

7th Annual Great Plains 8-Ball Shootout January 21-23, 2011 Pershing Center - Lincoln, Nebraska

The 7th Annual Great Plains 8-Ball Shootout attracted more than 450 top pool players from Iowa, Kansas, Missouri, South Dakota and Nebraska. VVS is very pleased to have 8 league operations from the Midwest represented in this years' Great Plains. Total Prize Money for Great Plains was almost \$13,000.00 featuring \$2,200 of added cash.

The Great Plains is growing and gaining stature every year. Great Plains has increased by more than 40 teams since its inception up to 98 teams this year. The handicap system has now evolved for 7 years and significant steps have been taken to make the process as uniform as possible. Many matches were not decided until the last game or 2 which indicates the handicapping is getting more refined each year. Each year we hear less negative feedback on the handicapping. The parameters we have set to govern minimum ratings that listed players can have is appreciated by the players and they know that the handicap evens the playing field and keeps all teams in one division which maximizes the payback for the teams.

The 6th Annual Great Plains Junior 8-Ball Shootout was also a great success. 45 pool players ages 7 to 20 brought awesome energy to Pershing on Sunday afternoon which is normally the time the adult championships are winding down. Top Junior Players from across Nebraska competed this year.

Great Plains 8-Ball Shootout is promoted and sponsored by VVS, Inc. of Lincoln, NE. Special recognition goes to the VVS Pool Board of Directors, to our experienced bracket and stage staff, to our great certified referee crew and to our fellow Midwest Pool Association Operators who helped spread the word and sent teams. Props to Nils, Brad and Mark for the awesome work they do with the Junior Program, and to Budweiser and Pershing Center!

Congratulations to those players who won some cash, but most of all thanks to all of you for making The Great Plains 8-Ball Shootout a huge success!

Open Team – 85 Entries – Total Purse: \$6280.00

1 st	Gotta Have It	Omaha, NE	Dustin Gunia, Bob Andrews, Pedro Castro, Zack Willis
2 nd	Skyline Bar & Casino	Sioux City, IA	Lou Lopez, John Street, Lenny Farley, Devin Olson
3 rd	Ickey Nickle Loose Change	Sioux City, IA	Jesse Kleinhesselink, Jon Conover, Chad Schlumbaum, Nick Faulk
4 th	Drifters Shark Fishin'	Lincoln, NE	Jay Thompson, Sam Donahoo, Travis Roberts, Ben Landis, Chris Siefken
5-6 th	Still Ballin'	Lincoln, NE	Todd Neff, BJ Helmstadter, Mark Teel, Josh Stodola
5-6 th	Fort Crook Lansdowne	Omaha, NE	Bill Lansdowne Jr, Billy Lansdowne III, Matt Kizzier, Kevin Waterman
7-8 th	Patio Poison Pills	Sioux City, IA	Austin Sissel, Lee French, Joe Audino, Bill Myers
7-8 th	Madsen's Doctors	Lincoln, NE	Shane Nielson, Cole Foster, Jason Crisp, Rex Yoder
9-12 th	Casey's Crew	Omaha, NE	
9-12 th	Denney Plumbing	Sioux City, IA	
9-12 th	Someplace Else Pool Vultures	Crete, NE	
9-12 th	Gibb's Predators	Beatrice, NE	
13-16	The Old Fockers	Omaha, NE	
13-16	Ickey Nickel Suffering Bastards	Sioux City, IA	
13-16	Predators	Des Moines, IA	
13-16	Checkers Your Hands Are Done	Sioux City, IA	
17-24	Fort Crook Young	Omaha NE	
17-24	Corner Pocket #1	Junction City, KS	
17-24	Sun Valley Beer & Crown	Lincoln, NE	
17-24	Drifters Deadwood	Lincoln, NE	
17-24	8 Ball Junkies	Overland Park, KS	
17-24	Leavenworth Pros & Cons	Leavenworth, KS	
17-24	Gary's 500	Crete, NE	
17-24	Risky's Rack Em Up	Beatrice, NE	

Women's Team – 13 Entries – Total Purse: \$1220.00

1 st	BCuz We're Here	Omaha, NE	Paula Gloe, Linda Zinke, Janette Catron, Gina Catron
2 nd	Charlie's Angels	Omaha, NE	Amy Vermule, Becky Minshall, Jen Sedlacek, Charlie Jones
3 rd	Ball Envoy	Omaha, NE	Dot Cyr, Mandy Hatfield, Mary Stoltenburg, Jeanne Collins Lainie Denton
4 th	WC's Stacked	Lincoln, NE	Kelli Finke, Sara Stevens, Julie Luedtke, Kim Carnes

