

Mid-Season Doubles Classic

Planet 8 Ball April 8, 2006

It was a work in progress that finally became a reality: A Partner's Tournament. We decided that 'Partners' would be better accepted than 'Jack & Jill' because any two players can team up as long as their skill levels equaled no higher than '10'.

Once word got out to Missouri 8 Ball players the response far exceeded expectations. We were thinking maybe a 32-team board was all that would be required. When 45 teams signed up it became obvious this thing was way underrated. When 55 teams paid their entry fees it was decided the 64-board would have to be brought out and dusted off. We got 59 teams. Like I said, it was way underrated.

For those who entered the first 'Doubles' event we hope you enjoyed the competition and deemed it an event to be incorporated as often as the All-Star singles and team tournaments. The 10-limit skill level rule will remain for future events. The alternant shooting and unlimited coaching was received very well. Most people thought it would take all day and night, but most of the time just a few seconds was all that was taken between shots, and not the 'minutes' some thought would happen. By 5 o'clock we were down to the final 8 teams.

We also want to recognize sponsors for the first double's event: Paul Cerame Ford and Dave Braley. Not only did they toss in 500-bucks that kicked up the cash prizes, but an extra \$120 that was given in the drawing of 40-dollars each to three teams that were pulled.

Those three teams and their members were: Rich Peer & Dave Branstetter from Airport Billiards, Darryl Anderson & Victor Day from Fucifino's and Gene Radar & Jack Barrett from Just One More.

Planet 8 Ball donated 295-dollars plus all day Free table time, thanks to Buddy and Suzann Evans.

		Final Results					
Place	Partners		Skill		Team	Winnings	
1 st	Dwayne Wade '4'	Mark Demariano '6'	10		Just One More & Planet 8 Ball	\$1,005 & Trophies	
2 nd	Tyler Jones '5'	Gary Bayless '5'	10		Lehmann's Landing	700	
3 rd	Walt Penrod '5'	George Mudd '5'	10		Classic's	500	
4 th	Allan Ranay '5'	Chad Stephenson '5'	10		Libby's	350	
5-6 th	Pete Potthast '4'	Charlie Jones '5'	9		Kahle's Dog Pound	200	
5-6 th	Mark Voerg '5'	Zach Rosenkantz '5'	10		Planet 8 Ball & Just One More	200	
7-8 th	Jason Huson '4'	Anthony Trevisano '5'	9		Memoreze	100	
7-8 th	Ken Mann '5'	Justin Pennycook '5'	10		JP's Corner	100	
						\$3,155	

Do the Math: 59 X \$40 = \$2,360

Paul Cerame 500 plus 120 for drawings

Planet 8 Ball 295

$\$3,155 + 120 = \$3,275$

Look for dates and location on week 4 of each session for the next 'doubles' tournament. Remember, all double's players have to be registered and active during the present session. If you aren't playing next session you will have to wait until the following session to play.

Example: Many players sit out the summer sessions. Those players will not be eligible for the summer 'doubles' tournament.

See you at the next one: RUSTY