

▶ **DYNAMIC GERMAN OPEN OPEN 2008**

## THOMAS ENGERT WINS HOME-STOP IN GERMANY

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**Winner Thomas Engert**

> Nearly sixteen years after his inaugural success on the tour, German ace Thomas Engert has now cashed in his altogether ninth Euro-Tour title with winning the Dynamic German Open 2008, hosted in Sindelfingen. With this victory, Engert not only proved his competitiveness to be still on the highest level. He further more needs only one more win to enter the elite circle of players, who have won ten tour-stops or more. Only Engert's fellow-countrymen Oliver Ortmann and Ralf Souquet have assembled still more wins with 13 titles each so far in the

entire history of the tour. Indeed, things went anything else than on its own for Engert in Sindelfingen. After clear wins in the first two rounds, German Christoph Reintjes gave him a hard battle before Engert could prevail with 9-7. And one round later on his direct way to the final stages of the Last 32, Engert threw away a 6-2 and 7-4 lead against Austria's World Class female player Jasmin Ouschan to lose with 7-9. Indeed, Engert recovered soon from this accident with making it to the final stages through an again hard fought 9-7 against Spaniard Carlos Cabello. From there on Engert seemed to never look back. Three consecutive 9-6 victories over Daryl Peach (GBR), John Vassalos (GRE) and Hungarian Vilmos Foldes secured his semi-final spot against British Karl Boyes. Indeed, Boyes was left chanceless as Engert cruised to a clear 9-3. And the following title-match against Italian Fabio Petroni became even clearer. After hardly one hour of play, Engert sealed a nearly flawless 9-1 win to take the title and the winner's purse of 6.000,00 EUR. Further more, Engert improved in the Euro-Tour overall rankings from No. 11 to now No. 2 with old and new leader Mark Grey being in striking-distance.

◀ **ABOUT IBPF**

International Billiard Promotion Foundation (IBPF), that is the new organizer's name of the poolbilliard Eurotour, the only existing successful European professional tournament series in pool for now over 15 years. The IBPF is the exclusive partner of the European Pocket Billiard Federation (EPBF). With its whole power and engagement, the IBPF, decisively supported by Eurotour title-sponsor Dynamic Billard, wants to further develop the Eurotour with a completely revised system.

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## ▶ EUROPEAN STARTERS FOR THE 9-BALL WC CONFIRMED

Altogether 36 players from 20 different countries can already begin to plan their participation in the annual 9-Ball World Championships 2008, where they will represent Europe; with the lion's share securing their spots over the European overall rankings.

Further more, the Top 8 of the 2008 European Championship 9-Ball to be staged in August, will make it to the WC. In case of double-spots - because one or more of these players being already under the adjacent listed 36 players - this or these spot(s) will be up for grabs one or more open qualifier(s). The first qualifier will be held in Deurne/Netherlands directly after the Dynamic Dutch Open (September, 9th - September 13th.).

The numerically strongest contingents come from Germany and Great Britain with six players each. The Netherlands will be represented by three players while Finland, Switzerland, Poland and Spain have two players in the competition.

PI	Name	Nat.
1	KEMPTER, Martin	AUT
2	PUTNIK, Ivica	CRO
3	HYBLER, Roman	CZE
4	LARSEN, Martin	DEN
5	ALCAIDE, David	ESP
6	CABELLO, Carlos	ESP
7	IMMONEN Mika	FIN
8	JUVA, Markus	FIN
9	FACQUET, Vincent	FRA
10	APPLETON, Darren	GBR
11	BOYES, Karl	GBR
12	FULCHER, Jonni	GBR
13	GRAY, Mark	GBR
14	MAJID, Imran	GBR
15	PEACH Daryl	GBR
16	ENGERT, Thomas	GBR
17	HOHMANN, Thorsten	GER
18	ORTMANN, Oliver	GER
19	REIMERING, Christian	GER
20	SOUQUET, Ralf	GER
21	STOLKA, Harald	GER
22	VASSALOS, John	GRE
23	FOLDES Vilmos	GER
24	MURATORE, Bruno	ITA
25	YASSIN, Mohammed	LIB
26	DRAGO, Tony	MLT
27	FEIJEN, Niels	NED
28	SEE, Huidji	NED
29	VAN DEN BERG Nick	NED
30	BABICA Radoslaw	POL
31	KAPLAN Thomasz	POL
32	STEPANOV, Konstantin	RUS
33	ERCULJ, Matjaz	SLO
34	JUNGO, Dimitri	SUI
35	TSCHUDI, Marco	SUI
36	CHAMAT, Marcus	SWE

## ▶ THREE CANDIDATES LEFT FOR EURO-TOUR IN OCTOBER

As already stated in the previous newsletter, the Euro-Tour in October, scheduled in Switzerland, had to be shifted due to a couple of reasons. In order to provide an adequate

alternative, the following three candidates are left: Payerne (SUI), Ljubljana (SLO) and Estoril (POR). The IBPF will make the final decision until the end of June.

