

Texas State USBC Inducts Four into Hall of Fame

BoY, Service Awards, Proprietor of the Year and Hall of Honor Awards

By: Tony Franklin, Publisher
DALLAS, TX -

It was a remarkable evening in Dallas, Saturday, May 18 as the Texas USBC Convention closed with its awards ceremony.

The 2019 Texas State USBC Hall of Honor inductees were Angelica Anthony, Hope Gramly, Dakota Dudley, and Gavin Stutz.

Angelica Anthony is a current inductee.
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Genie Franklin - TSUSBC HoF



Tony Franklin - TSUSBC HoF



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Jeri Wines - TSUSBC HoF

Cole Schroyer Tops PBA Waxahachie Southwest Challenge Field



Pete McCordic with Champion Cole Schroyer and Hilltop Proprietors Scott and Deb Dodson

By: Pete McCordic
Waxahachie, Texas, (May 21, 2019) – Cole Schroyer, a non-PBA member from Stanton, Texas, pulled ahead of the field late in the 13-game qualifying round and then won seven

of his eight matches in the modified round-robin finals to thoroughly dominate the competition in the second annual PBA Waxahachie Southwest Challenge Sunday at Hilltop

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Lecroy, Chovanec and Capra Win SASBA Trio in Kenner

By: Kathy King

Team Ware (Ron Ware, Johnny Atkinson, Nick Contreras) qualified 5th after 12 games of qualifying at the 60/50/guest Trio at AMF Kenner Lanes in Kenner, LA, May 18.

The first match of the 5 team stair step final, they defeated Team Brown (Harold Brown, Andre Carter, Conan Flowers) 213-194.

Team Ware won once again the 2nd match defeating Team Hoefs (Ben Hoefs, Steve Latuso, Patrick Gormandy) 224-202.



John Chocanec, Parker Capra and Joe Lecroy

The 3rd match, they bowled Team Moseng (Rick Moseng, Gerald West, Nathan Van Putten) and once again came out

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16th New Mexico Open Coming in August with \$12,500 First Place Win a new car with a 300 in the final match

By: Tony Franklin, Publisher

The 16th Annual New Mexico Open will take place at Tenpins & More in Rio Rancho, NM from August 16-18.

The entry fee for the event is \$270, with 48 places getting paid on 192 entries. First place is \$12,500, second is \$6,250 and 48th will get \$400.

Last year, PBA Hall of Famer

Chris Barnes defeated Brandon Grant 411-410 to take home the title, and \$12,000 first prize check.

Previous winners include, Vernon Peterson, Jakob Buttruff, Craig Nidiffer, Nathan Bohr, Lonnie Waliczek, and Andrew Cain to name a few.

There are lots of different

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Kris Prather Wins Inaugural PBA Playoffs, \$100,000 First Prize

By: Bill Vint

PORTLAND, Maine (June 2, 2019) – Kris Prather of Plainfield, Illinois, made critical shot after critical shot in defeating Bill O'Neill of Langhorne,

Pennsylvania, 226-215 and 216-185, to win the inaugural Professional Bowlers Association Playoffs Championship and its \$100,000 first prize Sunday

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Kris Prather - \$100,000 Winner

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Random Thoughts

Tony Franklin, Publisher



"The Tony Franklin non-scientific DFW-area best bowler rankings" Vol 14.

Current rankings:

1. Marshall Morrison won Classic Doubles and Forum 6-Gamer

2. Joe Findling won Classic Doubles and won OKC Southwest PBA Regional

Honorable Mention, **Sean Lavery-Spahr and Donald Davis Jr.**

It's been a great month of bowling for these four studs. Marshall and Joe teamed up to win the Classic Doubles, and \$10k, then Morrison won the Memorial Day Forum 6-gamer by defeating **ALS**.

