

Diablo Valley Pool League

DVPL women's summer session of 2011 came to an end last September 2011. The league played a single round, it being summer session and after 14 weeks of continuous play, we got our Summer 2011 new champions the **Office's team "Secret Sauce"**. Congratulations to them.

1ST PLACE \$1,155 THE OFFICE – SECRET SAUCE



Jolene Akin, Salene Castaneda, Captain Denise Domingo, Darnell Domingo

The Office team "The Secret Sauce" joined us this summer without their heavy guns El Callado. However, the Domingo sisters Denise and Darnell "aint" no joke when it comes to stroking the ball, and Selena Castaneda complements the Domingo sisters making this group a "dangerous" team. They brought in Jolene Akin who as the season went along seemed to develop her skills and confidence which helped the team win the number one spot. Congratulations to Denise, Darnell, Salene, and Jolene.

The Junior Mints from Vinnie's bar always tough struggled in the middle of the session but came back strong at the end to regain their usual top place. National BCA and ACS Champion of 2011 Shawn Modelo plays on this team along with veterans Leslie Bernardi, Cathy Reaves, Erin Mckibben and Deanna Spomer. This team is full of skill and experience. Shawn Modelo won the honors of top female shooter and most improved average for the summer while Leslie Bernardi followed up taking second place in top shooter.

2st Place \$975 Vinnie's Junior Mints



Leslie Bernardi, Deanna Spomer , Shawn Modelo. Cathy Reaves and Erin Mckibben

The Cue 'n Brew-Motley Cue's who just last summer joined up and came on strong and were in the fight with the Peppermint Patties from Vinnie's They had a slow start but as the season went on they got stronger finishing in the third spot. They have a great group of players and will only get better and better as they play together longer. Good session for them. Darla Decker of this team placed third in the top shooter list. She was joined by ever improving Jenny McCary, Brenda Clark, Diane Friedman and Nancy Valdez who I personally think has one of the best strokes around.

3rd Place \$823 Cue N Brew – Montley Cues



Diane Friedmen, Brenda Clark, Darla Decker, Dez Valdez, Captain Jenny McCary

Jesse's Mix from Scores Bar was also in the fight for third place along with the Motley Cues and Kristin's mix from Farrington's. Jess was joined by Cony Mendoza whose game has reached higher levels since involved in the 9 Ball women's tour, Josie Baraquil and Kacie Ragen-our most recent mom of a beautiful baby girl-. Tiffany Walker a veteran of the game of pool, with an aggressive game also joined them for the summer session.

Farrington's team-Kristin's Mix came out of nowhere to make heads turn throughout the session. Most of us were wondering where they came from and how they were in the fight for the top spots. Kristin Eisen's and Carol Prescott's game have increased tremendously. They were joined by Ericka Schneider who is as tough as they come and Pam DeSoto who can run you out when you least expect it. Miss Fawn, a retired veteran did two shows for this group. This team was also in that triple tie for third when it came to the last week of the session

5th Place \$579

Farringtons – Kristin



Pam De Soto, Carol Prescott, Captain Kristin Eisen (Missing: Ericka Schneider)

The other Office team-It Is What It Is, led by yours truly; humble serverant Tina Mendoza brought a new mix to the league. Aleshia Byrnes, one of the original captains from 1995, returned to the game of pool after being retired for years. We are glad to have her back. Her game is still strong and we hope that she will join us in the winter coming season. Another veteran who had also retired for a few years, Karolyn Covione came back to play and hopefully she is here to stay. Tracey Datuin joined them for the fight and was key in a couple of matches. She is pretty new to the game as well and has the potential to become one of the best. Last but not least veteran Stacy Wilson also played for this team. She placed 10th on the top shooter list. She is strong and depending on where the sun, the moon and the stars are, she might blow you out of the water. This team was also on the triple tie for third and couldn't hold on to their spot when it came to the finish.

On the 7th spot *Cj's Salt and Peppa holders* led by Barbara Martisch held their own this session putting teams through the ringer. Always dangerous Barbara was joined by Mary Jackson, Roxanne Skane and Theresa Teague who is another always dangerous shooter. They were only three round points from the triple tie for third...and promise to only get better as they play together more. Keep you eyes open for Mary and Roxanne, they are new blood in the women's league and have great potential .

