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Sizzling Week Puts Adam Seligman on the Map

by Fred Eisenhammer

VENTURA – Let's see Walter Ray Williams Jr. do it or Pete Weber or Norm Duke or any of the top pro bowlers.

Let's see if any of those famed pros can do what up-and-coming 22-year-old bowler Adam Seligman did in a recent one-week span.

Before breaking down the memorable events, the highlights were back-to-back perfect games in league play at Buena Lanes in Ventura and a match-play victory over five-time Professional Bowlers Assn. Tour champion Mike Fagan in a Scratch tournament in Las Vegas.

Bowling coach Andy Clark, who once instructed 900 bowler Jimmy Schmitzer, has worked with Seligman for three months. He calls his protégé an extremely hard worker who always wants to bowl more and more games. Clark says Seligman's "mental focus is good and has never seen him get too upset." Clark adds that he likes Seligman's potential and,

when prodded, delivers a headline-grabbing compliment.

"I would put him up against Belmo," Clark said. "I would like to see them go head-to-head in a match."

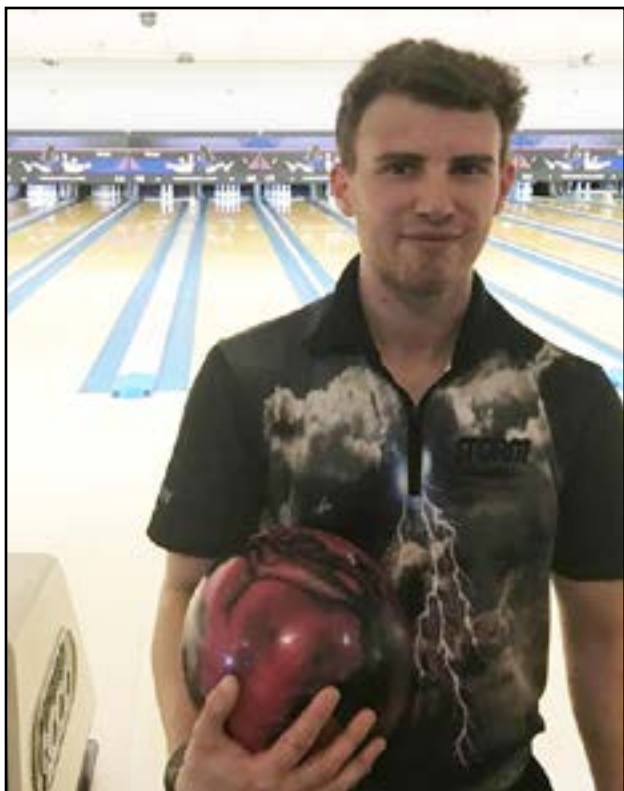
Belmo happens to be Jason Belmonte, a three-time Professional Bowlers Assn. Player of the Year. Seligman, like Belmonte, is a two-handed bowler.

Some might say that's where the comparisons stop because their credentials are miles apart. Still, Seligman is swiftly adding to his resume.

Now, about that amazing week:

It started Oct. 30 when Seligman, a Newbury Park resident, crushed a career-best 846 series (246, 300, 300). The next night, Seligman followed with another stellar performance at Buena Lanes with games of 277, 279 and 205 for a 761 series. Then on the weekend, he took on Fagan and defeated him by racking up strikes on his last four

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Adam Seligman, at Buena Lanes, rolled back-to-back perfect games in league play October 30th.

Butturff & Tabora



53rd QubicaAMF Bowling World Cup Champions

HERMOSILLO, Mexico – The best came out, and the best competed valiantly over the week long tournament here in Mexico. After 2 match play games, we have crowned the newest champions for the men and women at the 53rd QubicaAMF Bowling World Cup!

On to the finals and first up was **Jenny Wegner** (Sweden) against **Siti Safiyah** of Malaysia. First playing fourth, one game, sudden death. Anything can happen in just one game and it certainly did. Jenny, our defending champion and the stand out player of the week, hit two splits and when Siti doubled into the ninth frame it was all over. Siti ran out the winner by 227 to 197.

On came **Rocio Restrepo** of Colombia, sec-

ond after all the qualifying games, played **Krizziah Tabora** of the Philippines who had been in third. Rocio split in the first frame and although she recovered she simply could not catch Krizziah who hit six in a row. Krizziah won by 249 to 222.

So the final in the women's section would be between two bowlers from Asia, who had gone into the semis in third and fourth places. Last year, Jenny had been fourth and had come through to win. Would history repeat itself?

No is the quick answer. Both Siti and Krizziah had an open frame but Krizziah then started striking and Siti could not match her. Siti hit 191 but her score was eclipsed by the 236 from Krizziah. So for the third time we have a wom-



Jakob Butturff and Krizziah Tabora

an winner from the Philippines and that country, where bowling really is one of the top sports, has now won a total of eight Bowling World Cup titles.

Krizziah was excited afterwards and said: "I

know people at home have been watching on the live streaming and I've already got lots of notifications from friends and family. It has been a good year for me. Our ladies team won

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Norm Duke, Francois Lavoie Win PBA Challenge Events to Kick Off GEICO PBA World Series of Bowling IX

RENO, Nev. – Professional Bowlers Association Hall of Famer Norm Duke of Clermont, Fla., and 2016 PBA Rookie of the Year Francois Lavoie of Quebec City, Quebec, kicked off the GEICO PBA World Series of Bowling IX, presented by Eldorado Reno Proprietries, with victories in the special PBA50 Tour and PBA Regional Challenge events Tuesday at the National Bowling Stadium.

Duke, a 38-time PBA Tour champion who endured a second-place plagued season in PBA "senior tour" competition, completed a perfect match play round with a 222-212



victory over newly-elected PBA Hall of Famer Ron Mohr of Las Vegas to win the PBA50 Tour Challenge title, and an \$8,000 prize heading into the start of World Series competition

Wednesday.

"There's no place worse than second," Duke said after winning an eight of his matches to reach the title match against Mohr. "It's a nice start to the World

Series and it's a testament to how I bowled all season on the PBA50 Tour. Those second place finishes got in the way of the Player of the Year, which was a goal, but

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bronze in the SEA Games and then we got silver in the Asian Indoor Games. But this is far and away the best!"
Over to the men and it was top seed **Ildemaro Ruiz** against **Oscar Rodriguez** from Colombia, fourth place finisher. Yet again the fourth place finisher won, this time by 232 to 193. **Jakob Butturff** of the USA then played **Ahmad Muaz** of Malaysia in the second semi final and Jakob went off like a train, hitting the first nine strikes which was more than enough: he won by 266 to 176.
So the final was between two players from the American Zone. It was nip and tuck up to the fifth frame but then Jakob moved ahead when Oscar left a wash out. Our new champion was Jakob, winning by 246 to 201.
Jakob said afterwards: *"I was leading the US Open by 600 pins but I lost in the final. That was heartbreaking but this makes up for it. I've now won 13 PBA regional titles and two national titles so I came here full of hope. It's just great to win such a prestigious title."*



The high game prizes went to Jenny Wegner of Sweden with the only perfect game of the tournament and to David Tanic of Serbia for the men. No man shot a 300 but David hit 297. *"I was watching the finals,"* he said, *"and I got a bit worried when Jakob started with the first nine. But luckily for me he didn't carry on and so I get the trophy!"*



BVL Celebrates Veterans Day – BVL's gift of more than one million dollars to provide recreational and therapeutic programs and services for America's hospitalized inpatient and outpatient veterans was recognized today by Department of Veterans Affairs Secretary David Shulkin during a ceremony at Arlington National Cemetery celebrating Veteran's Day.

BVL Executive Director Mary Harrar and the BVL Board of Directors were in attendance to make the presentation to the Secretary. With this most recent gift, the total raised by the sport's own, oldest, and most successful charity was brought to an excess of \$50 million.

Prior to the facsimile check presentation ceremonies, BVL representatives played a variety of roles at the national celebration to honor our nation's veterans. The morning began with BVL Board Member Libbi Fletcher and USBC President Frank Wilkinson joining with other national Veterans Service Organizations at a breakfast hosted by the United States Chamber of Commerce.

BVL representatives Anita LaSpina and Robbie Thomas participated in the national color guard, marching the US and BVL flags into the Amphitheatre on the grounds of Arlington National Cemetery to open and close the official ceremonies.

As a member of the National Veterans Day Organizing Committee, BVL representatives are afforded the opportunity to lay a wreath at the Tomb of the Unknowns. This year, that honor was held by BVL Board of Directors Chairman John LaSpina, with Board members Karen Jost and Glenn Carano, and USBC President Frank Wilkinson. At the ceremony, Secretary Shulkin expressed his gratitude for BVL's 75 years of support for America's veterans. "We are so appreciative that our friends at BVL have remained committed to America's veterans," noted Shulkin. "Thank you all so very much."

Through BVL, veterans in care at VA facilities across the country take part in sports and arts programs, enjoy a variety of activities from nature walks to gardening and pet therapy, and attend cultural events.

BVL Executive Director Mary Harrar notes, "In big cities and small towns throughout the nation America's bowling family stands together to help meet our goal: Providing veterans with sports and arts programs that encourage healthy and active lifestyles, boost spirits, and reduce feelings of isolation and stress."



BVL Check Presentation to VA Secretary David Shulkin: (L to R) USBC President Frank Wilkinson, BVL Board Member Karen Jost, BVL Board Chairman John LaSpina, BVL Board Member Wally Hall, Secretary Shulkin, BVL Board Members Glenn Carano, Libbi Fletcher and Karl Kielich.



National Color Guard members and BVL representatives Robbie Thomas and Anita LaSpina.



BVL Wreath Laying at the Tomb of the Unknowns: (L to R) Karen Jost, Frank Wilkinson, John LaSpina and Glenn Carano.

Adds Harrar, "We encourage every bowler, association, bowling center operator as well as manufacturers and suppliers to join with us in the 2017-2018 season to make next year even better!"



BVL Representatives Prepare for Veterans Day Activities: (L to R) BVL Executive Director Mary Harrar and Board Chairman John LaSpina with BVL Board Members Karl Kielich, Wally Hall, Karen Jost and Glenn Carano.

PBA's 38th Year of ESPN Coverage

GEICO PBA World Series of Bowling

CHICAGO – The Professional Bowlers Association and ESPN are teaming up for the 38th consecutive year to provide millions of sports fans with world-class bowling action from the GEICO PBA World Series of Bowling IX presented by Eldorado Reno Properties.

A total of 17 competitions on Sundays through May will feature the best players in the world in a diverse series of events that will decide the 2017 Player of the Year race and kickstart the 2018 Go Bowling PBA Tour's benchmark 60th anniversary season. All events will also stream live via the ESPN app.

Providing the commentary will be lead announcer Dave LaMont in his second season, PBA Hall of Famer Randy Pedersen in his 17th year as color analyst and former Miss USA Kimberly Pressler returning for her eighth season as sideline reporter.

