



REYNAUD OWNS AMF CIRCLE – WINS FOR THIRD TIME IN EAST HAVEN

TONY REYNAUD from Harwinton, CT won his sixth title by throwing strikes at the end of the match to shut out his opponent **Jason Baker** 237-200. The right-hander won his first NEBA in January 1983 along with his second a few months later. He didn't compete much between his two wins in 1993 and 2004 and is still not a regular but when his schedule allows, the odds are that Tony will make an appearance at NEBA and in the match play finals. This year at Circle, Tony put together games of 246, 257, 212, 266 and 236 for 1217 for fifth on the 81 man Saturday night squad and a guaranteed spot in match play. After being seeded #14, the forty-seven year-old eliminated champion **Chris Hall** 207-206, **Kevin Williams** 248-200, champ **Chad Autore** 224-200, **Stephanie Chiera** 279-192 and **Vic Giorgio** 203-180 to advance to the championship match. He fell behind his opponent early in the final match. Jason threw a four-bagger while Tony suffered a split and open which left him down 27 pins halfway through the match. He responded like a true champion; jumping on an error by his opponent. After an open in the sixth by Jason, Tony started tossing strikes. He threw clutch strikes in the 9th and 10th for the opportunity to win the match with a stuffed pocked shot in the 11th. This was Tony's second win in a row in East Haven and third in his career. He won \$2,200 plus a \$100 entry into the Tournament of Champions later this year along with a new white champion's shirt.

Final Match **TONY:** 9/ X s7-2 X X 9/ X X X XXX = 237 **JASON:** 9/ X X X X s6-2 X 9/ X s7-2 = 200

JASON BAKER from Canajoharie, NY was one match short of winning in only his second career NEBA tournament. The young lefty bowled one event in November then achieved near perfect success in March. In East Haven, he shot 1153 with games of 182, 245, 222, 277 and 226 which was 48th out of the 294 entries. In match play, he defeated **Terry Perrisico** 225-175, **Mike Repsch** 215-199, **Mike Kluth** 225-204, **Adam Paradis** 256-150 and **Mike Bissmann** 269-233. As stated above, Jason led most of the championship match but fell short when his opponent ended with six strikes. He took home \$1,250 for his runner-up finish. After he was done at NEBA, he headed down to the US Open in NJ where he cashed for \$1,100 for his 101st place finish.

There were 294 entries, which is the second highest entry we have had since at least the 80's in the month of March. In 2007 we had 315 entries. The at-large cut for 64th place was 1145. There were no byes with 64 qualifiers. The senior cut was 1135. Squad cuts were 1153 on Saturday 6 p.m. (squad leader **Chris Rebstock** with 1242 – Stoke is back!), 1180 on Sunday 9 a.m. (squad leader **Jon Matunas** with 1371) and 1124 on Sunday afternoon (squad leader **Tim Healey** with 1237). The High Qualifier was **Jon Matunas who shot an incredible 1371!** Jon started followed back-to-back 300 games with 256, 247 and 268 on the Sunday morning squad. **Steve Jones** shot 300 to win the high game out of the money prize of \$50. **Al Gagliardi** won the \$50 prize for the highest senior who did not make the cut with 1136. Ebonite balls were won by **Chris Viale** (1143 with 260 high game) and **Jayne Silva** (Raffle).

Honor Scores: Back-to-Back 300's by Jon Matunas, 300 by Steve Jones & Jason Sherwood

CHAMPION'S MESSAGE - I would first like to say to all bowlers looking to improve your game that NEBA is a great tool to use. The experience is the best money can buy.

I would like to thank Jack, Becky and Debbie and the rest of the NEBA staff. I really do appreciate the time and commitment that all you put in to make NEBA a great tournament. I also want to take this opportunity to thank the sponsors of NEBA both past and present. Your contributions are invaluable.

Thanks to the people who hung around and watched. I can't name everyone but I will name a few of the bowlers who watched and bowled with me in league. Thanks to Artie Baker, Joneys, Devlin, and DJ. Thanks to George NEBA's number one fan. Thanks to all my ball drillers Chris, Michael, and Micky Dedom, you all do a great job.

