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Champions Determined at 2018 Team USA Trials, U.S. Amateur



Shannon O'Keefe and Kyle Troup

LAS VEGAS – Kyle Troup of Taylorsville, North Carolina, and Shannon O'Keefe of O'Fallon, Illinois, captured the 2018 United States Bowling Congress Team USA Trials titles on Sunday, and Cortez Schenck of Phoenix and Jordan Richard of Tipton, Michigan, claimed wins at the United States National Amateur Bowling Championships.

Troup finished the 2018

event with 21 ranking points over the course of five rounds at The Orleans to earn his debut on Team USA, and O'Keefe earned her 14th-consecutive appearance representing the red, white and blue by finishing the week with 46 points.

The players in the field earned points based on their finishing positions in each qualifying round. The top bowler of the block earned one

ranking point, second place earned two points, etc., with the lowest total of ranking points after the five six-game blocks determining the 2018 Team USA Trials champions.

Troup, a 26-year-old two-hander, put together a dominating performance throughout the week at The Orleans, capping his fifth-round performance with a 265 game to solidify his spot at the top of standings.

Troup finished Sunday's final round on the 41-foot Rome lane condition in third place with a 1,441 total. Wesley Low Jr. of Palmdale, California, led the final round with a 1,488 total, including the tournament's first 300 game to start the block.

Each round of the 2018 Team USA Trials was contested on a different World Bowling Pattern.

"My goal was to come out here and make the team, and

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Belmonte, Zavjalova Win World Bowling Tour Finals



Diana Zavjalova and Jason Belmonte

RENO, Nev. (Jan. 7, 2018) – Top World Bowling Tour Finals qualifiers Jason Belmonte of Australia and Latvia's Diana Zavjalova capped a 2017 PBA/WBT season with wins in the World Bowling Tour Men's and Women's Finals televised Sunday on ESPN from the National Bowling Stadium.

The Finals, which were part of GEICO PBA World Series of Bowling IX presented by Eldorado Resort Reno Properties and the 2017-18 Go Bowling! PBA Tour season, used the

experimental "Current Frame" WBT scoring system which awards 30 points for a strike, 10 plus pinfall on first ball of the frame for a spare, and the total pinfall for the frame for an open. There are no bonus or "fill" shots in the 10th frame and the maximum score is still 300.

The World Bowling Tour Finals featured the top three players in WBT points in men's and women's divisions during the 2017 season with each divi-

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Tennelle Milligan, Danny Wiseman Elected to USBC Hall of Fame

ARLINGTON, Texas – Tennelle Milligan of Arlington, Texas, and Danny Wiseman of Baltimore have joined the 2018 United States Bowling Congress Hall of Fame class after their election in the Superior Performance category.

Milligan and Wiseman were among nine bowlers on the Superior Performance national ballot voted on by a panel of USBC Hall of Fame members, USBC Board members and veteran bowling writers.

The duo will join the four selections of the USBC Hall of Fame Committee – Jeri Edwards, Kendra Gaines, John Janawicz and Tim Mack – to complete the 2018 USBC Hall of Fame class.

The induction ceremony for the 2018 USBC Hall of Fame Class will take place April 25 at the USBC Convention at the Grand Sierra Resort in Reno, Nevada.

Milligan, 40, who currently



Tennelle Milligan

works as director of operations for the Professional Women's Bowling Association Tour, is a three-time major winner, capturing the U.S. Women's Open and Hammer Players Championship titles in 2000 and the USBC Queens in 2005. She also won the 2003 Greater Memphis Open on the women's pro tour and the 2007 European Women's Masters.

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Just Paying Attention

By Mark London
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Once my arthroscopic surgeon cleared me to bowl last month after the mid-September left knee procedure and was off the lanes for ten weeks starting in mid-September, I was able to catch up on the latest Motiv ball releases. Those would be the Trident Quest, Lethal Paranoia, and the Jackal Rising, with that release out on your pro shop wall this week. For those of you scoring at home, I've been on manufacturer's ball staffs for fifteen years, with Motiv asking me to continue for a fifth year in 2018.

One ball going into my main arsenal immediately is the Trident Quest. Combining their newest coverstock, Hexion, with the lower RG asymmetric Turbulent core, the second release in the Trident series has a quicker response much later down lane, creating a sharper backend, similar to the Primal Fear.

As you might expect in a asymmetric pearl, the backend is quite sharp, allowing an aggressive move, even in a pin down layout. On a typical house shot, you will see a slight difference from pin up to pin down, with a little move inside allowing the pin-up to

create the steeper backend angle. On a pattern with a lower backend ratio, like a PBA50 Chameleon I bowled on at the PBA doubles regional my boss, Mike Austin, hosted in Houston last month, you will see the stronger move with the pin down layout. The pin-up layout didn't read the backend as well, being a little unpredictable when it read the backend. The pin down ball is definitely going to Syracuse for USBC's later this year, of course, as long as my knee holds up.

Next, the Lethal Paranoia continues the Obvillion core series with the Hexion coverstock, also used on the Trident Quest. Best on medium oil, this higher RG core can create a couple different shapes down-lane. A key trait is its response time to friction at the end of the pattern into the backend.

Whether you like to play straighter with shallow angles, put some hand into it with steeper angles, or something in between for medium conditions, the Lethal can fit the bill. When reading the initial reviews after surgery, seeing all the rave about the angular backend, I couldn't wait to toss one.

I was lucky to talk with 2016 PBA Player of the Year E.J. Tackett at a charity event in Houston awhile back (the one you'll see Super Bowl Sunday on ESPN), and he absolutely loves the reaction of this ball. So the big hand, high rev player will like it. Compared to Octane Carbon, it has a readable move at the spot, but much stronger.

The final of the three Motiv balls on this review is the brand new Jackal Rising. Featuring the asymmetric Predator core and a more aggressive version of the Coercion shell, the Rising features a more aggressive backend on heavier oil, similar to earlier versions of the Jackal. Before my current physical limitations, my line about certain balls was, "Even I can make it hook." Well, this is once again true with the Rising. It is strong enough to even require some fine tuning of the cover to tone it down, depending on what you see for house conditions to higher-volume patterns. The Rising is not as arcing like the Jackal Ghost, but you can definitely see when the ball wants to move toward the pocket.

I'll feature more reviews as new balls are released, including a few from other Motiv staffers.

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Don't be surprised if the World Bowling Tour women's and men's finals on ESPN this past Sunday get real good television ratings. Even writing this before the shows air, although this phenomenon doesn't have a name, there is precedent for this prediction. I'm going to call it the Hutchinson Factor. Although it probably happened before, the first documented case was February 16, 1980 as Joe Hutchinson won the PBA AMF MagicScore Open. For those who know Hutch, he is not exactly what you would call shy. It was also one of the first weeks a player could wear one of the new wireless body microphones. Hutch did just that and talked his way through three matches to victory.

A mystery factor was mentioned early in the telecast. Most of the midwest and east coast were starting to shovel out from that week's winter storm, featuring enough snow to close schools and slow down work for a while. Remember, this was in the early days of cable TV, so there wasn't much else to do. With up to five channels to watch, that show received a nice ratings number to be one of the higher-rated Pro Bowlers' Tour shows for many years. I hope this show is selected as one of the Top 60 Moments the PBA is selecting for its own list to be revealed this season as the Association celebrates its 60th anniversary.



Since it's been five years since my last Top 25 TV Bowling Moments list, a 2018 update will be forthcoming and will undoubtedly have new selections featuring several new items. Items 1 - 5 from the 2013 list were Kelly Kulick's ToC win, "Who do you think you are, I am!", Don Johnson's 299 game, Bob Benoit's 300 game, and the 2012 U.S. Women's Open outside under the arch in downtown Reno.

It may happen or it may not, but don't be totally surprised if it does. Stay tuned.



