

The Today

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

Sunday, February 8, 2004

WHAT'S UP TODAY

SUPER BOWL
Mini Eliminator
FINALS

9 a.m. - 6 p.m.

Brunswick
Shootout
Skins Game

• Top Five •
6 p.m.

Championship
Round

• Top Five •
7 p.m.

GUARANTEES INCREASED

Round 1	\$500
Round 2	\$650
Round 3	\$800
Round 4	\$1000
Round 5	\$1250
Round 6	\$1500
Round 7	\$2500

Total Finals Prize Money Today

\$302,350

Guindon Lights Up Gold Coast With 790 On Super Mini Final Qualifying Day

Dave Guindon, W. Seneca New York tore up the pins Saturday to close the qualifying rounds of the 3rd Super Mini. In the 39 and under division, Guindon rolled games of 278, 234, and 278 for a huge 790 in the 2:30 squad to lead the final day. **David Haynes**, Las Vegas, was not far behind with a big 780 in the 8 p.m. squad. **Stuart Williams**, Ellesmere Port, England shot 760 in the noon squad.



Mike Faliero

In the 40-49 group, **Mike Faliero** rolled his second 300 game of the event to become only the second bowler to have two in one tournament. **Andres Gomez** was the first. Faliero led

the 40-49 group with a 300-771 in the noon squad. Only one pin back in the group was **Robert Hoeger**, Speedway, Indiana in the 2:30 squad. **Pete Thomas**, Oklahoma City led the 8 & 10 p.m. squads with a 752.



Ron Gales

Las Vegas **Ronald Gales** was the top senior on the final day. Gales rolled a 740 in the late squads. In the afternoon rounds, **Daniel Fillip**, Dearborn Heights, Michigan was the leader with a 721. **Rod McLean**, N. Las Vegas led the morning with a 712 in the 10 a.m. squad.



Franco Barrera

The 205 and under leader of the day was **Franco Barrera**, Hyrum, Utah. Barrera rolled a 701 in the final squad of the event. **Jose Bautista**, San Diego, California led the afternoon rounds

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2004 Super Bowl Mini Eliminator Saturday Qualifiers

39 & Under

Nielsen Jr, Mark - Colorado Springs, CO	768	2:30pm
Browitt, Donny - Chico, CA	757	12pm
Nelson, Chad - Owatonna, MN	749	2:30pm
Frawley, Andrew - Blackbutt, Australia	740	10pm
Lukins, Chris - Lake Worth, FL	738	12pm
Shuler, Ed - Las Vegas, NV	735	12pm
Solberg, Jesse - Goodyear, AZ	733	2:30pm
Benard, Rick - Henderson, NV	733	8pm
Castellano, Rhollin - San Diego, CA	731	12pm
Walther, Jeff - St Cloud, MN	726	5pm
Nelson, Ron Jr - Bridgeview, IL	725	2:30pm
Atkins, Robert D. - Montgomery, AL	725	5pm
Piroozshad, Robert - Brooklyn, NY	721	8pm
Smith, Steven J - San Diego, CA	716	10am
Gonzales, Tony - Grand Prairie, TX	716	10pm
Enright, Paul - Las Vegas, NV	713	10am
Hoffman, Bill - Columbus, OH	713	12pm
Skinner, Michael - San Diego, CA	713	12pm
Caraker, Tony - Schaunburg, IL	713	10pm
Lipan, Joseph - Dallas, OR	710	8pm
Cyr, Ray - New Hartford, NY	710	10pm
Walton, Loni - Las Vegas, NV	709	12pm
Watson, David - Cary, NC	709	10pm
Falconi, Daniel - Mexico	707	10am
Keegan, Kenneth - Las Vegas, NV	707	10pm
Flanigan, Eddie - Peoria, IL	706	5pm
Barnhouse, Jason - Maple Grove, MN	706	8pm
Aguiar, Alex - N Dartmouth, MA	703	8pm
Strickland, David - Levelland, TX	701	10pm
Cranford, Chris - Texarkana, TX	699	2:30pm
Thomas, Greg - Vaughn, MT	698	8pm
Becker, Roy - Hopewell, VA	698	10pm
Gilchrist, Raleigh - Pueblo, CO	696	5pm

