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Back: Jordan Richard and Danielle McEwan
Front: Missy Parkin and Kelly Kulick

PWBA ATHLETES FIND SUCCESS AT 2021 IBF WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS

by Aaron Smith

ARLINGTON, Texas — The Professional Women's Bowling Association was well-represented last month at the International Bowling Federation World Championships, with several members and past champions claiming medals while representing their countries in Dubai, United Arab Emirates.

The event featured the IBF Super World Championships, inaugural IBF Para Bowling World Championships and IBF Masters (formerly Senior) World Championships taking place at the Dubai International Bowling Centre from Nov. 6-26.

At the Super World Championships, medals were presented in singles, doubles, trios, mixed team and team competition, with the most valuable players and most valuable federations also being recognized in the women's and men's divisions.

Shayna Ng and Cherie Tan won three medals each at the IBF Super World Championships. Two-time PWBA Tour champions Shayna Ng and Cherie Tan each collected three medals while in Dubai and helped Singapore earn the Most Valuable Federation award in the women's division.

They were joined on the lanes by 2016 PWBA Rookie of the Year New Hui Fen and Iliya Syamim. Ng kicked off the 2021 Super World Championships by winning gold in singles competition, defeating Tan in the best-of-two title match in a roll-off, 2-1, to capture her second career gold medal at the World Championships.

Ng and Tan went on to capture bronze medals in trios with New and Syamim and mixed team with Ray Han Cheah and Darren Ong.

PWBA major champions Kelly Kulick and Missy Parkin teamed to win two medals for Team USA and shared Most Valuable Player honors in the women's division.

Kulick and Parkin joined fellow PWBA Tour champions Danielle McEwan and Jordan Richard to win team gold at the Super World Championships, marking the first win for the United States in team competition on the women's side since 2015.

Kulick and Parkin also teamed with Professional Bowlers Association Tour stars Jakob Butturff and Kristopher Prather to earn a silver medal in the new continued on page 7

WISCONSIN BOWLER CONNECTS FOR 900 SERIES

by Aaron Smith

ARLINGTON, TX — To say Cody Schmitt of Elkhart Lake, Wisconsin, feels at home at Anchor Lanes may be an understatement.

The 26-year-old right-hander grew up bowling at the 12-lane center in Elkhart Lake before his family took over ownership of the facility in 2013, and he has been running the pro shop inside the center - Firehouse Pro Shop - since the summer of 2019.

He's surrounded by family and longtime friends each day he walks in, which made his experience of rolling three consecutive 300 games for a 900 series on Nov. 16 something he'll never forget.

Schmitt's perfect evening in the Tuesday GFL at



Cody Schmitt of Elkhart Lake, Wisconsin

Anchor Lanes has been approved by the United States Bowling Congress, making him the 37th bowler in history to achieve the feat.

The set is the 38th

USBC-approved 900 overall and first since former Team USA member Wesley Low Jr. of Palmdale, California, rolled 900 to start a tournament in Glendale,

Arizona, in July 2020.

Schmitt had put together a couple of big sets at Anchor Lanes prior to his run of 36 consecutive continued on page 5

WINNERS ANNOUNCED FOR USBC NATIONAL HIGH AVERAGE, SERIES AWARDS FOR 2020-2021 SEASON

by Aaron Smith

ARLINGTON, Texas - Charles Easton of Sylvania, Ohio, has earned the men's United States Bowling Congress National High Average Award for a second consecutive season after putting together a near-record effort during the 2020-2021 season.

Easton, 30, posted the second-highest average in USBC history in the Toledo New Bath/Sparks Concrete league at Jug's Bowling Center in Toledo, Ohio, finishing with a 259.56 average for 75 games.

Jeff Carter of Springfield, Illinois, holds the record with a 261.7 average during the 2000-2001 season.