Findling also won the OKC Southwest PBA Regional at the end of April. It was a coin flip on who should get the top seed, but I decided to give to MM as he's been really active all over the city with solid performances. He's a great bowler, and it's exciting to see him start putting it all together. It's clear he has figured some stuff out.

ALS won the Memorial Day Lewisville tournament, as usual it seems, then led the 6-gamer at Forum before watching MM

smack him around.

Davis has also been on absolute fire of late. He won just about every single event at the NCTUSBC City Tournament and every bracket too, might I add. And it feels like 750 is an average night of league.

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Are the Texas Rangers an actual baseball team?

They are three games over .500 at the time of this writing, and would be a playoff team if the season ended today. I did not see this coming, but I sure am enjoying it.

Nothing better than having meaningful baseball to watch, thank you very much god of baseball!

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I am still going strong with my PWBA-themed Podcast, **Out of Range**.

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Jim Stephens...let me say it one more time...Jim Stephens...**879** for the 65-yr-old fountain of youth destroyer.

Bowling in the Texas State USBC Tournament at Cityview Lanes last weekend, Stephens started the doubles event with the **first 33 strikes**, before leaving an eight-pin on a slightly high hit.

The score came as a bit of surprise to Jim as he historically hasn't had good success there, "My composite SASBA average is less than 210, Cityview whips me every time. In practice, I decided to move way in and I guess I had my feet in the right spot," he said.

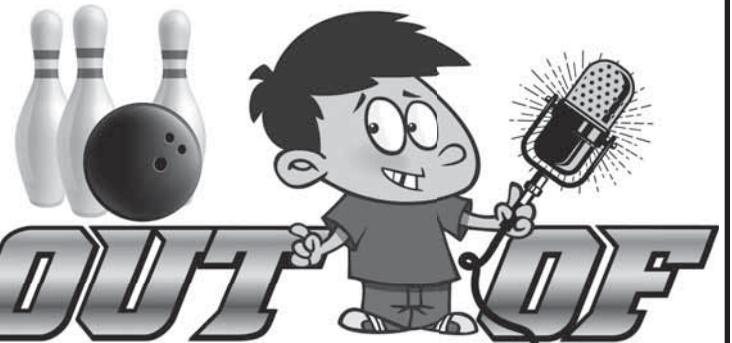
Jim mentioned that after starting with 300-300 he wasn't too nervous until about halfway through the last game with a shot at immortality, "The air got thick about the 6th frame the last game. I told my doubles partner Phil Kepner to stop breathing because there wasn't enough air for both of us. I was just trying to throw quality shots and I tattooed where I was looking in the tenth, but it was just a little too slow," he added.

Kepner and Stephens did set a Texas State record for doubles score with 1632 after Kepner added a quality 753 score.

Stephens also added another

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Tournament Schedule

Date	Tournament Detail	Location
Nov 24-25, 2018	Wild Turkey Mixed Tournament - \$2k added	Cityview
Jan 26-27, 2019	Mixed Doubles - \$3k added	Bowlero Euless
Feb 9-10, 2019	Youth City - \$3k added	Cowtown
Feb 11-24, 2019	Senior - \$1k added	Mail-O-Graphic
April 28, 2019	Youth/Adult Doubles - \$2k added	Watauga
May 3-4 & 11-12	Open City Championship - \$10k added	Forum
June 15-16, 2019	Ladies City - \$3k added	Watauga
July 13-14, 2019	After the Fire Works - Mixed Trios - \$2k added	AMF SpareTime Lanes

HONOR ROLL



Men

Danny Adkins, Mel's Lone Star Lanes	827
Regis Payne, Killeen Bowlerama	825
Matt Smith, Tenpins & More	815
Josh Salach, Pin Center Bowl	800
Cody Layne, Hallmark Lanes	799
Rodney Miranda, Plano Super Bowl	793
Bobby Holley, Terrell Bowl	759
Tony McKnight, Cowtown Bowling Palace	710
Denis Weers, USA Bowl	709
Adrain Zarate, Big Spring Bowl-A-Rama	696
Billy Cathey, Ennis All Star Bowl	654

