Friday, July 10, 2003

What's Up Today

Qualifying
11:00 a.m.
1:00 p.m.
3:30 p.m.
6:00 p.m.

Bayliner Boat Brunswick Pool Table and dozens more **Great Sweepstakes Prizes** will be given away during the Main Event Finals on Sunday

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Robbie Porter Leads Thursday Mini Eliminator Action With 756

Robbie Porter

Robbie Porter, Rancho Cordova, California got better each game in the noon squad at the Mini Thursday. Porter tossed lines of 233, 244 and a near perfect 279 to lead the 39 and under group and the day, earning four byes in the finals.

In the following squad at 2 p.m., **Michael Sassen**, from Holland, one of the top international players in the Mini, rolled a great 734 to earn two byes.

In the 40-49 group, the day leader was **Mike Faliero**, West Seneca, New York with a 705 in the 4 p.m. squad. **Bo Goergen**, Sanford, Michigan, who won the big $10,000 sweepstakes prize Tuesday, rolled a 662 in the noon squad. Bo earned two byes.

Roger Kossert

693 was the best score in the 50 and over group, and it was rolled by **Roger Kossert**, in the 4 p.m. squad. Kossert, from Riverview, Florida, also earned two byes in the finals. **Don Voss**, Lockport, New York led the morning squads with a 666.

In the 205 and under division, the Thursday leader was **Robert Rowe III**, Edgewater, Maryland for the second consecutive day. Rowe rolled a 686 in the noon squad. **Mark Harris**, Grand Junction, Colorado, led the 2 p.m. squad and **Leo Gingras**, East Middlebury, Vermont led the 4 p.m. squad with a 643.

Mike Faliero

Robert Rowe III

Three days remain in the 10th Anniversary Mini Eliminator, and excitement is building toward Sunday's finals where someone will win the big $50,000 top prize.

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Walsh Wins $14,000 To Take Brunswick Shootout Championship

It came down to one strike for $13,000 and Jeff Walsh, Cheektowaga, NY made it in sudden death overtime to win the 2003 Brunswick Shootout Skins Game Final Game.

Walsh's opponents, Kerry Fulford, Gatesville, TX, Karl Simonis, Mesa, AZ, Ken Sevitts, Dunedin, FL and Robby Porter, Rancho Cordova, CA failed to strike in the first overtime frame, and Fulford was the only one to get a nine count forcing Walsh to strike for the 13 grand. "I can't even remember what I was thinking," said the champion. "I was just trying to make a good shot, and I want to thank my buddy Richie Maloney for helping me during the finals."

Walsh decided to play the outside line on lanes 25 and 26 at the Orleans Bowling Center

after watching fellow bowler Brad Kiszewski, who is from the same part of New York as the champ. Walsh's total winnings were $14,000 as he collected a skin in the first frame of the match in addition to the big one at the end.

Karl Simonis was the only other player to win a skin, as his strike in frame two earned him $1000.

Walsh and Porter represented the 39 and under division in the Shootout, Simonis the 40-49 group, Fulford the Senior group and Sevitts the 205 and under. Sevitts was the spoiler in the match as he made 'interesting' strikes in frames 6-9 to thrill the crowd and push the money to the final frame.

Over 300 players bowled in the $80,000 Shootout sponsored by Brunswick, and the top 80 advanced to the matchplay finals leading up to the skins game Thursday night.

Brunswick's Ray Edwards (left) and Ron Bragg congratulate Brunswick Shootout Champion Jeff Walsh

BRUNSWICK SHOOTOUT FINALS

Walsh, Jeff-Cheektowaga, NY	$14,000
Porter, Robby-Rancho Cordova, CA	$ 1,000
Simonis, Karl E-Mesa, AZ	$ 1,000
Fulford, Kerry-Gatesville, TX	$ 1,000
Sevitts, Ken-Dunedin, FL	$ 1,000

39 & Under
$800 each - McDowell, Jeff-Las Vegas, NV; Piesczynski, Jim-Cheekpowaga, NY
$600 each - Auerbach, Craig-Sunrise, FL; Guindon, Dave-W. Seneca, NY; Klaus, Ken-Sunrise, FL; Mickelson, Jesse-Pasco, WA
$400 each - Bohr, Nathan-Wichita, KS; Cavagnaro, Alex-N Massapequa, NY; Collins, Chris-Fayetteville, NC; Hyman, Diandra-Chicago, IL; Klerk, Chris-Tempe, AZ; Rash, Sean-Wichita, KS; Stives, Bobby-El Paso, TX; Young, Patrick-Chico, CA
$200 each - Austreng, Jeff-Waterford, MI; Browitt, Donny-Chico, CA; Enright, Paul-Las Vegas, NV; Falconi, Daniel-Mexico; Garber, Wayne-Modesto, CA; Gonzalez, Carlos-Houston, TX; Hendershot, Jay-Govecity, OH; Kirinsky, Michael-Cansten, RI; Kiszewski, Brad-West Seneca, NY; Linderholm, Niklas-Gothenburg, Sweden; Major, William-Bridgewater, MA; Ogle, Matt-Louisville, KY; Pohl, Scott-Eagan, MN; Thomas, Greg-Libby, MT; Varela, Paul-Carson, CA; Watson, David-Cary, NC

