

Press Release

AWBT's Final 2008 Stop

\$500 Added WPBA Qualifier at Metro Sportz Bar Presented by J. Pechauer Custom Cues



L/R back row: Holly Sholes, Nicole Keeney, Sarah Geoghan & Kristin Haney
Front Sam Diepp, Susan Williams, Nina Tagley (Susan Mello not pictured)

Twenty women played in the AWBT's last stop of the 2008 season. This tournament was a \$500 added WPBA Qualifier held at Metro Sportz Bar on November 1st and 2nd! The winner would receive a paid invite to a 2009 WPBA Classic Event yet to be determined. This event was presented by J. Pechauer Custom Cues.

Holly Sholes and **Susan "Madhatter" Mello** met up in the hot-seat match. Holly earned her way to the hot-seat match by defeating the following opponents: **Samm Diep** (7-3), **Sarah Geoghan** (7-2), **Terri Johnson-McCauley** (7-5) and **Barbara Lee** (7-1). Mello had a bye in the first round, then earned her way to the hot-seat match by defeating the following opponents: **Susan Williams** (7-6), **Nina Tagley** (7-5), **Michelle Micik** (7-6).

Holly beat Mello for the hot-seat (7-3). Mello went on to play **Nicole Keeney** in the semi final match. It was a tight match, with the score tied 5-5, a scratch by Mello allowed Nicole to win the next game which put her on the hill first. Then a mistake on the 7 ball by Nicole allowed Mello to win the next game which caused the match to tie again at 6-6. Mello won the semi final match and earned the right to challenge Holly Sholes in the finals.

The finals were between Holly Sholes and Susan "Madhatter" Mello. Since this was a true double elimination tournament, Mello would have to beat Holly two sets-race to 7. Holly made it to the hill first with the score 6-4. Mello won the next two games which tied it up hill-hill. Mello won the next game to win the set and on to the 2nd match they went. Holly got off to a quick 4-1 lead. Susan won the next two games which put her back in the game with the score of 3-4. Holly came right back and won the next three games to win the match, the tournament and the \$500 paid entry into a 2009 WPBA Classic Event!

This tournament was also the deciding factor as to who would be crowned the **2008 AWBT Regional Tour Champion!** It was a close race right up to the finish, but with her 3rd place finish, Nicole Keeney pulled out the points needed (135) to win the whole tour! This means that Nicole receives an unpaid invitation to all 2009 WPBA Classic Events! Congratulations Nicole on your huge accomplishment! We'll be rooting for you all the way!

Six ladies came back on Sunday to play in the free second chance event! Jeri Engh won the hot seat and Kristie Ortega came thru the losers bracket. Since this was a true double elimination tournament, Kristie would have to beat Jeri two sets-race to 4. Congratulations to Kristie for the win (4-0 and 4-1) and \$40 and to Jeri for 2nd place and \$25!

The AWBT also held a raffle for a beautiful J. Pechauer custom cue valued at \$500!! Congratulations to Bill Garrett for winning this awesome cue! I'm so jealous! Thanks to everyone for buying tickets and supporting the AWBT! We raised \$202 with this raffle.

A HUGE thanks goes out to the entire staff at Metro Sportz Bar! They took great care of us! This is such an awesome facility! They have great food, lots of huge TV's, 10-9ft tables and too many bar-box tables to count! We love playing here!

We hope to see you all at our annual membership meeting which will be held on Saturday, December 13th, at 1pm at Kolby's Korner Pocket in Tempe. We will be voting on many issues affecting the members, so your participation is highly encouraged!

Finishes and final standings next 2 pages!

Top 8 Ladies

Place	\$\$ Earned	Name
1 st	305.00	Holly Sholes
2 nd	205.00	Susan Madhatter Mello
3 rd	135.00	Nicole Keeney
4 th	95.00	Susan Williams
5/6 th	60.00 each	Samm Diep Kristin Haney
7/8 th	40.00 each	Sarah Geoghan Nina Tagley

FINAL STANDINGS

Rank	Name								Grand Total
		1st Stop 2/9-10 Metro Sportz Bar	2nd Stop 3/29-30 Kolbys Corner Pocket	3rd Stop 5/3-4 Alexanders Sports Bar	4th Stop 7/19-20 Kolbys Corner Pocket	5th Stop 8/30-31 Pockets - Tucson	6th Stop 9/27-28 Kolbys Corner Pocket	7th Stop 11/1-2 Metro Sportz bar	
1	Nicole Keeney		80	-	160	80	125	125	570
2	Susan Madhatter Mello	80	65	-	65	30	160	160	560
3	Nina Tagley		160	-	200		80	65	505
4	Holly Sholes	100	100	-	40			200	440
5	Kathleen Lawless	40	125	-	100	50	80	40	435
5	Susan Williams	65	30	-	40	100	100	100	435
7	Iris Ranola					200	200		400
7	Line Kjorsvik	200	200	-					400
9	Sara Miller	50	25	-	50	65	65	50	305
10	Ashea Erdahl	30	50	-	50	40	50	50	270
10	Kristin Haney	125	65	-				80	270
12	Liz Bernreuter	30		-	80	50	50		210
13	Michelle Micik					125	40	40	205
14	Edwidge Cavanna	80	40	-		30	40		190
14	Jeri Eng	30	30	-	30	30	40	30	190
14	Justine Bishop	160	30	-					190
14	Terry Johnson-McCauley	30	30	-	50	30		50	190
18	Noel Rima	25	40	-	40	50	30		185
18	Samm Diep				125			60	185
20	Trinh Lu	25	40	-	65		50		180
	Pat Schultz	25	25	-	30	25	30	40	175
	Dawn Anderson		25	-	50	30	30	30	165
	Claudia Justus	25	50	-	30	25	30		160
	Emily Wilmoth					160			160
	Susan Wilbur	65	80	-					145

Donna Taylor	25		-	30		40	40	135
Krystal Edmondson					40	50	30	120
Kristie Ortega		50	-	40				90
Pamela Barbosa	30	30	-	30				90
Sarah Geoghan				25			65	90
Christy Goldsmith	40	40	-					80
Holly Ryan	50	30	-					80
Lois Schmitt					80			80
Michelle Abernathy				80				80
Ophelia Charleston				30	40			70
Angel Paglia						65		65
Mary Moench					65			65
Kathy Phelps	30		-		30			60
Lavonne Kerlin					30	30		60
LeAndrea Gaff		30	-	30				60
Sophia Morquecho	30		-	30				60
Linda Adams	30	25	-					55
Marney Teague	30	25	-					55
Anne Grey					50			50
Beverly Cook	50		-					50
Ebony Kelley		50	-					50
Kasey Wills							50	50
Lila Woodland	50		-					50
Judith Sperling					40			40
Natalie Hostler	40		-					40
Barbara Lee							30	30
Billy Grace Carmen		30	-					30
Jennifer Loden						30		30
Kacie Ragen						30		30
Katie Moore	30		-					30
Martha Zanetis					30			30
Barbara Allen	25		-					25
Haley Leal	25		-					25
Priscilla Hernandez	25		-					25