

Saturday, July 5, 2003

What's Up Today

Qualifying
 10:00 a.m.
 12:00 p.m.
 2:00 p.m.
 4:00 p.m.

(Shootout squads 10 a.m.)
 \$125 re-entry at 4 p.m.

(must be at least your second squad of the day)

\$20,000 Sweeper

7:00 p.m.
 9:00 p.m.

\$5,000 1st place
 Guaranteed regardless of entries

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Quintero Leads Opening Day At 10th Anniversary Mini Eliminator

Mario Quintero, Mexico City, Mexico rolled games of 264, 245 and 258 for a big 767 to lead all scoring on the opening day of qualifying for the Mini Eliminator.

Quintero, one of the large contingent of international players in this event, rolled his scores in the 2 p.m. squad representing the 39 and under division. He advanced to the finals with four byes for his outstanding performance.

David Watson, Cary, NC led the morning squads from the 39 and under division with a 706 also earning a finals spot with two byes.

The second highest score of the day came from the 205 and under average division. **Seth Caldwell**, Las Vegas shot a fine 750 in the 2 p.m. squad to advance to the finals. The morning leader in the 205 and under group was **Del Lee**, Hayward, CA. Dell rolled a 647 in the 10 a.m. squad.

John Cocchi, tossed a 742 in the 2 p.m. squad to lead the Senior division for the day, and **Hal Wilber** led the morning

rounds with a 655. Both live in Las Vegas.

The 40-49 leaders for the first day of qualifying were **Mike Marks**, Elmira, NY and **Craig Harrington**, Riverton, UT. Marks rolled a 713 in the noon squad, and Harrington shot 667 at 4 p.m.

All squad leaders earn two byes in the finals, and the day leader in the 39 and under division earns 4 byes. The top four series in the 40-49, 50-59 and 205 and under divisions after 36 squads also earn four byes. The top bowler in the super senior group (age 60+) earns four byes after 36 squads are complete.

Two 300 games were rolled on opening day, one in the 10 a.m. squad and one in the 4 p.m. squad, and both players did it in their first game. In the 10 a.m. squad **David Watson**, Cary, NC shot a 300-

706, and at 4 p.m. **John Hilbert**, Coconut Creek, FL rolled a 300-730.



Seth Caldwell



Mike Marks



Hal Wilbur



Hilbert



Watson

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Lower Hits High 257 To Win Mini Eliminator Kegel Sweeper #2

\$5000 to champ; big splits highlight match

Jason Lower, Beaverton, OR was rock solid on his way to winning the second Kegel Sweeper here Friday night at the Orleans Bowling Center. Lower quietly rolled strike-after-strike for a big 257 game to win the \$5000 top prize while his opponents were performing some unusual feats in the match.

Runner-up Lemire Schmeclar, Chicago woke up the crowd in the third frame of the match when he left an extremely unusual 1-7-10 spare, and then converted it to bring a big cheer from the fans. After that he reeled off the six-bagger and it gave him enough to finish with a 231 for the \$2500 second place check.

Not to be outdone by Schmeclar, 3rd place finisher Brian Boghosian, Feeding Hills, MA picked up the 7-10 split in his 8th frame to stay in the match, but could not carry strikes in the 9th and 10th. He rolled a 215 for the \$1500 3rd place cash.

Another international player made the top five Friday, as Mexico's Isaac Amkie finished 4th with a 189. Hal Wilbur, Las Vegas took 5th with 186. Amkie earned \$1250 and Wilbur took home \$1000.