Loren Tenczar

At Strikz

Rankin blasts 714, Tenczar mints 300/666

FRISCO - Ron Rankin won high-set honors last week at Strikz by polishing off robust 203-289-222 = 714 numbers in Lousy Bowlerz league action.

Loren Tenczar, Rankin's league mate, led the ladies high-set chart after registering an award-winning 193-300-173 = 666 series.

HONOR ROLL

Kevin Higar 212-601, Gary Lument 268-697, Jake Lument 187-531, Joseph Jimenez 221-614, Mark Connor 199-564, Daniel Anderson 241-604, Ron Shive 245-581, Matt Robinson 244-555.

Kevin Smith 234-588, Ron Barton 220-602, Crandon Haddock 224-629, Bruce Southerland 215-592, Steve Southerland 212-591, Candy Torrey 232-596, Billie Bennett 219-598, Debbie Colby 201-530.

Scott Noll 231-606, Loren Tenczar

233-613, LaMarr Moss 201-592, Debbie Colby 200-512, Gena Sellers 161-431, Jacki Myrice 180-481, Cathy Eberly 237-529, Vicki Wilson 154-448, Gary Blend 211-546.

Penny Anderson 163-461, Mike Johnson 227-621, Steve Ray 217-573, Mark Donnelly 201-547, Amy Marshall 184-508, Gary Condensa 161-450, Jack Muse 159-424, Cher Pokorny 153-418. Zo Sexton 182-507, Vicki Wilson 151-415, Skip Jenkins 196-498, George Ditore 182-502, Bill Fisher 208-521, Bill Fisher 208-521, Garry Brauer 176-467, Daryl Ellis 177-465, Gary Clinton 210-527.

Danny Robertson 203-520, Al Brabant 189-546, LaMarr Moss 224-567, Sue Ellis 193-532, Cathy Eberly 189-526, Scott Orofino 228-584, Rick Irvine 235-641, Dwight Stein 253-600.

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Brian Riddle, Red Bird Lanes	681

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Jelesa Maryland, Forum Bowl	702
Loren Tenczar, Strikz.....	666
Cathy Nelson, Cowtown Bowling Palace.....	596
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As a six-time Team USA member, the right-handed Milligan won 22 medals, including nine gold. She won team gold at the 1999 Pan American Games and captured the singles and doubles titles at the 2007 Pan American Games.

She has 20 top-10 finishes in USBC Women's Championships competition, including Classic Team titles in 2000 and 2003, a Diamond Team title in 2014 and a Diamond Doubles title in 2015.

Wiseman, 50, was elected to the Professional Bowlers Association Hall of Fame in 2013. He is a 12-time champion on the PBA Tour and has made 48 television appearances. The right-hander, rated No. 42 on the PBA's 50 Greatest Players in

2008, also has captured 12 PBA regional titles.

He won his first PBA Tour title in his television debut at the 1990 Fair Lanes Open in his hometown. He would win 21 of his first 26 matches on television, the winningest television record in PBA history at the time.

Wiseman won his only major title at the 2004 USBC Masters, which was held on specially constructed lanes at Miller Park, home of Major League Baseball's Milwaukee Brewers. He was the runner-up at the 2009 Masters.

He was elected to the Greater Baltimore Bowling Association and Maryland State BA Halls of Fame in 2009, and, in 2013, he became the first bowler selected to the Maryland State Athletic Hall of Fame.

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At Rowlett Bowl-A-Rama

Patrick rounds up 684

Dwayne Patrick's outstanding 207-254-223 = 684 outing Thursday Fun Fours headed the leader boards for the week at Rowlett Bowl-A-Rama.

Tiffany Hartman posted a rollicking 192-143-213 = 548 Monday Mixers set to lead the ladies.

HONOR ROLL

Tony Hill 237-663, Janice Olick 179-461, Bill Speake 260-669, Dean Bray (2 games) 202-368, Joy Sargent (2 games) 146-285, Chris Harris 200-538,

Ashley Chesser 165-446, KayeDonna Flemming 177-504.

Ped Taylor 234-608, Michelle Reynolds 193-545, Sherry Patrick 191-484, Gale Maida 162-467.

SENIORS

Thomas Sutton (2 games) 170-308, Verdis P (2 games) 152-297, Larry Judd 198-527, Margaret Thompson 186-469, Ronnie Waller (9 pin, no tap) 300-807, Linda O'Glee (9 pin, no tap) 225-623.

Bart (no tap) 207-563, Verdis (no tap) 180-475, Ronnie Waller 224-621, Helen Kruger 200-506.

Wes Malott to Defend King of Bowling Crown to Kick Off TOC Week

Reigning King of Bowling Wes Malott will defend his title for the third time in another special Xtra Frame pay-for-view showdown that will take place at AMF Riviera Lanes in Fairlawn, Ohio, prior to the start of the PBA Tournament of Champions. Fans will again be invited to vote to select his opponent.

Xtra Frame, PBA's online bowling channel, will stream the best-of-three-game exhibition event live at 6:30 p.m. Eastern on Tuesday, Feb. 6.

Voting will take place in two parts. From Jan. 15-19, fans will be invited to vote on pba.com for four players from a list of former Tournament of Champions winners who are entered in this year's event. The top four vote-getters will then advance to a ballot where fans can vote for one player on either pba.com or Twitter from

Jan. 22-26. The player receiving the most votes will challenge Malott for the title.

Fans can purchase a one-time subscription to watch the event for \$2.99 beginning by visiting www.xtraframe.tv.

Malott won the original King of Bowling in 2009 in Lake Worth, Fla. and successfully defended his title when the event was revived after an eight-year absence in April in Portland, Maine. Malott, 40 years old and a 10-time, Hall of Fame-eligible PBA competitor when the special event was revived in Maine, rolled games of 238, 256 and 227 for a 721 three-game total pinfall series and a convincing victory over 2016 PBA Player of the Year EJ Tackett of Huntington, Ind., and Jason Belmonte of Australia, who recorded 664 and 640 series, respectively.

In the second edition of the



Wes Malott

renewal in Shawnee, Okla., in June, Malott faced Tommy Jones of Simpsonville, S.C., who had been selected by PBA fans, in a best-of-three-game match. Jones won first match, 278-200, but Malott rallied to win the next two games, 258-238 and 212-204, to retain his crown.

2018 PBA League Draft Moves to Saturday, Feb. 17, in Indianapolis

The 2018 PBA League draft, originally scheduled for Monday, Feb. 12, is moving to Saturday, Feb. 17 at 10:30 a.m. at Woodland Bowl. The draft, which will fill vacancies on all eight PBA League teams, will be live streamed on PBA's Xtra Frame online bowling channel.

Here's a revised summary of how the 2018 PBA League draft will work:

1. Each team manager will protect up-to three players from their 2017 roster according to the following deadlines. Protected players for each team will be announced on the following Monday: the Dallas Strikers (manager Norm Duke) and Portland Lumberjacks (Tim Mack) will select their protected players by Sunday; Silver Lake Atom Splitters (Mark Baker) and Philadelphia Hitmen (Jason Couch) by Jan. 14; LA X (Andrew Cain) and NYC Kingpins (Carolyn Dorin-Ballard) by Jan. 21 and the Motown Muscle (Del Ballard Jr.) and Brooklyn Styles (Johnny Petraglia) by Jan. 28.

2. The final roster spots will be filled during the 2018 PBA League draft on Saturday, Feb. 17, at Woodland Bowl in Indianapolis, site of the Go Bowling! PBA 60th Anniversary Classic. Xtra Frame will cover the draft live.

3. The draft order will be in reverse order of finishing positions in 2017 for both rounds (No. 8 Brooklyn will select first followed by Motown, NYC, L.A., Philadelphia, Silver Lake, Portland and Dallas. There will

not be a "serpentine" reverse order this year.

4. Players eligible to be drafted will consist of the top 75 PBA players on the PBA Tour/WBT earnings list for 2017 plus 2018 events through the PBA Tournament of Champions, which ends Feb. 11. Note

that players from 2017 teams left off the protected list will not be automatically eligible; they must be on the top 75 earnings list to be eligible. The eligibility list will be published on Monday, Feb. 12, and those players must then declare for the draft by Thursday, Feb. 15.