Women

Dana Miller-Mackie, Tenpins & More	762
Christi Nedved, Plano Super Bowl	708
Stephanie Hamric, Killeen Bowlerama	707
Karin Ciesiolka, Hallmark Lanes	693
Houston Blankenship, USA Bowl	687
Kayla Endicott, Mel's Lone Star Lanes	684
Lauren Cathey, Ennis All Star Bowl	672
Lisa Stewart, Terrell Bowl	642
Selena Murray, Pin Center Bowl	632
Janice Gonzales, Big Spring Bowl-A-Rama	578



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Ng catches Parkin to Win 2019 PWBA Sonoma County Open

By: Terry Bigham
 ROHNERT PARK, Calif. – Shayna Ng spent each round of the 2019 Professional Women's Bowling Association (PWBA) Sonoma County Open trying to catch tournament leader Missy Parkin, without success.

Ng had one last chance as she faced Parkin in Saturday's title match at Double Decker Lanes and took full advantage of the opportunity by striking on her first seven shots in a 259-237 victory to claim her second PWBA title.

BowlTV.com provided live coverage of the event. Parkin, from Laguna Hills, California, was dominant throughout the event, finishing 288 pins ahead of Ng to take the top seed for the stepladder finals. Ng finished second in each of the four rounds over the last two days.

"Finally, on the last one," Ng said about catching Parkin. "She bowled great all week and was very, very consistent. I had my ups and downs, but when it comes down to just one final game, it's really anybody's game and I was fortunate to have matched up to the lanes better and earlier."

While Ng was striking on her first seven shots in the title match, Parkin had a 10 pin wiggle, but not fall in the second frame, picked up a 2-8 leave in the fifth and a single-pin spare in the seventh.

"I bowled really well all week long, was happy with my execution, and the last game I threw all the shots really well," Parkin said. "That's all you can do. Shayna bowled really well in the stepladder finals and all week long."

As the No. 2 seed, Ng averaged 263 in her two matches of the stepladder. In the semifinal against No. 3 seed Stefanie Johnson of McKinney, Texas, Ng closed out the match with



Champion Shayne Ng

seven strikes. She was quite aware she was on a run of 14 consecutive strikes over the two matches.

"There were nerves," said Ng, who won the 2018 PWBA Las Vegas Open. "I was really, really quite nervous. But I guess I managed to overcome it."

Johnson made the semi-finals match with a 227-179 victory over Valerie Bercier of Spring Lake, Michigan. Bercier

couldn't convert a 2-10 split in the second frame and Johnson stayed clean in the victory.

Saturday's stepladder was the PWBA Tour's fifth of the season – a total of 21 spots – and once again each of the stepladder participants were making their first finals appearance of the season. No bowler has made two stepladder finals in 2019.

Ng won't have a chance to

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At USA Bowl

Weers snags 709, Blankenship claims 687

Denis Weers compiled a top-drawer 239-213-257 = 709 Pony Express series to head the leader boards last week at USA Bowl.

Houston Blankenship's sterling 201-239-247 = 687 Pony Express session paced the ladies.

HONOR ROLL

Bobby Allen 255-643, Shirley Stokes 236-592, Rose Haynes 189-471,

Anthony Calvillo 236-630, Miranda Rousset 214-600, Michael Lewis 279-673, Arvese McGraw 245-625, Marvin Davis 277.

Zaneta Jones 254-668, Floyd McClendon 688, Young Huh 257, Jackie Fisher 227-617, Yong Kim 669, Keith Bennett 263-656, Shell Carr 223-567, Frank Houser 214-566 Kathy Foote 199-547.

RANDOM THOUGHTS

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300 game in the team event the next morning to complete what he called "one of my best weekends ever," and how could you argue with that.

