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Downey's Stephanie Zavala Wins First Career Title At 2021 PWBA Greater Cleveland Open

PARMA HEIGHTS, Ohio - When Stephanie Zavala of Downey, California, decided to become a member of the Professional Women's Bowling Association, she listed winning the PWBA Rookie of the Year award as her top goal.

It didn't take long for Zavala to become a front-runner for the award in the 2021 season after capturing her first career PWBA Tour title Saturday at the PWBA Greater Cleveland Open.

Zavala defeated Bryanna Coté of Tucson, Arizona, in the championship match at Yorktown Lanes, 247-216, to claim the title in just her third tournament as a tour member.

The victory, broadcast live on BowITV.com, earned Zavala the \$10,000 top prize.

After an excellent start to the title tilt, Coté finished the match first, with a chance to roll 248 to force Zavala to toss all three strikes in her final frame to tie the match. Coté rolled a strike in the ninth frame but left a 3-6 combination and missed the spare to give Zavala a chance to mark in the final stanza for the win.

Zavala stepped up in her final frame and calmly struck on her first shot to become the sixth different champion of the 2021 PWBA Tour season.

"This feels incredible," said Zavala, who was a member of Team USA and Junior Team USA in 2017. "My heart was beating out of my chest. I put myself in that position. I knew I wanted to finish, and I wanted to be that last one on the approach. So, I just took a deep breath and said, 'hit, smack, post your shot, everything's going to be all right.'"



2021 Greater Cleveland Open Champ Stephanie Zavala

Zavala entered the match as the No. 1 seed after posting a six-game block of 1,484 during the fourth qualifying round to surge ahead of Coté, who previously held the lead. It was the highest block by any competitor during that round.

Coté, the 2021 ITRC Classic champion, led three of the four qualifying rounds and was looking to become the first two-time winner this season.

She began the match with a spare, followed by three consecutive strikes, and looked to be in firm control.

After a strike to open her first career championship-round appearance, Zavala left a 2-8-10 split on the right lane in the second frame, the lane she chose to finish on as the top seed. Although it was early in the game, it was a key moment because the inexperienced Zavala could've folded and allowed Coté to create an insurmountable lead.

Instead, the 24-year-old right-hander followed with a strike and a spare before rolling five consecutive strikes to force the possibility of a tie. Zavala's maturity, despite her age, was on display, and she used her previous experiences to keep her calm and turn the negative into a positive.

"If you would've asked about a year ago, I would've said, 'oh, no it's over in the second frame,'" said Zavala, who competed collegiately for Sam Houston State. "After that, I told myself to get the count, sit down and take a minute and just stay with it. I liked that lane for a reason. I had to trust myself and my ability. Anything can happen, so make it work, and I did."

Zavala was set to compete on the PWBA Tour in 2020, but the tour was canceled due to the COVID-19 pandemic. Although heartbroken she wasn't able to compete, Zavala quickly went back to work. That additional preparation just may have been the difference on Saturday.

"It broke my heart a little bit, and I think it did that for a lot of girls that were getting ready," Zavala said. "You either take that and say it's not meant to be or say, 'hey, I have one more year to perfect my craft, and I can work harder and be more prepared when that time comes.' That's exactly what I did. I practiced a lot. I feel I was more prepared this year, than if I had started last year."

Coté, the No. 2 seed, called her performance last week at the PWBA Lincoln Open "unacceptable." This week was a different story as Coté was back in the stepladder continued on page 2

Pete Weber Wins Back to Back PBA50 Tour Titles

Wins the PBA50 Granville Financial Open for his 13th career PBA50 title

by Jef Goodger



Pete Weber

Aberdeen, N.C. - Pete Weber won his second consecutive PBA50 Tour title and 13th of his career when he defeated Brad Angelo in the championship match of the PBA50 Granville Financial Open at Sandhills Bowling Center.