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PBA Spare Shots

PBA REGIONAL UPDATE: REGIONAL PROGRAM RETURNS JAN. 19-21

PBA's Regional tournament program is taking a break over the holidays, returning to action in the PBA Central Region over the Jan. 19-21 weekend with the PBA/PBA50 Don Vay Memorial Central Classic at Legend Lanes in Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio.

The PBA South Region returns to action in February with the PBA and PBA50 Break Point Alley Challenge events, both open to players who have not won a PBA title. Break Point Alley in Tavares, Fla., will host the doubleheader over the Feb. 9-11 weekend.

The PBA South Region's second weekend of competition includes the PBA50 Dave Edwards Toyota Spartanburg South Open at Paradise Lanes in Spartanburg, S.C., over the Feb. 16-18 weekend.

For complete PBA Regional schedules, rules and entry information, visit pba.com, open the "schedules" tab and click on PBA Regional Tours to find the event(s) in your area...and remember, you can follow "live scoring" for all PBA Regional events on pba.com (easily accessible for Apple device users using the new PBA app).

QUICK NOTES

Three-time PBA Regional champion Missy Parkin and husband Drew are the elated parents of their first child,

Drew Steven Parkin Jr., who arrived on Dec. 30 at 6:41 a.m., weighing in at 8 lbs., 6 oz., and measuring 19 inches long.

Former PBA member Jack Horner of Belpre, Ohio, died Dec. 30 at the age of 87. Horner, who was a PBA member from 1972 to 2001, owned one PBA regional title. He competed on the PBA50 Tour for several years compiling 11 match play appearances and 37 cashes in 129 tournaments. He was a member of the Parkersburg and West Virginia Bowling Halls of Fame.

Neil Gahl of Wilton, N.Y., is the winner of a new high-performance ball from DV8; Allen Pankow of Lonsdale, Minn., will receive a new high-performance ball from MOTIV, and Kelly Lake of East Palatka, Fla., wins a new Brunswick ball as December sweepstakes winners for subscribing to Xtra Frame. The monthly sweepstakes is sponsored by the respective PBA Product Registered partners. Monthly winners are selected from among new Xtra Frame subscribers, who are automatically entered when they enroll as a monthly or Xtra Frame Season Ticket (full year) subscriber.

Brian Knauer is the December winner of a \$200 HotelPlanner.com certificate, redeemable for future lodging expenses, compliments of PBA's official travel partner. The monthly sweepstakes is open to anyone who books a hotel through the HotelPlanner.com link on pba.com. Those who book through HotelPlanner.com are automatically entered.

BELMONTE, ZAVJALOVA

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sion competing in a separate stepladder final.

Heading into the ninth frame of the drama-filled men's championship match with a 10-pin lead, No. 3 qualifier and last year's third-place finisher Marshall Kent of Yakima, Wash., failed to convert a 10 pin spare leaving the door open for a Belmonte win in the 10th.

In the 10th, Belmonte closed with a 267 game forcing Kent to strike to tie the match. Kent came through with a pressure-filled solid pocket hit to also close with 267 forcing a sudden-death roll-off. Belmonte won the roll-off with a strike in the first frame to Kent's eight-count after he left the 2-8.

"Yeah, I was worried," said Belmonte referring to Kent's fast start with the first five strikes in a row. "Fortunately, after the spare in the first frame I was able to put five strikes together to get back in the match and then it was like anything could happen at that point."

For Belmonte, it was his second consecutive WSOB IX win after his recent milestone PBA World Championship win on ESPN for a record third major win of the season and ninth of his career.

"It's a unique feeling the pressure you feel to get a strike when it comes down to one shot after you've travelled the world to get to this point," Belmonte added. "The pressure you feel to get a strike was like the inside of your body wanting to be on the outside."

In the semi-final match, Kent advanced to the championship match with a 231-224 win over No. 2 qualifier Jesper Svensson of Sweden, who finished second to Belmonte in the World Championship.

In another tightly contested title match, Zavjalova beat two-time defending champion Danielle McEwan of Stony Point, N.Y., 235-232, to win the women's final.

With the match even in the fifth frame, McEwan opened in the sixth after missing a 1-2-4-10 washout giving Zavjalova a 25-pin lead. However, McEwan was able to come back and overtake Zavjalova with an eight-pin lead after striking in the seventh, eighth and ninth frames while Zavjalova could only manage spares in those frames.



With the match coming down to the 10th, Zavjalova finished with a strike to post her 235. Needing a strike to win, McEwan left a solid 10 pin handing the win to Zavjalova.

"I didn't feel comfortable in the middle of the game, but that's going to happen now and then," said Zavjalova, who was competing in her first WBT final. "I just had to deal with what was in front of me and hope it was good enough to win."

"When Danielle put those three strikes together at the end of the game I thought I had lost the match," she added. "After I struck in the 10th it was out of my hands at that point—whatever happens, happens. It was just my day today."

In the semifinal, McEwan defeated international standout Shalin Zulkifli of Malaysia 244-231 to advance to the title match.

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At Plano Super Bowl

Brown scores 816, Calbert packs 710

Dean 806, Fuhrman 805, Fong 299

Doug Brown soars with an award-winning 268-269-279 = 816 series at Plano Super Bowl to lead the men for the week in the Sportsman league.

Mark Dean followed close behind Brown with an award-winning 279/806 Pepsi Classic outing while Steve Fuhrman finished with a 280/805 Sportsman outing.

Stephanie Calbert earned top fem honors with a rip-roaring 207-247-256 = 710 Thursday Classic set.

Bill Fong captured high-game honors with a near-perfect 299 solo.

HONOR ROLL

Warren Conerly 268-738, Susan Lee 267-703, Bill Jackson 223-643, Marilyn Frantz 199-537, Christine Bricker 277-

705, Devin Johnson 277-728, Tiffany Hartman 264-677, Brenna Buchanan 232-624.

Blane Adkins 267-748, Jim Richardson 246-714, Art Victorine 205-584, Phyllis Carlin 182-468, Michael Kertis 258-762, Jeremy Young 268-762, Kelli Spencer 234-639, Stacy Starry 215-641.

Chip Nastoupil 254-670, Jeanne Whitehead 179-486, Bill Leonhart 289-748, Elisa Retzlaff 222-597, Warren Conerly 278-761, Jeff O'Dell 288-705, Rhonda Nerison 199-527, Russ Boyd 278-684.

Jennifer McDaniels 268-699, Anthony Lavery-Spahr (4 games) 280-1031, Christie Nedved (4 games) 237-847, Phirum Phan 277-669, Pam Garcia 224-635, Rex Cruz 233-686, Jody Muskett 201-558.

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2018 Team USA Men's Team with Coach Rod Ross

TEAM USA

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it's quite an amazing feeling," said Troup, a two-time Professional Bowlers Association Tour titlist. "But to be crowned the Team USA Trials champion, too, is definitely one of the biggest accomplishments of my career. I've worked really hard to get where I'm at so far, and

I'm going to have to work twice as hard this year to make sure I don't let my country down. It will be an honor to represent the United States, and I plan to give it all I got."

The wins also earned Troup and O'Keefe the chance to represent Team USA at the 2018 QubicaAMF World Cup. The location of the 2018 event has not been announced.

Also earning automatic

spots on Team USA 2018 based on their overall performances at the Team USA Trials were AJ Johnson of Oswego, Illinois, Jakob Butturff of Tempe, Arizona, and Darren Tang of San Francisco.

Andrew Anderson of Holly, Michigan, Matt Farber of O'Fallon, Illinois, Marshall Kent of Yakima, Washington, and Matt Russo of Millstone Township, New Jersey, were selected to join Team USA 2018 by the National Selection Committee based on their performances this week.

