

## Lisa Marr Scores Her First 2008 Win at College Station



Pictured left to right: Ricky Lee Casper (4<sup>th</sup>), Bonnie Plowman (3<sup>rd</sup>), Heather Lloyd (2<sup>nd</sup>), Lisa Marr (1<sup>st</sup>)

Fast Eddie's College Station, TX was the host site for the 5<sup>th</sup> OB Cues Ladies 9-Ball Tour stop this year. The venue, the staff, the weather, everything was perfect for the August 16-17<sup>th</sup> weekend setting and the players were out in full force with a strong field present to commence battle for the guaranteed 1<sup>st</sup> place prize money of \$750. As the players started showing up Saturday morning, it was anybody's guess who would take the top prize. Tour regulars and top picks for the weekend were Amanda Lampert, Heather Lloyd, Lisa Marr, Bonnie Plowman, just to name a few.

This 5<sup>th</sup> tour stop also had a welcome surprise on Saturday morning when none other than Iris Ranola, from the Philippines, fresh from her 2<sup>nd</sup> place finish at the recent U.S. Open, just happened to quietly sneak in for her first time challenge with some of our tour regulars. Iris was on a quest seeking a chance at the WPBA Pacific Coast Qualifier. As was overhead by some of the players and fans, Iris was wondering if she stood at chance at winning the event. Iris, small in stature but big in heart and game, yes indeed did have a chance at winning the event and it was with great pleasure that our OB Cues Tour ladies welcomed her for her first time event.

So after the player's meeting and the tournament draw and brackets had been completed, everyone was anxiously waiting to hear who would be the lucky opponent to take on Iris. And as luck would have it, none other than one of OB Cues Tour favorite Little Rock Arkansan, Lisa Marr, would endure the pleasure (or not) for playing against Iris in the first round. It was Lisa who was carrying the big stick and taking no prisoners all weekend and she had other plans for Iris. Lisa's quest was the prize money as she would use it to help spoil her grandbabies and she knew she had to shoot lights out to achieve her goal. Lo and behold, this is exactly Lisa did all weekend. In her 1<sup>st</sup> match against Iris, both players were fighting for the win and as it should be for both of these champions, it came down to a hill-hill match with Lisa coming out on top. Lisa continued her winning ways in the Main Event to return for Sunday. Others returning undefeated through Saturday would be Heather Lloyd vs. Michelle Yim and Melinda Bailey vs. Lisa Marr. On the other side of the bracket and still contenders in the Main Event would be Amanda Lampert vs. Ricki Lee Casper and Bonnie Plowman vs. Iris Ranola.

Both Bonnie and Iris were the only two players left vying for the WPBA Pacific Coast qualifier. So with this added pressure, it was game on for them both early Sunday morning. With awesome shot-making and defensive safety playmaking when needed, Bonnie emerged as the victor with a score of 7-5. Congrats Bonnie for your qualifier win and best of luck at Lincoln City, OR!

As the day progressed and the finals were set, it was Heather vs. Lisa with Heather having to take down Lisa not once, but twice in this true double elimination format. Earlier on Sunday, Heather and Lisa played for the hot seat and Lisa won with a score of 7-5. Lisa proved to be unstoppable all weekend with the following wins: Lisa vs. Iris 7-6; Lisa vs. Terry Petrosino 7-3; Lisa vs. tour board member and tournament director Melinda Bailey 7-0; Lisa vs. Heather 7-5 and then again in the finals against Heather 7-3. Congratulations Lisa for your big win! You rock baby!

Becky Jones, another OB Cues Tour favorite Little Rock, Arkansan, has been turning in some high finish performances for herself. She finished 9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> which is her highest Main Event finish ever.

Becky, awesome job, keep up the great shooting! Also Michelle Yim, from Houston, finished 5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup> with her highest Main Event finish ever. Michelle, you are da bomb!!!

