



## BOGHOSIAN BACK IN ACTION AT 2007 POINT LEADER INVITATIONAL

Brian Boghosian enjoyed his ninth career win at the Point Leader Invitational at Auburn Lanes by shooting the highest game in match play in the last round. This is the second time he has won this prestigious event. His last title was the Point Leader Invitational in 2004. In the seven-year history of The Point Leader Invitational, four different champions have been crowned using the special format (Boghosian twice in 2004 & 2008, Forcier three times in 2002, 2003 & 2007, Lichstein in 2005 and Durand in 2006). Forty-eight bowl five games of qualifying, a cut is made to the top 24 scorers, those 24 bowl three more games, the top 6 after eight games advance to the match play finals, scores are dropped and the six bowl six round robin matches including a position round at the end. Twenty bonus pins are given for a win.

After five games of qualifying, Brian B was ninth with games of 213, 198, 199, 213 and 190 for 1013. On the obviously low scoring conditions, he was one of only fourteen people plus and 72 behind leader Dave Forcier. Brian used games of 247, 214 and 193 for 653 to easily move into the top six as the third seed with 1666. He wasn't the only one who made a big jump in the semi's. Steve Fiume shot the highest series with 673 to go from 21<sup>st</sup> to 4<sup>th</sup> and Mike Lichstein moved up the farthest throwing 654 including a 238 in game eight to grab the last spot with 1631 after qualifying 23rd. Only two of the top six after the first round advanced to match play.

The low scores made the finals exciting. Three bowlers, Boghosian, Lichstein and Forcier flip-flopped first, second and third place throughout the finals. After five games, there were only five 200+ games shot. Each time one of those three shot 200, they took the lead. After five grueling games, Forcier, who leading with 1042, went up against Lichstein with 1037. Right behind them was Boghosian with 1037. Boghosian started the game stringing strikes, which made all eyes turn to him. As Forcier struggled, by the middle of the game, the trophy was going to Boghosian or Lichstein. Lichstein finished first making amazing shots in the ninth and tenth to strike out and put himself back in the tournament; forcing Boghosian to throw an eight spare in the tenth. Brian came up big; ending with 246.

Brian B shot the highest block in the finals with 1190 and had the best match play record of 5-1. He defeated Mike Lichstein 196-185, Rob Mota 167-163, Steve Fiume 198-135, Dave Forcier 199-186, suffered a close loss to Scott Santos 184-188 then defeated Santos 246-211.



### Scoring recap:

- The qualifying field average was 192.0  
(183.1 game 1, 198.8 game 2, 194.3 game 3, 194.3 game 4 and 189.6 game 5)
- The average increased to 195.1 in the semi-finals  
(198.7 game 6, 195.6 game 7 and 191.1 game 8)
- In the finals, the top six averaged 184.1
- No bowlers went plus in the finals. There were 8 200+ games out of 36 finals games.
- Boghosian averaged 198.3 in the finals and 204.0 for the day

NEBA's seventh annual Point Leaders' tournament was open to forty-eight bowlers based upon points earned in 2007. Forty of the top forty-eight point leaders competed along with eight alternates. Twenty of this year's forty-eight bowlers didn't compete in last year's event. The cut to the top twenty-four was 968 for five games. It took 1631 for eight games to qualify for the six-man round robin match play finals. **Dave Forcier** was the tournament high qualifier with 1690 (games of 179, 242, 226, 256, 182, 218, 174, 213). No honor scores were thrown.

Match Play Finals (wins in bold)	Total w/Bonus	Win/Loss Record	Total Scratch	Game 1	Game 2	Game 3	Game 4	Game 5	Game 6	Money Won
1. <b>Brian Boghosian</b>	<b>1290</b>	5 – 1	1190	<b>196</b>	<b>167</b>	<b>198</b>	<b>199</b>	184	<b>246</b>	\$2,400
2. <b>Mike Lichstein</b>	<b>1260</b>	4 – 2	1180	185	<b>198</b>	<b>196</b>	<b>223</b>	175	<b>203</b>	\$1,350
3. <b>Dave Forcier</b>	<b>1179</b>	3 – 3	1119	193	<b>215</b>	<b>180</b>	186	<b>208</b>	137	\$ 875
4. <b>Scott Santos</b>	<b>1107</b>	2 – 4	1067	<b>181</b>	163	186	138	<b>188</b>	211	\$ 675
5. <b>Rob Mota</b>	<b>1078</b>	1 – 5	1058	171	163	170	148	<b>217</b>	189	\$ 550
6. <b>Steve Fiume</b>	<b>1072</b>	3 – 3	1012	<b>212</b>	160	135	<b>159</b>	155	<b>191</b>	\$ 500

