



PONTES CAPTURES THIRD TITLE

DEREK PONTES from Swansea, MA won his third title with a 225-202 win over Chris Jolicoeur at Westgate Lanes. Derek enjoyed his first victory in June of 2005 at Auburn Lanes then his next at East Providence Lanes in 2007. The 33 year-old started the road to his championship on Saturday night. He shot games of 279, 176, 269, 231 and 248 for the second high score of the squad with 1203. His score held up for seventh out of the 161 entries which was good for a one round bye. In match play, the lefty eliminated 9-time champ Brian Boghosian (Agawam, MA) 235-188, Rob Mota (Dayville, CT) 174-157 then champions Steve Hardy (Manchester, NH) 258-234 and John Kirker (Taftville, CT) 215-165 for a well deserved spot in the final match. Derek started with an open but came on strong striking six out of the next eight frames including a huge four-bagger to take the lead. He got up in the tenth needing a spare to lock up the match. A slightly high hit resulted in a six pin standing. He picked up the spare and celebrated his latest win. Derek averaged 231.0 for his ten games in Brockton. He won \$1,250 plus a \$100 entry into the Tournament of Champions.

DEREK: s6-2 9/ X X 8/ X X X X 9/X = 225 CHRIS: 9/ X X s8-1 8/ X X 9/ 9/ 9/9 = 202

CHRIS JOLICOEUR from Woonsocket, RI was looking for his first win after competing in NEBA since 2001. In Brockton, the 31 year-old used games of 225, 165, 204, 242 and 242 for 1072 and a guaranteed spot in match play off the Sunday morning squad. In the first round, Chris shot 194 in the best 2 out of 3 round against Tom Andrelli's 203 and Del Picard's 172 to advance to round two. In head-to-head matches, he defeated #4 seed Rick Kirey (Scarsdale, NY) 236-203 then champion Brian Gaskill (Revere, MA) 216-170, Bob D'Antuono (Woonsocket, RI) 189-177 and 14 time champ Barry Warshafsky (Peabody, MA) 230-179 to advance to his first full-field championship match. Chris' highest previous finish is second at the non-champions in 2004. In the championship match, Chris had the lead until he left a split in the fourth frame. He continued to hit the pocket but couldn't keep up with Derek's strikes. Chris averaged 224.5 overall and took home \$750 for his runner-up finish.

There were 161 entries at Westgate Lanes which advanced forty bowlers into match play. There was a tie for the at-large cut at 1068 between three bowlers. The three bowlers had a ninth and tenth frame roll-off. Derek Moreau grabbed the last spot in match play with 50 against Jim Rusin's 36 and 27 by Brandon Robertson. Jim received a free paid entry and Brandon won an Ebonite ball. Squad cuts were 1141 on Saturday night (squad leader **Alex Aguiar** with 1303), 1102 at 9 a.m. (squad leader **Tim Gillick** with 1149) and 1108 at 12:30 p.m. (squad leader **Mike Rose** with 1304). The score needed for a one round bye was 1130 (16th place). The senior cut was 1052. **John Campo** won the extra \$50 senior prize with 1047. **Mike Rose** was the tournament high qualifier with 1304 on the 12:30 squad with games of 257, 262, 248, 279 and 257. **John Rusin** won the high game out of the money prize with 279. The qualifying field averaged 201.6 and 207.7 was the average for matches.

Ebonite Complete NVs were won by **Brandon Robertson** (1068) and **Nick Kallner** (Raffle).

Honor Scores: 810 by Alex Aguiar (6PM)

Champion's Message – I would like to thank Jack, Becky and the whole neba staff for all the great tournaments that they run. Thanks to buddies pro shop for always drilling me such great equipment. Thanks to everyone who has helped me with my game over the years. Special thanks to George Rov. the Rusin family, Nick, the Dupuis family, Joey, Stacy and everyone back home who has always cheered me on. Without all of these people I understand that none of this is possible. Thank you all. – Derek

Upcoming Tournaments

\$50 added by GripLoc Super Glue ~ 1 in 6 Seniors qualify for match play ~ Two Ebonite Balls

