

# THE NEBA NEWSLETTER

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## Broege Back on Top at Somerset

RJ Broege from West Hartford, CT won his 6<sup>th</sup> title with a final match win over Frankie Calca. Broege started the perfect with a 300 on the Sunday morning squad. He finished with 1136 which was at the bottom of the at-large list so he reentered. On the final qualifying squad he shot 1151 (247, 258, 196, 204 & 246) for 6<sup>th</sup> on the squad. He averaged 232 in matches en route to the win; saving his big games for last. The lefty won \$1,300 plus a new champions' shirt. Broege's last win was last November. He will defend that title next month at the Ebonite T of C. The 30 year-old's win moved him back to the top of the point list. With three tournaments left, there are three bowlers in a tight race for Bowler of the Year honors with only 22 points between them. Broege is up against Alex Aguiar who won last year and fellow first-timer Eric Copping.

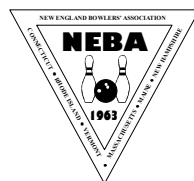
Frankie Calca from Elmont, NY threw games of 227, 247, 246, 258 & 194 for 1172 on the Sunday morning squad to grab a guaranteed spot in match play. He averaged 250 in his first four matches then was unable to put together a double in the championship match. The 26 year-old has four titles in his four years of competing in NEBA including the 2006 Tournament of Champions his rookie year.

- Broege Matches:  
def Justin Urbano 236-220  
def John Rusin 216-189  
def Matt Pritchard 219-198  
def Michael Lichstein 263-215  
def Frankie Calca 279-185

- Calca Matches:  
def John Hayes Jr. 256-198  
def Frank Pawlus III 268-225  
def Mike Bissmann 224-184  
def Rob Grexer 255-185  
loss to RJ Broege 279-185

### Championship Match

RJ Broege  
X X X X X X X 9/ X XXX = 279  
Frankie Calca  
S5-4 6/ X 9/ X 9/ X 9/ X 9/6 = 185



### 11 Strike Jackpot

No Winners  
Jackpot starts at \$380 at Laurel

### Ebonite Ball Winners

Raffle – Brian Davis  
Score – Justin Urbano (1131)



## AMF Holiday Lanes Somerset, MA

Entries 135

Qualifiers 32

### Cuts & Leaders:

6:00PM 1170  
- Alex Aguiar 1226

9:00AM 1150  
- Steve Dale Jr 1326

12:30PM 1143  
- Don Lango Jr 1226

At-Large 1136

Senior 1158

High Qualifier  
- Steve Dale Jr 1326

High Out of \$  
- Bob Middleton 279

High Sr Out of \$  
- Joel Leider 1099

## Next Tournament: November 6-7 at Laurel Lanes in Plainville, CT

Laurel Lanes is located 136 New Britain Avenue, Plainville, CT ... (860) 747-1657

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

Entry Fee: \$80

Reservations: Make a reservation on-line at www.BowlNEBA.com -OR- Call -OR- Text (203) 377-0161 before 10:00 p.m. on Friday. Leave a message with your squad & name. Bowlers residing within a 35-mile radius of the center should bowl Saturday or Sunday morning

*Make a reservation to be entered into a raffle for an EBONITE Ball!!! ~ 1 in 6 Seniors Make Cut*

| INCOME               |            |      |             | DISBURSEMENTS                |    |           |  |
|----------------------|------------|------|-------------|------------------------------|----|-----------|--|
| ENTRIES              | 103 @ \$80 | = \$ | 8240.00     | PRIZE FUND (BREAKDOWN BELOW) | \$ | 8,320.00  |  |
| RE-ENTRIES           | 33 @ \$80  | = \$ | 2460.00     | \$8,172.00 ENTRIES           |    |           |  |
| MEMBERSHIP (RENEWAL) | 1 @ \$25   | = \$ | 25.00       | \$ 148.00 NEBA               |    |           |  |
| MEMBERSHIP (NEW)     | 0 @ \$25   | = \$ | .00         |                              |    |           |  |
| MEMBERSHIP (NON)     | 2 @ \$15   | = \$ | 30.00       | LINEAGE (\$2.00/GAME)        | \$ | 1,484.00  |  |
| FINE                 | 2 @ \$10   | = \$ | 20.00       | EXPENSES                     | \$ | 1,224.00  |  |
| CENTER DONATION      |            | = \$ | 50.00       | TOTAL EXPENSES               | \$ | 11,208.00 |  |
| TOTAL INCOME         |            | = \$ | \$10,825.00 |                              |    |           |  |