Weber's 13th PBA50 title moves him into third on the all-time PBA50 titles list, trailing only John Handegard, who has 14, and Walter Ray Williams Jr., who won his record-

breaking 15th PBA50 title earlier this season.

For the second straight event, Weber qualified as the No. 1 seed for the step-ladder finals. Last week, Weber defeated Lennie Boresch Jr. to win the Florida Blue Medicare PBA50 National Championship, giving Weber five career PBA50 major titles.

No. 5 seed Angelo earned his way into the title match by defeating Stoney Baker, Williams

and Boresch, rolling games of 269, 235 and 237 before running into trouble in the championship match. Weber began with the first five strikes and stayed clean throughout, earning a 245-167 victory over Angelo.

The PBA50 Tour resumes Sunday with the PBA50 Bud Moore Classic from Bowlero Centreville in Centreville, Va. Qualifying begins Sunday, May 9 and will be streamed live continued on page 2

BOWLING QUOTE OF THE WEEK

by Fred Eisenhammer

Gary Covitt, who wasted little time going bowling after L.A. County re-opened several bowling centers, observed: "The best thing that happened after the pandemic was stopping the high-fives. It saves half the work of bowling."



Gary Covitt has found he has higher energy during his post-pandemic bowling. Photo by Fred Eisenhammer

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Jacqui Reese Will Rank Right Up There One Day With Shannon Pluhowsky

by Dave Williams

What's that? You never heard of Shannon Pluhowsky? Or Jacqui Reese? For those that rarely frequent the events conducted by the Professional Women's Bowling Association (PWBA), you may have never heard of the quiet and unassuming Shannon Pluhowsky, who has obliterated the individual scoring records for women in the United States Bowling Congress (USBC). She has recorded the most 300's (66), the most 800's for three games (65), and three of the top five all time averages in history, including a 250 in 2017.

What Jacqui Reese has accomplished, at the tender age of 36, is almost as impressive. The mother of three from Freeland, Pennsylvania, has accumulated 32 perfect 300 games, fifteen 800's and a top average of 240 during league play. Needless to say, whenever her name is mentioned among the elite on the PWBA tour, you can be sure that Jacqui Reese commands the respect of a seasoned veteran.

Among her many local accolades, Reese has won both the New Jersey and Pennsylvania State All Events Titles, in addition to the Pennsylvania State Queens Event. She has a high three game set of 858 (269-289-300) in league play, recorded at Bel Pike Lanes in Belvidere, New Jersey, in 2008. Reese has recorded all time record three game sets at Bel Pike, Coplay Saegerbund in Pennsylvania (846), Holy Family Club of Nazareth in Pennsylvania (816), and Oakwood Lanes in New Jersey (814, when she was still a youth bowler).



Jacqui Reese-DiNoia with her husband John DiNoia



In a 2020 interview on BowlTV, Shannon Pluhowsky philosophically explains, “Eventually we are all going to age out,” in answer to her accepting a position at the University of Nebraska.

Did you notice that she's not a one house artist? While on the pro tour she finished in the 5th place spot a couple of times (while 5 months pregnant), and came close to the televised finals two other times in Detroit (2015) and Rochester (2017), placing sixth in those events. Jacqui has been managing Spare Times Lanes in Tamaqua, Pennsylvania, for her father Bill Reese the better part of the past ten years.

However, when the COVID-19 hysteria struck, and with three children under the age of five to look after, Jacqui made the difficult decision to leave the temporarily shuttered bowling center and accept a position with the United States Postal Service. In like fashion, Pluhowsky last year chose to forgo the rigors of the women's professional tour and accept the position of Assistant Head Coach for the University of Nebraska bowling program.

After graduating from the University of Nebraska in 2004, Pluhowsky literally tore up the record books of the USBC for the past two decades. While all of her records are impressive, the one that is most astonishing would have to be in the category of 800's. Pluhowsky more than doubles the total of twenty-eight 800's by the runner-up and fellow professional kegler Tish Johnson!