Chris Barnes of Double Oak, Texas, Tommy Jones of Simpsonville, South Carolina, EJ Tackett of Huntington, Indiana, and Chris Via of Springfield, Ohio, were selected to join Team USA 2018 by the National Selection Committee based on submitted resumes.

O'Keefe won her first Team USA Trials in 2008, and after nearly claiming the win at the 2017 event, she was elated to find herself at the top of the standings after a 27th-place finish to start her week at The Orleans.

The 38-year-old right-hander finished the final block in 10th place with 1,317. Mabel Cummins of Elburn, Illinois, cruised to the top spot in Sunday's block, firing a pair of 300 games on her way to a 1,503 six-game total.

"I'm super, super happy," O'Keefe said. "This is something I've been writing in my bowling journal for months. I've wanted to win Team USA Trials. Last time I won was

At Forum Bowl

LeCroy scores 793, Maryland packs 702

Padilla 300

Joe LeCroy soars to the top of the leader board with a rip-roaring 266-268-259 = 793 Columbia Masters 300 series for the week at Forum Bowl.

Jelesa Maryland, LeCroy's league mate, was equal to the task as the top fem with a top-notch 222-258-222 = 702 session. Brenda Padilla earned high-game honors with an award-winning 12-bagger.

HONOR ROLL

Jonathan Bolejack 279-778, Kara Congi 239-650, Aric Alcaraz 279-769, Marcella Mills 2337-644, Karen Beich 188-530, Bill Holland, Jr. (9 pin) 300-841, Dani Kwaczala (9 pin) 288-750.

Brandon Pena 259-746, Kathlene Lyons 246-676, LeRoy Vincent 262-724, Beverly Dixon 255-630, Charles Smoot III 256-714, Katrina Smoot 204-591, Jim Fletcher 279-749, Quynh Nguyen

215-621.

Jack Rogers 286-742, Lisa McFarlin 193-545, Anthony Lavery-Spahr (4 games) 277-1023, Brenda Padilla (4 games) 933, Ray Sauls 258-702, Beverly Jackson 168-466, Carl Coppenger 248-678.

Kristal Rogers 216-565, Chuck Pauley 267-736, Sara Merka 180-493, Derrik Omey 221-600, Gena Breedlove 180-505, Aric Alcaraz 269-792, Erin Vines 258-668, Kenny Hamby 267-724.

Emily Montgomery 235-685, Eusebio Ramos III 247-694, Kim Jackson 195-569, Robert Taylor 258-640, Angeline Marks 127-359, Steven Nutt 229-616, Luann Burkhalter 175-480.

SENIORS

TV Robinson 246-677, Judith Guillory 237-639, Wayne Cruse (9 pin) 300-840, Glenda Nelson (9 pin) 277-748.

LOOKING BACK

10 YEARS AGO

Jim Stephens and Chris Johnson win SASBA at Crossroads Bowling Center in Beaumont...Dale McFarland led the honor roll with 837 at Cowtown...Jimmy Augello shot 834 at Brunswick Zone Watauga...Joe Findling with 825 at Jupiter...Vicki Rios led the ladies with 752 at Jupiter...Sherri Flannery had 735 at AMF Showplace Euleless...Lisa Wasson shot 723 at Plano...Lance Ragland was the high youth with 780 at Jupiter.

20 YEARS AGO

Mika Koivuniemi wins the Super Hoinke and \$100,000, the first of many big money wins for this guy...Charles Avant led the honor roll with 300/821 at DC SW...Billy Rogers shot 820 at AMF-Grove...Keith Vaughn had 782 at Plano...Val Goss led the ladies with 728 at AMF-Hurst...Judy Freeland with 716 at Forum...Jody Puckett had 715 at Red Bird...Mark PT Grimes rolled 769 at DC West.

30 YEARS AGO

Marshall Medlin wins NTTB at DC West and \$1300...James Crocker led the honor roll with 812 at Buckner...Randy Glockzin with 765 at Showplace...Mike St. Clair had 762 at DC East...Sylvia Campbell led the ladies with 726 at Bronco...Brenda Anderson shot 698 at Wedgwood...Joe Heath takes CASH at Forum...Sean Quinn was the high YABA bowler with 623 at Showplace, and Daceman close behind with 182/450...Scott Sturgill was the high youth in travel league with 619...Amleto Monacelli won his 2nd PBA title at the Showboat Invitational, and \$33,000.

50 YEARS AGO

Bob McGregor led the way with 750 at Hart Bowl...Donnie Brown wins Shreveport MBA event and \$450(that's \$3200 in 2018 value), Bill Harris gets 2nd for \$250...Dave Davis named PBA Player of the Year.



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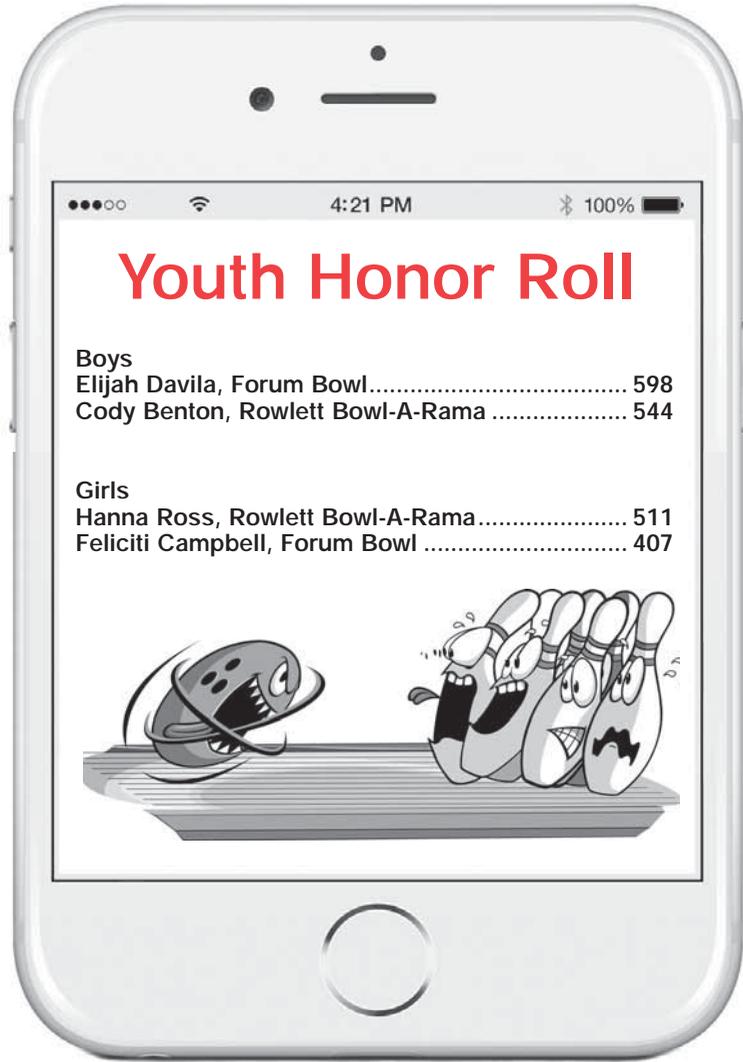
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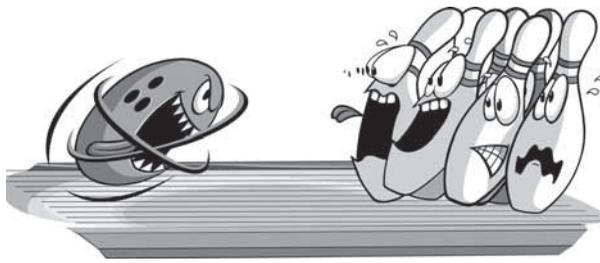
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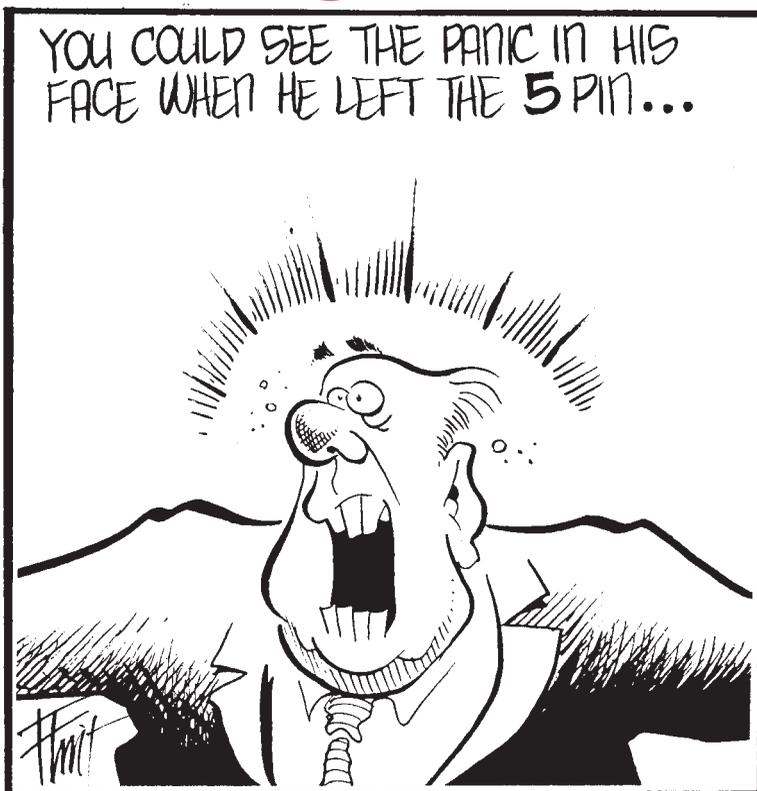
Youth Honor Roll