"ESPN is looking forward to another year of PBA on our networks," said Burke Magnus, ESPN Executive Vice President of Programming and Scheduling. "One of our longest-standing relationships, PBA on ESPN provides exciting content for both avid and casual bowling fans, and it continues to serve an important sector of our fan base."

Looking ahead at notable highlights for what promises to be one of the PBA's most interesting TV seasons ever:

- The PBA Tournament of Champions will make an historic return to its longtime host center AMF Riviera Lanes near Akron, Ohio, where the PBA's signature event was held from 1966-1994.
- The United States Bowling Congress Masters will be contested in a special arena setting in Syracuse, N.Y.'s downtown Convention Center.
- The PBA's new Go Bowling! PBA 60th Anniversary Classic, as part of a season-long celebration highlighting the PBA's creation in 1958, will come from Woodland Bowl in Indianapolis, one of the leading tournament venues in the country and host of numerous PBA major championships.
- The State Farm Chris Paul PBA Celebrity Invitational presented by Go Bowling, in its eighth year moves to NBA star Paul's new home in Houston and returns to a Super Bowl Sunday air date.
- The PBA World Championship as the WSOB's main event, along with all PBA animal pattern championships, a USA vs. World team event and the World Bowling Finals come from bowling's greatest stage, the National Bowling Stadium in Reno, Nev.
- The PBA League team event returns to raucous Bay-side Bowl in Portland, Maine, where the Elias Cup will be decided over a series of four telecasts.
- Columbus, Ohio, hosts both the Barbasol PBA Players Championship and the Mark Roth/Marshall Holman Doubles Championship presented by [BowlerX.com](#).

In addition to 29 hours of live coverage of PBA competition on ESPN, ESPN3 and streaming on the ESPN app, the Go Bowling! PBA Tour schedule will feature a season-long celebration of the "60 Greatest Moments in PBA History." Those moments will be counted down and revealed on the ESPN telecasts beginning with the PBA's "Big February" slate of events. And, as part of the 60th Anniversary celebration, a new opening for the ESPN telecasts has been produced and can be seen here: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BUdShnqLUgA>

Promotional tune-in posters (see right) will be in more than 2,500 Bowling Proprietor Association of America Strike Ten participating centers as part of the Go Bowling umbrella sponsorship of the PBA.

All qualifying rounds of competition and archived ESPN finals will be on the PBA's online bowling channel, XtraFrame. For subscription and scheduling information go to [xtraframe.tv](#) or download the PBA Xtra Frame app.

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PBA TOUR

2017

DEC 10	USA vs. The World	1 PM
DEC 17	PBA Chameleon Championship presented by Reno Tahoe	1 PM
	PBA Shark Championship presented by Xtra Frame	2 PM
DEC 24	PBA Cheetah Championship presented by PBA Bowling Challenge	1 PM
	Pepsi PBA Scorpion Championship presented by Go Bowling!	2 PM
DEC 31	PBA World Championship	1 PM

2018

JAN 7	WBT Men's and Women's Finals presented by PBA	1 PM
FEB 4	State Farm CPS PBA Celebrity Invitational presented by Go Bowling!	2 PM
FEB 11	PBA Tournament of Champions	1 PM
FEB 18	Go Bowling! PBA 60th Anniversary Classic	1 PM
FEB 25	Barbasol PBA Players Championship	1 PM
MAR 25	Mark Roth/Marshall Holman PBA Doubles Championship presented by Bowler X	2 PM
APR 15	USBC Masters	1 PM
APR 22	PBA League Quarterfinals	1 PM
APR 29	PBA League Quarterfinals	1 PM
MAY 6	PBA League Semifinals	1 PM
MAY 13	PBA League Elias Cup	1 PM

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60 PBA YEARS

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Bowling Calendar

by Bette Addington

NOVEMBER

- 4-17 – Pepsi Youth League Level Qualifying
- 7-19 – GEICO PBA World Series of Bowling IX, National Bowling Stadium, Reno
- 18-19 – 48th CSSBA Open Champs., Modesto, (last weekend), 925/757-2695
- 18 – CBT, San Diego, [cbtbowling.com](#)
- 19 – San Joaquin Bowling Club Freeway Doubles, 9am, Freeway Lanes, Selma, Jason – 559/385-8837
- 19 – HammerPins Mixed Team Tourn., 10am, Cloverleaf Bowl, Fremont, [hammerpins.net](#)
- 22-25 – Xframe Thanksgiving Tournament—Up to \$7,000 First Place—Cal Bowl, Lakewood
- 25 – MOSCA Mex.-Amer. 4-person Mxd. Teams Tourn., 10am, 1:30pm or 5pm, Yosemite Lanes, Modesto, 209/480-3123
- 25 – Thanksgiving Invitational Doubles Tourn., 11am, 4th Street Bowl, San Jose
- 26 – 37th Big Swiss, 9am, Earl Anthony's Dublin Bowl

DECEMBER

- 2 – 1st So Cal Tri-Senates TNBA Trios Tournament, 9am & 2pm, Westminster Lanes, 909/350-2154
- 3 – Dashing Through the Bowl Singles Tournament, 10am, Cal Bowl, Lakewood, 323/252-7904
- 3 – Scratch 10-Gamer, 10am, Bowlum, Montclair
- 3 – EBI Demo Day, 8am-12:30pm, Harley's Simi Bowl, Jeffrey – 805/578-2254
- 9 – HammerPins Mxd. Team Tourn., 1pm, West Lane Bowl, Stockton, [hammerpins.net](#)
- 9-10 – WCST at Riverside Casino, Laughlin, NV, 760/363-1164
- 9-10 – West Coast Challenge Scratch Tourn.—\$10k for 1st—9am & 4pm on Sat., Stars Recreation Ctr., Vacaville, 707/330-7165
- 10 – USBC Lane Inspection Workshop, 11am-3pm, Fountain Bowl
- 10 – December Handicap Eliminator, 10am, La Habra Bowl, La Habra
- 15-14 – California Bowling Writers Phone Card Drive for the Troops donation deadline, [calbowlingwriters.org](#)
- 16 – HammerPins Mxd. No-Tap Scotch Dbls., 1pm, Travis Bowl, Travis AFB, [hammerpins.net](#)
- 17 – Scratch 6-Gamer, 12 noon, Yosemite Lanes, Modesto (must have bowled at least 2 this year to be eligible), 209/524-9161
- 18 – PBA Tony Reyes Community Service Award Nominations due
- 26-30 – JBT (Jr. Bowlers Tour) Southwest 2017 Main Event, SouthPoint, Las Vegas, [bowljbt.com](#)
- 30 – End-of-the-Year 2-Pattern Scratch 12 Gamer, 11am, AMF Arrowhead Lanes, San Bernardino, 909/889-0355

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Houston Rockets Star Chris Paul Brings His CP3 PBA Celebrity Invitational to Houston Dec. 1 at Bowlero The Woodlands

Tickets now on sale for Dec. 1 ESPN taping in Houston suburb of Conroe, Texas

HOUSTON – Houston Rockets All-Star point guard Chris Paul brings his State Farm® CP3 PBA Celebrity Invitational presented by Go Bowling! to his new home of Houston when he hosts the ninth fundraiser Friday, Dec. 1 at Bowlero The Woodlands in the Houston suburb of Conroe, Texas.

Paul, also an accomplished bowler, is the event’s defending champion and will be joined by an A-list group of celebrities and PBA Tour players who will compete in the doubles format event which benefits the Chris Paul Family Foundation. The foundation is a non-profit organization dedicated to promoting youth education, health, sports and social responsibility.

The show will air on ESPN Sunday, Feb. 4 at 2 p.m. ET.
In addition to Paul, the early list of celebrities anticipated to compete are former NFL star and 2017 Dancing With The Stars contestant Terrell Owens, Boston Red Sox All-star outfielder Mookie Betts and Paul’s All-Star Rockets teammate James Harden. Additional celebrities will be announced at a later date.

- PBA Tour stars scheduled to compete in the Celebrity Invitational are:
- **EJ Tackett**, defending PBA Player of the Year and eight-time Tour titlist
 - **Pete Weber**, PBA Hall of Famer and 37-time Tour winner
 - **Norm Duke**, PBA Hall of Famer and 38-time Tour winner
 - **Bill O’Neill**, 8-time Tour winner
 - **Sean Rash**, former Player of the Year and 12-time Tour winner
 - **DJ Archer**, two-time PBA Tour champion from Houston

Paul won last year’s event with Barnes as his partner for his third Invitational title. Celebrity bowlers who have participated in previous events include NBA stars LeBron James, Dwyane Wade, Blake Griffin, Rudy Gay and Kevin Durant; National Football League stars Michael Strahan, Hines Ward, LaMarr Woodley, Reggie Bush, C.J. Anderson and hip-hop stars DJ Khaled, Chris “Ludacris” Bridges, Lil Wayne, French Montana and Nelly, television personality Chris Hardwick, comedian/motion picture star Kevin Hart and television star Jesse Williams.

Ticket packages for the ESPN taping available by visiting pba.com/tickets.
VIP Package - \$250 - includes meet & greet with Chris Paul, dinner, open bar, premium seat and signed Bowlero Pin
Premium Package - \$80 – Includes premium seat and two drink tickets
Stadium Seat – \$50 - General Admission seating
Admission Ticket – \$20 - Standing room only; does not include a seat on set

The Celebrity Invitational begins with a red carpet ceremony at 5:30 p.m. CT at Bowlero The Woodlands (27000 I-45 N, Conroe, TX 77385) with the ESPN-taping at 6:30 p.m.
State Farm CP3 PBA Celebrity Invitational pres. by Go Bowling! past winners:
2017 – Chris Barnes/Chris Paul
2016 – Pete Weber/Terrell Owens
2015 – Ronnie Russell/French Montana
2013 – Chris Barnes/Chris Hardwick
2012 – Pete Weber/Jerry Ferrara/Blake Griffin
2011 – Jason Belmonte/Chris Paul
2010 – Jason Belmonte/Chris Paul
2009 – Jason Couch/LeBron James

The Perfect Game

by Steve Felege

The Perfect Coach: Part 5

Today’s lesson is about the most overlooked skill in bowling; the humble push-away. It is, by far, the simplest skill to perform and the easiest to master. This skill affects the accuracy, speed and timing of your shot. It also sets up the direction of your arm-swing. Despite the importance of all those issues, many bowlers pay no attention to it, or perform it poorly. If you truly want to coach yourself to a higher scoring potential, pay close attention to this article. A solid push-away will give you a significant advantage over your opponents, those blasted pins

To begin, assume the stance you developed using the information in last week’s Perfect Game article. For the sake of this exercise, I recommend holding the ball at waist level. Remember how your posture should place the ball directly over the target-line. Now, to be effective, your push-away must keep it over that line, so, as you begin taking your first step,* simultaneously begin pushing the ball directly toward the second arrow (or other target you have chosen). It’s important to continue pushing the ball forward until your arm is straight and your elbow is locked. What could be easier?

