

# The Candlepin Professional

The Pro Series

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## Nate Nealey Wins 10-Stringer at Vacationland in Saco, ME

After finishing second at last year's 10-Stringer in Scarborough, ME, Nate Nealey won his second Pro Series event last month in Maine. Last year, Nate finished second by only 5 pins, but this year he beat second place finisher Aaron Spiller by 26 pins. Nate was consistent all day long, with a high string of 156, and a low string of 122, which he bowled twice. In strings 7, 8 and 9, Nate bowled 155, 156, and 142 for a total of 453, and then finished in string 10 with a 133. Over his last 4 strings, Nate averaged 146.5, on his way to a 10 string total of 1378.

This past event saw seventy eight bowlers compete with thirty seven bowlers hitting 1200. Thank you to all who competed and thank you to Vacationland for hosting our fourth event of the season.

Nate Nealey										
<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>Total</u>
123	151	134	122	140	122	155	156	142	133	1378

## A Look Ahead: Ultimate Ladder

Join us this Saturday November 19, 2011 in Fitchburg, MA at New Palace Lanes for the Ultimate Ladder. This event is open to members and non-members alike, and shifts are held at 1PM and 3 PM. In this tournament, participants will bowl 3 strings with the top 25 qualifying for the ladder rounds. Bowlers are then separated into 5 different ladders, with the winners of each moving on to the Ultimate Ladder. The winner of that ladder will become the next Pro Series Champion. All are welcome to Fitchburg, MA to witness some of the best bowlers in the New England Area. The tournament begins at 1PM, and will last until 7:30PM.

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### Special points of interest:

- Dave Godwin bowled the high single of the day with 183.
- Seven bowlers had a score of 1300 or better, and 37 bowlers had a score of 1200 or better.

## 10-Stringer Results From Vacationland at Saco, ME

<b>Pos</b>	<b>Bowler</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>Total</b>
1	Nate Nealey	123	151	134	122	140	122	155	156	142	133	1378
2	Aaron Spiller	126	148	155	144	121	126	122	133	147	129	1351
3	John Zappi	131	124	128	125	135	120	160	149	128	143	1343
4	Dave Godwin	103	183	116	171	122	138	115	128	122	139	1337
5	Jim Ayotte	107	131	117	114	162	128	158	153	137	120	1327
6	Steve Vadney	116	156	113	122	151	122	144	117	150	133	1324
7	Craig Holbrook	115	150	153	139	147	118	107	132	138	125	1324
8	Mike Morgan	121	137	155	124	137	122	146	120	104	132	1298
9	Jon Winchell	120	115	124	113	143	134	140	151	132	114	1286
10	Richie Myrick	106	127	129	125	99	125	138	161	139	136	1285
11	Jim Putney	122	135	130	117	123	112	130	124	170	121	1284
12	Joe Smith	124	138	125	134	119	106	143	144	112	137	1282
13	Lou Pumphrey	159	120	108	108	138	137	114	124	121	149	1278
14	Joey Hutchinson	102	115	148	119	108	161	136	138	119	131	1277
15	Shawn McKinley	106	120	146	132	135	141	105	129	152	110	1276
16	Mark Gregory	168	129	126	108	109	114	129	127	129	136	1275
17	Dave Barber	139	111	113	148	123	130	117	128	140	115	1264
18	Sam Dagostino	132	119	123	133	145	115	110	156	96	127	1256
19	Jeff Surette	126	120	105	133	135	113	154	104	133	130	1253
20	Mark Smith	107	133	118	149	126	124	128	110	133	125	1253
21	Justin Scali	126	108	111	110	142	131	133	127	121	144	1253
22	Dan Allard	143	126	141	109	110	120	125	102	135	140	1251
23	Peter Flynn	136	119	131	146	124	121	99	123	140	112	1251
24	Mark Strangio	104	102	122	105	182	129	123	143	112	126	1248
25	Dave Mallahan	130	111	125	141	134	105	141	107	124	129	1247
26	Chris Boisvert	160	127	114	115	106	140	125	133	122	104	1246
27	Dave Richards	130	118	134	137	86	135	138	117	128	119	1242
28	Shawn Baker	118	164	130	137	108	99	111	113	127	134	1241
29	Dave Chestercove	115	146	148	123	98	125	105	135	114	122	1231
30	Dave Dupuis	110	129	116	130	103	125	155	121	111	130	1230
31	Brain Allard	131	111	144	134	133	113	140	123	100	99	1228
32	Mike MacIntosh	126	113	136	108	131	115	102	134	126	132	1223
33	Stu Bergman	145	107	115	113	130	117	125	136	116	117	1221
34	John Starner	114	132	115	120	145	98	117	134	92	151	1218
35	Brandon Marks	107	127	103	104	142	135	136	131	106	126	1217
36	Bruno Defeo	96	130	129	128	118	109	148	117	126	115	1216
37	Eric Pelletier	109	132	127	130	117	119	141	119	93	118	1205