## Upcoming Tournaments & Meetings

- **Nov 6-7**  
Laurel Lanes  
Plainville, CT
- **Nov 7**  
Board Meeting
- **Nov 27**  
Non-Champions  
Wallingford, CT
- **Nov 28**  
Trn of Champs  
Wallingford, CT

**\$2,000 added to Non-Champs Nov 27 ... \$2,000 added to Tournament of Champions on Nov 28**  
**\$3,000 added December 11-12 at Westgate Lanes**

| POS                                | NAME              | QUAL. SCORE | BOY PTS. | \$ WON   | POS                       | NAME             | QUAL. SCORE | BOY PTS. | \$ WON |
|------------------------------------|-------------------|-------------|----------|----------|---------------------------|------------------|-------------|----------|--------|
| 1.                                 | <b>RJ BROEGE</b>  | 1151        | 72       | \$ 1,300 | 17.                       | DANIEL GAUTHIER  | 1149        | 15       | \$ 160 |
| 2.                                 | FRANKIE CALCA     | 1172        | 60       | \$ 725   | 18.                       | JOSHUA CORUM     | 1164        | 15       | \$ 160 |
| 3.                                 | MIKE LICHSTEIN    | 1189        | 49       | \$ 420   | 19.                       | LOU ROSA         | 1162        | 15       | \$ 160 |
| 4.                                 | ROB GREXER        | 1164        | 49       | \$ 420   |                           | JUSTIN URBANO    | 1182        | 15       | \$ 160 |
| 5.                                 | JON VAN HEES      | 1167        | 39       | \$ 280   | 21.                       | DON LANGO JR.    | 1146        | 15       | \$ 160 |
| 6.                                 | MATTHEW PRITCHARD | 1170        | 39       | \$ 280   | 22.                       | MATTHEW BROCKETT | 1149        | 15       | \$ 160 |
| 7.                                 | SEAN RICHARD      | 1151        | 39       | \$ 280   |                           | DAVE KIPPERMAN   | 1146        | 15       | \$ 160 |
| 8.                                 | MICHAEL BISSMANN  | 1153        | 39       | \$ 280   | 24.                       | MATT JANAS       | 1136        | 15       | \$ 160 |
| 9.                                 | JOHN WILLISTON    | 1201        | 30       | \$ 200   | 25.                       | DONIE CORNEAU    | 1176        | 15       | \$ 160 |
| 10.                                | ALEX AGUIAR       | 1226        | 30       | \$ 200   | 26.                       | CLEM AMARAL      | 1191        | 15       | \$ 160 |
| 11.                                | ERIC COPPING      | 1257        | 30       | \$ 200   | 27.                       | BOB DICKINSON    | 1143        | 15       | \$ 160 |
| 12.                                | FRANK PAWLUS III  | 1258        | 30       | \$ 200   |                           | GEOFF WETZLER    | 1151        | 15       | \$ 160 |
| 13.                                | RICH VALENTI      | 1199        | 30       | \$ 200   | 29.                       | CHRIS CARLSON    | 1239        | 15       | \$ 160 |
| 14.                                | STEPHEN DALE JR.  | 1326        | 30       | \$ 200   | 30.                       | JOHN HAYES JR.   | 1155        | 15       | \$ 160 |
| 15.                                | BRANDON ROBERTSON | 1231        | 30       | \$ 200   | 31.                       | DAVE FORCIER     | 1158        | 15       | \$ 160 |
| 16.                                | JOHN RUSIN        | 1146        | 30       | \$ 200   | 32.                       | RAI DOBLMEIER    | 1143        | 15       | \$ 160 |
| HIGH QUALIFIER –                   |                   |             |          |          | HIGH GAME OUT OF MONEY –  |                  |             |          |        |
| STEPHEN DALE JR– 1326 5 PTS. \$ 75 |                   |             |          |          | BOB MIDDLETON – 279 \$ 50 |                  |             |          |        |