40-49
Strickland, Tyler-Greenwell Springs, LA **$800**
$600 each - Dakin, James-Macomb, IL; Johns, Pat-Seatac, WA
$400 each - Ahlm, Al-Rocklin, CA; Beebe, Tim-Vicksburg, MI; Miller, Tim-Irving, TX; Wiemer, Steve-Springfield, MO
$200 each - Conroy, John-Mahopoc, NY; DeRemer, Frank-Lacey, WA; DeVincent, Storm-Pembroke Pines, FL; Knopp, Peter-Frankfurt, Germany; Merrill, Joe-Henderson, NV; Thomas, Pete-Oklahoma City, OK; Welte, Terry-Midvale, UT; Wiggins, Warren-Randalstown, MD

Senior
Mickelson, Harry-Yakima, WA **$800**
$600 each - Carr, John-Jupiter, FL; Willis, Ralph-Orinda, CA
$400 each - LuVisi, Bernard-Fairfield, CA; Rauch, Norm-Poway, CA; Strommen, Ed-Anaconda, MT; Upson, Jim-San Diego, CA
$200 each - Bailey, Phil-San Angelo, TX; Brown, Thomas-Lexington, NC; Conway, Michael-Las Vegas, NV; Gales, Ronald-Las Vegas, NV; Johnson, Gene-Brier, WA; Kinyon, Gary-Lockport, NY; Rumple, Larry A-Las Vegas, NV; Smith, Ralph-Colorado Springs, CO

205 & Under
Rowe III, Robert-Edgewater, MD **$800**
$600 each - Patterson, Rick-Tucson, AZ; Walters, Michael A-Los Angeles, CA
$400 each - Abella, Rolando-Jersey City, NJ; Beck, Robert-Apopka, FL; Caldwell, Seth-Henderson, NV; Pavilack, David-Hollywood, FL
$200 each - Bautista, Joe-West Roxvury, MA; Girgenti, Sam-Shelby Twp, MI; Gonzalez, Chad-Englewood, CO; Holland, Marty-Burley, ID; Jones, Shane-Hyde Park, UT; Regehr, Edward-Hesperia, CA; Stewart, Ed-Rochester, NY; Winklepleck, Mike Jr-Gladstone, OR

July 10 Finals Qualifiers

39 & Under

Porter, Robby - Rancho Cordova, CA	756	12pm	4 Byes
Sassen, Michael - Holland	734	2pm	2 Byes
O'Neill, Bill - Saginaw, MI	722	12pm	
Guindon, Dave - W. Seneca, NY	718	4pm	2 Byes
May, Ryan - Sinking Spring, PA	713	4pm	
Renteria, Paul - Henderson, NV	710	12pm	
Jakel, Robert - Lockport, IL	709	2pm	
Lopez, Raul - El Paso, TX	708	4pm	
Bronsart, Mike - Phoenix, AZ	700	2pm	
Lopez, Lance - Sacramento, CA	699	2pm	
Thomas, Greg - Libby, MT	694	4pm	
Cartier, Kevin - Beverly, NJ	693	2pm	
Smith, Steven - San Diego, CA	676	12pm	
Schepis, Robert D - Livonia, MI	660	10am	
Ohman, Anders - Sundbyberg, Sweden	651	12pm	
Jones, Chris - Bloomington, IN	648	12pm	
Meyerhoff, Victor - San Francisco, CA	646	10am	

40-49

Conigliaro, Joe - Valley Streak, NY	676	2pm	2 Byes
Losurdo, Joe - Baldwinsville, NY	668	4pm	
Shellabarger, Max - Roy, UT	666	4pm	
Ahlm, Al - Rocklin, CA	663	4pm	
Goergen, Bo - Sanford, MI	662	12pm	2 Byes
Johns, Pat - Seatac, WA	658	12pm	
Brazeau, Brian - Ocala, FL	643	10am	

Senior

Kossert, Roger - Riverview, FL	693	4pm	2 Byes
Smith, Ralph - Colorado Springs, CO	680	2pm	
Hill, Terry C - Lubbock, TX	672	2pm	
Voss, Don - Lockport, NY	666	10am	2 Byes
Lassle, Jim - Petaluma, CA	648	4pm	2 Byes
Lim, Mike - Eldorado Hills, CA	645	2pm	
Leong, Terry - Las Vegas, NV	642	12pm	
Chandler, Don - Vista, CA	631	12pm	
Muzzarelli, Jeff - Murphysboro, IL	625	12pm	

205 & Under

Gingras, Leo - East Middlebury, VT	643	10am	2 Byes
Harris, Mark A - Grand Junction, CO	643	2pm	2 Byes
Speck, Joey - Lubbock, TX	642	12pm	
Anderson, Robert - San Antonio, TX	621	4pm	
Stewart, Ed - Rochester, NY	610	2pm	
Munoz, Joel P. - Hercules, CA	607	2pm	