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\$30,000

Mike Neumann Wins 2003 Super Bowl Mini Eliminator



Brunswick's Ron Bragg, right, presents check and trophy to Neumann

"That's the triple crown for me!" said Mike Neumann after winning the 2003 Super Bowl Mini Eliminator here at the Gold Coast Bowling Center.

Neumann, Springville, New York was referring to his three megabuck championships. He now has won the High Roller, the Hoinke and the Super Bowl Mini Eliminator. He also has two Brunswick Best Ball Challenge titles in a very successful amateur career on the lanes.

Halfway through the championship match, Neumann trailed former Mini Eliminator champ Vinnie Atria, Louisville, Kentucky by 18 pins, but a five-bagger in frames 5 through 9 put the pressure on Atria to strike. After a four-bagger in frames 3 through 6, Atria opened the door for Neumann by leaving a 2-8 in the 7th.

Neumann stepped up in the tenth needing 20 pins to shut out

Atria. He got 19, and Atria could have struck out to tie at 238, but a weak 10 pin on his first ball sealed the victory for Neumann. Atria finished with a 217 game.

Neumann earned \$30,000 for the victory, with \$15,000 going to Atria. Finishing third representing the 205 and under division was Chuck Anderson Jr., Bedford, Texas. Anderson rolled a 214 for \$10,000. Jerry Racette, San Diego, California represented the 39 and under division with Neumann and finished fourth to earn \$7,500. Danny Inocencio, Bryan, Texas, from the 49-49 division, took home \$5000 for his fifth place finish.

The 2003 Super Bowl Mini Eliminator, in only its second year, drew 4,555 entries up from 3361 in the inaugural event of 2002. The next Mini Eliminator event will be the 10th Anniversary Mini Eliminator June 29-July 6 at the Orleans Bowling Center. For

1. Mike Neumann, Springville, NY	238	\$30,000
2. Vinnie Atria, Louisville, KY	217	\$15,000
3. Chuck Anderson, Bedford, TX	214	\$10,000
4. Jerry Racette, San Diego, CA	190	\$ 7,500
5. Daniel Inocencio, Bryan, TX	178	\$ 5,000

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Falconi Wins \$10,000 In Brunswick Shootout Final Game



Brunswick Vice President of Consumer Products Jim Panici presents the Shootout Trophy to champion Daniel Falconi

Daniel Falconi, Mexico City, Mexico made an adjustment in the final frames of the Brunswick Shootout Skins Game and scored a huge \$10,000 strike in the 10th frame. "After leaving the 4-9 in the eighth frame, I moved my feet left and it paid off." He was throwing a Brunswick Inferno ball.

For the 35-year-old member of the Brunswick International staff, it was his biggest bowling paycheck ever. With 10 grand on the line, Falconi was the only player to strike in the tenth frame for the win.

Falconi's opponents in the skins game were Allen Woolums, Las Vegas in the 39 and under group with him, Storm DeVincent, Pembroke Pines, FL, re-presenting the 40-49 division, Mike Truitt, Roscoe, IL in the Senior division and Murray Hickman, Las Vegas in the 205 and under

group.

In the early frames, it looked like Hickman had a very good ball reaction, and it paid off for him in the 5th frame when he was the only player to strike for a \$5000 cash payoff from Brunswick Vice President of Consumer Products Jim Panici.

After Hickman won the \$5000 skin, the money then carried over in the sixth through ninth frames, making the tenth worth \$10,000. Woolums, DeVincent and Truitt each earned \$1000 for winning their division and making the top five. For Falconi, the win will give him more confidence to compete in future Mini Eliminators and other events in Mexico and the United States. "I'll be back," he said.

Final Brunswick Skins Game Results

1. Daniel Falconi, Mexico City	\$10,000
2. Murray Hickman, Las Vegas	5,000
3. Storm DeVincent, Pembroke Pines, FL	1,000
4. Mike Truitt, Roscoe, Illinois	1,000
5. Allen Woolums, Las Vegas	1,000

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