

## VEGAS BILLIARDS TOUR STOP #5 @ MICKEY'S CUES & BREWS - JULY 17 & 18, 2010

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Congratulations! to **Mark Estes** for winning the Vegas Billiards Tour Stop #5 - Handicap 8-ball Tournament on July 17 & 18th at **Mickey's Cues & Brews**. In a 6-2 race, Mark defeated **Will Deethardt** in the finals 6-0. Will played an outstanding tournament. There were 8 skill level "2's" total and during two long, challenging days he came from the one-loss side all the way to the end. The VBT tournament drew 60 players! Many of us were eagerly anticipating the exciting weekend at Mickey's. In addition to the Vegas Billiards Tour tournament, **Shawn Gresser** was also holding the John Ervolino Memorial, Open 9-Ball Tournament on the other side of the room on big tables. Both tournaments ran steadily with 13 players competing in both. Impressively, **Randy Kukla** and **Sean Haviland** placed in the money in both tournaments.

We seeded the 64-player bracket by dividing everyone by their handicaps, 2-6. Placing the 2's at the top of the bracket and 6's at the bottom. We received a wonderful amount of positive feedback for this format. EVERYONE was playing opponents of similar ability well within the first 3 rounds. It was



ironic that a 2 and a 6 landed in the finals.



Some first round wins were: **Kellie Kehm** over **Patrick Kenney**, **Butch Peacock** over **Charlie Medeiros**, **Ralph Patterson** over **Steve Stokes**, **Sean Haviland** over **Joe Corpuz**, **Carlo Bellistri Sr.** over **Joe Klimchak**, **Tim Wampler** over **Phil Engstrom**, **Shawn Foret** over **Mike Didier**, **Jerry Enos** over **James Murphy**, **Rebecca Wagner** over **Ray Galaviz**, **Randy Chugg** over **Ray Skenandore**, **Roger Ignasiak** over **Tony Spanier** and **Randy Kukla** over **Justin Whitehead** to name a few. Every match was unpredictable.

Of course, there were some unbelievable comebacks! **Jason Osborn vs. Brett Sandberg** in a 4-3 race on the one-loss side. Brett was up 2-0 and Jason wins 4 in a row to win the match. **Randy Kukla vs. Will Deethardt** in a 6-2 race on the one-loss side. Randy was up 5-0 and Will won 2 in a row to win the match. **Mark Estes vs. Latrelle (Smitty) Smith** in a 6-4 race for the hot seat. Smitty was up 3-0 and Mark won 6 in a row to win the match!

Another big congratulations goes to **Walter Glass** for winning the John Ervolino Open 9-ball big table tournament for \$700.00! (Walter placed 17-24th in the VBT tournament.) Rocky Phipps did a great job taking 2nd in the Ervolino Open winning \$350.00 with Justin Whitehead in 3rd place earning \$225.00. Full



Ervolino Open 9-Ball results [here>>](#)

Once again, Shawn & Michelle were exceptionally hospitable serving salad, fruit and Michelle's savory custom cupcakes.

*Special thank you's to Shawn & Michelle Gresser, Roger Ignasiak, Tim Wampler and Ray Skenandore.*

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