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Chris Barnes & Missy Parkin Kick Off 2012-13

PBA Season with World Bowling Tour Titles

Two-year international journey ends with victories during PBA World Series of Bowling IV



Chris Barnes

LAS VEGAS — Chris Barnes of Double Oak, Texas, and Missy Parkin of Lake Forest, Calif., successfully concluded two years of international travel when they captured Bayer Advanced Aspirin World Bowling Tour men's and women's finals titles to kick off the 2012-13 Professional Bowlers Association television season at South Point Hotel and Casino.

Barnes, a 14-time PBA Tour champion, defeated reigning WBT men's champion Mika Koivuniemi of Finland, 244-228, while Parkin defeated Liz Johnson of Cheektowaga, N.Y., 238-190, in the women's finals during the GEICO PBA World Series of Bowling. Both finals, which featured three players who qualified by

earning points in World Ten-pin Bowling Association-PBA International Tour events over a span of two years, aired Sunday on ESPN. Both champions earned \$20,000.

Barnes, who won the Columbia 300 Vienna Open in Austria in October to lock up his berth in the WBT men's finals, edged Mike Fagan of Dallas, 258-244, in the semi-final match before closing with a string of six strikes for a come-from-behind victory over his close friend, Koivuniemi, in the title match.

"Any win feels good," Barnes said. "Mika and I always have good matches. I've been fortunate the last three times, but I'm pretty sure it'll even out whether I like it or not."

The key to Barnes' victory was three 10 pins left by his long-time international rival on the right lane in the third, seventh and ninth frames.

"I left a couple of solid 10s on that lane myself," Barnes said. "I knew that lane was tighter. I threw one shot that I thought was pretty good that didn't even get back to the pocket."

Forced to finish his game on the tricky right lane after Koivuniemi's misfortune in the ninth frame gave him an



Missy Parkin

opening, Barnes made a critical adjustment and threw three strikes in the 10th frame. The first strike was the one that iced the title.

"I knew I was going to move right and have to stay firm with the shot," Barnes said. "Earlier on in my career I didn't commit to that shot very well, but I committed to it, and made the shot I wanted to throw. It didn't quite get up to high flush, but it was good enough today."

As part of their ongoing rivalry on television, Barnes and Koivuniemi make a side bet that has involved things like the gaudy Madras plaid pair of pants Koivuniemi was forced to wear on television the last time he lost.

"We had a jersey bet on this one," Barnes said of his WBT win. "I, or my fans, or his daughters will get to design a jersey that he'll get to wear on a future TV show. And pretty

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Las Vegas Rooms are due by Dec. 29 for the Big Las Vegas Event at the South Point Jan. 17-18-19-20. \$6,000 min.

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Villarreal Wins \$1000 in Ultimate Handicap Bowling Tour at Bowlmum in Montclair

MONTCLAIR — The UHBT crowned another champion on December 8, Mikey Villarreal. Though he is a strong right-handed bowler, he won the tournament bowling left-handed.

Mikey overpowered the field with a +61 and claimed the first prize of \$1000.00.

The UHBT wishes to thank all who participated.

The UHBT's next tournament will be Sunday December 16 at Valley View Lanes in Garden Grove.

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UHBT at Bowlmum (L-R) UHBT Director PJ Yarns, Mikey Villarreal (Champion) and his lovely fiancée Rachel Macias.

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NATIONAL DEAF BOWLING NEWS

by Connie Marchione

MACMONAGLE LED WITH 735 IN DEAF TRAVEL'S LOWEST DAY AT CAL BOWL

LAKEWOOD — The bowlers of So. Calif. Deaf Traveling League gathered at Cal Bowl and found that Cal Bowl did not book in the league for the day. So it took an hour for Cal Bowl to finally let the league bowl but unexpectedly the bowlers should stay at home that day.

Why? Because that day turned out to be the worst scoring day in the league's 53 years history. This writer who bowled in every one of this league's 53 years, cannot remember the league's one day without a single 200. And the league averaged an embarrassing 142.2 per bowler.

It was a frustrating day for each bowler as Leroy MacMonagle led with 735 for 4 games followed by William Golyer's 714. Bob Bergan missed being the third with 699. Both Golyer and Bergan had the high game 195.

Also it was a bad day for the losers. Leader Whittier lost 13-7 to Golyer's Anaheim and fell to second as MacMonagle's Orange County beat S F Valley 15-5 to move up to first. Bergan's LA County beat Mid City 16-4 to move up to third replacing Riverside, which lost 14-6 to Covina and dropped to 6th place.

In spite of all that, it was a festive day as the ladies, bless them, brought edible goodies for the bowlers to enjoy while bowling. Also there were frames contest for turkeys and the male and female winners were Francisco Navarro and Anita Lorenzo.

Also in spite of the bad day league thanks Cal Bowl for letting the bowlers bowl in its center and wishes all the best of the Holidays. This 53 years old all deaf bowlers traveling league will resume the New Year at a new center Chaparral Lanes in San Dimas on January 6.

SO. CALIF. DEAF BOWLERS CLASSIC JAN.12 AT AMF CARTER LANES

FULLERTON — Southern California Deaf Bowlers are hosting their 50th annual deaf bowlers handicap singles classic at AMF Carter Lanes on Saturday January 12 with squad at Noon, 2 PM and 4 PM. The first place prize is \$1,000 based on 100 entries. The entry fee is \$40.00 for 4 games across 8 lanes. The handicap is 80% of 220 for men and 90% of 220 for women/

There are \$25.00 special prizes of early bird for high handicap scores by a man and a woman on the Noon squad. Also \$25.00 for late bird for high scratch series by a man and a woman on the 4 PM squad.

Robert Audette who won last year with 1003 handicap score, is the defending champion Bring a friend to bowl with you or tell all your friends to come and bowl.

Bowling Tips

by Robert Ellison

Hello bowlers! Hope all of you had a great feast - it has been awhile since I've last wrote up bowling tips.

Today's topic is how keep your bowling balls clean. Bowling balls are important part of the game. Once you've invested in a top-of-the-line bowling balls- its essential keep balls cleaned and maintained. By maintaining your balls - they should last for a long time.

Think of bowling balls like a sponges- sponges absorb water and you "squeeze" out the sponge to get the water out of the sponge. Same applies for bowling balls- the ball "absorbs" the oil on the lane- and its important to "squeeze" out the oil from the ball.

When the bowling ball rolls down the lane- other things happen. The ball picks up oil, lane conditioner, and dirt. Once the ball absorbs oil, conditioner, and dirt; the bowling ball loses traction. Thus, the ball surface smoothes out and the ball has less traction (and less effective these balls will react on the lanes).

After you throw each shot- its important to wipe out the oil on the ball. This will keep oil from "absorbing" oil/conditioner/dirt on the ball. Microfiber towel works best in cleaning bowling ball after each shot. This is a special absorbent towel for cleaning bowling ball.

For optimal results in maintaining/cleaning your balls, you can either do this yourself with ball spinner at home, or bring the balls to the pro shop. You can purchase the ball cleaner thru your local pro shop or on-line bowling website.

The pro shop have the proper cleaners, and skills, to clean balls more thorough. By cleaning the ball, this can regain some of its performance (key word- SOME of the performance- as the ball has been used during the game and already "absorbed" the oil in the ball).

Keep in mind- you cannot use ball surface cleaners WHILE bowling in league or tournament play. You can clean balls prior or after each league or tournament play.

There are 4 stages in bowling ball maintenance: 1. After each frame surface cleaning (microfiber towel); 2. After bowling session surface cleaning; 3. Periodic surface rejuvenation; and 4. Deep cleaning or grit cleaning.

Its wise to keep your balls clean and properly maintained- so you can get more (and longer) use out of the balls. Cleaning your ball is not difficult, and with the knowledge and care, your bowling ball can continue to provide you great performance for years to come.

Keep in mind that most of what I am talking about is for newer high performance bowling balls- as plastic bowling balls only periodic cleaning as they do not absorb oil/conditioner/dirt as often as high performance balls. Plastic balls maybe polish every 100 games.

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by Steven Felege

CHAPTER 6 The Release

The importance of the *release* is obvious; it launches your shot down the lane. Not so obvious, but equally important, is *what your release tells you*. If the ball comes off your hand smoothly, it is saying that you performed the prior skills properly, that your wrist was well positioned, that your timing was good, and that you have made a good shot. If the release goes poorly, it is telling you that you made a mistake at some point in your delivery.

This is the skill that gives your game that personal touch—literally. Muscle power is allowed here, because it can be applied beneficially, without too much concern for inconsistency.

Now it's time to learn how to take your best shot.

Technique

Initiate the release. Your arm is swinging forward. The *instant* it reaches vertical, relax your grip on the ball by removing the pressure your thumb is exerting on it. Concentrate on feeling the weight of the ball shift onto your fingers.

Apply lift. With the thumb now free of the ball, maintain the rigid posture of your wrist as much as possible. Focus on accelerating your *hand* along the target line, using the strength of your fingers to loft the ball out onto the lane (lift and loft are synonymous).

TIP Like the other skills, a consistent release happens in your mind first. The ball should not be allowed to simply pull itself free of your grip. Flip a coin like a referee at a football game. Notice that the thumb moves and the fingers don't. This action is identical to how a bowling ball is released. To ensure a consistent and reliable release, mentally picture yourself flipping a coin out onto the lanes.