That’s really all there is to performing an efficient and effective push-away, but like any skill, mistakes can be made as you develop it. Here are a few suggestions that will ensure your push-away is the best it can be:

- The push-away should be smooth and deliberate, not aggressive.
- Its direction can be straight out toward the target-arrow, or straight-out-and-down along the target-line. It should not go upward or straight down. It must never be directed sideways, away from the target-line.
- The height of the ball at the end of the push-away influences the speed of your shot. The higher it is, the longer gravity will act on it. The faster it swings, the harder it will be to control. If you want more ball speed, hold the ball higher in your stance.

Is your understanding of technique beginning to change? It’s important to recognize the basic skills as separate pieces of your delivery puzzle. Each one contributes to the success of every shot you make. Knitted together and performed properly, they become a single, effective delivery. Knowing this will make you a better self-instructor.

Tune in next week when we discuss the next skill in the delivery sequence; the arm-swing.

* This advice is for a standard four-step approach. If you use a five-step delivery, the push-away should begin at the start the second step, a three-stepper should initiate this skill before taking the first step.



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First place in this Event is Guaranteed at \$3,000 minimum and with Bonuses 1st place can be worth up to \$7,000.

It all begins Wednesday Evening with a \$2,000 BONUS if qualifying that night and winning the event. Squads Wednesday are 8:00 & 10:00 PM taking Men 1 in 6 and Women 1 in 5 entrants to the semifinals.

Thursday Squads / Nov. 23 are also 8:00 & 10:00 PM and a \$1,000 Bonus!!

Friday Squads / Nov. 24 are also 8:00 & 10PM with a \$500 Bonus.

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shots.

Beating a seasoned pro meant a lot to Seligman. “That was right up there with my back-to-backs,” said Seligman, who does volunteer work in the Buena Lanes pro shop, which is run by seven-time PBA Tour champion Robert Smith. *“I look up to [Fagan] because he’s a really good bowler.”*

Seligman makes no secret of the fact that he wants to compete on the PBA Tour. And there’s no disputing that he puts in the work. He bowls in four leagues at Buena Lanes from Monday to Thursday. And he estimates he puts in 50-60 games of practice during the week – and that doesn’t include the games he bowls in tournaments during the weekend.

“I love everything about the sport. I really do,” he said. *“I put 110 percent into it. It’s kind of an addiction. I can’t really get rid of it. It means that much to me.”*

He added that if he lived in Las Vegas with 24-hour lanes, *“I’d probably be there at 3 in the morning.”*

Seligman admittedly has high ambition, but he also has a genuine respect for the game and its leading performers. When told about his coach’s desire to see him play Belmonte, Seligman said: *“That would be awesome. I would be frozen a bit. I’d be scared. But that’s one of my dreams as well.”*

Seligman, who has blasted 12 sanctioned perfectos and about a half-dozen 800 series and won a recent tournament title in Azusa, still marvels at his perhaps career-turning week.

“It’s a feeling you can’t imagine,” he said. *“It probably won’t go away in a year.”*

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you have to take pride in knowing you were in the race all the way to the end.

“I knew I had to change my momentum coming into the World Series. You can lose with big games, and win with lesser games, but it’s winning that’s important. This was a nice momentum boost. After all of the work I put into the U.S. Open (he finished fifth last week), I knew that was going to pay dividends this week, and it already has.”

Lavoie, who currently lives in Wichita, Kan., where he starred as a collegian and began his PBA Regional career, dominated the PBA Southwest Region in competition points in 2017 and won a frame-for-frame battle over PBA Midwest Regional points champ AJ Johnson of Oswego, Ill., 247-235, when Johnson failed to strike on his first shot in the 10th frame.

“Bowling in the PBA Regional program when I was in college helped me get ready for this,” Lavoie said of his impressive PBA Tour debut, including the 2016 U.S. Open title. “Everyone in the Challenge field bowled well in the regional program all year, so I knew it was going to be a tough event to win. It’s nice to have this under my belt before the World Series gets started.”

Both of the Challenge events culminated season-long competition points qualifying to allow players to reach the World Series, and entitled each of the competitors to paid entries into the World Series as well. The Challenge events, which were the debut events contested on the new PBA Earl Anthony 42 lane oiling pattern, were covered live on PBA’s online video streaming service, Xtra Frame.

PBA50 TOUR CHALLENGE
Championship: Norm Duke, Clermont, Fla. (\$8,000) def. Ron Mohr, Las Vegas (\$4,000), 222-212.
Final Match Play Standings (after 8 games, including match play bonus pins; top two advanced to championship match):. 1, Duke, 8-0, 2,147. 2, Mohr, 5-3, 2,050 3, Bob Learn Jr, Erie, Pa., 5-3, 1,971, \$2,000. 4, Michael Haugen Jr., Phoenix, 3-5, 1,946, \$1,000. 5, Brian LeClair, Albany, N.Y., 4-4, 1,839, \$800. 6, Parker Bohn III, Jackson, N.J., 3-5, 1,748, \$700. 7, Amleto Monacelli, Venezuela, 3-5, 1,712, \$600. 8, Walter Ray Williams Jr, Oxford, Fla., 1-7, 1,622, \$500.

PBA REGIONAL CHALLENGE
Championship: Francois Lavoie, Canada, (\$8,000) def. AJ Johnson, Oswego, Ill. (\$4,000), 247-235.
Final Match Play Standings (after 8 games, including match play bonus pins; top two advanced to championship match):. 1, Johnson (Midwest Region), 6-2, 2,147. 2, Lavoie (Southwest Region), 6-2, 2,080. 3, Cameron Weier, Tacoma, Wash. Northwest Region), 3-5, 2,006, \$2,000. 4, Darren Tang, San Francisco (West Region), 5-3, 1,999, \$1,000. 5, Graham Fach, Canada (Central Region), 5-3, 1,991, \$800. 6, Matthew O’Grady, Rahway, N.J. (East Region), 3-5, 1,918, \$700. 7, Dick Allen, Columbia, S.C. (South Region), 3-5, 1,866, \$600. 8, Shota Kawazoe, Japan Region, 1-7, 1,732, \$500.

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Why Bowl in Leagues?

Here's Why

by Fred Eisenhammer

With the New Year quickly approaching, you might be considering joining a bowling league – if you haven't already. So this may be a good time to review the benefits of bowling in a league. Here is a list of 10 reasons to join a bowling league, courtesy of About.com, along with my comments:

1 – The Characters

About.com: League bowling brings out some of the most colorful, interesting, baffling personalities in the world. You have no idea these people are in your community until you join a bowling league. From unbelievably talented bowlers to inexplicably strange humans, you get a cross-section of society you didn't realize existed.

Fred Eisenhammer: *Because there are so many characters, there is absolutely no shortage of individuals to write about. You never know when you encounter a bowling league icon like Ken Borshell among the mix of players. Borshell is someone who for 30 years traveled round-trip more than 200 miles every week just so he could bowl in Los Angeles on the same league team as his good friends. Borshell hit the road from Bakersfield for the first seven years and then drove from Palm Desert for 23 years. He's now decided to bowl closer to home.*

2 – Camaraderie

About.com: Bowling leagues, especially with your friends (or strangers who will become your friends), are great ways to spend a few hours a week.

Fred Eisenhammer: *It's a great way to make friends, especially for widows and widowers.*

3 – Fun

About.com: Whether league bowling or not, it's fun to bowl.

Fred Eisenhammer: *Not only is it fun, but it's exciting. Recently, anchor man Greg Kolski prepared to bowl in the 10th frame of his second league game knowing that the game was on the line. Kolski needed to mark to seal the victory for his team. Considering his average was a robust 186, Kolski's teammates were feeling pretty confident. Then Kolski drilled a pocket shot that inexplicably left the imposing 6-7 split and it was apparent that the bowling gods had intervened to upset the norm. There were no groans from Kolski's team. It was more like shock. Then Kolski threw his big hook for his second shot, and again it was another huge surprise. He clipped the 6 pin gently on the right side and the pin slid over and barreled into the 7 – an improbable shot that snatched victory from the jaws of defeat.*

4 – Gambling

About.com: Small-time gambling is acceptable in most bowling leagues. Often, half your league fees go toward your bowling and the other half goes toward the prize fund. At the end of the season, you and your team will receive prize money based on where you finish. Individual prizes are usually up for grabs, too. Other ways to win a pittance during league bowling involve card games and strike pots.

Fred Eisenhammer: *It's not usually a tremendous sum of money up for grabs, but bowlers are a competitive group – and even a little money means a lot.*

5 – Fitness

About.com: Repeatedly hurling a heavy sphere requires strength and endurance, and you can burn a significant number of calories bowling.

Fred Eisenhammer: *Bowling may not be the exercise program prescribed by your doctor, but even a little exercise is better than none.*

6 – Pizza

About.com: Never mind you're counteracting the exercise portion while cutting into your prize fund – it's delicious.

Fred Eisenhammer: *No mention of beer?*

7 – Television

About.com: If bowling isn't enough for you, many bowling alleys have TVs playing whatever most of you want to watch (typically sports). Depending on the time of your league, you can watch entire hockey and baseball games while bowling.

Fred Eisenhammer: *Hockey? No thanks. Thumbs-up on football and basketball – and any game involving the Los Angeles Dodgers or the Los Angeles Angels of Anaheim.*

8 – United States Bowling Congress Membership

About.com: You'll be a part of the USBC, which costs less than \$20 a year (and is often hidden in your league fees, so you don't even have to think about it if you don't want to). Membership qualifies you for awards and gives you discounts with various merchants, including hotels and rental cars.

Fred Eisenhammer: *As a USBC member, a bowler is eligible to participate in many tournaments, such as the West Coast Senior Tour, which often has events in the Southland.*

9 – Relaxation

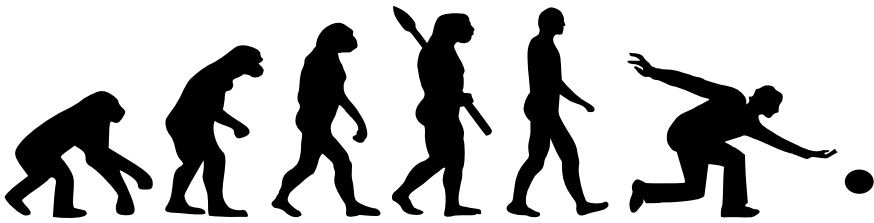
About.com: Except on the nights during which you're bowling so poorly you find yourself doing anything but relaxing, the sport can give you a nice respite from the workday or workweek. Show up, relax, throw a few frames and have fun.