Jason Lower

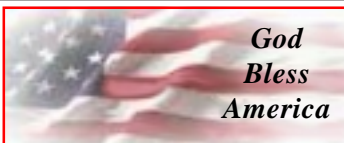
Sweeper Top Five

1. Lower, Jason - Beaverton, OR	U	\$5000
2. Schmeclar, Lemire - Chicago, IL	T	\$2500
3. Boghosian, Brian - Feeding Hills, MA	U	\$1500
4. Amkie, Isaac - Mexico	F	\$1250
5. Wilbur, Hal - Las Vegas, NV	S	\$1000

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July 4 Finals Qualifiers

39 & Under

Quintero, Mario - Mexico City, Mexico	767	2pm	4 Byes
Boghosian, Brian - Feeding Hills, MA	735	2pm	
Ewald, David - Warren, MI	731	2pm	
Hilbert Jr., John - Coconut Creek, FL	730	4pm	2 Byes
Mignone, Matthew - Staten Island, NY	724	2pm	
Murphy, Chad - Helotes, TX	721	4pm	
Watson, David - Cary, NC	706	10am	2 Byes
Austreng, Jeff - Waterford, MI	698	12pm	2 Byes
Kiszewski, Brad - West Seneca, NY	666	12pm	
Norton, Scott - Salt Lake City, UT	659	12pm	
Bird, Wade - N Las Vegas, NV	652	12pm	
Boyer, Steve - Las Vegas, NV	652	12pm	
Torgersen, Tore - Helsingborg, Sweden	649	12pm	

40-49

Marks, Mike - Elmira, NY	713	12pm	2 Byes
Harrington, Craig - Riverton, UT	667	4pm	2 Byes
Knopp, Peter - Frankfurt, Germany	664	2pm	
Pena, Lawrence - West Covina, CA	650	12pm	
Jones, Jeffrey - Glendale, AZ	612	10am	

Senior

Cocchi, John - Las Vegas, NV	742	2pm	2 Byes
Baker, Dick - Henderson, NV	665	2pm	2 Byes
Wilber, Hal - Las Vegas, NV	655	12pm	2 Byes
Iwasczyszyn, Bernard - N. Las Vegas, NV	640	10am	
Fulford, Kerry - Gatesville, TX	638	12pm	
Laux, Dennis - Las Vegas, NV	636	4pm	
Painter, Kerry - Henderson, NV	620	12pm	

205 & Under

Caldwell, Seth - Henderson, NV	750	2pm	2 Byes
Lee, Del - Hayward, CA	647	10am	2 Byes
Ward, Larry - Springfield, MO	635	12pm	
DeVane, Frank - Colorado Springs, CO	634	4pm	
Schmeclar, Lemire - Chicago, IL	629	4pm	
Orteza, Edison - Las Vegas, NV	617	12pm	

Friday Sweeper Cashers

Pos	Name - Hometown	Div	Prize
6.	Falconi, Daniel - Mexico, DF	U	\$750
7.	Ventura, Sam - Syracuse, NY	F	\$750
8.	Daniel, Laura Lee - Corona, Ca	U	\$750
9.	Casey, Richard - Roanoke, VA	S	\$750
10.	Lindstrom, Anders - Boras, Sweden	T	\$750
11.	Szeluga, Tony - Clarksville, TN	F	\$500
12.	DiCostanzo, Luigi - Westbury, NY	S	\$500
13.	Manna Jr, Tony - Omaha, NE	U	\$500
14.	Smallwood, Tom - Flushing, MI	U	\$500
15.	Shull, Brett - Thornton, CO	T	\$500
16.	Abner, Ken - Cincinnati, OH	U	\$500
17.	Rose Jr., Mike - Rochester, NY	U	\$500
18.	Roberts, Ed - Braintree, MA	S	\$500
19.	Goergen, Bo - Sanford, MI	F	\$500
20.	Bixler, Mike - Sinking Spring, PA	U	\$375
21.	Kiszewski, Brad - West Seneca, NY	U	\$400
22.	Hyman, Diandra - Chicago, IL	U	\$350
23.	Guindon, Dave - W. Seneca, NY	U	\$325
24.	Sapp, Derek - Keokuk, IA	U	\$320
25.	O'Neill, Bill - Saginaw, MI	U	\$315
26.	Gonzales, Tony - Grand Prairie, TX	U	\$310
27.	Lawson, Kenneth - Deltona, FL	U	\$305
28.	Castillo, Dino - Dallas, TX	U	\$300