

## Liz Johnson Top Seed at Queens



Liz Johnson, Diana Zavjalova, Jazreel Tan, Cherie Tan and Marissa Thomas

BATON ROUGE, La. – United States Bowling Congress Hall of Famer Liz Johnson of Deerfield, Illinois, went undefeated in match play at the 2017 USBC Queens to earn the top seed for Tuesday's championship round.

The stepladder finals will air on CBS Sports Network on Tuesday at 10 p.m. Eastern, and the winner will take home the coveted tiara and top prize

of \$20,000. The USBC Queens is the first major of the 2017 Professional Women's Bowling Association Tour season.

Johnson, a two-time Queens champion, put together a near-historic run through the double-elimination bracket at the Raising Cane's River Center, averaging more than 237 through her six matches, including a 663-612 win against 2013 Queens winner Diana Zavjalova of Latvia in the winners bracket final to earn the No. 1 spot. Zavjalova will be the No. 2 seed for the finals.

"I made really good ball choices to start and ball changes when I needed them throughout my matches," said

Johnson, the 2015 and 2016 Professional Women's Bowling Association Player of the Year. "Mentally, I felt really good, and the physical game came together as well."

Johnson is one win away from adding another historic accomplishment to her storied career. With a victory, she would become the third bowler to win the Queens for a third time, joining fellow hall of famers Mildred Ignizio (1967, 1970, 1971) and Wendy Macpherson (1988, 2000, 2003).

"It's going to be tough no matter who I face," said Johnson, who also rolled the tournament's only 300 game in her opening-round victory against England's Verity Crawley. "I always go into a match thinking I'm up against the best bowler in the world, no matter who it is. That's always been my mindset, so I'm going to bowl the best game I can, since that's all I can do."

Singapore's Jazreel Tan and Cherie Tan and Marissa Thomas of Louisville, Kentucky, are the No. 3, No. 4 and No. 5 seeds for the stepladder, respectively, after advancing through a final shootout round Monday.

Jazreel Tan led the round with a 671 series to earn the third spot. Cherie Tan took the

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## Bryan Goebel Wins PBA50 Miller Lite Players Championship for First PBA50 Tour Title

Goebel beats fellow PBA Hall of Famer Parker Bohn III 264-230 in title match of first major of the season



Bryan Goebel and Jim Doty

INDIANAPOLIS (MAY 16, 2017) – Professional Bowlers Association Hall of Famer Bryan Goebel of Shawnee, Kan., a 10-time winner on the PBA Tour, won the PBA50 Miller Lite Players Championship Tuesday for his first title on PBA's tour for players 50 and over.

Goebel won the first major of the 2017 season by beating fellow hall of famer and stepladder finals top qualifier Parker Bohn III of Jackson, N.J., 264-230, in the championship match at Woodland Bowl.

"I feel so fortunate to win because it's so tough with all the great players we have out

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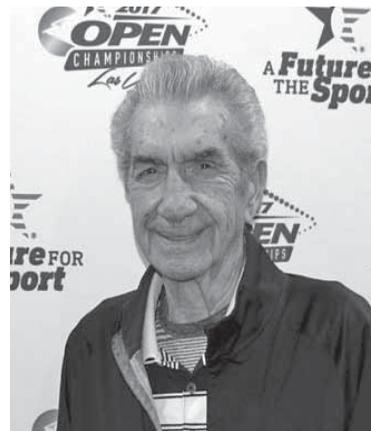
## #USBCOpen Spotlight - Volume 6

By Brian Hirsch  
USBC Communications

LAS VEGAS - During the 2017 United States Bowling Congress Open Championships, we will have the opportunity to meet and speak with more than 50,000 bowlers from all over the world.

Some are well-known, and some are yet-to-be-known, but all of them have personal stories to tell and memories to share about their time at the USBC Open Championships.

In the past, we've caught up with some of the bowlers for an online feature called On The Lanes, where we asked them all the same 12 questions to see how the answers might vary based on different generations, skill levels and experience.



PBA Hall of Famer Anthony "Teata" Semiz

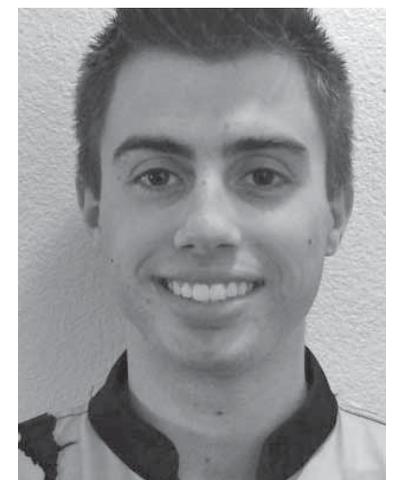
On The Lanes deviates from our traditional news-sharing format, but it offers different insight into the competitors at

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## Kyle Sherman Wins First Title in PBA Planet Bowl Oklahoma City SW Open

Oklahoma City, Okla. (May 15, 2017) – Kyle Sherman from O'Fallon, Mo., outperformed his challengers at the end to win his first Professional Bowlers Association Regional title in the PBA Oklahoma City Planet Bowl Southwest Open, presented by Radical, Sunday, topping PBA Southwest Region twin brothers Sean and Anthony Lavery-Spahr, from Pasadena, Texas.

Sherman, who was bowling his first event as a PBA member, led the qualifying going into Sunday's modified eight-game round robin finals. After losing two of his first three



Kyle Sherman

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# Just Paying Attention

By Mark London  
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Making social media work in bowling. That sentence alone can make some proprietors either excited for the opportunity or dread the time it takes to make that platform work.

In a recent post on its Facebook page, BPAA Social Media Chairperson and General Manager of Sooner Bowling Center in Norman, Oklahoma, Mandy Haws posted a link from inc.com about the three social media sites right now that matter. They are Facebook, Twitter, and LinkedIn.

As you can read here (<https://www.inc.com/rebekah-radice/the-3-social-networks-that-matter-to-your-business-and-why.html>), Rebekah Radice, Chief Marketing Officer of Post Planner prefaced the article with the following:

“As a business, using social media as a marketing tool is a necessity, not a suggestion. But all channels aren’t created equal.”

Haws lists each of the three sites and why they are important for bowling centers

“I know as bowling operators, it’s hard to know where to focus. Why these three? Twitter: All major businesses are there. Follow their lead.

While it certainly helps to be active having a presence is good too. It allows you to learn, observe and copy- Twitter is a different style so hopping in and learning the ropes is helpful. It’s also a growing resource for social customer care.

Business who are monitoring and responsive on social media can frequently turn situations around quicker and it’s impressive to customers. It’s also more relevant in college towns and metro areas where the local young demographic is active.

“LinkedIn: One of my favorites for professional networking as a business professional. It doesn’t require as much frequency as long as your profile is updated and it helps to portrays you as a business person. There is also a tremendous amount of targeting that can be done in LinkedIn. You can find the right job level within an industry or specific company and connect easily. It’s also great for business articles and just staying connected to others in the business world.

“Facebook: Well, everyone is there! While websites are still very important every business should have an active Facebook Page. It is the best way for our industry to show

our unique personality and all the attractions and experiences we offer. Much of what we do is visual and is perfect content for Facebook. The engagement opportunities are endless and it keeps improving. Facebook has amazing opportunities to laser target demographics and promote specifically to them.

“It’s visual, engaging, and not complicated if you are consistently on it, observing other business pages and willing to learn how to use it to best keep our bowling businesses top of mind when people are looking for a place to gather.

“Facebook is by far the best place to be if you have to pick one. And just like anything, once you get social, you’re learning and building your knowledge base so that it’s not as scary to expand into other platforms when you’re ready,” Haws explained.

“With Texas State USBC rolling through Emerald Bowl the last few weeks, it’s been a treat to visit with those of you who have been kind enough to stop in and say hello. An interesting conversation occurred with the teenage son of one of those visitors. While researching this column, I asked him what social media sites were popular with him and his friends.

Before I could get the question out of my mouth, the 14-year-old said, “Snapchat.” It took another nanosecond longer for him to say why.

“Most of my friends are

on it and there aren’t any old people,” he added. Trying to remember what ‘old’ meant when I was that age, I thought of someone already out of high school. Based on what Mandy Haws also told me, using Snapchat makes a whole lot of sense.

Snapchat has the ability to tightly fine tune not only a demographic group, but a more defined geographic area, much more than Facebook. At least for awhile.

“Geofilters are set over a geographic area (like the front Sq ft of a bowling center. It’s an image that’s used to frame or overlay pictures kids take on SnapChat. So it’s basically geographic branding. Snapchat is in this really interesting competition with Facebook right now. Much of what FB has been coming out with on camera graphics and Messenger are versions of graphics, embeds and geographic capabilities that Snapchat is already doing. There’s some good articles out there about the Virtual Reality mixing with FB and SC apps very soon,” Haws added.

So yes, it’s a long way than office-made flyers at the front desk and taped to the walls around the bowling center.

For those of you scoring at home, yes, you did see a report from various news sources two weeks Snapchat reported a \$2 billion loss in the first quarter after its initial public offering

(IPO). Unlike other traded companies, CEO Evan Spiegel received about a quarter of that as a reward for taking the company public. Employee stockholders received over one billion of that total. According to a May 10 article on recode.net.

“For various reasons, several prominent tech companies, Alphabet and Facebook, are now including stock comp in their numbers.”

Now, I’m not saying Snapchat is going to disappear tomorrow. Snapchat’s first quarterly report with the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) should show a clearer picture of their financial health.

Finally this week, a little health scare two weeks ago has put me on the DL for a while. I strained the PCL ligament in my sliding knee a few weeks prior, then gave my league a scare as it gave out dropping me to the floor while shooting a spare. Yes, I did pick up the 4-7 spare, but that was my final toss of league this season. I have an MRI this week which will tell me if my USBC Open Championships trip to Las Vegas in early July, followed by the Luci doubles the final week of July are in jeopardy. Sorry if I alarmed those who came through for the Texas State USBC tournament and saw my full-leg knee brace and crutches, but I have to exercise a lot of patience here.

## KYLE SHERMAN

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matches, Sherman allowed the top contenders to close in on the lead, but he then won his next four matches, highlighted by a 277-176 victory over defending champion Brett Cooper from Denver, Colo., in game five. Heading into the final position round match, Sherman held an 85-pin lead over Sean Lavery-Spahr. Lavery-Spahr threw a 257 game at Sherman but his 247 was enough to fend

off the challenge and claim the \$2,500 winner’s check.

Anthony Lavery-Spahr held on to third place, squeaking out a 167-163 win over Canada’s Francois Lavoie in their final match. Sean Lavery-Spahr collected \$1,650 for second while Anthony earned \$1,100 for third place.

The Southwest Region will host Xtra Frame events the first two weekends in June. The PBA Xtra Frame Greater Jonesboro Open is June 2-4 with a projected \$12,500 first prize and a PBA Tour title.

