



CALCA GETS EVEN AT LAUREL SHOOT OUT

FRANKIE CALCA from Elmont, NY won his third NEBA championship in a rematch against red hot Alex Aguiar. Only two tournaments ago, at East Providence Lanes, Calca fell victim to Aguiar's sixth NEBA win by only two pins, 224-222. This time, however, it was Calca who was victorious by a larger margin, 267-234. Calca filled all the frames in the final match, while Aguiar suffered a 4-9 open early in the match. Although the Aguiar struck in all but one of the remainder of the frames, Calca led the match from start to finish. The young lefty struck on his first ball in the tenth to shut Aguiar out on the bench. After not making the cut Saturday night with 1157, and his Sunday morning squad score of 1022, Calca bowled a third time. The 25 year old scored 1154 which made the squad cut and gave him the number 36 seed of the 40 in match play. The first two rounds seemed to be a breeze for Calca. In round one he teamed up with Chris Rebstock to eliminate John Rusin (228 by Calca, 267 Rebstock, 196 by Rusin) then beating Steve Jones 233-172. Round three was a close one with Calca knocking out Joe Azukas by only two pins, 224-222. Rounds four and five were won again with larger margins, beating Chris Wujek 233-200 and Scott Santos 247-194. Calca adds his win at AMF Laurel Lanes to his two from 2006. In his first year of competing in NEBA, he won the Non-Champions and Tournament of Champions which made him the second person to win both in the same weekend. This year, after not bowling the month of January, Calca has made it to match play in all three tournaments he bowled including two championship match appearances. As it stands, he is second to Alex Aguiar in points for Bowler of the Year, making them the bowlers to beat so far.

CALCA: X X X X 9/ X X X X X9- = 267 AGUIAR: X s8-1 X X X 9/ X X X X7/ = 234

ALEX AGUIAR from North Dartmouth made it to match play off the at-large list at Laurel Lanes after shooting 1214 (245, 268, 222, 247, 232) on Saturday night. Aguiar worked his way through match play by eliminating out Brian Egan in the first round of three (188 Aguiar, 193 Matunas, 170 Egan) then Ron Canalia 236-200, champion Jon Van Hees in round three 254-162, Mike Repsch 211-180 and Dave Kipperman 233-211 taking him to the final round against Calca. Aguiar bowled well in the final match, striking on eight of eleven attempts, but it wasn't enough to keep up with Calca. This final match appearance was Aguiar's second out of the four regular singles tournaments this year. He has competed in all the tournaments in 2009 making it to match play in all five. He took home the Point Leaders' Invitational crown in January and won in East Providence the next month. Aguiar currently holds the top spot on the point leaders list.

There were 189 entries at Laurel Lanes which advanced forty bowlers into match play. The at-large cut was 1186. Squad cuts were 1239 on Saturday night (squad leader **Keith DeMaine** with 1265), 1192 at 9 a.m. (squad leader **RJ Broege** with 1286) and 1143 at 12:30 p.m. (squad leader **Jon Van Hees** with 1243). The score needed for a one round bye was 1221 (16th place). The senior cut was 1164. **Dave Forcier** won the extra \$50 senior prize with 1140. **RJ Broege** was the tournament high qualifier with 1286 on the 9 a.m. squad with games of 280, 290, 225, 258 and 233. **Jayme Silva** won the high game out of the money prize with 300. An Ebonite Striking Motion was won by **Ali Dihmes** (1184) and Pin Slasher by **Ryan Devlin** (raffle).

The field averaged 214.5 in qualifying and 223.1 during match play.

Honor Scores: 811 by **Steve Jones**, 300 by **Frankie Calca**, **Keith DeMaine**, **Glenn Hood**, **Scott Santos** & **Jayme Silva**, 11 in-a-row by **RJ Broege**, **Wayne Hedges**, **Chris Rebstock** & **Sal Santontello**

Champion's Message – First off, I'd like to thank Becky, Jack and Debbie for running the best amateur tournaments in the Northeast. I'd also like to congratulate Alex for bowling another great tournament; you're having an amazing year...keep it up. I'd also like to thank Brandon and Marissa for cheering me on and for keeping Nicole occupied through match play. I'd also like to thank Stoke and Litch for making me laugh throughout the entire championship match, it definitely helped my nerves. Also I would like to thank my family and Nicole's family for all your continuous support. MOM #2 thanks for coming down Sunday and watching. And last, I'd like to thank my best friend and my future wife Nicole. Thanks for dealing with all the Sundays in different bowling alley, and fryouts and everything that comes from a bowler. I love you."