7th Place \$398 Salt & Pepper Holders - CJ's



Roxanne Skane, Captain Barbara Martisch, Mary Jackson, Theresa Teague

The other teams from *Cue N Brews* team led by Annette Wood were also in the fight. Veteran Ana Gross returned to join her original teammate Annette from years back. Ana took leave of absence to become a mother but is now trying to get back to her champion way of shooting. We are glad to see she is making her come back. Heather Outlaw joined them this session for a change of pace along with Deirdre Hurley, Tina Lux. They placed 8th this summer session.

8th Place \$328 Cue N Brew – Annette



Tina Lux, Ana Gross, Captain Annette Wood (Missing: Heather Outlaw, Deirdre Hurley)

The Rack Em up team Your Average Lady Killers continue to torture all top teams in the league. They're not only improved players but the handicap system makes them a more dangerous group than they appear to be. Their leader Laura Tow, whose game is more dangerous everyday, set the pace for the rest of the group. She was joined by Linda Henry, Sharon Cazier, Val Helenson and Kim Randolph. They placed 9th on the standings and will continue to improve their placement on the standings as they become more experienced and knowledgeable of the game of pool.

For *Sallys Mix-another Vinnies* team this summer was a very difficult one. Sally Harvey was joined by veteran Brenda Johnson, Cary Wolcott, Stephanie Guinn and their newest addition Lauren Rutkovitz. They fell apart in the middle of the session giving up all 5 rounds to the opposite teams, which set them up behind the pack. They are talented and have the experience in their group. This team just needs to regroup, put the summer behind them and be ready for next winter session. Good luck to them. They place 10th this session.

10th Place \$218 Vinnies – Sally



Cary Wolcott, Captain Sally Harvey, Brenda Johnson, Lauren Rutkovitz.

The Diablo Lanes –Sharp Shooting Divas led by Cocoa Huey is another up and coming group which promises nothing but good things for the young and new talent of the league. They were joined by Lelani Ching, a very dangerous shooter hungry to run out on every game. Dana Sanderson, Miriam Hudson also made up this talented group. They placed 11th this summer.

11th Place \$172 Sharp Shooting Divas – Diablo Lanes



Dana Sanderson, Lelani Ching, Miriam Hudson, Captain Cocoa Huey

Farrington's team The Four Cues led by veteran Carmen Milholland struggled this session. Again this group is a relative group to our league and more play time and experience can only help them do better next session. Carmen was joined by Patti Brown, Carmalita Milholland and Carmel Piper They placed 12th on the standings.

12th Place \$129 Four Cues – Farringtons



Carmalita Milholland, Patti Brown, Captain Carmen Milholland, Carmel Piper

And last but not least Tonya s Mix. Let us take this opportunity to welcome our newest captain to our league Tonya Daniels. She played for the first time last summer with Brenda Clark, and accepted our offer to run a new team this summer to host all new and fresh talent. If I may say so myself she did a remarkable job being the captain and tortured a few of the top teams when they played them. She was joined by Kristen Pettersen, Lisa Turner and Nichole Shannon. (Cola).

13th Place \$111 Diablo Lanes -Tonya



Kristen Pettersen, Lisa Turner, Captain Tonya Daniels, Cola Shannon

**The final standings for the summer session 2011
read as followed:**

1ST	\$	1155	Secret Sauce-The Office Bar
2ND	\$	975	Junior Mints-Vinnies Bar
3RD	\$	823	Motley Cues-Cue' n Brew
4TH	\$	693	Scores - Jess
5TH	\$	579	Farrington's-Kristin
6TH	\$	481	It is what it is-The Office
7TH	\$	398	Salt & Peppa-Cjs
8TH	\$	328	Cue ' n Brew-Annette
9TH	\$	269	Rack' em Up-Your Average killers
10TH	\$	218	Vinnie's- Sallys team
11TH	\$	172	Diablo Lanes-Sharp Shooting Divas
12TH	\$	129	Farrington's-Four Cue's
13TH	\$	111	Diablo Lanes-Tonya

Top Shooter

1ST	\$	100	Shawn Modelo
2ND	\$	90	Leslie Bernardi
3RD	\$	80	Cathy Reaves
4TH	\$	70	Darla Decker
5TH	\$	60	Ana Gross
6TH	\$	50	Salene Castaneda
7TH	\$	40	Denise Domingo
8TH	\$	30	Brenda Johnson
9TH	\$	20	Darnell Domingo
10TH	\$	10	Brenda Clark

MOST IMPROVED

Shawn Modelo