Lubbock’s South Plains Lanes will then host the PBA Xtra Frame Lubbock Sports Open June 9-11, offering at least \$12,500 first prize and a PBA Tour title. The Jonesboro and Lubbock tournaments are both part of the PBA’s Storm Cup series and both will be video-streamed live on Xtra Frame, PBA’s online bowling channel. Three-day (\$3.99), one month (\$7.99) and full year (\$64.99) subscription packages are available through xtraframe.tv.

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## 2017 Summer League Schedule

Time	League	# Per Team	Description/Details/Price	2017	Start Date	Meeting
<b>Monday</b>						
6:00 PM	Monday Mixers	4	Mixed league...variety of averages - \$16 week		June 5th	Starts at 5:30 pm
<b>Tuesday</b>						
10:00 AM	Just For Fun	3	Senior leaguers...2 games - \$4 week Non-Sanctioned		June 6th	Starts at 9:30 am
1:00 PM	Rolling Rocks	3	Seniors... at least 55 years old - \$7.25 week		June 6th	Starts at 12:30 pm
6:30 PM	Adventurers	4	Mixed league...Fun league - beginners welcome - \$15 week		June 6th	Starts at 6:00 pm
<b>Wednesday</b>						
6:30 PM	Wednesday Mixers	4	Mixed league...variety of averages - \$16 week. 6:20 practice. 6:30 league play.		June 7th	Starts at 5:30 pm
<b>Thursday</b>						
12:00pm	Young At Heart	4	Mixed Senior league...3 games		June 8th	Starts at 11:30 am
6:00 PM	Thursday Funfours	4	Mixed league...variety of averages - \$16 week		June 8th	Starts at 5:30 pm
<b>Friday</b>						
10:00 AM	Senior No Tap		Senior drop-in league...nine pin no tap - \$6 week		June 9th	Arrive at 9:45 am Meet
10:00 AM	9-Pin No Tap		Senior League. \$6 week		June 9th	Arrive at 9:45 am Meet
<b>Saturday</b>						
10:00 AM	Youth League	2 to 3	Ages 5 up to 18. See Youth Registration Form At Front Counter For More Details.		June 3rd	Arrive at 9:45 am Meet
<b>Sunday</b>						
6:30 PM	Sunday Mixers	4	Mixed league... Fun & Great for beginners up to experienced levels.		June 4th	Arrive at 5:30 pm Meet

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Ben Haack, Red Bird Lanes .....	744
Rick Lawrence, Ennis All Star Bowl.....	712

**Women**

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Brenda Padilla, Forum Bowl.....	738
Lauren Cathey, Red Bird Lanes .....	664
Loren Tenczar, Strikz.....	651
Ariel Berry, Cowtown Bowling Palace.....	617
Beth Campbell, JB's Allen Bowl .....	614
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## USBC Hall of Famer Doug Kent and Son Lead Regular Doubles at 2017 USBC Open

LAS VEGAS - United States Bowling Congress Hall of Famer Doug Kent of Newark, New York, has accomplished a lot of things in his bowling career, and he now is in position to add one more special accomplishment to the list before calling his career complete.

As the highlight of a high-scoring afternoon Saturday at the 2017 USBC Open Championships, Kent and his son, Jacob, cruised into the lead in Regular Doubles, posting a 1,425 total at the South Point Bowling Plaza.

The Kents bested their teammates, Chris Bardol of Brockport, New York, and Tim Pfeifer of Oakdale, Pennsylvania, who grabbed the lead moments earlier with 1,417, propelled by a 300 by Bardol in the second game.

Ryan Zagar of Kenosha, Wisconsin, and Tylor Greene of Davison, Michigan, both former college teammates of Kent at Robert Morris-Illinois, a team Bardol helped coach, previously held the lead in Regular Doubles with 1,409.

Doug Kent, a 50-year-old right-hander and 10-time Professional Bowlers Association Tour champion, struck on the first shot of his final frame, his ninth strike in 10 shots, but when he left the 3-6-10 combination on his second offering, he thought they were going to

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Doug Kent and Jacob Kent

### At Strikz

## Southerland lands 755, Tenczar handles 651

FRISCO - Bruce Southerland compiled a power-packed 219-257-279 = 755 Monday Mixers session to take top honors on the honor roll for the week at Strikz.

Loren Tenczar, Southerland's league mate, fired a tip-top 226-225-200 = 651 set to lead the lady bowlers.

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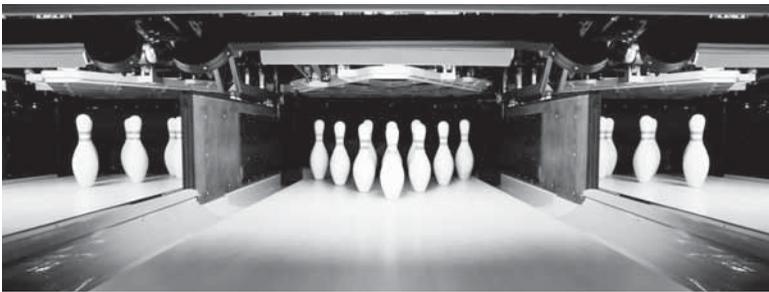
Gerald Walters 181-538, Curt Frye 226-643, Richard Ferguson 203-552, Zo Sexton 232-586, Cathy Eberly 234-610, Tommy Davis 258-659, Debbie Colby 210-543, Scott Orofino 207-588.

Rick Irvine 237-628, Joseph Jeanjacque 214-559, Dwight Stein 215-555, David Edwards 203-555, Brett Paul 218-539, Chase Melton 221-573, Mark

Timm 224-608, Candy Torrey 203-520. Daniel Frinsko 29-599, Louise Sumrall 207-522, Kara Shaprio 199-543, Lamarr Moss 214-588, Julie Bloodworth 208-566, Candy Torrey 193-533, Greg Middleton 221-573, Loren Tenczar 234-633.

Paul Mason 227-590, Rick Irvine 246-702, Barbara Armand 204-502, Brandon Cooley 269-596, Ron Shive 214-587, Ron Barton 257-661, Crandon Haddock 239-665, Steve Southerland 194-573.

Kevin Connell 224-622, Scott Noll 259-620, Chris Marino 246-680, Tommy Davis 246-653, Carl Higar 247-609, Erin Kelly 204-551, Debbie Colby 245-569.



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PBA OKLAHOMA CITY SOUTHWEST OPEN, presented by Radical Planet Bowl, Oklahoma City, Okla., Sunday

Final Match Play Standings (after 21 games, including match play bonus pins):

1, Kyle Sherman, O'Fallon, Mo., 5-3, 4,914, \$2,500. 2, Sean Lavery-Spahr, Pasadena, Texas, 5-3, 4,869, \$1,650. 3, Anthony Lavery-Spahr, Pasadena, Texas, 7-1, 4,735, \$1,100. 4, Devin Bidwell, Wichita, Kan., 6-2, 4,680, \$950. 5, Mike Bailey, Irving, Texas, 4-4, 4,672, \$850. 6, Francois Lavoie, Canada, 6-2, 4,670, \$750. 7, Brad Miller, Maryland Heights, Mo., 5-3, 4,669, \$700. 8, Dylan Burns, Lawrence, Kan., 4-4, 4,594, \$675.

9, Tyson Branagan, Fort Worth, Texas, 3-5, 4,570, \$650. 10, Roger Petrin, Arlington, Texas, 3-5, 4,498, \$625. 11, Marshal Morrison, Wills Point, Texas, 3-5, 4,398, \$600. 12, Raif Terry, Larned, Kan., 4-4, 4,373, \$570. 12, Dylan Macon, Lubbock, Texas, 3-5, 4,373, \$570. 14, Brett Cooper, Denver, 2-6, 4,328, \$540. 15, Gregory Johnson, Midwest City, Okla., 2-6, 4,148, \$520. 16, Warren Blankenship, Ardmore, Okla., 2-6, 4,104, \$500.



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TBD	Scratch Tournament - \$2k added	Cowtown
Jan 28-29, 2017	Mixed Doubles - \$3k added	AMF Eulless
Feb 11-12, 2017	Youth City - \$3k added	TBD
Feb 18-19 / 25-26	Ladies City - \$5k added	Watauga
Apr 1-2/Apr 8-9	City Open Championship - \$10k added	Cityview
April 30, 2017	Youth/Adult Doubles - \$2k added	Sparetime
April 11-18, 2017	Senior - \$1k added	Mail-O-Graphic
July 8-9, 2017	After the Fire Works - Mixed Trios - \$2k added	Forum Bowl

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Oct 8 - Nov 13	Mixed Tournament	Forum
Jan 28-29	Senior Masters & Queens	Forum
Feb 25-26	Masters & Bluebonnet Queens	Forum
Apr 22 - June 25	Women's Tournament	Forum
Jul 15 - 29*	Senior Tournament	Cityview

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Day of Week	League Name	Start Date	End Date	Time
Monday	Monday Mixers (4 Person Mix)	June 5th	Aug 28th	6:30pm
Tuesday	Tuesday Trio (3 Person Mix)	June 6th	Aug 29th	6:30pm
Wednesday	Lousy Bowlers (4 Person Mix)	June 7th	Aug 30th	6:30pm
Thursday	Beginner League (2 Person Mix)	June 8th	Aug 31st	7:00pm
Saturday	Youth League	June 11th	Aug 26th	8:45am



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# Women's Championships Weekly Glance



(For May 13 – May 19, 2017)  
Diamond Division sees shakeup at 2017 USBC Women's Championships

With the 2017 United States Bowling Congress Queens heading to Baton Rouge, Louisiana, many of the top bowlers in world made a stop at the USBC Women's Championships prior to the start of competition and each Diamond Division event saw a new leader emerge.

The Big Ticket 1 of Columbia, South Carolina, cruised to the top spot in the Diamond

Team standings, compiling games of 897, 842 and 911 for a 2,650 total. Former Junior Team USA and Team USA member Jennifer King led the effort with a 741 series at the Raising Cane's River Center on May 15 followed by Daphne Smith (688), Michelle Smith (668) and Kayla Bandy (553).

King continued strong the following day during doubles and singles as she moved into the Diamond All-Events lead with 2,046. The 2009-2010 National Collegiate Bowling

Coaches Association Most Valuable Player while at Pikeville, King rolled sets of 654 in doubles and 651 in singles.

King, a 31-year-old right-hander, had stepped away from the sport for several years after college.

"I took some time off to raise my son (Graham), but I've been bowling again for the past three years," said King, who also made her Women's Championships debut at the River Center. "I really picked

it up the past two years, and this year, I was invited to come here and compete. It feels great, but I never expected it. I just came out here to have fun with my girls, and I'm happy with what we did. Even if the score gets beat, I'm happy with how it went."

On May 17, Melissa Van Dyke of Parma, Ohio, and Heidi Sanders of Xenia, Ohio, took the lead in Diamond Doubles with a 1,332 total.

Van Dyke, a 28-year-old left-hander, led the effort with games of 245, 255 and 208 for a 708 total, and Sanders, a 27-year-old right-hander, added games of 218, 222 and 184 for 624.

Taylor Bulthuis of Coral Springs, Florida, moved into

the Diamond Singles lead May 17 after putting together games of 278, 226 and 242 for a 746 series at the River Center.