Women's High Average Winner was Jordan Richard

Easton earned the award during the 2019-2020 season after averaging 256.5 in the Oakie Schroyer III Memorial league, also held at Jug's Bowling Center. His performance during the 2019-2020 season ranked fourth on the all-time list at the time.

Easton averaged 251.48

for 93 games last season in the Oakie Schroyer/Generations Pro Shop league.

Team USA member Jordan Richard of Maumee, Ohio, was the women's high average winner for the 2020-2021 season, also competing at Jug's Bowling Center. The two-time Professional Women's

Bowling Association Tour champion averaged 242.02 for 69 games in the Florian Insurance Classic league.

Richard, 25, recently helped Team USA win the gold medal in team competition at the International Bowling Federation Super World Championships in Dubai, United Arab Emirates.

Junior Team USA member Spencer Robarge of Springfield, Missouri, and Cassidy Potter of Webster, New York, have earned USBC National High Average Awards in the Youth Male and Youth Female divisions, respectively.

Robarge, 19, recorded a continued on page 7

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Does Anybody Really Know
When No-Tap Bowling Started?

by Dave Williams

A couple of bowling publishers recently asked me if I might have any information on the origins of no-tap bowling, a unique form of kegling that rewards a strike when a nine count is rolled on the first shot of any frame. I had never really given it much thought, because for me, no-tap bowling was always there.

In fact, my very first trophy was in a Christmas No-Tap Doubles Tournament with partner Monte Schulz, the eldest son of Charles M. Schulz, the creator of the Peanuts comic strip. The year was 1961, and L & L Lanes in Sebastopol had just opened. It was operated by a couple of loggers, Louie and Lonnie Headrick, who had decided that bowling might be an easier way to make a living. While I was researching online to try and find information about the origins of no-tap bowling, the lyrics to a famous 1960's song by the pop rock group Chicago kept "popping" up in the search results, and provided some interesting correlations:

Does anybody really know (what no-tap bowling is)
If so, I can't imagine why (because it's so much fun)

Does anybody really care (when no-tap bowling started)
We've all got time enough to (try no-tap bowling)

As a youth I remember when the California Bowling News would arrive at L & L Lanes on Friday afternoon. It was filled with all kinds of tournament activity, including many no-tap events. In my estimation, it would be safe to say that if no-tap bowling did not originate in Southern California, it certainly became an art form in Tinseltown, with the most imaginative and creative forms of tournaments and leagues.

I once again called upon my new friend Bud Horn, who grew up in Los Angeles, and at the age of 84 is probably the best source to ask when no-tap bowling started. "I remember bowling in no-tap tournaments while still in grade school," said Horn. "That would have been in 1949 or 1950 at the Rancho Bowl, an eleven lane bowling center on Pico Boulevard in West Los Angeles."

My personal memories of no-tap tournaments piqued when I discovered the Hot Pot No-Tap, a fabulous tournament run by bowling promoter Nick Mancini at the 60-lane Grand Central Bowl in Glendale, a suburb of Los Angeles. I have written about my experiences at Grand Central many times. It was the perfect way to spend a Saturday evening whenever my duties while working for AMF would allow. Everything about Grand Central Bowl was fun, from the difficult lane conditions (that made the no-tap format enjoyable), to the "easy money" that could be had by a No-Tap 300 Insurance option. For an additional \$5, each competitor was guaranteed a \$100 payoff for every no-tap 300 game rolled during the five game event.

A special article that I wrote for the California Bowling News in 2017 summed it all up nicely: *"After a couple of weeks, I realized that the Hot Pot side pots were really what this tournament was all about for a scratch bowler. The culmination of my understanding was one eventful night when I rolled four consecutive no-tap 300's, and in the fifth game I had the first eleven 'real' strikes before leaving the 6-10 on my last roll.*

Within another couple of weeks, a lot of local pros, having read about the 300's, began to show up for the event. Mancini used this as an opportunity to run multiple squads and entries. Top notch players of the day including Fred Conner, Butch Soper, Jack Andolina, Hobo Booth and Phil Kapsimallis, to name a few, would join me in what began to look like a pro regional event.

