

SKATE AMERICA 2007

READING, USA

Day 1 - 27 Oct 2007

Faiella/Scali turned in a good performance of the Waltz to score 31.43 points (16.30/15.13).

"We think we did a very good compulsory today. We felt very comfortable on the ice. Any kind of waltz is a good dance for us", Scali said. "We don't really agree with the score, but the competition isn't over yet." The couple is looking forward to present their Italian Folk Dance tomorrow. "We can't wait to show it to the public. We really have fun when we do the Original Dance", Faiella explained.

Day 2 - 28 Oct 2007

Faiella/Scali produced a very characteristic dance from southern Italy. They earned a level four for all their elements but for the circular step sequence (level three) and scored 54.56 points (29.90/24.66). They stand in third place at 85.99 points. *"We did a great job today and we are very happy with our skate", Scali said. "We have a typical Italian Folk Dance and we started to enjoy it from the very first time we were trying it on the floor. We knew this could be a strong part of the competition for us", he added.*

Day 3 - 29 Oct 2007

Faiella/Scali portrayed the life of a butterfly in their lyrical routine set to the soundtrack of "Yentl" by Barbara Streisand. The Italians received a level four for their non touching midline step sequence, their dance spin as well as for their rotational and straight line lifts. Scali fell on a transition move early into the program but recovered instantly. The Italian Champions posted a score of 86.29 points (47.20/40.09) and had 172.28 overall. *"The mistake affected the feeling of the program. I don't really know what happened on the fall. But the rest of the program was ok and the level of the elements as well", Scali commented.*