TIP Wearing a wrist support is *highly* recommended. It will help prevent the wrist from flexing during the release. This keeps the fingers in the ball longer, allowing them to impart more rotation to the ball. It also allows you to feel what your wrist is doing during the armswing (when you can't see it). Finally, note that tremendous forces affect the wrist during the entire delivery. Wrist supports greatly reduce the severity of repetitive stress injuries that bowlers are prone to suffer.

TIP After the ball has left your hand, pose at the foul line until the ball has passed over its target. This ensures the consistency of your whole delivery. It also allows you to study the line the ball travels and look for changing lane conditions. If you can't maintain your balance, you have delivered the ball too aggressively. You will be inconsistent, and unable to observe or adjust to changes in the lane conditions.

Discussion

Let's take a quick look at the two elements that make up a consistent release so that you will understand how to perform and adjust this final skill.

Initiating the release: The release terminates the forward portion of the armswing. It happens in the blink of an eye, so you don't have the luxury of time to think about it, unless as instructed, you have been focused on this *exact* instant since the end of the backswing. This point is actually determined for you when your arm is straight up and down, because that is when the ball is exerting its greatest force against your grip.

Take advantage of the laws of physics by just going along with what nature is telling you to do anyway; let the ball roll off your thumb. When the thumb releases its pressure, you feel the weight of the ball shift onto your fingers. This happens both quickly and automatically. It is called the explosion point because it is where you may apply your strength to *explode* out of the ball.

Loft the ball: If you choose to apply power, now is the time, because only the muscles in your fingers will be involved and they aren't powerful enough to significantly alter the path of your shot. They are, however, extremely consistent. Employing them at this point provides your ball with additional rotation. This makes the ball hook more and mix the pins up more effectively when it strikes them.

TIP For the sake of your consistency, think *all or nothing* when deciding whether to apply power as you loft the ball onto the lane. Anything else promotes variations in the ball's path.

While simply letting go of the ball may sound like the easiest thing in the world, it is not. It must be done with such precise consistency and relies on so many other conditions that it is a challenging skill to perfect. These conditions include:

- The fit of your equipment
- Timing
- Your grip
- The execution of the previous skills
- Your wrist position

All these physical elements must come together perfectly for a smooth release that produces a consistent and devastating shot. Practicing the skills as described and purchasing quality equipment help ensure that happens. However, there is one more element to consider in the development of your release. It is intangible but may be the most important part of your game. It is your confidence.

This is the mental element that is the secret to ensuring that your release is successful over and over again. Lack of confidence is what makes you believe that you must steer the ball. It prevents you from trusting yourself and giving up control of the ball, hanging on to it beyond that explosion point. This leads to shots that are pulled off the target line, which leads to bad scores, which causes a lack of confidence, which leads to more poor shots, which leads to . . . well, you get the idea. It's a vicious cycle.

Learning and practicing good technique breaks that cycle. It is much easier to unleash your shot when you know, without a doubt, that your stance, pushaway, and armswing have your ball on the target line. Understand that the techniques you have mastered will make the ball roll over its target again and again. Rest assured that it will hit the pins with more than enough power to make mincemeat of them. Once you do, you will look forward to the release because you will enjoy watching the show. That's what confidence is all about.

The release is the worst possible moment for something to go wrong. Practice your skills, trust yourself, turn that ball loose with confidence, and enjoy the successes you will have earned.

CHAPTER 7 Making Spares

The secret of a 200 average is to become proficient at making spares. To put the importance of spare making into perspective, consider this: The highest possible score in a game with *no* spares (or strikes) is 90. The highest possible score in an all-spare game is 190. Knocking down just 10 more pins makes a difference of 100 pins in the final score. Shoot just two or three strikes in a row and Bam! You have a 200 game.

Making spares is easy once you have zeroed in on the pocket. *Spot bowling* (using the arrows on the lane as your targets) is the key. This aiming system operates on the theory that a target 15 feet away is easier to hit than a target 60 feet away. Once you have established where to stand and which target to hit in order to put the ball in the pocket, follow this rule of thumb:

Right-handers: For every pin to the right of the pocket, move your stance three boards to the left. For every pin to the left of the pocket, move your stance four boards to the right. Do not change your target.

Left-handers: For every pin to the left of the pocket, move your stance three boards to the right. For every pin to the right of the pocket, move your stance four boards to the left. Do not change your target.

This generalization can be applied to combination spares as well as single-pin spares. The trick is to think of combinations of pins as single-pin spares. For example, to make a 5-7 split, a right-hander should aim for the nine pin. A ball heading for the nine pin (which isn't even there) is very likely to graze the five pin and send it toward the seven pin. Get the idea?

The exception to the rule is the ten pin for right-handers and the seven pin for left-handers. There is much less room for error when shooting these spares because they bring the gutters into play. Avoiding the gutter is paramount because once the ball enters one, it is out of play. If it jumps back out, any pins it knocks down do not count. To avoid the gutter, consider the following:

To make the ten pin spare, a righty should move the stance as far to the left as possible and use the area around the middle arrow as the target. This keeps the target line away from the ditch longer. It also causes the ball to hook less because there is always more lane conditioning oil in the middle of the lane.

To make the seven pin spare, a lefty should move the stance as far to the right as possible and use the area between the third and fourth arrows as a target (left-handers tend to have more natural hook to their shots).

TIP Two common combinations are almost impossible to make. These are the 4-6 and the 7-10 splits. When faced with them, make sure that you knock down one of the pins. Do not try to make the spare. The precision necessary is beyond human capabilities. Getting one pin has three positive consequences:

A pin hit by a ball will give you a chance of actually making the spare by bouncing around a bit. This is where luck becomes important. A missed pin will just stand there until it is removed by the sweep, costing you and your team pin count.

Games are won and lost by that one pin. You want to be the bowler that wins by a single pin. (Encourage your opponents to try to make these spares).

Staying calm and continuing to perform establishes you as a bowler, not a hothead.

PAULA VIDAD Is Cal Oak's Leading Lady

by Frank Weiler

MURRIETA — Paula Vidad bowled a 715 (211 - 225 - 279) set last week, in Cal Oak's 640 Scratch Trio League, to lead her team to a decisive win.

Paula's Temecula Recycling team began the night just a few points out of first place and it's 17 - 7 victory places the team in a position to win the second block, with two weeks to go.

Vidad's series and 279 game are season highs for the ladies in the league. Teammates ROWDY HOUSTON and SEAN KUCERA contributed to the team win with several 220 games.

Paula, a Citrus Belt and Southern California Hall of Famer, had her greatest triumph just over a year ago when she won the USBC National Senior Queens Tournament. Her title came against the best senior women in the world.

The BOWLING NEWS recognizes Paula and all of our California women for being the best lady bowlers in the world.

Lane Master SCOTT LA RIVIERE Bowls 805

by Frank Weiler

MURRIETA — "When the going gets tough, the tough get going." That's one way of describing what Scott La Riviere did last week, but maybe more appropriate would be to say he mastered difficult lane conditions. While Ben Franklin might call Scott a tough guy, I prefer to call him a "LANE MASTER."

Much to the liking of the old timers, who come every Thursday night to watch, the lane conditions are tough. While the best scratch bowlers in the Citrus Belt's southern tier struggle to score, the chatter in the crowd is about the old days when the value of a spare was greater than the value of a strike. If you want to score when strikes are sparse, you better make your spares. That was the way it was in the old days. "WHEN STRIKES ARE RARE, SPARES ARE GOLD."

When was the last time you heard bowling fans speak of someone being a great spare shooter? I don't remember any such talk this century.

While La Riviere is a great spare shooter, he took a week off from the rigors of rolling two balls every frame. Instead, he became only the second bowler this season, in Cal Oak's 640 Scratch Trio League, to roll at least thirty strikes in one series and score 800. His 805 (268 - 300 - 237) is second high to RAY WINKOWSKI'S 811.

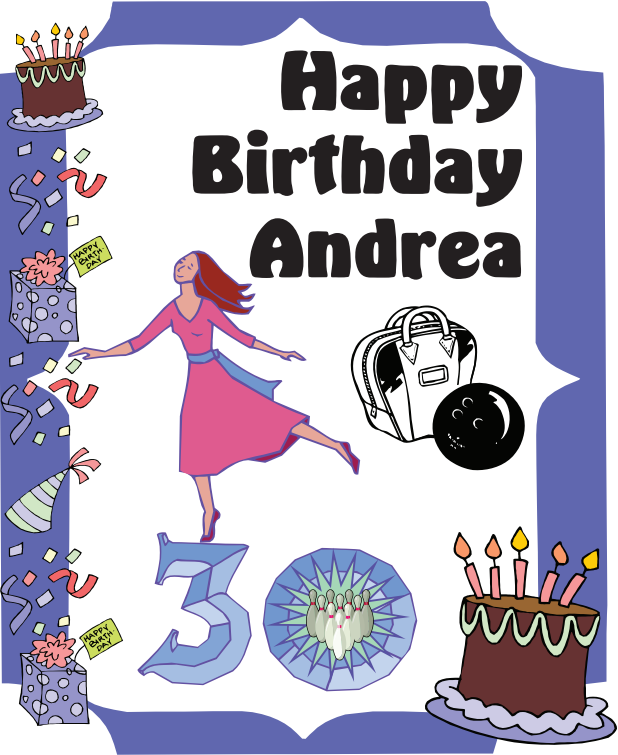
Great bowling Scott, the BOWLING NEWS salutes you.

