

*LW: How was your 2014? What happened since our last interview?*

Sean: I was disappointed to fall off tour after the world championships but was prepared for it for a few months before that. I knew I would just have to regroup, and work even harder to try and get back on tour. My first chance was to get straight back on via Q School, but that was not to be as I lost 4th round both events. I knew from then that I would have a full season to improve my game further whilst not being on tour. However because I got close I knew I'd have some good opportunities to win some matches as I was quite high on the Q School top up list. So the plan was to enter anything and everything that I possibly could whether it be an amateur or professional tournament.

*LW: How (dis)satisfied are you with the season 2014/2015 so far?*

Sean: I am fairly pleased with how the season has gone in terms of what I needed to do to get back on the pro tour. I had some important wins throughout the season, some of which guaranteed my tit card for the next two seasons.

*LW: How would you rate your chances to get a ticket for the tour again in 2015?*

Sean: Well I'd like to think I'm fairly certain of getting back on your for next season. I've done this via the Asian Tour Order of Merit. I still have a chance of staying in the top 8 on the European Tour Order of Merit which would be a nice bonus. Also with Poland left to go, there's still a slim chance I could get in the Grand Finals which would be an even bigger bonus!

*LW: How do you feel about your performance at the Riga Open?*

Sean: It was very satisfying as it showed not only me, but everyone else that I can beat some of the big names on tour and did my confidence the world of good.

*LW: We can see you've had a person by your side for a few months now and you seem to be really in love. Is there enough time for your relationship outside of snooker?*

Yes I am! Haha and yes I think if you work hard enough and really want to, you can make time for a relationship away from snooker. That's certainly what I'm trying to do anyway! Although it can be tough sometimes when I'm abroad at tournaments, my girlfriend Beckie is always really supportive and understanding which always helps!

*LW: Do you know if there's something your fans would really appreciate you doing it for them?*

Sean: Well I haven't had anything quite like that! Maybe only a picture with me or a signed photo or something like that. Nothing special just yet haha

*LW: What would you do if you were not playing snooker?*

Sean: Probably playing a different sport! Football, tennis, badminton, table tennis, darts! Could have picked any of these haha if I wasn't doing sport I'd probably have gone to University and been a bit of a geek! Once snooker came in to the picture, university went straight out the window as I knew that it was what I wanted to do!

*LW: What is your biggest wish for the near future?*

Sean: Once I get back on tour it would be nice to try and break into the top 64 and then progress from there!

*LW: Currently what are your favourite lyrics?*

Sean: Not so sure about lyrics but a few artists which I'm liking at the moment are Ed Sheeran and Sam Smith. Still love listening to the likes of Eminem and some old school music as well.

From, Sean O'Sullivan