#### Tournament Results:

Main Event Payouts, \$2,000 added:

- 1<sup>st</sup> - Lisa Marr - \$750
- 2<sup>nd</sup> - Heather Lloyd - \$535
- 3<sup>rd</sup> - Bonnie Plowman \$335 + WPBA Qualifier
- 4<sup>th</sup> - Ricki Lee Casper - \$235
- 5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup> - Melinda Bailey and Michelle Yim - \$150
- 7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> - Amanda Lampert and Iris Ranola - \$100
- 9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> - Terry Petrosino, Becky Jones, Belinda Lee and Jennifer Kraber -\$50
- 13<sup>th</sup>-16<sup>th</sup> - Tracie Voelkering, Shannyn Rivera, Diana Cardona & Julie Stephenson - \$30

A Second Chance Event was also held with 16 players and \$100 added monies with the following results:

- 1<sup>st</sup> - Terry Petrosino - \$100
- 2<sup>nd</sup> - Jillian Valles - \$75
- 3<sup>rd</sup> - Deanna Henson - \$50
- 4<sup>th</sup> - Susan Petty - \$25
- 5<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> - Julie Stephenson & Becky Jones - \$5

#### Additional Tournament Winners:

OB Cues Tour Free Entry - Shayla Neris  
Two \$25 Starbucks Gift Cards - Ricki Lee Casper and Deanna Henson  
Strok-N-Style Glove - Melinda Bailey (courtesy of Ellen VanBuren & Gail Grekar, [www.stroknstyle.com](http://www.stroknstyle.com))  
Samm's SidePocket Gift Certificate \$20 - Terry Petrosino (courtesy of Samm Diep, [www.sammspocket.com](http://www.sammspocket.com))

OB Cues Tour Raffle Winners: (courtesy of our awesome #1 main sponsor OB Cues)

John Kim, from Grapevine, Texas but going to school at A & M, needed a new pool cue and just happened to buy two tickets, right before the drawing. Awesome win, John.

Shayla Neris, regular OB Cues Tour player, who too was contemplating buying a new cue and now doesn't need to because she won as well. Shayla, you go girl!

Jessica Spears, bartender of Fast Eddie's, won her very own custom crystal 8-ball provided by tour supporter, Randy Autrey. Congratulations Jessica!

Our next stop will be in Arlington, Texas at Rusty's Billiards the weekend of September 27-28<sup>th</sup>. This will be a qualifier for the WBPA Nationals in Florida in November!! We welcome all fans, players, supporters, pool maniacs from all over the world. See you all at Rusty's.

#### Standings:

Rank	Lname	Fname	1st Stop	2nd Stop	3rd Stop	4th stop	5th stop	Total
1	Lisa	Marr	160	100	160	50	200	670
2	Heather	Lloyd	25	80	125	100	160	490
3	Amanda	Lampert	125	30	65	160	65	445
4	Bonnie	Plowman	0	0	200	50	125	375

5	Tara	McCracken	80	200	40	0	0	320
6	Melinda	Bailey	100	40	30	30	80	280
7	Terry	Petrosino	40	50	50	65	50	255
8	Line	Kjoersvik	200	0	0	0	0	200
8	Tiffany	Nelson	0	0	0	200	0	200
10	Nicole	Keeney		160	30	0	0	190
11	Ricki Lee	Casper	20	50	0	0	100	170
12	Helen	Hayes	80	80	0	0	0	160
12	Shayla	Neris	30	30	40	30	30	160
14	Susan	Mello	0	125	0	25	0	150
14	Cristina	DeLa Garza	20	65	65	0	0	150
14	Julie	Stephenson	30	0	40	40	40	150
17	Samm	Diep	50	40	50	0	0	140
17	Jillian	Valles	40	20	50	0	30	140
19	Michelle	Abernathy	25	30	80	0	0	135
19	Susan Leslie	Petty	25	20	20	40	30	135
21	Anne	Rogers	0	0	80	50	0	130
21	Kim	Pierce	20	30	25	25	30	130
23	Melissa	Little	0	0	0	125	0	125
23	Connie	Gallego	30	25	20	0	50	125
25	Sherri L.	Smith	50	25	20	0	25	120
25	Michelle	Yim	20	20	0	0	80	120
27	Deanna	Henson	25	65	0	0	25	115
27	Monica	Anderson	20	20	20	25	30	115
29	Robyn	Petrosino	15	20	25	20	30	110
29	Tracie	Voelkering	15	25	30	0	40	110
31	Michelle	Ram	65	40	0	0	0	105
32	Suzanne	Osborne	0	0	100	0	0	100
33	Catherine	Naes	20	50	0	25	0	95
33	Diana	Cardona	15	20	20	0	40	95
33	Belinda	Lee	15	30	0	0	50	95
36	Cheyne	Wigley	0	50	40	0	0	90
36	Christy	Herzog	15	25	0	25	25	90
38	Kathy	Knuth	40	25	20	0	0	85
38	Julie	Rodriguez	15	20	0	20	30	85
40	Ashley	Nandrasy	25	25	30	0	0	80
40	Kyu	Yi	65	15	0	0	0	80
40	Jolie	Buffy	0	0	0	80	0	80
40	Jones	Tammie	0	0	0	80	0	80
44	Becky	Jones	20	15	15	25	0	75
45	Rebecca	Goodnight	50	20	0	0	0	70
45	Jennifer	Kraber	20	0	0	0	50	70
47	Mona	Biddle	0	0	0	65	0	65
47	Iris	Ranola	0	0	0	0	65	65
49	Shirley	Fields	15	0	20	25	0	60
49	Debbie	Watson	20	25	15	0	0	60
49	Lucille	Donahue	40	20	0	0	0	60
49	Sue	Chong	30	30	0	0	0	60
49	Lisa	Henderson- Major	30	0	0	30	0	60
54	Natalie	Mans	25	30	0	0	0	55
54	Corina	Campbell	0	0	25	0	30	55
56	Tina	Hess	0	0	0	50	0	50
56	DeAnn	Bray-Warner	20	0	30	0	0	50
56	Julia	Rapp	50	0	0	0	0	50
56	Ophelia	Charleston	0	0	50	0	0	50