Among Pluhowsky's many 800's was the highest in the land during the 2018 season, an 868 at Bowl 10 in Fairborn, Ohio (289-299-280). She is also distinguished by having represented the United States as a Team USA member 18 times.

What the future holds for these two talented bowlers remains a mystery, but for now it would appear

that the COVID-19 frenzy has put a damper on their promising careers in professional bowling... *but not in hometown heroics that will be catalogued by the USBC!*

Jacqui Reese remains a member of the Motiv Bowling PWBA Team to this day, but check out this great YouTube video that I found of Jacqui testing the Brunswick Lethal Revolver, while she was a member of the Brunswick staff, way back on July 22, 2011 (video compliments of [TamerBowling.com](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LOG7TdHN2KU)):

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LOG7TdHN2KU>

Information on the life and incredible scoring accomplishments of Shannon Pluhowsky were adapted from bowl.com (Individual Records), and the University of Nebraska website (huskers.com). Details on the life of Jacqui Reese were obtained from my personal friendship with Jacqui over the past 25 years, as well as historical information adapted from articles in the Express-Times of Pennsylvania (lehighvalley-live.com).



Jacqui has her hands full with 3 young children: (l-r) Bryce (approaching age 2), Brynn (age 5) and Ryan (age 3)

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finals with a chance to win her third career title.

“If I look at my performance from start to finish, it was pretty solid,” Côté said. “I can’t say it was a bad week. I definitely wanted to win, but I’m not disappointed I got second. It’s weird. I thought I would be disappointed, mad and frustrated, but I’m not. I’m content with it. Stephanie bowled amazing, and I bowled amazing this week, too. Either one of us could have won, so hats off to her. She did what she had to do to take the title.”

Côté advanced to the title match after defeating Germany’s Birgit Noreiks in the semifinal, 259-226. Noreiks, the No. 4 seed, made her first championship-round appearance of 2021 and was in search of her second career PWBA title.

Noreiks opened the stepladder finals by defeating No. 3 seed Danielle McEwan of Stony Point, New York, 247-206. McEwan, who moved from 39th to fourth place during Round 2 on Friday, was making her second championship-round appearance of the season.

The 76-player field bowled 12 games Friday, before the first cut to the top 32 athletes. Advancers bowled an additional six-game block Saturday morning, with the top 12 competing in a final six-game round to determine the

four bowlers for the stepladder finals, based on 24-game pinfall totals.

The 2021 PWBA Tour season, which features 20 events, will head next to the National Bowling Stadium in Reno, Nevada, for the USBC Queens. The first major of the season will take place May 12-18.

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PBA50 GRANVILLE FINANCIAL OPEN FINAL STANDINGS

Sandhills Bowling Center – Aberdeen, North Carolina
Pete Weber, earns \$7,500
Brad Angelo, \$4,000
Lennie Boresch Jr., \$3,000
Walter Ray Williams Jr., \$2,500
Stoney Baker, \$2,000

MATCH SCORES

Match 1 – Angelo def. Baker, 269-245
Match 2 – Angelo def. Williams, 235-228
Match 3 – Angelo def. Boresch, 237-201
Championship match – Weber def. Angelo, 245-167

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2021 PBA50 BUD MOORE CLASSIC

Private Lanes To Host PBA50 Bud Moore Classic Finals

The stepladder finals of the 2021 PBA50 Bud Moore Classic will take place on the basement lanes of Bill Moore and will be broadcast live on FloBowling

by Jill Winters

If you build it, they will come. Bill Moore had his dream house built with two synthetic Brunswick bowling lanes inside and sure enough some of the biggest names in bowling have visited this unique venue just a few miles from Centreville, Virginia. And on Tuesday, the top five bowlers that make it to the stepladder finals at the PBA50 Bud Moore Classic will then make the short drive over to Bill Moore's house for the stepladder finals broadcast exclusively on FloBowling.

