

# At the Table

## 1984-1985 TOURNAMENT RECORD - EWA MATAYA

1984		WPBA NATIONAL TITLE	3RD
CLYDE CHILDRESS OPEN	1ST	U.S. OPEN	2ND
MCDERMOTT MASTERS	4TH	CLASSIC CUP	3RD
WOMENS MIDWEST TITLE	1ST	1985	
OLD MILWAUKEE TEAM CUP	1ST	SANDS REGENT, RENO	5TH
WOMENS WORLD 9-BALL	4TH	BUSCH WORLD OPEN	4TH

PURSE RANKINGS: 1984 3RD-\$9,900      1985 9TH-\$2,015  
PLAYER RANKING: 1984 THIRD              1985 FOURTH

Ewa Mataya, the beautiful European Champion from Sweden now resides in Bay City, Michigan with her colorful husband (also a top player) Jimmy and their new baby, Nicole.

Ewa (pronounced Eva) has made quite a name for herself in professional pool in the states. Besides being a player though, Ewa has been chosen as the first focus in our new feature because of her other contributions to the betterment of the sport. Most recently Ewa was in Chicago for a three day exhibition at the Sheraton Hotel where she displayed her trick shot abilities to the large weekend convention held there. Following the exhibitions she welcomed the new pool fans to a game of 8-ball. With Ewa's appealing looks and personality she was never lacking for an opponent.



## Ewa Mataya

Her efforts at this event helped give the many convention visitors from across the country a refreshing new view of professional pool.

Her other contributions include various exhibitions

and appearances, her most popular being the widely viewed, much publicized ESPN Hot Shots tournament. Ewa is known by those who witness her at tournaments as one who won't "take it" sitting down, consistently fighting for players rights in prize fund breakdowns, formats, rules and equipment.

Ewa Mataya—, thank you for your unselfish contributions to pool!

Check out this new feature "At the Table" each month for an inside look at one of today's top players, their success in competition and the contributions to the betterment of the sport. ▲