

Diablo Valley Pool League

The Scotch doubles 8 ball league for the winter session ended this past may. Twelve teams signed up for the double round session, and generated a total payout of \$6,480 back to the participant teams.

The dominating team at the end, were Holly Robinson and Dave Gomez; simply making a statement of their dominance in all the leagues at DVPL. Holly and Dave are part of the Open-Mix team who just crowned themselves 1st and Holly is part of the Women's team who took 1st place in women's league. These two are currently the Champions of the 9 Ball scotch doubles league.

Congratulations to them, they have earned every penny they have made. They won 15 matches and lost 7 out of the 22 required. They also won money for the most break and runs with the highest number (8).

The second place got a bit complicated when we run into a 4 way tie. The veterans Shawn Modello and VJ were of course in the run for top places. They fell out at the very end when they experienced unexpected losses, taking them out of first place. They are, as we all know, one of the best scotch doubles team in the area.

The new team of Robert/Milianne came into the league very strong. They were taking no victims. They were also tied for second place. The team of Tina /Morris also surprised many by crawling up to the top place. Cary Wolcott came in as the alternate for Tina, due to her recovery of the knee injury. Morris, an Oakland resident and an excellent shooter adjusted well to Cary's and Tina's game, and they were also a in the tie for second place.

Jess and Jeff, another dangerous team, was in the 4 way tie for second. They all won 13 games and lost 9. The league had to count total number of games won vs. lost to come up with the winner of second.

The next spot went to Kacie and George, both excellent shooters struggled a bit and fell out of the top places when their game was on an off note.

Annette Wood tried a different partner this time, joining up with another veteran player bill. They had great days when they were unbeatable however they would run into other teams that simply took them down.

The new team of Tracy Datuin and Kevin Yi, were the surprise team this year.

Surprisingly their game came together and they beat several of the top teams and managed to tie it up with Bill and Annette for 7th place.

Frank and Stacy, another two that shoot very well together started very strong but there times when the moon sat in the wrong side, so did their game. They are, however, always a challenge and a contender for the money.

Bill and Cony, they have been playing together for at least ten years, struggled this session. They are both seasoned but failed to deliver when they had to.

Another good team was that of Jenny ad Gary Marcus. His knowledge and experience has pushed upcoming jenny's game to different levels, however at the end were unable to deliver the 8-ball to win the matches needed to stay in the race for the top places.

Last but not least the mix of Brenda and Blaine , whose game has become better and better, kept them in the fight on every match, but again, on delivery of the winning 8 ball they fell a bit short keeping the away from the race to the top.

This 8 ball league was an excellent show of where everyone's game is going with their games. No team was easy, and anyone could walk away with the win. Thank you everyone for choosing to be part of the DVPOOLI movement in our Contra Costa County. The next league coming up will be 9-ball. The challenge my friend is to test the reigning champions, Holly and Dave see if they remain to be the dominating team of scotch doubles.

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The final standings for the Scotch Doubles 8-Ball league were as followed:

Place	Money	
1ST	\$ 1,166	Dave/Holly
2ND	\$ 875	V.J./Shawn
3RD	\$ 641	Morris/Tina/Cary
4TH	\$ 554	Robert/Milianne
5TH	\$ 525	Jeff/Jess
6TH	\$ 437	George/Kacie
7TH	\$ 408	Bill/Annette
8TH	\$ 350	Kevin/Tracey
9TH	\$ 306	Frank/Stacey
10TH	\$ 248	Bill/Cony
11TH	\$ 204	Gary/Jenny
12 TH	\$ 117	Blaine/Brenda
	\$ 5,830	

Here are the pictures of the teams that participated in the league:



1st \$ 1,166
Dave Gomez / Holly Robinson



2nd \$ 875
Shawn Modelo / Vj Modelo



3rd \$ 641
Cary Wolcott / Morris Foster / Tina Mendoza



4th \$ 554
Robert Vanfredenberg / Mili Chin



5th \$ 525
Jeff Huston / Jess Quinata



6th \$ 437
Kacie Ragen / George Williams



7th \$ 408
Annette Woods / Bill McKnight



8th \$ 350
Tracey Datuin / Kevin Yi



9th \$ 306
Frank Triollo / Stacy Wilson



10th \$ 248
Cony Mendoza / Bill Wieman



11th \$ 204
Jenny McCary / Gary Marcus



12th \$ 117
Blaine June / Brenda Clark