Bulthuis, a 23-year-old right-hander, collected a pair of runner-up finishes at the Intercollegiate Team and Singles Championships at the River Center in April while competing for Webber International University.

Diamond Team features four-player teams with combined entering averages of 725 and above. Diamond Doubles includes pairs with combined entering averages of 380 and above, while Diamond Singles and Diamond All-Events features bowlers with entering averages of 190 and above.

## USBC OPEN SPOTLIGHT

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the Open Championships.

We're adding yet another option in 2017 and introducing a question-and-answer format for some of our most interesting bowlers to see how they got started, where they came from and what their Las Vegas experience was like.

This 83-year-old right-hander, who needs no introduction, was inducted into the USBC Hall of Fame in 1991 in the Superior Performance category and the Professional Bowlers Association Hall of Fame in 1998 in the Veterans/Senior category.

If the clues above have not given it a way yet, please meet USBC and PBA Hall of Famer Anthony "Teata" Semiz of Hopatcong, New Jersey.

This year, Semiz returned to the Open Championships for the first time since 2008, and his recent visit to the South Point Bowling Plaza marked his 33rd appearance on the championship lanes.

His career at the Open Championships includes wins in Classic Singles and Classic All-Events at the 1972 tournament in Long Beach, California.

Semiz's performance at the Bowling Plaza in 2017 included sets of 446 in doubles and 443 in team, while an injury during singles forced him to bow out after just one game. He has knocked down 62,002 pins in his tournament career for a lifetime average of 196.8.

As a member of the PBA, he claimed 10 PBA Tour titles and went on to collect eight victories on the PBA50 Tour.

\*The Classic Division at the

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## At Plano Super Bowl

# Starry smashes 820, Lavery-Spahr unloads 806

Dean 803, Oliveros 299/802,

Besherse, Carroll, Crawford, Dotson, Kravitz, Mann, Mays, Patterson, Stephens 300's, White 299

Stacy Starry won high-series honors for the week at Plano Super Bowl with a thundering 279-285-256 = 820 Thursday Girls series.

Mark Dean and Tim Oliveros finished close behind Starry with award-winning 800 series. Dean fired an 803 Sportsman set while Oliveros downed a 299/802 in Jack & Jill league play.

Sean Lavery-Spahr led the guys scoring race with a blistering 259-268-279 = 806 Thursday Classic showing.

Tim Besherse, Michael Carroll, Don Crawford, Shawn Dotson, Darren Kravitz, Rick Mann, Bailey Mays, Marcus Patterson and Jim Stephens shared high-game accolades as each recorded award-winning 12-baggers. Frank White shared runner-up honors with a near-perfect 299 solo.

### HONOR ROLL

Glenn Funderburk 278-774, Heather Hudson 257-709, King Freeman 248-686, Cat Amrose 226-626, Jason Marquez 276-790, Lisa Nordstrom 171-506, Robert Eidenier (4 games) 222-804.

Gene Foose 214-614, Cathy Wachter 188-501, Ted Pritts 268-792, Debby Oulicky 275-690, Bret Westfall 259-727, Sybil Williams 254-667, Bobby Weeks 239-675, Sierra Gibbons 257-639.

Todd Henry 223-608, Peggy Ludwig 236-542, Chip Nastoupil 257-726, Michelle VanGilder 235-637, Jim Monroe 204-558, Jean Foland 179-472, Debby Oulicky 248-692, Larry Hoover 277-718.

Kay Pingsterhaus 237-545, Linda Davidson 204-550, Marion Crawley 192-545, Charlie Arnt 217-608, Nancy Chalker 187-486, Robin Harrison 244-655, Michael Cruz 276-733.

Diane Wallentine 279-641, Susan Lee 233-667, Sam Hitchcock 227-659, Elisa Retziaff 267-627, Anthony Lavery 249-729, Karleen Reynolds 244-639, Steve Klinger 263-720, Lauren Glover 205-524.

Jim Sparlin 269-746, Debby Oulicky

226-636, Ryan Brodeur 279-792, Bailey Mays (4 games) 1038, Kiyoko McDonald (4 games) 250-897, Jim Stephens 258-765, Stacy Starry 267-692.

Calvin Foreman 242-680, Debbie Lambert 238-606, Ronnie Snell 243-698, Melissa Hill 200-544, Don Crawford, Jr. 268-779, Cindy Mann 247-686, Bret Westfall 237-644, Mona Crouch 201-496.

Marcus Patterson 761, Kelli Spencer 243-706, Darreyl Dixon 256-754, Amy Morrison 167-492, Larry Hoover 258-

702, Lisa Nordstrom 223-622, Robert Eidenier (4 games) 234-836.

Gene Foose 267-688, Shirley Patterson 193-540, Jim Stephens 766, Debby Oulicky 248-705, Johnny Hall 258-714, Sybil Williams 221-562, Cory Taylor 156-689, Diane Wallentine 268-680.

Darren Kravitz 290-782, Debby Oulicky 276-737, Cindy Mann 266-709, Matt Seidler 278-667, Kay Pingsterhaus 200-571, Arlane Mitchell 204-580, Beverly Goss 214-550, Greg Staton 258-754.

Mike Chambers 267-752, Will Bahner 214-544, Phyllis Carlin 192-470, David Peterson 276-757, Sopheap Sao 236-602, Carlos Silveira 268-716, Diane Wallentine 204-578, Robert House 264-738.

Frieda Castaldo 201-551, Jessica Ford 212-596, Jim Stephens 269-781, Stacy Starry 289-784, Dave Foster 245-705, Debbie Lambert 226-576, Don Crawford, Jr. 719, Cindy Mann 268-645.

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# Open Championships Weekly Glance



(For May 10 - May 16, 2017)  
First-time bowler rolls perfect game at 2017 USBC Open Championships

Luis Cantu of Austin, Texas, started his United States Bowling Congress Open Championships career with three consecutive open frames but settled in to claim a spot in the record book with a perfect game at the South Point Bowling Plaza in Las Vegas.

The 22-year-old right-hander connected on 12 consecutive strikes during the second game of his team event May 12, becoming the third bowler to achieve perfection at the 2017 tournament. He surrounded it with games of 161 and 204 for a 665 series.

Cantu felt the initial nerves many first-time participants encounter, but he stayed clean after the early miscues and developed a rhythm. Heading into the final frame of Game 2, he relied on the experiences from his four previous USBC-certified 300 games.

"Stepping up, I just told myself I needed three more and that I've done it before," Cantu said. "I just needed to keep doing what I had been doing. The 10th shot was decent, but I was shaking on the 11th one. That's always my worst shot. I was lucky to trip the 4 pin. I felt I made a really good shot on the last one, and it struck. It really felt great."

Cantu finished his first USBC Open Championships with 535 in doubles and 500 in singles for a 1,700 all-events total.

David Watters of Billings, Montana, is the only bowler in tournament history to shoot

300 in the first game of his Open Championships career, accomplishing the feat in 2002.

Teammates celebrate milestones in Las Vegas

Twice before, USBC Hall of Famers Marvin "Bud" Stoudt of Lebanon, Pennsylvania, and Gary Bower of Camp Hill, Pennsylvania, shared the spotlight at the USBC Open Championships, winning Team All-Events titles together in 1970 and 1978.

Nearly four decades later, the two again were the center of attention on the championship lanes.

Still teammates in 2017, Stoudt stood laneside May 13 at the South Point Bowling Plaza as Bower joined him in the event's 50-Year Club. Less than 24 hours later, Bower was among the first to congratulate Stoudt as he became the latest member of the tournament's elite 100,000-Pin Club.

Stoudt, also a 1968 Regular Team champion, entered this year's event, his 58th appearance, needing 1,079 pins to become the 20th bowler in 114 years of Open Championships competition to topple 100,000 pins.

The 85-year-old right-hander rolled sets of 450 in team and 482 in doubles, before opening singles with a 139 game. That left him needing just eight more pins to eclipse the mark, which he did by converting the 2-4-5 combination in the first frame of his second game of singles.

He finished his 2017 tournament campaign with a 1,463 all-events total, bringing his career pinfall to 100,384, a 192.3 average.

Bower, a 66-year-old right-hander, rolled sets of 559 in doubles, 540 in singles and 489 in team for a 1,598 all-events total. In 50 tournaments, he has knocked down 87,595 pins for a career average of 197.2.

Harry McCoy of Ambridge, Pennsylvania, also celebrated 50 years of Open Championships participation this week and was recognized for the achievement May 15. Although he did not bowl doubles and singles, McCoy did get to spend his 80th birthday in Las Vegas.

The 2017 Open Championships kicked off Feb. 18 with 23 bowlers scheduled to celebrate 50 years of participation.

Also on May 15, George Barnes of Clarence, New York, and Bill Hohensee of Lexington, Kentucky, reached 55 years on the championship lanes.

New Standard and Classified Doubles leaders emerge at South Point Bowling Plaza

Stuart Sheck of Germantown, Maryland, and Robert Tonelli of Henderson, Nevada, finally had things going their way at the USBC Open Championships as they moved into the lead in Standard Doubles on May 14, while the father-daughter duo of Bud and Ashley Olriksen ended the day at the top of the Classified Doubles standings.

Sheck and Tonelli combined for games of 413, 414 and 409 at the South Point Bowling Plaza on the way to the top spot with a 1,236 total. Douglas Turney and Brennan Nett of Kiel, Wisconsin, previously held the lead with 1,201.

Tonelli, who bowled in his 41st Open Championships, led the charge with games of 213, 235 and a 182 for a 630 series, while Sheck added 200, 179 and 227 for 606.

Ashley Olriksen, a 29-year-old right-hander from Brooklyn Park, Minnesota, finished her set with games of 147, 219 and 204 for a 570 series, the second-highest set of her 10 visits to the Open Championships.

Bud, who made his 49th tournament appearance and is scheduled to join the event's 50-Year Club next year in Syracuse, New York, added games of 147, 194 and 194 for a 535 series.

Brothers Aaron and Brody Hagen of Benson, Minnesota, previously shared the lead with Mark Nelson of Clitherall, Minnesota, and Lynn Good of Battle Lake, Minnesota, at 1,102.

For more information on the Open Championships, visit [BOWL.com/OpenChamp](http://BOWL.com/OpenChamp).

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# LOOKING BACK

## 10 YEARS AGO

174 average bowler, Rocky Massey, shot 830 at AMF Richardson...Joe LeCroy led the honor roll with 300/835 at AMF Showplace-Eules...Richie Rylant shot 300-300/821 at AMF Showplace-Garland...Daniel Adams rolled 793 at Plano...Anna Jutson led the ladies with 739 at AMF Showplace-Eules...Traci Davis shot 718 at AMF Showplace-Garland...Elaine Barnes rolled 690 at Plano.

