

TAP Into the News – Las Vegas – October 2011

By the end of 2011, [TAP Las Vegas pool league](#) players will have been awarded a little over \$60,000 in cash and prizes for their excellence in league and tournament play. This includes over \$14,000 awarded to the winners of the Vegas Masters (VM) 8-Ball and 9-Ball State Championships and other [pool tournaments](#) in 2011. These players have been given the opportunity to continue their quest and show their skills at [TAP League Nationals](#) November 9 thru 13, 2011 at Bally's on The Strip in fabulous Las Vegas. **Who will be representing Las Vegas?**

National 8-Ball Team Tournament



Horse Shoes & Hand Grenades from the LV Cue Club won 1st place in the 5th Annual VM [8-Ball State Championship & National Qualifier tournament](#) held in July, 2011: Rob Womble, Kelly Ashe (Captain), Stephanie Dahlgren, Kendra Harris, Greg Kuhl, Kathy Kettel, Theo Taylor and Chris Howard (not pictured).

Gimme' A Break from Mickey's won 2nd place and the next spot in Nationals: Mark Lester, Harvey "Eddie" Thomas, Mike Starr (Captain), James "Smokey" Hebert, Ted Rauenbuehler and Joseph Gregory.

The Good, The Bad & The Ugly also from Mickey's won 3rd place and the final spot for Vegas at Nationals: Steve Stokes, Howard Dameron, Jaime Noriega (Captain), Drew Stokes, David Hanson, Jim Eisenberg and Gerald Branham .

All three teams were awarded a four night stay at Bally's on The Strip, their entry into Nationals, an invitation to the exclusive TAP League Welcome Party and a big trophy! THAT'S NOT ALL! Because our National tournament is right here in Vegas this year, we had a few extra bucks to spend. Horse Shoes & Hand Grenades won an additional \$3,000 towards their travel expenses and entry into [Rally in the Valley in Pennsylvania pool tournament](#) in March 2012!

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National 9-Ball Team Tournament



Pool Problem from Cheers won 1st place in the 2nd Annual [VM 9-Ball State Championship & National Qualifier](#) held in June 2011: Terry Burgess (Captain), Harold Shimojo, Debbie Dios, Glen Ivy and Daniel Dayan.

These players were also awarded a 4 night stay at Bally's, their entry into Nationals, an invitation to the exclusive TAP League Welcome Party and a team trophy.

THAT'S NOT ALL! TAP League announced the opportunity for one additional spot at the [National 9-ball](#)

[tournament](#). We had a little cash left over and held a single elimination tournament with the 2 teams that tied in the round robin. The winning team with a spot to compete in Nationals was **Whatever** from the Cheyenne Saloon: Larry "Buggs" Grillet, Sean Ozaeta, Thelou Tepait, Raymond Mattison, Jr. (Captain), John Walker, Raymond Mattison, Sr. and Romeo Ancheta.

8-Ball Singles Tournaments – 23 Players!



Sponsored By LV Cue Club and TAP Las Vegas: Thelou Tepait - Nick Wortham - Steve Lusher - Alex Pernas - Drew Stokes - Mark Lester - Smokey Hebert - Debbie Evans - Kelly Ashe.

Sponsored by the Gin Mill: Rich MacDuff.

Sponsored by the Double Diamond: Gerald Branham.

Sponsored by Larry's Hideaway and TAP Las Vegas: Marsha MacDuff - Romel Ancheta.

Also competing: Lawrence "Buggs" Grillet - Darryl Stewart - Anne Martinez - JT Wortham - Dawn Holland-Williams - Joe Wortham, Sr. - Greg Priest - Jason Osborn – Ron Armstrong – Greg Kuhl

9-Ball Singles Tournaments – 6 Players

Sponsored by LV Cue Club and TAP Las Vegas: Thelou Tepait - Raymond Mattison, Jr.

Sponsored by Cheyenne Saloon: Jason Larreau.

Also competing: Donna Schwitter - Dawn Holland-Williams - Gene Pasioka

Mini-8&9-Ball Tournaments – Join Us!

Mini-tournaments featuring 8-ball, 9-ball and Scotch Doubles will take place on Wednesday throughout the day and evening, Thursday & Friday at midnight and Saturday evening.