

DEALER'S CHOICE 25TH ANNIVERSARY 9-BALL 'B' PLAYER TOURNAMENT

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With 38 players, the field was set for an exciting weekend of pool. Players were anxious to begin the race to 6 winner's side and race to 4 one-loss side format. First round matches proved exciting already with Benny Schapero drawing Derek Lorcher. Everyone was going to have to bring their A game.

Shawn Foret ran across Chance Zeis, an unknown from Pahrump. You could see that these two exceptional players were both hungry for a win. Shawn snaps a 9 on the first break, but Chance answered right back snapping the 9 on the next break. This match was a battle to the end as both players ran racks back and forth. Chance would get out of the

incredible safeties Shawn would leave, and Shawn would capitalize on every miss from Chance. With the score hill-hill and Chance breaking, it looked grim for Shawn. But with a miss on the 5, Shawn took his opportunity and ran the table for the win.

Another incredible game was the Brian Miller and Paul Goeke show down. Paul, a player who is just returning to the game of pool, played remarkable. Brian barely saw the table and in a matter of minutes the score was 4-1 Paul. Brian didn't give up though and in game 6 he took matters into his own hands. With a clear shot on the 6, he got the out. With a few more misses from Paul, Brian came around, making the score 5-5. Game 11 had both Paul and Brian bringing their defensive game. This was the longest game of the set. Paul takes a shot on a hidden 5 and left Brian in the clear for the out and the win.

Day 2 had narrowed the field and once again brought incredible play by all. David Deleon and Dennis Lindebach went hill-hill on the winner's side. With a fire shot and a prayer to make something fall, David pocketed two balls and was left with a slight cut on the 1-ball to put him in great position for a 5-9 combo and the win. This put David in the hot seat waiting for his opponent.

Chad Bernard had been cruising through the winner side and met up with Chris Zuniek. This match stopped Chad in his tracks and Chris took the win 6-2. But this didn't derail Chad at all. With determination and 1st place on his mind, Chad came back around defeating, Sherry Dalton from Pahrump, Dennis Lindebach and Chris Zuniek. This time Chad took the win against Chris and went on to play David Deleon.

In true double elimination format, Chad had to beat David in two races to 6. In a battle back and forth, Chad takes set one. Set two had David holding on, but Chad didn't miss. He played incredible and took the set 6-2.

Congratulations Chad!!!

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