# **QUALIFYING ROUNDS – POINT LEADERS INVITATIONAL – JANUARY 13, 2008**

		Total	Qualifying	Semi-Finals	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	\$
1.	Dave Forcier	1690	1085	605	179	242	226	256	182	218	174	213	Finals
2.	Scott Santos	1689	1065	624	237	194	268	168	198	236	212	176	Finals
3.	Brian Boghosian	1666	1013	653	213	198	199	213	190	247	213	193	Finals
4.	Steve Fiume	1656	983	673	171	184	201	220	207	208	254	211	Finals
5.	Rob Mota	1635	1002	633	173	173	231	167	258	203	245	185	Finals
6.	Mike Lichstein	1631	977	654	154	184	211	221	207	194	222	238	Finals
7.	Jon Matunas	1621	1007	614	164	233	223	192	195	202	193	219	\$ 400
8.	Bill Webb	1603	1002	601	199	258	149	203	193	224	185	192	\$ 350
9.	Alex Aguiar	1602	1011	591	158	190	248	220	195	212	204	175	\$ 330
10.	Matt Brown	1602	986	616	173	210	227	194	182	214	189	213	\$ 320
11.	Chris Viale	1600	1002	598	206	226	185	180	205	222	205	171	\$ 315
12.	Mike Cordeiro	1599	1055	544	236	223	220	172	204	180	206	158	\$ 310
13.	Tim Hansen	1598	1014	584	246	180	200	186	202	188	225	171	\$ 305
14.	Frankie Calca	1581	985	596	189	206	155	256	179	191	212	193	\$ 300
15.	Jesse Cote	1576	982	594	233	189	171	193	196	224	195	175	\$ 295
15.	Chris Forry	1574	995	579	164	162	226	213	230	180	202	197	\$ 290
17.	Tom Andrelli	1570	1015	555	222	223	179	204	187	185	167	203	\$ 285
18.	Joe Sprague	1567	995	572	197	185	196	209	208	191	180	201	\$ 280
19.	Jon Van Hees	1566	1022	544	234	257	188	173	170	192	174	178	\$ 275
20.	Steve Blanchet	1565	1019	546	257	176	214	176	196	179	190	177	\$ 270
21.	Todd Lathrop	1531	987	544	218	199	163	203	204	182	158	204	\$ 265
22.	Chris Rebstock	1501	1018	483	203	210	192	190	223	171	159	153	\$ 260
22.	Tom Durand	1501	985	516	148	212	166	224	235	149	168	199	\$ 255
22.	Barry Warshafsky	1501	968	533	153	212	225	189	189	177	164	192	\$ 250
25.	Chris Gauvin	962	962	0	221	188	195	216	142	<div> <b>Thanks to Cambridge Credit Counseling &amp; Ebonite International for making this event a success</b> </div>			
26.	Tim Gillick	955	955	0	177	222	233	186	137				
27.	Stephen Dale Jr.	952	952	0	192	201	163	198	198				
28.	Steve Engel	951	951	0	216	181	177	204	173				
29.	Ollie Ellard	950	950	0	170	184	212	190	194				
30.	Scott Widmer	943	943	0	195	243	155	185	165				
31.	Jim Rusin	939	939	0	165	182	204	211	177				
32.	Russ Michaud	936	936	0	162	236	145	180	213				
33.	Mark Bouchard	936	936	0	179	173	211	178	195				
33.	Chris Sole	933	933	0	162	199	204	166	202				
35.	Tim Healey	927	927	0	202	186	182	174	183				
36.	Jeffrey Vought	918	918	0	154	184	198	205	177				
37.	Derek Pontes	917	917	0	132	268	239	165	113				
38.	David Reali	909	909	0	175	188	200	177	169				
39.	Chris Hall	907	907	0	206	137	170	223	171				
40.	Kenny Baker Jr.	907	907	0	126	190	198	204	189				
41.	Jason Hebert	901	901	0	181	151	204	176	189				
42.	RJ Broege	901	901	0	169	214	147	162	209				
43.	Chris Monroy	894	894	0	151	202	177	159	205				
44.	Geoff Wetzler	893	893	0	153	159	192	181	208				
45.	John Williston	892	892	0	133	213	179	212	155				
46.	Chris Jolicoeur	866	866	0	137	178	156	224	171				
47.	Matt Janas	834	834	0	144	168	144	206	172				
48.	Dave Dupuis	800	800	0	163	171	181	126	159				

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<b>TOTAL RECEIPTS</b>	<b>\$7,200.0</b>	<b>TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS</b>	<b>\$ 13,496.00</b>
48 ENTRIES @ \$150	\$7,200.0	PRIZE FUND (BREAKDOWN BELOW)	\$ 11,880.00
		\$2,000 EBONITE + \$5,880 ENTRIES + \$4,000 NEBA	
		LINEAGE, SALARIES & PAID ENTRIES	\$ 1,616.00