

The Today

NEWS FROM THE MINI ELIMINATOR • THE ORLEANS BOWLING CENTER, LAS VEGAS, NEVADA

Monday, July 3, 2006

MINI ELIMINATOR SCHEDULE

Monday July 3

QUALIFYING - 10 am - Noon - 2 pm
(all squads Shootout squads)
2-Game Sweeper
5 pm - 7 pm

Tuesday July 4

QUALIFYING - 10 am - Noon - 2 pm
(all squads Shootout squads)
Match Play Shootout
5 pm

Wednesday July 5

QUALIFYING - 10 am - Noon - 2 pm
(10 am Shootout squad)
2-Game Sweeper
5 pm - 7 pm

Thursday July 6

QUALIFYING - 10 am - Noon - 2 pm
(10 am Shootout squad)
Match Play Shootout
5 pm

Friday July 7

QUALIFYING - 10 am - Noon - 2 pm
(10 am Shootout squad)
Shootout Qualifying
5 pm (36-49 / 205 & under / 50+)
7:30 pm (35 & under / Open division)

Saturday July 8

QUALIFYING - 10am - Noon - 2pm - 4pm
Brunswick Shootout Finals
7:30 pm

Sunday July 9

QUALIFYING - 10 am - Noon - 2 pm
Finals - 6 pm

WELCOME

TO THE 13th ANNUAL MINI ELIMINATOR!



Welcome to the 13th Annual Mini Eliminator Tournament. We sincerely hope you have a great week here in Las Vegas.

We would also like to welcome a new Mini Eliminator sponsor. Onboard for the first time is Lane #1. They are joining Brunswick and all of our other sponsors to bring you the best tournament in bowling.

It's been a very busy time for us since the Super Bowl Mini Eliminator. Not only have we been preparing for this event, but our staff has been gearing up for the launch of our new senior Generations Bowling Tour, which kicks off September 29th.

We are looking forward to spending this week with you here in Las Vegas, and we hope to see many of you at our new GBT events.

Have a wonderful week, and please don't hesitate to ask if you need anything at all to make your stay a more pleasant experience.

Steve Sanders

and the entire Orleans and Mini Eliminator staffs

Presented by...

Brunswick 

Leong and Mack Win MoRich Over and Under Doubles



MoRich President Mo Pinel congratulates champions Terry Leong and Tim Mack, left and right

Las Vegas, July 2: 500 was the magic number for Terry Leong and Tim Mack Sunday afternoon at the Orleans Bowling Center. That's the number their incredible final games added up to in the championship round of the inaugural MoRich Over and Under Doubles to kick off Mini Eliminator Week. Mack led the way with an amazing 278, with 11 strikes, leaving only the 2-8 in frame four. Leong, the senior partner in the dynamic twosome, turned in a respectable 222, rolling a clean game when it counted the most. They earned \$10,000 for their outstanding performance.

Leong and Mack's opponents in the final round were Warren Nelson and Rhino Page, who rolled a 428, and Ron Mohr and Scott Pohl, who shot 426 in the final. All three teams earned their way to the last match by winning their qualifying squads and advancing through the finals by beating half the field in each game. Nelson and Page earned \$6000 for second, and Mohr and Pohl took home \$4000.

Leong and Mack are former teammates in several tournaments, and this was the first time they have bowled together after Tim's PBA year and his well publicized shoulder injury put him on the inactive list for several

months. "The shoulder feels much better now," he said. Still, just as a precaution, Mack rolled a 14 pound ball throughout the event.

"Tim's positive energy is off the chart," said Leong. "In international bowling, he's Michael Jordan, and the work he does off the lanes with kids and fans is wonderful." Mack has equal respect for Leong, who is one of the most respected senior players in the game. "I called him a couple of weeks ago, and I couldn't believe he didn't have a partner yet," said Mack. "I love bowling with Terry. He's as steady as a rock." Mack also had a new purpose for winning, as his wife, former PWBA champion Brenda (Norman) Mack, is expecting their first child. "That makes it even more exciting and meaningful," said Mack.

The inaugural MoRich Over and Under Doubles event drew a field of 85 entries and kicks off the 13th Annual Mini Eliminator Tournament, which begins today and runs through July 9th at the Orleans Bowling Center, Hotel and Casino in Las Vegas. For more information about the Mini, call the Orleans Bowling Center (702) 365-7400. The media office number is (702) 284-7740.

2006 Morich Over/Under Doubles The Orleans, Las Vegas, Nevada July 1 - July 2, 2006 - Final Results

Mack, Tim - Garfield, NJ	\$10000
Leong, Terry - Las Vegas, NV	
Page, Rhino - Lawrence, KS	\$ 5000
Nelson, Warren - Madera, CA	
Mohr, Ron - Eagle River, AK	\$ 3000
Pohl, Scott - Burnsville, MN	
Atria, Vinnie - Louisville, KY	\$ 2000
Peterson, Vernon - Winterhaven, FL	
Case, Ron - Oakley, CA	\$ 2000
Hoffman, Larry - Fountain Hills, AZ	
Kinyon, Gary C. - Lockport, NY	\$ 2000
Cyr, Ray - New Hartford, NY	
Morgan, Nick - Sacramento, CA	\$ 1500
Willis, Willie R - Hamden, CT	
Painter, Roger - Woodbride, VA	\$ 1000
Benard, Rick - Henderson, NV	
Racette, Ken - San Diego, CA	\$ 1000
Smith, Steven J - San Diego, CA	
Other Cashers (\$800 each team)	
Jason Belmonte & Johnny Petraglia; Ed Roberts & Alex Aguiar; Kerry Painter & David Haynes (\$1600); Steve Calyore & Osku Palermaa; Pete Thomas & Mark Estes (\$1600)	
Singles - Over Division	
Vinnie Atria (\$800); Warren Nelson (\$500); Rick Goergen (\$300); Max Shellabarger (\$200)	
Singles - Under Division	
David Haynes (\$900); Rick Benard (\$550); Osku Palermaa (\$400); Tim Mack (\$300); Dan MacLelland (\$225); Scott Pohl (\$225)	



LANE #1

