



## INSIDE FOOS UPDATE December 2008

### **2008 Tornado World Championship DVDs**

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Dave Gummesson' and Tracy McMillin's amazing comeback in the Open Doubles final, and Tony Spredeman's flawless performance against Frederic Collignon in Open Singles are just two of the exciting matches that you'll see on this year's 5 disc, 10-hour Tornado World Championship DVD set. Tornado Worlds DVDs are available for shipping now by going to

[InsideFoos.com](http://InsideFoos.com). If you would like to order this event, or any Inside Foos DVD set or [Full Season Package](#) for Christmas delivery, please place your order no later than December 14th.

### **Los Angeles Hosts Super Doubles Spectacular**

***Pappas/DaRosa Outlast Strong Field to Win Exciting Warrior Event***

Independent Foosball Promotions and Warrior Table Soccer presented the first annual West Coast Super Doubles event this past November 27-30 at the Radisson Hotel in Los Angeles. This event featured the exciting Super Doubles format which took the winner of each doubles event and placed them in a handicapped bracket, with the eventual champions taking home \$4000, Jackets, Trophies and the prestigious title of Super Doubles champions.

At the event in L.A. this past Thanksgiving weekend, seven teams found themselves in the Super Doubles final with a chance to go down in history as champions of this super event.

The higher rated team played each match in the final bracket to seven points, with

the lower rated duo needing just four, five or six goals to win a match, depending on their ratings category. With this handicapped format, the Super Doubles title was anyone's to win.

Amateur Women's Doubles champions Amy Eckhart and Kerri-Lynn Nishihama got the Super Doubles final underway by defeating the Beginners Doubles champions, Kelsey Cook and Rene Arzamounian, in the opening round, before losing to Open Women's champs Moya Tielens and Gena Murray in round two, and finishing in a fifth place tie with Pro Doubles winners Serge Aragones and Kin Lo.

Aragones and Lo, who had earned the right to represent the Pro division with a win over Tielens and Evan Stachelek in the final match, had been defeated by the Amateur Doubles champions Teddy Sprouse and Steven Simon, who had begun their march through the Super Dubs bracket with a narrow victory over Rookie champs Jared Driscoll and Ben Stone in the opening round.

After defeating Eckhart and Nishihama, Open Women's Doubles victors Tielens and Murray, two of the greatest lady players in the sport's history, then faced Amateur champs Sprouse and Simons in a third round match that would go down to the final ball, before Sprouse and Simons pulled it out to move on to the Super Doubles final and a showdown with two of Tornado foosball's biggest names, Billy Pappas and Fernando DaRosa.

With Teddy and Steve needing to score only 4 goals against Pappas and Da Rosa, while Billy and Fernando needed 7, the Cinderella pair of Amateur champs scored three of the first eight points and needed just one more to earn the Super Doubles title. But DaRosa and Pappas survived one match point shot by Sprouse, and scored the match's final two tension-packed points to secure the victory and all the spoils awarded to the Super Doubles champions.

2009 Super Doubles DVDs are now available by visiting [InsideFoos.com](http://InsideFoos.com).

## **P4P German Open DVDs Now Shipping**

### **See Europe's Best Lehmacher Players in Action!**

Inside Foos Productions traveled to Stuttgart, Germany this past October 31-November 2 to record all the action of the Players 4 Players German Open Championships for the first time. This event, played on the Lehmacher table (the company that also designed the TecBall table), featured great performances from some of Germany's biggest stars, including Tim Ludwig, Bjorn Hoffman, Uli Stoeppel, Thierry Muller, Bjorn Brose, Dirk Wahl and others. This 6-hour DVD set is now shipping and is available for purchase. For more information, or to order this



exciting DVD set, please go to [InsideFoos.com](http://InsideFoos.com).

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## **ITSF World Championships/2009 World Cup**

**January 8-11: Table Soccer's Biggest Events Just 4 weeks Away**

Players, coaches, officials and foosball fans from the world's top table-soccer-playing countries are headed for the city of Nantes, France to compete in two of the sport's most prestigious competitions as the International Table Soccer Federation presents both the ITSF Table Soccer World Championships and World Cup events just after the turn of the new year.

These multi-table events, being held January 8-11, 2009 are shaping up as two of the most exciting competitions in the history of the sport, with more than 400 of the world's top foosball players expected to attend.

The Table Soccer World Championships will feature qualified Men, Women, Seniors, Juniors and Disabled players from more than 35 different countries competing for the overall world title on the five ITSF-sanctioned tables: Bonzini, Garlando, RobertoSport, TecBall and Tornado. This event will take place on Thursday and Friday of this amazing four day weekend.

The ITSF World Cup, which captivated foos-fans around the world with an incredible team event, including the legendary USA vs. France semifinal, considered by many to be the sport's finest moment, will begin Friday night and conclude with the World Cup final on Sunday afternoon.

The 32 men's World Cup teams will consist of 8 regular players and 2 substitutes, with the 20 national *women's* teams fielding 6 regulars and 2 subs. These all star squads will compete in an exciting multi-table format that was first unveiled at the first ITSF World Cup event in Hamburg, Germany in May of 2006.

To view the lineups for the 52 world cup teams, and all of the qualified world championship players please go to the [ITSF Web Site](http://ITSF Web Site).

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