Fred Eisenhammer: *Relaxation is nice in theory. Fact is, even a small pot of money at the end of the rainbow creates a competitive environment. And many bowlers feel the tension during the ninth and 10th frames. But competitiveness is a good thing. It's fun to show that one can come through when the chips are down. A bad thing is when some bowlers resort to gamesmanship – deliberately distracting the other team's bowlers or "disappearing" so the other team's players bowl ahead of them in the 10th frame.*

10 – Status

About.com: You'll be amazed by how many people are impressed when they find out you bowl in a league.

Fred Eisenhammer: *Perhaps more importantly, bowling in a league could provide a boost to your self-esteem. Your first 200 game, your first 500 series – it shows that you can accomplish things in your 30s, 40s, 50s, 60s, 70s, 80s and older. It's no coincidence that some of the most successful people are avid bowlers.*



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PBA CHALLENGE EVENTS DEBUT LANETALK'S DETAILED STATISTICAL INSIGHTS

The PBA50 Tour and PBA Regional Challenge events that kicked off the GEICO PBA World Series of Bowling IX on Tuesday also introduced the first batch of detailed scoring statistics that will be provided throughout the World Series by PBA’s WSOB IX statistical analysis partner, LaneTalk.

Fans will be able to access a wide variety of detailed data regarding WSOB IX by visiting LaneTalk’s page on Facebook on a daily basis.

As an example of information that will be provided by LaneTalk was the following pulled from the performances by PBA50 Tour Challenge winner Norm Duke and PBA Regional Challenge winner Francois Lavoie during their nine games of match play Tuesday at the National Bowling Stadium in Reno.

During Duke’s perfect 9-0 match play performance:

- He hit the pocket on 83.02% of his shots, and carried strikes 79.55% of the time.
- He got nine pins or better on 88.68% of his first shots;
- Across nine games, Duke’s “clean frame” percentage was 95.56;
- His spare conversion rate for all non-split leaves was 100%.

During Lavoie’s 7-2 match play performance:

- He hit the pocket on 86.41% of his shots, and carried strikes 78.65% of the time;
- He got nine or better on 89.32% of his first shots;
- Across his nine games, Lavoie’s “clean frame” percentage was 92.22%;
- His spare conversation rate for all non-split leaves was 95.83%.

2017 WSOB “ANIMAL PATTERN” PRIMER

Since its inception in Detroit in 2009, the essence of the World Series has been a variety of “animal pattern” events that not only offer PBA Tour titles, but serve as qualifying stages culminating with the PBA World Championship. In order to win the PBA World Championship, players must demonstrate a high level of consistency across the different challenges the “animal patterns” present.

While oiling patterns on bowling lanes are normally invisible, the PBA helped fans get a visual picture of the differences in playing conditions when it introduced blue dyed oil for televised WSOB events in 2013. The “blue oil” lanes have remained a part of PBA’s televised events ever since.

Another major advance in understanding the challenges of bowling came when the PBA gave those varying oiling patterns names. Thus the so-called animal patterns were born, and fans can now relate to the playing surface involved simply by referring to the animal pattern name and knowing peculiar features are involved with that particular oiling pattern.

This year, the patterns have been modified based upon advances in technology, but the essence of the program remains the same even if the order they will be used has been changed, and their names have been adjusted to include the distance oil is applied for each pattern. The new order and names include the Chameleon 39 (a 39-foot pattern), Shark 45, Cheetah 33 and Scorpion 42. Although the patterns are a bit different, here’s a summary of the players who have won on the respective patterns in years past:

The Chameleon 39: Past WSOB Chameleon champions include Bill O’Neill (2009), Scott Norton (2010), Jason Belmonte (2011), Scott Norton (2012), Ryan Ciminelli (2013), Mika Koivuniemi (2014), Jesper Svensson (2015) and Mitch Beasley (2016).

The Shark 45: Past WSOB Shark champions include: Jack Jurek (2009), Osku Palermaa (2010) and Jason Belmonte (2011) and, after a four-year absence, Francois Lavoie (2016).

The Cheetah 33: Past WSOB Cheetah champions include Norm Duke (2009), Eugene McCune (2010), Bill O’Neill (2012), Wes Malott (2013), Anthony Pepe (2014), Parker Bohn III (2015) and Mike Wolfe (2016). The Cheetah was not part of the 2011 WSOB.

The Scorpion 42: Past WSOB Scorpion champions include Mike DeVaney (2009), non-member Yong-Jin Gu (2010), Dom Barrett (2011), Tom Daugherty (2012), Tom Smallwood (2013), Michael Haugen Jr. (2014), Jon Van Hees (2015) and Tommy Jones (2016).

Notice anything unusual about those stats? Only Scott Norton (Chameleon in 2010 and 2012) has ever won the same animal pattern event more than once.

PBA REGIONAL UPDATE: KRETZER WINS TITLE, GOOD NIGHT’S SLEEP

Brian Kretzer of Dayton, Ohio, defeated Scott Merritt of Iowa City, Iowa, 245-209, to not only win the PBA50 Victory Lanes Midwest/Central Region Open presented by Mattress Firm at Victory Lanes in Kankakee, Ill., Sunday, but he also won a good night’s sleep as a bonus.

In addition to his third PBA50 regional title of the year and a \$1,600 cash prize, Kretzer won a Mattress Firm bed worth \$5,000 from the tournament sponsor.

Kretzer defeated Mike Steil of Wheeling, Ill., 226-213, in the semifinal game to advance to the championship match after defeating Lennie Boresch Jr. of Kenosha, Wis., 213-194, in the first match.

- Summer Jasmin of Beckley, W. Va., won the PBA-PWBA Fayetteville Open and Anthony Caso of Spring Hill, Fla., won the PBA Fayetteville South Open in a PBA regional doubleheader for women and men at Lafayette Lanes in Fayetteville, N.C., last weekend.

Jasmin earned the number one spot in PWBA qualifying with a 1,645, seven-game pinfall total followed by Ashly Galante of Palm Harbor, Fla. with 1,571; Jessica Lesagonicz of Atlanta, Ga., 1,557, and Giselle Poss of Montgomery, Ill. with 1,505 pins.

In the stepladder finals, Lesagonicz eliminated Poss, 208-236, before Galante ousted Lesagonicz, 224-212, in the semifinal match. Jasmin then out-last-ed Galante, 262-255, to win her first PBA-PWBA title and \$1,200.

Caso, the top qualifier for the PBA stepladder finals, posted with a 9-3 match play record and 4,844 pinfall total. He and Chris Polizzi of Spring Hill, Fla., tied in the title match, 228-228, before Caso threw two strikes to win the one-ball, sudden death roll-off. Polizzi struck on his first shot, but left a 7 pin on his second.

In the first stepladder match, Polizzi defeated Vic Florie of Richmond, Va., 232-204. In the semifinal match, Polizzi eliminated amateur Brian Dennis of Creedmoor, N.C., 243-176.

In addition to his second win of the year, Caso pocketed \$2,200.

- Amateur Mike Karch of Edgewood, Wash., defeated Derek Gregory of Chowchilla, Calif., 199-138, to win the PBA50 Dick’s Pro Shop Northwest/West Open at Linn Lanes in Lebanon, Ore., Sunday. Karch earned \$2,500 but does not receive credit for a title because he isn’t a PBA member.

Karch defeated PBA Hall of Famer Parker Bohn III of Jackson, N.J., 247-237, and Gregory defeated Craig Miller of Tracy, Calif., 201-184, in the semifinal round to set up the championship match.

- One event is on the PBA Regional calendar for the Nov. 17-19 weekend: the La-Z-Boy Central Challenge for non-titlists at Monroe Sports Center in Monroe, Mich.
- Thanksgiving Day (Nov. 23) is an American holiday, but it’s also the day the PBA Japan Region will conduct its Phoenix Rays PBA Japan Bear Open at Sagami First Lanes in Sagamihara, Japan. Over the Thanksgiving weekend, the PBA Southwest Region will conduct its Beaumont Southwest Open at Crossroads Bowling Center in Beaumont, Texas.

- For complete PBA Regional schedules, rules and entry information, visit pba.com, open the “schedules” tab and click on Regional Tours to find the event(s) in your area.

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EVENTS-WITHIN-THE-EVENTS ADD INTRIGUE TO WSOB IX

While bowling fans are focusing attention on the Chameleon 39, Shark 45, Cheetah 33 and Scorpion 42 animal pattern events which compose the qualifying stages for the PBA World Championship early next week, there are other events-within-the-events taking place in Reno that merit attention.

The GEICO PBA World Series of Bowling IX, presented by Eldorado Resorts Reno Properties, is the final qualifying event for players hoping to earn invitations to the DHC PBA Japan Invitational in Tokyo early in 2018. Heading into WSOB IX, the 11 players leading the PBA earnings list based upon events open to all players (the qualifying standard for Japan) were Jason Belmonte (\$114,332), Marshall Kent (\$67,805), Rhino Page (\$58,650), Anthony Simonsen (\$43,434), Jesper Svensson (\$42,996), Yannathon Larpapharat (\$41,455), EJ Tackett (\$39,838), Sean Rash (\$35,387), Dom Barrett (\$34,010), Chris Barnes (\$33,925) and Martin Larsen (\$26,930).

With significant prize money at stake in the WSOB IX, considerable movement in the earnings list is expected in determining the automatic invitations to bowl in the prestigious Japan event.

Also in play are berths on the USA vs. The World teams that will bowl in a special team match at 6 p.m. PST on Friday, Nov. 17. The match will be live streamed on ESPN3 and will air on ESPN on Sunday, Dec. 10, at 1 p.m. EST. The teams will include the top five players from the United States, based upon their 40-game combined animal pattern qualifying totals, vs. the top five international players. The USA vs. The World team match will be the first official telecast of the new 2017-18 Go Bowling! PBA Tour season.

Another side event to watch are the World Bowling Tour points battles to determine the top three men and top three women who will compete in the WBT Men’s and Women’s Finals, presented by the PBA, on Sunday, Nov. 19, at 3:30 p.m. (live on ESPN3, delayed telecast on ESPN on Sunday, Jan. 7, at 1 p.m. EST).

The three women finalists have locked up berths, although the order of appearance is still up in the air pending where they finish in the WSOB. The women are Latvia’s Diana Zavjalova, Danielle McEwan of Stony Point, N.Y., and Shalin Zulkifli of Malaysia. Several men are still in contention for the top three spots, but that field should be narrowed at the end of the PBA World Championship cashers’ round on Tuesday.

Finally – and by no means the least in order of importance – is the competition to earn PBA Player and Rookie of the Year credentials. Both races had leading contenders heading into Reno, but the WSOB will have a major impact when it comes to voting at the close of the year.

