

## NEW ENGLAND WOMEN'S POOL TOUR – STACIE BOURBEAU WIN'S CORNER POCKET TOUR STOP

### QUALIFIES FOR THE WPBA COLORADO CLASSIC

We would like to thank **Corner Pocket in Johnston, RI** for their hospitality in hosting the first qualifier of the 2009 season for the New England Women's 9 Ball Tour. Also, we would like to extend a big thank you to all the women who made this possible by selling raffle tickets for the Cue-Tec Cue, donated by Imperial International, and the Elite Case.

We would also like to welcome newcomers, **Emily Brigham** and **Amanda Judkins** to the NEWPT and the WPBA. As well as our out of state newcomers, **Emily Duddy, Erica Testa, Borana Andoni, June Maiers** and **Olga Gashkova**. Thank you for traveling to see us!

We had a great turnout on this beautiful summer day of 23 women. **Stacie Bourbeau**, after 3 consecutive 4<sup>th</sup> place finishes, took a commanding start to the day in hopes of winning that qualifier spot for the WPBA Colorado Classic in September. She defeated **Norma Corneau, Taylor Christie, and Joan Thole** in route to the hot seat match.

**Liz Taylor** was creating similar havoc on her side of the bracket, defeating **Nicole Christie, Borana Andoni, Lena Lavoie, and Candi Rego** to also reach the hot seat match.

In a fierce hill-hill match for the hotseat, **Stacie Bourbeau** smashed the balls with her commanding break to leave herself a one-nine combination for the win. She pocketed it effortlessly and sent **Liz Taylor** to the loser's bracket.

Meanwhile, **Emily Duddy** and **Candi Rego** were fighting to continue in the tournament. **Emily** had three consecutive break and runs to make the score 5-2. However, a determined **Candi Rego** quickly fought back, only down by 2 games at 6-4. **Emily** missed the three ball and **Candi** managed to combo in the 9 in that game and the next game. At hill-hill, **Candi** ran an impressive break and run for the win. **Emily Duddy** finished in fourth place.

**Liz Taylor** and **Candi Rego** met up for the second time this tournament in hopes of getting to that final match of the day. **Liz** took a commanding lead and defeated **Candi** 7-3. After playing all day long, Liz Taylor and Stacie Bourbeau had finally made it to the final round. Stacie left no room for errors and came out firing, defeating Liz in an impressive 7-1 race.

Congratulations to **Stacie Bourbeau** for winning the August 16<sup>th</sup> tournament, as well as the qualifier spot for the Colorado Classic. Joining her in Colorado will be fellow NEWPT members **Liz Taylor** and **Candi Rego**. Good Luck Ladies!

Please check out our website, [www.newwomenstour.com](http://www.newwomenstour.com), for updates on tournament info, players, and point's standings.

1<sup>st</sup> – Stacie Bourbeau - \$500.00 plus the \$500 paid qualifier spot.

2<sup>nd</sup> - Liz Taylor - \$350.00

3<sup>rd</sup> – Candi Rego - \$250.00

4<sup>th</sup> – Emily Duddy - \$150.00

5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup> – June Maiers - \$75.00

Joan Thole - \$75.00

7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> – Janet Tycks - \$50.00

Borana Andoni - \$50.00