

# Diablo Valley Pool League

## FINAL RESULTS FOR THE WOMEN'S WINTER 09

The Diablo Valley pool league brought yet another women's session to a successful end this past April 09. This season included eleven teams and a blind in a double round format, which generated \$7850. All teams got paid, top ten players got paid and plaques were given away to the two most improved players.

Join us in congratulating the *Farrington's-team Right on Cue* who had an excellent season and comfortably took charge of the first place spot early in the season. Mixing up her high and low scores and managing the high handicap the captain Annette stayed ahead of group and never looked back. She was supported by Ana, Tina, LouAnne, Darla and Dez. This is certainly a great mix of veterans, top shooters, upcoming and improved players.

**1) Farrington's-Right on Cue – Nancy Valdez (Dez) Tina Lux, Ana Heaney, Annette Wood, LouAnne LaFlamme, Darla Decker**



- 2) ***The Player's Club from Vinnie's*** (winners of last season) made an incredible come back from the bottom of standings to climb back up to claim second place showing “**game**” in final two tough matches between The bitches and The Right on Cue teams. Out of 10 possible rounds they got 9. They were the first ones to feel the effect of the high handicap when they found themselves at the bottom of the pack close to the half point This team is a power house with excellent shooters, hosting our two master player players Leslie and Holly. Shawn, Deanna and Cathy completed this successful roster. They got their money back in las Vegas tournaments loosing their last match on the hill (race to 11)

**Vinnies-The Players Club – Shawn Modelo, Deanna Spomer, Cathy Reaves, Erin McKibben (joined the team for Vegas), Leslie Bernardi, Holly Robinson**



3) ***A Whole Different Animal-Rack em Up*** Captain Kristin Eisen brought aboard Darnell and Denise Domingo, two talented shooters from Emeryville who definitely added power to the already dangerous group. Last years most improved player Lauren veteran Theresa whose game has become very solid and improved Lee Ann were part of the winning effort. This team had their best year in league by placing in the top 4 teams of the league and gave The Players Club a challenge for second place up to the last week of play. They went to the nationals and won their money back. Congratulations to them.

**Rack' Em Up-A Whole Different Animal - Lee Ann Arendtson, Theresa Teague, Lauren Rutkovitz, Kristin Eisen, Darnell Domingo, Denise Domingo**



4) *The Outsiders from Vinnie's* also had a decent year and managed to place fourth on the standings, after shooting well over all. This is certainly a group of veteran players you never want to take for granted. For the Outsiders Sally, Stephanie, Brenda, all veterans of the game had a consistent season. They came short a game from the Vegas money however Brenda Johnson took 9-13 in the single senior category.

**Vinnie's-Outsiders-Stephanie Guinn, Cary Wolcott, Sally Harvey, Brenda Johnson,  
(Not in photo: Angie Nelson)**



5) *The Office-Get Felt* lead by Jonni Smith, had their best ending in the standings of the women's league. In the very last week of play got ahead of the Bitches Forever by taking all 5 rounds on the last night of play while the bitches only took 4.5. This group showed major improvement and took advantage of handicap system as well. For the Office we have Wheezy, Nikki and Leslie.

**The Office-Get Felt – Louise (Wheezy) Panzarella, Jonni Smith, Nikki White, (Not in photo: Leslie Nuccio)**



6) For the Diablo Lanes, *Bitches for ever* veterans of the league Cony and Tina Mendoza tried to continue their tradition of making sure everyone who gets money earns it, and assembled a decent group of shooters for this matter. They were joined by veteran Stacy Wilson, Kacie Regan, Jess Quintana and Lynn Cage. Bitches like many of the teams in the middle struggled big time with the handicap and unfortunately were unable to make up the difference with their games. They just couldn't find the right momentum. They had a strong start and played fair most of the session until the end when the handicap and the lack of consistency took the best of them.

Bitches got their money back in Vegas, wining their first two games and loosing next two.

**Diablo Lanes-Bitches Forever – Tina Mendoza, Stacy Wilson, Kacie Regan, Cony Mendoza, Jess Quinata, Lynne Lage**



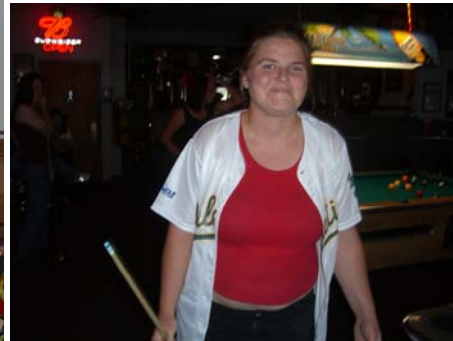
7) *Diablo Lanes Erin's* team, which is a relative new group of women shooters in the league, lead by Erin McKibben had an excellent season. With a little bit of help from the handicap they certainly provided challenges to the top seated teams. Carmel Pipper, Zorah Mariano, Theresa Williams and Monica Kappl make part of this young but aggressive group. Erin was asked to be the filth player by Players Club team in the national tournament at the Riviera. Her game is one to respect. Watch for her in the future.

