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Ebonite Tourn of Champs Won by Van Hees

Jonathon Van Hees won the Ebonite Tournament of Champions with a 421-354 final match victory over Chris Viale. The 29 year-old righty cruised through the qualify round on the challenging shot with games of 234, 241, 210, 198 and 199 for 1082 to qualify 4th out of the 59 champion field. Van Hees averaged 211 as he advanced through the 2-game total pinfall matches to earn his 2nd title of the year and 3rd career title. The Newport, RI native's 1st win was at the 2001 Non-Champions and he recently won in August. He won \$1,000 plus a \$100 paid entry to defend his title in 2011.

Chris Viale from Westfield, MA started his T of C with a 278 game which was the tournament high game. He added 194, 215, 172 & 210 to qualify 6th with 1069. He easily advanced to the championship match by large margins of victory then struggled getting lined up on the final pair.

- Van Hees Matches:
def Don Lango Jr. 401-338
def Steve Blanchet 428-392
def Frankie Calca 396-388
def Chris Viale 421-354

- Viale Matches:
def Chris Sole 432-341
def RJ Broege 422-361
def Jon Matunas 465-394
loss Jon Van Hees 421-354

Championship Match

Van Hees 421
9/ 9/ 7/ 9/ X X X 7/ X X9- = 220
X 9/ 9/ 81 9/ 9/ s81 X X XX9 = 201

Viale 354
81 X s72 X X s81 9/ s81 52 X81 = 146
9/ 8/ 8/ 81 7/ X X X 7/ XX8 = 208



11 Strike Jackpot

No Winners
Jackpot starts at \$98 in 2011

Field Averages

Qualifying 195.4
Match Play 203.8

Wallingford Bowl Wallingford, CT

Entries	59
Qualifiers	16
Cut	1024
High Qualifier	
- Alex Aguiar	1168
High Out of \$	
- Josh Corum	253

Upcoming Tournaments & Meetings

- **Dec 11-12**
\$3,000 added
Westgate Lanes
Brockton, MA
- **Dec 12**
Annual Meeting
- **January 8-9**
AMF Silver Lanes
E Hartford, CT
- **January 16**
Cambridge
Credit Points
Invitational

Champion's Message - This one will be lengthy and a bit personal, but I have a tremendous amount of people to be thankful for and you never know when the last time you can thank them might be. First of all, Joey and Becky for keeping our organization running so well. Without them, and the people who came before them, NEBA wouldn't be what it is today. I want to thank my close friends, most of whom weren't there at this past tournament, but have been there throughout so much more. Healey, Page, Corum, Anus, Angelo Sauro, Brian Gaskill, Aguiar, and even John Ellis despite my non-champs title. My father and mother for continuing to be there in body or spirit. My step mother Joanie. Most of all to my family, Melanie, Jasmine, and my newest member Jackson, all of whom were there by myside at this NEBA showing me support. A lot of things have changed in my life, and I am battling many things, most importantly a battle with alcohol. My family and friends have been there through and through, and for them I have much to be thankful for. Lastly thanks to everyone who competes at NEBA, thank you for giving New England Bowling a place to shine and be proud of.

M A T C H P L A Y R O U N D 1	# 1	ALEX AGUIAR	458	# 3	CHRIS HALL	381
	#16	TIM HEALEY	445	#14	RJ BROEGE	392
	# 8	FRANKIE CALCA	436	# 6	CHRIS VIALE	432
	# 9	SCOTT SANTOS	410	#11	CHRIS SOLE	341
	# 4	JON VAN HEES	401	# 7	BOB GLENN	360
	#13	DON LANGO JR.	338	#10	JON MATUNAS	366
	# 5	S. BLANCHET	432	# 2	T.PERSSICOJR	417
	#12	FRANK VERNI	395	#15	S.DALE JR.	435

R	ALEX AGUIAR	446
O	FRANKIE CALCA	455
U	JON VAN HEES	428
N	STEVE BLANCHET	392
D	RJ BROEGE	361
	CHRIS VIALE	422
	JON MATUNAS	451
2	STEPHEN DALE JR.	416