"It's funny because I jokingly said during a PBA tournament in 2019, we should have a stepladder finals in my basement, and people laughed," Moore said. "Last year, I talked to (PBA Tournament Director) John Weber. It went through the whole ranks. They thought that would be a great idea to have the tournament in Centreville and the TV finals in my basement. That would be something they have never done before."

The tournament will start Sunday at Bowlero Centreville, the top five advancing to the stepladder finals starting at 7 p.m. from Bud Moore Lanes, which is about five minutes away. All rounds will be broadcast live exclusively on FloBowling.

Moore, who is a certified financial planner, used to tell anyone who listened that someday he was going to build a bowling center in his basement. Friends didn't believe him and even home builders thought he was crazy. Finally, he found someone that would build he and his wife's dream home complete with the two bowling lanes, a 12-car garage and five suites.

"It's pretty funny because when you build a hole for a new house the first thing you have to do is put the cement down," the 61-year-old said. "It looked like I was building a swimming pool in my basement, because I had to have 18-inches for the ball return."



The bowling center was completed first in December 2017 then the rest of the house was finalized the next month. Moore wanted the center to be a tribute to his dad, Lewis 'Bud' Moore, who used to bowl in leagues four nights a week. He is also a member of the Niagara Falls Bowling Association Hall of Fame and the namesake for this week's PBA50 event. Inside a display case are some of Bud's bowling awards and stories written about him during his bowling heydays. Moore's favorite piece is the actual scoresheet from Bud's first 300 game rolled on April 29, 1977.

"It's right in the middle of this showcase about his career and it's in the best place," Moore said of his father's memorabilia. "Along with his two diamond 300 rings."

As you look around this unique space, Moore hopes people feel a sense of nostalgia. He has a Brunswick telescore, the cellophane scoresheets that required the use of a yellow pencil, a Lustre King ball machine and Brunswick machines. Once Moore's bowling basement was completed, Steve Caffrey with Brunswick asked him if he would be having a grand opening party to celebrate. Caffrey told Moore he could get one of Brunswick's professional bowlers to be at the event and the first name mentioned was the legendary Johnny Petraglia.

"I was like, 'Wow, Johnny Petraglia would come to my house?'" Moore recalled. "Indeed, he did come to my house. I keep telling Johnny our lives have changed totally to the positive because now we have bowling events here. I can call up 20 pro bowlers on speed dial and they talk to me like I am their friend, which is amazing."

Some of the other famous names that have bowled at Bud Moore Lanes are Parker Bohn III and Walter Ray Williams Jr. Petraglia, Bohn and Amleto Monacelli are going to be Moore's house guests during the week of the tournament. And Moore will be bowling as well. His goal is to not finish in last place.

Unfortunately, Bud, who is 87 years old, won't be at the tournament in-person but Moore knows his dad is amazed at what they were able to accomplish with this first-time event. Bud will be watching. As for Bill Moore, he will be right in the middle of the stepladder finals action keeping score with his yellow pencil, just like when he used to keep score for his dad.

"It will just be a blast to have those guys around here," Moore said. "Sometimes you just have to pinch yourself and say, 'yeah, this is really happening.'"

At the end of the day, Moore sees this as a chance to show his appreciation to the PBA50 bowlers, and he hopes anyone who visits his dream bowling center will walk away smiling. The winner of the PBA50 Bud Moore Classic certainly will.

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Whatever "MOTHER SAID" Was Law "MOTHER SAID" No Bowling

by Frank Weiler

MOTHER'S DAY brings back many wonderful memories, including some comical ones involving Bowling. Here is one of those memorable episodes from my formative years.



When I was growing up, whatever "MOTHER SAID" was law in our home. No questions, no debate, no second guessing. MOTHER knew best and there was no use in asking why or giving philosophical reasons attempting to change her mind.

When I was growing up MOTHER never bowled. When I was young MOTHER was a homemaker. Her career was raising children and making our house a home. When I was young MOTHER was too busy to bowl.

