Asbaty’s 746 Tops Tuesday Mini Scoring

Team USA and international star Diandra Asbaty, Chicago bowled early and struck often in Tuesday’s Mini Eliminator action. Diandra set the standard for the day with games of 245, 257, and 244 for a beautiful 746. She is competing in the 35 and under division.

Tyson Branagan, Carrollton, Texas rolled a 697 to lead the 2 pm squad, and the noon squad leader was Robin Orlikowski, Grand Rapids, Michigan with a 683.

In the Open division, Mike Rose Jr., W. Henrietta, New York fired a fine 741 in the noon squad to lead the day in his division. At 2 pm, Paul Cardinale, Henderson, Nevada shot 661, and Missy Bellinder, Fullerton, California opened the day with a 637 in the 10 am squad.

In the 36-49 group, Las Vegan Tim Schwerdtfeger led the day with a 716 in the 2 pm squad. Tim tied with Greg Benefield, Blue Springs, Missouri for the 36-49 lead.

The senior leader on Tuesday was Mini champ Vinnie Atria, Louisville, Kentucky. Vinnie shot 706 in the noon squad. In the 2 pm squad, Les Shirwindt, Las Vegas rolled a 680 to make the finals, and the 10 am finalist was Kerry Fulford, Gatesville, Texas. Kerry tossed a 618.

It took 659 to lead the 205 and under players on Tuesday, and it was shot by Mark Medel, Ontario, Canada in the 2 pm squad. Jerry Castro, San Francisco rolled a 630 to top the noon list, and Chuck Czygryn, Chicago made it with a 608 in the opening squad of the day.
It was an all New York final match in the first Lane #1 Match Play Shootout Sweeper Tuesday evening at the Mini Eliminator.

In the deciding game Steve Ferraro, Kingston, NY defeated Dave Guindon, W. Seneca, NY 218-195 to earn the $2200 top prize. Guindon cashed for $1500. All evening Ferraro was great in the 10th frame. In the semi-final, he struck out to win by one pin.

The match was nip-and-tuck until Ferraro figured out lane 12 in the seventh frame for the first double of the game. An unfortunate 4-9 in the 6th put Guindon behind, and Ferraro struck out in the 9th and 10th to seal the deal.

Richie Sposatto, President and CEO of sponsor Lane #1 was on hand to present the trophy and check. “We saw some great bowling tonight,” he said, “and we’re very happy to be a new sponsor here at the Mini.”

Tonight’s sweeper, sponsored by Dexter, will roll at 5:30 and 7:30 pm.

2006 Mini Eliminator Lane #1 Match Play Shootout
The Orleans, Las Vegas, Nevada - Tuesday, July 4

ROUND 7 - (Winner wins $2200. Losers earn $1500)

ROUND 6 - (Single-elimination match play. Losers eliminated, earn $1250)

ROUND 5 - (Losers eliminated, earn $800)

ROUND 4 - (Losers eliminated, earn $600)

ROUND 3 - (Losers eliminated, earn $400)