

## RICKY WHITE GOES UNDEFEATED

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Last Friday, Putter's (Trop & Eastern) filled its venue and kicked off the 1st Annual "Fall Shootout" with a Scotch Doubles 9-Ball tournament. There were 20 teams and the place was packed with players and spectators. Some favored teams were surprisingly done early such as Ray Skenandore & Derek Lorcher with a L-W-L losing to Randy Kukla & Sondra Friestad and then Ricky White & Lee Harvey. Strangely enough, Ricky White & Lee Harvey were taken out of the tournament immediately after that losing to Trick Sixty & James

Ferguson. One of the most entertaining teams to watch was Al Lawrence & Marty Brotman. Both playing their own games with Al being the more methodical, skilled player and Marty keeping people intrigued by what might happen every time he was at the table, it was a combination that worked and they finished in 7-8th place. They were defeated by Justin Whitehead & George Brown, another fun team to watch because of their extreme skill level difference. They were matched up at the last minute with undoubtedly no time (or need) to practice. With Justin being one of the top 5 players to grace our local handicap tournaments, it was impressive to watch him let George break for every game and proceed to give him confidence building encouragement after every single shot. Hands down the best way to play scotch doubles with a lower skilled partner. George is rated a 5. By the end of the night, 4 teams remained and they were one of them.



Saturday morning, the Singles 8-Ball tournament was underway. With a full field of 32 players, the competition was tough. Running all day and with a semi-final match for the Scotch Doubles field, it was definitely the place to be to watch some serious pool. Saturday concluded with 6 players left in the singles and two teams left in the doubles. It was on to the finals...

First thing Sunday, the arena was set up and the TV4U.com camera crew was ready to film the Queen of the Hill challenge match of **Sunny Griffin** (2008 National BCAPL Player Member Champion) vs. **Amy**



**Encinias** (2009 ACS National Women's Standard 8-Ball Champion). Sunny played very well winning the match 3-1. Next was the filming of the 9-Ball Scotch Doubles Finals. **Jerry Enos & Rick Collinge** took 1st place defeating **Trick Sixty & James Ferguson** with a 6-0 score. Lastly, **Ricky White's** journey in the 8-Ball Singles Tournament was by no means easy. He had defeated Trick Sixty, Bill Stock, Mark Estes, Jim Tayson and John Kutcher to land in the hot seat. **John Kutcher** was on mission and came around to play Ricky again in the Finals. Both of these veteran players put on a great match and did not disappoint. But in the end,

Ricky White sealed the deal and claimed 1st place with a 5-1 score.

Congratulations to all of the winners!

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