

Wonder Bowl
New Bedford, MA



February 9-10, 2008
Edition 16A
Sanction #366

DAN GAUTHIER VICTORIOUS AT NON-CHAMPIONS

DAN GAUTHIER from New Bedford, MA became the 360th champion in NEBA's 45 year history with a convincing 246-159 championship match victory over Jonathon Corda. Dan started his weekend at Wonder Bowl with 1082 on the Saturday night squad which put him fourth on at-large list. He put together games of 226, 237, 214, 225 and 199 for 1101 on the Sunday morning seventy-two man squad for a guaranteed spot into match play by finishing ninth. In matches he continued to use his Track Rising and Mo Rich Insane Leverage to average 216.8 in matches against Tony Bennett and Craig Amaral in the best 2-of-3 round, then in head-to-head's versus Steve Splain (Cheshire, CT) 204-197, Vincent Severino (West Haven, CT) 213-191, Brian Oppy (Westerly, RI) 222-195 and Jon Matunas (Newington, CT) 243-203 to advance to his first championship match since he started bowling NEBA in 2006. The 22 year-old showed no fear starting with a single pin spare then six strikes to take a sixty pin lead and cruise to a 246-159 victory over another first time finalist, Jonathon Corda. Dan won \$1,600 plus a \$100 paid entry into the Tournament of Champions and a champion's trophy and shirt; averaging 217.7 for his sixteen games in New Bedford.

DAN: 9/ X X X X X X s8/ 9/ X9- = 246 JONATHON: X X 9/ 81 9/ 7/ 9- 9/ F/ 9- = 159

JONATHON CORDA from Randolph, MA shot games of 213, 214, 258, 235 and 224 for 1144 on Sunday morning squad which placed him fourth earning him a guaranteed spot into match play. As the ninth seed he received a one round bye then defeated Jason Mele (Enfield, CT) 189-168, Ed Souza (Fall River, MA) 211-200, #1 seed Todd Lathrop (Colchester, CT) 209-195 and Jason Hebert (Templeton, MA) 215-171 en route to the championship match. Jonathon continued to use his Hammer Cherry Vibe and Brunswick Groove for spares in the final match but ended up taking home the \$960 runner-up prize after averaging 212.7 for the day. This is an impressive finish for the first cut Jonathan has made after competing in a couple tournaments per year since joining NEBA in 2004.

There were 192 entries at the non-champions tournament which advanced forty-eight bowlers into match play. The at-large cut was 1081. Squad cuts were 1108 on Saturday night (squad leader **Bob Kuliga** with 1108), 1092 at 9 a.m. (squad leader **Todd Lathrop** with 1220) and 1070 at 12:30 p.m. (squad leader **Bob Sieff** with 1147). The score needed for a one round bye was 1119 (16th place). The senior cut was 1108. **Bill Craig** won the \$50 senior prize with 1039. **Todd Lathrop** was the tournament high qualifier with 1220 on the 9AM squad with games of 237, 268, 279, 229 and 207. **Glenn Hood & Steve Engel** split the high game out of the money prize with 269. Ebonite balls were won by **Dave Dupuis** (1078) and **Chris Gauvin** (Raffle).

Champion's Message – I would like to say thanks to all the staff of NEBA and Wonder Bowl. Special thanks to Mike Cordeiro for all his help. And thanks to "the crew". You know who you are. – Dan Gauthier

Next Tournament: February 23-24 ~ East Providence Lanes ~ East Providence, RI

Win one of two Ebonite balls ~ 1 in 6 seniors qualify for match play ~ \$50 added by GripLoc

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 East Hartford should bowl Saturday 6 p.m. or Sunday 9 a.m.

Reservations: The deadline is 10:00 p.m. on Friday. Make a reservation on-line at www.BowlNEBA.com or call or text the NEBA cell phone (203) 377-0161 and leave a message with your squad and name. If you need to cancel, email by Friday night or call. *All those who make a reservation are entered into a raffle for an Ebonite ball.*

Directions: East Providence Lanes is located at 80 Newport Avenue in E. Providence, RI ~ Telephone (401) 438-2300

In addition to the directions below, call the bowling center or check on-line (MapQuest.com)

From Boston, MA, ME & NH: Take best route to I-95 South. Follow I-95-South to Exit 2A (IN MASSACHUSETTS)

** Newport Avenue South (Route 1A). Stay on Newport Avenue (1A) for 3-4 miles. Look for the Gansett shopping plaza on the left with the McDonald's. The center is in the back right corner of the Gansett shopping plaza.

From CT & NYC: Take best route to Providence, RI via I-95 North. Take Massachusetts Exit 2A - Pawtucket. Follow above **.

ACCOUNTING

RECEIPTS

ENTRIES	154 @ \$ 80 =	12,320.00
RE-ENTRIES	38 @ \$ 80 =	3,040.00
MEMBERSHIP (RENEWAL)	74 @ \$ 25 =	1,850.00
MEMBERSHIP (NEW)	5 @ \$ 25 =	125.00
MEMBERSHIP (NON)	2 @ \$ 15 =	30.00
CENTER DONATION FOR TROPHY	=	50.00
TOTAL INCOME	=	17,415.00

DISBURSEMENTS

PRIZE FUND (BREAKDOWN BELOW)	\$	11,575.00
\$11,525 ENTRIES + NEBA		
\$ 50 GRIPLOC SUPER GLUE		
LINEAGE	\$	2,092.00
EXPENSES	\$	1,920.00
\$1212.87 SALARIES, PRINTING		
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$	15,587.00