Open Regular Singles – 125 Entries – Total Purse: \$2690.00

1 st	\$ 350.00	Kim Elder
2 nd	\$ 285.00	Mark Hunt
3 rd	\$ 235.00	Jose Bautista
4 th	\$ 190.00	Tim Taylor
5-6 th	\$ 145.00	Chuck Fattig
5-6 th	\$ 145.00	Rex Yoder
7-8 th	\$ 100.00	Kyle Britton
7-8 th	\$ 100.00	Mark Foss
9-12 th	\$ 75.00	Mike Stinger
9-12 th	\$ 75.00	Dean Nowning
9-12 th	\$ 75.00	Jay Thompson
9-12 th	\$ 75.00	John Snyder
13-16	\$ 60.00	Dudley Beyer
13-16	\$ 60.00	Eric Machmuller
13-16	\$ 60.00	Nic Hitz
13-16	\$ 60.00	Wayne Krumpus
17-24	\$ 45.00	Larry Horacek
17-24	\$ 45.00	Wes Booth
17-24	\$ 45.00	Chad Landers
17-24	\$ 45.00	Randy Hodgins
17-24	\$ 45.00	John Todd
17-24	\$ 45.00	Jeff Ellsworth
17-24	\$ 45.00	Ron Stoddard
17-24	\$ 45.00	Toby Herring
25-32	\$ 30.00	Tom Ringabarger
25-32	\$ 30.00	Lenny Farley
25-32	\$ 30.00	Tim Temme
25-32	\$ 30.00	Joel Brott
25-32	\$ 30.00	Rick Dodge
25-32	\$ 30.00	Brian McDonald
25-32	\$ 30.00	Todd Smith
25-32	\$ 30.00	Lou Lopez

Open Master's Singles – 35 Entries – Total Purse: \$1560.00

1 st	\$ 450.00	Pat Wancewicz
2 nd	\$ 300.00	Cole Foster
3 rd	\$ 200.00	Austin Sissel
4 th	\$ 120.00	Bob Andrews
5-6 th	\$ 80.00	Tyson Hodgins
5-6 th	\$ 80.00	Zach Willis
7-8 th	\$ 65.00	Lee French
7-8 th	\$ 65.00	Dustin Gunia
9-12 th	\$ 50.00	John Street
9-12 th	\$ 50.00	Jason Smith
9-12 th	\$ 50.00	Kirk Glass
9-12 th	\$ 50.00	Chris Siefken

Women's Regular Singles – 22 Entries – Total Purse: \$530.00

1 st	\$ 190.00	Kelli Finke
2 nd	\$ 140.00	Chris Williams
3 rd	\$ 90.00	Carolyn Coordsen
4 th	\$ 50.00	Sara Stevens
5-6 th	\$ 30.00	Trish Vermule
5-6 th	\$ 30.00	Linda Fotinos

Women's Master's Singles – 10 Entries – Total Purse: \$460.00

1 st	\$ 220.00	Julie Guzman
2 nd	\$ 150.00	Becky Minshall
3 rd	\$ 90.00	Becky Anderson

Open 9-Ball Singles – 16 Entries – Total Purse: \$160.00

1 st	\$ 75.00	Cole Foster
2 nd	\$ 50.00	Rex Yoder
3 rd	\$ 25.00	Lee French
4 th	\$ 10.00	Josh Vermule

Womens 9-Ball Singles – 8 Entries – Total Purse: \$80.00

1 st	\$45.00	Sara Stevens
2 nd	\$25.00	Kelli Finke
3 rd	10.00	Karen Stout

Junior Singles Open Majors

1 st	Matthew Vlcek
2 nd	Tanner Schmidt
3 rd	Josh Burger

Junior Singles Open Minors

1 st	Cody Beltz
2 nd	Ismael Zambrano
3 rd	Lee Schenaman

Junior Singles Youth Female

1 st	Trina Barmore
2 nd	Monique Saunsoci
3 rd	Eryn McConnell

Junior Singles Youth Male

1 st	Sean Rink
2 nd	Taylor Cobb
3 rd	Colton Rezabek

Junior 2nd Chance

1 st	Dalton Aksamit
2 nd	Dillon Aksamit

Junior 2nd Chance

1 st	Bryan Montgomery
2 nd	Stephen Lance

Junior 2nd Chance

1 st	Josh Burger
2 nd	Dylan Neverve

Junior 2nd Chance

1 st	Seth Carnes
2 nd	Ricky White

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1 st	Jayden Hergott
2 nd	Bryan Montgomery