May 17-18 at Bowl-O-Rama in Newington, CT

June 7-8 DOUBLES at AMF Cranston Lanes in Cranston, RI

June 28-29 at AMF Chicopee Lanes in Chicopee, MA

July 26-27 at AMF Lang's Bowl in Cranston, RI

August 16-17 at AMF Silver Lanes in East Hartford, CT

September 13-14 at AMF Auburn Lanes in Auburn, CT

October 4-5 DOUBLES at East Providence Lanes in East Providence, RI

October 18-19 at AMF Holiday Lanes in Somerset, MA

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

Pos	Name	Qual. Score	BOY Pts.	\$ Won	Pos	Name	Qual. Score	BOY Pts.	\$ Won
1.	Derek Pontes	1203	72	\$ 1,200 + ToC entry	21.	Mike Rose	1304	22	\$ 170
2.	Chris Jolicoeur	1078	60	\$ 750	22.	Mike Cordeiro	1149	22	\$ 170
3.	Barry Warshafsky	1126	49	\$ 480	23.	Chad Autore	1094	22	\$ 170
4.	John Kirker	1094	49	\$ 430		Rick Kirey	1226	22	\$ 170
5.	Steve Hardy	1096	39	\$ 325	25.	RJ Broege	1161	22	\$ 165
6.	Bob D'Antuono	1121	39	\$ 325	26.	Jason Sherwood	1181	22	\$ 165
7.	Steve Blanchet	1103	39	\$ 300	27.	Chris Forry	1098	22	\$ 165
8.	Bill Hartman	1210	39	\$ 300	28.	Tim Gillick	1149	22	\$ 165
9.	Eric Copping	1218	30	\$ 225		Chris Sole	1126	22	\$ 165
10.	Mike Lichstein	1182	30	\$ 225		Brian Boghosian	1102	22	\$ 165
11.	Bill Webb	1126	30	\$ 225	31.	Chris Gauvin	1087	22	\$ 165
12.	William Tessier	1150	30	\$ 225	32.	Alex Aguiar	1303	22	\$ 165
13.	Bill Major	1135	30	\$ 210	33.	Chris Hall	1091	15	\$ 140
14.	Brian Gaskill	1141	30	\$ 210	34.	Chuck Oeinck	1052	15	\$ 140
15.	Stephen Dale Jr.	1096	30	\$ 210	35.	Dennis Bertholet	1080	15	\$ 140
16.	Rob Mota	1108	30	\$ 210	36.	Del Picard	1123	15	\$ 140
17.	Cliff Wheelock	1130	22	\$ 170	37.	Brian Frank	1102	15	\$ 140
18.	Jonathon Corda	1120	22	\$ 170	38.	Dan White	1102	15	\$ 140
19.	Tom Andrelli	1097	22	\$ 170	39.	Anthony Green	1074	15	\$ 140
20.	Chris Viale	1130	22	\$ 170	40.	Derek Moreau	1068	15	\$ 140
High Qualifier – 1304 – Mike Rose				5 pts. \$ 75	High Game out of \$ – 279 – John Rusin				\$ 50

Next Tournament: Bowl-O-Rama ~ Newington, CT ~ (860)666-5411

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 the center 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.BowlNEBA.com or call or text the NEBA cell phone (203) 377-0161 and leave a message with your squad and name. If you need to cancel, email by Friday night or call. You will be contacted only if there is a problem.

Bowlers who make a reservation will be entered into a raffle for an Ebonite Ball !

Directions: Bowl-O-Rama is located at 2143 Berlin Turnpike (Route 5), Newington, CT ~ Telephone (860)666-5411

** It is best to check a map or on-line direction from your address since there are alternative routes **

From New Haven, CT, NY & NJ: Take I-95 North to left exit 48 (I-91 North). * Stay on I-91 North for 36 miles to exit 28 (Route 5 South/Route 15 South towards Wethersfield/Newington). Take Route 5 for 4 miles. Center is on right.

From Boston: Take I-90 West/Mass Pike to exit 9 (I-84 West towards Hartford) for 41 miles to left exit 57 (Wilbur Cross Highway/Route 15 towards I-91 South / Charter Oak Bridge/NY City/Route 15). Continue on Route 15 that changes to Route 5 for 6.8 miles. Center on right.

From Providence (many other routes): Take I-95 North to exit 23 (Route 146 North toward Woonsocket) for 34 miles to Route 20/Auburn/I-90. Take I-90 West/Mass Pike then follow directions above for Boston.

From Springfield MA, NH, VT: Take I-91 South to exit 28 (Route 5 South/Route 15 South towards Wethersfield/Newington). Continue on Route 5 for 4 miles. Center on right.

From Danbury, CT: Take I-84 East for 44 miles to left exit 35 (Route 72 East toward Route 9/New Britain). After 2.8 miles merge onto Route 9 North via the left exit. Take exit 29 (Route 175) then turn right onto Route 175/Cedar Street. After 2.7 miles merge onto Route 5 South/Route 15 South/Berlin Turnpike. Center is on right in 0.3 miles.

