

# The Today

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

Thursday, January 30, 2003

## WHAT'S UP TODAY

### Qualifying

10:00 a.m.

12 noon

2:00 p.m.

4:00 p.m.

10 a.m. is th Final  
Shootout Squad

### Brunswick Shootout Finals

7:30 p.m.

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## Castillo Rocks Super Bowl Mini With 300-827 to Lead Wednesday Scoring



Dino Castillo

Team USA member **Dino Castillo** lit up the Gold Cost bowling center Wednesday with a huge 827 series. Castillo, Irving, Texas rolled a big 269 to open the 2 p.m. squad then added a 258 before finishing with the perfect game. It was the first and only 800 of the week and the 300 was one of three rolled on Wednesday.



Max Shellabarger

The other two perfectos were shot by **Bill Hoffman**, Columbus, Ohio in the noon squad and by **Kevan Drinkle**, Green River, Wyoming at 2 p.m. Hoffman, Castillo's Team USA teammate, shot a 765 to finish second in the morning rounds. The morning leader with a fine 785 was **Jerry Racette**, San Diego, California.

In the 40-49 division the day leader was **John Masiello**, Kenmore, New York with a 769 rolled in the 2 p.m. squad. **Max Shellabarger**, Roy, Utah led the morning rounds with a 762.

The top senior on Wednesday was **Roy Buckley**, New Albany,

Ohio. Buckley rolled a big 756 in the 2 p.m. squad. The senior morning leader was **David Chew**, Clayton, California. Chew rolled a 731 in the 10 a.m. squad.

**Chuck Anderson Jr.**, Bedford, Texas was the best 205 and under average bowler of the day. Anderson shot 679 in the 4 p.m. squad.

**Carlos Gregorio Jr.**, N. Las Vegas rolled a 667 to lead the morning rounds for the 205 and under group.

All division leaders earn two byes in the finals. Wednesday was a record breaking day for the Super Mini with an all-time high of 681 entries for the day.



Roy Buckley

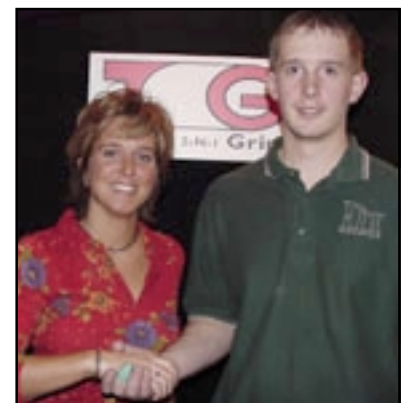
Chuck Anderson Jr.



Carlos Gregorio Jr.



Bill Hoffman



This Stuff Works! - After trying Turbo's 'Power Supplies' Tape Kevan Drinkle shot a 300. Turbo's Lori Tessmar congratulates him

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# The Mini Eliminator Today

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## Peterson Blasts Huge 564 To Dominate Wednesday Super Mini Sweeper



Vernon Peterson set an all-time Super Bowl record for sweeper scoring Wednesday evening at the Super Mini. The former Mini Eliminator Champion from Dearborn Heights, Michigan rolled games of 299 and 265 for an enormous 564 to win the \$3000 top prize.

Peterson's margin of victory was also the most ever, 75 pins ahead of second place. In that second spot with a 489 was another great bowler Jeremy 'Mr. 900' Sonnenfeld, Sioux Falls, SD. 33 players cashed from a field of 177.

## 2003 Super Mini Draws Largest International Contingent

For 20 year old Mikhail Pozniakov, Moscow, Russia, it's his first Mini Eliminator tournament and only his second trip to the United States. It's also his first time in Las Vegas.

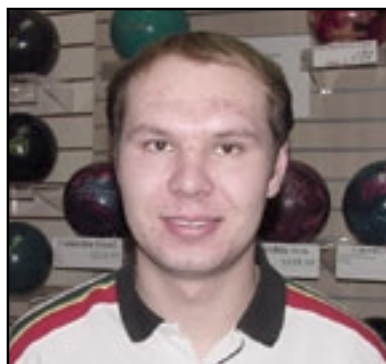
A member of the Russian National Bowling Team, Mikhail is the first Russian bowler to ever compete in a Mini Eliminator event, and he hopes the experience will make him a better player in events closer to his home.

Pozniakov is also a member of the Avtoritet Bowling Club in Russia and won the Avtoritet Cup last year. In that event he won \$10,000 which helped finance his trip to this event.

"I'm here to win of course, but also to get more experience against some very good players," he said. Pozniakov does most of his bowling at the Miami Bowling Center in Moscow, and his team competes in about eight ranking tournaments per year. Pozniakov has been bowling only four years and hopes to become one of Europe's best bowlers.

The largest contingent of international players in this year's Mini hails from Germany, Austria, Italy and the Netherlands. The group was organized by German pro shop owner Peter Wolfschaffner, and includes over 50 players, many of them some of the best in Europe.

In all, over 100 international players are entered and don't be surprised if you see many of them on the finals prize list.



