

Camel Pro Billiards Series

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PARICA WINS HIS SECOND CAMEL PRO BILLIARDS TOURNAMENT, LEADS THE CHASE FOR THE QUARTER-MILLION DOLLAR POINT FUND.

Pennsauken, N.J.—Jose Parica of La Puente, Calif. strengthened his lead in the Camel Pro Billiards Series year-long point fund race with a strong win here tonight. With 495 Camel Series points, Parica is 90 points ahead of Buddy "The Rifleman" Hall, who moved into second place in the standings with a total of 405 points after his second place finish in the \$90,000 tournament.

Along with his top ranking in the point standings, Parica took the \$18,000 first place check, defeating Buddy Hall 9-8 in the finals. Hall grabbed \$9,000 for his efforts. Third place winner David Smith of Dahlgren, Va. has improved to 14th from 34th, and fourth place finisher Rodolfo Luat of the Philippines is in 8th place. Parica adds the South Jersey title to his win in the Camel Pro Billiards Series Boston Open for a pair of back-to-back victories.

Parica and Hall both advanced through the field of 80 to the finals undefeated until they first faced each other in the sixth round of the winner's side bracket for the right to advance directly to the final four match-up. Parica sent Hall to the one-loss side with a 9-5 defeat, and Hall defeated Francisco Bustamante of Keil, Germany 9-8 to advance to the finals. Once there, "The Rifleman" bested Rodolfo Luat 9-4, and David Smith 9-7, who had been dispatched to the one-loss side of the final four bracket by Parica 9-6.

The Camel Series next moves to Oklahoma where \$50,000 is on the line at the Camel Pro Billiards Series Tulsa Open. The 9-Ball contest will be held at Magoo's in Tulsa, Nov. 19-23. Then it's on to Denver for the final event of the season, the Camel Pro Billiards Series Denver Open. The \$90,000 10-Ball tournament will be immediately followed by the year-end awards banquet where the quarter-million dollar point fund will be awarded to the top 24 finishers in the point standings.

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Order of Finish:

1st 165 Camel Series Points, \$18,000

Jose Parica

2nd 135 Camel Series Points, \$9,000

Buddy Hall

3rd 105 Camel Series Points, \$7,200

David Smith

4th 85 Camel Series Points, \$5,760

Rodolfo Luat

5th/6th 70 Camel Series Points, \$4,500

Francisco Bustamante

Nick Varner

7th/8th 60 Camel Series Points, \$3,600

Jim Rempe

Dennis Hatch

9th-12th 50 Camel Series Points, \$2,700

Leonardo Andam

Antonio Lining Jr.

Earl Strickland

Jose Garcia

13th-16th 40 Camel Series Points, \$2,160

Jimmy Wetch

Efren Reyes

Johnny Archer

Danny Medina

17th-24th 35 Camel Series Points, \$1,800

Tony Ellin

Mike Rinella

Ronnie Wiseman

Dallas West

Howard Vickery

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Ernesto Dominguez
Bill Blanda
Allen Hopkins

Camel Series Point Standings After South Jersey Open

Top 24

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| Jose Parica | 495 |
| Buddy Hall | 405 |
| Efren Reyes | 365 |
| Earl Strickland | 350 |
| Danny Medina | 290 |
| Kim Davenport | 280 |
| Francisco Bustamante | 265 |
| Rodolfo Luat | 235 |
| Mike Coltrain | 230 |
| Reed Pierce | 230 |
| Jimmy Wetch | 220 |
| Leonardo Andam | 215 |
| Jim Rempe | 210 |
| David Smith | 210 |
| Nick Varner | 210 |
| Johnny Archer | 195 |
| John Horsfall | 190 |
| Mike Lebron | 175 |
| George Pawelski | 175 |
| Ernesto Dominguez | 170 |
| Warren Kiamco | 170 |
| Allen Hopkins | 165 |
| Ralf Souquet | 165 |
| Dallas West | 165 |