Father/Son Put On Really Big Show

RANCHO CUCAMONGA — Deer Creek Lanes was almost Rein Deer Creek Lanes last Wednesday night. The best Christmas present ever was delivered strike by strike by Travis Barak. His first 300 game! What a thrill!

Travis' dad Scott was mighty proud and pumped. Game two for the night started a little late (too much celebration) but Scott started his own string of strikes. Could it happen? Father and son shooting 300 on the same night? Scott pounded the pocket but the 12th ball left 2 pins for a 298. What could be more exciting for a father and son!! Congratulations! Your team wants MORE!

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SAN BERNARDINO — After a long period we returned to Del Rosa Lanes where we had a light turn-out of 115 entries on Saturday for a fun day of bowling. And we did have some Fun there! The cut scores were Higher, +93 for the men and +35 for the women, on a decent shot this week. The Super Seniors added to the board (two men and one Woman) were Bobbie McCollum (-1), Dino Cantoria (+76), and Mike Bousquet +74. Super seniors are men 63 and over. For the women you just need to be a young 55. That would give us 41 bowlers making it to the semi-finals. During the 4 pm squad, Val Wise bowled a Perfect game. Congrats to one of the Good Guys! We had a rare event happen not once but twice during qualifying at Del Rosa. Both Marvyn Galsim Sr and Thomas Smith left the sour apple, which is the 5-7-10. It is not often that you see that left, but to see it twice during one tourney is a rare sight. High qualifiers for the tournament were Dom LaGuardia for the men with a huge +241. For the women it was Deb Sanders with a + 195. They will get a paid entry into a future regular ABTA event. Each week our top seed draws the Match Series, and this time it was worth \$1,178. Dom would draw the score and he drew

a 561. We had no bowler match the score this week, therefore, we will estimate the Match Series at \$1,750 at West Covina Saturday. This week we did not have one person left as the final person as the last three missed in round 3. They were Kelly Wynn, Edgardo Talavera, and Scott Smith. They split the \$50 consolation. The pot will be \$1,900 at West Covina. In our optional doubles, finishing first were Emilio Flores and Dave Emrich with a 1477 for \$110. Finishing in second was Deborah Sanders and Danny Guevarra with a 1470 for \$90. There was a total of \$1,020 paid out in doubles and 22 paid spots with low to cash of 1393. The Semis took the floor and the leader was Justin Ziegler with a +198. Right behind, by only 1 pin was John Armenia at a +177 so he will sit out the first round of the single elim roll-offs. Justin had the honor of drawing the Match Game worth \$3,500. Justin drew a 284. We had no bowlers who shot that score, so we will go for \$3,500 again at West Covina. We still have three full pots in reserve. We will draw for 3-\$100 winners Saturday as a Xmas Bonus. This would bring us to our top 16 Match Play finals. In the first round, the seven losers were John Phan, Mark

Fisser, Lenny Riley, Stan Por, Robert Ricketts, Bedell Vasquez, and David Emrich, each will get \$100. In the second round, the four losers were Shaun Suase, Richard Luu, Greg Kokanour, and Beth Borci. Each getting checks of \$105. This would get us to down to the final five bowlers. The weekly horses are paying a low of \$29, John Armenia, to a high of \$151, Kerry Lucka. In one match, the tenth seed Michael Davis versus Tess Dizon the fifteenth seed. Tess took out Michael with a 216/264 to 172/204 and advance to the semi-final match. In the other match, it was Kerry Lucka the fourteenth seed versus John Armenia the second seed. This was another one of the high scoring matches where John would have the hot hand as he would take out Kerry with a 240/270 to 163/203 to advance. Both Michael and Kerry finished in fourth and fifth getting checks for \$110 each, they bowled very well. Our semi-final match was all set and would pit the second and fifteenth seeds from the semis against each other. In the weekly “horses”, we would see Tess paying \$75 and John paying \$29 if they would win their match. This was again another one of Tess as she continued her good bowling during the



Ziegler Wins First ABTA Title at Del Rosa (L—R) Justin's Pal ABTA Member, Val Wise, who had a perfect game Justin's parents Jim & Kim Ziegler, Angelique Chavez, Justin Ziegler (Champion \$2,700), Tess Dizon Runner up her daughter), Angelina Dizon, John Armenia (3rd) and Kerry Lucka (5th).

semi-finals. Tess would lead this match from start to finish as John was not able to get his game going during this match leaving six single pins in a row at one point. Tess would finish with a 193/241 to 192/222 to advance to the title match. John would take home \$200 for his third place finish. For those lucky “investors” that had Tess as a horse, she paid \$75. The title game was now set. It would be our top qualifier Justin Ziegler going against Tess Dizon. Tess would start the match first with a strike. Justin came up, got a spare and left the 3-4-6-7 but would only pick up the three pin. In the second Tess would get a spare to give her a 32 pin lead. She would open in the third and Justin would come up and get two strikes to put him back in the match. Tess would come up strong in the fourth and fifth frames with a pair of strikes. Justin would foul on his first ball in the fifth. He picked up the spare. Followed that with another strike. After an open in the sixth by Tess the lead was down to 28 pins. Tess would open again in the 7th and Justin came up and got a double to take the lead. Tess would open again in the eighth and follow that with a strike in the 9th. Justin came up in the ninth and left the 2-4-8 and an open frame. He was up by 13 pins at this point. He would come up in the 10th frame needing all three strikes to lock out Tess to take home his first title. He would get all three and Tess would finish her half of the tenth with three strikes. Justin would take home the win with a 198/228 to 178/226 two scant pins . He would take home \$1,000 for the victory and an additional \$1,700 for Cash and Carry to give him a total of \$2,700. Tess would take home \$500 for her second place finish. Justin is well deserving, a complete “Gentleman” and bowls most every week with us. He has had some very trying times, but he rose to the top finally at Del Rosa. He and good pal Val Wise are ABTA mainstays, and respected by all. Champion Justin Ziegler is from Highland and used a Tropical Heat drilled by Marv Sargent. He is single and would like to thank Val Wise, Angelique Chavez, his family and specially his mom and dad (Kim and Jim) who were on hand, also thanks to Del Rosa Lanes for hosting the tournament.

Tess Dizon, Runnerup, is from San Bernardino and used a Black Widow (Yes a Black Widow) drilled by Jim Starks. She is married to ABTA Long time Member, and Champion Lito and they have one daughter Angelina. She would like to thank her family for their encouragement. Je Je for his sponsorship and support, Del Rosa Lanes, the ABTA and its staff. John Armenia, Third Place, is from Orange and used a Columbia Scout. He is married to Connie and they have four children. He would like to thank his family for their support, happy 20th birthday to his daughter Sarah. The weekly ball sponsor winner of a 900 Global Ball was Kerry Lucka. Each time you bowl, you get a free ticket for this prize given away by our Sponsor, 900 Global. In our raffle this week winners of \$10 bracket entries were Tony Leogrande and Jack Trongale. Wnners of Regular Entry were Cezar Marcella and Emilio Flores. Winner of a Vegas Entrys was David Dittlinger. The rest of the results are in the payoff column in this paper. This Saturday is our Annual Christmas Tournament at West Covina Lanes. We have many prizes, and raffles and gifts there for those who

enter the event. Each Entry will get you 2 tickets for the drawing which will begin during the 6 PM squad. Every woman will get a Bottle of wine. Main Prize will be a Samsung 32” LED TV, and many more, including Bowling equipment, apparel, other gadgets and more. Join us there. Check-in early. You can check our website (www.abta1.com) for more info. If you have changes in address please send your new address via the comments tab on our website. Make Plans for our next event at West Covina the Xmas Special. It was nice to return to Del Rosa. They are doing good things there. It is a very Clean and Classy Center now. They have just added a New GM, Ron Sandusky who is a great guy. We will hope to return there in the future, Great food there and the bar is good too. Thanks for the Hospitality, it was well appreciated. The San Manuel Casino, right up the street, is a plus for many. Its history folks as Justin Ziegler, One of the “Good Guys” enters the archives as our latest champion. Hope to see you at West Covina ! We will have some fun there for sure, lots of Prizes and a Great Xmas Tournament. Thank you for being an ABTA Member, until then!

