

Mary Rakin Rolls on West Coast Women's Tour

The fourth stop on the West Coast Women's Tour took place on October 24 & 25 at Family Billiards in SF. And for the third consecutive stop **Mary Rakin** took first place. She had to take a longer route to get there this time, though, as sister **Michelle Rakin** bested Mary in the hot seat match, forcing Mary over to the one-loss side where she met **Revelina Um**. Rev had beaten **Eleanor Callado** 7-6 for the chance to get by Mary for a place in the finals, but she had to settle for 3rd. At first the all-Rakin final looked like it was going to be all-Mary. Fresh from her match with Revelina, Mary quickly won the first match against Michelle (who had been waiting around for a while) 7-2. But since the tournament was a true double elimination event, Mary had to prove she could do it twice. She got out in front again in the second match, 5-1, before Michelle (winner of the first stop on the tour) buckled down and came back to bring the match to hill-hill. Mary took the final game and 1st place, in the kind of exciting finish we've come to expect on the tour. The top eight and the pay-outs were as follows:

1st	Mary Rakin	\$370
2nd	Michelle Rakin	\$270
3rd	Revelina Um	\$190
4th	Eleanor Callado	\$135
5th/6th	Kim Benson & Heather Pulford	\$90
7th/8th	Riwan Kalil & Bonnie Plowman	\$60

Fifteen players came back for the Second Chance event. **Deirdre Shiozawa**, who used to play in our Tuesday night tournaments until she moved to the City, beat **Cony Mendoza**, who plays in our Monday night 8-Ball league. They took home \$80 and \$45 respectively.

The 5th and final stop of the **West Coast Women's Regional 9-Ball Tour** will take place here at **The Broken Rack on Nov. 20 & 21**. The fact that Mary Rakin has won three stops just proves how incredibly well she is playing at the moment, because it has been really tough to make it to the final eight. We've seen lots of hill-hill matches especially in the big games. Check it out for yourself; you'll see some exciting pool.