Pos	Name	Qual. Score	BOY Pts.	\$ Won	Pos	Name	Qual. Score	BOY Pts.	\$ Won
1.	DAN GAUTHIER	1082	72	\$ 1,600					
				+ ToC entry					
2.	Jonathon Corda	1144	60	\$ 960	21.	Tim Hansen	1185	22	\$ 190
3.	Jon Matunas	1133	49	\$ 575	22.	Joey Transue	1132	22	\$ 190
4.	Jason Hebert	1092	49	\$ 525	23.	John Rusin	1119	22	\$ 190
5.	Doug Chapman	1073	39	\$ 370	24.	Bob Kuliga	1184	22	\$ 190
6.	Jim Bosse	1104	39	\$ 370	25.	Steve Splain	1137	22	\$ 180
7.	Todd Lathrop	1220	39	\$ 360	26.	Joey Nereu	1086	22	\$ 180
8.	Brian Oppy	1087	39	\$ 360	27.	Tony Bennett	1098	22	\$ 180
9.	Doug Allard	1154	30	\$ 250	28.	Bob Sieff	1147	22	\$ 180
10.	Adam Desmarais	1080	30	\$ 250	29.	Josh O'Conner	1082	22	\$ 180
11.	Ed Souza	1085	30	\$ 250	30.	Jason Mele	1098	22	\$ 180
12.	Vinny Severino	1147	30	\$ 250	31.	Tim Healey	1070	22	\$ 180
13.	Troy LaBrie	1167	30	\$ 235	32.	Bob D'Antuono	1081	22	\$ 180
14.	Geoff Wetzler	1119	30	\$ 235	33.	Mike Cordeiro	1098	15	\$ 160
15.	Jason Mahon	1070	30	\$ 235	34.	Dan McCormick	1093	15	\$ 160
16.	Jason Sherwood	1123	30	\$ 235	35.	Larry King	1090	15	\$ 160
17.	Dan Carroll	1109	22	\$ 190	36.	John Younger	1112	15	\$ 160
18.	Kolby Aguiar	1102	22	\$ 190	37.	Aaron Flett	1094	15	\$ 160
19.	Pete Bostick	1145	22	\$ 190	38.	Cliff Wheelock	1109	15	\$ 160
20.	Chris Gauvin	1132	22	\$ 190	39.	Rich Dube	1108	15	\$ 160
					40.	Craig Amaral	1082	15	\$ 160
High Qualifier – 1220 – Todd Lathrop				5 pts. \$ 75	High Game out of \$ – 268 – G.Hood & S.Engel				\$ 50

Optional Jackpot Update

Game 4 - X or 9 - Dave Dupuis won \$174 (9am), Anthony Serrantino won \$42 (12:30pm) - No carryover

Game 5 - 8X - No winners - Jackpot starts at \$408 at November Non-Champions

Match Play Finals

ROUND 1 – ELIMINATION (LOSERS FINISH 33 RD – 40 TH)		TOP 2 OF 3 SCORES ON PAIR ADVANCE		ROUND 2 (LOSERS FINISH 17 TH -32 ND)			
JIM BOSSE	226	DAN MCCORMICK	193	GEOFF WETZLER	233	JASON SHERWOOD	245
BOB D'ANTUONO	200			JOEY NEREU	191	DAN CARROLL	225
JASON MELE	256	MIKE CORDEIRO	229	TODD LATHROP	247	BOB SIEFF	186
ED SOUZA	242			TIM HEALEY	163	DOUG CHAPMAN	212
DAN CARROLL	216	LARRY KING	190	PETE BOSTICK	224	JON MATUNAS	256
DOUG CHAPMAN	193			ED SOUZA	226	KOLBY AGUIAR	225
TIM HEALEY	222	JOHN YOUNGER	190	JON CORDA	189	DOUG ALLARD	248
JOEY NEREU	212			JASON MELE	168	JASON O'CONNER	178
JOSHUA O'CONNER	222	AARON FLETT	187	TROY LABRIE	187	VINNY SEVERINO	213
KOLBY AGUIAR	220			BOB D'ANTUONO	151	TONY BENNETT	189
BRIAN OPPY	211	CLIFF WHEELOCK	182	CHRIS GAUVIN	220	STEVE SPLAIN	197
JASON MAHON	187			JIM BOSSE	237	DAN GAUTHIER	204
JASON HEBERT	221	RICH DUBE	177	TIM HANSEN	213	JOHN RUSIN	211
ADAM DESMARAIS	178			ADAM DESMARAIS	237	BRIAN OPPY	230
TONY BENNETT	187	CRAIG AMARAL	139	JOEY TRANSUE	211	BOBBY KULIGA	200
DAN GAUTHIER	173			JASON HEBERT	212	JASON MAHON	277
ROUND 3 (LOSERS FINISH 9 TH – 16 TH)				QUARTER-FINALS (LOSERS FINISH 5 TH - 8 TH)		SEMI-FINALS (LOSERS FINISH 3 RD - 4 TH)	
DOUG ALLARD	206	TROY LABRIE	169	DOUG CHAPMAN	216	JASON HEBERT	171
JON MATUNAS	226	JIM BOSSE	287	JON MATUNAS	223	JON CORDA	215
JAY MAHON	158	ED SOUZA	200	BRIAN OPPY	195	JON MATUNAS	203
BRIAN OPPY	196	JONATHAN CORDA	211	DAN GAUTHIER	222	DAN GAUTHIER	243
VINNY SEVERINO	191	JASON HEBERT	201	JIM BOSSE	210	CHAMPIONSHIP MATCH	
DAN GAUTHIER	213	ADAM DESMARAIS	200	JASON HEBERT	215		
DOUG CHAPMAN	180	TODD LATHROP	202	JON CORDA	209	DAN GAUTHIER	246
JASON SHERWOOD	158	GEOFF WETZLER	159	TODD LATHROP	195	JON CORDA	159