There are always bowlers that make a positive impact on your game. I would like to thank Scott Widmer, Angel Hernandez and my bowling partner Roger Baral. I not only consider you guys great bowlers but you are great friends also. Lastly and most importantly I would like to thank my wife Suzanne. You are a beautiful and wonderful person who has touched my life in so many ways. Thank you so much. We will see you all on the lanes. - TONY REYNAUD

Agenda for Board of Directors' Meeting to be held 9:30 a.m. on April 19th at Laurel Lanes, Plainville, CT

~ Members are encouraged to attend but only BOD members at-large may vote ~

1. Tournament Summaries
2. Reports of Officers
3. Sponsors
4. Conduct of Board Members
5. Switching hands during competition in NEBA
6. Eliminating paid practice – Discuss trial results and vote on whether to change rule to no longer allow paid practice on lanes oiled for NEBA
7. Re-Entry Rule – Change from current rule “Those that have qualified via a squad cut may re-enter but ... they may enter a maximum of twenty-five brackets” to allow a person to enter unlimited brackets
8. Pots – Eliminate the Xor9 Jackpot & put the \$2 into the high game pots. Change the 8-Strike to a 10-Strike jackpot.
9. Tournament Direction Position – Process & procedure for selection
10. Salaries & Duties of Tournament Director & Secretary/Treasurer
11. Committees
12. New Business

Next Tournament: April 18-19 ~ Laurel Lanes, Plainville, CT

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 bowling center should bowl one of first two squads.

Reservations: Reserve at **BowlNEBA.com** -or- call -or- text your reservation at **(203) 377-0161** before **10:00 p.m. Friday**. Leave a message with your squad and name. You will be contacted if there is a problem.

Those who make a reservation will be entered into a raffle for an Ebonite One!

Directions: Laurel Lanes is located at **136 New Britain Ave. (Route 372), Plainville, CT ~ (860)747-1657**

From Hartford, CT (13 miles): Take I-84 West to Exit 33 (Route 72 toward Plainville).

****Take exit 2 (Route 372/New Britain Avenue). Turn left onto New Britain Avenue/Route 372. Center in 0.2 miles.**

From Boston, MA (112 miles), ME & NH: Take best route to I-90 West for 55 miles to exit 9 (I-84 West for 56 miles through Hartford) to Exit 33 (Route 72 toward Plainville) and follow ****above**.

From Providence, RI (110 miles): Take Route 6 West/I-195 West to I-95 South (left exit for 69 miles) to exit 69 (Route 9 North towards Hartford for 35 miles) to exit 28 on left (Route 72 West toward Bristol) to exit 33 then follow ****above**.

From Danbury, CT (45 miles) & Albany, NY: Take I-84 East *****to** Exit 34 (Route 372 - Crooked St.). Turn left onto Crooked Street. Take a left at light onto New Britain Avenue (Route 372 West). Laurel Lanes will be on the left side in 0.7 miles. On your way home take a left to get back to I-84.

From NJ & NYC: Take I-95 North to Route 8 North. Follow Route 8 North to I-84 East and follow *****above**.

1 in 6 SENIORS qualify for matches plus \$50 out of \$ spot -- Win an Ebonite Striking Motion or Pin Slicer

*** Open paid practice IS ALLOWED ***

The trial of eliminating paid practice will be discussed and the vote to continue will be held at the board meeting on Sunday at Laurel Lanes