## 20 YEARS AGO

Walter Ray Williams wins his 23rd PBA title...Youth Director, Jerry Woodard passes away at 47 years old, she was a wonderful lady... Luis Benavides led the honor roll with 822 at Terrell...Steve Weir shot 802 at DC West... Lynn LeFlore rolled 798 at Showplace-Garland...Mary Betke led the ladies with 779 at AMF Lake Air...Esther Warner had 774 at Showplace-Garland...Cindy Bitney shot 711 at BRC Watauga...Kenny Gullette wins first SW PBA Regional event at West Houston...Rick Moore shot 300 at AMF DeSoto.



Jerry Woodard and her granddaughter Dani

## 30 YEARS AGO

Brunswick Watauga has grand opening...Donny Yow and Tony Salazar win ACBA Doubles...Sam Cheatwood led the honor roll 300/822 at Fiesta...Dwayne Winstead had 784 at DC East...Loren Trenhail with 753 at Blazer...Linda Marascola led the ladies with 688 at Fiesta...Mickie Archer with 684 at Forum...Mary Betke rolled 683 at Westcreek...Mickie Archer wins CASH at Forum...Charlie Hilliard wins MBT at DC West.



At Forum Bowl

## Nelson registers 300/780, Padilla snags 738

Sherwood 296

Toney Nelson, from the Columbia 300 Masters group, pocketed power-laden 300-225255 = 780 numbers en route to earning high-series honors for the week at Forum Bowl.

Brenda Padilla earned the top spot on the honor roll for the ladies with an outstanding 279-237-222 = 738 Fast Lane Trio set.

James Sherwood took runner-up honors with a near-perfect 296 solo.

### HONOR ROLL

Bill Holland, Jr. (9 pin, 4 games) 300-812, Holly Beers (9 pin, 4 games) 234-612, Levi Bryant 265-722, Dena Buffington 237-606, Jerry Forbes 266-673, Kara Congi 259-682, James Sherwood 680.

Alys Hodges 200-518, Jim Fletcher 259-731, Tammy Henderson 195-524, Jack Rogers 247-665, Tisha Patterson

207-589, Chris Gordon (4 games) 278-964, Brenda Padilla (4 games) 962.

Lonnie McNeil 279-750, Beverly Jackson 173-485, Norm Patterson 246-726, Tami Rogers 226-585, Carlos Ortiz 215-622, Kayla Lopez 169-467, Jamie Swope 182-467, Genie Franklin 248-699.

Aric Alcaraz 236-706, Jeri Harlin 234-635, Jason Goss 256-709, Julie Hernandez 257-623, Jesse Sereseroz 214-610, Dolores Heitman 170-487, John Mann 248-696, Ginger Busocker 234-593.

Daniel Olvera 222-588, Lisa Pool 141-398, Philip Mills 279-693, Luann Mills 187-476.

### SENIORS

Rickey Franklin 255-659, Judith Guillory 235-646, Tom Czajkowski (9 pin) 300-763, Glenda Nelson (9 pin) 257-715.

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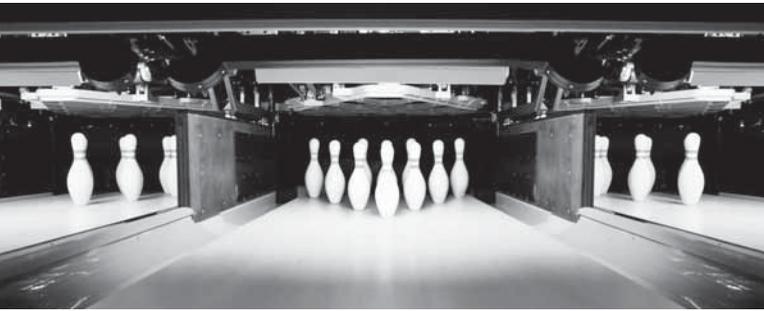
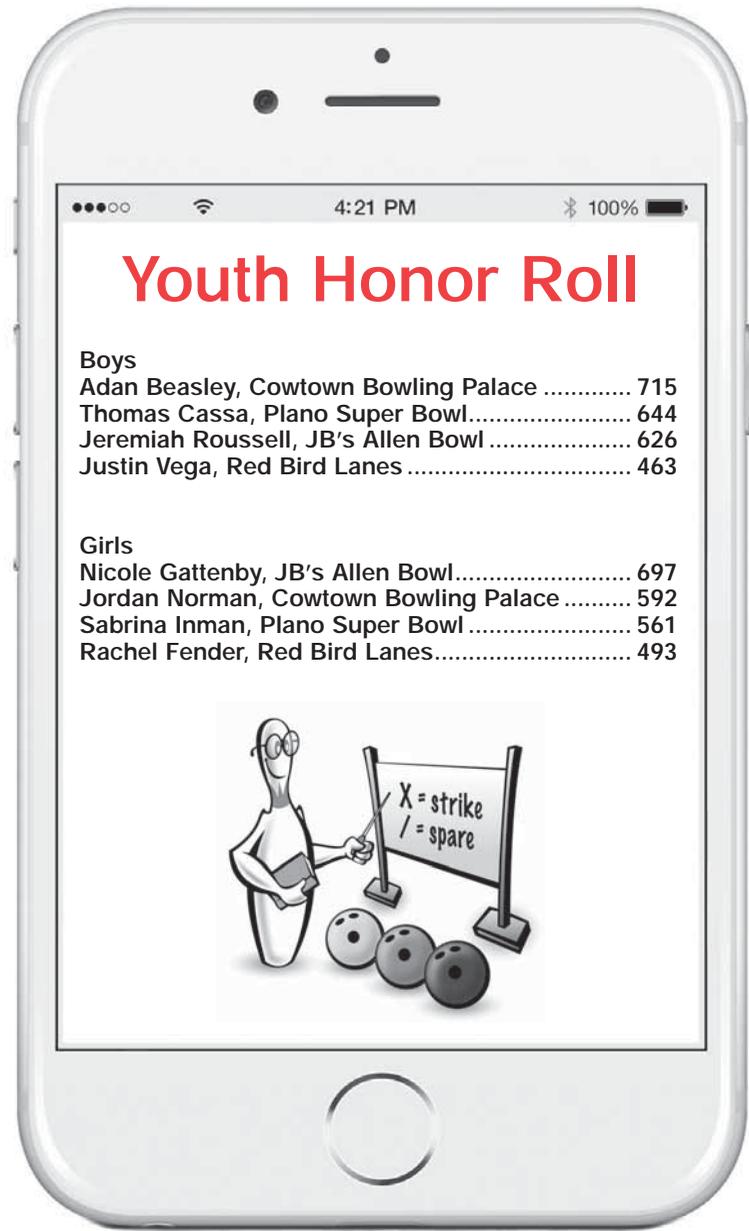
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## Dallas USBC Youth Scores

Nicole Gattenby headed the Dallas-area USBC Youth bowling last week with a sky-high 212-270-215 = 697 Youth Mania series at JB's Allen Bowl. Thomas Cassa led the guys with a hard-hitting 225-206-213 = 644 Showstoppers set at Plano Super Bowl. At JB's Allen Bowl - Colton Hale 189-488, Carlen Gattenby 201-554, Jeremiah Roussell 226-626, Hayleigh Hale 214-579, Ryan Wagner 196-541, Bryan Coggins 104-265, Jessica Hubbard 160-394, Josh Budnik 120-334, Naiya Okwesa 119-331, Jayden Okwesa 146-432, Chaili Rodriguez 117-267, Ryan Rohlfs 161-418, Samantha Srodulski 198-345. At Plano Super Bowl - Brady

McDonough 208-515, Jordyn Wright 76-201, Noah Raleigh-Turner 201-503, Marisa Munguia 135-373, Garrett Falk 233-626, Allie Turner 161-426, Moriah Leraas 200-542, Brady McDonough 180-531, Bella Hudson 113-321, Xavier Patterson 176-436, Malorie Samples 136-387, Sean Cooley 234-635, Sabrina Inman 222-561, Brandon Ingram 206-566, Pam Hodson 186-467, Bryce Stephenson 231-547, Nicole Gattenby 190-535, RJ Grantham 208-539, Lauren Bate 185-475, Wyatt Smyser (2 games) 107-176. At Red Bird Lanes - Justin Vega 165-463, Rachel Fender 193-493, Elizabeth Hoffman 128-332, Lea Robinson (2 games) 89-166.

## LIZ JOHNSON

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fourth spot with a 611 set, and Thomas edged out Singapore's Shayna Ng for the final spot in a dramatic finish, 587-578. Finishing first, Ng struck on her first delivery of the 10th frame for a double and converted a 7 pin, forcing Thomas to mark to advance. Thomas left a 3-10 split on her first offering and covered it to secure the fifth spot.

A total of 162 bowlers competed in three five-game blocks of qualifying over three days this week to determine the 63 competitors who joined defending champion Bernice Lim of Singapore in the double-elimination match-play bracket. Lim lost her first two matches Sunday and finished in a tie for 49th place.

Each bracket match leading up to the stepladder included three games, with total pinfall determining which player advanced. The televised portion of the event will be one-game matches.

For more information on the USBC Queens, visit [BOWL.com/Queens](http://BOWL.com/Queens).

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## Fort Worth USBC Youth Results

Adam Beasley topped the Fort Worth-area USBC Youth bowling last week with a booming 188-259-268 = 715 Generation Gap series at Cowtown Bowling Palace.

Jordan Norman, also from Cowtown Bowling Palace, led the girls with a big 227-192-173 = 592 Strikers set.

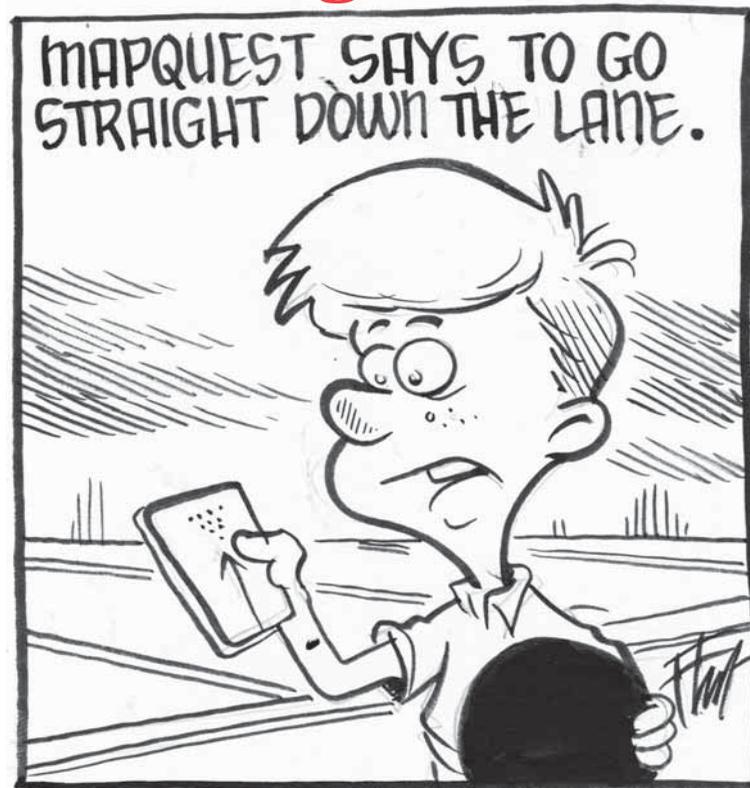
At Cowtown Bowling Palace - Max Brown 246, Devin Saenz 237, Madelyn Rogers 195, Adam Beasley 233-680, Ro'Nae Medearis 189, Kaitlyn Fleming 181, Paul Smith 125-339, Kyrah Durham 148-396, Terrence Tucker 113, Brooklyn Richards 98, Ryan Flores 79, Andrew Reyes 81, Noemi Lievano 100, Andrew Pulido 166, Kali Barrera 98-190, Leilani Lopez 139-387, Max Brown 258, Sommer Swiney 98, Damion Flores 200.