ROUND 3 - SEMI-FINALS

FRANKIE CALCA	388
JON VAN HEES	396
CHRIS VIALE	465
JON MATUNAS	394

ROUND 4 - FINALS

JON VAN HEES	421
CHRIS VIALE	354

POS	NAME	QUAL. SCORE	BOY PTS.	\$ WON
1.	JONATHON VAN HEES	1082	72	\$ 1,600 +\$100 TOFC ENTRY
2.	CHRIS VIALE	1069	56	\$ 950
3.	JON MATUNAS	1050	42	\$ 575
4.	FRANKIE CALCA	1050	42	\$ 575
5.	ALEX AGUIAR	1168	30	\$ 350
6.	STEPHEN DALE JR.	1027	30	\$ 350
7.	STEVE BLANCHET	1082	30	\$ 350
8.	RJ BROEGE	1038	30	\$ 350
HIGH QUALIFIER - ALEX AGUIAR- 1168 5 PTS. \$ 75				

POS	NAME	QUAL. SCORE	BOY PTS.	\$ WON
9.	TIM HEALEY	1024	20	\$ 200
10.	TERRY PERSSICO JR.	1129	0	\$ 200
11.	SCOTT SANTOS	1050	20	\$ 200
12.	FRANK VERNI	1040	20	\$ 200
13.	CHRIS HALL	1082	20	\$ 200
14.	BOB GLENN	1063	20	\$ 200
15.	CHRIS SOLE	1049	20	\$ 200
16.	DON LANGO JR.	1038	20	\$ 200
HIGH GAME OUT OF MONEY - JOSH CORUM - 253 \$ 50				

Perssico Jr. Triples in Tenth for Non-Champs Victory

Terry Perssico Jr. captured the non-champions with a come behind tenth frame win over Dan McCormick. The 42 year-old had been trailing his opponent by 20 pins going into the back half of the match. When McCormick got up needing a mark in the tenth to lock up the match, he left a 2-4-5 then missed the spare. Perssico Jr. threw three strikes to win 203-201. The lefty from Beacon Falls, CT qualified for match play with 247, 213, 204, 238 and 246 for 1148 and 4th on the first squad averaged 242 in match play. He won \$2,000 plus a paid entry into the TofC the next day. He showed he belonged in the field by qualifying second with 1129 then lost in the first round.

Dan McCormick shot 1054 with games of 203, 180, 205, 223 and 242 on the first squad. His score was in the middle of the at-large list so he bowled again but only shot 1022. McCormick's first score advanced him to match play. The 32-year old right-hander won \$1,250 for second place.

- Perssico Jr Matches:
Bye
def Chris Carlson 248-182
def Danny Khuu 263-211
def Jason Mele 246-200
def Vin Marulli 254-237
def D. McCormick 203-201
- McCormick Matches:
Best of 2 of 3 over w/235
def Ryan Evans 209-202
def Jason Hebert 232-205
def Jim Bosse 258-212
loss T. Perssico Jr. 203-201

Championship Match

Perssico Jr.
8/ X X 7/ 9- X 9/ 9/ XXX = 203

McCormick
X 9/ 8/ X X 9/ X X 8/ 72 = 201

11 Strike Jackpot

No Winners
Jackpot starts at \$324 in 2011

Field Averages

Qualifying 194.6
Match Play 205.4

Ebonite Ball Winners

Raffle for Mission
- Adam Younger



Entries	187
Qualifiers	40
Cuts & Leaders:	
10:00AM	1086
- Chris Wujek	1186
1:30PM	1059
- Frank Locascio	1223
At-Large	1050
(2 no shows)	(1047)
Senior	1021
High Qualifier	
- Frank Locasio	1223
High Out of \$	
- Nick Dean	278
High Sr Out of \$	
- Ron Hinkel	1021

Champion's Message - Thanks to Joey, Becky and Debbie for running the tournaments smoothly and professionally every month. Thanks to all the sponsors that help out throughout the year with a special thanks to Chris Forry and the guys at Buddies Pro Shop. Thanks to Chad and Al for sticking around to the end and to everyone who came over to congratulate me after the match. A very special thanks to my parents who always ask how the bowling is going, my two daughters Lindsey and Nicole who are always there with a smile and my wife Renee who's support cannot be put into words. - Terry Perssico Jr.