RED SOX STAR MOOKIE BETTS EARNS RESPECT AFTER OPENING ROUND

It’s unlikely Boston Red Sox star Mookie Betts is about to abandon his day job for a bowling career, but in his second World Series of Bowling appearance, he continued to earn the respect of his fellow competitors and a small army of bowling industry advisors who are watching the action in Reno.

A day after he was awarded his second straight Gold Glove as the American League’s top defensive right fielder, Betts bowled his first 10 qualifying games in the PBA Chameleon Championship presented by Reno Tahoe, roaring out of the gate with a 278 game before falling victim to the transition of lane conditions in Wednesday’s first five-game round. He completed his first squad with games of 185, 189, 184 and 172 for a 1,008 total – keeping his head above a 200 average, which is the hallmark in advanced-level bowling.

In the evening five-game round, Betts had games of 209, 235, 213, 192 and 169 to finish with a 2,026 total for his 10 Chameleon games – a 202.67 average.

“I had a couple of good games, so positives are always good,” Betts said. “I did better the second time. I didn’t have a good plan for that first round. All of the good players here can form a plan pretty quickly when they have to, but for me it’s a matter of trying to formulate a plan a little earlier and stick with it.

“The 278 was a nice start and it wasn’t really a surprise,” he added. “I know I can do it, but I have to roll with the transitions in the lane patterns. I have the ability; I just need the mindset.”

LANETALK GETS A READ ON FIRST FULL ROUND OF COMPETITION

LaneTalk, PBA’s statistical analysis partner, is tracking detailed data for all sorts of performance aspects of WSOB IX, and is sharing a great deal of information each day of the World Series on its Facebook page. Among the tidbits gleaned from Wednesday’s Chameleon Championships were these factoids:

- The field of 195 players knocked down a total of 412,799 pins – a 212.24 average.
- The high score in the Chameleon round was 300 (by three players); the low game was 107.
- The entire field’s strike percentage was 55.66. First shots resulted in splits 8.24% of the time and non-strike shots resulted in single-pin spares 23.21% of the time.
- The field had an 88.16% “clean frame” average, converting “makeable” spares 86.12% of the time.

Some of Chameleon qualifying leader Tom Smallwood’s stats vs. the field included:

- An average of 243.9, more than 30 pins better than the field at large;
- His strike percentage was 68.42%, also a significant edge over the field;
- Smallwood had a 98% “clean frame” average and he converted 100% of his “makeable” spares.

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What's the lowest sanctioned game ever recorded??

Carol Mancini Sez The Answer is: Three.

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RED SOX STAR MOOKIE BETTS CONTINUES TO IMPROVE, RECORDS BEST WSOB ROUND

Boston Red Sox star Mookie Betts had his best day yet in world-class bowling competition, averaging a personal-best 208.9 in the PBA Shark Championship presented by Xtra Frame round of GEICO PBA World Series of Bowling IX, presented by Eldorado Resorts Reno Properties competition Thursday at the National Bowling Stadium in Reno, Nev.

After finishing the 10-game Chameleon round with a 202.67 average, Betts rolled games of 227, 215, 202, 207 and 155 in his first five-game Shark round, and finished his qualifying on the Shark 45-foot oiling pattern with games of 179, 222, 223, 237 and 222. After 20 games, with 20 more to come on the Cheetah 33 and Scorpion 42 patterns Saturday and Sunday, respectively, Betts is scoring at a 205.75 pace – ranking 159th in the international field of 195 bowlers.

With the exception of one “bad” game each round, Betts is bowling at a competitive level.

“I started the second (Shark) round with a 170,” he said. “I wasn’t rolling the ball right. It’s tough to get a read on the lane condition if you aren’t rolling the ball right, so I just stepped back, figured it out and didn’t have to make many changes after that.

“I put what I did two years ago behind me,” he added, referring to his WSOB debut in 2015. “I think I was (below a 200 average in every round), so now I’m just getting ready for the next game, the next round. In baseball, it’s a new at-bat. Here it’s a new game. When you can throw some strikes, you can make up for open frames, but my spare shooting is much, much better than it was two years ago. It’s definitely keeping me in the game this time.

“The thing is, the scores here are really, really high, but that’s why these guys are the best in the world,” he said.

Betts finished the animal pattern qualifying portion of the 2015 WSOX with a composite 190 average. So far in 2017, he’s scoring at a 15 pins-per-game higher pace.

LANETALK SAYS JAPAN'S KAWAZOE HAD 30-PIN EDGE ON WSOB IX FIELD

LaneTalk, PBA’s statistical analysis partner, continues to tracking detailed performance data for a variety of aspects of WSOB IX. Among the tidbits gleaned from Thursday’s Shark Championship qualifying, led by Japan’s Shota Kawazoe, were these factoids:

- The field of 195 players knocked down a total of 422,367 pins (compared to the Chameleon round’s 412,799 pins) – a 217.6 average.
- The high score in the Chameleon round was 300 (by nine players); the low game was 85.
- The entire field’s strike percentage was 58.01. First shots resulted in splits 7% of the time and non-strike shots resulted in single-pin spares 23.41% of the time.
- The field had an 89.93% “clean frame” average, converting “makeable” spares 88% of the time.

Some of Shark qualifying leader Shota Kawazoe’s stats vs. the field included:

- An average of 248, 30.4 pins better than the field at large;
- His strike percentage was 71.79%, also a significant edge over the field;
- Kawazoe had a 99% “clean frame” average and, like Chameleon leader Tom Smallwood a day earlier, he converted 100% of his “makeable” spares.

UPDATED CASHERS' LIST FOR CHAMELEON, SHARK CHAMPIONSHIPS

Overlooked in summaries of the Chameleon 39 and Shark 45 qualifying rounds were cashers in 17th through 32nd place in both events. Below are the missing summaries of additional cashers after 10 games for each animal pattern qualifying round:

PBA CHAMELEON CHAMPIONSHIP PRESENTED BY RENO TAHOE

Other Cashers (after 10 games):

- 17, Annop Arromsaranon, Thailand, 2,322, \$850.
- 18, Dick Allen, Columbia, S.C., 2,316, \$820.
- 19, Ahmed Alawadhi, Bahrain, 2,311, \$800.
- 20, Nick Kruml, Downers Grove, Ill., 2,301, \$780.
- 21, Francois Louw, South Africa, 2,294, \$760.
- 22, Kim Bolleby, Thailand, 2,293, \$740.
- 23, Michael Tang, San Francisco, 2,292, \$720.
- 24, Connor Pickford, Plano, Texas, 2,288, \$700.
- 25, Norm Duke, Clermont, Fla., 2,286, \$700.
- 26, Matthew Ogle, Louisville, Ky., 2,284, \$700.
- 27, Shota Kawazoe, Japan, 2,280, \$700.
- 28, Scott Newell, Deland, Fla., 2,268, \$700.
- 29 (tie), Ronnie Russell, Marion, Ind., and Tommy Jones, Simpsonville, S.C., 2,265, \$700.
- 31, w-Danielle McEwan, Stony Point, N.Y., 2,263, \$700.
- 32 (tie), Chris Via, Springfield, Ohio, and Pontus Andersson, Sweden, 2,259, \$350.

PBA SHARK CHAMPIONSHIP PRESENTED BY XTRA FRAME

Other Cashers (after 10 games):

- 17, Zachary Dwyer, Ft. Walton Beach, Fla., 2,367, \$850.
- 18, Sean Rash, Montgomery, Ill., 2,364, \$820.
- 19, Daniel Fransson, Sweden, 2,361, \$790.
- 19, Chris Warren, Grants Pass, Ore., 2,361, \$790.
- 21, w-Liz Johnson, Palatine, Ill., 2,357, \$750.
- 21, Shawn Maldonado, Houston, 2,357, \$750.
- 23, Jim Pratt, Avondale, Ariz., 2,353, \$720.
- 24, Yannaphon Larpapharat, Thailand, 2,351, \$700.
- 25, Brandon Novak, Chillicothe, Ohio, 2,350, \$700.
- 26, Jason Belmonte, Australia, 2,348, \$700.
- 27, Matthew McNiel, Minneapolis, Minn., 2,343, \$700.
- 28, BJ Moore III, Greensburg, Pa., 2,341, \$700.
- 29, Darren Tang, San Francisco, 2,338, \$700.
- 30, Patrick Girard, Canada, 2,333, \$700.
- 31, Trey Ford III, Bartlesville, Okla., 2,332, \$700.
- 32, Tommy Jones, Simpsonville, S.C., 2,330, \$700.

FRIDAY: A DAY TO REST AND RE-TOOL

Friday was mostly a day of rest and re-tooling for WSOB IX players. The only scheduled activity at the National Bowling Stadium was a two-hour practice session with half of the lanes in the Stadium oiled with the 33-foot Cheetah pattern, which comes into play Saturday, and the other half oiled with the 42-foot Scorpion pattern which will complete the animal pattern qualifying rounds on Sunday.

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PAIRINGS SET FOR CHAMELEON, SHARK MATCH PLAY ELIMINATION ROUNDS

Animal pattern qualifying rounds for the PBA World Championship conclude Sunday with the 10-game Pepsi PBA Scorpion Championship presented by GoBowling.com round. After the Scorpion round, the top 49 players based on 40 games in the four animal pattern stages will bowl another five games on each of the four animal patterns Monday and Tuesday.

The 60-game pinfall totals will determine the five players who will compete for the PBA World Championship on Sunday, Nov. 19 (live streamed on ESPN3, taped for delayed telecast on ESPN on Sunday, Jan. 31, at 3 p.m. EST).

Competition in the four animal pattern events will continue on Wednesday and Thursday, Nov. 15-16, with single-elimination match play rounds to reduce the top 16 qualifiers in each of those events to four players for match play-style finals. All match play rounds will be covered live on PBA’s Xtra Frame online bowling channel (visit xtraframe.tv for subscription information). All four animal pattern finals will be contested on Saturday, Nov. 18, live on ESPN3 and recorded for telecast on ESPN.

Here are the pairings for the first two animal pattern match play rounds:

PBA CHAMELEON CHAMPIONSHIP PRESENTED BY RENO TAHOE

(A part of the 2017-18 Go Bowling! PBA Tour)

National Bowling Stadium, Reno, Nev., Wednesday, Nov. 15, 11 a.m. PST

Round of 16 (best-of-five-game single-elimination match play)

Match 1 – Tom Smallwood, Saginaw, Mich., vs. Matt Sanders, Evansville, Ind.

Match 2 – Adrian Ang Loong, Malaysia, vs. Yannaphon Larpapharat, Thailand.

Match 3 – Liz Johnson, Palatine, Ill., vs. Ryan Ciminelli, Cheektowaga, N.Y.

Match 4 – DJ Archer, Friendswood, Texas, vs. Josh Blanchard, Mesa, Ariz.

Match 5 – Francois Lavoie, Canada, vs. Marshall Kent, Yakima, Wash.

