



AUTORE & FORRY DOUBLE UP FOR WIN IN CRANSTON

CHAD AUTORE from Naugatuck, CT & **CHRIS FORRY** from Fairfield, CT defeated the team of John Conroy & Billy Webb, 449-438, to capture the Coveted NEBA Doubles at AMF's Cranston Bowl. The right handed duo qualified off the 12:30 squad with games of 480, 381, 430, 490 & 436. The 2,217 10-game total qualified them ninth for the always exciting match play finals. Autore & Forry began their march to the championship match with a 436-404 win over John Koufos & Barry Warshafsky. The Talented team followed with wins over Mike Cardullo and 2007 Bowler of the Year Russ Michaud, 444-389, Chris Hall & Tom Hansen, 435-395, and Matt Cardullo & Steve Dale Jr., 428-423, to set up the showdown with John Conroy & NEBA's best Billy Webb. Chad and Chris wouldn't have had it any other way as the match came down to the tenth frame. Conroy & Webb had a twelve pin lead after seven frames then a double by Forry brought it within three. With a strike up in the ninth, Autore threw a huge strike in the tenth to take the lead then followed it with two more. Forry, also working on a strike needed a strike to lock up the match, but a four pin stood on a clutch shot, which gave Webb the opportunity to win for his team by throwing a double. Anchor man Webb was money in the tenth frame, throwing a must have strike on his first attempt, but the 7-10 split stood on his second shot and Autore & Forry escaped with the win. For the win Autore & Forry earned \$1,700 plus a paid entry into the Tournament of Champions later this year. This was Autore's first title and Forry's third. His first was at Laurel Lanes in April 2002 and his next came in 2003 with doubles partner Bill Gross.

CHAD: X X 9/ X 9/ 8/ 9/ w8/ X XXX = 224

JOHN: X X 9/ X X X 9/ X 9/ 9/X . = 227

CHRIS: X X 0- X X X 9/ X X 9/X . = 225 / 449

BILL: 9/ 8/ X 6/ X X 9/ 7/ X Xs8-1 = 211 / 439

JOHN CONROY from Mahopac, NY & **BILL WEBB** from Enfield, CT qualified sixth for the finals from the popular 9:00 AM squad with games of 473, 415, 386, 425 & 537. Entering the finals with 2,236 as the sixth seed, they then went to work on Chris Jolicoeur & Dave Forcier, 456-431, Pat McCarthy & Sleepy Hollow legend Bobby Glenn, 456-406, and Justin Warhol & Bobby Volk, 448-382, for a shot at the doubles crown. As stated above, the final match was intense from start to finish but it was Autore & Forry who took home the championship trophy while Conroy & Webb earned \$1,120 in the runner-up slot.

There were 101 team entries at the doubles tournament, which advanced twenty-four teams into match play. The at-large cut was 2084. Squad cuts were 2087 on Saturday night (squad leader **Jim Rougier & Dave Reali** with 2144), 2147 at 9 a.m. (squad leader **Rob Mota & Brian Boghosian** with 2878) and 2197 at 12:30 p.m. (squad leader **Frankie Calca & Nick Kallner** with 2296). The score needed for a one round bye was 2218 (8th place). The team of **Rob Mota & Brian Boghosian** was the tournament high qualifier with 2378 on the 9AM squad. **Bob D'Antuono & William Tessier** won the high game out of the money prize with 486. Ebonite balls were won by **Rick Petrucelli & RJ Broege** (2081). The field average was 197.6 in qualifying and 208.3 for match play finalists. **Honor Scores: 11 in-a-row by Jon Van Hees**

Champion's Message – First of all, I would like to thank Jack, Becky and the rest of the staff for running a great tournament as always. I want to thank my doubles partner Chris for helping me through a tough first squad, and always helping me out with my game when I need it. What a thrill to win my first title with my friend and boss, Chris Forry, and against one of the greatest neba champions of all time, Bill Webb. Great bowling to both Bill and John, you guys are both first class. I would like to thank Timmy for taking care of my equipment. Special thanks to my wife Rebecca and my Parents (Frank and Jan) for giving me all the love and support they have through the years. I would like to thank Hammer, Joe Farley and Jeff Ussery for the best equipment on the market. Nothing hits like a Hammer! Finally, I would like to thank everyone who stayed and called to congratulate us, Hardy, Litch, Alex A, Joey N, Brian B and Rob Mota. I really appreciate it.

- Chad

First, none of this would be possible without my father teaching me love and respect for this great game we get to enjoy each day. I miss you everyday DAD! Thank you to my partner and great friend Chad for putting up with me the last three years. You threw the best three shots of your life in the tenth frame when it counted. I could not be more proud of you. NEBA is a club made up of great champions from Lichstein to Warshafsky to Boghosian to Webb to Forcier to Michaud and now your name has been added to a very distinguished list, congratulations!

Thank you to Jack and Becky for running the greatest bowling tournament in the world. Many times we do not give them enough credit for what they do, but we are truly blessed to come out and have such well run and organized events.

Thank you to Joe Farley – Ebonite International, Chad Murphy – Columbia 300, Dave Brown - Vise Inserts, and Hank Boomershine – Storm Products. Thanks to WW, Ed Roberts, Big Al, Tim, Chad, and \$Bill for trying to get me to bowl more, and my sponsor Arnie Komet – thank you for believing in me through all the ups and downs.

Finally, thanks to my wife who understands that I love this game so much and she pushes me everyday to be better then I sometimes think I can be. I LOVE YOU!

P.S. Webb, it's good I didn't take the double barrel out and shoot the steer!

