



Pure Pool Update is Available Now on Steam & PlayStation®4

28th August 2014 - VooFoo Studios and Ripstone publishing announced today that the initial Pure Pool update is available to download now on PlayStation®4 and PC via Steam.

After carefully considering feedback from the community, the team at VooFoo have developed this initial update, which not only includes various improvements based on user feedback, it also delivers fresh content. Players can even look forward to the addition of the brand new game mode; UK 8-Ball.

The full list of improvements for both PlayStation®4 and PC is detailed below:

- New game mode - UK Black-Ball (UK 8-Ball) added to the roster.
- New 'Master' difficulty with aim aids turned off.
- 9-Ball free table - If the player has 9-Ball as their default game type the 9-Ball rack will be set up in free-play mode rather than the current forced 8-Ball.
- General AI improvements including:
 - Improved ball in hand placement
 - Ability to get out of snookers reduced
 - Amateur difficulty slightly toned down
 - Removed long AI wait times when ball near to a cushion
 - Challenge notification icon - This displays an icon next to the players 'Games' option to inform them they have received a challenge from another player.
 - Offline Player Challenge notification - System level. Invites appear in player's notification even if they don't have Pure Pool installed.
 - Opponent player card accessible mid-game - Allows the player to see their opponent's player card at any time during a match.
 - Opponent able to view player's table cam - Allows the player to see through the camera of the opponent when walking around the table.
 - Player online feed only for friends - Removed player online notifications. Only displays friends who come online.
 - Diamonds on the table rails to help players when shooting doubles.
 - Yellow aim line made more distinct to reduce confusion between the two lines.
 - Potting the black from the break now re-racks the balls.
 - Player is now asked if they want to play against a DNA opponent or wants to continue searching for another online player.
 - DNA now displayed next to the user name to clearly mark it out as an AI player.
 - Server optimization.
 - Opponents cue movement made visible in real time in online matches.

- Bug fix for players games not timing out and the game being awarded to the absent player.
- Bug fix to stop the players changing their difficulty mid-challenge and posting their score/time on the incorrect leaderboard.
- Fix for rankings and career mode trophies not being awarded (should retrospectively unlock any the player should have been awarded after one career match).
- Fix for losing spin and table control when pressing the triangle button during a shot on PS4.
- Fix for not being able to select language type on PC.
- Fix for inverted controls when ball-in-hand on PC.
- Fix for sound only coming out of headphones on PC.
- Vibration added for power shots.

"We'd like to take this opportunity to thank fans for their patience and concise feedback which has aided us in the development of the update. We urge fans to continue to feed back to us on their experiences with the game and hope that they enjoy the improvements and fresh content on offer in the update" - *Mark Williams; Technical Director, VooFoo Studios.*

For more information about *Pure Pool* please visit <http://ripstone.com/#games> and check out the [Pure Pool press pack](#).

Get ready for the most authentic pool experience ever witnessed from the comfort of the couch.

About VooFoo Studios

VooFoo Studios is an independent UK based video games developer, founded in 2007 by a small team of experienced industry professionals. Utilising its own proprietary cutting edge technology, VooFoo's first game, the critically acclaimed *Hustle Kings*, was released for PlayStation 3 in 2009, reaching the top of the PSN charts and earning VooFoo nominations for two highly coveted Develop Awards. More recently, VooFoo have gone on to release *Hustle Kings* on PlayStation Vita, and the visually stunning *Pure Chess* on both platforms. For more information on VooFoo Studios and its games, please visit the official website at <http://www.voofostudios.com/>.

About Ripstone

Ripstone® Publishing is an independent UK based games publisher specialising in digital distribution. Ripstone's ethos is built on honesty, integrity and trust, founded in 2011 in order to create a bespoke service for independent game developers. Publishing video games on a number of different platforms including handheld and home consoles, PC, Mac, iPhone, iPad, and Android; Ripstone is best known for games such as *Pure Chess*, the award-winning *Knytt Underground*, *Big Sky Infinity*, *Gun Commando*, *Men's Room Mayhem* and critically acclaimed *Stick it to the Man*. Please visit <http://www.ripstone.com> for more information.

###