**\$3,000 added December 11-12 at Westgate Lanes**

**WESTGATE LANES**

**& ENTERTAINMENT COMPLEX**

65 Westgate Drive ~ Brockton, MA

(508)583-1297 ~ [www.WestgateLanes.com](http://www.WestgateLanes.com)

**\$3,000 added by**



## Agenda for Board of Directors' Meeting -- 9:30 a.m. on November 7<sup>th</sup> at Laurel Lanes in Wallingford, CT

**Only board members may vote but all members are encouraged to attend ~ Apply now for the 2011 Board of Directors**

1. Reports of Officers & Tournament Director Summaries
2. Board member attendance and vote to remove any board member or member at-large in violation of the attendance policy.
3. Board Members at Large Appointment for 2011 – anyone interested must apply in writing to the President Chris Monroy by December 4, 2010 (no later than one week before the annual meeting)
4. Election of 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President to be held November 27-28, 2010. Nominees are Larry King and Chris Viale. Should we accept email ballots in addition to mailed and on-site voting? Determine a deadline for mailed and emailed ballots.
5. Discuss Proposed Bylaw Changes  
(to be acted upon at Annual Meeting unless proposal is withdrawn by person who submitted it):
  - a. Change the minimum number of lanes to host a singles or doubles to tournament from 40 to 32.
6. Discuss Proposed Tournament Rules Changes  
(to be acted upon at Annual Meeting unless proposal is withdrawn by person who submitted it):
  - a. Add women to the senior. "One of women and six senior participants (age 50 and over) across all squads will qualify for the match play finals with a minimum of one (1) in singles tournaments. One \$50 cash spot will be paid to the woman or senior participant with the highest qualifying score that did not qualify for the match play finals."
  - b. Increase the minimum to cash ratio from 1 in 5 -to- 1 in 5.25 (see chart below)
7. Finalize annual Meeting Agenda using the above proposals
8. December Tournament – Add a 3:00PM Saturday squad.
9. Committee Reports
10. Sponsors for 2011
11. 600<sup>th</sup> Tournament in April 2011
12. New Business

