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Location: Riviera Hotel and Casino, Las Vegas, NV

Event: National Singles Championships



## 2009 NATIONAL SINGLES CHAMPIONSHIPS

“Cheo” Jose Yong Fang with his “all fire power/all offense” style muscles his way through a tough field in the Black Tier at the 2009 National Singles competition to capture 3<sup>rd</sup> place. For his effort, Cheo grabs the nifty trophy and \$3,000 in cash and prizes. Although he fell slightly short of the finals, Cheo did have a good tournament overall and showed some moxie in a few tight matches.

Cheo was 1 of only 2 national qualifiers SGVAPA sent this year. The other player in the 8 Ball Purple Tier, Jon Balan ran into a wall a few rounds in and was eliminated from play finishing 33<sup>rd</sup> place and just out of money.

Congratulations to both players and the handful of brave souls who showed up to play the Mini Mania. Grace Luu, Krystle Magpayo and Paul Joko.

A Shout Out to our 2 Jack and Jill teams – “Acting Fireball (Eric Alcalde, Mindy Park) and “Aces” (Dawn Tarver, Ace Israel)



Cheo eyeballs the down the railer.



Cheo in the semi-finals.



Trophies await the winners.



JB plowing his way through the early rounds.



Grace Luu studying the window.



Krystle Magpayo steady as a cucumber.



JB on the main floor.



Eric Alcalde all over the Minis.



Krystle and Grace during the FS Experience.



Grace and Marc at Fremont St.