Mikhail Pozniakov

### Wednesday Sweeper Results

1. Peterson, Vernon - Dearborn Hts, MI	564	\$3000.00
2. Sonnenfeld, Jeremy - Sioux Falls, SD	489	\$1700.00
3. Pohl, Scott - Eagan, MN	484	\$1400.00
4. Roberts, James - Lewisville, TX	478	\$1200.00
5. Slaughter, James - Las Vegas, NV	477	\$1000.00
6. Sullivan, Mark - Indianapolis, IN	476	\$ 700.00
7. Hylton, James - Salem, OR	476	\$ 700.00
8. Poli, Jason - West Demonis, IA	475	\$ 500.00
9. DeVincent, Storm - Pembroke Pines, FL	474	\$ 400.00
10. Szeluga, Tony - Clarksville, TN	473	\$ 310.00
11. Frazier, Jim - Spokane, WA	473	\$ 310.00
12. Vitko, Richard - Little Canada, MN	471	\$ 280.00
13. Huckaby, Robert - Santa Cruz, CA	463	\$ 275.00
14. Torgeson, Tore - Helsingborg, Sweden	459	\$ 270.00
15. Stripling, Steve - Port Orange, FL	454	\$ 265.00
16. Guest, Jason - Ottumwa, IA	453	\$ 260.00
17. Kazewski, Brad - West Seneca, NY	452	\$ 252.50
18. Nelson, Ron Jr - Bridgeview, IL	452	\$ 252.50
19. Belmonte, Jason - Australia	451	\$ 245.00
20. Tessman, David - Lake Placid, FL	449	\$ 240.00
21. DeRemer, Frank - Lacey, WA	448	\$ 235.00
22. Rash, Sean T - Wichita, KS	447	\$ 230.00
23. Germano, Samuel - Rochester, NY	446	\$ 220.00
24. Quintero, Mario - Mexico City	446	\$ 220.00
25. Hyman, Diandra - Dyer, IN	446	\$ 220.00
26. Smith, Steven - Poway, CA	444	\$ 210.00
27. Kunde, Jon - Tampa, FL	442	\$ 205.00
28. Jordan, Roy - Roanoke, VA	441	\$ 200.00

### Wednesday Finals Qualifiers

#### 39 & Under

Castillo, Dino - Irving, TX	827	2pm	2 Byes
Racette, Jerry - San Diego, CA	785	12pm	2 Byes
Neumann, Mike - Sprinville, NY	785	2pm	
Shuler, Ed - Las Vegas, NV	783	4pm	
Hoffman, Bill - Columbus, OH	765	12pm	
Torgeson, Tore - Helsingborg, Sweden	746	12pm	
Weber, Steve - Deluth, GA	738	2pm	
Bridges, Troy - Sunnyvale, CA	738	2pm	
Pohl, Scott - Eagan, MN	731	12pm	
Pearce, Brandon - Idaho Falls, ID	730	4pm	
Petraglia Jr, John - Manalapan, NJ	728	2pm	
Uribarri, Daniel - El Paso, TX	722	2pm	
Quintero, Mario - Mexico City	719	4pm	
Auerbach, Craig - Sunrize, FL	719	4pm	
Nelson, Chad - Owatonna, MN	715	4pm	
Boroff, Ryan - Mansfield, TX	713	4pm	
Lopez, Darren - Anchorage, AK	710	12pm	
Woolums, Allen - Las Vegas, NV	710	12pm	
Dunn, Jim - Lexington, KY	710	4pm	
Jansson, Raymond - Karlsruca	706	12pm	
Walsh, Jason - Ballina Australia, NSW	701	12pm	
Mack, James - Wallington, NJ	699	10am	
McDuffie, Darryl - Bronx, NY	692	12pm	

#### 40-49

Masiello, John - Kenmore, NY	769	2pm	2 Byes
Shellabarger, Max - Roy, UT	762	12pm	2 Byes
DeVincent, Storm - Pembroke Pines, FL	752	10am	
Johns, Pat - Seatac, WA	721	10am	
Roberts, James - Lewisville, TX	717	12pm	
Marks, Mike - Elmira, NY	710	2pm	
Adkins, Daniel - Austin, TX	707	2pm	
Smith, Randy C. - Melbourne, FL	695	12pm	
Goergen, Bo - Sanford, MI	695	12pm	
Smith, Joey - Plantation, FL	687	2pm	

#### Senior

Buckley, Roy - New Albany, OH	756	2pm	2 Byes
Brecke, Marty - Sparks, NV	703	10am	
Carter, Sam - Ben Lomond, CA	703	12pm	
McDonald, Ron - Spokane, WA	686	2pm	
Frazier, Jim - Spokane, WA	683	4pm	
Rodriguez, Alfonso - Mexico	680	12pm	
Lee, James - Rogersville, TN	679	2pm	
Shirwindt, Les - Las Vegas, NV	674	12pm	
Racette, Ken - San Diego, CA	672	12pm	
Staikoff, Ted - Black Hawk, SD	671	10am	
Cooper, Larry - Reno, NV	671	10am	

#### 205 & Under

Anderson Jr, Chuck - Bedford, TX	679	4pm	2 Byes
Miller, James C - Carm, CA	670	4pm	
Gregorio, Carlos Jr - N Las Vegas, NV	667	10am	2 Byes
Manning Jr., James - Las Vegas, NV	659	2pm	
Wolfschaffner, Peter - Germany	658	12pm	
Walker, Steven - Issaquah, WA	658	2pm	
Peake, Daryl - Charlotte, NC	636	12pm	
Imada, Todd - Las Vegas, NV	625	10am	
DeVane, Frank - Colorado Springs, CO	623	12pm	
Brubaker, Marc - Granada Hills, CA	623	12pm	