40-49

Hoeger, Robert - Speedway, IN	770	2:30pm
Marks, Mike - Elmira, NY	739	12pm
Ventura, Sam - Syracuse, NY	729	5pm
Barwick, Larry - Wauchula, FL	722	5pm
Smith, Randy C. - Melbourne, FL	706	10am
Amkie, Isaac - Mexico City, Mexico	704	12pm
Smith, Kenneth - Baraboo, WI	700	5pm
Briola, Anderea - Rivoato, Italy	699	2:30pm
Churchey, Tony - Madison, AL	698	8pm
Yang, Tae-Seon - Korea	694	8pm
Doi, Mitsugu - Japan	684	12pm
Morgan, Nick - Sacramento, CA	675	12pm
Belmont, Bob - N Las Vegas, NV	671	8pm
Skrinski, Steve - Kirkland, WA	669	8pm
Dougherty, Jim - Bethany, OK	660	10pm

Senior

Fillip, Daniel - Dearborn Heights, MI	721	5pm
McLean, Rod - N Las Vegas, NV	712	10am
Galbraith, Ron - Rapid City, SD	711	12pm
Shaw, Dave - Madison, WI	696	5pm
Gardner, Roger - Somerset, NJ	693	2:30pm
Emmett, Daniel - Las Vegas, NV	684	2:30pm
Laux, Dennis - Las Vegas, NV	678	5pm
Prieto, Phil - El Paso, TX	671	10am
Willis, Ralph - Orinda, CA	670	8pm
Wilber, Hal - Las Vegas, NV	668	10am
Truitt, Mike - Roscoe, IL	667	10pm
Priess, Bob - Las Vegas, NV	658	12pm
Umbarger, Darrell - LaCrescestn, Ca	658	8pm
Anderson, Robert - San Antonio, TX	639	10pm

205 & Under

Lord-Wittig, April - Lakewood, WA	717	2:30pm
Barrera, Frano - Hyrum, UT	701	10pm
Asbaty, Diandra - Chicago, IL	700	12pm
Smith, Ron - Ontario Canada	694	12pm
Bautista, Jose - San Diego, CA	691	5pm
Holland, Jared - Logan, UT	685	10pm

Super Senior Smith Rolls 300

with a 691 in the 5 p.m. squad. The morning leader was **Ron Smith**, Ontario, Canada. Smith shot a 694 in the noon squad.

The second women's cut to the finals came after Saturday's squads, and **Liza Rosario**, Quezon City, Philippines is the overall women's leader with a 745.



Tony Simao

The top Super Senior of the tournament was **Tony Simao**, Las Vegas. Ten teams topped the list of 60+ bowlers with a great 736. Super Senior **Russ Smith**, Raymond, New Hampshire was the only 60+ player to roll a 300 game.

Two international bowlers won the

Recruiter Doubles side event. **Niklas Linderholm** from Sweden recruited



Liza Rosario

Lasse Lintila from Finland, and their combined 1532 is worth \$5,000. Linderholm shot 804 and Lintila added 728. Second place goes to **Tony Manna Jr**, Omaha, Nebraska and **Scott Sullinger**, LaVista, Nebraska with 1525. Manna shot 764 and Sullinger 761 for \$2500. Ten teams cashed for a total of \$15,000.

Congratulations to all finalists, and best of luck today!



Russ Smith

THANK YOU!

After today's finals, the 3rd Annual Super Bowl Mini Eliminator will be history, and thanks to all of you, it's been another very successful event.

This Super Bowl Mini drew 4262 entries and 1434 bowlers. Pinnacle Events thanks you for your support of this tournament.

We hope you had a wonderful time in Las Vegas, and we will see you again this summer July 3-13 for the 11th Annual Mini Eliminator at the Orleans.

Good Luck to everyone in today's finals, and have a safe trip home.

Whiteford, Carrie - Colo. Springs, CO	682	2:30pm
Corona, Benjamin - Tijuana, Mexico	681	2:30pm
Corona, Rodolfo Sr - Tijuana, Mexico	674	10pm
Esterson, Joy - Annapolis, MD	673	5pm
Gingras, Leo - Tucson, AZ	672	10am
Pavilack, David - Hollywood, FL	672	10pm
Cohrs, Lauri - Colorado Springs, CO	670	5pm
Kojima, Michihiro - Japan	662	12pm
Sturgeon, Wade - Gooding, ID	656	10pm
Vargas, Sara - Wichita, KS	656	10pm
Lane, Kennie - Owings Mills, MD	654	10am
Kreis, Bernd - Germany	653	2:30pm
Gallardo, Victor - Chula Vista, CA	652	5pm
Corbitt, Glenn - Point Mugu, CA	644	2:30pm
Bright, Patrick - Paris, TX	642	8pm
Wilk, Mike - Temecula, CA	640	2:30pm
Schinkario, Thomas - Germany	630	10am
Tomaras, Steve - Victor, MT	629	12pm

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