DEL ROSA - December 1

1 Justin Ziegler 798 \$1,000.00	8 Deborah Sanders / 1448 \$50.00
2 Cash & Carry \$1,700.00	9 Chris Kelly
3 Tess Dizon 670 \$500.00	10 Deborah Sanders / 1441 \$50.00
4 John Armenia 677 \$200.00	11 Jeff Cruz
5 Michael Davis 711 \$110.00	12 Ely Talino / 1438 \$50.00
6 Kerry Lucka 676 \$110.00	13 Tip Jeensalute
7 Shaun Suase 726 \$105.00	14 John Phan / 1437 \$40.00
8 Greg Kokanour 723 \$105.00	15 Giang Huynh
9 Richard Luu 693 \$105.00	16 Deborah Sanders / 1436 \$40.00
10 Beth Borci 657 \$105.00	17 Marvin Crowder
11 John Phan 776 \$100.00	18 Deborah Sanders / 1431 \$40.00
12 Lenny Riley 769 \$100.00	19 Emilio Flores / 1426 \$30.00
13 Robert Ricketts 753 \$100.00	20 Sol Cericos
14 Bedell Vasquez 733 \$100.00	21 Ping Romero / 1413 \$30.00
15 Mark Fisser 718 \$100.00	22 Roger Romero
16 Stan Por 710 \$100.00	23 Louis Evans / 1408 \$30.00
17 David Emrich 696 \$100.00	24 Lenny Riley
18 Tip Jeensalute 689 \$80.00	25 Deborah Sanders / 1407 \$20.00
19 Kelly Wynn 688 \$77.50	26 Rey Josafat Jr.
20 Ed Abarca 683 \$75.00	27 John Phan / 1400 \$20.00
21 Bryan Moore 668 \$72.50	28 Samson Kong
22 Sol Cericos 660 \$70.00	29 Giang Huynh / 1399 \$20.00
23 Roberta Nakunz (SS) 648 \$67.50	30 Samson Kong
24 Emilio Flores 647 \$67.50	31 Bryan Moore / 1397 \$20.00
25 Raul Aldaz Jr 645 \$65.00	32 Vuong Do
26 Roger Romero (SS) 638 \$65.00	33 Sean Ngoun / 1395 \$20.00
27 Mike Bousquet (SS) 633 \$62.50	34 David Emrich
28 Dominador LaGuardia 626 \$62.50	35 Val Wise / 1393 \$20.00
29 Justin Jones 621 \$60.00	36 Justin Ziegler
30 Giang Huynh 620 \$60.00	37 FINANCIAL REPORT
31 Dino Cantoria 619 \$59.00	38 Cut Scores
32 Ping Romero 618 \$59.00	39 Men: Sat + 93 Women: Sat + 35
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34 Jack Trongale (SS) 615 \$58.00	41 Bobbie McCollum (-1), Dino Cantoria (+76),
35 Steve Lucka 610 \$58.00	42 Mike Bousquet (+74)
36 Val Wise 606 \$58.00	43 HIGH QUALIFIER (FREE ENTRY)
37 Sonia Coronado 602 \$57.00	44 Men: Dominator LaGuardia +241
38 Deborah Sanders 600 \$57.00	45 Women: Deborah Sanders +195
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42 Lito Dizon DNS F/E	49 Match Series: 561 - No Winner
	50 RAFFLE WINNERS
	51 900 Global Ball - Sponsor Kerry Lucka
	52 \$10 Brackets Tony LeoGrande
	53 \$10 Brackets Jack Trongale
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DON BENNER, LYLE FERGUSON AND JAMIE GESKE WIN ABT EVENTS

LANCASTER — Don Benner won his first ABT tournament at Sands Lanes in Lancaster on Saturday, December 8th. Don has been bowling for over 20 years. He currently bowls league at Sands and sports a high game of 300 and a high series of 792. Don was using a Columbia 300 Eruption drilled by Jim Brewer for the win this weekend and wanted to thank Jim for taking care of his equipment. Don wanted to thank his wife for all her support and Bugsy Kelly at Columbia 300 for his support and encouragement. Don wanted to give a big thank you to the staff at Sands for hosting the ABT tournament and the ABT Directors for running the tournament. When asked what he would use his winnings for, he replied “ask my wife!”

RIVERSIDE — Lyle Ferguson won his ABT tournament at Riverside Lanes on Sunday, December 9. Lyle works as a project manager. He is married to Shari and they have two daughters, Christine and Samantha. Lyle has been bowling for over 40 years, and three years with ABT. He is currently bowling in the Laughlin Twilighters at Norco Classic Lanes. Lyle sports a high game of 300 and a high series of 763. He was using a Storm Virtual Gravity drilled by Gip Lentine for the win this weekend. Lyle wanted to thank his family for their love and support and Gip for taking care of his equipment. He also wanted to thank Riverside Lanes for hosting the tournament and the ABT Directors for running the event. Lyle plans on using his winnings for a vacation.

SAN DIEGO — Jamie Geske won her first ABT championship at Admiral Robinson Recreation Center on Sunday, December 9th. Jamie is an occupational educator at Bellus Academy. She has two children, Jamilynn and Dorien. Jamie has been bowling for 15 years and three years with ABT. She is currently bowling league at Admiral Robinson and Kearny Mesa. Jamie sports a high series of 720 and has a 300 to her credit. She was using a Hammer Vibe drilled by Teddy Turner for the win. Jamie wanted to thank Riz Lejarde, Jamilynn and Dorien for their love and support. She wanted to thank Teddy for taking care of her equipment and Riz Lejarde and Edwin Diaz, Jr. for helping her with him game. She also wanted to thank Admiral Robinson for hosting the tournament and the ABT Directors for running the tournament.

FULLETTON — ABT SoCal Orange County will be at AMF Carter Lanes on Saturday, December 15th. Squads are at 12N, 1:30 with the Diablo squad at 3PM followed by single game elimination finals. The address is 1501 S. Lemon Street, Fullerton. The phone number is 714-526-7725. First place is guaranteed at \$1000 with the Mega Pot.

SAN DIEGO — ABT SoCal San Diego at Kearny Mesa on Sunday, December 16th. Squad times are at 12N, 1:30 with the Diablo (one game) squad at 3PM followed by single elimination finals. The address is 7585 Clairemont Mesa Boulevard in San Diego. The phone number is 858-279-1501. First place is guaranteed at \$1000 with the Mega Pot.

FONTANA — ABT SoCal Citrus is at Deer Creek on Sunday, December 16th. Special squad times are at 11AM, 12:30 and the Diablo (last chance, one game squad) at 2PM followed by single elimination finals. The address is 7930 Haven Avenue in the city of Rancho Cucamonga. The phone number is 909-945-9392. First place is guaranteed at \$1000 with the Mega Pot.

PBA Announces 2013 PBA50 Tour Schedule

SEATTLE (Dec. 5, 2012) – A new name, new venues, a season-long points competition leading to an ESPN-televised finale and a crop of new star players will highlight the 2013 PBA50 Tour season, the Professional Bowlers Association announced today.

The 2013 PBA50 Tour (formerly PBA Senior Tour) schedule will consist of 11 tournaments with new stops in Welch, Minn., Tampa, Fla. (tentative), and Trussville, Ala.

The season-long point competition will qualify the top three players for the ESPN-televised PBA50 Tour Finals which will be a stepladder event conducted during the 2013 PBA World Series of Bowling V next November. Also, selected PBA50 Tour events will be webcast live on pba.com’s Online Bowling Channel Xtra Frame. Details regarding the televised finals and Xtra Frame schedule will be announced later.

“We are thrilled to be bringing a PBA50 final back to TV,” said PBA Commissioner Tom Clark. “A national audience will see first-hand that the competition on the PBA50 Tour is intense, important and the crop of players eligible will excite all bowling fans. The PBA is committed to its over-50 membership and proud to be bringing the best of the best to a national television audience.”

The PBA50 Tour will also include other changes including a revised format advancing more players to match play in selected events that attract 120 or more entries.

The Super Senior prize fund – for the age 60-and-older players who finish out of the regular prize list – will also be revised. In previous years, Super Senior cash spots were awarded based on total entries. For 2013, cash spots will be awarded at a ratio of 1:6 Super Senior entries, with a minimum of eight and a maximum of 10 cashing in each tournament.

Las Vegas will continue to host the PBA50 Tour’s two major championships with the Suncoast Hotel, Casino and Bowling Center hosting the Suncoast Senior U.S. Open presented by Storm June 2-7 followed by the United States Bowling Congress Senior Masters at the South Point Hotel, Casino and Bowling Center June 9-14.

The 2013 PBA50 season will again see a new crop of top-level players from the PBA Tour eligible to compete, including PBA Hall of Famers Pete Weber, Parker Bohn III and ESPN PBA Tour analyst Randy Pedersen. Also on the list of those becoming eligible at age 50 in the months ahead will be PBA Tour champions Jack Jurek, Chris Warren and David Traber.

2013 PBA50 TOUR SCHEDULE

April 14-17 – Tampa, Fla. (tentative)

April 20-23 – PBA50 Sun Bowl In The Villages presented by Hammer, Spanish Springs Lanes, The Villages, Fla.

April 28-May 1 – PBA50 Greater Birmingham Open presented by Ebonite, Lightning Strikes Lanes, Trussville, Ala.

May 5-8 – PBA50 Miller High Life Classic presented by Columbia 300, George Pappas Victory Lanes, Mooresville, N.C.

May 13-16 – PBA50 Dayton Classic presented by Roto Grip, Capri Lanes, Kettering, Ohio June 2-7 – Suncoast PBA Senior U.S. Open presented by Storm, Suncoast Bowling Center, L. V.

June 9-14 – United States Bowling Congress Senior Masters, South Point Bowling Center, Las Vegas

June 16-19 – PBA50 Northern California Classic presented by Track, Harvest Park Bowl, Brentwood, Calif.

Aug. 5-8 – PBA50 South Shore Open presented by DV8, Olympia Lanes, Hammond, Ind.

Aug. 10-13 – PBA50 Decatur Open presented by Brunswick, Spare Time Lanes, Decatur, Ill.

Aug. 18-21 – PBA50 Treasure Island Resort & Casino Open presented by MOTIV, Island Xtreme Bowl, Welch, Minn.

November – PBA50 Tour ESPN Finals (details to be determined)

REMEMBERING DANIEL MORROW

by Joy McGregor
ORANGE COUNTY — The Orange County USBC Association was saddened to learn of the passing of our friend and fellow board member, Daniel Morrow on Tuesday, Dec. 4th at the young age of 57.