- Frankie

Pos	Name	Qual. Score	BOY Pts.	\$ Won	Pos	Name	Qual. Score	BOY Pts.	\$ Won
1.	Frankie Calca	1157	72	\$ 1,600 + ToC entry	21.	R.J. Broege	1286	22	\$ 190
2.	Alex Aguiar	1214	60	\$ 900	22.	Butch Paternostro	1201	22	\$ 190
3.	Dave Kipperman	1147	49	\$ 525	23.	Keith DeMaine	1265	22	\$ 190
4.	Scott Santos	1243	49	\$ 500	24.	Joe Fresa	1196	22	\$ 190
5.	Glenn Hood	1242	39	\$ 360	25.	Mike Lichstein	1217	22	\$ 180
6.	Marcel Lessard	1221	39	\$ 360	26.	Steve Fiume	1154	22	\$ 180
7.	Chris Wujek	1280	39	\$ 340	27.	Bill Webb	1189	22	\$ 180
8.	Michael Repsch	1262	39	\$ 340	28.	Ron Canalia	1225	22	\$ 180
9.	Wayne Hedges	1171	30	\$ 250	29.	Scott Widmer	1255	22	\$ 180
10.	Ollie Ellard	1213	30	\$ 250	30.	Chris Carlson	1235	22	\$ 180
11.	Bobby Fleetwood	1143	30	\$ 250	31.	Steve Jones	1263	22	\$ 180
12.	Joe Azukas	1238	30	\$ 250	32.	Brandon Robertson	1246	22	\$ 160
13.	Joey Transue	1171	30	\$ 235	33.	Brian Convery	1186	15	\$ 160
14.	Brian Boghosian	1209	30	\$ 235	34.	Chris Sole	1194	15	\$ 160
15.	Greg Schon	1224	30	\$ 235	35.	John Rusin	1212	15	\$ 160
16.	Jon Van Hees	1243	30	\$ 235	36.	Chris Monroy	1203	15	\$ 160
17.	Chris Rebstock	1195	22	\$ 190	37.	Joel Leider	1200	15	\$ 160
18.	Eric Copping	1196	22	\$ 190	38.	George Tignor	1164	15	\$ 160
19.	Jon Matunas	1151	22	\$ 190	39.	Brian Egan	1192	15	\$ 160
20.	Vin Marulli	1239	22	\$ 190	40.	Jason Sherwood	1214	15	\$ 160
High Qualifier – 1286 – RJ Broege				5 pts. \$ 75	High Game out of \$ – 300 – Jayme Silva				\$ 50

Optional Jackpot Update

Game 4 - X or 9 - John Ellis, Keith DeMaine & Bill Holota split \$82 (6PM),

RJ Broege, Chris Carlson, Tim Gillick & Adam Sher split \$52 (9AM),

John Rusin & Jon Van Hees split \$42 (12:30) ~ No Carryover ~ End of Xor9 Jackpot

Game 5 - 8X - Keith DeMaine, Michael Lichstein & Vin Marulli split 82 (6PM) ~ Jackpot starts at \$94 in May

The X or 9 jackpot will no longer be run ... The 8X jackpot has been changed to an 11X jackpot

Accounting				
RECEIPTS		DISBURSEMENTS		
ENTRIES	151 @ \$ 80 = \$	PRIZE FUND (BREAKDOWN BELOW)	\$	11,380.00
RE-ENTRIES	38 @ \$ 80 = \$	\$ 11,357 ENTRIES & \$ 23 NEBA		
RENEWALS	7 @ \$ 25 = \$	LINEAGE	\$	2,062.00
NEW MEMBERS	2 @ \$ 25 = \$	EXPENSES	\$	1,701.00
NON MEMBERS	3 @ \$ 10 = \$	\$1172.50 SALARIES, \$22.00 PHONE		
FINES	4 @ \$ 10 = \$	\$440.00 POSTAGE		
CENTER DONATION	= \$	\$88.65 OFFICE EXPENSES		
TOTAL INCOME	= \$	TOTAL EXPENSES	\$	15,143.00
	15,465.00			