When I was young, I loved to bowl. When I was young my favorite sport was Bowling. I fell asleep at night thinking of ways to improve my game. Then MOTHER heard that Bowling was a bad influence on the youth of America. MOTHER heard that bowlers were drinkers, smokers and gamblers.

On that day "MOTHER SAID" no more bowling. There would be no drinkers, smokers or gamblers in our family. There would be no drinkers, smokers or gamblers living in our home. There would be no bowlers in our family.

MOTHER was a pacifist. My young buddies used to call her "Quaker full of oats". When they came to our home, they knew that "MOTHER full of oats" was boss. When she said no bowling for me, they knew she meant it.

However, my buddies persisted. They assured me that MOTHER'S rules were house rules only. That her rules only applied in the house. That I could bowl outside the house without disobeying. "Kid's logic". Besides MOTHER would never know that I bowled.

It all made sense to me. So before long I was bowling with my buddies every Saturday morning. My buddies and I never spoke again of Bowling in the presence of my MOTHER. Hence, we never again heard my MOTHER speak of Bowling or say, "No Bowling".

Didn't Confucius say, "speak no evil, hear no evil". Anyway, we bowled happily ever after.

MOTHER'S DAY brings back many fond memories of my mom and my efforts to bowl. Not long after her initial Bowling proclamation she would change her tune. She would become a bowler and become a huge fan of the PBA and the PWBA.

HAPPY MOTHERS DAY!

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Looking Back 2011

January through June

Headlines and bylines are what my part is all about. Your part is reading page by page, looking at the pictures and remembering a few people, places and things.

by Carol Mancini

- January room rates at **South Point** for ABTA was \$45 & \$87.36 on weekend.
- ABT gets bigger and bigger for events on January 6th, **Foothill Lanes**, **Keystone Lanes**, **South Point** and **Mira Mesa Lanes**.
- Blind bowler Ron Gooch, 52, rolled 300 at **Keystone Lanes**.
- Donna Zimmerman passed away. Very interesting bio on her life.
- **Saddleback Lanes** had 11 leagues for kids.
- **Canoga Park Bowl** offered a Scratch Singles League. So what? Well... Bowlers could use PLASTIC or RUBBER BALLS only.
- Alice Meglemre's Monday Morning Travel League was over 30 years old and still traveling.
- Kulick - Kulick - Kulick made front page week after week.
- "Fill The Frames" Pro Shop had a really big grand opening at **El Dorado Lanes**. You've got to read all about it! January 20, 2011 edition. CaliforniaBowlingNews.com
- Front page weekly Honor Roll listed 216, 300, 300/816 for Sean Ryan at **Buena Lanes**.
- Three cheers to Frank Weiler! His weekly stories were a joy to read and he's still at it in 2021. (God is not ready for him yet).
- Every page of February 3, 2011 was interesting!
- Jockey Bill Harmatz owned **Vista Entertainment Center** in Vista. Great story on front page February 10, 2011. His Ting Saddle hung in the bar.
- Whoever heard of a Storm ball named "Victory Road"?
- Who owned and operated **Empire Bowl**?
- Bowling News' own Dean Lopez was pictured receiving an 11 in a row award for his 299 at **Del Rio Lanes**.
- Remember the missed 10 pin by Mika Kiovuniemi on TV? He fell on the floor.
- Looks like beards and mustaches were in style. Check the pictures every week.
- April 7 issue. Dave Wodka was all smiles after he stacked up 300, 290, 300/890 at **Del Rosa Lanes**.
- **Canoga Park Bowl** was having fun with their plastic ball only sweepers on the 45 foot tournament shot. A Sun. morning shoot out - lots of praying going on.
- **Buena Lanes'** Kerry Tissler scored high and "tapped" his way to 299, 299, 279. Yikes! Call the paramedics.
- April 2011. 103 centers in Japan were damaged by the March quake and tsunami. California Bowlers donated over \$11,000 to the Japanese relief fund – thanks to the effort of Marge Miyoda.
- Missy Parkin won the 2011 USBC Queens.
- Paula Vidad won the 2011 USBC Senior Queens. California gals were proof that CalGirls are best.
- First place in the Ebonite League at **Del Rio Lanes** paid \$16,000. Same scheduled for 2012. Sign-ups heavy!
- **San Hi Lanes** closed. Frank Weiler wrote a "Memories" column. Have a Kleenex ready.
- Frank Weiler started writing for The Bowling News in 2004. In 2011 he won "Best Editorial Award" at Bowl Expo.
- Time to recharge the computer and think back to 2011. Where were you bowling? Who were your teammates? What ball were you using? What was your average?
- In the last five months of 2011 we ran chapters of the book "The Essentials of Bowling" by Steve Felege. 2021 – Carol Mancini has 20 of these books ready for mailing just send name and address to CarolMancini83@icloud.com or Mail them Carol Mancini 220 West Rapp Rd. Talent OR 97540.

