

2nd Doubles Tournament Results July 23, 2006  
Just One More Hosted by Gene Radar

Okay, okay, I give up! Was it the weather or the fact that over 600,000 people had no electricity that produced 35 teams to enter the doubles tournament? Maybe a little of both!

Power went out 7pm Wednesday night in most areas but still teams were signing up. Thursday and Friday didn't get any better as a second storm came through. Power went out in St. Charles/St. Peters where the tournament was to take place. Teams continued to enter.

By Saturday morning power was restored to only a few areas. Just our luck to schedule a doubles event this weekend! But wait, in spite of the heat, in spite of the lack of electricity, in spite of problems most people were sharing, 42 teams signed up to play. The final number that actually showed up was 35, and that still beat what we thought we would get. 35 teams on 8 tables at Just One More on a draggy hot Saturday in the midst of high gas prices, steamy hot humidity, over-bearing temperatures and hardly any power; talk about loyalty to the Missouri 8 Ball Pool League.

Just One More owner Gene Radar was prepared for a good turnout with plenty of AC to get the place comfortable. There would be no complaints today.

Teams from far away as Jefferson County and Eureka as well as south city and North County paid their money for the two-out-of-three double-elimination contest. It was inspiring indeed to see a turnout this big. And just so no team was charged with a forfeit because of all the crap going on, a team count was taken prior to starting time. Once it was established that all teams were present, at 11:30am the tables were cleared for action. When play ended at 6:30pm the final standings were as follows:

Place	Partners	Skill	Winnings
1. Mark Voerg	'5' Walter Crane Jr.	'5' '10'	700.00 & Trophies
2. Walt Penrod	'5' George Mudd	'5' '10'	450.00 & Trophies
3. John Pedrolie	'6' Justin Flynn	'4' '10'	300.00
4. Larry Otte	'5' Jason Uttley	'5' '10'	200.00
5-6. Bob Buck	'5' Rich Folks	'5' '10'	100.00
5-6. Dan Lenover	'5' Mike Heilebreder	'5' '10'	100.00

F.Y.I. The cash for the tournament came by this way: 35 teams x \$40 = \$1,400. Dave Braley & Paul Cerame ford kicked in \$250. Gene Radar & Just One More added \$175 plus free pool for the event. Another \$25 was kicked in to offer 5th and 6th place teams equal money. That's a total of \$1850 or 129 percent payback. You can't get that with any other pool league.

Repeat Players: Only three players from the last 'Doubles' competition cashed in this tournament. First place winner Mark Voerg finished tied for 5th last time but with a different partner.

The only team that cashed last time and repeated was the team of Walt Penrod & George Mudd. They finished 3rd in the first 'Doubles' event. 80-year-old Walt Penrod can still show the youngsters a thing or two about the fine art of pocketing an '8' ball. Walt and partner George moved up a rung to 2nd place in this tournament. From third to second: Will Walt & George move up to the final rung in the 3rd event? Stay tuned: film at 11...!

Hopefully the next doubles tournament will be free of all the stuff we had to cope with in this one.