

Inside Sam's Town..

Highlighting all that happened during the ASPA Winter 2023 Nationals with Singles, Doubles, and both the Jamboree and \$20,000 Team Events!



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A Quarterly Insight into ASPA Local & National Events

ASPA Winter 2023 Nationals



Singles Event Winners Circle

Winners by Division:

Diamond: John McDermott (MI)

Emerald: Holly Kofod (TX)

Sapphire: Vinny Vuong (TX)

Topaz: Fred Vaillancourt (NV)

Quartz: Jerry Reid (TX)

Ruby: Nick Smith (MI)



A Breakdown of all Divisions

Diamond Division qualifies most players!

The Format: Each division must have at least 4 players to start a qualifying group. Once a division fills the four spots round robin elimination play begins. Each player plays 1 game against each of the other 3 players. The Top 2 go onto a single elimination match. The Top 2 is decided first by who has the most wins, if that's a tie it goes to most points scored. If both the wins and points scored are a tie it goes to least points given up. Each player also wins Instant Cash back for each win during the round robin elimination round determined by what division they are playing in. The qualifiers go onto a Single Elimination Bracket Final!

Ruby Division: Nick Smith, Derek Cozad, and Travis McGlothlin all qualified leading to the finals. Derek qualified in both Ruby and Quartz and chose to play in the Quartz finals. He also received 3rd place money in Ruby. Travis and Nick battled hard, but it was Nick Smith who came out with the win!

Quartz Division: Jersey Cavanaugh, Roy Stewart, Mimi Jeffcoats, Derek Cozad, and Jerry Reid qualified and competed in

the single elimination bracket. Roy beat Mimi in round 1 of the SEB. Jersey defeated Roy and Jerry defeated Derek in round 2. In the finals it was Jersey Cavanaugh (CA) and Jerry Reid with Jerry coming out on top for the win and the plaque!

Topaz Division: Fred Vaillancourt came out on top against Josh England (CA)

Sapphire Division: Pete Pellizzari, Vinny Vuong, Craig Scott, Kim King, and Mike Jeffcoats all

Players can qualify in multiple divisions, or reenter to try to qualify in the same division!

qualified. Vinny defeated Craig in round 1. Vinny also beat Pete and Kim defeated Mike in Round 2. Vinny came out on top in a close and long fought game against Kim.

Emerald Division: Holly Kofod, Helen Soto, Jeff Keyes, and Dustin Thompson all qualified. Holly defeated Helen and Jeff defeated Dustin in Round 1. Holly came out on top in the finals against Jeff for first place!

Diamond: Joanie Healey, John McDermott, Donnie Baxter, John Bernal, Brandon Glasscock, Jay Norman, and Chris Passariello all qualified. Brandon opted to take last place money. John McDermott defeated Donnie, and Chris defeated Jay round 1. John McDermott defeated Joanie and Chris defeated John Bernal. In the finals in what ended as a close game John McDermott won against Chris Passariello.

ALL GAMES WERE PLAYED TO 21 IN FINALS!

Doubles>>

Double the Fun!

Ruby Division:

New players and first tournament winners Jersey Cavanaugh (CA) and Debbie Differ (PA) came out on top.



Emerald Division:

Kim King and Laura Rebecca out of Michigan came away with the win!



New Team Event at Nationals this year!!

We started a Jamboree Team Event open to ASPA Skill Level players 5-7 in an add to 24! It was a great group of people who had a great time! Some had long days playing both events!

Sapphire Division:

Hometown Favorites Connie Kerrell (NV) and Fred Vaillancourt (NJ/NV) won their add to division.



\$20,00 Team Championship

Team Super Shoots comes out on Top!



12 Teams from 8 different states came out to compete in the National Championship for \$20,000. With an entry of only \$1,000 per team, but winner take all stakes, the press to stay in the tournament was at an all time high. The first round there were 4 teams in 3 groups of pool play. After the first round 2 were eliminated from each group and the top 6 continues!

Jamboree Team Event>>

Drink Tickets Included!

Two rounds of league play were played with no handicaps competing against two different teams. The top 2 teams who earned the most match points competed in the finals.

The Match points were all tied up going into games 5 and 6, but it was Team Final, Final! (Summer Larios, Lola Reser, Karen Barnett, Derek Cozad, and Travis McGlothlin) defeating Team (Mimi Jeffcoats, Mike Jeffcoats, Debbie Differ, and Jersey Cavanaugh).

We hope everyone had a good time in this event and look forward to new players joining!

Teams Healey, Rodrigue, Fetter, Baxter, B. Glasscock, and Jones moved on in the round of 6. Next the teams were broken into 2 pools consisting of 3 teams each. The top 2 from both groups moved on to the Single Elimination Bracket. Fetter drew Healey and Rodrigue drew B. Glasscock for the first round of the bracket. In the finals it was Team Fetter vs Team Rodrigue with Team Rodrigue (Super Shoots) coming away with the win!

Holly Kofod, John Hayes, Matt Nunn, Jay Meyer, Leah Rodrigue, and Neil Rodrigue all contributed to get them the win!