Daniel had suffered heart problems and various related illnesses over the years, always pushing his adversity to the back burner to continue doing what he loved. And what he loved the most was working with his pal, Bill Huntington. Daniel and Bill were heavily involved with Bill’s “baby”, the Orange County bowling trailer. Remember when the association would haul the “famous” bowling lane to the Orange County Fair? Such fun for all; Bill and Daniel were always tweaking and detailing, etc., keeping it in tip top condition - their Pet Project!

Daniel was always volunteering for any and all committees that needed him. He was even on the Lane Certification Committee and although he was not physically able to perform in the “dirty” jobs, he would walk the lanes, making sure the power was turned off and lending a hand wherever possible. This job is an early one - 5:30 - 6:00 am and usually on Sundays; didn’t bother Daniel!

Daniel was a strong supporter of OCBA and OCUSBC and will be greatly missed. At his request, there will be no service. Sympathy cards may be sent to his his wife, Tracy at 13106 Chapman Ave., #4-301, Garden Grove, 92840.

Condolences to the Morrow family. Our joys will be greater, our love will be deeper, our lives will be fuller because we shared his moment....

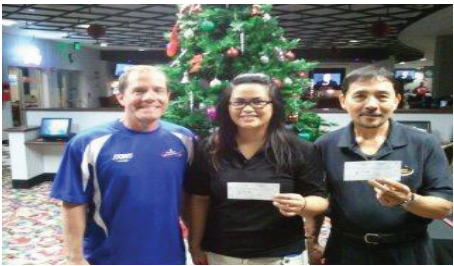


SoCal Payout and Final Sandings for the week ending

12/9/2012

97 Entries	\$4,165
Side Pots	\$560
Championship Shirts	\$200
Other Prizes	\$0
Total Paid Out to ALL Members	\$4,925

Name	City	Winnings
Jamie Geske	San Diego	\$1,000
Lyle Ferguson	Mira Loma	\$1,000
Don Benner	Palmdale	\$500
Greg Neuer	W.Covina	\$175
Ryan Pauley	Rosamond	\$150
Benjamin Chung	L.A.	\$150
Ed Abarca	Imperial Beach	\$150
Gearld Russell	Lancaster	\$125
Billy Dacanay	Spring Valley	\$125
James Alarcio	Pomona	\$100
Rudy Toro	Banning	\$100
Edwin Diaz Jr	San Diego	\$100
Chris Mallory	Montebello	\$90
Marc Diaz	San Diego	\$90
Rick Stadnick	Fountain Valley	\$80
Jeff Nhieu	San Diego	\$80
DJ Murray	Lancaster	\$75
Dennis Cassidy	Victorville	\$70
Rey Edrosa	Corona	\$60
Anita Arnaldo	San Diego	\$60
Stan Por	Long Beach	\$50
Lyle Ferguson	Covina	\$45
Rich Stangle	San Diego	\$35



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Las Vegas Travel League

by Darlene Hom
CERRITOS — Week 15 took us to Cerritos Lanes for a position round. Vi Wilson was our high roller today with a 201/582. Ella Wilson shot a nice 208,204/576, Ora McCormick 222/556, Annie Maae 234/550, Linda Kinney 541, Doris Lewis 203/526, Maxx Paul 525, Cyndie Martin 517, Mary Willies 200/ 517, Kim Cato 505, Dee Phipps 211/502, Tonya Kisner 501, Darlene Hom 500. Nice bowling ladies.

The high handicap series was 2091 shot by Cerritos Lanes 1. High handicap game was 762 by Westminster 2. Westminster Lanes 2 is in first place so far with 40 wins.

Don't forget next week is our Christmas Pot Luck and 1st STRIKE Christmas gift if you wish to participate. We will be bowling at Westminster Lanes at 9:30 a.m.

ABTA

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1st and up to \$12,500 1st with Bonuses. Reserve ASAP.

Happy Holidays to all from the ABTA. We will be bowling a Special New Years Event Dec. 29 at CAL BOWL. Jan. 5 we are hosted by popular Bowlum Lanes in Montclair. Then Jan. 12 Linbrook Bowl in Anaheim before the Las Vegas Event, also with a Frozen Handicap Event. We observe a bye this week Dec. 8 and also Dec. 22 for the Christmas Holidays. Wishing you all Happy Holidays From the ABTA.

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much anything goes as long as it's legal for TV."

In the women's finals, Johnson advanced to the title match after a thrilling 267-260 victory over PBA Tour titlist Kelly Kulick of Union, N.J. But Johnson's strike shot evaporated in the title match. A 4-6-7 split in the second frame and a 4-6 in the fourth put her in a hole she couldn't escape.

"I've come in second a lot lately," said Parkin, who lost to Chicago's Diandra Asbaty in the Australian Masters title match prior to the WSOB and finished second to Kulick in the U.S. Women's Open earlier in the year. "Today I wasn't going to let that happen again. I kind of went out with a mindset that I was going to make the pins strike. I know you can't do that, but it was the mindset I had."

"I only had one game, and I needed to throw 10 really good shots, and I feel like I did. Luckily the pins fell my way and it was enough to win."

But for Parkin, the victory made her international travels worth the effort.

"This year all of the travel has been particularly hard being away from family and friends," she said. "It's really hard; a lot of people don't understand how much we travel. Winning this tournament after two years and having to accumulate all those points means so much."

The second annual Bayer Advanced Aspirin WBT Finals presented by the PBA also signaled the start of a new points cycle for the international series. Points earned in WTBA-PBA International Tour events over the next 12 months will replace points earned in the first year of the qualifying cycle, leading into the third WBT Finals which will be part of PBA WSOB V in November 2013.

The 2012-13 PBA Tour season on ESPN continues next Sunday at 1 p.m. ET with the finals of the Alka Seltzer Plus Cold Cheetah Championship. Stepladder finalists will include Bill O'Neill, Langhorne, Pa.; Chris Loschetter, Avon, Ohio; Jeff Roche, Dearborn, Mich., and top qualifier Mike Wolfe, New Albany, Ind.

Pre- and post-telecast shows for all PBA-ESPN telecasts will be available on Xtra Frame, PBA's online bowling channel.

BAYER ADVANCED ASPIRIN WORLD BOWLING TOUR FINALS presented by the PBA

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Women's Final Standings: 1, Missy Parkin, Lake Forest, Calif., \$20,000. 2, Liz Johnson, Cheektowaga, N.Y., \$10,000. 3, Kelly Kulick, Union, N.J., \$5,000.

Stepladder Results: Semifinal Match – Johnson def. Kulick, 267-260. Championship – Parkin def. Johnson, 238-190.

Men's Final Standings: 1, Chris Barnes, Double Oak, Texas, \$20,000. 2, Mika Koivuniemi, Finland, \$10,000. 3, Mike Fagan, Dallas, \$5,000

Stepladder Results: Semifinal Match – Barnes def. Fagan, 258-244. Championship – Koivuniemi, 244-228.

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Fill The Frames Bowling Services would like to help in this effort. During the week of December 15-21, you can pledge a penny per pin, number of strikes, number of spares, or a flat donation based on your own league scores for that week. YOU CHOOSE!

Donations can be made to FTF (we will forward them on to PBIII's charity) or you can donate directly to the cause through their PayPal account, listed on their website (www.parkerbohn.com).

During this week, FTF owner Juan Fonseca has pledged 5¢ per pin during his own league session. In addition, there will be an in-house raffle for a Brunswick Meanstreak. Tickets will be 2 for \$1, purchase \$5 or more & receive a free FTF gift. The drawing will be held on Dec. 23rd. at FTF Proshop.

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LAKEWOOD — www.calbowl.com — The Juniors are back in action here at Cal Bowl so let's start our Bowling Report with their scores.

JUNIORS

Mini-Bees: Chayse Erkelens 106/164, Nathan Bergevin 66/120, David Sahagun 60/118, Elliott Harrington 69/114, Taj Katzoff 74, Maggie Jenkins 99/171, Katia Maldonado 71/132, Maggie Mariani 54/89, Melanie Gale 41/69.
Bobcats: Javon Bunting 135/382, Kameron Agulto 139/365, Brennan Wingfield 122/332, Andy Arsenault 331, Anthony Maldonado 139/320, Nolan Fox 304, Jason Tolentino 126/299, Edward Benavidez 294, Emily Jenkins 144/352, Le'Ana Perez 121/348, Hannah Perez 115/296, Chloe Spiegel 102/287, Latasha Love 262, Myra Soriano 191.

Adult/Youth: Adults—Dad Matt Mosley shot a stepladder 234-235-236/705, Allen Tetter 211/590, Edward Buckreis 523, Janet Love 206/519, Maria Kennedy 133/378. Youth—Matthew Tetter 174/456, Marcus Mosley 137/336, Brianna Buckreis 98/266, Latasha Love 97/258, Morgan Kennedy 88/221.

Now for our weekly report of high scores from the

ADULTS

First Timers: Jerome Camerino 571, Tom Demorest 530, Paul Davis 429, James Saunders 372, Leilani Saunders 434, Kevin Lyles 196, Jose Perez 191, John Comfort 150, Walter Lyles 117, Andrea Perez 134.

Big Bear: Paul Staff 264/705, Emmerson Wafer 268/704, Harold Dubose 265/657, Mark Fowler 620, Curt Soares 259/620, Jonathan Gale 236/619, Chris McIntosh 236/617, Joel Cruz 605, Ken Seiple Jr. 235/589, Betty OQuinn 233/664, Ella Wilson 236/641, Joyce Charles 591, Debra Gipson 554, Deb White 538.

