

Diablo Valley Pool League

The Diablo Valley Women's winter session came to an end last May. After 32 weeks of battling for top prizes. Thirteen teams signed up for the challenge and eleven sponsors supported their efforts. Congratulations to the Office's Team Secret Sauce for coming out on top after a ferocious fight with last years champion The Junior Mints from the Vinnies bar. At the end they top previous champs by only a half of round point. The leagues run a double round format for the 32 weeks of play. The total payout back to the players was a total of \$12,211, so you see folks on this side on the hill playing pool means cash. All the teams got paid out cash plus the top 10 shooters of the league, also got cash. This is a handicapped league and it runs at a 135%, geared to protect or even out the skill level from new developing teams. Top teams need to shoot their best to overcome it, middle of the road teams, are the ones being totally affected by this, because they struggled with consistency to overcome it. Our bottom half teams love the system, because it gives them a bit of an edge when they get awarded certain number of balls per round.

TEAM		ROUND POINTS
TEAM STANDINGS as of 05/05/10		
1ST	#11 - THE OFFICE - SECRET SAUCE	94.5
2ND	#02 - VINNIE'S - THE JUNIOR MINTS	94.0
3RD	#07 - FARRINGTON'S - RIGHT ON CUE	78.5
4TH	#12 - VINNIE'S - OUTSIDERS	77.0
5TH	#10 - DIABLO LANES - TINA	71.0
6TH	#01 - RACK 'EM UP - LEE ANN	65.5
7TH	#03 - FARRINGTON'S - 4 Q's	62.5
8TH	#06 - CUE 'N BREW - THE TIGHT RACKS	55.0
9TH	#08 - DIABLO LANES - LADY 8 BALLERS	54.5
10TH	#05 - RACK 'EM UP - YOUR AVERAGE KILLER!	49.0
11TH	#04 - THE OFFICE - GOT FELT	48.5
12TH	#13 - SCORE'S - SHARK BAIT	43.0
13TH	#09 - 1220 PINE - WARRIORS	38.5

TOP SHOOTERS		
	NAME	AVERAGES
1ST	ELEANOR CALLADO	10.41
2ND	SHAWN MODELO	10.02
3RD	LESLIE BERNARDI	9.42
4TH	HOLLY ROBINSON	9.03
5TH	SALLY HARVEY	8.78
6TH	NANCY VALDEZ (DEZ)	8.78
7TH	DARLA DECKER	8.61
8TH	JESS QUINATA	8.54
9TH	BRENDA JOHNSON	8.49
10TH	DENISE DOMINGO	8.38

**1st \$2,542
Secret Sauce**



Holly Robinson, Salena Castaneda, Denise Dominguez, Darnell Dominguez, Eleanor Callado, (Missing from photo: Gloria Chen)

Our new champions, the secret sauce, are composed by shooters from Emeryville. The Dominguez twin sisters; Denise and Darnell, are excellent shooters, and we are delighted to have them join our DVPOOL . They were joined by pro player Eleanor Callado, whose game is just awesome. She has brought the best four local players to step up and meet the challenge. They were also joined by another master's local veteran Holly Robinson, who also loves nothing but to run racks on you. Gloria Chen and Salene Castaneda also make up the shooting machine. Eleanor Callado also took first place on the top ten shooters, collecting even more cash.



Top Shooter \$100
Eleanor Callado

She shot the best and has shown that she is the best in our league by earning the highest average, winning a few of the league tournaments and also by being an anchor player for her team which carried them into first place.

**2nd \$1,844
Junior Mints**



Leslie Bernardi, Erin McKibben, Shawn Modelo, Cathy Reeves, Deanna Spomer

The Junior Mints, from Vinnie's and last years champions had to conform with second place this year but not without a fight, They were a half of round behind after it was all said and done.

**3rd \$1,570
Right on Cue**



Kristen Eisen, Nancy Valdez, Tina Lux, Annette Wood, Darla Decker, (Missing from photo: Ana Gross)

The third place spot was another brutal fight by the Farrington's team Right on Cue and Vinnie's group the Outsiders. They came out ahead by half round point to take the cash for third. Darla Decker placed seventh in the top ten shooter list taking additional cash price.

**4th \$1,844
The Outsiders**



Stephenie Gunn, Sally Harvey, Brenda Johnson, Cary Wolcott
Another veteran team from Vinnie's bar. That's a solid group right where you see it. They look fun and friendly, which they are but when it comes to pool its all business.

**5th Place \$942
Less Go Bishes**



This veteran group of players out of Diablo Lanes were led by Cony and Tina Mendoza earned fifth place in the standings. They brought in new but experienced player Milianne Chin, with great game, Kacie Ragen, always good, Jess Quinata whose game has elevated greatly this last year, and always dangerous Stacy Wilson, depending on where the moon sits that evening. Last but not least, yours truly Tina Mendoza, who spent the last 6 months recuperating of a knee injury that she, suffered during Xmas vacation in South America. The team struggled this year and was unable to be consistent in order to overcome the 135% handicap voted by the league.

6th Place \$747
Rack em Up



Tammy Moreda, Mary Marr, Lee Ann Arendtson, (Not in photo: Tracy Datuin)

They were joined half way through the season by Mary Marr with a great attitude and a pretty good upcoming game. This team made life very difficult for some of the top teams, making sure they were earning their money.

7th Place \$647
4Q's - Farringtons



Patti Brown, Jamie Jameson, Fawn Nguyen, Elizabeth Baum, Carmen Milholland
This was a dangerous group that at a given day with the right number of balls given by the handicap system, could beat you up and take the win home quicker than u could count.

**8th Place \$573
The Tight Racks**



Diane Friedman, Brenda Clark, Jenny McCary, Carol Prescott
This team gelled very well together, and all improved throughout the season. They fought it out with the Diablo Lanes Lady 8-Ballers winning that spot by a half round point.

**9th Place \$473
Diablo Lanes**



Mary Jackson, Roxanne Skane, Barbara Martisch, Marjorie Silva
Heads up to this group, who actually came together as an emergency effort, to take over the ailing group from Oakland who actually had to withdraw due to overwhelming circumstances. Thank you for helping the league keep their commitment to the sponsor. They won ninth place and took a bit of cash home w them.

10th Place \$398
The Average Killers



Val Helenson, Laura Tow, Sharon Cazier, Linda Henry, (Not in photo: Cherie Evans)
They smile when they greet you, they smile while they are playing you but then they challenge most of the top teams with their upcoming games and the handicap. All teams need to step up to beat these ladies.

11th Place \$299
Got Felt



Karina Aragon, Leilani Ching, Theresa Teague, (Not in photo: Jonni Smith)
A combination of upcoming and veteran players showed great potential and they continuously challenged all teams who faced them.

**12th Place - \$199
Shark Bait**



Cheryl Query, Kim Randolph, Kim Hubin, Monica Kappl,
(Not in photo: Michelle Latimer)

This is a relative new team and we would like to welcome all to the DVPOOL league. They were a fun bunch and definitely added a positive element to our Wednesday nights.

Last but not least Heather Outlaw led the pack from 1220 Pine St. they struggle this year to keep a consistent team but managed to finish the season. Deirdre Hurdley, Daphne Crane, Leah Young and Ericka Schneider are the members of this team. (No Photo)

Thank you everyone for playing and committing to the game we love and support.



Most Improved \$30

Elizabeth Baum

She stands tall as she should since she has shown huge improvement in her overall game. She makes more balls, carries her average, and also is having fun while she improves.

