



HALL WINS SECOND TITLE

CHRIS HALL from Waterford, CT continued his great 2008 with a win at Lang's Lanes with a 216-162 championship match victory over fellow champion Jon Van Hees. This was Chris' fourth top eight finish out of the eight tournaments this year and second championship match appearance. His win propelled him to the top of the Bowler of the Year point list. The 28 year-old put together games of 258, 197, 247, 218 and 204 for 1124 on the Saturday night squad. With his score towards the top of the at-large list, he sat out the last squad and waited for match play to begin. In the elimination round, his 248 against TJ Souza's 198 and 188 by Matt Janas advanced him to round two. In matches, Chris did not use his Action or Fired up but a new Columbia Momentum to average 234 against Jon Matunas (Newington, CT) 213-151 then lefties Scott Santos (Ledyard, CT) 246-234, Steve Jones (Manchester, CT) 237-158 and Steve Hardy (Manchester, NH) 245-217. In the championship match, Chris tossed shots for mostly strikes while his opponent struggled to fill frames; easily giving him his second NEBA title. He won \$1,450 plus a paid entry into the Tournament of Champions as well as another trophy to add to his first from 2004. This is a long awaited win for the young lefty who has had five runner-up finishes since his first title.

CHRIS: X 9/ X X X X 9/ X 9/ s8-1 = 216 JON: X 9/ X s7-2 s5-3 X 9- X 9- XX9 = 162

JON VAN HEES from Newport, RI earned a guaranteed spot off the Saturday night squad with 259, 221, 189, 300 and 222 for 1191 for third on the squad. That gives the strapping righty 300's in back-to-back tournaments. As the #8 seed, he sat out the first round with a bye then defeated newly converted two-hander Tony Federici (Portchester, NY) 257-164, reigning Bowler of the Year Russ Michaud (Hudson, NH) 227-192 then champions Eric Copping (Websterville, VT) 248-177 and Brian Gaskill (Revere, MA) 209-204. The 27 year-old suffered a couple wide open splits in the first half of the final match making it impossible to put any pressure on the red hot Chris Hall. Since Jon won Rookie of the Year and the non-champions in 2001, he has not bowled regularly but when he does, he finds much success. In 2008, he has made all of the cuts in the five tournaments he competed and is third on the average list. Jon averaged 229 for his eleven games in Cranston and took home \$850 for second place.

There were 175 entries at which advanced forty bowlers into match play. The at-large cut was 1086. Squad cuts were 1150 on Saturday night (squad leader **Dave Forcier** with 1271), 1106 at 9 a.m. (squad leader **Steve Hardy** with 1244) and 1113 at 12:30 p.m. (squad leader **Eric Copping** with 1277). The score needed for a one round bye was 1150 (16th place). The senior cut was 1131. **Jim Sansone** won the extra \$50 senior prize with 1077. **Eric Copping** was the tournament high qualifier with 1277 on the Sunday morning squad with games of 265, 290, 236, 249 and 237. **Larry King & Randy Hagemoser** split the high game out of the money prize with 289 games. Ebonite Complete NVs were won by **Mike Lichstein** (1084) and **John Zawalick** (Reservation Raffle). **Honor Scores: 300** by **Jon Van Hees** (9a.m.) & **Steve Hardy** (matches)

Special lineage rate ADDS \$700 to PRIZEFUND in August!

Next Tournament: August 16-17 ~ AMF Silver Lanes ~ East Hartford, CT

Win one of two Ebonite balls

1 in 6 seniors qualify for match play

Squad Times: Saturday 6 p.m., Sunday 9 a.m. and Sunday 12:30 p.m.

Entry Fee: \$80

All members residing within a 35-mile radius of East Hartford should bowl Saturday 6 p.m. or Sunday 9 a.m.

Reservations: The deadline is 10:00 p.m. on Friday. Make a reservation on-line at www.BowINEBA.com or call or text the NEBA cell phone (203) 377-0161 and leave a message with your squad and name. You will be contacted only if there is a problem. If you need to cancel, email by Friday night or call. *All those who make a reservation are entered into a raffle for an Ebonite ball.*

Directions: AMF Silver Lanes is located at 748 Silver Lane, East Hartford, CT ~ Telephone (860) 569-2990

Check maps or mapping software since there are alternate routes

From Boston, MA, ME & NH: Take I-90 West (MA. Tpke.) to exit 9 (I-84 West). Take exit 58 (Roberts St./Silver Lane) then bear right onto Roberts Street (0.2 miles). Take a right onto Simmons Road and follow road to end (0.4 miles). Take a left onto Silver Lane and the center is 0.3 miles on the left.

From Hartford & Waterbury, CT: ** Take I-84 East to Exit 58 (Roberts St./Silver Lane/Burnside Ave.) Bear to the right off the exit ramp and make a left at the light onto Silver Lane. Silver Lanes is 0.8 miles on the left.

