Humphrey Rocks Gold Coast With Super Mini 812 on Wednesday

Tommy Humphrey, Waverly, New York blasted a tremendous 812 series to lead all players in Wednesday’s Super Mini. Humphrey, in the 39 and under division, rolled games of 274, 279 and 259 in the 2:30 squad. Niklas Linderholm, Gothenburg, Sweden was very close with an 804. They are the first two to crack the 800 barrier in this year’s event. In the morning squads, Super Mini defending champion Mike Neumann, Springville, New York rolled the events second 300 game on his way to a 782 in the noon squad. Danny Inocencio, 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.
Manna Takes $5000 Sweeper Crown

Former Mini Eliminator champion Tony Manna Jr., Omaha, Nebraska defeated Martin Larsen, Goteborg, 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 previous 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

1. Tony Manna Jr., Omaha, Nebraska 235 $5000
2. Martin Larsen, Goteborg, Sweden 174 $3000

3-4 ($2000 each)

5-8 ($1500 each)
Cain d. Louis Manzella 219-183; Manna d. Mario Quintero 198-152; Goergen d. Pete Thomas 227-225; Larsen d. Danny Sustaita 276-200.

9-16 ($1000 each)

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Wednesday Qualifiers

39 & Under
Humphrey, Tommy - Waverly, NY 812 2:30pm
Lindenhof, Niklas - Sweden 804 2:30pm
Neumann, Mike - Springville, NY 782 12pm
Senaha, Junichi - Japan 781 12pm
Noll, 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 665 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, Yoshitsugu - Japan 623 2:30pm
Toriyabe, Eiko - Japan 620 10am

200 & Under
Watanabe, Sadahiko - Catalalino, David - Stickney, IL 606 12pm
Karita, Yasuo - Japan 596 12pm

The Mini Eliminator Today

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!

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