Match 6 – Zacharay Wilkins, Canada, vs. Anthony Pepe, Elmhurst, N.Y.

Match 7 – Glenn Pedersen, Norway, vs. Wes Malott, Pflugerville, Texas.

Match 8 – Jason Belmonte, Australia, vs. Jesper Svensson, Sweden.

Round of 8 (best-of-three-game single-elimination match play, 1:30 p.m.; four winners advance to Chameleon Championship finals on Saturday, Nov. 18, at noon)

Match 1 – Smallwood-Sanders winner vs. Loong-Larpapharat winner.

Match 2 – Johnson-Ciminelli 3 winner vs. Archer-Blanchard winner.

Match 3 – Lavoie-Kent winner vs. Wilkins-Pepe winner.

Match 4 – Pedersen-Malott winner vs. Belmonte-Svensson winner.

PBA SHARK CHAMPIONSHIP PRESENTED BY XTRA FRAME

(A part of the 2017-18 Go Bowling! PBA Tour)

National Bowling Stadium, Reno, Nev., Wednesday, Nov. 15, 3:30 p.m. PST

Round of 16 (best-of-five-game single-elimination match play)

Match 1 – Shota Kawazoe, Japan, vs. Pascal Winterheimer, Germany.

Match 2 – Charlie Brown Jr., Grandville, Mich., vs. DJ Archer, Friendswood, Texas.

Match 3 – Tom Daugherty, Riverview, Fla., vs. Kyle Troup, Taylorsville, N.C.

Match 4 – Brad Angelo, Lockport, N.Y., vs. Thomas Larsen, Denmark.

Match 5 – Tom Smallwood, Saginaw, Mich., vs. Nick Kruml, Downers Grove, Ill.

Match 6 – Richie Teece, England, vs. Anthony Simonsen, Austin, Texas.

Match 7 – Chris Arcaro, Carolina Beach, N.C., vs. Jesper Svensson, Sweden.

Match 8 – Marshall Kent, Yakima, Wash., vs. Glenn Pedersen, Norway.

Round of 8 (best-of-three-game single-elimination match play; four winners advance to Shark finals on Saturday, Nov. 18, at 2:30 p.m.)

Match 1 – Kawazoe-Winterheimer winner vs. Brown-Archer winner.

Match 2 – Daugherty-Troup winner vs. Angelo-Larsen winner.

Match 3 – Smallwood-Kruml winner vs. Teece-Simonsen winner.

Match 4 – Arcaro-Svensson winner vs. Kent-Pedersen winner.

FINLAND'S PYRY PUHARINEN IS WSOB IX'S YOUNGEST PLAYER

Finland’s Pyry Puharinen, a lanky two-hander, is the youngest player in WSOB IX at age 15, matching the age Trey Ford of Bartlesville, Okla., made his WSOB debut two years ago. Ford, also a two-handed player, is the second youngest player in the 2017 field at the ripe old age of 17.

PBA TOUR TITLIST JAKOB BUTTURFF WINS QUBICA AMF WORLD CUP

Two-time PBA Tour titlist Jakob Butturff of Tempe, Ariz., won the men’s QubicaAMF World Cup title Saturday in Hermosillo, Mexico, defeating Colombia’s Oscar Rodriguez for the title, 246-201, after cruising past Malaysia’s Ahmad Muaz in the semifinal round, 266-176. Butturff, a 23-year-old left-hander, threw 17 strikes in 21 attempts on his way to the win. Krizziah Lyn Tabora of The Philippines won the women’s title with a 236-191 victory over Malaysian PWBA titlist Siti Rahman.

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PAIRINGS SET FOR CHEETAH MATCH PLAY ELIMINATION ROUNDS

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The 60-game pinfall totals will determine the five players who will compete for the PBA World Championship on Sunday, Nov. 19 (live streamed on ESPN3, taped for delayed telecast on ESPN on Sunday, Jan. 31, at 3 p.m. EST).

Competition in the four animal pattern events will continue with single-elimination match play rounds on Wednesday and Thursday, Nov. 15-16, to reduce the top 16 qualifiers in each of those events to four players for match play-style finals. All match play rounds will be covered live on PBA’s Xtra Frame online bowling channel (visit xtraframe.tv for subscription information). All four animal pattern finals will be contested on Saturday, Nov. 18, live on ESPN3 and recorded for delayed telecast on ESPN.

Here are the pairings for the Cheetah match play rounds:

PBA CHEETAH CHAMPIONSHIP PRESENTED BY PBA CHALLENGE MOBILE GAME (A part of the 2017-18 Go Bowling! PBA Tour)

National Bowling Stadium, Reno, Nev., Thursday, Nov. 16, 11 a.m. PST

Round of 16 (best-of-five-game single-elimination match play)

- Match 1 – Thomas Larsen, Denmark, vs. Bill O’Neill, Langhorne, Pa.
- Match 2 – Trey Ford III, Bartlesville, Okla., vs. Francois Louw, South Africa.
- Match 3 – Sam Cooley, Australia, vs. Kim Bolleby, Thailand.
- Match 4 – Anthony Pepe, Elmhurst, N.Y., vs. Parker Bohn III, Jackson, N.J.
- Match 5 – Andrew Cain, Phoenix, vs. Ryan Ciminelli, Cheektowaga, N.Y.
- Match 6 – Jason Belmonte, Australia, vs. Muhammad Rafiq Ismail, Malaysia.
- Match 7 – Norm Duke, Clermont, Fla., vs. Anthony Simonsen, Austin, Texas.
- Match 8 – Graham Fach, Canada, vs. Jesper Svensson, Sweden.

Round of 8 (best-of-three-game single-elimination match play, 1:30 p.m.; four winners advance to Chameleon Championship finals on Saturday, Nov. 18, at 4:15 p.m.)

- Match 1 – Larsen-O’Neill winner vs. Ford-Louw winner.
- Match 2 – Cooley-Bolleby winner vs. Pepe-Bohn winner.
- Match 3 – Cain-Ciminelli winner vs. Belmonte-Ismail winner.
- Match 4 – Duke-Simonsen winner vs. Fach-Svensson winner.

LANETALK SAYS SWEDEN’S JESPER SVENSSON HAD 36-PIN EDGE ON WSOB IX FIELD

LaneTalk, PBA’s statistical analysis partner, continues to track detailed performance data for a variety of aspects of WSOB IX. Among the tidbits gleaned from Saturday’s Cheetah Championship qualifying, led by Sweden’s Jesper Svensson, were the following factoids as the 22-year-old left-handed two-hander became the only player to qualify in the top 16 in all three animal pattern qualifiers thus far:

- The field of 195 players knocked down a total of 416,522 pins (compared to 422,367 pins for the Shark 45 round and 412,799 pins for the Chameleon 39 round). The field’s composite average was 215.81.
- The high score in the Cheetah round was 300 (by eight players); the low game was 109.
- The entire field’s strike percentage was 57.55. First shots resulted in splits 6.53% of the time and non-strike shots resulted in single-pin spares 23.28% of the time.
- The field had an 89.02% “clean frame” average, converting “makeable” spares 84.24% of the time.

Some of Cheetah qualifying leader Jesper Svensson’s stats vs. the field included:

- An average of 251.9, 36.1 pins better than the field at large;
- His strike percentage was 78.26%, more than 20% higher than the full field;
- Svensson had a 94% “clean frame” average and, converted 94.74% of his “makeable” spares.

Another LaneTalk tidbit clearly illustrated the preferred angle of attack in the Cheetah round. Playing an extreme outside angle to the pocket, the field-at-large put 100 first shots into the gutter. For the Chameleon round, the field of 195 threw a modest total of 15 “gutter balls” while the Shark round produced only seven by the entire field over 10 games.

SPARE SHOOTING PLAGUES MOOKIE BETTS IN ROLLER COASTER CHEETAH ROUND

Boston Red Sox star Mookie Betts posted his highest scoring round in PBA WSOB competition in Saturday’s Cheetah qualifying round, but inconsistent spare shooting prevented it from being significantly better.

“I missed a lot of spares. A lot,” Betts said after bowling games of 210, 256, 198, 246 and 184 for his first five games followed by 228, 170, 219, 193 and 174 for his second five games.

For the complete Cheetah round, Betts averaged a personal-best 207.8, improving his 30-game average to 206.43. But he wasn’t pleased.

“I turned a couple of 190s into 170s because of (missed spares),” Betts said. “I’d sometimes get to a pair of lanes where I didn’t figure out the condition until the sixth or seventh frame. You can’t do that against these guys.”

The 33-foot application of oil – the shortest of the PBA’s World Series animal pattern oil applications, also played into Betts’ spare shooting woes because less oil on the back end of a 60-foot lane creates more room for a ball to hook.

“When I can throw the ball straight, I’m pretty good with spares,” Betts said, “but with this short pattern hooking a little more, it changed things a bit for me. It’s something I need to work on.”

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ORANGE COUNTY USBC MIXED DOUBLES RESULTS

by Joy McGregor

LA HABRA – Our 2017 Annual Mixed Doubles tournament has come and gone for another year.

This popular tournament hosted by La Habra 300 Bowl was a success and yielded many happy participants.

The top 8 are listed. The total list will be posted on our website: [ocusbc.org](#) on November 20.

The winners for 2017 are: 1st place - Sandy Magana and Dave Easel with a fine 1,390. Next in line by only 9 pins is Andrea Fredericks and her partner David McKay - 1,381. 3rd place goes to the team of Shelly and Ken Maxey - 1,379. 4th place - Mei Huey/George Yue - 1,376. 5th place - Marissa Gines/Hong Kha - 1,366. 6th place - Ashley Gines/Hong Kha - 1,363. 7th place - Erin McCarthy/Jim Needham - 1,351 and 8th place - Amber and Tony Toliver - 1,343.

Youth event: 1st place - Danielle Etter/Joshua Tan-Torres - 1,307, 2nd place - Sahara Morgan/Michael Marmolejo - 1,244, 3rd place - Sahara Morgan/Allex Zieg - 1,151, 4th place - Halie Morgan/Joshua Tan-Torres - 1,141, 5th place - Emily Schrider/Allex Zieg - 1,135, 6th place - Emily Schrider/Blake Copeland - 1,129, 7th place - Halie Morgan/Daniel Hong - 1,070, 8th place - Amanda Buettner/Daniel Hong - 950 and 9th place - Lauren Gergens/Andrew Vargas - 902.

Congratulations to all our winners. You may call the office at 714/554-0111 and speak to our association manager, Andrea Fredericks to find out where you placed.

Thank you to La Habra 300 Bowl for hosting and to all board members and volunteers who helped make this tournament the success it was. We couldn’t do it without all of you. THANK YOU!!

Our next tournament will be our very popular BVL tournament to be held January 20 and 21 at Linbrook Bowl. Entries will be in all Orange County centers shortly, also on our website and announcements will be published in the Bowling News. Please go to their website: [californiabowlingnews.com](#) as this is a weekly digital copy only and the hard copy is published monthly. Thank you Bowling News for keeping all our bowlers in the loop!