V.A.: Melvin Hogan 621, Armand Ivory 564, Mike Ventura 403, Jennifer Anwar 517, Penny Doval 443, Isabel Duff 354, Joe Morse 214, John Doval 196, Phyllis Belton 200.

Grandma's/Grandpa's: Don Keith 221/605, Glen Merchant 602, Larry Cosgrove 557, Vancie Keith 200/546, Donna May 468, Ken Seiple Sr. 532.

Happy Rollers Forever: Billy Lockett 179/467, Mark Algiers 159/436, Mike Hallstrom 388, Wanda Kinard 153/393, Diane Mallett 314, Cheryl Demaree 305.

Happy Rollers Two: Nico Kirchiro 46/135, Sheryl Murray 166/301, Pamela Okamoto 96/257, Mary Piaschick 204, Eric Ross 63.

Loose Change: Ray Minter 727, John Woods 632, Charles Weeks 580, Dale Johnson 572, Karen Roubinov 495, Brianna Johnson 422, Chris Mallory 269, Butch Jackson 244, Shorty Ramos 224, Jo Anne Mount 186.

Fil-Am Bowlers: Freddie Catamisan 258/714, James Borillo 268/697, Rick Llaneta 247/694, Stephen Gaucin 257/688, Chris Abing 256/685, Charles Viala 263/680, Manny Antonio 269, Tres Catalasan 268/667, Manny Antonio 663, Randy Antazo 641, Faye Josafat 257/618, Jean Colian 212/577, Veronica Lagmay 204/555.

Vegas Crackpots: Jacob Culpepper 252/661, Robert Parks 235/642, Carl Stokes 236/631, Alwyn Woods Sr. 246/631, Gerald Williams Jr. 233/628, Teka Williams 222/610, Ellen Myers 539, Jasmyrn Culpepper 216/520.

Laughlin Sunset: James Matthews 246/689, Zernell Hayes 250/653, David Porter 227/609, Jonathan Gale 237/608, Ray Minter 608, Genelle Williams 221/593, Severiana Spiegel 214/520, Terrance Allen 248.

Laughlin Bowler Bears: Jonathan Gale 289/717, James Talley 235/595, Paul Wells 585, Mike Dees 572, Danny Alcayde 572, Elaine Harmon 460, Julie Grabinski 456, Mandy Dominguez 188.

Corona Ladies: Anita Anglin 192/521, Betty Green 189/512. Side-pots—Game One: Lori Gilmore 202; Game Two: Betty Green 189; Game Three: Anita Anglin 223.

Pin Heads: Greg Kelly 267/674, Shorty Ramos 234/655, James Kennard 574, Karen Roubinov 508, Stacy Kelly 183/507.

Young At Heart: Paul Peete 268/635, Tony Morones 225/612, Glenn Merchant 234/603, Jerry Waken 222/601, Rey Santos 600, Bea Sueki 198/524, Cathy Anderson 210, Josh Hudson 227, Charles Gleason 227.

C-17 Sunset: Chuck Lew 572, Lee Vest 500, Larry Wong 457, Tina Cheung 496, Mike Eisenzopf 201, Rand Carter 181, Linda Williams 185.

Long Beach Go Getters: Danny Collins 568, Steve Anderson 508, Tim Perz 430, Tracey Thorpe 515, Jaclyn Padgett 452, Gary Anderson 207, Larry Martinez 183, Stephen Castro 135, Kelly Barnes 172.

Recycled Teens: Boylee Inocente 248/669, Ron Leidholdt 233/603, Paul Morrison 559, Vancie Keith 530, Dorothy Ruggiero 508, Rose Goodwin 183/504.

Ramona Ladies: Norma Davis 490, Roni Kuester 442, Julie Grabinski 173. Side-pots—Game One: Jo Rousey 214; Game Two: Almyra Perrizo and Jo Rousey 231; Game Three: Linda Paulson 218.

Cal Bowleros: Brenda Durnin 210/583, Bheth Alcyde 552, Carole Fischer 210/550, Carolyn Rousseau 230/549, Lee Theiss 210/507. Side-pots—Game One: Nene Camanag 254; Game Two: Carolyn Rousseau 230; Game Three: Mary 232.

Mega Vegas: Janet Love 5-7-10 **Sour Apple.** Ken Di Iorio 298/743, Toby Wynn 225/637, Juan Ellison 605, James Talley 221/582, Marvin Hagan 247/577, Janet Love 535, Betty McDiarmid 473.

Kings and Queens: Kevin Peterson 278/760, Leonard Ruiz Jr. 289/749, Nolan Smith Jr. 278/725, Eric Snow 267/714, Hank Baber Jr. 691, Paul Staff 267/708, Shelby Hall 237/630, Della Douglass 232/620, Jenniver Van Winkle 599, Necole Johnson 244.

Senior Men's Trio: Boylee Inocente "Sour Apple". Chris Abing 268/785, Rudy Munzon 255/767, Anthony Smith 279/759, Curt Soares 279/739, Larry Gray 279/730, Roger Wrase 709, Kevin Stephens 704, Charles Gleason 703, Willie Burkhalter 681, Jimmy Hamilton 677, Rich Heid 273.

Long Beach School Employees: Billy Williams 10 **XXX In A Row.** Billy Williams 647, Arnie Schroeder 512, Richard Eggers 470, Maota Bahr 529, Mary Dixon 488, Roni Kuester 346, Al Fagafa 210, Mike Slagley 175, Dan Ewas-

key 175, Kim Agulto 173, Becky Carroll 167, Marie Slagley 117.

Sierra Bugs: Cathy Wyatt 213/515, Kelle Falbo 511. Side-pots—Game One: Pam Johnson 208; Game Two: Donna Yeske 177; Game Three: Cathy Wyatt 237.

Captain & Crew: Linda Kinney 196/514, Sandy Cotcher 504.

C.A.U.L.: Mark Hale 632, Rich Dahmen 236/620, Abel Widner 230/609, Dan Franceschi 226/604, Jeanine Edgington 189/527, Wendy Goetz 189/518. Only 1 more week then end of league sweeps. Take the holidays off and back in January.

Marcus Lemons Vegas Outlaws: David Ferguson 278/822, Demetrius Reed 279/756, Mark Fowler 268/738, Amodd Christian 724, Emmerson Wafer 715, Steve Guerrieri 698, LaJeana Harris 244/615, Deb White 234/601, Precious Davis 587.

Funsters: Rey Santos 258/739, Willie Panton 653, Rick Seneris 235/637, Boylee Inocente 636, Jim Plante 242/635, Chris Abing 632, Josh Hudson 245/625, James Kennard 277/622, Steve Ralph 614, Julie Grabinski 536, Norma Myers 511, Chikko Fegurur 205, Dolores Lounsbury 200.

Cal Stars: Kim Eastwood 227/598, Shonna Hernandez 201/556, Diane McCann 520, Yvonne Clarke 195/500. Side-pots—Game One: Kim Eastwood 227; Game Two: Aida Macabuhay 192; Game Three: Mattie Wylie 212.

Time is getting closer for the Southern Los Angeles County U.S.B.C. tournaments. Singles/Doubles will be at Cal Bowl and the team event at Gage Bowl in January 2013. Get your entry forms at the desk.

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WINNETKA — Scratch bowlers are always looking for scratch tournaments. Canoga Park Bowl is pleased to present a 6-Game Scratch Singles this Saturday, December 15. Check-in at 1:30 p.m., bowl at 2:00 p.m. Please see our ad in this issue of the Bowling News for more information.

Seniors, we have a great way for you to celebrate New Year's Eve. It's a New Year's Eve Senior No-Tap Social that starts with lunch at 12:00 noon, bowl at 1:00 p.m. It's \$18 per person, 3-games 9-pin No-Tap. It will be a lot of fun with prize money, door prizes and fun for all. So make plans to be here on New Year's Eve day. The scores are here...

Phil-Am: Paul Layosa 245/716, Socorro King 189/526, Kenneth Loja 239/634, Ivan Jison 219/601, Gary Frost 219/592, Cameren Guidry 222/580, Gilbert Molina 225.

Eagles: (Week 13) Joe Myers 220/594, Andrea Brent 209/549, Rick Gamboa 225/574, Ed Jones 214/568, Mike Brackin 521, Johnny Lopez 504. (Week 14) Matt Hall 251/707, Georgina Lopez 506, Gladys Stevenson 206, Joe Myers 244/673, Ed Jones 233/645, Rick Gamboa 246/587, Victor Ramirez 226/555.

Monday Nite Madness: Jerome Hampton 231/631, Joanne Lenane 453, Steven Schulkin 252/603, Norma Lebrun 167, Wayne Coffman 216/575, Bob Pflieger 513.

River Maniacs: Michael Fonvergne 279/784, Sharon Weger 236/619, Johnnie Englehart 290/755, Vince Koeller 772, Scott Englehart 279/753, Ray Stoy 279/730, Monise Kelly 571, Marsha Graham-Martinez 208/547, Lucy Tralla 539, Alexandra Athens 521, Jude Niles 287.

Comedians: Ruben Sarkissian 245/689, Sharon Weger 234/651, Bob Husby 258/676, David Feinberg 675, Vince Koeller 666, Russ Gothrick 660, Irma Giles 218/578, Jan Sandman 523, Karen Norman 517, Monda Fakhroo 508, Lou Cherpin 247, Dan Kline 247, Ron Riffert 244, Michael Fonvergne 244.