**2017 USBC QUEENS**  
 At Raising Cane's River Center, Baton Rouge, La.  
**Monday's Results**  
**MATCH PLAY**  
 Double elimination, three-game matches decided by total pinfall  
**ROUND 3 - WINNERS BRACKET**  
 (16) Danielle McEwan, Stony Point, N.Y., def. (64) Jennifer King, Irmo, S.C., 698-595  
 (57) Marissa Thomas, Louisville, Ky., def. (9) Jamie Martin, Omaha, Neb., 643-485  
 (12) Liz Johnson, Deerfield, Ill., def. (5) Liz Kuhlkin, Schenectady, N.Y., 729-499  
 (29) Stephanie Schwartz, Racine, Wis., def. (20) Shannon O'Keefe, O'Fallon, Ill., 638-542  
 (19) Daria Kovalova, Wichita, Kan., def. (3) Josie Earnest-Barnes, Nashville, Tenn., 687-661  
 (54) Diana Zavjalova, Latvia, def. (27) Amanda Fry, Antelope, Calif., 674-662  
 (7) Shannon Pluhowsky, Dayton, Ohio, def. (10) Juliana Franco, Colombia, 697-577  
 (18) Shayna Ng, Singapore, def. (63) Rocio Restrepo, Louisville, Ohio, 661-561  
**ROUND 4 - ELIMINATION BRACKET**  
 (Losers eliminated, earn \$1,500)  
 (51) Daria Pajak, Poland, def. (8) Tish Johnson, Colorado Springs, Colo., 648-568  
 (49) Jazreel Tan, Singapore,

def. (59) Nicole Bower, Camp Hill, Pa., 680-562  
 (42) Elysia Current, Ephrata, Pa., def. (61) Aumi Guerra, Dominican Republic, 594-569  
 (34) Brittany Smith, Johnston, Iowa, def. (53) Verity Crawley, England, 643-590  
 (6) Cherie Tan, Singapore, def. (17) Melissa Van Dyke, Parma, Ohio, 718-562  
 (22) Karen Marcano, Venezuela, def. (32) Karen Boyd, Fort Lauderdale, Fla., 608-541  
 (52) Clara Guerrero, Pflugerville, Texas, def. (58) New Hui Fen, Singapore, 650-552  
 (4) Missy Parkin, Laguna Hills, Calif., def. (37) Jessica Mellott, Lauderhill, Fla., 700-656  
**ROUND 4 - WINNERS BRACKET**  
 Thomas def. McEwan, 594-576  
 Johnson def. Schwartz, 716-688  
 Zavjalova def. Kovalova, 770-670  
 Ng def. Pluhowsky, 614-609  
**ROUND 5 - ELIMINATION BRACKET**  
 (Losers eliminated, earn \$1,700)  
 Kuhlkin def. Pajak, 691-617  
 J. Tan def. O'Keefe, 652-650  
 King def. Current, 664-651  
 Martin def. Smith, 725-611  
 C. Tan def. Restrepo, 663-616  
 Marcano def. Franco, 630-508

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## Lane Laughter



## GOEBEL

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here," said Goebel, who was inducted into the PBA Hall of Fame in February. "I had a very rewarding career on the PBA Tour but it's a very special honor to be part of that club that has won titles on both the PBA Tour and PBA50 Tour."

Bohn and Goebel traded strikes in the first four frames of the title match until Bohn pulled away by continuing his string with strikes in the fifth and six frames. Bohn ran into trouble in the seventh frame when he left the 7-10 split and then left the 4-7-10 split in the ninth which turned the momentum back to Goebel who put together a string of five strikes at the end of the match to seal the win.

Goebel's win came in his 51st PBA50 Tour tournament. His previous best finishes in five full seasons were two runner-up finishes which came in 2013 and 2015.

"What makes it special is you want to beat the best and Parker is one of the best," said the 55-year-old Goebel. "It's a huge relief to finally get that first win and to beat a great player like Parker in a major, that makes it that much more satisfying."

For Goebel, the Miller Lite Players Championship win was his second major title on the national stage. He won the PBA Tour's PBA Tournament of Champions in 1998.

As the No. 2 qualifier for the finals, Goebel advanced to the title match by beating PBA50 Tour rookie Michael Haugen

Jr. of Phoenix, 200-181, in the semifinal match. Haugen, a five-time PBA Tour winner who qualified fourth for the finals, was making his third championship round appearance of the season and tied his best finish of third.

In the opening match Haugen beat No. 5 qualifier Scott Greiner of Platte City, Mo., 238-159, and then defeated No. 3 qualifier Bob Learn Jr. of Erie, Pa., 222-190, to advance to the semi-final match against Goebel.

Learn, who dominated qualifying by averaging 245, was trying for his fourth career PBA50 Tour title while Greiner was trying for his first win.

The next stop for the PBA50 Tour is Harvest Park Bowl in Brentwood, Calif. for the PBA50 Northern California Classic presented by MOTIV May 28-31.

**PBA50 MILLER LITE PLAYERS CHAMPIONSHIP**

Woodland Bowl, Indianapolis, Tuesday

Final Standings:

- 1, Bryan Goebel, Shawnee, Kan., \$10,000
- 2, Parker Bohn III, Jackson, N.J., \$5,500.
- 3, Michael Haugen Jr., Phoenix, \$3,000.
- 4, Bob Learn Jr., Erie, Pa., \$2,500.
- 5, Scott Greiner, Platte City, Mo., \$2,000.

Stepladder Results:

Match One - Haugen def. Greiner, 238-159.

Match Two - Haugen def. Learn, 222-190.

Semifinal Match - Goebel def. Haugen, 200-181.

Championship - Goebel def. Bohn, 264-230.

## FOURTH ROUND

(Top five advanced to step-ladder finals. Includes match play record and 32-game pinfall total including bonus)

- 1, Parker Bohn III, Jackson, N.J., 11-5, 7,997.
- 2, Bryan Goebel, Shawnee, Kan., 11-5, 7,927.
- 3, Bob Learn Jr., Erie, Pa., 9-7, 7,917.
- 4, Michael Haugen Jr., Phoenix, 11-4-1, 7,817.
- 5, Scott Greiner, Platte City, Mo., 13-3, 7,778, \$2,000.
- 6, Danny Clark, New Palestine, Ind., 7-8-1, 7,731, \$1,800.
- 7, Jack Jurek, Lackawanna, N.Y., 10-6, 7,701, \$1,700.
- 8, Amleto Monacelli, Venezuela, 8-8, 7,673, \$1,650.
- 9, Norm Duke, Clermont, Fla., 11-5, 7,631, \$1,600.
- 10, Lennie Boesch Jr., Kenosha, Wis., 6-10, 7,527, \$1,550.
- 11, John Burkett, Southlake, Texas, 12-4, 7,461, \$1,525.
- 12, Ryan Shafer, Horseheads, N.Y., 10-6, 7,445, \$1,500.
- 13, Eddie Graham, Centerville, Ohio, 5-11, 7,404, \$1,475.
- 14, Walter Ray Williams Jr., Oxford, Fla., 7-9, 7,333, \$1,450.
- 15, ss-Tom Baker, King, N.C., 5-11, 7,320, \$1,425.

16, ss-Kenny Parks, Hammond, Ind., 5-11, 7,206, \$1,400.

## THIRD ROUND

(Top 16 advanced to fourth round. Includes match play record and 24-game total pinfall including bonus)

- 1, Parker Bohn III, Jackson, N.J., 6-2, 6,000.
- 2, Bryan Goebel, Shawnee, Kan., 7-1, 5,961.
- 3, Bob Learn Jr., Erie, Pa., 4-4, 5,952.
- 4, Michael Haugen Jr., Phoenix, 7-1, 5,817.
- 5, Danny Clark, New Palestine, Ind., 4-4, 5,764.
- 6, Amleto Monacelli, Venezuela, 4-4, 5,736.
- 7, Scott Greiner, Platte City, Mo., 6-2, 5,706.
- 8, Norm Duke, Clermont, Fla., 5-3, 5,702.
- 9, Jack Jurek, Lackawanna, N.Y., 5-3, 5,679.
- 10, \*Pete Weber, St. Ann, Mo., 5-3, 5,613.
- 11, Lennie Boesch Jr., Kenosha, Wis., 3-5, 5,611.
- 12, Ryan Shafer, Horseheads, N.Y., 7-1, 5,606.
- 13, John Burkett, Southlake, Texas, 7-1, 5,574.
- 14, Eddie Graham, Centerville, Ohio, 2-6, 5,566.
- 15, ss-Kenny Parks, Ham-

mond, Ind., 4-4, 5,550.

16, ss-Tom Baker, King, N.C., 3-5, 5,526.

17, Walter Ray Williams Jr., Oxford, Fla., 4-4, 5,518.

18, Brian LeClair, Delmar, N.Y., 4-4, 5,484, \$1,280.

19, ss-Ron Mohr, Las Vegas, 4-3-1, 5,473, \$1,260.

20, Harry Sullins, Chesterfield Twp., Mich., 5-3, 5,459, \$1,240.

21, Sammy Ventura, Syracuse, N.Y., 3-4-1, 5,434, \$1,220.

22, Tim Shirlock, Las Vegas, 3-5, 5,428, \$1,200.

23, Stoney Baker, Canton, Ga., 4-4, 5,397, \$1,190.

24, Mark Sullivan, Indianapolis, 1-7, 5,348, \$1,180.

25, Bo Goergen, Sanford, Mich., 3-5, 5,339, \$1,170.

26, Larry Verble, Mason, Mich., 3-5, 5,319, \$1,160.

27, Patrick Shipley, Spring Valley, Calif., 4-4, 5,308, \$1,150.

28, Brian Kretzer, Dayton, Ohio, 2-6, 5,284, \$1,140.

29, ss-John Dudak, Orland Park, Ill., 2-6, 5,231, \$1,130.

\*Pete Weber withdrew after third round due to injury and was replaced by Walter Ray Williams Jr. in fourth round.

ss-PBA60 player ages 60 and over

At Red Bird Lanes

## Haack strokes 744, Cathey claims 664

Ben Haack claimed high-series honors last week at Red Bird Lanes with a free-wheeling 247-233-264 = 744 Sunday Night Mixed league play.

Lauren Cathey, also from the Sunday Night Mixed group, led the ladies with a smooth 213-225-22 = 664 set.

