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**Long Haul Bombers Take Over The Great American Ball Park...Twice.**  
Team Worth Defeats Team Miken in Cincinnati

July 17, 2009 – Cincinnati, OH – The Long Haul Bombers Stadium Power Tour made their eighth stop in Cincinnati, Ohio at the Great American Ball Park putting on not one, but two homerun derbies for the Red's fans. Jeff Hall and BJ Fulk represented Team Worth, while Denny Crine and Geno Buck hit for Miken. The first show took place before the Reds vs. Brewers game. The second happened post-game, right before the traditional Friday night fireworks show.

Weather proved to be a challenge for the guys as the wind gusted infield, affecting many of the pitches Billy Messina served up for the Bombers. Hitting first for Team Miken was Denny Crine. Crine hit just 7 homeruns, a number well below his average. He also missed the last pitch, aka "moneyball," which is worth 2 points. Denny is well-known for rarely missing the moneyball. "You jinxed me with the moneyball!" exclaimed Crine to *Softball 360* host Natalie Kane during a post-event interview. "I'm just kidding. It was really tough hitting today. That wind was something else," said Crine.

Denny's teammate Geno Buck also didn't fare as well, hitting just 5 homeruns, a weak performance for Buck who typically hits twice that. Geno also attributed his performance to the unpredictability of the wind. But he had a level head stating, "You gotta have one weak event in the mix. It's just going to happen."

Things turned around for Team Worth's Jeff Hall as he hit an amazing 11 homeruns. How'd he do it? "I used all 3 takes. Gotta get the right pitches. You've got to wait for them and know how to play this right," advised Hall. The Bombers are allowed to let a maximum of three pitches pass, aka "takes."

Jeff Hall's teammate BJ Fulk put up 7 homeruns, rounding out the event. But it was during the post-game exhibition that BJ really shined, hitting an astounding 9 out of 10 hits out of the park. "Maybe it was because there was no pressure, no nerves," said Fulk. Unfortunately, the post-game performance is not taken into account for scoring.

When all the numbers were tallied, Team Worth notched 18 points beating Team Miken's 12 points.

The Bombers will be competing in 4 more stadiums for their 2009 regular season. After that, the top-four homerun hitters will advance to the Stadium Power Tour Finals, where the slate is wiped clean, and it's every man for himself.

The Bombers are also competing for the "Manufacturer's Cup" title, which is awarded to the team with the most homeruns at the end of the regular season. The standing are as follows: Team East and Miken are tied in first, followed by Team Worth and then Team TPS.

Fans can follow the Long Haul Bombers on TV's *Softball 360* or online at [www.softball360.com](http://www.softball360.com).

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