Copper Bucket: Joe Myers 267/739, Becky Ruiz 180/475, J.T. Porras 257/663, Don Ruiz 241/608, Randy Johnston 237/592, Mike Brackin 225/588, Debbie Sims 434.

500 Classic: Jan Sandman 233/637, Robyn Willis 579, Fe Holbrook 563, Connie Wannomae 213/536, Farol Brifman 533.

The Classics: Louis Enriquez 226/611, Pam Findl 250/691, Mark Lenhoff 202/583, Pam Blake 228/649, Leah Hoffman 214/565, Bo Fogel 551, Gayle Kirby 507.

Short 'N Sweet #2: Gary Gladstone 247/689, Alexandra Athens 210/573, Leon Frazier 254/615, Aaron Story 227/657, Kevin Gross 234/629, John Gavert 605, Joshua Frazier 226.

SFVCC Nikkei: Tak Kokubo 233/623, Tami Shiotani 209/531, Yoshi Kawamura 234/596, Don Kobayashi 580, Noriko Fukunaga 508, Hisako Kokubo 499, Mike Kawaji 230, Kevin Eto 221, Mamo Tashima 215.

JUNIORS

It's time for our Juniors Report.

8 For 8: Oliver Chaney 120/205, Maximus Chaney 93/185, Max Hurlburt 83/159.

Junior Royals: Justin Pluchino 244/640, Julia Frias 161/441, Keith Nelson 193/521, Erik Godin 144/420, Brian Hickman 57/158, Emily Haworth 154/395.

SENIORS

Seniors, Seniors, and more Seniors.

49'Ers Senior Trio: Howard Rovner 245/668, Carolyn Scherzberg 215/576, Richard Greenzweight 224/626, Rick Dobris 544, John Lanni 538, Mel Neiditch 198/538, Mary Lauer 203/510, Ellie Alliston 196/502, Barbara Vaccarello 170/484, Diana Walden 170/443, Bob Husby 213, Tom Tucker 207.

Funtimers: Bernhardt Roth 613, Carolyn Scherzberg 207/596, Al Reiswig 234/603, Richard Greenzweight 218/595, Sherwin Silver 589, Rick Kopper 589, Ellie Alliston 190/531, Lucy Tralla 182/519, Karen McDonald 199/513, Carole Peire 195/512, Bill Robb 225, Rick Dobris 224, Dale Johnson 192, Bev Zietz 182.

39'Ers Senior Trio: Al Reiswig 257/681, Carolyn Scherzberg 235/588, Ron Doll 255/658, Rick Dobris 629, Howard Rovner 246/628, Rick Kopper 612, Richard Greenzweight 244/612, Lucy Tralla 199/5548, Bev Zietz 209/535, Diana Walden 200/510, Mary Lauer 504, Scotty Alavazo 253, Clare Luther 196.

We'll see you at our 6-Game Scratch Singles on Saturday, December 15 at 2:00 p.m.; check-in at 1:30 p.m.



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Brycie Babe presents The Pinz Pizazz

STUDIO CITY — It's that time of year again where the pins are falling, the snow is falling, and our jaws are dropping from the high scores. Well, it's that time to wish all of you Happy Bowlingdays!!! That's right, it's Bowlingdays. If you haven't noticed outside on our front window its emblazed in paint. Well here to all of you and have a great holiday season.

ADULTS

As your leagues prepare for bye weeks we want to encourage all of you to come in and get much needed practive. Your scores are great but we want all of you to be excellent. Here's the scores:

Paramount: Paul Mangione 489, Phillip Beverly 466, Brian Coleman 437, Ovette Slaughter-Borma 383, Rebecca Pavia 333, Jim Hill 185, Dave Hawk 171, Frank Tardino 168, Grace Acuna 135, Diane Mounce 107.

Tavern Guild: Tom Whitaker 609, Tony Annibale 593, Jay Johnson 577, Lisa Goldberg 399, David Quam 233, James Tan 223, Curt Zellers 212, Carol Clair 122.

S.C.B.L.: Rocco Fasone 245/670, Michael Gurrieri 640, Michael Stathopoulos 626, Bonita Alford 165/429, Nancy Garcia 146/422, Jennifer Felix-Shanno 131/344, Jim Foltyn 258, Tae Chi 247.

Funseekers: Rani Jersushalmi 245/670, Terry Wainscott 660, Lorill Clement 467, Malka Weiss 374, Glen Hill 257, Theresa Barron 153.

Kings and Queens: Kevin Collins 609, Edwin Marfil 525, Brett Mack 496, Lori Lapkin 389, Jon Schell 197, Mike Anderson 182, Russ Wolkof 178.

Twilighters: Robert Lerman 632, Mel Gettleman 528, Denise Maiman 501, Carol Gerald 441, Rani Jersushalmi 211, Jim Moore 200, Mitch Zippay 172, Melissa Ryan 164.

JUNIORS

It's almost candy cane time, that's when we have red and green head pins and if you get a strike you get a chocolate filled candy cane. Well keep your fingers crossed that you will be one of them. Here's the scores until then...

OFL Bowling Club: Gary Boyadzhyan 364, Chris Agaronian 318, Ricky Martinez 263, Tiare Vandenecker 347, Renee Weaver 235, David Kchoyan 158, Ronny Perez 110, Erica Carrillo 122.

Adult/Junior: (Week 10) Adults—Scr.: Sharon Goldsmith 288 series. (Hdcp.) Mike Szymanski 516, Stacy Chang 614, Michele Szymanski 209. Juniors—(Hdcp.)Dante Luna 642, Treven Goldsmith 217. (Week 11) Juniors—Scr.: James Knapp 567. (Hdcp.) Dante Luna 683, Donovan Sylla 234. Adults—(Hdcp.) Mike Szymanski 613, Stacy Chang 610, Michele Szymanski 211.

Pee Wee Bumpers: Kevin 188.

Junior Stars: Ayden Samil 355, Carlos Cisneros 261, Donovan Sylla 135, Roee Palmon 75. (Hdcp.) Emmett Gaiman 521, Bradshaw Parsons 503, Steven Struthers 194, Evan Wiltz 166.

Senior Galaxies: Nick Reid 431, Jeremy Cutler 112. (Hdcp.) Michael Freidman 457, Zachary Niv 420, Jordan Kalman 161, Grady Johnson 141.

SENIORS

Hope you folks are staying regular. Also have a great holiday and check out these scores:

Pin Pals: Karen Collier 209/508, Shelly Djergian 158/458, Kristie Burgess 162/428.

Coffee & Donuts: Stacy Chang 185/498, Karen Wolkoff 478, Shirley Abramson 177/470, Sue Goldstein 462, Charlene Gaffney 182, Roz Levitt 175.

Senior Social: Art Michener 174/466, Allan Lotta 439, Christine Stark 142/375, Ruth Gralla 122/348.

Joslyn Seniors: Allan Lotta 185/487, Lee Waldorf 182/469, Sol Stein 181/448, Kathy George 145/424, Yolanda Dragotta 406, Lillian Kleinman 145/395, Teri Bonato 158.

Bowler of the Week: Santa came in last week and bowled an 899 series. We really appreciated him stopping by, but it's that one pin that really has us concerned. Does he just wait to be perfect on 12/25 or is this an off year. Let's hope we all strike it rich this holiday.

Quote of the Week: "Ho Ho Ho" - Santa

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Hornacek Climbs The Ladder To The Title

COVINA — The JAT headed east to Brunswick Covina Bowl for our first of back-to-backs to close out 2012. After a few weeks off for the Thanksgiving holiday it was back to the lanes and back from injury for qualifying leader Wesley Low Jr. at +161 for his first 5 games. Right behind him was a rare appearance by Jeremy Glover at +152 and Tyler Salverda stroking his way to +114. Treven Goldsmith +88, Brandon Pekins +83, James Knapp +73, Bobby Hornacek +44, Blake McBride +38, Mark Curtis Jr. +35 and Ashley Dunn +20 rounded out the top-10 qualifiers who advanced to Match-Play.

In Match-Play, Wesley Low Jr. continued to remain hot taking the top-seed in the rollofts at +427 going 4-1 in match-play. Staying in the second spot was Jeremy Glover at +327 with a 2-3 mark. Brandon Pekins jumped to third at +278 with a 257 and 247 win in his 3-2 record. Position round provided the most excitement as three bowlers were within 5 pins for the final rolloff spot. In the end it was Bobby Hornacek with a clutch 231 game and the win to take the 4th spot at +261.

In the rollofts, the quarterfinal match featured Bobby Hornacek and Brandon Pekins. Both bowlers had a good look but back-to-back 9-outs cost Pekins the match as Hornacek advanced 211-193. Bobby moved on to face veteran Jeremy Glover in the semifinal. Both bowlers were demolishing the pocket but it was Hornacek taking out Glover 246-234 to advance to the Championship Match. In the final, in his first tournament back after a wrist injury, Wesley Low Jr. was the wire-to-wire leader owning the left side of the lane all day. It was a see-saw match but a stubborn solid-9 stopped Wesley short and Bobby struck his way to his second JAT title 233-213. Congratulations Bobby!

Our next tournament will be this Sunday, December 16th at Canoga Park Bowl. It's our last event of 2012 and our special Holiday Event. Ball raffle for everyone- everyone who enters the tournament gets tickets plus additional tickets for sale on Sunday. We will also be having a couple survivor strike rounds for some gift cards and of course cookies and candy for everyone! Hope to see you all on the lanes at Canoga this Sunday!



