

2005 U.S. Open 9-Ball Championships

Chesapeake, VA (September 19-25, 2005)

DVDs Only

Item #	Contestants	Score	Hosts	Min
309B-01D*	Earl Strickland (.977) def. Efren Reyes (.843)	11-5	JW,BI	63
309B-02D	Mika Immonen (.860) def. Ismael Paez (.800)	11-9	JW,DD	105
309B-03D	Evgeny Stalev (.857) def. Warren Kiamco (.889)	11-9	JW,DD	83
309B-04D*	Efren Reyes (.888) def. John Schmidt (.875)	11-8	JW,DD	86
309B-05D	Alex Pagulayan (.933) def. Francisco Bustamante (.893)	11-9	JW,BI	110
309B-06D*	Efren Reyes (.944) def. Gabe Owen (.921)	11-8	JFo,DD	110
309B-07D	Jose Parica (.880) def. Charlie Williams (.865)	11-9	JFo,BI	125
309B-08D*	Troy Frank (.927) def. Niels Feijen (.904)	11-8	JW,DD	130
309B-09D*	Jose Parica (.857) def. Francisco Bustamante (.873) SF	11-10	JW,DD	120
309B-10D	Alex Pagulayan (.840) def. Jose Parica (.835) Finals	11-6	JW,BI	113

PRICING: \$26.00 each.

DELIVERY: December 15, 2005

Note: We had more than our share of competitive matches, keeping only ten matches, the cream of the crop, and only offering them in DVD format. No VHS videos are offered. Most of the matches could have gone either way with just a few games separating the combatants. Commentators: BI=Bill Incardona, DD=Danny DiLiberto, JFo=Jerry Forsyth, JW=Jim Wych.

- 309B-01D* When five time U.S. Open 9-Ball champion Earl Strickland is at his best, no one is better, no one! His high gear (.977) was too much for even Efren and it showed.
- 309B-02D Former World Champion Mika Immonen outpaced former World Champion runner-up Ismael Paez in a match that was near perfect for more than half of the match. A see-saw match to the end, either player could have won.
- 309B-03D Tough conditions ruled this match. "Double takes" were "second nature". Several times, both players approached their next shot when their previous shot was still hanging. It was a cliffhanger all the way.
- 309B-04D* After being down 2-0, Schmidt looked untouchable and after ten racks was shooting a .980 and leading 6-4. But at 8-8, a few critical errors by Schmidt allowed Reyes to close the door.
- 309B-05D Exceptional play, especially Pagulayan's .933 with just one missed ball.
- 309B-06D* The defending champion never missed a ball, but his .921 still wasn't good enough to take down Efren Reyes and his .944 play. This high level play is a must see.
- 309B-07D Very respectable, could have gone either way.
- 309B-08D* What a high level of play! Troy and Niels both shot over .900. These guys deserve more credit than they receive. See for yourself.
- 309B-09D* This hill-hill semi-finals match kept everyone in and out of their seats. Several times, just when you thought the outcome was decided, it wasn't. Great excitement!
- 309B-10D Both players had their chances, Parica running out of gas first. Still, great shots and turnarounds abound.