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Niels Feijen seizes the Crown of Spain!

The EPBF could not have wished for a better end to 2008 after the successful anniversary EC in Willingen, Germany, now also the Dynamic-Eurotour makes history. Once again new records were broken and superlatives were reached in Malaga where the field was completely full and had a long waiting list. Good for the ones, who signed in on time and did not need to hope for a late cancellation place.



Niels Feijen

Starting at Thursday morning at the beautiful hotel & Casino Torrequebrada on the Costa del Sol the "Hall of Fame" of the modern times started. The reigning world champions Ralf Souquet, Niels Feijen, Daryl Peach and Darren Appleton again had a rendezvous in order to play with more than 250 participants from 36 nations for 44.000 euro prize money.

The EPBF Eurotour, which is considered as the hardest tournament series of the world, found its worthy winner in Spain. The Dutchman Niels Feijen, who was able to assure the WC-title in Straight Pool in August in New York, showed world class achievements from the beginning and could also hold this all the way to the end.

Only in the preliminary round Feijen failed: he lost to a strong Sandor Tot with 4:9, however this did not distract him during the remainder of the tournament and without much trouble he reached the last 32. In the Single elimination stages he eliminated Mateusz Sniegocki (9: 7), Nick van den Berg (9: 7), Daryl Peach (9: 8) and Tony Drago (9: 4) with partially embattled matches in order to meet the impressive Swede, Marcus Chamat in the final.

On his way to the finals Chamat had what looked to be the easier route but nevertheless he had to eliminate some decent players on his way. Immediately at the beginning of the KO rounds he escaped by a whisker from the German Christian Reimering, the runner-Up of the Eurotour in Switzerland with a dramatic victory (9:8) With successes against Sven Pauritsch (9: 7), Francisco Diaz Pizarro (9: 1) and Sandor Tot (9:4) in the semi-final he had earned his place in the final arena.

At the best transmitting time the final was broadcast on the Internet portal of b-win. Several thousands of users at the PC pursued a one-sided final, which was all about the Dutchman. At the end it was 9:3 for Niels Feijen in front of an enthusiastic Spanish public. For Feijen it was the first Eurotour success in this year and a successful general rehearsal for the coming Mosconi Cup.