Next Tournament: May 16-17 ~ Westgate Lanes, Brockton, MA

Squad Times: Saturday 6:00 PM and Sunday 9:00 AM & 12:30 PM **Entry Fee:** \$80
Those residing within a 35-mile radius of Brockton should bowl Saturday or Sunday 9 a.m.

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.

Bowlers who make a reservation will be entered into a raffle for an Ebonite Ball!

Directions: Westgate Lanes is located at 65 Westgate Drive in Brockton, MA ~ Telephone (508)583-1297

From Hartford, CT: Take I-84 East to I-90 East (MA Tpke.) Stay on I-90 for 44 miles *to Exit 14 (I-95 South/128 South) for 13 miles to exit 12(I-93 North/1 North) for 3 miles to exit 4(24 South) for 7 miles to exit 18A (27 South/Brockton). **Take a left at the first light into Westgate Mall. The lanes are in the back right corner of the mall.

From Springfield & Worcester, MA & VT: Take I-90 East (MA Tpke.) and follow *above.

From Southern CT, RI & NYC: Take I-95 North to exit 6A (I-495 South) for 14 miles to exit 7A (Route 24 North) for 10 miles to Exit 18A (Route 27 South/Westgate Mall) and follow **above.

From Boston, MA & NH: Take best route to I-93 South through Boston to left exit 4 (Route 24 South) for 7 miles to exit 18A (Route 27 South/Westgate Mall) and follow **above.

1 in 6 Seniors qualify for match play

Win an Ebonite Striking Motion

Match Play Finals

ROUND 1 – ELIMINATION (LOSERS FINISH 33 RD – 40 TH)		TOP 2 OF 3 SCORES ON PAIR ADVANCE	
BUTCH PATERNOSTRO	230	JOEL LEIDER	192
WAYNE HEDGES	246		
BOB FLEETWOOD	239	BRIAN CONVERY	221
MICHAEL LICHSTEIN	247		
OLLIE ELLARD	255	CHRIS SOLE	204
STEVE FIUME	245		
JOE FRESA	201	GEORGE TIGNOR	173
BRIAN BOGHOSIAN	195		
BILL WEBB	255	JASON SHERWOOD	155
DAVE KIPPERMAN	269		
ERIC COPPING	268	CHRIS MONROY	193
JOEY TRANSUE	254		
ALEX AGUIAR	188	BRIAN EGAN	170
JON MATUNAS	193		
CHRIS REBSTOCK	267	JOHN RUSIN	196
FRANKIE CALCA	228		

ROUND 2 (LOSERS FINISH 17 TH - 32 ND)			
RJ BROEGE	226	BRENDON ROBERTSON	145
BOB FLEETWOOD	248	WAYNE HEDGES	214
MARCEL LESSARD	224	SCOTT SANTOS	255
MIKE LICHSTEIN	208	BUTCH PATERNOSTRO	225
STEVE JONES	172	VIN MARULLI	226
FRANKIE CALCA	233	BRIAN BOGHOSIAN	247
JOE AZUKAS	258 -57	MIKE REPSCH	231
CHRIS REBSTOCK	258 -50	JOE FRESA	211
CHRIS WUJEK	213	SCOTT WIDMER	187
STEVE FIUME	204	JOEY TRANSUE	211
CHRIS CARLSON	182	GLENN HOOD	245
OLLIE ELLARD	279	ERIC COPPING	236
JON VAN HEES	239	GREG SCHON	207
JON MATUNAS	236	BILL WEBB	202
RON CANALIA	200	KEITH DEMAINE	214
ALEX AGUIAR	236	DAVE KIPPERMAN	245