### HONOR ROLL

Judy Dillabough 213-572, Leslie Zinn 205-575, Billy Cathey 278-716, Arthur Stangl 257-652, Chance Cathey (9 pin, no tap, 4 games) 300-1111,

Lauren Cathey (9 pin, no tap, 4 games) 274-974.

Mary Rappe 214-521, Cindy Howell 204-528, Alex Galeti 274-695, Joanne Adams 259-566, Evan Dahl 270-654, Brian Dickerson 215-610, Phillip White 228-631, Judy Dillabough 192-554.

Brian Riddle 234-653, Angela Davis-White 184-526, Donald Chambers 278-735, Andrea Calloway 234-565, Glenn Goodrich 230-608, Jeanette Manzano 226-563, Gary Spurlock 198-545.

Susan Watts 162-427, Chandler Robinson (2 games) 162-309.

At Ennis All Star Bowl

## Lawrence leads with 712

Rick Lawrence racked up a high-powered 257-197-258 = 712 Ennis Mixed Classic series to earn top billing on the honor roll last week at Ennis All Star Bowl.

Ryne McKenrick, Lawrence's league mate, led the ladies with a highly commendable 234-170-157 = 561 showing.

### HONOR ROLL

Benny Butler (9 pin, no tap) 275-955, April Hopkins (9 pin, no tap) 222-649, Randy Childress (9 pin, no tap) 245-855, Tice Hopkins (9 pin, no tap) 235-839, Mark Shepard 247-672, Lauren Cathey 208-557.

Billy Cathey 215-595, Annie Whittington 171-504.

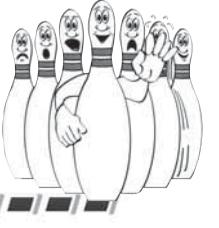


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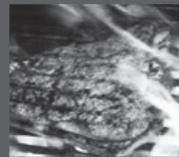
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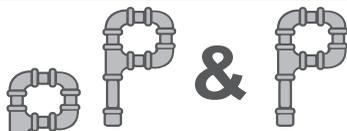
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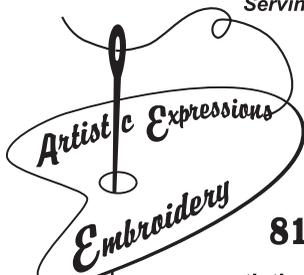
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**DOUG KENT**

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be short of the top spot.

"I actually miscalculated the scores, and when I didn't get the second one in the 10th, I didn't think we were going to have enough," said Kent, the 1991 and 2006 USBC Masters champion, who was inducted into the USBC Hall of Fame in 2014. "It was a surprise when I saw the final number. I especially felt great for my son. I've had my time, but this is a great moment for him, and something really special for us to share together."

After leaving and converting a 4 pin in his final frame, Jacob Kent, a 25-year-old right-hander, struck on his fill ball to complete the performance, something Kent describes as a total team effort.

Doug Kent and Chris Bardol each shot 721 in doubles, while Jacob and Pfeifer had 704 and 696, respectively. Bardol's 300 was the fourth of the 2017 Open Championships and first in doubles.

"It was a lot of fun out there, and we definitely were driving each other along the way, something we did back in college, too," said Jacob Kent, who made his fifth Open

Championships appearance. "My dad and I have never gotten to bowl doubles together, so we decided to switch up the partners this year, so we could pair up. We practiced and really worked hard to get ready, so to bowl as well as we did means a lot. It's an unbelievable feeling."

The doubles excitement was one piece of an exciting bigger picture that included a run at the lead in Team All-Events, a top-10 effort in team and two top 10s in Regular All-Events.

**USBC OPEN SPOTLIGHT**

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Open Championships began in 1961 to separate the professional and non-professional entrants in the tournament. It was discontinued after 1979.

USBC - What are some of your bowling-related achievements and career highlights?  
TS - I am the 1972 Classic Singles and Classic All-Events champion at the Open Championships, I had some success on the PBA and PBA50 Tours.

USBC - What balls are in your bowling bag?

TS - I am a big fan of the products from Roto Grip.

USBC - What players would join you on your Open Championships dream team?

TS - No team would be complete without Dick Weber, Pete Weber and Johnny Petraglia.

USBC - Who is your favorite bowler of all-time?

TS - Hands down, it is Dick Weber.

USBC - What do you believe are the keys to success at the Open Championships?

TS - Practice, practice and more practice.

**LIZ JOHNSON**

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Guerrero def. Fry, 651-606  
Parkin def. Earnest-Barnes,  
716-690

ROUND 5 - WINNERS  
BRACKET

Johnson def. Thomas,  
716-545

Zavjalova def. Ng, 681-587  
ROUND 6 - ELIMINATION

BRACKET  
(Losers eliminated, earn \$2,000)

J. Tan def. Kuhlkin, 648-562  
Martin def. King, 633-581

C. Tan def. Marcano,  
680-589

Parkin def. Guerrero,  
718-643

ROUND 6 - WINNERS  
BRACKET

(Winner earns No. 1 seed for Tuesday's CBS Sports Network finals; loser is No. 2 seed)

Johnson def. Zavjalova,

663-612

ROUND 7 - ELIMINATION  
BRACKET

(Losers eliminated, earn \$2,500)

J. Tan def. Pluhowsky,  
692-640

Martin def. Kovalova,  
710-606

C. Tan def. Schwartz,  
607-514

Parkin def. McEwan,  
693-657

ROUND 8 - ELIMINATION  
BRACKET

(Losers eliminated, earn \$2,800)

J. Tan def. Martin, 625-616  
C. Tan def. Parkin, 649-603

ROUND 9 - ELIMINATION  
BRACKET

(Three highest scores advance to CBS Sports Network finals, high score is No. 3 seed, second high is No. 4, third high is No. 5, lowest score is eliminated, earns \$3,000).

J. Tan 671, C. Tan 611,  
Thomas 587, Ng 578



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May 27-28	Armadilla I	Pasadena, Tx.	Open Member/Guest
June 17-18	Cityview Lanes	Fort Worth, Tx.	70/60/50/Guest
June 24-25	Oil Bowl	Longview, Tx.	Member/Guest Doubles
July 1-3	Plano Super Bowl	Plano, Tx.	Firecracker
July 15-16	Armadilla I	Pasadena, Tx.	Age Bracket
July 22-23	Tomball Bowl	Tomball, Tx.	Member/Guest Doubles
Aug. 5-6	Ennis All Star Lanes	Ennis, Tx.	Member/Member Doubles
Aug. 12-13	Emerald Bowl	Houston, Tx.	Age Bracket
Aug. 26-27	Cowtown	Fort Worth, Tx.	Non-Champs
Sept. 2-3	University Lanes	Denton, Tx.	70/60 Doubles
Sept. 9-10	USA Bowl	Dallas, Tx.	60/50/Lady Trio
Sept. 23-24	Cityview	Fort Worth, Tx.	Annual Championship
Sept. 30-Oct. 1	USA Bowl	Dallas, Tx.	70/60/50 Trio
Oct. 14-15	Cowtown	Fort Worth, Tx.	Regular Trio
Oct. 21-22	Del Mar	Houston, Tx.	Regular Singles
Nov. 4-5	Plano Super Bowl	Plano, Tx.	Mixed Foursome
Nov. 11-12	Hog Pin Bowl	Lawton, Ok.	Member/Guest Doubles
Dec. 2-3	All Star Lanes	Shreveport, La.	Member/Guest Doubles
Dec. 9-10	Cowtown	Fort Worth, Tx.	Annual Team

# PBA Spare Shots

OKLAHOMA OPEN TO FEATURE TWO-DAY, NINE-PLAYER FINALS LIVE ON ESPN

The PBA will return to FireLake Bowling Center and the Grand Casino Event Center in Shawnee, Okla., this summer with a unique two-day, nine-player stepladder finals live on ESPN and a \$30,000 first prize culminating the Grand Casino Hotel & Resort PBA Oklahoma Open. The tournament is open to all PBA members.

The new tournament, to be held at the home of the FireLake PBA Tournament of Champions, will include eight-game qualifying rounds on the Wolf, Bear and Badger lane conditions on June 27, 28 and 29, respectively. The top 33 players based on combined 24-game pinfall totals on the animal pattern conditions traditionally used in the PBA's Summer/Fall Swing will advance to an eight-game cashers' round on the Oklahoma Open lane condition on June 30, and 32-game totals will determine the nine players who will bowl on ESPN.

Back-to-back live telecasts on Saturday and Sunday, July

1 and 2, will begin at 1 p.m. EDT, starting with the no. 9 qualifier meeting no. 8 in the opening match. The 32-game qualifying leader, who will pick the lane conditioning pattern used for all of the TV shows, will bowl whomever survives the stepladder in Sunday's final match.

**PBA50 STARS TO COMPETE IN WORLD SENIOR CHAMPIONSHIPS**

PBA50 Tour stars Parker Bohn III, Lennie Boesch Jr., Bob Learn Jr. and Ron Mohr have been selected by the Team USA coaching staff to represent the United States in the World Bowling Senior Championships Aug. 13-20 in Munich, Germany.

The women's contingent will include USBC Hall of Famers Lynda Barnes, Carolyn Dorin-Ballard, Leanne Hulsenberg and Tish Johnson. Both groups will try to defend the team titles won by the U.S. in the 2015 championships in Las Vegas. The World Senior Championships have been held every two years since the event's inception in 2013. In 2015, U.S. bowlers won 14 of the 38 available medals awarded in singles, doubles, four-player team, all-events and Masters events.

**PBA INTERNATIONAL STARS TO COMPETE IN WORLD GAMES**

In addition to American PBA stars Jakob Butturff, Tommy Jones, Kelly Kulick and Danielle McEwan, who will represent the United States in the World Games in Wroclaw, Poland, July 20-30, several international PBA members also are scheduled to participate in the multi-sport extravaganza for sports that are not officially part of the Olympic Games.

Among the international players scheduled to compete in Poland are Canada's Francois Lavoie, Colombia's Clara Guerrero and Rocio Restrepo, Denmark's Thomas Larsen, Finland's Osku Palermaa, Germany's Pascal Winterheimer, Poland's Daria Pajak, Puerto Rico's Cristian Azcona, and Venezuela's Ildemaro Ruiz.

**MAJOR CHAMPIONSHIPS HIGHLIGHT XTRA FRAME SCHEDULE**

Major championships on the PBA50 Tour and PWBA Tour highlight the upcoming schedule of Xtra Frame events, beginning with the USBC Queens, the PWBA Tour's first major of the year, from Baton Rouge, La., now through Monday. Xtra Frame will provide exclusive coverage of all qualifying and match play elimination rounds leading up to the same-day tape-delayed telecast of the CBS Sports Network finals on Tuesday, May 23, at 10 p.m. EDT.