See y’all in JANUARY at LINBROOK BOWL.

p.s. The Orange County office will be closed starting December 9 and re-open January 2, 2018. HAPPY THANKSGIVING TO ALL!!

“CALIFORNIAN” MICHAEL DURAN Scores at World Series of Bowling

by Frank Weiler

RENO – Michael Duran is a great bowler and has a promising future in the PBA. He is bowling in just his second World Series Of Bowling (WSOB) but is showing signs of being able to compete successfully against our sport’s top bowlers.

It is not surprising to see him succeed because he is a talented bowler and works constantly at improving his skills. I see him practicing every time I am in CANYON LANES and I have been told that he practices daily.

Give Michael an inch on the lanes and he is capable of going the whole nine yards. He nearly did just that last Saturday at the WSOB. When confronted with the Cheetah he pounced.

During Qualifying for the PBA Cheetah Championship he averaged a solid 222.4 for ten games. He ended up tied with another great CALIFORNIA bowler P.J. HAGGERTY. There were nine California bowlers in the field of 193 and only MICHAEL and DARREN TANG of our bowlers finished higher than Michael and P.J.

Duran had a chance to make the cut to the Top 16 but a few bad breaks in games nine and ten of qualifying cost him. After eight games he was in sixteenth place at plus 257 (232 average).

Haggerty and Duran finished higher in the standings than such PBA stars as Josh Blanchard, Mike Haugen, Marshall Kent, Amleto Monacelli, Ronnie Russell, Ryan Shafer and PETE WEBER. We all know that CALIFORNIA BOWLERS are the best.



Michael Duran

PINS ‘N POCKETS SATURDAY SPORT

by Ken Clay

After a week off, the Saturday Sport league resumed competition with week eight of league play. This week’s tip of the week was a visual one. Different colored house balls were placed on the lane at the “Rule of 31” breakpoint for the four different oil patterns upon which the league will be bowling: 2017 World Bowling Los Angeles 38°, 2016 WTBA Stockholm 34°, 2017 World Bowling Beijing 39°, and 2017 World Bowling Mexico City 43°. When placed on the lane in this manner, the balls formed a line to the pocket. This line allowed the bowlers to actually see the real purpose of the “Rule” - to achieve the optimum angle of entry into the pocket in order to maximize pocket carry percentage. The additional benefit was a physical manifestation of how wide each bowler’s comfort zone must be in order to achieve success on sport oil patterns of various lengths.


As expected, week two of the Beijing oil pattern saw the bowlers posting higher scores than week one. The best pins over average games of the week were: Didi Pulsipher +31, Cory Motroni +32, Larry Clay +32, Carter Montry +36, Christopher Clay +55, Mondesi Saavedra +33 and +45, and Kira Sanders +42 and +43. The bowler of the week was, without a doubt, James Pulsipher with games of +38 and +87 resulting in a massive pins over average series of +124! AWESOME BOWLING James!!!

For any readers of the California Bowling News who are interested in joining this great sport shot league, the next 13-week session will begin on January 6 at Pins ‘N Pockets in Lake Elsinore, CA. The meeting will be at 9am with league play to follow. Weekly league fees are \$7 (lineage \$6; prize fund \$1). League member benefits include 4 free games daily (weekdays before 6pm; weekends before noon), free pizza and beverage on week 13 and free coaching during and after league from USBC Bronze coaches Ken Clay or Cheryl Robinson. You can find us at [facebook.com/groups/PinsSaturdaySport](#).



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LA HABRA— Check out our weekly No-Tap, Friday mornings at 10:00 am. Try out our weekly Sport Shot 5 Gamer, Wednesday nights at 7:00 pm..
SUNDAY – Vegas Rollers: Sheldon Shapiro 258/666, Phil Padilla 233, Ryan Huff 222/647, Michele Brogdon 199. **Wally’s Vegas Cruise:** Brian Bendt 259/722, Jerry Bolanos 204, Erin LaBrada 233/634, Marcia Buettner 209.
MONDAY – Lake Parkers: Larry McCurry 258/685, Brian Parker 227, Bob Simon 202, Kathy Boyett 189. **Golden Awards:** Bob Esler 233, Carl Brooks 228/625, Rob Roberts 226, Randi Hein 202, Sandy Dashiell 197, Cozette Ramirez 192. **Whittier Elks:** John Wackeen 236, Mark Knight 219, Ken Hurley 217. **Gamblers Fun:** Randy Vasquez 244, Ricardo Baca 230, Todd Pakulski 225/603.
TUESDAY – Glenbrook Gals: Mickey Rizzuto 192, Kathy Tierooy 191, Karen Wink 187. **Friendly Seniors:** Larry McCurry 219/615, John Cockayne 198, Andy Bott 193, Dolores Harmon 181. **Pedagogues:** Larry Bell 193, Vern Harmon 186. **Guys & Dolls:** Ray Lozano 229/626, Larry Bennett 222/600, Howard Lavoot 221/618, Marcia Buettner 208, Sandy Jan 202. **Ageless Wonders:** Tom Denker 225, Dean Burdett 224, Dave Zeidman 209/617.
WEDNESDAY – Silver Foxes: Gary Wallis 236, Ed Jamison 226/651, Carl Brooks 223/624, Randi Hein 190. **American National Can:** Kirk Keith 255/691, Rick Scialla 244/659, Roger Stites 235/684, Karen Balicki 255/640, Cynthia Rivera 223.
THURSDAY – Early Birds: Judy Fox 189, Karen Balicki 182. **Sunset Rollers:** Gabriel Romo 236, Willie Keith 198, Don Whiteman 195, Lorraine Melendez 184. **All Schools:** Larry Bell 184, Jan Zaharis 172. **Frank’s Gold Cup:** Max Maldonado 267, Roger Stites 265, Gary Wingett 255, Kirk Keith 708, Lawrence Orona 679, Ken Maxey Jr. 674.
FRIDAY – Vegas Gamblers: Brian Bendt 280/713, Ken Maxey Jr. 278/721, Mike Fowler 268, Steve Koontz 695, Shelly Maxey 246/678, Sharon Westerhold 204, Jackie Lotspeich 203.
Until next week, GOOD LUCK and HIGH SCORING!



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by Joy McGregor

BURBANK – Juan Sandoval laid down the gauntlet and took over high series in the 590 Classic Friday morning on games of 278-215-237 for a 730 and added 224 posting a league-leading 954. Game on!!
On the distaff side and showing the “boys” how it’s done was Janet Anderson. She powered her ball to post games of 235-215-245 and 246 for a fantastic 941. She now claims season high series and game. Great bowling Janet and congrats on joining the 900 Club!
Hong Kha is in the game and certainly showing his prowess. He has been oh-so-close to a 900 every week. This morning he did join the elusive Club on games of 214-229-268 for a 711 and added 201 to claim 912. Congrats Hong but did you have to unleash against my team?
Vowing to make the Club: Alan Bloom - 236-234-196 and 221 for a great 887 and Chris Hefner with his games of 243-266-203 and ‘oops’ 179 to claim 881.
Currently the league boasts 11 members in the 900 Club and growing...
More Hot Series: Don Gardner 258-873, Terry Brent 246-865, Nick Lam 223-851, Larry Green 221-829, Dick McKenzie 236-809, Carl Adinolfi 221-808 and Louie Juarez 279-805.
Hot Games: Rich Heid 245, Adrian Bradley 244, Blake Douglass 228, Willy Bordenave 226, Norm Walker 223, Andrea Fredericks 222, Gary Coultas 222, Rose Williams 216, Ryan Sargent 215, Dan Milstead 212, Al Lara 211, Dahana Klerer 209, Don Lorentzen 208, Rod Cantrell 202, Mark Guillaume 202, Teri Hefnet 201 and Dan Baker 200.
Until next week...



CAL BOWL BOWLING REPORT
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LAKEWOOD — Cal Bowl was happy to welcome Veterans and Current Servicemen last Friday for a few games with their family and friends. A “Thank You” is never enough!!
This week I’m going to do something different with the house column. Hope you like it and let us now if you have other suggestions. I’m going to pick my favorite team name from each league this week. It may be your team. Some of you have been very creative so it’s been a challenge and yet a lot of fun.
V.A.: “Living on a Spare” is our favorite team name this week. Here are the top scores that we want to report. Joe Morse 626, Mike Ventura 497, Maggie Ashby 490, Dan Martinez 233, Jennifer Anwar 198.
Big Bear: Favorite team name: **“Wrong Way John”**. High scores: Curt Soares 267/725, Dion Morris 279/720, Chris Abing 267/685, Louis Whitlock 237/670, Jerry Cant 244/641, Alec Aldapa 630, Ken Seiple Jr. 236/630, Sonny Dew 244/626, Jamie Carrington 625, Manny Antonio 623, Emmerson Wafer 618, Cesar Usi 236/616, Paul Staff 236/614, Debra Gipson 235/650, Michelle Criswell 247/641, Shirley Owens 245/585, Carol Egenias 548, Annie Yonemura 547, Ebony Hamilton 212/528, Denise Reid 521.
Grandma/Grandpa’s: “Pin Pals”. There were several good suggestions. Scores: Chris VanDeven 214/541, Rinze Dykstra 517, Donna May 548, Betty Green 516, Yvonne Clarke 512.
Gobs and Gals: “Is It Fun Yet”. Some of the teams need a name. Lots of good scores to report...Ronnie Lemons 718, Mike Villarreal 711, Chris Eguilos 703, Steven Moore 276, Jerry Cant Jr. 267, Emmerson Wafer 258, Lasandra Chaney 627, Shirley Owens 589, Gail Rodgers 589.
Mini Couples: Favorite team name: **“O” “M” “G”**. Scores: Dave Burchman stepladder series: 190-191-192/573, Danny Peramaki 614, Voltaire Cuello 575, Emily Burchman 461, Bill Dennis 215, Karen Walker 200.
Fil-Am: “Chan Chan” is the team name. Scores: David Burchman 737, Benji Calinawan 681, Emmerson Wafer 670, Frank Balajdia 258, Rudy Tomaneng 257, Ike Topacio 256, Beth Austria 568, Odette Dalton 517.
Laughlin Bowler Bears: “Splits and Giggles” is the name of our team. Scores: Jonathan Gale 279/673, Jaime Grabinski 245/656, Travis Patterson 224/601, Kyle Patterson 224/572, Michael Savolski 216/576, John Wells 227/510, Donna Smith 489.
Young at Heart: Rey Santos let the honor roll with his 268/660. We like the team name of **“3 The Hard Way.”** We had some great scores: Jimmy Hamilton 237/653, Carl Steel 234/613, Anthony Leavell 266/586, Fale Sala 238/569, Earl Hullett 204/566, Andra Gibson 566, Johnny Humphrey 544, Oritta Steel 203/564, Tua Sula 526, Myra Kremen 489.
Recycled Teens: “Lane Brains” led the list of favorite team names. Honor scores were Jim Burke 204/649, Jojo Jasain 207/614, Jim Burke 204/543, Ron Leidholdt 207/538, Paul Morrison Jr. 202/518, Adela Santos 537, Joanne Burke 507.
Pin Heads: Frenchie Reece 216/558, Larry Taylor 528, Chuck Appleberry 208/5244, Don Louis 218/494, Mel Leach 213/556, Ashley Brown 212/529, Pamela Johnson 515.
Mega Vegas Lite: Kelvin Watson 597, Joe Cruz 575, Donald Johnson 552, Ronnie Pangelinan 219, Helen Cruz 560, Terri Blas 365.
Monday 10 for 10: Welcome to this new league. Lawrence Austria led the scores with his 658, Wade Bonam 450, Aaron Beck 441, Margie Beck 501, Michelle Rodger 420.
Cal Bowleros: “Strike Time” is the favorite name in this league. Carole Fischer 590, Leona Belletti 542, Linda Kinney 486, Carolyn Rousseau 217.
Mega Vegas Tues.: William Taylor 662, Mark Williams 621, John Woods 616, Nickey Burruss 513, Kathy Johnson 497, Brenda Doss 482.
Practice: Vuong Nguyen 651, Young Jo 608 Donald Johnson 553, Kahea Cuico 246, Van Doeun 215, alen Swickard 205, Natalie Zamora 467, Annette Haynes 443, Kelrry Mummaw 248.
SIERRA Bugs: Mary Spencer 496, Shonna Hernandez 496, Liz Maddy 225/488, Annie Maeae 478. Favorite team name: Brainless Barnacles. Game One: Annie Maeae 210; Game Two: Connie Wood 171; Game Three: Liz Maddy 264.