ROUND 3 (LOSERS FINISH 9 TH – 16 TH)			
FRANKIE CALCA	224	MIKE REPSCH	212
JOE AZUKAS	222	BRIAN BOGHOSIAN	193
WAYNE HEDGES	234	DAVE KIPPERMAN	242
SCOTT SANTOS	248	GREG SCHON	193
OLLIE ELLARD	229	JOEY TRANSUE	215
CHRIS WUJEK	268	GLENN HOOD	232
JON VAN HEES	254	BOB FLEETWOOD	224
ALEX AGUIAR	162	MARCEL LESSARD	279

QUARTER-FINALS (LOSERS FINISH 5 TH - 8 TH)	
ALEX AGUIAR	211
MIKE REPSCH	180
DAVE KIPPERMAN	267
GLENN HOOD	225
FRANKIE CALCA	223
CHRIS WUJEK	200
SCOTT SANTOS	259
MARCEL LESSARD	222

SEMI-FINALS (LOSERS FINISH 3 RD - 4 TH)	
SCOTT SANTOS	194
FRANKIE CALCA	247
ALEX AGUIAR	223
DAVE KIPPERMAN	211
CHAMPIONSHIP MATCH	
FRANKIE CALCA	267
ALEX AGUIAR	234

MINUTES FROM THE BOARD MEETING HELD APRIL 19, 2009 IN PLAINVILLE, CT

Board Members Present: President Chris Monroy, 1st VP Alex Aguiar, Sec/Treas Becky Kregling, TD Jack Stehle, John Ellis, Dave Forcier, Tim Healey, Mike Lichstein, Ed Roberts & Past President Dave Cannata.

Board Member(s) Absent: 2nd VP Rob Hunter, Larry King & Chris Rebstock. Member(s) Present: Brian Boghosian

1. Reports of Officers and Tournaments – Reports accepted
2. Sponsors – Motion by Jack Stehle to accept Ebonite's sponsorship offer for 2009-2010 which includes 40 balls and \$2,000. Second by Alex Aguiar. Passed.
3. Rule Clarification – An incorrect ruling was made a few months back. Per USBC rules, it is allowed to switch hands during competition in a non-classified scratch tournament.
4. Rule Change – Motion by Ed Roberts to allow bowlers to enter unlimited brackets. This removes the restriction upon reentries which already made a squad cut. Second by Tim Healey. Passed 5-3.
5. Side Pots – Motion by Ed Roberts to eliminate the Xor9 Jackpot and put the \$2 that was allocated to the Xor9 into the high game pots plus change the 8-Strike to an 11-Strike jackpot still held in game 5. Second by Dave Cannata. Passed.
6. Rule Change – Motion by John Ellis to eliminate open paid practice once lanes have been conditioned for tournament. Second Ed Roberts. Passed 5-4.
7. Committees – The president will appoint committees
8. Tournament Director Position – The five people who submitted resumes for the tournament director position will be interviewed by the board on the afternoon of Saturday, May 16 at Westgate Lanes. The board will establish a list of questions for each candidate. To win a vote, a candidate must receive 50% of the secret ballot.
9. New Business – A proposal was made to guarantee larger first and second place prize money, eliminate the squad and senior cuts by using 1 in 5 squad cuts and raise the entry fee. That proposal will be reworked and presented at the next meeting. A proposal was made to reevaluate the salary structure and clarify the duties of the tournament director and secretary/treasurer since the positions are changing after eleven years of employees working together and new responsibilities exist. That will be done via email before the interviews.

DID YOU FIND YOUR PARTNER FOR JUNE 6 & 7 AT CRANSTON BOWL?