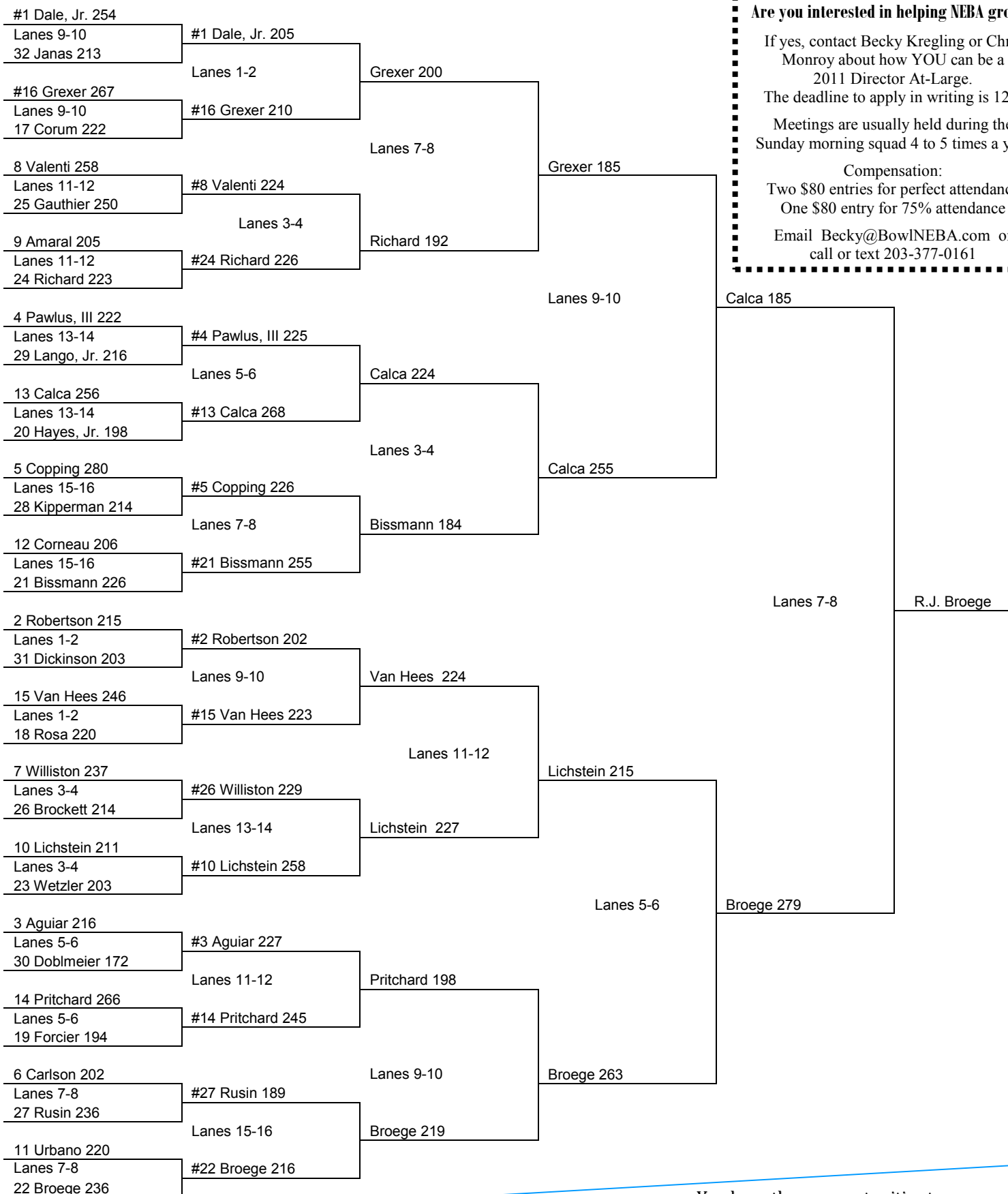
### Proposal to increase minimum cash ratio

#### Current - Maximum ratio 1:5 to cash

|     | Entries | Qual                       | Low Ratio | High Ratio |
|-----|---------|----------------------------|-----------|------------|
| 41  | - 80    | 16                         | 2.6       | 5          |
| 81  | - 120   | 24                         | 3.4       | 5          |
| 121 | - 160   | 32                         | 3.8       | 5          |
| 161 | - 200   | 40                         | 4.0       | 5          |
| 201 | - 240   | 48                         | 4.2       | 5          |
| 241 | - 280   | 56                         | 4.3       | 5          |
| 281 | - 320   | 64                         | 4.4       | 5          |
| 321 | & up    | 64 plus paid spots for 1:6 |           |            |

#### Proposed - Maximum ratio 1:5.25 cash

|     | Entries | Qual                       | Low Ratio | High Ratio | Increase |
|-----|---------|----------------------------|-----------|------------|----------|
| 41  | - 84    | 16                         | 2.6       | 5.25       | 4        |
| 85  | - 126   | 24                         | 3.5       | 5.25       | 6        |
| 127 | - 168   | 32                         | 4.0       | 5.25       | 8        |
| 169 | - 210   | 40                         | 4.2       | 5.25       | 10       |
| 211 | - 252   | 48                         | 4.4       | 5.25       | 12       |
| 253 | - 294   | 56                         | 4.5       | 5.25       | 14       |
| 295 | - 336   | 64                         | 4.6       | 5.25       | 16       |
| 353 | & up    | 64 plus paid spots for 1:6 |           |            |          |



### Are you interested in helping NEBA grow?

If yes, contact Becky Kregling or Chris Monroy about how YOU can be a 2011 Director At-Large.