From NYC & New Haven, CT: Take I-95 North to I-91 North to exit 29 (CT 15 North/Wilbur Cross towards I-84 East). Take exit 91 (Silver Lane) towards Roberts St. Take slight right onto Silver Lane. Center in 1.3 miles.

From Springfield, MA, Albany, NY & VT: Take best route to I-91 South into CT. Follow I-91 South to exit 30 (I-84 East) and follow **above

From New Bedford, MA & Providence, RI: Take Route 6 West (Route 6 becomes I-384) to exit 1 (Spencer Street). Turn left onto Spencer Street which becomes Silver Lane. Center is on right in 1.9 miles. *Check alternate routes.*

Pos	Name	Qual. Score	BOY Pts.	\$ Won	Pos	Name	Qual. Score	BOY Pts.	\$ Won
1.	Chris Hall	1124	72	\$ 1,450	21.	William Tessier II	1179	22	\$ 190
				+ ToC entry	22.	John Ellis	1092	22	\$ 190
2.	Jon Van Hees	1191	60	\$ 850	23.	Alex Aguiar	1126	22	\$ 190
3.	Steve Hardy	1244	49	\$ 550	24.	Rob Mota	1142	22	\$ 190
4.	Brian Gaskill	1121	49	\$ 500	25.	Tim Hansen	1145	22	\$ 180
5.	Chris Sole	1210	39	\$ 360	26.	DJ Jones	1159	22	\$ 180
6.	Chris Forry	1170	39	\$ 360	27.	Dave Forcier	1271	22	\$ 180
7.	Eric Copping	1277	39	\$ 340	28.	Bob Glenn	1147	22	\$ 180
8.	Steve Jones	1147	39	\$ 340	29.	Tony Federici	1125	22	\$ 180
9.	Scott Santos	1184	30	\$ 250	30.	Jeff Wilson Jr.	1135	22	\$ 180
10.	Bill Webb	1234	30	\$ 250	31.	Jon Matunas	1201	22	\$ 180
11.	Josh Ostertag	1229	30	\$ 250	32.	Chris Wood	1098	22	\$ 180
12.	Brian Frank	1170	30	\$ 250	33.	Derek Pontes	1088	15	\$ 160
13.	Russ Michaud	1184	30	\$ 235	34.	Steve Blanchet	1113	15	\$ 160
14.	Rich Reynolds	1098	30	\$ 235	35.	Joshua Corum	1111	15	\$ 160
15.	Chris Gauvin	1107	30	\$ 235	36.	Rich Valenti	1120	15	\$ 160
16.	Chris Jolicoeur	1150	30	\$ 235	37.	Matt Janas	1101	15	\$ 160
17.	Dan White	1086	22	\$ 190	38.	John Campo	1131	15	\$ 160
18.	Brian Boghosian	1089	22	\$ 190	39.	Ollie Ellard	1104	15	\$ 160
19.	TJ Souza	1131	22	\$ 190	40.	Jason Hebert	1106	15	\$ 160
20.	R.J. Broege	1177	22	\$ 190					
High Qualifier - 1277 - Eric Copping				5 pts.	\$ 75	High Game out of \$ - 289 -			
						Randy Hagemoser & Larry King \$ 50			

Match Play

ROUND 1 – ELIMINATION (LOSERS FINISH 33RD – 40TH)

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BOBBY GLENN	207	DEREK PONTES	202
CHRIS GAUVIN	242		
STEVE JONES	227	JASON HEBERT	165
DAN WHITE	265		
TIM HANSEN	237	JOSH CORUM	195
BRIAN BOGHOSIAN	216		
BRIAN GASKILL	207	JOHN CAMPO	170
CHRIS WOOD	228		
JEFF WILSON JR.	225	RICH VALENTI	192
RICH REYNOLDS	230		
ROB MOTA	212	STEVE BLANCHET	201
JOHN ELLIS	214		
TJ SOUZA	198	MATT JANAS	188
CHRIS HALL	248		
ALEX AGUIAR	244	OLLIE ELLARD	178
TONY FEDERICI	242		

ROUND 2 (LOSERS FINISH 17TH-32ND)

ERIC COPPING (#1)	259	CHRIS JOLICOEUR(#16)	237
DAN WHITE	233	BOB GLENN	175
JON VAN HEES (#8)	257	DJ JONES (#15)	182
TONY FEDERICI	164	STEVE JONES	204
RUSS MICHAUD (#9)	247	JON MATUNAS (#7)	151
TJ SOUZA	222	CHRIS HALL	213
JOSH OSTERTAG (#5)	201	SCOTT SANTOS (#10)	222
JEFF WILSON JR.	157	CHRIS WOOD	146
RJ BROEGE (#12)	222	CHRIS SOLE (#6)	237
BRIAN GASKILL	248	ALEX AGUIAR	204
BILL WEBB (#4)	248	WILLIAM TESSIER(#11)	216
ROB MOTA	202	RICH REYNOLDS	248
CHRIS FORRY (#13)	224 -39	STEVE HARDY (#3)	228
BRIAN BOGHOSIAN	224 -38	TIM HANSEN	188
DAVE FORCIER (#2)	179	BRIAN FRANK (#14)	220
CHRIS GAUVIN	192	JOHN ELLIS	214