Each week after the last squad, a group of us would head over to Bob's Big Boy on West Riverside Drive in Burbank for a late-night snack. It became the tradition for the night's big winner to spring for the check. Those were happy times... great memories."

I took the Hot Pot idea with me as I began to travel to different parts of the country for AMF. It was not always successful, as it took a particular type of manager with a preponderance of local scratch bowlers. One of the centers that excelled with the concept was AMF Forest Lanes in Lyons, Ill., which is still operated by the Bowlero Corporation today. Manager Bob Liquori would often write to share his phenomenal turnouts, which ranged from 200 to as many 600 entries on any given weekend. He ran a total of 5 squads, two on Saturday (Noon and 2PM) and three on Sunday (Noon, 2PM and 4PM). Liquori would go on to host America's toughest bowling tournament, the Petersen Classic, at AMF Hoffman Lanes in nearby Hoffman Estates, Ill., from 1994 until 2014, when the center closed. (The Petersen Classic continues to this day and is currently being held at Bowlero Wauwatosa in Wisconsin).

What about you? Do you have any information about no-tap bowling that precedes the 1949-50 season? If so, write to us and let us know about the origins of no-tap bowling. CaliforniaBowlingNews.com

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by Frank Weiler

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strikes, including an 859 series in 2018 and 879 in 2020.

His 879 also started with back-to-back 300 games, before a 4 pin early in Game 3 ended his streak. He leaned on what he learned in that experience as he approached his final few frames.

“I got to the fourth frame, I believe, before the ball checked up a little and I left a 4 pin,” Schmitt said. “I think that experience helped me Tuesday night, too. Once I got past the fourth frame of the third game, I thought maybe I do have a chance at this.”

As he got to the 10th frame of Game 3, a Facebook Live video from the Anchor Lanes account turned its attention to lanes 11 and 12, as Schmitt looked to roll three more strikes.

His second shot in the 10th was left of target but was able to hold line to the pocket, but his final shot left little doubt, earning him a spot in the USBC record book.

“I don’t really think there’s a way to prepare your mind for going up for a chance at 900,” said Schmitt, who had 22 USBC-approved 300s and 18 800s prior to his 900 series. “I just focused on having good mechanics and throwing the shots I needed to make. The second ball in the 10th definitely was not my best pitch. I missed inside, but I had that miss room. When you shoot a big series, there has to be some amount of luck that goes into throwing it. I got the lucky breaks, and the pins were going the right way for me.”

Schmitt became the fourth bowler to roll 900 in Wisconsin, joining Tony Roventini (1999), Mark Wukoman (2006) and PJ Giesfeldt (2007).

He needed every pin to set the house record at Anchor Lanes, as well. John Reiss rolled 899 on the same pair of lanes in January 2000.

Through social media, Schmitt has received countless well wishes and congratulations for the achievement, highlighted by six-time Professional Bowlers Association Player of the Year Jason Belmonte and PBA Tour commissioner Tom Clark.

“It has been extremely overwhelming,” Schmitt said. “So many people have reached out to wish me congratulations, and I’m the kind of person that wants to thank every single person. Even if I don’t get to everybody, I really do appreciate all the well wishes. It’s something that’s really humbling and cool.”

While his hot streak continued with an 853 series (289-287-277) just two days after his 900 set, Schmitt is most appreciative of the individuals he was able to share the moment with at Anchor Lanes, including his parents, Dan and Linda.

“It certainly is special to do this at your home center in front of everybody you grew up with,” Schmitt said. “My dad was the one filming the Facebook Live video, and my mom was there working. It’s cool to have your family there for sure. One of the first things I did was hug my dad. There’s not a lot of people that get to do that with their family present, and it’s something that’s really special for me.”

The first USBC-approved 900 occurred Feb. 2, 1997, when Jeremy Sonnenfeld rolled three consecutive perfect games in Lincoln, Nebraska.