Boys
 Elijah Davila, Forum Bowl..... 598
 Cody Benton, Rowlett Bowl-A-Rama 544

Girls
 Hanna Ross, Rowlett Bowl-A-Rama..... 511
 Felicity Campbell, Forum Bowl 407



Lane Laughter



SMART Corporation Makes \$2.4 million Distribution to Providers

ARLINGTON, Texas – The Scholarship Management and Account Reporting for Tenpins (SMART) Corporation distributed more than \$2.4 million from expired accounts to providers.

The distribution took place Dec. 31, 2017. The SMART Board of Directors distributed to providers funds from expired recipients and expired providers, so the funds can be used for additional scholarships.

“Our goal is to ensure funds reach the youth bowlers and now providers can use the funds to deliver more, or possibly larger, scholarships at their events,” said SMART Corporation Board Chairman Wally Hall.

Expired recipients accounted for approximately \$1.9 million of the distribution, with the remainder coming from expired providers.

As stated under SMART’s terms and conditions, if a provider account becomes inactive, meaning a deposit or a funded list is not entered into the account during any five-year period, SMART can suspend or terminate a user’s account. Activity does not include the return of expired funds from a recipient or earnings allocated to a provider from SMART.

The SMART Board has placed more than \$3.4 million in providers accounts over the last eight months. In May 2017, the SMART Board made an



income earnings distribution of \$1 million to providers’ funds. The distribution was for 2016 earnings.

Started in 1994 by the United States Bowling Congress, the SMART program was a way to offer a centralized location to manage bowling scholarship funds, as well as provide USBC members with a resource for inquiries about bowling scholarships.

The SMART Bowling Scholarship Funding Corporation was created as an independent entity in 2010, dedicated to the management, protection and promotion of the SMART

scholarship funds with USBC staff overseeing the day-to-day operation of the program.

The SMART Board places the largest portion of earned scholarships in safe securities, with remaining assets invested in a diversified portfolio expected to yield larger returns. The majority of investment income is distributed to participating organizations and providers, with a small portion used to cover administrative costs and investment fees.

Visit BOWL.com/SMART to learn more about the SMART program.

BELMONTE, ZAVJALOVA

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WORLD BOWLING TOUR FINALS

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Women’s Finals
 1, Diana Zavjalova, Latvia, \$12,500.

2, Danielle McEwan, Stony Point, N.Y., \$7,500.

3, Shalin Zulkifli, Malaysia, \$5,000.

First match: McEwan def. Zulkifli, 244-231; Championship match: Zavjalova def. McEwan, 235-232.

Men’s Finals
 1, Jason Belmonte, Australia, \$12,500.
 2, Marshall Kent, Yakima, Wash., \$7,500.
 3, Jesper Svensson, Sweden, \$5,000.

First match: Marshall def. Svensson, 231-224; Championship match: Belmonte tied Marshall, 267-267. Belmonte won one-ball roll-off, 10-8.

Dallas USBC Youth Scores

Cody Benton fired a booming 225-169-150 = 544 Saturday Youth series at Rowlett Bowl-A-Rama to lead the Dallas-area USBC youth bowling last week.

Hanna Ross, also from the Saturday Youth group, led the girls with a rollicking 151-203-157 = 511 set.

Fort Worth USBC Youth Results

Elijah Davila led the Fort Worth-area USBC youth bowling last week with a powerful 205/598 Stars & Strikers series at Forum Bowl.

Felicity Campbell, Davila’s league mate, posted a sparkling 159/407 series for the girls’ top spot at Forum Bowl.

At Forum Bowl – Mason Boles 90-179, Alany Lopez 86-168, Santana Joseph 99-167, Hamilton Joseph 119-298, Charisse Graham 152-364, Abraham Lopez 125-294, De’Sire’e Knight 118-348, Kadence Davila 178-567, Tori Brooks 135-370, Tyler Brooks 153-447, Jazmyn Probert 139-337, Riley Taylor 184-521, Alyssa Davila 142-394.

USBC HALL OF FAME

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The men’s national ballot for Superior Performance this year had six nominees. In addition to Wiseman were: Dave Ferraro of Kingston, New York; Bryan Goebel of Wichita, Kansas; Randy Pedersen of Clermont, Florida; Mike Scroggins of Amarillo, Texas; and Mark Williams of Beaumont, Texas.

The women’s national ballot included Milligan, Marianne DiRupo of Succasunna, New Jersey, and Tammy Turner of West Palm Beach, Florida.

Through 2017, there are 419 members of the USBC Hall of Fame – 218 in Superior Performance, 117 in Meritorious Service, 50 in Veterans, 20 in Pioneers and 14 in Outstanding USBC Performance.



Danny Wiseman

The USBC Hall of Fame was created in 2005 by merging the former American Bowling Congress and Women’s International Bowling Congress Halls of Fame.

For more information on the USBC Hall of Fame, visit BOWL.com/HallofFame.



Collegiate Ticker



The 2017 calendar year ended with fireworks for the four collegiate bowling teams that claimed Tier 1 titles last weekend in Allentown, Pennsylvania.

The Wisconsin-Whitewater men and Robert Morris-Illinois women were the winners at the Roto Grip Keystone Quaker Collegiate Classic, while the Robert Morris-Illinois men and Wright State University women claimed the crowns at the Lehigh Valley Collegiate Classic.

Both events featured five traditional games on the first day and 20 Baker games on the second day of competition. Total pinfall determined the winners.

The Roto Grip Keystone Quaker Collegiate Classic was held at Haja Rose Bowl on Dec. 27-28 and featured a field of 35 men's teams and 12 women's teams.

Wisconsin-Whitewater, the

defending champion on the men's side, averaged more than 210 in its traditional games and more than 205 during Baker play to successfully defend the title with a 9,369 total, nearly 200 pins ahead of St. John's (9,188).

The Robert Morris-Illinois men were third with 9,160 and followed by William Paterson (9,048) and Morehead State (8,977).

The race on the women's side was much closer, with Robert Morris-Illinois (8,635) edging Notre Dame College (8,603) and Wright State (8,595). Schenectady County Community College was fourth with 8,530 and followed by Pikeville (8,292).