After streaming newly-inducted PBA Hall of Famer Bryan Goebel's victory in the PBA50 Miller Lite Championship at Woodland Bowl in Indianapolis on Tuesday, the PBA50 Tour heads west to resume competition in the Northern California Classic

from Harvest Park Bowl in Brentwood, Calif., May 29-31, followed by USBC's Super Senior Classic (June 1-3); the USBC Senior Masters (June 4-10) at Sam's Town Bowling Center, and the Suncoast PBA Senior U.S. Open presented by Storm (June 12-16) at Suncoast Bowling Center in Las Vegas. The NorCal Classic and Senior U.S. Open will be streamed live on Xtra Frame. The USBC events will be live streamed on BOWL.tv.

PBA Tour competition also is on tap, with the PBA Xtra Frame Wilmington Open from Ten Pin Alley in Wilmington, N.C., May 27-29, followed by the PBA Xtra Frame Jonesboro Open from Jonesboro Bowling Center in Jonesboro, Ark., June 3-4, and the PBA Xtra Frame Lubbock Sports Open from South Plains Lanes in Lubbock, Texas, June 10-11. All three are PBA Xtra Frame Storm Cup events and each will be covered live, exclusively on Xtra Frame, from first ball to last.

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**THIS WEEK: "PICK THE ROTO GRIP BALL" FOR PBA BOWLING CHALLENGE GAME**

Concrete Software's "pick the ball" survey for PBA Bowling Challenge mobile game continues this week with players invited to select a new Roto Grip ball from among three options provided weekly for each PBA-participating brand.

Based on fan voting which begins Thursday (click here: [http://bit.ly/RotoGrip\\_17](http://bit.ly/RotoGrip_17) to cast your vote), the "winning" Roto Grip will be available for play on May 26.

A code to purchase the ball for 50% off (the code will be available on PBA's and the specific companies' social media pages) will be posted. Each company also will have a flashback weekend where all its previous balls will be available for that weekend only.

PBA REGIONAL UPDATE:

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## At Cowtown Bowling Palace

# McCracken lights up 793, Berry tallies 617

Berry III 300, Hyde 299

Micah McCracken pocketed prime 268-256-269 = 793 numbers in the Ft Worth Classic Trio league to head the honor roll for the week at Cowtown Bowling Palace.

Ariel Berry, McCracken's league mate, led the ladies with a top-flight 213-189-215 = 617 set.

Billy Berry III captured high-game accolades with an award-winning 12-bagger while Joey Hyde took runner-up honors with a near-perfect 299 solo.

### HONOR ROLL

Pate Currie 278, Ross DiCapo 278-739, Dan Sheilds 258, Joey Hyde 726,

Miki Jo Parish 241, Josh Mittl 258, Alecia Henderson 205-606, Bill Jewell II 258, Coy Hart 279-713, Amy Hart 239, Ron Nason 268.

Michelle Teel 212, Paul Nettleton 259, Brittany Hughes 210-570, Joseph Becker 289, Rudy Garcia 289, Michael Williams 238-643, Joann Brower 201-493, Colin De Vries 212, Big Herm Herman 211.

Jessee Aldaco 211, Big Red Herman 211, Larry Cox 279-721, Gina Cochran 201-517, Travis Pirotte 256, Becky Aldag 200, Wayne Heppel 225, Pete Brown 204-507, Pamela Swiney 182-455.

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Chester Jones 257-637.

## Summer 2017 League Schedule

### Nighttime Leagues

**MONDAY**

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Starts June 5, 2017 at 6:30 PM  
(2 member teams - Mixed - No Tap)

Monday Night Mixers  
Starts June 5, 2017 at 6:30 PM  
(4 member teams - Mixed)

**TUESDAY**

Ladies and Gents  
Starts May 23, 2017 at 6:30 PM  
(4 member teams - Mixed)

**WEDNESDAY**

Wednesday Winners  
Starts June 7, 2017 at 6:30 PM  
(4 member teams - Mixed)

Fort Worth Classic Trios  
Starts May 31, 2017 at 6:50 PM  
(3 member teams - High Average Bowlers)

**THURSDAY**

Just For Fun  
Starts May 18, 2017 at 6:30 PM  
(4 member teams - Mixed)

11 for 11  
Starts June 8, 2017 at 6:30 PM  
(4 member teams - Mixed - Buy ball at a significant discount)

### Daytime Leagues

**TUESDAY**

Tuesday VIPs  
Starts May 23, 2017 at 9:30 AM  
(4 member teams - Seniors - Mixed)

Senior All-Stars  
Starts May 18, 2017 at 12:30 PM  
(2 member teams - High Average Seniors - starts every 9 weeks)

**THURSDAY**

Thursday Twilighters  
Starts June 1, 2017 at 9:30 AM  
(4 member teams - Seniors - Mixed)

### Youth Leagues

**SATURDAY**

Youth Leagues - Strikers, Pin Busters, and Chargers (ages 20 and under)  
Starts June 3, 2017 at 9:00 AM  
(2-4 member teams based on age)

**SUNDAY**

Generation Gap  
Starts May 23, 2017 at 6:00 PM  
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- USBC Queens, Baton Rouge, LA - Match Play - Rds. of 8, 4 & TV Seeding  
Monday May 22 12:20 PM
- USBC Queens, Baton Rouge, LA - Match Play - Rds. of 16  
Monday May 22 7:50 AM
- USBC Queens, Baton Rouge, LA - Match Play - Rds. of 8, 4 & TV Seeding  
Monday May 22 12:20 PM
- PBA Xtra Frame Wilmington Open, Wilmington, NC - Qualifying - Rd. 1 A Squad  
Saturday May 27 7:50 AM
- PBA Xtra Frame Wilmington Open, Wilmington, NC - Qualifying - Rd. 1 B Squad  
Saturday May 27 12:50 PM
- PBA Xtra Frame Wilmington Open, Wilmington, NC - Qualifying - Rd. 2 B Squad  
Sunday May 28 7:50 AM
- PBA Xtra Frame Wilmington Open, Wilmington, NC - Qualifying - Rd. 2 A Squad  
Sunday May 28 12:50 PM
- PBA Xtra Frame Wilmington Open, Wilmington, NC - Match Play  
Monday May 29 7:50 AM
- PBA50 Northern California Classic pres. by MOTIV, Brentwood, CA - Qualifying - Rd. 1 A Squad  
Monday May 29 10:50 AM
- PBA Xtra Frame Wilmington Open, Wilmington, NC - Stepladder Finals  
Monday May 29 1:50 PM
- PBA50 Northern California Classic pres. by MOTIV, Brentwood, CA - Qualifying - Rd. 1 B Squad  
Monday May 29 3:20 PM
- PBA50 Northern California Classic pres. by MOTIV, Brentwood, CA - Qualifying - Rd. 2 B Squad  
Tuesday May 30 9:50 AM
- PBA50 Northern California Classic pres. by MOTIV, Brentwood, CA - Qualifying - Rd. 2 A Squad  
Tuesday May 30 3:20 PM
- PBA50 Northern California Classic pres. by MOTIV, Brentwood, CA - Qualifying Cashers Rd.  
Wednesday May 31 9:50 AM
- PBA50 Northern California Classic pres. by MOTIV, Brentwood, CA - Match Play Rd. 1  
Wednesday May 31 1:20 PM
- PBA50 Northern California Classic pres. by MOTIV, Brentwood, CA - Match Play Rd. 2  
Wednesday May 31 4:20 PM
- PBA50 Northern California Classic pres. by MOTIV, Brentwood, CA - Stepladder Finals  
Wednesday May 31

# Centers Offered Opportunity to Host Pre-qualifying Events, Apply to Host 2018 U.S. Open

ARLINGTON, Texas – Bowling centers across the country will have the opportunity to host a pre-tournament qualifying event for the 2018 U.S. Open starting in November, and centers also can submit applications to serve as host center for the major tournament.

The U.S. Open features a limited field based on the

Professional Bowlers Association Tour money list and finishes at national and international events, but, for the 2018 tournament, bowlers will have the opportunity to be part of the field through the pre-qualifying events, too.

Centers can apply to host a pre-qualifying event, provided the center meets certain format requirements, which include

having an event with a minimum of nine qualifying games and paying the cost for one spot in the U.S. Open field.

Pre-qualifying events can be held starting Nov. 1, 2017, and no later than May 1, 2018.

The U.S. Open is jointly funded by the United States Bowling Congress and Bowling Proprietors' Association of

America.

"We want to extend the opportunity for bowling centers to be involved with one of the premier events in our sport and provide their bowlers with the chance to compete against the best bowlers in the world," BPA Executive Director Frank DeSocio said.

Historically, bowlers had to qualify for the U.S. Open. Athletes from across the country would bowl local qualifying events for the opportunity to gain entry to the national tournament.

"Qualifying events were a staple of this event for many years and the event is returning to that model," USBC Executive Director Chad Murphy said. "If we can get centers on board to run the qualifiers, the event will return to that model. We are hopeful we can garner enough interest."

The U.S. Open also is seeking applications from centers interested in hosting the 2018 U.S. Open. Tentative dates are Oct. 24-31, 2018.

Centers can go to [BOWL.com/USOpen](http://BOWL.com/USOpen) for more information, including criteria and Request for Proposal forms for both pre-tournament qualifying events and for the 2018 U.S. Open.

The introduction of the limited-field U.S. Open will take place at Flamingo Bowl in Liverpool, New York, from Oct. 25-Nov. 1, 2017. The field will include 144 bowlers.

Any bowlers interested in bowling in the 2017 edition of the event can participate in the eight-game on-site pre-tournament qualifier at Flamingo Bowl on Oct. 25. Additional details can be found on [BOWL.com/USOpen](http://BOWL.com/USOpen).

## Wichita State University Bowling Coaching Staff Announces First Players of 2017-2018 Selected Team

WICHITA, Kan. – The first members of the 2017-2018 selected teams were chosen by the coaching staff. Seven ladies and eight men were pre-selected and placed directly on the selected team for 2017-2018.

Six men are returning from last year's Intercollegiate Team Championships third place team.

The returning men who received direct placement are: Bradley Crouse – sophomore – Nazareth, Penn.

Enzo Hernandez – junior – Manila, Philippines

Jerod Hromek – sophomore – Wichita, Kan.

Wesley Low – junior – Palmdale, Calif.

Thomas Peters – senior – Belleville, Ill.

Doug Wagner – senior –

Moorhead, Minn.

The two new players to be directly placed are:

Briley Haugh – Faribault High School – Faribault, Minn.

Cortez Schenck – Arizona College Prep – Scottsdale, Ariz.

Six ladies who were part of the 2016-2017 team return for the 2017-2018 season. The Lady Shocks will add one freshman right away to the pre-selected team as well.

The six returning team members who have been selected are:

Sydney Brummett – senior – Fort Wayne, Ind.

Estefania Cobo – junior – Trujillo Alto, Puerto Rico

Hollyann Johansen – senior – Wichita, Kan.

Sierra Kanemoto – senior – Dayton, Ohio

Kayla Ovesny – junior – Norman, Okla.

Brooke Woodard – junior – Keller, Texas

The incoming freshman player granted direct placement is:

Sierra Ciesiolka – Harker Heights High School – Harker Heights, Texas

Additional men and women may be added to the selected team upon completion of the tryout process in September. In addition to the selected team, all of the 2017-2018 developmental team members for the Shockers will be selected after the annual three week tryout period, scheduled for late August through early September 2017.