Pos	Name	Qual. Score	BOY Pts.	\$ Won	Pos	Name	Qual. Score	BOY Pts.	\$ Won
1.	Tony Reynaud	1217	72	\$ 2,200	33.	John Gontarek III	1128	15	\$ 160
				+ ToC entry	34.	Jason Novaco	1225	15	\$ 160
2.	Jason Baker	1153	60	\$ 1,250	35.	R.J. Broege	1175	15	\$ 160
3.	Michael Bissmann	1150	49	\$ 650	36.	Jack Castellano	1202	15	\$ 160
4.	Vic Giorgio	1212	49	\$ 600	37.	Chris Forry	1180	15	\$ 160
5.	DJ Jones	1219	39	\$ 425	38.	Jeffrey Voght	1148	15	\$ 160
6.	Scott Widmer	1167	39	\$ 425	39.	Craig Clemons	1176	15	\$ 160
7.	Stephanie Chiera	1174	39	\$ 400	40.	Tim Hansen	1189	15	\$ 160
8.	Adam Paradis	1148	39	\$ 400	41.	Mike Lichstein	1176	15	\$ 160
9.	Vin Marulli	1239	30	\$ 275	42.	Chris Monroy	1222	15	\$ 160
10.	Matt Choma	1177	30	\$ 275	43.	Chris Hall	1151	15	\$ 160
11.	Brandon Robertson	1149	30	\$ 275		Bob Sweeting	1154	15	\$ 160
12.	Stephen Dale Jr.	1183	30	\$ 275	45.	Dan White	1201	15	\$ 160
13.	Mike Kluth	1177	30	\$ 255	46.	Toney Nelson	1155	15	\$ 160
14.	Chad Autore	1180	30	\$ 255	47.	Chris Carlson	1196	15	\$ 160
	Mark Hugo	1183	30	\$ 255	48.	Tony DeLucia	1240	15	\$ 160
16.	Paul Smith	1199	30	\$ 255		Preston Oakes	1124	15	\$ 155
17.	Jon Matunas	1371	22	\$ 200	50.	George Tignor	1228	15	\$ 155
	Chris Sole	1206	22	\$ 200	51.	Andrew Schilkowski	1155	15	\$ 155
19.	Frankie Calca	1286	22	\$ 200		Matt Brown	1145	15	\$ 155
20.	Steve Stanhursky	1149	22	\$ 200	53.	Ryan Soucy	1191	15	\$ 155
21.	Chris Rebstock	1242	22	\$ 200	54.	Alex Aguiar	1327	15	\$ 155
22.	Cheyne Nye	1215	22	\$ 200	55.	Cory Razor	1226	15	\$ 155
23.	Tom Andrelli	1135	22	\$ 200	56.	Eric Copping	1153	15	\$ 155
	John W. Bedard	1161	22	\$ 195	57.	Keith Laing	1151	15	\$ 155
25.	Tim Healey	1237	22	\$ 195	58.	Jim Rusin	1166	15	\$ 155
	Bill Holota	1159	22	\$ 190	59.	Dave Forcier	1139	15	\$ 155
27.	Kevin Williams	1209	22	\$ 190	60.	Terry Perssico Jr.	1213	15	\$ 155
28.	Michael Repsch	1215	22	\$ 190	61.	Rich Brooks	1180	15	\$ 155
29.	Rob Grexer	1243	22	\$ 190	62.	Bobby Fleetwood	1161	15	\$ 155
30.	Anthony Baldino	1145	22	\$ 190	63.	Ollie Ellard	1125	15	\$ 155
31.	Bill Webb	1159	22	\$ 190	64.	Roger Baral	1153	15	\$ 155
32.	Peter Valenti Jr.	1194	22	\$ 190					
High Qualifier - Jon Matunas - 1371				5 pts. \$ 75	High Game out of \$ - Steve Jones - 300				\$ 50

~ Match Play Finals ~

ROUND 1 (LOSERS FINISH 33 RD – 64 TH)							
GEORGE TIGNOR	193	JON MATUNAS	235	PETE VALENTI JR.	181	TERRY PERSSICO	175
ADAM PARADIS	222	PRESTON OAKES	193	JIM RUSIN	178	JASON BAKER	225
COREY RAZOR	184	CHRIS REBSTOCK	257	RYAN SOUCY	187	VIC GIORGIO	249
STEVE STAHURSKY	217	OLLIE ELLARD	169	SCOTT WIDMER	209	BOB SWEETING	206
JASON NOVACO	234	TIM HEALEY	236	TIM HANSEN	215	KEVIN WILLIAMS	223
B. ROBERTSON	238	JOHN GONTAREK	235	STEPHANIE CHIERA	245	TONEY NELSON	202
CHRIS MONROY	221	ALEX AGUIAR	185	MARK JUGO	237	CHRIS SOLE	213
MICHAEL BISSMANN	225	TOM ANDRELLI	206	RJ BROEGE	231	A. SCHILKOWSKI	192
DJ JONES	224	FRANK CALCA	278	STEPHEN DALE JR.	224	JACK CASTELLANO	226
KEITH LAING	179	DAVE FORCIER	176	MIKE LICHSTEIN	214	BILL HOLOTA	258
TONY REYNAUD	207	ROB GREXER	226	CHAD AUTORE	227	DAN WHITE	206
CHRIS HALL	206	MATT BROWN	191	CRAIG CLEMONS	220	BILL WEBB	216
CHEYNE NYE	200	TONY DELUCIA	196	CHRIS FORRY	223	PAUL SMITH	237
ROGER BARAL	161	ANTHONY BALDINO	197	MATT CHOMA	247	BOB FLEETWOOD	171
MIKE REPSCH	215	VIN MARULLI	246	RICH BROOKS	171	CHRIS CARLSON	201
ERIC COPPING	183	JEFF VOGHT	221	MIKE KLUTH	173	JOHN BEDARD	246

