

The Today

NEWS FROM THE SUPER BOWL MINI ELIMINATOR • GOLD COAST BOWLING CENTER, LAS VEGAS, NV

Thursday, February 5, 2004

WHAT'S UP TODAY

Qualifying
10:00 a.m.
12:00 p.m.
2:30 p.m.
5:00 p.m.

(10:00 a.m. Last
Shootout qualifier)

Shootout
Qualifying
Finals

8 p.m. (40+ and seniors)
10p.m. (39 & Under and
205 & Under)



Humphrey Rocks Gold Coast With Super Mini 812 on Wednesday



Tommy Humphrey

Tommy Humphrey, College Station, Texas topped the 40-49 list with a 785 in the noon squad. Jeff Clapp, Blaine, Minnesota led the afternoon rounds with a 725.

The senior list leader was Gene Johnson, Brier, WA with a 715 in the 5 p.m. squad. Rick Steiner, Aurora, Colorado led the morning with 695.

In the 205 and under division Yoshio Yoshimura of Japan rolled a 655 in the 10 a.m. squad to lead the day. Marvin Roll, Republic, Missouri shot 647 to be the afternoon leader.

The first women's cut came on Wednesday, and Kirsten Penny, Herts, England was the women's leader with a 705.



Gene Johnson



Danny Inocencio

Danny Inocencio, Springville, New York rolled the events second 300 game on his way to a 782 in the noon squad. Mike Neumann, New York rolled the events second 300 game on his way to a 782 in the noon squad. Danny Inocencio, Springville, New York rolled the events second 300 game on his way to a 782 in the noon squad.



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July Mini Eliminator Will Be Two Events In One With All New Matchplay Format Added

Here we go again with another Mini 'FIRST'! For years megabuck tournament bowlers have had to choose their event depending on their preference for the 3-game qualifying format or the head-to-head matchplay format.

In the July 3-July 13 Mini Eliminator, bowlers can, for the first time in megabuck tournament history, get both formats in one event. For those who like the 3-game qualifying format, we've got it; and for those who like the 'anybody can beat anybody in one game match' format, we now have that too.

By day, the 2004 Mini at the Orleans Bowling Center will be a 3-game qualifying event with the same formula that brought ten years of success; and by night, a brand new matchgame format event will be held.

Both events will guarantee a big \$25,000 top prize, and the two winners will bowl each other for a prize of \$50,000. Should the same player win both events, he will take home a huge \$75,000 check!

Just think of it - no more running around town just to find the format you like - it's all right here in the 2004 Mini Eliminator July 3-13 at the Orleans bowling center. Entry brochures are now available.

Don't miss it!

Manna Takes \$5000 Sweeper Crown



Brunswick Product Specialist Larry Verble presents check and trophy to Tony Manna Jr.

Former Mini Eliminator champion Tony Manna Jr., Omaha, Nebraska defeated Martin Larsen, Gotenborg, Sweden 235-174 Wednesday night to earn a big \$5000 Super Bowl Mini Sweeper check.

Manna Jr., a former Team USA player, and Larsen, a Team Sweden player, squared off after each had won five pre-

vious matches to get to the title game.

In the final match, Manna Jr. poured it on early on lanes 31-32 at the Gold Coast, starting with a spare and a six bagger. Larsen, coming off a big victory over Bo Goergen in the prior match 234-223, couldn't get lined up on the title pair, and the match was never close.

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Top 64 Sweeper Matchplay Finals Results

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| 1. Tony Manna Jr., Omaha, Nebraska | 235 | \$5,000 |
| 2. Martin Larsen, Goteborg, Sweden | 174 | \$3,000 |

3-4 (\$2000 each)

Larsen d. Bo Goegen 234-223; Manna d. Andrew Cain 232-202.

4-8 (\$1,500 each)

Cain d. Louis Manzella 219-183; Manna d. Mario Quintero 198-152; Goergen d. Pete Thomas 267-225; Larsen d. Danny Sustaita 276-200.