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PBA SUMMER TOUR RETURNS WITH \$40,000 BONUS PRIZE PURSE STARTING JULY 23RD

by Jill Laufer

NEW YORK, NY – Competition on the PBA National Tour is about to heat up as the PBA officially announces the return of the Summer Tour as a part of the 2021 Guaranteed Rate PBA Tour schedule with a \$40,000 bonus prize purse up for grabs.

The 2021 Guaranteed Rate PBA Summer Tour will award five PBA Tour titles across the country and be live-streamed exclusively from start to finish on Flo-Bowling, the PBA's online streaming partner. The Summer Tour begins with the PBA Lubbock Sports Open on July 23-26 and continues with stops in Houston, Texas, July 29-Aug. 1; Jonesboro Ark., Aug. 6-Aug. 8; Coldwater, Ohio, Aug. 12-Aug. 15; and Chesapeake, Va., Aug. 20-Aug. 22.

In between Summer Tour stops, players will have an opportunity to compete in Regional Tour events in the PBA Ernst Apparel Central Classic in Minister, Ohio on Aug. 10-12 and the PBA Clean Air Solutions LLC. Biz Hampton Open in Hampton, Va. on Aug. 16-18.

All PBA Summer Tour tournaments will be classified as Tier 3 points events under the PBA's Tier 1-2-3 points system. The top ten points earners from the Summer Tour will share in the \$40,000 bonus prize – including \$20,000 to the points leader. Second to fourth place earners will receive \$7,000, \$4,000, and \$3,000, with fifth to 10th place finishers each collecting \$1,000.

Tournament formats prize funds and registration for the 2021 Guaranteed Rate PBA Summer Tour events are available on PBA.com.

While the PBA's main priority continues to be the health and safety of its players and staff, the organization is thrilled to share that fans are invited to watch the world's best bowlers compete live and participate in pro-ams while following local and federal COVID-19 guidelines. Policies are outlined in Tournament Notes for each event on PBA.com.

Fans can catch all the action of the 2021 PBA Summer Tour, including qualifying and the stepladder finals live on FloBowling. Select highlights will be available on @PBATour's social media handles across Twitter, Facebook, Instagram, and YouTube.



TROUP AND LAVOIE ADVANCE TO FACE EACH OTHER IN KIA PBA PLAYOFFS SEMIFINALS

Kyle Troup eliminates Thomas Larsen, François Lavoie defeats Bill O'Neill

by Jef Goodger

MILFORD, Conn.—Kyle Troup and François Lavoie were the first two players to advance to the Kia PBA Playoffs semifinals, in which they'll face each other on Saturday. Troup, the No. 1 seed, swept his race-to-two-points match over USBC Masters champion Thomas Larsen. Lavoie, who won the PBA Tournament of Champions and Guaranteed Rate PBA Super Slam earlier this year, knocked out defending PBA Playoffs champion Bill O'Neill in a tie-breaking roll-off.