60	Kat	Asbury	20	0	25	0	0	45
60	Suzanne	Walkuski	25	20	0	0	0	45
62	Theresa	Wilson	0	0	0	40	0	40
62	Janet	Atwell	0	0	0	40	0	40
62	Cindi	Blomquist	0	0	20	20	0	40
62	Sherrie A.	Smith	20	0	20	0	0	40
62	Tina	Lehrman	0	40	0	0	0	40
62	Shannyn	Rivera	0	0	0	0	40	40
68	Becky	Smith	15	20	0	0	0	35
69	Jess	Massey	0	0	0	30	0	30
69	Rhonda	Pierce	0	0	0	30	0	30
69	Liza	Burke	0	0	0	30	0	30
69	Julia	Gabriel	0	0	0	30	0	30
69	Michelle	McDermott	0	0	0	30	0	30
69	Betsy	Donaldson	0	0	30	0	0	30
69	Camille	Madison	0	0	30	0	0	30
69	Gaylan	Goodnight	0	30	0	0	0	30
69	Kim	Mills	30	0	0	0	0	30
69	Lucy	Robinson	30	0	0	0	0	30
69	Sandy	Rodermund	0	0	30	0	0	30
69	Stephanie	Reyes	30	0	0	0	0	30
81	Keeler	Ginny	0	0	0	25	0	25
81	Betty	Ramirez	0	25	0	0	0	25
		Edwards						
81	Danielle	Crandell	0	0	25	0	0	25
81	Melody	McFadden	25	0	0	0	0	25
81	Robbie	Daughtery	0	0	25	0	0	25
81	Sue	Hoskins	0	0	25	0	0	25
81	Tera	Saunders	0	0	25	0	0	25
88	Annie	Doyle	20	0	0	0	0	20
88	Barbara	Kimbrell	0	0	20	0	0	20
88	Cathy	Swearingen	0	20	0	0	0	20
88	Chris	White	0	20	0	0	0	20
88	Kelly	Stanley	20	0	0	0	0	20
88	Krisite	Womack	0	0	20	0	0	20
88	Linda	Evans	0	0	20	0	0	20
88	Marie	Sosa	0	0	20	0	0	20
88	Nico	Adams	20	0	0	0	0	20
88	Rebecca	Redumis	0	0	20	0	0	20
88	Sam	Holiday	0	20	0	0	0	20
88	Sandra	Adams	0	20	0	0	0	20
88	Snowy	Belt	0	0	20	0	0	20
88	Sylvia	Shipman	0	20	0	0	0	20
102	Ashea	Erdahl	0	15	0	0	0	15
102	Christina	Miller	0	0	15	0	0	15
102	Connie	Dowdle	15	0	0	0	0	15
102	Deedra	Trammell	15	0	0	0	0	15
102	Denise	Jones	15	0	0	0	0	15
102	Edwidge	Cavanna	15	0	0	0	0	15
102	Francee	Moore	0	0	15	0	0	15
102	Kira	Greenough	15	0	0	0	0	15
102	Laura	Chavez	0	0	15	0	0	15
102	Maya	Maguire	15	0	0	0	0	15
102	Meliisa	Khuong	15	0	0	0	0	15
102	Rachel	Hurst	15	0	0	0	0	15
102	Summer	Bowen	15	0	0	0	0	15
102	Veronica	Perez	0	15	0	0	0	15