**Diablo Valley Lanes - Erin – Teresa Williams, Carmel Piper, Erin McKibben, Monica Kappl, (Not in photo: Zorah Mariano)**



8) *Your Average Killers-from Rack é m up*, led by Laura Tow who continue to show tenacity and competitiveness during the entire season is also another new group of shooters in our women's league. Again, they proved to be a challenge and with the right handicap forced all teams to play their best. Like their name states, they killed a lot of higher seated team's hopes due to their high averages.

**Rack Em Up-Your Average Killers – Pat Souse, Laura Tow, Kim Randolph, Cheryl Query Michelle Latimer, (Not in photos: Val Helenson)**



9) *AJ's –The Tight Racks* led by Brenda Clark, one of our favorite captains in the league, put together a strong group with Carol Prescott, Jenny McCary, Diane Friedman, Elizabeth Baum and veteran Lily Davis. She took this group to the nationals and they made all of us very proud by winning their money back in this competitive event. This is a team to look for in the coming seasons. Veteran Barbara Martish also helped their effort during the regular session.

**AJ'S -Tight Rack – Barbara Martisch, Lily Davis, Brenda Clark, Carol Prescott, Jenny McCary, Elizabeth Baum, Diane Friedman**



**10)1220** –*Warrior's* led by Heather Outlaw is another fresh group of women relatively new to the league. They take the game seriously and continue to climb up that learning curve with their pool game. Jen Reed, Tacy Nichols, Deidre Hurley and Hillary Denney assisted Heather this season.

**1220 Pine-Warriors - Hillary Denney, Tacy Nichols, Heather Outlaw (Not in photo: Deirdre Hurley, Meredith Slater, Jen Reed)**



**11)** Least but not last Carmen Milholland another veteran player in the league, led the *Farrington's team The Straight Shooters* this season. She is still in the rebuilding phase and has struggled a bit finding the right mix. We, however know better that to take her and her players for granted.

**Farrington's-Straight Shooters: Carmen Milholland, Patti Brown, Heather Penman, (Not in photo: Claudia Schultz, Theresa Bales)**



**End of Womens Tournament:**

End of the season tournament and payout was held on May 2, 2009 at Vinnie's Bar. The Bitches Forever reclaimed some pride and showed how challenging they can be by taking first place in the end of the season tournament

Bitches \$180  
Denise's \$120



**Denise Domingo Vegas team:** Holly Robinson, Gloria Cheng, Denise Domingo, Salene Castaneda, Eleanor Callado

**Final Standings and Prizes Teams-Top shooters**

<b>1)Farrington's-Right on Cue</b>	<b>\$1000+\$600</b>
<b>2)Vinnies-The Players Club</b>	<b>\$750+\$400</b>
<b>3)Rack' Em Up-A Whole Different Animal</b>	<b>\$650+\$300</b>
<b>4)Vinnie's-Outsiders</b>	<b>\$500+\$200</b>
<b>5)The Office-Get Felt</b>	<b>\$463</b>
<b>6)Diablo Lanes-Bitches Forever</b>	<b>\$400</b>
<b>7)Diablo Lanes-Erin</b>	<b>\$363</b>
<b>8)Rack Em Up-Your Average Killers</b>	<b>\$288</b>
<b>9)AJ'S-Tight Rack</b>	<b>\$238</b>
<b>10))1220 Pine-Warriors</b>	<b>\$200</b>
<b>11)Farrington's-Straight Shooters</b>	<b>\$150</b>

<b>1)Leslie Armstrong</b>	<b>\$100</b>
<b>2)Shawn Modelo</b>	<b>\$90</b>
<b>3)Darla Decker</b>	<b>\$80</b>
<b>4)Deanna Spomer</b>	<b>\$70</b>
<b>5)Ana Heaney</b>	<b>\$60</b>
<b>6)Sally Harvey</b>	<b>\$50</b>
<b>7)Brenda Johnson</b>	<b>\$40</b>
<b>8)Denise Domingo/Annette Wood</b>	<b>\$30</b>
<b>9)7)Denise Domingo/Annette Wood</b>	<b>\$20</b>
<b>10)Angie Nelson</b>	<b>\$10</b>

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**MOST IMPROVED PLAYER 09**



**ANNETTE WOOD**  
**7.41 Starting Average - 8.48 Final Average**

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**SECOND MOST IMPROVED- VAL HELENSON**  
**4.69 Starting Average - 5.30 Final Average**