

2010 DOC HILL CHAMPION: CHRIS McCREARY

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Friday, March 19th, kicked off the 2010 Doc Hill Memorial 9-Ball Classic at The Rum Runner which was raging with excitement. The annual 'B' Tournament is getting more popular each year. This year's 64 player field sold out a month prior to the event.

The anticipation began immediately after the draw resulting in the top 2 favorites playing each other in the first round. One being a new face in the Las Vegas pool scene, Chris McCreary, who was off to a strong start. He beat Derek Lorcher in the first

round and then quickly defeated Phil Tatum. Saturday, Steve Stokes was next to play him and put up a great fight against Chris with a hill-hill match, but Chris won the battle. Chris being the unknown had a little pressure on and off the table, but he just wanted to win.

Rhonda Murray played well against Jerry Sceusa and had us all thinking she was going to win the match until she had an unfortunate scratch on the 9-ball.

Mark Gfeller was playing extremely strong but fell short against Chris McCreary on the winner's side on Sunday's rounds. Gfeller made his way through the loser's bracket all day long to play Chris again in the finals at 8:00 pm. It was an exciting match, and Chris claimed his title. Good job Chris.....and congratulations on winning your first Doc Hill!



In my opinion, the star of the weekend was Joe Klimchak for taking 3rd place and winning \$1,000. Joe's game is always good, but for 3 days straight he really displayed some great shot making and heart to all of us. 'B' tournaments are awesome....anything can happen!

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