

The Today

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

Wednesday, July 5, 2006

What's Happening Today

QUALIFYING

10 am
Noon
2 pm

(all squads Shootout squads)

Dexter Sweeper

5:30 pm & 7:30 pm

Mini Eliminator Bonuses

1st Entry

\$100 in Matchplay Coupons for bowlers staying at the Orleans
\$50 for those who don't

4th Entry

Free from Brunswick the latest BVP ball with Turbo Grips

8th Entry

Free from Brunswick the latest Zone ball with Turbo Grips

10th Entry

New pair of Dexter High End Shoes

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..



Diandra Asbaty

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.



Mike Rose Jr.

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 Vegas **Tim Schwerdtfeger** led the day with a 716 in the 2 pm squad. Tim tied with **Greg**

Benfield, Blue Springs, Missouri for the 36-49 lead. **Paul Enright**, Henderson, Nevada made the finals in the 10 am squad with a 643.



Tim Schwerdtfeger

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.



Vinnie Atria

It took 659 to lead the 205 and under players on Tuesday, and it was shot by **Mark Medel**, Ontario,



Mark Medel

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.

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Ferraro Wins July 4 Lane #1 Sweeper

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 Guinden, W. Seneca, NY 218-195 to earn the \$2200 top prize. Guinden 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 Guinden 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



l to r: President & CEO Richie Sposatto, Champion Steve Ferraro, Mini Tournament Director Frank Ellenburg

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)

Steve Ferraro, Kingston, N.Y., def. Dave Guinden, W. Seneca, N.Y., (218-195).

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

Steve Ferraro, Kingston, N.Y., def. Scott Norton, Cypress, Calif., (226-225); Dave

Guinden, W. Seneca, N.Y., def. Mike Taylor, Las Vegas, Nev., (236-207)

ROUND 5 - (Losers eliminated, earn \$800)

Mike Taylor, Las Vegas, Nev., def. David Haynes, Las Vegas, Nev., (225-217);

Steve Ferraro, Kingston, N.Y., def. , , (200-0); Scott Norton, Cypress, Calif., def.

Rick Miller, Lincoln, Neb., (227-165); Dave Guinden, W. Seneca, N.Y., def. Jason

Belmonte, Orange, Australia, (249-200).

ROUND 4 - (Losers eliminated, earn \$600)

Rick Miller, Lincoln, Neb., def. Rhino Page, Fresno, Calif., (237-228); Mike Taylor,

Las Vegas, Nev., def. D.J. Archer, Amarillo, Texas, (258-229); Steve Ferraro,

Kingston, N.Y., def. Chris Viale, Westfield, Mass., (229-222); Scott Norton, Cy-

press, Calif., def. Philip Schwartz, Tucson, Ariz., (255-140); Dave Guinden, W.

Seneca, N.Y., def. David Grooms, Vancouver, Wash., (235-234); David Haynes, Las

Vegas, Nev., def. Zachary Taylor, Lawrence, Kan., (256-220); Jason Belmonte,

Orange, Australia def. Robbie Patterson, Pheonix, Ariz., (268-252).

ROUND 3 - (Losers eliminated, earn \$400)

Philip Schwartz, Tucson, Ariz., def. Paul Enright, Henderson, Nev., (278-217);

Zachary Taylor, Lawrence, Kan., def. Jeff Campbell, , (255-223); Rick Miller, Lin-

coln, Neb., def. Robby Porter, Rancho Cordova, Calif., (222-211); Mike Taylor, Las

Vegas, Nev., def. John Nolen, Waterford, Mich., (256-229); Steve Ferraro, Kingston,

N.Y., def. Missy Bellinder, Fullerton, Calif., (289-279); Robbie Patterson, Pheonix,

Ariz., def. Mike Rose Jr., W Henrietta, N.Y., (227-224); Scott Norton, Cypress,

Calif., def. Gerardo Loreda, Toluca, Mexico, (256-181); David Grooms, Vancouver,

Wash., def. Jesse James, Lawrence, Kan., (227-226); D.J. Archer, Amarillo, Texas,

def. Craig Auerbach, Sunrise, Fla., (247-220); Chris Viale, Westfield, Mass., def.

Paul Cardinale, Henderson, Nev., (279-221); Dave Guinden, W. Seneca, N.Y., def.

, , (200-0); Rhino Page, Fresno, Calif., def. Stuart Williams, Ellesmere Port, England,

(218-163); David Haynes, Las Vegas, Nev., def. Tim Mack, Garfield, NJ (203-194);

Jason Belmonte, Orange, Australia def. Maxine Nable, Australia, (299-217).

2006 Mini Eliminator 7-4-06 Qualifiers

35 & Under

Asbaty, Diandra - Chicago, IL	746	10am
Grooms, David - Vancouver, WA	719	10am
Branagan, Tyson - Carrollton, TX	697	2pm
Orlikowski, Robin - Grand Rapids, MI	683	12pm
Cyr, Ray - New Hartford, NY	661	12pm
Ellis, April - Jackson, TN	656	2pm
Graff, Andrew - Las Vegas, NV	646	12pm

36-49

Benefield, Greg - Blue Springs, MO	716	12pm
Schwerdtfeger, Tim - Las Vegas, NV	716	2pm
Guinden, Dave - W. Seneca, NY	694	12pm
Enright, Paul - Henderson, NV	643	10am
Kwiecien, Paul - Lansing, MI	640	10am

Senior

Shirwindt, Les - Las Vegas, NV	680	2pm
Fulford, Kerry - Gatesville, TX	618	10am

205 & Under

Rose Jr., Mike - W Henrietta, NY	741	12pm
Cardinale, Paul - Henderson, NV	661	2pm

Open

Rose Jr., Mike - W Henrietta, NY	741	12pm
Cardinale, Paul - Henderson, NV	661	2pm
Bellinder, Missy - Fullerton, CA	637	10am

Super Senior

Atria, Vinnie - Louisville, KY	708	12pm
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