Individually, Brandon Wolfe of Schenectady County Community College took the men's top honor with a five-game total of 1,144, a 228.8 average, while Notre Dame's Angela Gabriele set the pace for the

women with a 1,064 total, a 212.8 average.

The Lehigh Valley Collegiate Classic took place Dec. 29-30 with the men at AMF Parkway Bowling Lanes and the women at Jordan Lanes.

The Robert Morris-Illinois men cruised to the win with a 9,935 total, more than 200 pins ahead of Lawrence Tech (9,697). Wisconsin-Whitewater was third with 9,632 and followed by Arizona State (9,586) and William Paterson (9,469). The event featured 32 men's teams.

The Wright State women were victorious with a 9,231 effort, and they were followed by Schenectady County Community College (9,042), Notre Dame College (8,777), Florida State (8,589) and Robert Morris-Illinois (8,509). The tournament included 14 women's teams.

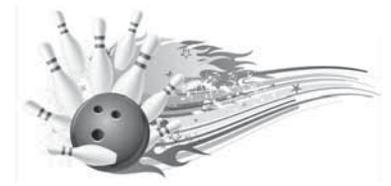
Michael Kissel of Stony Brook University topped the

men's individual standings with a 1,220 total for his five games, a 244 average, and he was followed by Andrew Hall of Arizona State (1,197), Lawrence Tech's Cody Johnston (1,173), Wright State's Conner Novak (1,155) and Michael Martell of Robert Morris-Illinois (1,141).

A pair Wright State players, Tori Pappas and Colleen Hines, led the way on the women's side with 1,088 and 1,074, respectively, and they were followed by Notre Dame's Gabri-

ele (1,074), Lauren Piotrowski of Schenectady County Community College (1,073) and Hudson Valley Community College's Kyla Day (1,053).

The collegiate season resumes Saturday with the start of the Thomas More Saints Classic at Super Bowl Bellewood in Newport, Kentucky.



At Red Bird Lanes

Riddle grabs 681

Brian Riddle's blue-ribbon 247/681 Red Bird Mixed production earned top billing honors for the week at Red Bird Lanes.

Lauren Cathey's banner 215/559 Career Girls session paced the ladies.

HONOR ROLL

Judy Dillabough 198-520, Zachary Wrightsil 250-667, Red Richardson 246-653, Brian Dickerson (9 pin, no tap, 4 games) 300-988, Lauren Cathey (9

pin, no tap, 4 games) 266-954, Glenda Richardson 167-485.

Cindy Howell 176-488, Lenwood Sherman 227-597, Karen Strang 199-517, Nolan Arnold 205-552, Michael Vanegas 216-531, Jeff Webb 215-607, Janean Baker 183-468, Brian Riddle 241-681.

Angela Davis-White 176-494, Vernon Lincorn 223-593, Sue Goodrich 171-479, Pete Silva 227-614, Sandra Jennings 211-552, Victor Ward 181-461, Dale Shaw 176-488.

TEAM USA

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a decade ago, and being able to represent Team USA in the World Cup is a bucket-list item for me. It's such an incredible honor."

Richard, Kelly Kulick of Union, New Jersey, Stefanie Johnson of McKinney, Texas, and Shannon Pluhowsky of Dayton, Ohio, earned automatic spots on Team USA 2018 based on their overall performance at The Orleans.

Josie Barnes of Hermitage, Tennessee, Julia Bond of Aurora, Illinois, Liz Kuhlkin of Schenectady, New York, Danielle McEwan of Stony Point, New York, and Sarah Wille of Hoffman Estates, Illinois, were selected to join Team USA 2018 by the National Selection Committee based on their performances at the Team USA Trials this week.

Sydney Brummett of Fort Wayne, Indiana, and Missy Parkin of Laguna Hills, California, were selected by the National Selection Committee based on submitted resumes.

Schenck also made the finals of the U.S. Amateur in 2017, but he fell in the semifinal match. On Sunday, Schenck got off to a quick start in the title match against defending U.S. Amateur champion Russo, firing five consecutive strikes to start.

Russo stayed clean and drew closer after Schenck missed a 10 pin in the eighth frame, but the 18-year-old right-hander sealed the win and his debut on Team USA with a strike to start the 10th frame, 237-217.

"It's an amazing feeling, and it still hasn't sunk in," said Schenck, who also was part of

Junior Team USA in 2016 and 2017. "This year I wanted to be more aggressive since I feel like I was a little conservative last year, and I'm happy I was able to get the win. Joining Team USA and getting to be a part of a team with so many bowlers that I've looked up to is unbelievable."

Schenck earned his spot in the title match with a win over Brent Boho of Colgate, Wisconsin, 219-176.

Richard found herself in a similar situation as Schenck after finishing the 2016 U.S. Amateur in third place. The 22-year-old right-hander found redemption as she rolled to the 2018 title against defending champion Bond, firing 10 consecutive strikes on her way to a 289-201 win.

"I knew if I trusted myself I could get it done," said Richard, who was a Junior Team USA member in 2016. "I was kind of nervous going into it, but I stuck to my game plan and was able to get it done. It really feels like a big weight has been lifted off my shoulders, and being able to be a part of Team USA means everything to me. This is a dream come true."

Bond started the semifinal with five consecutive strikes on her way to a 232-191 victory over Wille.

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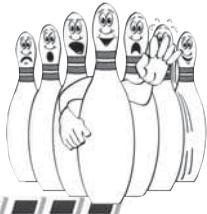


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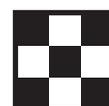
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Building Basic Baker Blocks

By: Leonard N. Masse

I am a former high school bowling coach and a good friend was a college bowling coach. I became familiar with the Baker format through watching collegiate tournaments and through discussions with my friend. In an effort to expose players to this format while they were in high school, our school and conference began to run Baker tournaments. We had our tenth annual Carteret / Old Bridge Baker Challenge last year. We have also used the Baker format for another tournament that is specific to our conference. In total, the Greater Middlesex Conference of NJ has conducted about 18 Baker tournaments over the past 10 years. I believe that the format is exciting and it has been generally well-received by players and coaches in the area. The Baker format is also a part of the championship round for our state tournament (NJSIAA 2017)

I have been assisting in the Baker tournaments since we began. I developed a method for establishing the rotations for teams that minimizes the

amount of movement across sets for our high school students. I have done a search of the literature and I have not been able to find this information out there. It is possible that others use a similar system. It is also possible that this is something that is "new" and can benefit others who want to run a Baker tournament at the high school level. In that case, I respectfully present the information below.

A Baker game is a game played by five bowlers as a team. Each of five bowlers will bowl two frames. For example, the lead bowler will bowl frames one and six and the anchor bowler will bowl frames five and ten. The rules for the general Baker format are detailed elsewhere and are not the main point of this article (USBC 2017). The Baker format that we use involves a team bowling twelve games across three pairs of lanes and against three different opponents. For example, Central High School may bowl 4 games on lanes 3-4 against North High School and then move to lanes 1-2 for 4 games against South High

School and then move to lanes 5-6 for four games against West High School. Central will play on three different pairs against three different opponents. The format that we have used is that Central receives a rotation, say 3-1-5, and they would bowl two games on their starting lane each time and switch for the remaining two games in the set. In this example, Central would bowl 2 games on lane 3 while North was bowling on lane 4. They would switch lanes for the last two games in the set of four. At the end of the set of four games, both teams would rotate to their new pair once that pair became available. Scores would be reported to the tournament desk after each set of four games. Teams would start their next set once both teams were ready.

In short, we have used the twelve game format and then we cut to eight teams for a single-elimination round. The teams are seeded by their 12-game scores and the match play round consists of two Baker games with total pinfall determining the winner of that round. Please note that once the rotations have been established the number of games can be easily changed. For example, you can run a tournament with 3 blocks of 5 games without a single-elimination round. In this case, the total pinfall for the 15 games will determine the winner. Of course, we have detailed rules concerning practice time, substitution, and the breaking

of ties. These rules are similar to ones that are used for other tournaments and therefore are not listed here (NFHS 2017, NJSIAA 2017, OHSAA 2017).