### PBA SPARE SHOTS

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#### RAYMOND WINS THIRD REGIONAL TITLE IN OHIO

J.R. Raymond of Clinton Township, Mich. defeated Kyle Mayberry of Mt. Vernon, Ohio by eight pins Sunday to win the PBA Taylor Kia Central Open presented by Hammer at Holiday Bowl in Struthers, Ohio.

Raymond finished with a 10-2 match play record and a total of 4,943 pins for 20 games, including match play bonus pins, to win his third PBA Regional title and the \$2,500 top prize. Mayberry posted an 8-4 match play record and knocked down 4,931 pins to finish second.

Kyle Sherman from O'Fallon, Mo., won his first PBA Regional title in the PBA Oklahoma City Planet Bowl Southwest Open presented by Radical Sunday, topping PBA Southwest Region veterans and twin brothers Sean and Anthony Lavery-Spahr of Pasadena, Texas.

Sherman, in his first event as a PBA member, led the qualifying going into Sunday's modified eight-game round robin finals. After losing two

of his first three matches, Sherman won his next four matches, highlighted by a 277-176 victory over defending champion Brett Cooper of Denver, Colo. Heading into position round, Sherman held an 85-pin lead over Sean Lavery-Spahr. Lavery-Spahr finished with a 257 but Sherman's 247 was enough to claim the \$2,500 winner's check.

Anthony Lavery-Spahr held on to third place, squeaking out a 167-163 win over Canada's Francois Lavoie in their position round match.

PBA Regional competition over the May 19-21 weekend includes the Romeo Chevrolet/Buick/GMC Open presented by Ebonite from Patel's Kingston Lanes in Kingston, N.Y.; the PBA50 Baldo Campana Memorial/Ohio Lottery Central/Midwest Open presented by DV8 plus the one-day PBA Baldo Campana Memorial/Ohio Lottery Central Open from Rebman Recreation in Lorain, Ohio; the American Family Insurance Midwest Open presented by Homewood Chevrolet from Oak Forest Bowl in Oak Forest, Ill., and the PBA50 Spare Times Hampton South Open presented by Ebonite from Spare Times Bowling Center in Hampton, Va.

PBA Regional events over Memorial Day weekend include the Colony Lanes Eastern Challenge, a reduced entry fee event, in York, Pa., and the Celeste Walker Midwest Challenge at Strike N Spare II in Lockport, Ill. – two events for players who have not won a PBA title.

For complete PBA Regional schedules, rules and entry information, visit [pba.com](http://pba.com), open the "schedules" tab and click on PBA Regional Tours to find the event(s) in your area.

#### QUICK NOTES

Tamara Widdell has been selected as winner of the Barbasol Ultimate Fan Package, conducted in conjunction with the Barbasol PBA Players Championship. As winner of the sweepstakes, Widdell receives a personal phone call for the PBA Player of her choice, a bowling pin autographed by top PBA players, a customized PBA replica player jersey and a prize pack from Barbasol.



### At JB's Allen Bowl

# Hafner fields 793, Gattenby bags 697

Joey Hafner recorded a solid 268-249-276 = 793 Allen TNT session to head the leader board for the week at JB's Allen Bowl.

Youth bowler, Nicole Gattenby posted a rollicking 212-270-215 = 697 Youth Mania set to lead the ladies.

#### HONOR ROLL

Brent Ellis 279-722, Maria Robeson 203-522, Dorothy Woodruff 179-497, Delynda Lanzillo 209-552, Brian Monk

221-594, Jodie Hyson 234-573, Elynn Boss 204-567, Jon Wolbert 245-704.

Cathy Bowman 193-548, Nick Lankford 290-783, Beth Campbell 236-614, Bill Brule 257-750, Monica Holley 227-594.

#### SENIORS

Mason Kirby 205-564, Gwen West 206-530, Laster Shealey 198-554, Lillian Hofmann 193-463, Bill Kaiser 183-529, Lois Allard 155-456.

## JB'S ALLEN BOWL SUMMER LEAGUE SCHEDULE

Start Date	League Name	Format / Description	League Practice Time
<b>MONDAY</b>			
June 5th	Monday Doubles	Any 2 members / Handicap	6:20pm
<b>TUESDAY</b>			
June 6th	Allen TNT	Any 4 members / Handicap	6:20pm
June 6th	Hammer Ball League	Any 4 members / Handicap	6:20pm
June 6th	Tuesday Mixed Doubles	Any 2 members / Handicap	9:00pm
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>			
May 31st	Match Play Mixers	Any 4 members / Handicap	6:45pm
June 7th	No Tap	Any 4 members / Handicap	6:20pm
<b>THURSDAY</b>			
Informal all summer	Senior Fun Bunch	Weekly practice for ages 55+ all summer	12:30pm
June 8th	Thursday Night Mixers	Any 4 members / Handicap	6:20pm
June 8th	Youth Adult Doubles	1 youth and 1 Adult/ Handicap	6:20pm
Every Thursday	Ladies Bowl Free		9pm
<b>FRIDAY</b>			
June 9th	Friday 4 Play	Any 4 members / Handicap	7:20pm
<b>SATURDAY</b>			
June 3rd	Youth Gold Scratch	Middle School / High School / Scratch	9am
June 3rd	Youth League	Youth age 3-20	9:00am
<b>SUNDAY</b>			
June 4th	Youth Mania	Any 3 youth ages 3-20 / Handicap	6:20pm
June 4th	Youth Gold Scratch	Middle School / High School / Scratch	6:20pm

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# Cyber Report

## Andy B's to Open New Location in Denton, Texas.

Missouri-based Andy B's Entertainment & Bowling Centers has entered an agreement to purchase land in order to build a new Andy B's in Denton, Texas. It will be the company's fourth location under the Andy B's brand, 11th location in all and the first outside the Midwest.

The new Andy B's location will be a tenant at Rayzor Ranch Town Center, and feature a state-of-the-art bowling experience with private "VIB" bowling, a fully loaded game floor, an upscale restaurant and bar, multi-level laser tag arena, escape rooms, and more attractions to be announced.

"We are really excited about this new project in Denton," said proprietor Andy Bartholomy, the 2017 recipient of the BPAA V.A. Wapensky Award. "Our brand of upscale family entertainment will fit nicely in Rayzor Ranch Town Center as the premiere dining and entertainment destination."

Rayzor Ranch is planned as a 600,000-sq.-ft., all-open-air retail, dining and entertainment destination with appealing gathering spaces, an amphitheater and more. Lo-

cated at the intersection of I-35 and U.S. 380, the center is part of a mixed-use development in northwest Denton that will soon be home to an Embassy Suites Hotel and Convention Center.

See the May issue of BCM for a special feature on Andy Bartholomy.

## End of an Era as Caprise Family Exits Bowling

It's the end of an era in bowling, with the exit of the Caprise family from the industry.

Frank Caprise Sr. built and opened Sheridan Lanes in Mineola on Long Island, N.Y., in August of 1940. The family's flagship bowling center continues to operate today under the management of Bowlmor AMF.

Over the years, three generations of Caprise family members have been involved in the bowling business. Frank Jr. and Michael operated Sheridan Lanes, followed by Frank III, John and Peter. The family expanded its bowling involvement by acquiring and operating eight bowling centers in New York, Florida and Arizona.

In the mid-1990s, they sold their centers to AMF and other proprietors while remaining the landlord for several properties. Recently, the real estate in Mineola was sold to Bowlmor AMF, thus signaling the Caprise family's exit from the industry.

Frank Caprise Sr. received BPAA's highest honor, the Vic-

tor Lerner Memorial Medal, in 1991. He passed away in 2006 at age 91.

## Bowlopolis Membership Upgrade Rolled Out

To improve the bowling experience for youth bowlers, particularly those competing in the sport for the first time, International Bowling Campus Youth Development will provide youth members ages 8 and under with a free Bowlopolis membership upgrade kit starting with the 2017-18 season.

IBC Youth Development will enhance the package by providing coaches and youth directors with tools to improve the experience for children bowling in their first league, including a progress poster for the entire league.

The Bowlopolis membership upgrade kit provides youth bowlers with a Bowlopolis brag tag, an interactive magazine, crayons, a game board with stickers, and the chance to participate in a coloring page contest.

"We want to ensure the first experience for youth bowlers is fun and exciting, and to make sure they have the tools to learn and see improvement as they begin their journey on the lanes," said IBC Managing Director of Youth Development, Gary Brown. "Children have opportunities to participate in different sports, but through the Bowlopolis program we will show them the excitement, competition and opportunities

bowling can provide for many years to come."

The Bowlopolis membership upgrade, while free to children age 8 and under with their \$4 United States Bowling Congress Youth membership, will remain available for other youth members at the current cost of \$3.50.

The free Bowlopolis membership upgrade will require a \$60,000 investment by IBC Youth Development as it seeks to strengthen a segment of youth bowling. Research has shown bowling has lost the most ground in youth membership for those ages 6 to 10, as children explore multiple youth sports and activities.

## Other News You Can Use...

\* Bad traffic kept two-time PBA Tour champ Jeff Bellinger from showing up on time to bowl the second qualifying round at the PBA50 Race City Open on May 2. Despite bowling only the 9th and 10th frames in the first game of that round for a total score of 40 - yes, 40 - he still finished plus for the block, made the cut and cashed. You have to read this story to believe it: <http://www.bowlersjournal.com/how-jeff-bellinger-cashed-in-pba50-tour-stop-despite-a-qualifying-game-of-40-yes-40/>.

\* Brian LeClair won the PBA50 Johnny Petraglia BVL Open presented by Brunswick Tuesday to become the season's first PBA50 Tour two-time winner. LeClair defeated two-time

PBA50 Player of the Year and eight-time winner Ron Mohr, 245-195, in the championship match at New York's Farmingdale Lanes to also win his third career PBA50 Tour title.

\* World Bowling will have 64 athletes from 21 countries competing in The World Games 2017, which is set to take place July 20-30 in Wroclaw, Poland. The 32 men and 32 women will be battling it out across four days of competition with 18 medals up for grabs. The full list of athletes competing can be viewed here: [http://www.worldbowling.org/wp-content/uploads/2016/08/World\\_Bowling\\_ATHletes.pdf](http://www.worldbowling.org/wp-content/uploads/2016/08/World_Bowling_ATHletes.pdf). The Olympic Channel will live stream daily coverage from The World Games: <http://www.theworldgames.org/news/The-World-Games-2017-31/Olympic-Channel-to-Broadcast-TWG-2017-1631>.

\* For the third consecutive year, Reno and the National Bowling Stadium will host the GEICO PBA World Series of Bowling Nov. 7-19. WSOB IX, presented by Eldorado Resorts Reno properties - Eldorado Resort Casino, Silver Legacy Resort Casino and Circus Circus Reno - in cooperation with Reno Tahoe USA, is expected to attract a capacity field of 185 PBA members from more than 20 countries to compete for shares of an estimated \$700,000 in prize money and five PBA Tour titles in nationally-televised ESPN finals.

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