ROUND 3 (LOSERS FINISH 9TH - 16TH)

STEVE HARDY	224	CHRIS GAUVIN	188
BRIAN FRANK	201	STEVE JONES	220
CHRIS HALL	246	JOSH OSTERTAG	204
SCOTT SANTOS	234	BRIAN GASKILL	226
CHRIS SOLE	213	ERIC COPPING	224
RICH REYNOLDS	190	CHRIS JOLICOEUR	187
JOHN VAN HEES	227	BILL WEBB	212
RUSS MICHAUD	192	CHRIS FORRY	227

QUARTER-FINALS (LOSERS FINISH 5TH - 8TH)

CHRIS HALL	237
STEVE JONES	158
STEVE HARDY	300
CHRIS SOLE	236
ERIC COPPING	177
JON VAN HEES	248
CHRIS FORRY	224
BRIAN GASKILL	237

SEMI-FINALS (LOSERS FINISH 3RD - 4TH)

JON VAN HEES	209
BRIAN GASKILL	204
CHRIS HALL	245
STEVE HARDY	217
CHAMPIONSHIP MATCH	
CHRIS HALL	216
JON VAN HEES	162

SCHEDULE OF TOURNAMENTS FOR THE REST OF 2008

- AUGUST 16-17 ~ AMF SILVER LANES, EAST HARTFORD, CT
 SEPTEMBER 13-14 ~ AMF AUBURN LANES, AUBURN, MA
 OCTOBER 4-5 ~ EAST PROVIDENCE LANES, EAST PROVIDENCE, RI (DOUBLES)
 OCTOBER 18-19 ~ AMF HOLIDAY LANES, SOMERSET, MA
 NOVEMBER 8-9 ~ LAUREL LANES, PLAINVILLE, CT
 NOVEMBER 22 ~ SITE TBD (NON-CHAMPIONS*)
 NOVEMBER 23 ~ SITE TBD (TOURN. OF CHAMPIONS*)
 DECEMBER 13-14 ~ WESTGATE LANES, BROCKTON, MA (*Extra \$2,500 Added*



by Harry's Pub & Grill in Westgate Lanes)

AUGUST 16-17 AMF SILVER LANES

is giving us reduced lineage which will add

\$550 EXTRA TO THE PRIZE FUND with 200 entries

Make the trip to East Hartford to support the centers that support us and get ready for the upcoming league season



**THOSE WHO MAKE A RESERVATION
 FOR THE NEXT TOURNAMENT WILL BE ENTERED
 INTO A FREE RAFFLE FOR AN EBONITE COMPLETE NV**

Optional Jackpot Update

- Game 4 - X or 9 - Dave Forcier & Jon Van Hees split \$235 (6PM), RJ Broegee won \$56 (9AM) - Carryover \$50
 Game 5 - 8X - Chris Sole won \$76 (9AM) - Jackpot starts at \$50 at Silver Lanes

Accounting June 2008

<u>Receipts</u>		<u>Disbursements</u>	
ENTRIES	136 @ \$ 80 = 10,880.00	PRIZE FUND (BREAKDOWN BELOW)	\$ 11,205.00
RE-ENTRIES	39 @ \$ 80 = 3,120.00	\$10,808.50 ENTRIES+\$346.50 NEBA	
MEMBERSHIP (RENEWAL)	3 @ \$ 25 = 75.00	\$ 50.00 GRIPLOC SUPER GLUE	
MEMBERSHIP (NEW)	@ \$ 25 = .00	LINEAGE	\$ 1,441.50
MEMBERSHIP (NON)	4 @ \$ 15 = 60.00	EXPENSES	\$ 1,750.00
PATCHES	2 @ \$ 4 = 8.00	\$ 120.83 PRINTING, \$1137.50 SALARIES,	
CENTER DONATION FOR TROPHY	= 50.00	\$ 100 SHIRTS, \$ 9.81 POSTAGE, \$750 PATCHES	
Total Income	= 14,193.00	Total Expenses	\$ 14,396.50

*Thanks to AMF Lang's for adding \$480 to the prize fund.
 This lineage rate was dropped on-site in response to the lanes
 not being ready on time Sunday morning which delayed the squad start.*



Note from Secretary:

- Bid sheets for 2009 are going out to centers on August 18th. The deadline to submit a bid to host a tournament is Friday, September 5th. If you are interested in having NEBA in your center, please encourage the manager to make the deadline.
- As I announced on-site and on-line I have had trouble with the stats file since March. Please look at your stats and make sure they are correct. If you find an error, email me at Becky@BowlingNEBA.com, text or call 203-377-0161.
- The newsletters are available on-line. I have not had success emailing them each month but am looking into an easier way to make this happen in the future.
- If anyone has any ideas for the website or promoting NEBA, please let me know. - Becky