## USA East Wins Back To Back World Championships

For the second straight year, USA East defeated Lucky Strike in the finals of the Men's World Candlepin Championships. The team of USA East is comprised of Dave Godwin, Nate Nealey, Brian Mayer, Gary Carrington, Shawn Morrison, Dave Richards, Chris Sargent, Ed Tringale, and Charles Milan. Lucky Strike is comprised of Dan Allard, Shawn Baker, Dave Barber, Shawn McKinley, Mike Morgan, Eric Pelletier, Jeff Surette, and Bill Treeful. In last year's match, USA East won by a margin of 81 pins, and this year they won by 50. Led by Dave Godwin's 423, USA East had individual totals of 385 from Shawn Morrison, 388 from Nate Nealey, 379 from Brian Mayer, and 381 from Chris Sargent.

After the first string, Lucky Strike jumped out to an early 27 pin lead, bowling 671 for the string. In the early boxes of the second string, Lucky Strike added to their lead and at one point in the match, had the total up to as much as 72. Sparked by Godwin's consecutive spares in the 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> frames, and Nate Nealey's double strike, USA East came back to regain total and win the second string by 43 pins. The final match remained close until the final two boxes of the string, when USA East pulled away with a 52 pin lead with only two boxes to go. Only needing 9 pins in two boxes, Nealey converted a spare in the 10<sup>th</sup> frame that sealed the victory for their second Championship in as many years.

### Men's World Championship

#### Final Match

#### Halifax, NS

##### Lucky Strike

	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>Total</u>
Mike Morgan	149	114	115	378
Dan Allard	118	129	125	372
Shawn Baker	120	154	122	396
Dave Barber	155	133	145	433
Jeff Surette	129	94	104	327

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Dave Godwin	139	136	148	423
Brian Mayer	128	112	139	379
Chris Sargent	129	138	114	381
Shawn Morrison	113	148	124	385
Nate Nealey	135	133	120	388

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## Point Standings

<u>Pos.</u>	<u>Bowler</u>	<u>Pts. Behind</u>
1	Nate Nealey	-
2	Jim Ayotte	92
3	Peter Flynn	115.83
4	Craig Holbrook	125
5	Shawn Baker	128.33
6	Dave Barber	208
7	Chris Boisvert	225
8	Brian Crowell	247.5
9	Dave Godwin	265
10	Dave Richards	292
11	Jeff Surette	369.67
12	John Zappi	376
13	Steve Vadney	377
14	Joe Smith	387
15	Bob Whitcomb	415
16	Jim Putney	417.5
17	Ben Vestal	423
18	Aaron Spiller	440
19	Richie Myrick	447.5
20	Mike Morgan	450
21	Shawn Morrison	462.5
22	Mark Smith	484.7
23	Hawk Halas	505
24	Brian Purdy	522.5

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The points shown are not actual points. They are the amount of points behind the leader in the standings for Bowler of the Year.

Full standings and tournament results can be found at [www.candlepinproseries.com](http://www.candlepinproseries.com).

## A Look Ahead: Women's Pro Series

The next Women's Pro Series event will be held on December 4<sup>th</sup> at 10AM at Lucky Strike Lanes in Lynn, MA. The event is a Skins Game, in which participants will bowl 5 strings to qualify for a three string skins game. Each box or "skin" will be worth a predetermined amount and to win each box, the bowler must have the highest score. A strike beats a spare, a spare beats a 10 and so on. All are welcome to Lucky Strike to see some of the best women candlepin bowlers in the game.

## The Pro Series Newsletter

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The purpose of this newsletter is to publish the scores of each tournament in The Pro Series; however, we are always looking for something newsworthy to write about. So if there is a record broken, a tournament won, or even a good three string total bowled, please send it to us at the above e-mail.