Champion Bobby Hornacek and 2nd Wesley Low Jr.

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COVINA – Here we are ready to get you caught up with the JAT Farm Club. Our last tournament was held this past Sunday at Brunswick Covina Lanes. We had a very very small turnout and the second round only saw eight bowlers advance. Even with the small field though, there was a number of high scores and a very good tournament. We thank the staff and management of Brunswick Covina Lanes for their outstanding accommodations, as always.

During the first five games we had high scores posted up from Patrick Rodriguez with scores of 255-225-245 on his way to leading the group after the qualifying round. He also captured tournament high game honors, but then reportedly THIS WAS HIS HOUSE. Other high scores during qualifying came in from Javier Zavala 247, Stephanie Zavala 244, Julian Zavala 230-243 (man, what a family), Ryan McBride 225, Ryan Pekins 224, and Michael Ma 223. Rodriguez was at plus 124 after five games, while last to advance came in at minus 91.

Match play saw S. Zavala making her run to get into the top four with a five position jump, behind games of 245-221. Daniel Martinez also made his move with games of 231-245 to stay in the top four. Additional high scores were posted by Ja Zavala 243, Pekins 244, and Rodriguez 223.

The finals then started out with 4th seed Ja Zavala (+46) taking on 3rd seed Martinez (+109). Martinez had a slight advantage, having just finished on the championship pair, and he continued that to a 216-171 win. But now Martinez had to meet the 2nd seed S Zavala (+122) who may have been seeking revenge for her younger brother. In a very close match Zavala advanced 199-196, to now meet the top seed Rodriguez (+201) in the best of three games. Now after giving his supporters a scare with a big loss in the position round of match play to the same bowler, Rodriguez redeem himself with two straight games, 166-158 and 215-181. This captures his second JAT Farm Club title, and my congratulations.

Our next event will be this Sunday at Canoga Park Bowl. This is our holiday event, which always has some treats, prize raffles and surprises. You'll really one to be at this one. And speaking of attendance, there is a number of you that we have not seen in awhile. Now I should spell out names, but because I'm not that mean and in the spirit of the holidays, here is just their initials: ET, JD, MZ, (sounds like rappers, huh), HM, JC, MG, GA, JA, ES, LC, MK, TT, AM, VJ, GD, ZS, BS, JV, and on and on. This is our last tournament of 2012 and we always due it up big. Get on out to Canoga Park Bowl and brings your other bowling friends. JAT Farm Club is the start of your bowling career. Check-in 8:15 and I hope to see all (and more) there.



Brunswick Covina Lanes – December 9, 2012 (L-R): Stephanie Zavala – 2nd; Patrick Rodriguez – 1st; Daniel Martinez – 3rd.



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...You can't count the number of disagreements with judges and other officials during the Olympics. That is simply because many are judgement calls by experts in their sports who have a lot of leeway. No such problems in bowling 99 percent of the time. The basic rules cover personal equipment and all areas involving the playing equipment. And they are accepted around the world.

..."I'd rather be lucky than good" is a phrase you may have heard many times. You may have uttered it yourself. But can't mean it, or shouldn't believe it. Luck is fine in its place, in the proper perspective.

But you can't practice or learn all about luck, and therefore you can't perfect it. That makes luck a fitting and fleeting intangible.

Don't get me wrong. Luck can and does cause a high undeserved game and it may be present for an entire night or throughout a tournament. Luck, in the right place, can produce an incredible game or night or performance. And one lucky shot in the right place might determine a title.

It has often been noted that all the good breaks and bad breaks even out over the long run, though there are few bowlers who feel they will ever get even. But don't ever confuse luck with certain areas of skill such as an overworking hook ball or a dangerous angle akin to the gutter shot or an almost impossible angle.

All the high numbers, averages, money earnings, titles and super credentials were not erected by bricks of luck. Stars of any era would rather be good than lucky and are so much the better for it.

So will you.
...William Edward Staub of New Jersey died recently at age 96. He enjoyed a long list of activities such as building and flying radio controlled airplanes, water skiing, golf and near the top was bowling and he was an enthusiastic participant and bowling center owner.

He also headed a number of companies and excelled in the exercise and aerobics field. Staub received a lifetime achievement award from Health and Fitness magazine.

He was considered the most influential figure in the development and manufacturing of the home treadmill.

...The most important statistic to any pro bowler is earnings per tournament. The bottom line is how much money you spend to win prize money. Every sport is a challenge and in professional sports, such as bowling, golf, track, rodeo, tennis, horseshoe pitching and many others that pay prizes to contestants but little in the way of guaranteed fees and salaries are the real gut grabbers. Your living is on the line and it is very difficult to play for pay and not be paid to play.

...The late Bruce Pluckhahn, ace writer and public relations genius for bowling once pointed out that if you look at attendance figures for sports they often seem staggering. But if you count league and tournament bowlers who roll 30 weeks or more and the thousands of tournament participants the guaranteed attendance figures for bowlers could be 100 million.

...Pro bowlers really aren't all that superstitious, but some claim it is a scientific fact that they roll much better while wearing certain colored uniforms.

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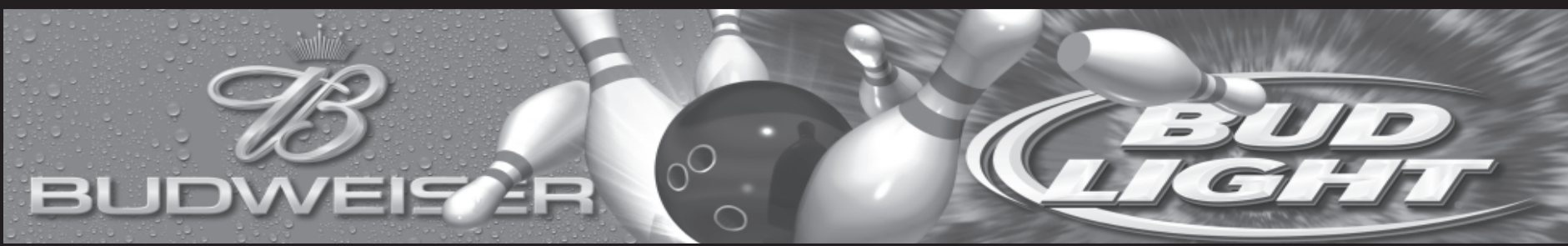
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With 47 entries on Monday, the Financial Advisors sidepot is looking at \$235 in the weekly sidepot and \$9000 estimated for sweeper night. The top three series will get paid, as well as the top 16 games bowled that night. Bowlers are eligible to cash in each game.
Financial Advisors Super Sweeper Sidepot, will be adding \$1,000 to the total collected. If you win 2 Super Pots all season you'll be ahead before we even get to sweepers with the \$9000 payout. 100% of all money collected will be paid out for the season.

And The Winner Is

DOWNEY — Monday was the final week of round two, better known as “the killer round”. The SYSCO team led all the way and only had to win 2 of the 5 points to clinch the round. Check out these match-ups!

Game One SYSCO 718 / THREADWORKS 808

Game Two SYSCO 782 / THREADWORKS 770

Game Three SYSCO 758 / THREADWORKS 775

Series: SYSCO 2258 / THREADWORKS 2353 TIE!!! Roll-off time.

Move to a neutral pair. THREADWORKS could have “sewed up” the round, but 5 splits cut their strings. Their 727 game was topped by SYSCO 765.

The THREADWORKS team members are Paul Varela, Ryan Cunningham, Eric Snow and Mikey Villarreal.

SYSCO sports the foursome of Paul Barraco, Charlie Kinstler, Gabriel Martinez and Dean Sanderson.

Now KEGEL and SYSCO have been guaranteed a spot in the finals about 23 weeks from now.

The next round will be contested on the “Long Oil Pattern”. Some say its the easiest to play. It's to be seen.

Check out this weeks 'POTS'. Game One Vernon Adams 245, Game Two Arnold Cheesman 246 (also won the FINANCIAL ADVISORS POT) and Brandon Grant's 246 captured Game Three. Ramon Torres won the CLEAN 30.

Billy Myers Jr. had high game again this week with a 279/672. Arnold Cheesman scratched out a 683 high series. If Mr. Myers is averaging 219 now, what will happen next round? Give me your secret!

The league as a whole only averaged 200 this round. We can watch that stat jump next week. 10 guys bowled over their average, 51 lowered their average.

This week's high team game of 889 was hacked out by BOWLIUM. CLYDE'S VIDEO GAMES grabbed the series honor with a showy 2447.

Time to change equipment again, figure out a new line and plan of attack.

Congrats SYSCO!



TOP 2 TEAMS ROUND 2

SYSCO	THREADWORKS
Paul Barraco	Paul Varela
Charlie Kinstler	Ryan Cunningham
Gabriel Martinez	Eric Snow
Dean Sanderson	Mikey Villarreal

TOP 10 LAST WEEK

(On the Short Oil Round)

683	Arnold Cheesman
676	Leonard Ruiz Jr.
672	Billy Myers Jr.
671	Brandon Grant
665	Charlie Kinstler
663	Mikey Villarreal
660	Ramon Torres
638	Memo Rosales
631	Joe Jimenez
629	Greg Neuer

Sidepot Winners

Game 1 245 Vernon Adams
Game 2 246 Arnold Cheesman
Game 3 246 Brandon Grant
Financial Advisors Pot
246 Arnold Cheesman

STANDINGS ROUND 2

(Week 7 of 7)

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