9-16 (\$1000 each)

Manzella d. Alex Aguiar 247-240; Cain d. Kerry Painter 257-235; Manna d. Michael Karch 207-188; Quintero d. Anthony Vigliotti 197-167; Thomas d. Isaac Amkie 244-187; Goergen d. Par Svensson 203-194; Larsen d. Craig Harrington 220-171; Sustaita d. Andres Gomez 203-168.

17-32 (\$800 each)

Bauerle, John; Belmonte, Jason; Bixler, Mike; Brazeau, Brian; Brown, Art; Chew, David; Goede, Benjamin; Guindon, Dave; Haynes, David; Howell, Richard; Leong, Terry; Neumann, Mike; Nietsch, Hans; O'Neill, Bill; Ventura, Sam; Weisbrod, Tim.

33-64 (\$600 each)

Apo, Adam; Benard, Rick; Bock, Dan; Burgess Jr., Michael; Cavagnaro, Alex; Danielsson, Christer; Demers, Troy; DeVincent, Storm; Enright, Paul; Ewald, David; Frawley, Andrew; Gibson, Dirk; Ginsberg Jr., Norm; Holland, Chad; Lintila, Lasse; Lucero, Art; Marks, Mike; Monteleone, Scott; Nelson, Chad; Nolen, John; Norton, Scott; Psaropoulos, Dennis; Racette, Ken; Sands, Kevin; Sonnenfeld, Jeremy; Stout, Mike; Stratton, Monty; Szeluga,

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2004 Super Bowl Mini Eliminator Wednesday Qualifiers

39 & Under

Humphrey, Tommy - Waverly, NY	812	2:30pm
Linderholm, Niklas - Sweden	804	2:30pm
Neumann, Mike - Springville, NY	782	12pm
Senaha, Junichi - Japan	781	12pm
O'Neill, Bill - Saginaw, MI	772	12pm
Nolen, John - Waterford, MI	747	12pm
Lyke, Andy - Texarkana, TX	737	5pm
Holland, Chad - Boise, ID	735	5pm
Bock, Dan - Albert Lea, MN	728	12pm
Haynes, David - Las Vegas, NV	724	2:30pm
Howell, Richard - Olive Branch, MS	722	5pm
Williams, Stuart - England	720	5pm
Webber, Michael - Madison, AL	719	5pm

40-49

Clapp, Jeff - Blaine, MN	725	2:30pm
Auerbach, Craig - Sunrise, FL	717	12pm
Brazeau, Brian - Ocala, FL	712	10am
Szeluga, Tony - Clarksville, TN	706	2:30pm
Nishioka, Shoichi - Japan	680	5pm
Aemisegger, Curt - Mundelein, IL	680	5pm
Bae, Chun - Cedarhurst, NY	676	12pm
Martinez, Carlos - Mexico	675	10am

Senior

Johnson, Gene - Brier, WA	715	5pm
Steiner, Rick - Aurora, CO	695	12pm
Gales, Ronald - Las Vegas, NV	694	5pm
Starks, Jim - Montclair, CA	680	2:30pm
Tusa, Joe - Brooklyn, NY	653	10am

205 & Under

Penny, Kirsten - Herts, England	705	5pm
Gobel, Michaela - Munich, Germany	671	12pm
Yoshimura, Yoshio - Japan	655	10am
Roll, Marvin - Republic, MO	647	5pm
Inada, Takeshi - Japan	634	10am
Pedersen, Guy - Rohnert Park, CA	629	2:30pm
Asato, Kazuyoshi - Japan	624	12pm
Takahashi, Yoshitsugo - Japan	623	2:30pm
Toriyabe, Eiko - Japan	620	10am
Watanabe, Sadahiko -	615	10am
Catalanello, David - Stickney, IL	606	12pm
Karita, Yasuo - Japan	596	12pm