For more information on any USBC records, visit BOWL.com/Records.

USBC-Approved 900 Series (38)

- Jeremy Sonnenfeld (R), Lincoln, Neb., Feb. 2, 1997
- Tony Roventini (L), Greenfield, Wis., Nov. 9, 1998
- Vince Wood (R), Moreno Valley, Calif., Sept. 29, 1999
- Robby Portalatin (L), Jackson, Mich., Dec. 28, 2000
- James Hylton (R), Salem, Ore., May 2, 2001
- Jeff Campbell II (R), New Castle, Pa., June 12, 2004
- Darin Pomije (R), New Prague, Minn., Dec. 9, 2004
- Robert Mushtare (R), Fort Drum, N.Y., Dec. 5, 2005 and Feb. 19, 2006
- Lonnie Billiter Jr. (R), Fairfield, Ohio, Feb. 13, 2006
- Mark Wukoman (R), Greenfield, Wis., April 22, 2006
- P.J. Giesfeldt (R), Milwaukee, Dec. 23, 2006
- Rich Jerome Jr. (R), Baltimore, Dec. 22, 2008
- Chris Aker (L), Winnemucca, Nev., Oct. 30, 2009
- Andrew Teall (R), Medford, N.J., Nov. 2, 2009
- Andrew Mank (R), Belleville, Ill., March 18, 2010
- William Howell III (L), Middletown, N.Y., Oct. 21, 2010
- Matt Latarski (R), Medina, Ohio, Nov. 28, 2010
- Bob Kammer Jr. (R), Crown Point, Ind., Jan. 8, 2011
- John Martorella Sr. (R), Greece, N.Y., April 12, 2012
- Jimmy Schmitzer (R), Riverside, Calif., April 20, 2012
- James Williams (R), Pawcatuck, Conn., (bowled in Wakefield, R.I.), April 16, 2013
- Joe Scarborough (R), Charlotte, N.C., (bowled in The Villages, Fla.), April 21, 2013
- Todd James (R), East New Market, Md., (bowled in Laurel, Del.), March 18, 2014
- Amos Gordon (R), Colorado Springs, Colo., April 11, 2014
- Earon Vollmar (R), Toledo, Ohio, Jan. 19, 2015
- Hakim Emmanuel (R), Stoughton, Mass., Feb. 19, 2015
- David Sewesky (L), Dearborn, Mich., Jan. 10, 2016
- Dale Gerhard (R), Mill Hall, Pa., Jan. 12, 2016
- Sean Osbourn (R), Houston, Nov. 21, 2016
- John Buchanan III (R), Evansville, Ind., Jan. 11, 2017
- Sam Esposito (R), Homer Glen, Ill., Feb. 3, 2017
- Brady Stearns (R), St. Cloud, Minn., March 28, 2017
- Joe Novara (R), East Patchogue, N.Y., Oct. 16, 2017
- Jonathan Wilbur (R), North Clarendon, Vt., Jan. 14, 2019
- Jeremy Milito (L), Holbrook, N.Y., April 25, 2019
- Wesley Low Jr. (L), Palmdale, Calif. (bowled in Glendale, Ariz.), July 19, 2020
- Cody Schmitt (R), Elkhart Lake, Wis., Nov. 16, 2021



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250.67 average for 78 games in the Junior/Majors league at Springfield’s Sunshine Lanes.

Robarge, the 2015 U12 Junior Gold Championships winner, made headlines earlier in 2021 after advancing to the stepladder finals at the USBC Masters in April, finishing in third place.

Potter, 18, earned her award by averaging 222.06 for 78 games in the Fairview Fri Juniors league at AMF Fairview Lanes in Fairport, New York.

Brent Bowers of Bel Aire, Kansas, and Richard Wagner of Stafford, New York, will share top honors in the men’s division for the USBC National High Series Award after each rolled an 899 series during the 2020-2021 season.