The deadline to apply in writing is 12/4

Meetings are usually held during the Sunday morning squad 4 to 5 times a year

#### Compensation:

Two \$80 entries for perfect attendance

One \$80 entry for 75% attendance

Email [Becky@BowlNEBA.com](mailto:Becky@BowlNEBA.com) or call or text 203-377-0161



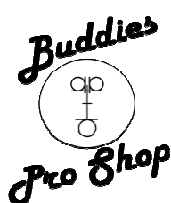
**CAMBRIDGE**  
**CREDIT COUNSELING CORP.**  
**A Professional Debt Counseling Agency**

You have three opportunities to earn points now to qualify for the January 2011

**Cambridge Credit Counseling Invitational**  
**\$3,500 added to the prize fund**

Limited to 48 Bowler based upon points  
\* New Format \*

[www.cambridge-credit.org](http://www.cambridge-credit.org)



# 2010 NEBA Statistics

**Oct 18 - After 13 Tournaments**

**Annual Awards Sponsored by BuddiesProShop.com  
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***The Top 48 in Points Qualify for the Cambridge Credit Invitational***

| High Average (min. 44 games)* |     |        |
|-------------------------------|-----|--------|
| 1 . Eric Copping (12)         | 106 | 230.50 |
| 2 . Alex Aguiar (12)          | 108 | 228.93 |
| 3 . Chris Viale (7)           | 59  | 227.56 |
| 4 . Chris Monroy (6)          | 45  | 227.02 |
| 5 . Mike Lichstein (10)       | 92  | 226.71 |
| 6 . Tony Reynaud (12)         | 97  | 225.19 |
| 7 . Bill Holota (8)           | 61  | 224.90 |
| 8 . R.J. Broege (13)          | 127 | 224.54 |
| 9 . Jon Van Hees (8)          | 59  | 223.53 |
| 10 . Roger Baral (6)          | 46  | 223.43 |
| 11 . Chris Carlson (8)        | 77  | 223.16 |
| 12 . Dan White (5)            | 51  | 222.59 |
| 13 . Frankie Calca (12)       | 120 | 222.31 |
| 14 . Tim Healey (13)          | 126 | 220.08 |
| 15 . Stephen Dale Jr. (7)     | 62  | 219.76 |
| 16 . Glenn Hood (6)           | 51  | 219.75 |
| 17 . Dave Forcier (12)        | 88  | 219.51 |
| 18 . Mike Cordeiro (12)       | 115 | 219.07 |
| 19 . Vic Marotto (13)         | 131 | 218.92 |
| 20 . Bill Green (9)           | 93  | 218.81 |
| 21 . Scott Widmer (10)        | 88  | 218.35 |
| 22 . Chris Hall (10)          | 83  | 218.05 |
| 23 . Chris Forry (12)         | 99  | 217.65 |
| 24 . Dave Kipperman (10)      | 58  | 217.45 |
| 25 . Matt Janas (12)          | 94  | 217.38 |
| 26 . Don Lango Jr. (12)       | 137 | 217.38 |
| 27 . Rich Valenti (8)         | 55  | 217.16 |
| 28 . Brandon Robertson (12)   | 114 | 216.87 |
| 29 . Rich DelConte (9)        | 84  | 216.71 |
| 30 . Randy Hagemoser (11)     | 72  | 216.69 |
| 31 . Todd Reichenberger (7)   | 49  | 216.37 |
| 32 . Gary Kurensky Jr. (9)    | 71  | 216.30 |
| 33 . Michael Berube Jr. (7)   | 51  | 216.20 |
| 34 . Jason Sherwood (7)       | 58  | 216.10 |
| 35 . Robert Dessert (8)       | 55  | 215.95 |
| 36 . Norm Major (9)           | 73  | 215.89 |
| 37 . Jim Rusin (6)            | 56  | 215.43 |
| 38 . Miles Coplan (13)        | 82  | 214.93 |
| 39 . Jeff Monahan (11)        | 109 | 214.84 |
| 40 . Scott Santos (10)        | 106 | 214.62 |
| 41 . Rai Doblmeier (9)        | 73  | 214.59 |