In a race-to-two-points format, each game is worth one point. If the players are tied after two games, a ninth-and-10th-frame roll-off decides the winner of the match.

Troup didn't need a roll-off in his match with Larsen as Troup rolled the back eight strikes in the first game for a 260-204 victory. In the second game, Troup stayed clean to take advantage of two splits by Larsen, with Troup winning game two, 239-199.

Advancing to face Troup in the semifinals was Lavoie, who took out O'Neill in a roll-off, ending O'Neill's two-year streak of making it to the PBA Playoffs finals. O'Neill finished second in 2019 and won in 2020.

After O'Neill left a 7-10 split and opened in the 10th frame of the first game, Lavoie needed a strike on his first shot in the 10th to win. Instead, he left a 10 pin to fall behind in the match.

Game two opened with another 7-10 split for O'Neill. Lavoie took the lead and never relinquished it, coming away with a 217-188 victory to force a ninth-and-10th-frame roll-off. Both players spared in the ninth frame of the roll-off. Lavoie finished his game first, posting two strikes and six in the 10th for a total of 46, forcing O'Neill to get two strikes and seven pins to win. O'Neill got the first strike but left a 10 pin on his second shot, ending his title defense.

Semifinal combatants Lavoie and Troup last bowled against each other in the championship match of the PBA Super Slam, which Lavoie won, 247-202.

The Kia PBA Playoffs semifinals, featuring Troup vs. Lavoie and the winners of tomorrow's matches, air live on Fox Sports' FS1 Saturday, May 15 at 11 a.m. ET.

The winner of the PBA Playoffs will receive a PBA Tour title, \$100,000 and an official WWE championship title belt.

Viewers can live stream the PBA on the FOX Sports and FOX NOW apps or at FOXSports.com. Select highlights will be available on @FOXSports social handles across Twitter, Facebook, Instagram and YouTube. International fans can watch live on FloBowling.com.

ROUND OF 16 RESULTS (SATURDAY, APR. 24 ON FS1)

Bowlero Milford, Milford, Conn.
No. 1 Kyle Troup def. No. 16 Andrew Anderson, 2-1
Game 1 – Troup def. Anderson, 234-233
Game 2 – Anderson def. Troup, 225-212
Roll-off – Troup def. Anderson, 58-26
No. 9 Thomas Larsen def. No. 8 Anthony Simonsen, 2-0
Game 1 – Larsen def. Simonsen, 244-238
Game 2 – Larsen def. Simonsen, 279-224

ROUND OF 16 RESULTS (SUNDAY, APR. 25 ON FS1)

No. 4 François Lavoie def. No. 13 Dick Allen, 2-1
Game 1 – Lavoie def. Allen, 266-185
Game 2 – Allen def. Lavoie, 258-238
Roll-off – Lavoie def. Allen, 59-50
No. 12 Bill O'Neill def. No. 5 Jakob Butturff, 2-1
Game 1 – Butturff def. O'Neill, 257-193
Game 2 – O'Neill def. Butturff, 227-222
Roll-off – O'Neill def. Butturff, 49-39

ROUND OF 16 RESULTS (SATURDAY, MAY 1 ON FS1)

No. 15 Cristian Azcona def. No. 2 Chris Via, 2-0
Game 1 – Azcona def. Via, 258-226
Game 2 – Azcona def. Via, 238-215
No. 10 EJ Tackett def. No. 7 Kris Prather, 2-1
Game 1 – Tackett def. Prather, 267-170
Game 2 – Prather def. Tackett, 205-188
Roll-off – Tackett def. Prather, 38-26

ROUND OF 16 (SUNDAY, MAY 2 AT 7 P.M. ET ON FS1)