***CHAMPIONS WHO HAVE NOT WON IN 15 YEARS
CAN BOWL WITH ANOTHER CHAMPION - OTHER
CHAMPIONS ARE RESTRICTED TO ONE PER TEAM***

***SWITCHING
PARTNERS
IS ALLOWED***

2009 NEBA Statistics

April 20, 2009 - After 4 Tournaments

High Average (min. 14 games)*

1	. Chris Rebstock (2)	14	245.07
2	. Vin Marulli (2)	14	243.64
3	. Alex Aguiar (4)	35	239.11
4	. Chris Monroy (4)	27	238.11
5	. R.J. Broege (4)	32	234.59
6	. Chris Wujek (3)	22	234.09
7	. Mike Lichstein (3)	19	233.74
8	. Bill Webb (4)	35	233.51
9	. Frankie Calca (3)	44	232.36
10	. Keith DeMaine (3)	17	232.29
11	. Steve Jones (4)	28	232.25
12	. Chris Sole (4)	25	231.72
13	. Tony Reynaud (2)	26	231.27
14	. Jon Matunas (4)	42	229.29
15	. Butch Paternostro (4)	27	229.15
16	. Brian Boghosian (3)	24	228.96
17	. Chris Carlson (4)	34	228.88
18	. Chris Wood (3)	19	228.05
19	. Tim Hansen (3)	23	227.35
20	. Todd Lathrop (4)	28	227.14
21	. Jason Sherwood (4)	35	226.91
22	. Jon Van Hees (2)	22	226.23
23	. John Ellis (3)	20	226.15
24	. Ollie Ellard (4)	40	226.00
25	. Joey Transue (4)	27	225.93
26	. Bobby Fleetwood (3)	21	225.62
27	. Greg Schon (3)	17	225.29
28	. Jeffrey Voght (2)	16	225.25
29	. Glenn Hood (4)	32	224.50
30	. Brian Convery (2)	16	224.50
31	. John Rusin (4)	32	224.34
32	. Tim Healey (4)	29	224.07
33	. Brandon Robertson (4)	38	223.76
34	. Scott Widmer (4)	39	223.49
35	. Chris Forry (3)	29	223.45
36	. Chris Viale (3)	31	223.39
37	. George Tignor (4)	33	223.18
38	. DJ Jones (2)	24	223.08
39	. Michael Repsch (4)	25	223.00
40	. Bill Holota (4)	33	222.33

** To be eligible for average awards,
must enter 1/2 tournaments (8 in '09)*

Match Play Record (min. 3 match)

1	. Tony Reynaud (2)	6 - 0	1.000
2	. Frankie Calca (3)	12 - 2	.857
3	. Jason Baker (1)	5 - 1	.833
4	. Alex Aguiar (4)	12 - 3	.800
	. Stephen Dale Jr. (4)	8 - 2	.800
	. Michael Bissmann (2)	4 - 1	.800
	. Bob Glenn (2)	4 - 1	.800

Bowler of the Year Points

1	. Alex Aguiar	177
2	. Frankie Calca	154
3	. Stephen Dale Jr.	122
4	. Bill Webb	105
	. Scott Widmer	105
6	. R.J. Broege	102
7	. Brian Boghosian	95
	. Chris Monroy	95
9	. Eric Copping	91
10	. Glenn Hood	89
	. Brandon Robertson	89
12	. Steve Fiume	88
13	. Jon Matunas	84
14	. Chris Wujek	83
15	. Vic Giorgio	81
	. Butch Paternostro	81
	. Scott Santos	81
18	. Joey Transue	80
19	. Jon Van Hees	79
20	. Tony Reynaud	77
21	. Chris Hall	74
	. Chris Sole	74
23	. Michael Repsch	71
24	. Dave Kipperman	69
25	. Chris Carlson	67
	. Bobby Fleetwood	67
27	. Ollie Ellard	65
	. Jason Sherwood	65
29	. Bob Glenn	64
	. John Williston	64
31	. Jason Baker	60
32	. Steve Jones	57
	. George Tignor	57
34	. Chad Autore	55
	. Tim Hansen	55
36	. Michael Bissmann	54
	. Tom Durand	54
	. Tim Healey	54
39	. Chris Forry	52
	. Mike Lichstein	52
	. Vin Marulli	52
42	. Chris Wood	49
	. Bill Holota	47
	. Todd Lathrop	47
	. Jim Rusin	47
46	. Tom Hansen	45
	. Paul Smith, Dan Vincent	45
	. Dan Vincent	45
49	. Stephanie Chiera	44
	. DJ Jones, Adam Paradis	44
	. Rich Macierowski	44
	. Chris Rebstock	44