\* To be eligible for average awards,  
must enter 1/2 tournaments (8 in '10)

| Match Play Record (min. 10 matches) |        |       |
|-------------------------------------|--------|-------|
| 1 . R.J. Broege                     | 24 - 9 | 0.727 |
| 2 . Dan White                       | 8 - 3  | 0.727 |
| 3 . Alex Aguiar                     | 23 - 9 | 0.719 |
| 4 . Jon Van Hees                    | 7 - 3  | 0.700 |
| 5 . Matthew Pritchard               | 7 - 3  | 0.700 |

| Match Play Average (min. 10 matches) |    |        |
|--------------------------------------|----|--------|
| 1 . Eric Copping                     | 26 | 237.85 |
| 2 . R.J. Broege                      | 32 | 235.34 |
| 3 . Scott Santos                     | 11 | 235.09 |
| 4 . Mike Lichstein                   | 17 | 234.12 |
| 5 . Tony Reynaud                     | 17 | 228.00 |

| Bowler of the Year Points   |     |
|-----------------------------|-----|
| 1 . R.J. Broege (13)        | 398 |
| 2 . Alex Aguiar (12)        | 382 |
| 3 . Eric Copping (12)       | 374 |
| 4 . Vic Marotto (13)        | 320 |
| 5 . Frankie Calca (12)      | 311 |
| 6 . Tim Healey (13)         | 276 |
| 7 . Joshua Corum (12)       | 263 |
| 8 . Bill Green (9)          | 257 |
| 9 . Tony Reynaud (12)       | 256 |
| 10 . Mike Lichstein (10)    | 244 |
| 11 . Brandon Robertson (12) | 243 |
| 12 . Chris Forry (12)       | 242 |
| 13 . Don Lango Jr. (12)     | 235 |
| 14 . Dave Forcier (12)      | 216 |
| 15 . Jeff Monahan (11)      | 214 |
| 16 . Norm Major (9)         | 209 |
| 17 . Matt Janas (12)        | 206 |
| 18 . Chris Viale (7)        | 188 |
| 19 . Steve Fiume (12)       | 180 |
| 20 . Miles Coplan (13)      | 178 |
| 21 . Scott Santos (10)      | 173 |
| 22 . Bill Holota (8)        | 170 |
| 23 . Chris Hall (10)        | 169 |
| 24 . Mike Cordeiro (12)     | 163 |
| 25 . Scott Widmer (10)      | 162 |
| 26 . Sean Richard (10)      | 160 |
| 27 . Jon Matunas (13)       | 160 |
| 28 . Chris Carlson (8)      | 158 |
| 29 . Ryan Evans (12)        | 155 |
| 30 . Matthew Pritchard (13) | 151 |
| 31 . Tom Durand (9)         | 150 |
| 32 . Jon Van Hees (8)       | 149 |
| 33 . Gary Kurensky Jr. (9)  | 149 |
| 34 . Sam Iacono (11)        | 147 |
| 35 . Stephen Dale Jr. (7)   | 146 |
| 36 . Tim Gillick (13)       | 146 |
| 37 . Chris Monroy (6)       | 135 |
| 38 . Randy Hagemoser (11)   | 133 |
| 39 . Matthew Brockett (10)  | 132 |
| 40 . Jim Rusin (6)          | 131 |
| 41 . Dave Kipperman (10)    | 127 |
| 42 . Jaison Haynes (8)      | 126 |
| 43 . Cliff Wheelock (8)     | 126 |
| 44 . Jimmie Pritts Jr. (5)  | 126 |
| 45 . Geoff Wetzler (10)     | 124 |
| 46 . Keith DeMaine (7)      | 123 |
| 47 . Rich Macierowski (7)   | 118 |
| 48 . Todd Lathrop (6)       | 114 |
| 49 . Michael Fortier (13)   | 112 |
| 50 . Justin Urbano (13)     | 112 |
| 51 . Ron Canalia (10)       | 111 |
| 52 . Nick Dean (7)          | 110 |
| 53 . Dan White (5)          | 109 |
| 54 . John Williston (10)    | 109 |
| 55 . Anthony Pepe (4)       | 106 |
| 56 . Ollie Ellard (10)      | 104 |
| 57 . C.Wujek, F.Pawlus III  | 104 |