ROUND 2 (LOSERS FINISH 17 TH – 32 ND)							
JON MATUNAS	238	FRANK CALCA	217	TIM HEALEY	201	ANTHONY BALDINO	189
MIKE KLUTH	258	MARK HUGO	245	CHAD AUTORE	233	SCOTT WIDMER	226
MIKE REPSCH	199	MIKE BISSMANN	234	TONY REYNAUD	248	STEVE STAHURSKY	214
JASON BAKER	215	BILL HOLOTA	201	KEVIN WILLIAMS	200	PAUL SMITH	215
VIN MARULLI	216	TOM ANDRELLI	203	B. ROBERTSON	227	CHEYNE NYE	207
PETE VALENTI JR.	152	STEPHEN DALE JR.	211	BILL WEBB	182	VIC GIORGIO	226
ADAM PARADIS	212	DJ JONES	269	ROB GREXER	196	CHRIS REBSTOCK	212
JOHN BEDARD	203	CHRIS SOLE	249	STEPHANIE CHIERA	255	MATT CHOMA	239

ROUND 3 (LOSERS FINISH 9 TH - 16 TH)							
TONY REYNAUD	224	STEPHANIE CHIERA	248	MARK HUGO	200	DJ JONES	227
CHAD AUTORE	200	B. ROBERTSON	212	MIKE BISSMANN	235	STEPHEN DALE JR.	200
SCOTT WIDMER	205	MATT CHOMA	220	VIN MARULLI	245	MIKE KLUTH	204
PAUL SMITH	182	VIC GIORGIO	238	ADAM PARADIS	256	JASON BAKER	225

QUARTER FINALS (LOSERS FINISH 5 TH - 8 TH)			
TONY REYNAUD	279	DJ JONES	207
STEPHANIE CHIERA	192	MIKE BISSMANN	226
VIC GIORGIO	216	ADAM PARADIS	150
SCOTT WIDMER	200	JASON BAKER	256

SEMI-FINALS (LOSERS FINISH 3 RD - 4 TH)			
TONY REYNAUD	203		
VIC GIORGIO	180		
JASON BAKER	269		
MIKE BISSMANN	233		

CHAMPIONSHIP MATCH	
TONY REYNAUD	237
JASON BAKER	200

Optional Jackpot Update

X or 9 - Game 4 - Eric Copping won \$170 (9AM) - Jackpot starts at \$44 in April
 8X - Game 5 - Alex Aguiar won \$170 (9AM) - Carryover \$44 to Laurel Lanes

Accounting			
RECEIPTS		DISBURSEMENTS	
ENTRIES	234 @ \$ 80 = \$	PRIZE FUND (BREAKDOWN BELOW)	\$ 16,905.00
RE-ENTRIES	60 @ \$ 80 = \$	\$16,884 ENTRIES + \$21 NEBA	
RENEWALS	53 @ \$ 25 = \$	LINEAGE	\$ 3,990.00
NEW MEMBERS	23 @ \$ 25 = \$	EXPENSES	\$ 2,646.00
NON MEMBERS	4 @ \$ 15 = \$	(\$1,435 SALARIES, \$231.64 PRINTING, \$22.01 PHONE)	
SHIRTS	1 @ \$ 30 = \$		
CENTER DONATION	= \$		
TOTAL INCOME	= \$ 25,560.00	TOTAL EXPENSES	\$ 23,541.00