The point of this article is to explain how I determined the Baker blocks or the rotations. It was essentially a math or scheduling problem. The easiest way to run a Baker tournament is to assign each team a starting lane and to have one set of teams move right and the other set move left. For instance, you can have the teams that start on the odd lanes move right and the teams that start on the even lanes move left. This works. The problem with this method is that teams that are on the ends will have to move a large number of lanes. Let us assume that you have 20 teams in the tournament. A team that starts on lane 19 will have to move to lane 1. A team that is on lane 2 will have to move to lane 20. I wanted to minimize the movement for our high school bowlers. They have a great deal of equipment and sometimes a large number of spectators to make the move with them. I therefore developed what I call my basic 6-team, 8-team, and 10-team Baker blocks.

I will present them now as they would appear in an Excel spreadsheet.

Basic Six Team Baker Block Rotation

1 3 5, 2 6 4, 3 5 1, 4 2 6, 5 1 3, 6 4 2

Basic Eight Team Baker Block Rotation

1 3 5, 2 6 4, 3 5 7, 4 8 6, 5 7 1, 6 2 8, 7 1 3, 8 4 2

Basic Ten Team Baker Block Rotation

1 3 5, 2 6 4, 3 5 7, 4 8 6, 5 7 9, 6 10 8, 7 9 1, 8 2 10, 9 1 3, 10 4 2

How do I use these blocks? I will use the example of 20 teams. I choose to place the teams in blocks of 6, 6, and 8. I avoid using the ten block. In fact, the only time that you need the ten block is when you have exactly ten teams. I create the following rotations:

Lanes 1 - 6: 1 3 5, 2 6 4, 3 5 1, 4 2 6, 5 1 3, 6 4 2

This is exactly the same as the Basic Six Team Baker Block.

Lanes 7 -12: 7 9 11, 8 12 10, 9 11 7, 10 8 12, 11 7 9, 12 10 8

I formed this set by adding 6 to the numbers in the Basic Six Team Baker Block. I added six to make the starting lane of this block equal to 7. The starting lane of the first block was 1, so you can consider that I added 0 to each number.

My last block is of eight teams and the starting lane is 13. I need to add 12 to the numbers in the Basic Eight Team Baker Block.

Lanes 13-20: 13 15 17, 14 18 16, 15 17 19, 16 20 18, 17 19 13, 18 14 20, 19 13 15, 20 16 14

There you have the rotations for the twenty teams in the tournament. I usually perform these operations in Excel and export the data to Word. I enlarge the font, cut out the rows, fold the rotations into tickets, and they are ready for the day of the tournament. This method allows you to easily and quickly establish Baker rotations for your tournament and it minimizes movement to accommodate our student-athletes and their fans. It also allows them to experience the Baker format and to meet new opponents on new lanes after every set.

You may notice that my Basic Six Team Baker Block

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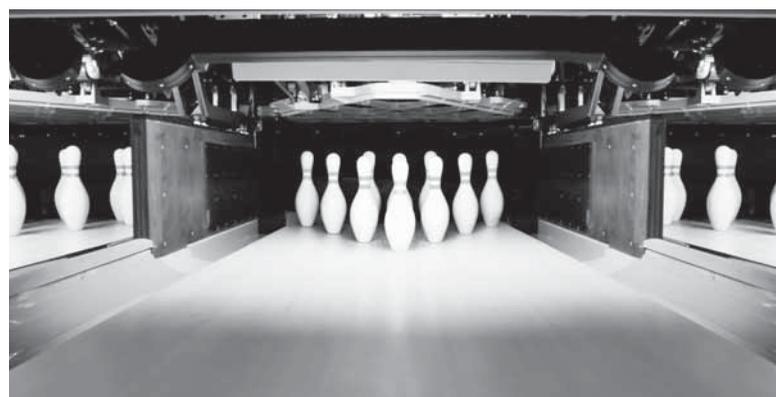
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Feb. 3-4	USA Bowl	Dallas, Tx.	Non Champions Singles
Feb. 10-11	Cityview Lanes	Ft. Worth, Tx.	70/60/50/50 Foursome
Feb. 17-18	All Star Lanes	Shreveport, La.	C. Thomas Mem. Sngles
March 3-4	Planet Bowl	Midwest City	Member/Guest Doubles
March 10-11	Astro Bowl	San Antonio	60/50/Guest Trio
Mar 31-Apr 1	Cowtown	Ft. Worth, Tx.	70/60/50/Guest 4-some
April 14-15	Emerald Bowl	Houston, Tx.	Age Bracket
April 28-29	Red Bird Lanes	Duncanville	Singles
May 5-6	AMF All Star Lns	Kenner, La.	60/50/Guest Trio
May 19-20	University Lanes	Denton, Tx.	Super Senior Singles
May 26-27	Armadilla I	Pasadena, Tx.	Age Bracket
June 16-17	USA Bowl	Dallas, Tx.	70/60/50/Guest 4-some
June 23-24	Oil Bowl	Longview, Tx.	Member/Guest Doubles
Jun 30-Jul 1	Plano Super Bowl	Plano, Tx.	Firecracker

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involve movements of two right, two right for the "odd" teams and two left, two left for the "even" teams. The Basic Eight Team Baker Block involve movements of two right, two right for the "odd" and four left, two left for the "even" teams. The Basic Ten Team Baker Block involve movements of two right, two right for the "odd" teams and six left, two left for the "even" teams.

I note again that the 10 block can be avoided unless you have ten teams. You need an even number of teams and will need a pacer team if that is not the case. For example, if you have 27 teams, then you will set the rotations for 28 teams. You can choose blocks of 8, 8, 6, and 6. You need at least 6 teams to run the tournament and you will be able to utilize the 6 and 8 blocks to

establish your rotations assuming that you do not have exactly ten teams.

These rotations work and they accomplish what I wanted for our tournaments. The players move across lanes, but not so much that it is a problem, and they face different opponents. We have used the match play format after the 12-game block. Clearly, you can design your tournament in many different ways. I hope that this information proves to be of value to individuals who are considering running a Baker tournament. They are different and exciting.

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TEAM USA

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Age-eligible participants competing this week also were vying for a spot on Junior Team USA 2018.

Earning automatic spots based on their overall performance in the boys' division were Schenck, Boho, Bryan Hahlen of Greenwood, South Carolina, and Anthony Neuer of Lewisburg, Pennsylvania.

Adam Zimmerman of Deer Park, New York, and Tommie McNeal of Wichita, Kansas, were selected to join Junior

Team USA 2018 by the National Selection Committee based on their performances at the 2018 Team USA Trials and 2017 Junior Gold Championships.

They are joined by seven boys who qualified for Junior Team USA through the 2017 Junior Gold Championships - Low; David Hooper of Greenville, South Carolina; Jeffery Mann of West Lafayette, Indiana; Michael Martell of Chicago; Pete Vergos of Apopka, Florida; Ryan Winters of Livonia, Michigan; and Kristopher Yadao of Pearl City, Hawaii.

The automatic spots on the

girls' team went to Cummins, Taylor Bailey of Joliet, Illinois, Madison Janack of Myrtle Beach, South Carolina, and Kaitlyn Eder of Lithia, Florida.

Laura Branch of Victor, New York, and Amanda Morgan of Killeen, Texas, also were selected for the team based on performance.

They join six girls who earned their spot at the 2017 Junior Gold Championships - Breanna Clemmer of Clover, South Carolina; Crystal Elliott of Palm Bay, Florida; Julia Huren of Westland, Michigan; Caitlyn Johnson of Lake Wales, Florida; Allie Leiendecker of Wooster, Ohio; and Alexis Neuer of Lewisburg, Pennsylvania.