| Rookie of the Year       |     |
|--------------------------|-----|
| 1 . Ryan Evans (12)      | 155 |
| 2 . Michael Fortier (13) | 112 |
| Justin Urbano (13)       | 112 |
| 4 . Anthony Pepe (4)     | 106 |
| 5 . Danny Khuu (10)      | 100 |
| 6 . Robert Dessert (8)   | 96  |
| 7 . David Theriault (7)  | 86  |
| 8 . Ken Fortier (10)     | 85  |
| 9 . Billy Trudell (11)   | 84  |
| 10 . Rai Doblmeier (9)   | 82  |

| Senior of the Year        |     |
|---------------------------|-----|
| 1 . Dave Forcier (12)     | 216 |
| 2 . Jimmie Pritts Jr. (5) | 126 |
| 3 . Russ Michaud (6)      | 98  |
| 4 . George Tignor (8)     | 95  |
| 5 . Rich Valenti (8)      | 94  |
| 6 . Dana Motta (10)       | 92  |
| 7 . Bob Glenn (9)         | 89  |
| 8 . David Theriault (7)   | 86  |
| 9 . John Hayes Jr. (11)   | 75  |
| J.Leider (9), B.Seiff (7) | 52  |

| High Qualifying Block |      |
|-----------------------|------|
| 1 . Josh Corum        | 1332 |
| 2 . Stephen Dale Jr.  | 1326 |
| 3 . Robert Dessert    | 1325 |

| Points per Entry (min. 10 entries) |      |
|------------------------------------|------|
| 1 . Alex Aguiar (16)               | 23.9 |
| 2 . Eric Copping (16)              | 23.4 |
| 3 . R.J. Broege (19)               | 20.9 |
| 4 . Bill Green (14)                | 18.4 |
| 5 . Norm Major (12)                | 17.4 |

| Points per Tournament (min. 7) |      |
|--------------------------------|------|
| 1 . Alex Aguiar (12)           | 31.8 |
| 2 . Eric Copping (12)          | 31.2 |
| 3 . R.J. Broege (13)           | 30.6 |
| 4 . Bill Green (9)             | 28.6 |
| 5 . Chris Viale (7)            | 26.9 |

| Finals per Entry (min. 10 entries) |     |
|------------------------------------|-----|
| 1 . Alex Aguiar (16)               | 69% |
| 2 . Eric Copping (16)              | 63% |
| 3 . Stephen Dale Jr. (10)          | 60% |
| 4 . Norm Major (12)                | 58% |
| 5 . B.Green, M.Coplan (14)         | 57% |

| Finals per Tournament (min. 7) |     |
|--------------------------------|-----|
| 1 . Alex Aguiar (11 of 12)     | 92% |
| 2 . Bill Green (8 of 9)        | 89% |
| 3 . Chris Carlson (7 of 8)     | 88% |

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