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DIAMOND BAR — The Fil-am league started last Friday and still has openings so if your looking for a late night league come on in they bowl at 8:00 pm.
We also have our Thursday night Let it Ride league that will be starting this week Nov.16, 2017. This is a fun Laughlin league 4 on a team bowls at 7 pm and usually filled before the league ends so if you want to join you need to call and get on the list now. Call and ask for Shelia our league coordinator.
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Now onto this week’s scores:
Vegas Bound: Scr: 691 Alex Trujillo, 636 JR Ayotte, 515 Leona Ruiz, 472 Alvina Brown, 268 Brandon Goodman, 245 Mike Jennings, 199 Mary Ann Avila, 184 Dawn Bures.
Club 55: Scr: 589 Raul Medina, 577 Mike Jennings, 505 Kathy Williams, 433 Mary Hoagland, 220 Tim Harris, 210 Bob Marcelo, 179 JoAnn Cunningham, 169 Carmen Barron.
Chino Mixed 4: Scr: 498 Sam Vander Veen, 473 Jean Indaburu, 499 Barbara Johnson, 416 B.J. Schoner, 183 Al Terpstra, 182 Frank Jaramillo, 167 Debbie Kaan, 141 Teri Van Spanje.
Crazy 4 Vegas: Scr: 584 Terry Clifford, 579 Lance Clifford, 410 Kim Curland, 372 Jullie Stricker, 225 Alex McKendall, 215 Jon Stein, 155 Gaby Zuniga, 130 Jody Greenwell.
Chamber & Friends: Scr: 583 Gerald Botello, 562 Tom Baker, 555 Clara Lotton, 471 Noy Harrison, 225 Rusty Evans, 215 Steve Dolphin, 193 Heidi Boothe, 187 Diana Begg.
Young @ Heart: Scr: 563 Abe Quibin & Pierre Prudhomme, 628 Amy Abalos, 504 Kathy Williams, 216 Tom Barron, 213 Pete Jack, 206 Penny Martinez, 160 Donna Aquila & Lauri Moir.
Vegas...On Layaway: Scr: 720 Gregg Sietsema, 620 Tony Morales, 591 Erin Wojtkiewicz, 509 Karen Corrow, 257 Mike Grummett, 245 Tim Bronson, 218 Teri Larson, 214 Priscilla Martinez.
TBYBP Pin Heads: Scr: 443 Kyle Yonezawa, 404 Andrew Maston, 326 Ariana Chavez, 113 Ethan Wang, 137 Mia Maston.
TBYBP Rug Rats: Scr: 152 Ladoo Hiranandani, 151 Harley Murga, 86 Damien Donlucas, 45 Danica Hawkins.
TBYBP Pin Pals: Scr: 360 Logan Murga, 263 Emily Moriel & Delia Jaramillo, 80 Alex Lopez & Kris Glover, Triplicate of 59 Alexandria Lotton .
TBYBP Jr/Adult Strike Force: Scr: 513 Dominic Fisher, 400 Bella Roseli, 224 Dante Montoya, and Adults - 536 Mike Velasco.
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Senior Men’s Trio: Team Name: “Wounded Knee. ClevelandJohnson 298, Joe Acosta 279, Willie McMahan 278, Randy Pederon 278/760, Jim Plante 268/279, Kevin Gannon 718, Emmerson Wafer 706, Benny Martinex 692.
BOWLING BUDDIES: Rich Ewaskey 627, Rich Alonzo 421, Eugene Carter 196, Christine Waskey 444, Betty Major 369.
Marcus Lemons Vegas: Emmerson Wafer 278/698, Keyon Gregory 232/678, Mike Muck 676, Desi Nixon 670, Vernon Adams 653, Greg Tiller 643, David Ferguson 634, Phylissia Smith 221/605, Milena Zelaya 203/537.
C.A.U.L.: Rich Dahmen 277/702, Reginald Cargo 234/644, Alan Nyberg 222/611, Allan Lee 243/605, Dane Hansen 244/603, Dawn Langer 236/646.
FUNSTERS: Dan Monzon 672, Chris Abing 596, Abd Morales 561, Jim Plante 233, Boylee Inocente 229, Earl Hullett 223, Christy Estimo 613, Odette Dilton 538, Beth Austria 538, Yvonne Clarke 210.
V.A.: Chris Martinez 202, Maggie shby 493, Valerie Morse 156, Nancy Magruder 341, Lovely Apor 118.
Big Bear: Louis Whitlock 267/769, Harold Dubose 763, Raleigh McCormick 279/652, Ed Cabs 268/746.
JUNIORS
Classified: Chris Borillo 255/608, Reyamar Santos 590, Andrew Valdez 239/587, Emily Jenkins 175/466, Kendra Wilson 149/406, Jocelyn Torres 160/406.
Bobcats: Nathan Bergevin 133/343, Preston Lane 132/323, Mason Dropkin 116/282, Iyla Kerner 105/244, Ari Monroe 90/266.
Mini Bees: Brielle Dropkins 35/64.



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INVITATIONAL

Two Teams Sit At 14-1 After Week Three Play

by David Yamauchi

DOWNEY – The Brunswick Invitational is getting more comfortable on the 26’ short pattern as they took the lanes for the third week on the challenging shot. Scores crept up a little as the bowlers made adjustments to the challenging condition. Two 9-1 teams matched up in the “A” match as **Herzog Insurance** and **Tito’s Handmade Vodka** looked to distance themselves from the tightly matched field. Herzog limped into a first game win, then put up a huge 820 second game to start the momentum for the sweep. Ralphie Ramirez paced Herzog with a 597 set while Lee Liu led Tito’s at 570. Herzog will be in the “A” match next week facing J.A.T.

J.A.T. was working to keep their momentum going facing up **Forest Lanes** in the “B” match. J.A.T. took game one, held on to win game 2 by three sticks, and put up a nice 834 for the sweep over Forest Lanes. Kevin Valmonte went 663 for his best 2nd round set in nearly a decade while DeeRonn Booker once again led Forest on the dry with a 622 effort. J.A.T. will move up to the “A” match to face Herzog Insurance.

Los Altos Trophy swept their way up to the 5-6 match to meet up with **Keystone Lanes**. Keystone took game one with a 41-pin win in a low-scoring affair, then picked up the pace as they swept past Los Altos by over 400 sticks. Eddie VanDaniker paced Keystone with a solid 651 set while Matt Mosley was the lone Trophy teammate to crack five at 502.

Cal Bowl and **DV8** matched up their 5-5 records. Cal Bowl took game one in an ugly 668-574 match, then dropped game two 811-785 before coming back to squeeze out game three 708-704 by enough to take totals and the 4-1 win. Ramon Torres led Cal Bowl with a 567 set while Sam Hitchcock was solid for DV8 with a up and down 600 series.

Buddy’s Bowling Supply and **Bowlmum** were the mid-

dle 5-5 teams going into tonight’s matches. Buddy’s came out strong winning a low-scoring first-game match, then took game two by nearly 100 then held on for totals and a 4-1 win. Buddy Lucas led Buddy’s with a 602 set while Billy Myers Jr. paced Bowlmum with a 587 set.

Century 21 – My Real Estate was that last of the .500 teams as they battled 4-6 **Linder’s Insurance**. Linder’s came out strong with a 114 pin game-one win then dropped a nail-biter in game two 687-675. Linder’s game back strong to take game three and totals for the 4-1 win. Vernon Adams led Linder’s with a 599 series while Century 21 was paced by Joe Jimenez’ 559 set.

Threadworks matched up with 1st-round winner **Sysco** who was looking to get their round back on track. Sysco took game one, lost a nail-biter in game two, and stormed back to take game three by over a hundred to lock up totals and a 4-1 win. Gabriel Martinez was solid for Sysco with a 610 set and Ryan Cunningham led Threadworks with a 512 series.

Professional Approach, Three Olives Vodka, Don Julio Tequila and Bowling Guys rounded out Monday’s matches. Professional Approach swept past Three Olives Vodka and Bowling Guys took four from Don Julio Tequila to get back on the winning track.

Sidepots went to Arnold Cheesman (267) and Sam Hitchcock (266) for \$63 each with the SuperPot going to Sol Cericos (248) for \$189. Financial Advisor’s pot went to Sam Hitchcock (266) for \$190 and second to DeeRonn Booker (256) for \$100.

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TOP TEN TEAMS

J.A.T.	14	Buddy’s Bowling Supply	9
Herzog Insurance	14	Forest Lanes	8
Keystone Lanes	11	Linders Insurance.	8
Cal Bowl	9	Los Altos Trophy	8
Tito’s Handmade Vodka	9	Professional Approach	7

TOP 10 THIS WEEK

Kevin Valmonte.....	663	Gabriel Martinez	610
Eddie VanDaniker	651	Buddy Lucas.....	602
Kurt Arakaki	650	Sam Hitchcock	600
DeeRonn Booker	622	Vernon Adams	599
Sol Cericos	620	Ralphie Ramirez	597

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