissa | Jordan | 0 | 20 | 80 | 100 |
| 18 | 17 | Shayla | Neris | 40 | 20 | 40 | 100 |
| 19 | 19 | Deanna | Henson | 15 | 30 | 50 | 95 |
| 20 | 19 | Cristina | De La Garza | 30 | 65 | 0 | 95 |
| 21 | 21 | Michelle | Ram | 50 | 40 | 0 | 90 |
| 22 | 22 | Kathy | Knuth | 30 | 20 | 30 | 80 |
| 23 | 23 | Tina | Lehrmann | 25 | 20 | 30 | 75 |
| 24 | 23 | Tori | Jones | 50 | 0 | 25 | 75 |
| 25 | 23 | Kim | Pierce | 30 | 25 | 20 | 75 |
| 26 | 26 | Trinh | Lu | 0 | 20 | 50 | 70 |
| 27 | 26 | Monica | Anderson | 20 | 20 | 30 | 70 |
| 28 | 26 | Robyn | Petrosino | 30 | 20 | 20 | 70 |
| 29 | 29 | Jennifer | Pavlovick | 25 | 0 | 40 | 65 |
| 30 | 29 | Catherine | Naes | 0 | 50 | 15 | 65 |
| 31 | 29 | Alicia | Teskey | 40 | 25 | 0 | 65 |
| 32 | 29 | Nancy | French | 40 | 25 | 0 | 65 |
| 33 | 33 | Kelly | Vaughn | 15 | 20 | 25 | 60 |
| 34 | 33 | Michelle | Prince | 20 | 20 | 20 | 60 |
| 35 | 33 | DeAnn | Bray-Warner | 20 | 20 | 20 | 60 |
| 36 | 33 | Debbie | Watson | 20 | 25 | 15 | 60 |
| 37 | 37 | Ophelia | Charleston | 30 | 0 | 25 | 55 |
| 38 | 37 | Diana | Cardona | 20 | 15 | 20 | 55 |
| 39 | 37 | Becky | Jones | 20 | 15 | 20 | 55 |
| 40 | 40 | Christy | Powell | 25 | 0 | 25 | 50 |
| 41 | 40 | Dana | McGuire | 15 | 15 | 20 | 50 |
| 42 | 40 | Sophie | Lopez | 0 | 50 | 0 | 50 |
| 43 | 43 | Rebecca | Riley | 15 | 0 | 30 | 45 |
| 44 | 43 | Mili | Kozomara | 0 | 20 | 25 | 45 |
| 45 | 43 | Amy | Hall | 25 | 0 | 20 | 45 |
| 46 | 43 | Christy | Herzog | 20 | 25 | 0 | 45 |
| 47 | 47 | Shirley | Fields | 20 | 0 | 20 | 40 |
| 48 | 47 | Bobbie | Davis | 20 | 0 | 20 | 40 |
| 49 | 47 | Susan | Petty | 20 | 0 | 20 | 40 |
| 50 | 47 | Amber | Stone | 15 | 25 | 0 | 40 |
| 51 | 51 | Jennifer | Sherman | 15 | 0 | 20 | 35 |
| 52 | 51 | Barbara | Kimbrell | 15 | 0 | 20 | 35 |
| 53 | 51 | Shannyn | Rivera | 20 | 15 | 0 | 35 |
| 54 | 51 | Rosemarie | Culhane | 20 | 15 | 0 | 35 |
| 55 | 51 | Julie | Rodriguez | 15 | 20 | 0 | 35 |
| 56 | 56 | Rosa | Rios | 0 | 0 | 30 | 30 |
| 57 | 56 | Jess | Massey | 0 | 0 | 30 | 30 |
| 58 | 56 | Connie | Gallego | 15 | 0 | 15 | 30 |
| 59 | 56 | Sandy | Rodermund | 15 | 0 | 15 | 30 |
| 60 | 56 | Sherrie | Smith | 15 | 0 | 15 | 30 |
| 61 | 56 | Camille | Madison | 30 | 0 | 0 | 30 |
| 62 | 56 | Natalie | Mans | 30 | 0 | 0 | 30 |
| 63 | 56 | Sue | Chong | 0 | 30 | 0 | 30 |
| 64 | 56 | Angie | Nutall | 0 | 30 | 0 | 30 |
| 65 | 56 | Jennifer | Kraber | 0 | 30 | 0 | 30 |

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| 66 | 56 | Michelle | Yim | 0 | 30 | 0 | 30 |
| 67 | 56 | Stephanie | Reyes | 0 | 30 | 0 | 30 |
| 68 | 56 | Kim | Sanders | 0 | 30 | 0 | 30 |
| 69 | 56 | Linda | Long | 0 | 0 | 30 | 30 |
| 70 | 70 | Snowy | Belt | 0 | 0 | 25 | 25 |
| 71 | 70 | Suzanne | Murray | 0 | 0 | 25 | 25 |
| 72 | 70 | Patricia | Wenninger | 25 | 0 | 0 | 25 |
| 73 | 70 | Rebecca | Goodnight | 25 | 0 | 0 | 25 |
| 74 | 70 | Jillian | Martinez | 25 | 0 | 0 | 25 |
| 75 | 70 | Kelly | Stanley | 0 | 25 | 0 | 25 |
| 76 | 76 | Lenora | Molsbee | 0 | 0 | 20 | 20 |
| 77 | 76 | Cindi | Blomquist | 0 | 0 | 20 | 20 |
| 78 | 76 | Anita | Owen | 0 | 0 | 20 | 20 |
| 79 | 76 | Tina | Land | 20 | 0 | 0 | 20 |
| 80 | 76 | Becky | Smith | 20 | 0 | 0 | 20 |
| 81 | 76 | Melissa | Davis | 20 | 0 | 0 | 20 |
| 82 | 76 | Robbie | Daughtery | 20 | 0 | 0 | 20 |
| 83 | 76 | Lee Ann | Fowler | 0 | 20 | 0 | 20 |
| 84 | 76 | Sandi | Coleman | 0 | 20 | 0 | 20 |
| 85 | 76 | Julia | Rapp | 0 | 20 | 0 | 20 |
| 86 | 86 | Ann | Malone | 0 | 0 | 15 | 15 |
| 87 | 86 | Suzanne | Sparks | 0 | 0 | 15 | 15 |
| 88 | 86 | Kim | Harvey | 0 | 0 | 15 | 15 |
| 89 | 86 | Nancy | Barnes | 15 | 0 | 0 | 15 |
| 90 | 86 | Tiffany | Boysen | 15 | 0 | 0 | 15 |
| 91 | 86 | Corina | Campbell | 15 | 0 | 0 | 15 |
| 92 | 86 | Tera | Sanders | 15 | 0 | 0 | 15 |
| 93 | 86 | Sultana | Christensen | 0 | 15 | 0 | 15 |
| 94 | 86 | Melody | McFadden | 0 | 15 | 0 | 15 |