

March 12, 2007  
SMERALDI CUES  
Mr. Tom Smeraldi

Dear Tom,

I started to shoot pool when I was a teenager. When I bought my house I made sure there was a place for a regulation table. Shortly after the table was installed, I started a pool league with some of my friends. We have been shooting pool once a week for over twenty years. As time went on everyone made a spot in their home for a table of their own. And with new tables came new cues. The first round of two piece cues were in the \$100.00 price range. Most of the cues now range from \$300.00 to \$600.00. I had a Steve Mizerak with two shafts, and moved up to a Balabushka, although they were production cues they had a good feel and solid hit. But I wanted a custom cue, a real one of a kind. Thanks to you I now own one, and at a price that did not hurt.

The feel is as good as anything I could ask for, the wrap feels better than any cue I ever held. The balance is fantastic, and the hit, well lets just say I never felt a more solid hit with any cue I've ever used . There is something about the way you put it all together.

I highly recommend your cues to anyone who takes shooting pool seriously. If they don't take a look at your cues, they are only cheating themselves. Thanks for making a truly great cue, at a great price.

Thank you,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Steven A. Wilkens". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "S" and "W".

Steven A. Wilkens  
Shark River Hills N.J.