- Chris

		Qual.	BOY	\$			Qual.	BOY	\$
Name		Score	Pts.	Won	Name		Score	Pts.	Won
1. Chad Autore	1096	2317	52	\$1,700	13. Paul Viesto	1017	2230	17	\$ 370
Chris Forry	1221		52	+ TotC entries	Scott Santos	1213		17	
2. John Conroy	1062	2236	38	\$ 1,120	14. Nick Dean	1157	2271	17	\$ 370
Bill Webb	1174		38		Jim Rusin	1114		17	
3. Matt Cardullo	1096	2179	30	\$ 720	15. Miles Coplan	1080	2230	17	\$ 370
Stephen Dale Jr.	1083		30		Brian Gaskill	1071		17	
4. Justin Warhol	1049	2147	30	\$ 660	16. Rob Mota	1133	2378	17	\$ 370
Bobby Volk	1098		30		Brian Boghosian	1245		17	
5. Brian Soto	1038	2281	23	\$ 500	17. Derek Moreau	998	2111	12	\$ 320
Mike Lichstein	1243		23		Jeff Wilson Jr.	1113		12	
6. Jim Rougier	1029	2144	23	\$ 500	18. John Koufos	1033	2084	12	\$ 320
David Reali	1115		23		Barry Warshafsky	1051		12	
7. Patrick McCarthy	1093	2197	23	\$ 470	19. Melanie Connelly	1017	2119	12	\$ 320
Bob Glenn	1104		23		Jon Van Hees	1102		12	
8. Tom Hansen	1141	2137	23	\$ 470	20. Geoff Wetzler	1041	2099	12	\$ 320
Chris Hall	996		23		Steve Fiume	1058		12	
9. Chris Jolicoeur	1176	2087	17	\$ 380	21. Chris Gauvin	1103	2087	12	\$ 300
Dave Forcier	911		17		Darrell Guertin	984		12	
10. Nick Kallner	1161	2296	17	\$ 380	22. Tim Hansen	1110	2125	12	\$ 300
Frankie Calca	1135		17		Tom Andrelli	1015		12	
11. Angel Hernandez	1116	2169	17	\$ 380	23. Todd Lathrop	1049	2128	12	\$ 300
DJ Jones	1070		17		John Kirker	1079		12	
12. Mike Cardullo	1019	2218	17	\$ 380	24. Bob Kuliga	1134	2194	12	\$ 300
Russ Michaud	1199		17		Ken Vandal	1060		12	
High Qualifier – 2378			5	\$ 150	High Game out of Money – 486				\$ 100
Rob Mota / Brian Boghosian			pts.		Bob D’Antuono / William Tessier				

Next Doubles Tournament
October 4-5 at East Providence Lanes
Baker Style Match Play

Optional Jackpot Update

Game 4 - X or 9 - Dave Reali won \$80 (6PM) - \$102 carryover
Game 5 - 8X - No Winners - Jackpot starts at \$134 in Cranston

Match Play

ROUND 1 (LOSERS FINISH 17 TH -24 TH)							
AUTORE/FORRY	436	JONES/ HERNANDEZ	453	KULIGA/ VENDAL	332	COPLIN/ GASKILL	413
KOUFOS/WARSHAFSKY	404	WILSON JR/ MOREAN	440	JOLICOEUR/ FORCIER	416	CONNELLY/ VAN HEES	404
HENSON/ HALL	446	CARDULLO/DALE JR	470	VOLK/ WARHOL	445	MCCARTHY/ GLENN	432
KIRKER/ LATHROP	371	WETZLER/ FIUME	391	HENSEN/ ANDRELLI	383	GAUVIN/ GUERTIN	388
ROUND 2 (LOSERS FINISH 9 TH – 16 TH)				QUARTER-FINALS		SEMI-FINALS	
CALCA/ KALLNER	405	SOTO/ LITCHSTEIN	442	ROUGIER/ REALI	425	CARDULLO/ DALE JR	423
VOLK/ WARHOL	425	COPLAN/ GASKILL	372	VOLK/ WARHOL	407	AUTORE/ FORRY	428
CONROY/ WEBB	456	CARDULLO/ MICHAUD	389	CONROY/ WEBB	456	WARHOL/ VOLK	387
JOLICOEUR/ FORCIER	431	AUTORE/ FORRY	444	MCCARTHY/ GLENN	406	CONROY/ WEBB	448
SANTOS/ VIESTO	382	DEAN/ RUSIN	374-87	SOTO/ LITCHSTEIN	437	CHAMPIONSHIP MATCH	
MCCARTHY/ GLENN	420	CARDULLO/ DALE JR	374-89	CARDULLO/ DALE JR	448	AUTORE/FORRY	449
ROUGIER/ REAL	437	MOTA/ BOGHOSIAN	371	AUTORE/ FORRY	435	WEBB/ CONROY	438
JONES/ HERNANDEZ	390	HALL/ HANSEN	449	HALL/ HANSEN	395		

RECEIPTS

ENTRIES	71 @ \$160 =	11,360.00
RE-ENTRIES	30 @ \$160 =	4,800.00
MEMBERSHIP (RENEWAL)	19 @ \$ 25 =	475.00
MEMBERSHIP (NEW)	10 @ \$ 25 =	250.00
FINE	4 @ \$ 10 =	
PATCH	1 @ \$ 4 =	4.00
CENTER DONATION FOR TROPHY		50.00
TOTAL INCOME		= 16,929.00

DISBURSEMENTS

PRIZE FUND (BREAKDOWN BELOW)	\$	12,070.00
\$ 11,924 ENTRIES + \$ 146 NEBA		
LINEAGE	\$	2,216.00
EXPENSES	\$	2,010.00
\$ 118.63 PRINTING		
\$ 37.81 PHONE		
\$1,205.00 SALARIES		
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$	16,296.00

