



Belinda

BELINDA CAMPOS-BEARDEN, winner of many titles in her pool career has just added two more notches to her cue. September 13-15 she came straight through the winner's bracket to win the WPBA national title crown for 1985.

The second honor was bestowed on the well loved, flamboyant Belinda by her fellow players and W.P.B.A. members. She was voted in as the new president of the Women's Professional Billiard Association. Belinda comes to the position with a knowledge and love of the sport that has had her involved in previous unselfish promotional efforts. Between 1981 and 1984 she served as a state representative for the NPCA and was instrumental in establishing local, state and major event sanctioning in Texas. Belinda has been the BCA National 8-Ball Champion and was crowned the Classic Cup National 9-Ball Champion in 1983. She is currently the second top ranked women player in the country according to the Pool and Billiard Magazine ratings.

How is Belinda reacting to her new national title and prestigious position? "I feel real good nowafter having my baby and all, and I know my game is back. I have some definite ideas for improving women's pool that will make 1986 a good year."

Belinda Bearden is a wife, mother and working woman. Her position with Big Brothers and Big Sisters in Texas has been a good training ground. The fund raising experience gained through working with this organization will help in her duties with the WPBA.

"We need money!", commented Belinda. But she feels that more important than the money is the prospect of unity among the membership. "What the players must realize is that what is good for the WPBA is good for all the players."

The Pool & Billiard Magazine agrees with and endorses the women's choice for their new leader. ▲