Bowers, 33, started his set on Oct. 6, 2020, in the Bud Light Invite league at Northrock Lanes in Wichita, Kansas, with a 299 game before rolling back-to-back 300s to set the state record.

Wagner, 38, started his run Feb. 11, 2021, with 35 consecutive strikes during the Toyota of Batavia-Thursdays 5-Man league at Mancuso Bowling Center in Batavia, New York. The left-hander was unable to get the 6 pin out on his final delivery.

The women’s USBC National High Series Award will go to Brandi Kordelewski of Belleville, Illinois, after she set the women’s state record in Illinois with an 868 series on Nov. 18, 2020.

Kordelewski, 31, was competing in the Wednesday Night Ball league at Belleville’s Bel-Air Bowl when she rolled games of 290, 279 and 299.

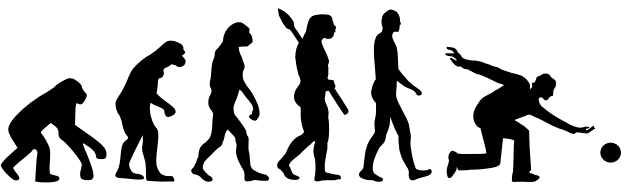
Jacob Hartman of Camanche, Iowa, and Mikayla Blair of Springfield, Ohio, will take home the Youth Male and Youth Female USBC National High Series Awards, respectively, for the 2020-2021 season.

Hartman, 18, rolled games of 289, 279 and 299 for an 867 series on March 6, 2021, in the Jr. Elite league at Camanche’s Imperial Lanes.

Blair, 18, put together games of 300, 267 and 257 for an 824 set on March 28, 2021, during the Spring 21 Youth/Adult Scholarship Travel league at Bowl 10 in Fairborn, Ohio.

For the list of USBC National High Series and High Average Awards, [click here](#).

The team awards for National High Game and National High Series also have been determined. To see the top team scores for men, women, mixed and youth teams, [click here](#).



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mixed team event.



Sandra Andersson (left) helped Sweden win the mixed team gold at the IBF Super World Championships. Sandra Andersson, who won the 2019 PWBA Fountain Valley

Open, also collected a pair medals and helped Sweden earn the award for Most Valuable Federation as the top-performing country overall. Sweden also won the Most Valuable Federation honor on the men’s side.

Andersson captured a gold medal in mixed team with Joline Persson Planevors, Jesper Svensson and William Svensson, while taking home silver in doubles with Planevors.

Siti Rahman, the first Malaysian-born player to win a PWBA Tour title at the 2017 PWBA Wichita Open, claimed a silver medal in team competition for Malaysia, and Laura Plazas earned a bronze medal in trios for Colombia.

At the Masters World Championships, which featured competition in singles, doubles, mixed team and team, PWBA Hall of Famer Tish Johnson collected three bronze medals for Team USA.

The 25-time titlist started the event with bronze in singles, and she paired with Sharon Powers in doubles for her second medal of the week. Johnson’s third bronze came in the team event, where she was joined by Powers, Tracy Calfee and longtime PWBA member Debbie Ayers.

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MONDAY, JANUARY 24 2022	7:00PM EST	PBA Players Championship West Region Finals LIVE	FS1
SATURDAY, JANUARY 29 2022	8:30PM EST	PBA Players Championship Finals LIVE	FS1
SUNDAY, JANUARY 30 2022	2:30PM EST	PBA Jr. National Championship Finals and PBA/PBA Jr. Doubles.....	FS1
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Two Teams Tied Atop The Leaderboard With One Week To Go

by David Yamauchi

DOWNEY – The Brunswick Invitational hit the lanes for the 6th of 7 weeks on the short 26’ compressed 2nd round pattern. First-round winners Forever Hope Foundation were looking to reel in Bowlium to keep the round up for grabs as Bowlium had a 4-game lead over the non-round winners in the field with just 10 points left up for grabs.