Optional Jackpot Update

Game 4 - X or 9 - No Winners - Jackpot starts at \$126 at Bowl-O-Rama in May

Game 5 - 8X - Mike Lichstein won \$86 (6PM) - \$106 Carryover to Bowl-O-Rama

Match Play

Westgate Lanes ~ April 20, 2008

ROUND 1 – ELIMINATION (LOSERS FINISH 33 RD – 40 TH)		TOP 2 OF 3 SCORES ON PAIR ADVANCE	
TOM ANDRELLI	201	DEL PICARD	172
CHRIS JOLICOEUR	194		
STEVE BLANCHET	204	DAN WHITE	160
CHAD AUTORE	179		
BARRY WARSHAFSKY	225	CHUCK OEINCK	190
STEVE DALE JR.	197		
JON CORDA	276	BRIAN FRANK	163
CHRIS GAUVIN	203		
STEVE HARDY	229	DEREK MOREAU	155
BILL WEBB	213		
ROB MOTA	230	CHRIS HALL	209
BRIAN BOGHOSIAN	230		
CHRIS SOLE	259	ANTHONY GREEN	159
JOHN KIRKER	237		
BOB D'ANTUONO	201	CHRIS FORRY	179
CHRIS FORRY	183		

ROUND 3 (LOSERS FINISH 9 TH - 16 TH)			
DEREK PONTES	174	ERIC COPPING	237
ROB MOTA	157	BOB D'ANTUONO	260
BRIAN GASKILL	170	MIKE LICHSTEIN	226
CHRIS JOLICOEUR	216	STEVE BLANCHET	232
BILL HARTMAN	201	STEVE HARDY	247
WILLIAM TESSIER	196	BILL WEBB	200
JOHN KIRKER	210	STEPHEN DALE JR.	167
BILL MAJOR	188	B. WARSHAFSKY	221

ROUND 2 (LOSERS FINISH 17 TH -32 ND)			
DEREK PONTES (#7)	235	TIM GILLICK (#3)	191
BRIAN BOGHOSIAN	188	JOHN KIRKER	227
RICK KIREY (#4)	203	BILL MAJOR (#14)	209
CHRIS JOLICOEUR	236	CHRIS SOLE	188
MIKE LICHSTEIN (#8)	225	BILL TESSIER (#11)	248
CHAD AUTORE	203	JON CORDA	226
BILL HARTMAN (#6)	184	JASON SHERWOOD (#9)	197
CHRIS GAUVIN	179	STEVE BLANCHET	245
ERIC COPPING (#5)	196	CHRIS VIALE (#16)	215
CHRIS FORRY	192	BARRY WARSHAFSKY	236
RJ BROEGE (#10)	201	MIKE CORDEIRO (#12)	205
ROB MOTA	207	BOB D'ANTUONO	227
MIKE ROSE (#1)	212	CLIFF WHEELLOCK (#16)	234
STEVE DALE JR.	235	BILL WEBB	237
ALEX AGUIAR (#2)	159	BRIAN GASKILL (#13)	267
STEVE HARDY	246	TOM ANDRELLI	224

QUARTER-FINALS (LOSERS FINISH 5 TH - 8 TH)	
STEVE HARDY	234
DEREK PONTES	258
BOB D'ANTUONO	177
CHRIS JOLICOEUR	189
JOHN KIRKER	225
BILL HARTMAN	157
STEVE BLANCHET	175
BARRY WARSHAFSKY	205

SEMI-FINALS (LOSERS FINISH 3 RD - 4 TH)	
BARRY WARSHAFSKY	179
CHRIS JOLICOEUR	230
JOHN KIRKER	165
DEREK PONTES	215

CHAMPIONSHIP MATCH	
DEREK PONTES	225
CHRIS JOLICOEUR	202

Do you have a partner
for the doubles tournament
on June 7-8
at AMF Cranston Lanes?

Did you know...

1965 NEBA Champion Roy Lown

won the 1961 National Invitational in Paramus, NJ

It was ABC's first national telecast of the Pro Bowlers Tour

Roy won \$15,000 for his accomplishment



Accounting			
Receipts		Disbursements	
ENTRIES	127 @ \$ 80 =	10,160.00	
RE-ENTRIES	34 @ \$ 80 =	2,720.00	
MEMBERSHIP (RENEWAL)	10 @ \$ 25 =	250.00	
MEMBERSHIP (NEW)	5 @ \$ 25 =	75.00	
MEMBERSHIP (NON)	1 @ \$ 15 =	15.00	
FINE	1 @ \$ 10 =	25.00	
GRIPLOC SUPER GLUE		100.00	
CENTER DONATION FOR TROPHY		50.00	
Total Income		= 13,395.00	
		PRIZE FUND (BREAKDOWN BELOW)	\$ 9,925.00
		\$9,488 ENTRIES + \$387 NEBA	
		\$ 50 GRIPLOC SUPER GLUE	
		LINEAGE	\$ 1,732.00
		EXPENSES	\$ 1,610.00
		\$1,102.50 SALARIES	
		\$ 112.34 PRINTING	
		\$ 403.54 POSTAGE & TROPHIES	
		Total Expenses	\$ 13,267.00