## ◀ DIAMOND 9 SERIES INFO

A lot of important revises have helped to further increase the standard of the EPBF Eurotour. What has been already successful in the past, was now further developed for the sake of pool billiards sports in general as the „Diamond 9 Series“. Long-termed contracts with organizers on-spot are the key-point. They help all involved parties like players, visitors, sponsors and media, to plan for their respective purposes. Additionally, the total prize-money was increased to now €44.000.

2008-02-07 - 2008-02-09  
Dynamic French Open  
Paris / France

2008-04-10 - 2008-04-12  
Dynamic Italy Open  
Napels / Italy

2008-05-22 - 2008-05-24  
Dynamic German Open  
Sindelfingen / Germany

2008-06-12 - 2008-06-14  
Dynamic Austria Open  
Rankweil / Austria

2008-09-11 - 2008-09-13  
Dynamic Dutch Open  
Weert / Netherlands

2008-10-16 - 2008-10-18  
Dynamic ??? Open  
to be announced

2008-12-04 - 2008-12-06  
Dynamic Costa del Sol Open  
Malaga / Spain

## TOUR STOP TOP 32

Pl	Name	Nat.	Pts
1	ENGERT, Thomas	GER	630
2	PETRONI, Fabio	ITA	510
3	BOYES, Karl	GBR	420
3	JUVA, Markus	FIN	420
5	BERG-VAN-DEN, Nick	NED	350
5	FOLDES, Vilmos	HUN	350
5	SNIEGOCKI, Mateusz	POL	350
5	SOUQUET, Ralf	GER	350
9	BELKA, Jakob	GER	300
9	CIMMINO, Gabriele	ITA	300
9	FEIJEN, Niels	NED	300
9	FULCHER, Jonni	GBR	300
9	OTTERMANN, Nicolas	GER	300
9	PASCASI, David	ITA	300
9	TEGE, Sascha	GER	300
9	VASSALOS, John	GRE	300
17	ALCAIDE, David	ESP	275
17	APPLETON, Darren	GBR	275
17	CHAMAT, Marcus	SWE	275
17	CHINAHOV, Ruslan	RUS	275
17	IACOBUCCI, Giuseppe	ITA	275
17	JIMINEZ, Daniel	ESP	275
17	JONES, Richard	GBR	275
17	JUNGO, Dimitri	SUI	275
17	LOTFY, Bahram	DEN	275
17	MAJID, Imran	GBR	275
17	OUSCHAN, Jasmin	AUT	275
17	OVERTON, Damian	GBR	275
17	PEACH, Daryl	GBR	275
17	RADUNOVIC, Danilo	SRB	275
17	REIMERING, Christian	GER	275
17	SKONECZNI, Adam	POL	275

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[www.eurotour.nu](http://www.eurotour.nu)

## EURO RANKING TOP 32

Pl	Name	Nat.	Pts
1	GRAY, Mark	GBR	2440
2	ENGERT, Thomas	GER	2300
3	DRAGO, Tony	MLT	2210
4	MURATORE, Bruno	ITA	2200
5	MAJID, Imran	GBR	2160
6	VASSALOS, John	GRE	2130
7	FEIJEN, Niels	NED	2090
8	JUVA, Markus	FIN	2065
9	VAN DEN BERG, Nick	NED	1990
10	ALCAIDE, David	ESP	1945
11	APPLETON, Darren	GBR	1900
12	ORTMANN, Oliver	GER	1895
13	SOUQUET, Ralf	GER	1865
14	FOLDES, Vilmos	HUN	1860
15	REIMERING, Christian	GER	1830
16	BABICA, Radoslaw	POL	1810
17	KEMPTER, Martin	AUT	1805
18	PEACH, Daryl	GBR	1800
19	FULCHER, Jonni	GBR	1730
20	PETRONI, Fabio	ITA	1730
21	STEPANOV, Konstantin	RUS	1730
22	BOYES, Karl	GBR	1715
23	CHAMAT, Marcus	SWE	1710
24	LARSEN, Martin	DEN	1700
25	TSCHUDI, Marco	SUI	1700
26	CHINAHOV, Ruslan	RUS	1685
27	KAPLAN, Thomasz	POL	1680
28	HYBLER, Roman	CZE	1665
29	JUNGO, Dimitri	SUI	1650
30	See, Huidji	NED	1610
31	SNIEGOCKI, Mateusz	POL	1610
32	CABELLO, Carlos	ESP	1600

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## PICTURES



Robin Heber (left), owner of the Billardcafe Die Drei, together with an all smiling Dynamic German Open Champion 2008, Thomas Engert.



Left picture: Runner-up Fabio Petroni was handed a bitter defeat in the title-match.

Right picture: Enjoying the moment of triumph. Thomas Engert moments after potting the decisive "9".



A packed crowd provided a great atmosphere throughout the final stage.

## PICTURES



Left picture: Karl Boyes, the next up and coming player from Great Britain, reached his very first Euro-Tour podium in Sindelfingen.

Right picture: Markus Juva from Finland reached his second Euro-Tour semi-final of the running season.



The Top 4 of the Dynamic German Open 2008 (From left to right): Champion Thomas Engert, Runner-up Fabio Petroni, Karl Boyes, Markus Juva (both 3rd).



The European pool-elite: The Last 32 of the Dynamic German Open 2008 prior to the start of the final stages.