POS	NAME	QUAL. SCORE	BOY PTS.	\$ WON	POS	NAME	QUAL. SCORE	BOY PTS.	\$ WON
1.	TERRY PERSSICO JR.	1148	72	\$ 2,000 +\$100 TofC ENTRY	21.	RYAN EVANS	1133	22	\$ 210
2.	DAN MCCORMICK	1054	60	\$ 1,250	22.	CHRIS BURKE	1063	22	\$ 210
3.	VIN MARULLI	1111	49	\$ 625	23.	DONIE CORNEAU	1101	22	\$ 210
4.	JIM BOSSE	1113	49	\$ 625	24.	JOHN SEGARRA	1105	22	\$ 210
5.	MILES COPLAN	1093	39	\$ 395	25.	TOM SOLIMINE	1120	22	\$ 210
6.	CHRISTOPHER	1104	39	\$ 395	26.	MIKE BERENS	1095	22	\$ 210
7.	JASON MELE	1107	39	\$ 395	27.	CHRIS CARLSON	1053	22	\$ 210
8.	CHRIS BLAISON	1114	39	\$ 395	28.	STEVE SPLAIN	1060	22	\$ 210
9.	DANNY KHUU	1078	30	\$ 275	29.	TONY BENNETT	1168	22	\$ 210
10.	MIKE FIDDLER JR	1182	30	\$ 275	30.	NICHOLAS MELE	1070	22	\$ 210
11.	JASON HEBERT	1086	30	\$ 275	31.	JEFF PATERNOSTRO	1129	22	\$ 210
12.	JIM LOVEWELL III	1199	30	\$ 275	32.	NORM MAJOR	1059	22	\$ 210
13.	CHRIS WUJEK	1186	30	\$ 275	33.	JOHN YOUNGER	1032	15	\$ 175
14.	BILLY TRUDELL	1181	30	\$ 275	34.	RICH DELCONTE	1091	15	\$ 175
15.	RANDY HAGEMOSER	1076	30	\$ 275	35.	JIM BIRBITTA	1031	15	\$ 175
16.	FRANK LOCASCIO	1223	30	\$ 275	36.	MARK LENTINE	1050	15	\$ 175
17.	BRANDON ROBERTSON	1099	22	\$ 210	37.	JUSTIN URBANO	1047	15	\$ 175
18.	RYAN DEVLIN	1072	22	\$ 210	38.	JOEY BARAL	1080	15	\$ 175
19.	JONATHAN KALBFUS	1130	22	\$ 210	39.	FRANK PAWLUS III	1096	15	\$ 175
20.	DON FOURNIER	1043	22	\$ 210	40.	KEVIN RICCI	1050	15	\$ 175
HIGH QUALIFIER - FRANK LOCASCIO - 1223 5 PTS. \$ 75					HIGH GAME OUT OF MONEY - NICK DEAN - 278 \$ 50				

DON'T MISS THE BIG WEEKEND AT WESTGATE DECEMBER 11-12

\$3,000 ADDED TO PRIZE FUND

Extra squad added Saturday 3:00 ~ Annual Meeting Sunday at 9:30AM ~ Last chance to earn points in 2010

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**FOR THE
ANNUAL
MEETING
AGENDA
TO BE HELD
SUNDAY
DECEMBER 12TH**

Must be at start of meeting
to have all privileges

All Members can vote and
are encouraged to attend

Those who attend the
meeting are guaranteed a
spot on the 12:30 squad

Next Tournament: December 11-12 ... Westgate Lanes ... Brockton, MA

Westgate Lanes is located at 65 Westgate Drive in Brockton, MA ... (508) 583-1297

Squad Times: Saturday 3 & 6 p.m and Sunday 9 a.m. & 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 ~ \$3,000 added

FINANCIAL RECAP FROM NON-CHAMPION & CHAMPIONS TOURNAMENTS			
INCOME			
ENTRIES – NON-CHAMPS	142 @ \$80 = \$	13,360.00	
REENTRIES – NON-CHAMPS	45 @ \$80 = \$	3,600.00	
ENTRIES – T OF CHAMPS	59 @ \$100 = \$	5,900.00	
MEMBERSHIP (RENEWAL)	12 @ \$25 = \$	300.00	
MEMBERSHIP (NEW)	12 @ \$25 = \$	300.00	
MEMBERSHIP (NON)	20 @ \$15 = \$	300.00	
FINE	0 @ \$10 = \$	10.00	
CENTER DONATION	= \$	50.00	
TOTAL INCOME	=	\$23,820.00	
DISBURSEMENTS			
PRIZE FUND – NON-CHAMPS	\$	13,315.00	
\$11,245 ENTRIES			
\$ 2,070 NEBA			
PRIZE FUND – TRN OF CHAMPIONS	\$	6,925.00	
\$4,659 ENTRIES			
\$ 200 PREPAID NO SHOWS (2)			
\$ 66 NEBA			
\$2,000 EBONITE			
LINEAGE \$2.00 (\$2,032 + \$710)	\$	2,742.00	
EXPENSES (9x246 ENTRIES)	\$	2,214.00	
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$	\$25,196.00	