In the ‘A’ match, the aforementioned teams battled atop the sheet. **Bowlium** had been dominate going 21-4 to start the round but the night belonged to the first-round winners as **Forever Hope Foundation** swept the round-leaders for 5 points and kept the round alive. Joe Smith went big for Forever Hope with a 648 set while Billy Myers Jr. paced Bowlium with a 569 series. Bowlium stalls at 21 wins and will be in the ‘A’ match next week bowling for the round.

In the ‘B’ match, **US Foods** and **DV8** were sitting 4 points behind Bowlium looking to keep their hopes alive for the round. The match belonged to DV8 who took games 1 and 3 by enough to secure totals and a 4-1 win. Gabriel Martinez was high for US Foods with a 656 set while Jeff Carr’s 603 set paced DV8 for the wins. DV8 now has 21 wins and is tied for the round with one week to go.

The 5th and 6th place teams **Forest Lanes** and **Cal Bowl** were trying to pile up some wins to keep their very slim hopes alive for the round. Cal Bowl put up an 825 to start the night but Forest came back with wins in games 2 and 3, falling 54 pins shy for totals, as Cal Bowl took a 3-2 result. Jon Diso was huge for Forest with a 643 set while Cal Bowl was paced by a huge 674 set from Ramon Torres.

Westminster Lanes and **Team Hu\$tle** were sitting in the middle of the pack looking to pad their season win totals. Westminster Lanes took the first two and were looking for a big night, but a 86-pin loss in game three was enough to lose a chance at totals and Team Hu\$tle took the 3-2 win. Jonathan Gale led Westminster with a 616 series while Brandon Grant paced Hu\$tle with a 619 series.

Threadworks and **Family Ties** battled in the 9-10 match with both teams going in at 11-14. Family Ties came out strong with a 867 on the fresh but the breakdown set up Threadworks for a strong finish and a 4-1 win. Eric Snow led Threadworks with a 613 set while Mikey Villarreal went big for Family Ties with a 641 in the losing effort.

TOP 10 TEAMS ROUND 2			
Forever Hope Foundation	\$ 23	Cal Bowl	..... 17
Bowlium	..... 21	Westminster Lanes	.... 16
DV8	..... 21	Threadworks	..... 15
U.S. Foods	..... 18	Team Hu\$tle	..... 15
Forest Lanes	..... 18	Junior Amateur Tour	.. 14

TOP 10 THIS WEEK			
Ramon Torres	..... 674	Mikey Villarreal	..... 641
Gabriel Martinez	..... 656	Gary Duran	..... 632
Kevin Valmonte 649	Vernon Adams 626
Joe Smith 648	Anthony Santos 620
Jon Diso 643	Ricardo Mendoza 617

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Junior Amateur Tour and **California Timberline** matched up for a rematch of their Week 8 battle to open the round. Junior Amateur Tour came out striking putting up back-to-back 800 games to set up a 4-1 win. Kevin Valmonte paced JAT with a 649 set while Gary Duran ended big for a 632 set to lead California Timberline.

Professional Approach, **TDI Refrigeration**, **Bowling Guys** and **WBPI** rounded out the action Monday night. Professional Approach took 4 from TDI Refrigeration and Bowling Guys swept past WBPI. Jon Huff subbed for Professional Approach with a nice 562 set, Trae Davis led TDI with a 507 set, Bowling Guys was led by Ricardo Mendoza with a 617 set and Derek Lee led WBPI with a 590 set.

The Financial Advisor’s pot was hit by Ramon Torres (268) for \$160 with 2nd to Gabriel Martinez (257) for \$70. Sidepots went to Stephanie Zavala (267) and Gabriel Martinez (257) for \$46 each with 2nd to Mikey Villarreal (236) and Kevin Jones (244) for \$23. SuperPot went to Joe Smith (256) for \$138 with 2nd to Jeff Carr (246) for \$69.

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