No. 3 Tom Daugherty def. No. 14 Jason Sterner, 2-1
Game 1 – Daugherty def. Sterner, 245-204
Game 2 – Sterner def. Daugherty, 225-213
Roll-off – Daugherty def. Sterner, 39-39 (10-9)
No. 11 Sam Cooley def. No. 6 Jesper Svensson, 2-1
Game 1 – Svensson def. Cooley, 268-248
Game 2 – Cooley def. Svensson, 223-223 (9-9, 10-9)
Roll-off – Cooley def. Svensson, 35-16

QUARTERFINALS (SUNDAY, MAY 9 AT NOON ET ON FS1)

No. 1 Kyle Troup def. No. 9 Thomas Larsen, 2-0
Game 1 – Troup def. Larsen, 260-204
Game 2 – Troup def. Larsen, 239-199
No. 4 François Lavoie vs. No. 12 Bill O'Neill
Game 1 – O'Neill def. Lavoie, 190-182
Game 2 – Lavoie def. O'Neill, 217-188
Roll-off – Lavoie def. O'Neill, 46-40

QUARTERFINALS (MONDAY, MAY 10 AT 8 P.M. ET ON FS1)

No. 10 EJ Tackett vs. No. 15 Cristian Azcona
No. 3 Tom Daugherty vs. No. 11 Sam Cooley

SEMIFINALS (SATURDAY, MAY 15 AT 11 A.M. ET ON FS1)

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California's MISSY PARKIN – PWBA Star and “Bowling Mogul”

by Frank Weiler

Missy Parkin is currently California's top professional bowler and ranks among the best female bowlers in the world. She is high on the **PWBA** points list for Player of the Year. After her second place finish, a few weeks ago, at the **PWBA** Minnesota Open Missy cemented her position as one of the most consistent players on Tour. According to BowlTV commentators she is considered a threat to win every week. While commenting on BowlTV Carolyn Dorin Ballard (CDB) said Missy has a great chance at accomplishing her goal of becoming Player of The Year. Missy Parkin is a **PWBA** star.

All this and Missy Parkin is now becoming a “Bowling Mogul”.

A business mogul is an industry leader. Someone who is influential at multiple levels of an industry and is at the forefront of industry trends. A “Bowling Mogul” is someone who is influential at multiple levels of the Bowling industry and is at the forefront of Bowling industry trends. That definition accurately describes Missy Parkin's position in the Bowling industry today. She has recently become a Bowling Center proprietor in addition to owning a Bowling Supply Distributorship and Bowling Pro Shops.

As far as I know there has never been an active professional bowler, male or female, who has been involved at every level of the Bowling industry as is Missy Parkin today. I know of no other active professional bowler, past or present, who has been a Bowling Center proprietor, Bowling supply distributor and pro shop owner all at one time like Missy Parkin.

By the way, when it comes to pro shop ownership, Missy is the proprietor of 12 pro shops. That alone makes her a Bowling industry mogul. That alone makes her a major Bowling industry player. Add her distributorship to the mix and the fact that she now is a Bowling Center proprietor and her diversified position within the industry is unrivaled.

Missy Became a Bowling Center proprietor recently when it was announced that she, her husband Drew and their partners purchased Mira Mesa Lanes in the San Diego area. During a recent interview on ABC television, Missy said “it's been a dream since I've been a little girl to own a bowling center”. Now her dream is a reality. She further said, “we didn't want to see Bowling die in San Diego, so we are happy we could help save it”.

San Diego bowlers: it's time to step up and support Mira Mesa Lanes. Join a league there, practice there, just go bowling there.

Congratulations Missy Parkin. You are a product of California Bowling and one of our states outstanding assets. You are also one of Bowling's great assets. Good luck and success with all of your Bowling endeavors.



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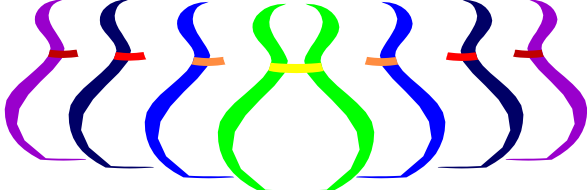


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