NON-CHAMPIONS MATCH PLAY

ROUND 1 (TOP 2 ADVANCE FROM EACH MATCH)

NORM MAJOR	192	JUSTIN URBANO	155
CLAYTON SWARTZ	169		
DAN MCCORMICK	235	JOEY BARAL	153
JASON HEBERT	180		
DON FOURNIER	226	FRANK PAWLUS III	148
NICK MELE	167		
RYAN DEVLIN	208	KEVIN RICCI	146
MIKE BERENS	208		

DONIE CORNEAU	210	JIM BIRRITTA	158
STEVE SPLAIN	188		
DANNY KHUU	216	RICH DELCONTE	178
CHRIS CARLSON	214		
BRANDON ROBERTSON	257	JOHN YOUNGER	191
CHRIS BURKE	194		
RANDY HAGEMOSER	216	MARK LENTINE	157
MILES COPLAN	210		

ROUND 2 (LOSERS FINISH 17TH TO 32ND)

FRANK LOCASCIO (#1)	212	CHRIS WUJEK (#2)	226
NORM MAJOR	151	STEVE SPLAIN	177
DAN MCCORMICK	209	JASON MELE (#15)	211
RYAN EVANS (#8)	202	DONIE CORNEAU	195
JOHN SEGARRA (#16)	189	T.PERSICO JR. (#7)	248
CLAYTON SWARTZ	200	CHRIS CARLSON	182
JON KALBFUS (#9)	213	J.PATERNOSTRO (#10)	171
JASON HEBERT	225	DANNY KHUU	178
MARK FIDDLER (#4)	243	JIM LOVEWELL (#207)	207
DON FOURNIER	208	CHRIS BURKE	199
JIM BOSSE (#13)	235	VIN MARULLI (#14)	234
NICK MELE	172	BRANDON ROBERTSON	226
BILLY TRUDELL (#5)	279	TONY BENNETT (#6)	175
RYAN DEVLIN	223	RANDY HAGEMOSER	234
CHRIS BLAISON (#12)	225	TOM SOLIMINI (#11)	187
MIKE BERENS	185	MILES COPLAN	214

ROUND 3

FRANK LOCASCIO	170
CLAYTON SWARTZ	221
DAN MCCORMICK	232
JASON HEBERT	205
MIKE FIDDLER	211
JIM BOSSE	214
BILLY TRUDELL	181
CHRIS BLAISON	221
CHRIS WUJEK	188
JASON MELE	203
JIM LOVEWELL	192
VIN MARULLI	236
TERRY PERSSICO JR.	263
DANNY KHUU	211
RANDY HAGEMOSER	176
MILES COPLAN	205

ROUND 4

CLAYTON SWARTZ	207
DAN MCCORMICK	221
JIM BOSSE	221
CHRIS BLAISON	160
JASON MELE	200
TERRY PERSSICO JR.	246
VIN MARULLI	274
MILES COPLAN	227

ROUND 5 - SEMI-FINALS

DAN MCCORMICK	258
JIM BOSSE	216
TERRY PERSSICO JR.	254
VIN MARULLI	237

ROUND 6 – FINALS

TERRY PERSSICO JR.	203
DAN MCCORMICK	201

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

WESTGATE LANES

& ENTERTAINMENT COMPLEX
65 Westgate Drive – Brockton, MA
(508)583-1297 – WestgateLanes.com

FOUR Qualifying Squads

\$3000 added by



NOTE FROM THE SECRETARY

It has come to my attention there is a misconception that I, as Secretary, make the rules of NEBA. The Tournament Director & I do not make or create the rules. We simply enforce the rules and follow the instruction of the Board. I am one vote on the Board of Directors when it comes to making decisions at NEBA (1 in 21 board members in 2010). Remember that everyone can have the same voice! If you don't have time to be on the Board, please share your ideas, concerns & thoughts with us so we can continue to make NEBA the best it can be. Happy Holidays to You and Your Family! - Becky

AGENDA FOR THE ANNUAL MEETING ON DECEMBER 12, 2010 – WESTGATE LANES AT 9:30 A.M.