To be eligible for the U.S. Amateur, a bowler must not hold or have held a professional membership (PBA or PWBA) in 2017. Also, anyone who has won a professional title (regional, national or senior) as a professional was not eligible to compete as an amateur.

Bowlers age 20 or younger as of Jan. 1, 2018 were eligible for spots on Junior Team USA this week.

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Round 1 Match Play
5:20 pm

Saturday January 27
DHC PBA Japan Invitational - Tokyo, Japan
Round 2 Match Play
9:50 pm

Sunday January 28
DHC PBA Japan Invitational - Tokyo, Japan
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finishing position in each round.)

- MEN**
1, Kyle Troup, Taylorsville, N.C., 21
2, AJ Johnson, Oswego, Ill., 38
3, Jakob Butturff, Tempe, Ariz., 52
4, Darren Tang, San Francisco, 102
5, Matt Russo, Millstone Township, N.J., 114
6, Cortez Schenck, Phoenix, 135
7, Brent Boho, Colgate, Wis., 150
8, Matt Farber, O'Fallon, Ill., 162
9, Andrew Anderson, Holly, Mich., 164
10, Marshall Kent, Yakima, Wash., 166
11, Wesley Low, Palmdale,

- Calif., 175
12, Christopher Wiley, Freeport, Ill., 175
13, Bryan Hahlen, Greenwood, S.C., 180
14, Kyle Sherman, O'Fallon, Mo., 180
15, DeeRonn Booker, Anaheim, Calif., 183
16, Chris Via, Springfield, Ohio, 185
17, James Grago III, Rocky Point, N.C., 193
18, John Janawicz, Winter Haven, Fla., 200
19, Nick Kruml, Downers Grove, Ill., 200
20, Anthony Neuer, Lewisburg, Pa., 200
WOMEN
1, Shannon O'Keefe, O'Fallon, Ill., 46

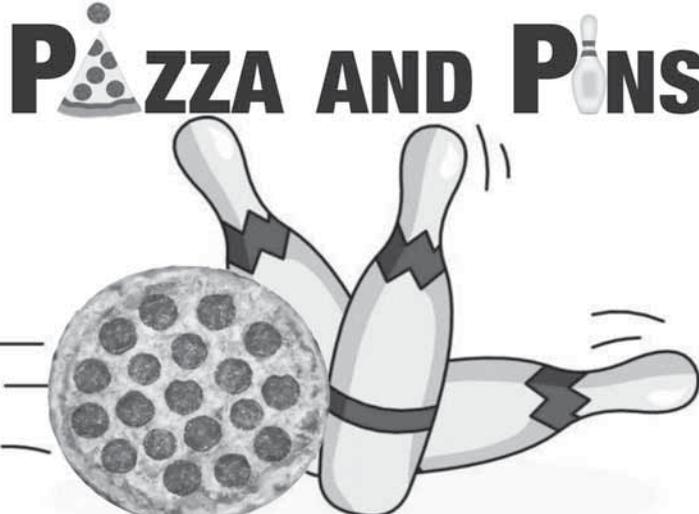
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Cathy Nelson's, Nenichka's league mate, sparkling 202-211-183 = 596 set dominated the ladies high-series race.

Rudy Garcia, Jr. shared high-game honors with Nenichka with an award-winning perfecto while Bill Jewell II took runner-up accolades with a near-perfect 296 solo.

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Jeremy Cozart 257, Olivia Lindsey

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Ken Eilert 234, Mary Harmon 202, Larry Stevenson 227, John Stewart 224-645, Woody Godbey 203-545, Wanda Eads 200-524, David Henderson 267-728, Cheryl Berube 203-532, Jim Wittenberg 247, George Hernandez, Sr. 241.

WINNING

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in biological sciences, has been named an Academic All-American all four years she has been at Wichita State. Her keys to success are effective time management skills. She schedules time to study, time to practice and time to be with her teammates. Her schedule is prioritized by what's important for that day or what is important for the day.

The following players were named NCBA Academic All-Americans:

- Sydney Brummett – senior – health sciences
- Bryan Cline – junior – aerospace engineering and instrumental performance (saxophone)
- Bradley Crouse – sophomore – marketing
- Connor Egan – sophomore – biomedical engineering
- Joe Grondin – sophomore – mechanical engineering
- Ben Hardin – sophomore – exercise science
- Briley Haugh – freshman – business finance, real estate
- Enzo Hernandez – junior – accounting
- Jerod Hromek – sophomore – finance
- Sierra Kanemoto – senior – biological sciences
- Ryan Kendall – junior – computer science
- Jacob Kersten – sophomore – human resource management
- Wesley Low – junior – business management
- Kayla Ovesny – junior – finance
- Kaitlyn Rudy – sophomore – criminal justice
- Cortez Schenck – freshman – international business
- Shelby Snyder – junior – social work
- Brooke Woodard – junior – economics

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- 2, Jordan Richard, Tipton, Mich., 61
- 3, Kelly Kulick, Union, N.J., 64
- 4, Stefanie Johnson, McKinney, Texas, 78
- 5, Shannon Pluhowsky, Dayton, Ohio, 82
- 6, Josie Barnes, Hermitage, Tenn., 85
- 7, Sarah Wille, Hoffman Estates, Ill., 106
- 8, Danielle McEwan, Stony Point, N.Y., 107
- 9, Liz Kuhlkin, Schenectady, N.Y., 119
- 10, Julia Bond, Aurora, Ill., 121
- 11, Taylor Bailey, Joliet, Ill., 121

- 12, Caitlyn Johnson, Lake Wales, Fla., 124
- 13, Erin McCarthy, Omaha, Neb., 129
- 14, Stephanie Zavala, Downey, Calif., 129
- 15, Haley Richard, Tipton, Mich., 130
- 16, Madison Janack, Myrtle Beach, S.C., 132
- 17, Bryanna Coté, Red Rock, Ariz., 134
- 18, Sydney Brummett, Fort Wayne, Ind., 137
- 19, Kelly Belzeski, Schererville, Ind., 139
- 20, Kaitlyn Eder, Lithia, Fla., 142
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- MEN
- Semifinal
- Cortez Schenck, Phoenix, def. Brent Boho, Colgate, Wis.,

- 219-176
- Championship
- Schenck def. Matt Russo, Millstone Township, N.J., 237-217
- WOMEN
- Semifinal
- Julia Bond, Aurora, Ill., def. Sarah Wille, Hoffman Estates, Ill., 232-191
- Championship
- Jordan Richard, Tipton, Mich., def. Bond, 289-201



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The National Collegiate Bowling Coaches Association (NCBCA) recognizes student-athletes as Academic All-Americans if the student-athlete earns a 3.5 cumulative GPA.

Earning this honor as a freshman is impressive; dealing with the transition to college, the rigorous bowling schedule and still maintaining good grades. The Shockers placed two freshmen on the Academic All-American team, Briley Haugh (Faribault, Minn.) and Cortez Schenck (Phoenix, Ariz.).

“I was fortunate enough to attend a college prep school in high school, so I learned a lot of my study habits from there, making the transition from high school to college much easier,” Schenck said. “Time management was a huge key to receiving good grades. I also make sure I don’t fall behind

and if I don’t understand something in class, I make sure to ask the professor or one of my peers.”

Maintaining a 3.5 GPA while taking more difficult classes and keeping up with bowling commitments is even more impressive. Sophomore Joe Grondin is majoring in mechanical engineering and made the jump from the developmental to selected team this year.

“Being in one of the more difficult majors, I have to make sure I maximize every minute of my time. I create daily schedules to help give me some clarity throughout the day. I’ll prioritize my schedule based on upcoming tests or big projects. After that, I fill in the time with bowling. Because I must spend a lot of time studying, my extra practice usually happens early in the morning or late at night. I do make sure to give myself some time to decompress each day, so I can remain present in whatever task I’m working on,” Grondin said.

Scheduling their time was a theme for all players. Senior Sierra Kanemoto, who majors

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