Must be at start of meeting to have all privileges. All Members can vote and are encouraged to attend.

Those who attend the meeting are guaranteed a spot on the 12:30 squad

1. Reports of Tournament Director and Officers
2. Results of Election for Vice President
3. 2011 sponsors
4. 2011 schedule & schedule for the first quarter of 2012
5. Question legality of vote for changing the attendance policy at the last meeting – grounds – bylaw change.
6. Motion to reconsider vote of entry fee increase. Question legality of vote of entry fee increase at the last meeting. If deemed illegal, proposal to restore entry fee to \$80.
7. Rule Change
 - a. All matters for consideration by the board shall be brought to the attention of the board by means of a proposal in writing and placing said proposal on the agenda prior to the meeting for which the matter is to be considered. The board shall only consider the proposal as written by the person proffering the proposal. Any variation of the proposal shall be brought as an additional proposal. Any so-called “new business” shall no longer be considered by the board at any meeting. In the event that a situation/matter/issue or other such proposal should arise that required immediate attention of the board, the member(s) of the board desiring the address said issue shall notify the by email of the situation/matter/issue and request the board convene at the next tournament. The Board shall then vote to determine whether or not a meeting should take place to discuss the issue. A majority vote of the Board shall be sufficient to call a meeting. Should the board vote to convene a special meeting, the meeting shall then be published in the NEBA newsletter and posted on the NEBA website along with the issue to be considered so as to put the entire membership on notice of the meeting and the issue.
 - b. Same rule as above except replace “all matters” and “situation/matter/issues” with Tournament Rules.
8. Proposed Bylaw Changes
 - a. Change the minimum number of lanes to host a singles or doubles to tournament from 40 to 32.
9. Proposed Tournament Rules Changes
 - 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)
10. Change entry fee to \$85 or \$90.
11. Reoil practice lanes before match play. Oil the lanes during match play practice so it won't take more time.
12. Increase expenses from \$9 -to- \$10.
13. Increase pay for web manager Scott Widmer from two paid entries per year -to- three paid entries per year since he has been doing more work including uploading the championship match videos to the site.
14. Change the Salary of the Secretary/Treasurer from \$350 plus \$1.50 per entry -to- \$450 plus \$1.50 per entry -or- \$350 plus \$2.50 per entry -or- \$350 plus \$2.00 per entry plus \$2 per member.
15. Change Board of Directors Compensation a budgeted item with a maximum distribution amount to be \$750. Change the compensation from 2 free entries for perfect attendance -to- a maximum of \$150. Change 75% attendance from 1 free entry -to- a maximum of \$75. If the total maximums exceed the \$750 budget, each will be reduced by the same percentage to make it fit within the budget.
16. Change the compensation for a bowler who is eliminated from match play by a roll-off from “a free entry... or a sponsor's prize...” -to- “\$50”.
17. Change the compensation for a member finding a sponsor for NEBA from a paid entry for up to a \$500 sponsor -to- 10% of the sponsorship up to a maximum of \$100.
18. 600th Tournament in April 2011 – At the last meeting, it was voted to change the entry fee to \$150 and \$100 for reentries. USBC requires prize funds to be identical for each entry. If we keep our breakdown the same (entry fee – lineage - \$9 expenses), NEBA would have to add \$50 per entry from the general fund. Discuss keeping entry fees the same, \$150/\$140 or \$125/\$100.
19. Committee reports
20. 2011 Board Members at Large and Officers
21. New Business

Proposal to increase minimum cash ratio

Current - Maximum ratio 1:5 to cash

	<u>Entries</u>	<u>Qual</u>	<u>Low Ratio</u>	<u>High Ratio</u>
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

	<u>Entries</u>	<u>Qual</u>	<u>Low Ratio</u>	<u>High Ratio</u>	<u>Increase</u>
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			