300-300-279 for 879 is a phenomenal accomplishment, and it's great to see a person who dedicates so much of their life to bowling like Jim does. Congrats on a remarkable weekend on the lanes, and giving the whole bowling center a breath-taking view.

Summer/Fall League Schedule

Dates	Start	League Name	# Bowlers	Meeting
Monday				
Jun 3rd - Aug 26th	10am	Senior VIPS 50+ yrs (13 weeks)	Fun N Games	Jun 3rd @ 9:30am
Jun 3rd - Aug 19th	7:40pm	Metroplex Bowling Assoc. (12weeks)	4 mem/mixed	Jun 3rd @ 7pm
Sept 9th - Dec 16th	7:40pm	Metroplex Bowling Assoc (14 weeks)	4 mem/mixed	Sept 9th @ 7pm
Tuesday				
Jun 4th	6:30pm	West Stars (12 weeks)	4 mem/any combo	June 4th @ 6pm
Sept 3rd	6:30pm	West Stars (36 weeks) <small>off Dec 24th & Dec 31st</small>	4 mem/any combo	Sept 3rd @ 6pm
Wednesday				
Jun 5th - Aug 21st	6:30pm	Just For Fun (12 weeks)	4 mem/any combo	June 5th @ 6pm
Sept 4th - May 20th	6:30pm	Just For Fun (36 weeks) <small>off Dec 25th & Jan 1st</small>	4 mem/any combo	Sept 4th @ 6pm
Thursday				
May 16th - Aug 8th	6:30pm	Pony Express (12 weeks)	3 mem/any combo	May 16th @ 6pm
Aug 22nd - Dec 12th	6:30pm	Pony Express (16 weeks) <small>off Nov 20th</small>	3 mem/any combo	Aug 22nd @ 6pm
Jan 16th - Apr 30th	6:30pm	Pony Express (16 weeks)	3 mem/any combo	Aug 22nd @ 6pm
Jun 6th - Aug 15th	8:10pm	L.A.M.B.D.A (10 weeks)	4 mem/any combo	June 6th @ 7:30pm
Sept 5th - Dec 19th	8:10pm	L.A.M.B.D.A (15 weeks) <small>off Nov 20th</small>	4 mem/any combo	Sept 5th 7:30pm
Saturday				
Jun 8th - Aug 24th	10am	Youth Leagues (9 weeks)	6 to 18yrs old	Jun 1st @ 9:30am
Sept 7th - Dec 14th	10am	Youth Leagues (16 weeks) <small>off Nov 20th</small>	6 to 18yrs old	Sept 7th @ 9:30am



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Youth Honor Roll

Boys

Dylan Adams, Hilltop Lanes	706
Jordan Cina, Hallmark Lanes	701
Antonio Cerda, Mel's Lone Star Lanes	682
Austin Pierce, Tenpins & More	620
Lane Thompson, USA Bowl	614
Robert Davie, Jr., Killeen Bowlerama	608

Girls

Kallista Fritts, Tenpins & More	686
Peyton Heidtbrink, Hallmark Lanes	637
Amanda Drouillard, Mel's Lone Star Lanes	570
Alyssa Ballard, USA Bowl	551
Britney Bennight, Killeen Bowlerama	523
ReeAnn Armstrong, Hilltop Lanes	443

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Southwest-Area USBC Youth Scores

Dylan Adams led the Southwest-area USBC youth bowling last month with a super solid 235-204-267 = 706 Youth Strikers series at Hilltop Lanes.

Kallista Fritts paced the girls with an impressive 277/686 set at Tenpins & More.

At Hallmark Lanes, Killeen, TX – Mike Mikell 185-534, Jessica Bearden 169-399, Ke Pearson 146-381, Autumm Rico 116-288, Devyne Williams 267-693, Deanna Hopkins 235, Peyton Heidtbrink 637, Jessica Bearden 138-400, Ke Pearson 162-448, Saniya Neely 116-308, Devyne Williams 676, Shyanne Ciesiolka 248-605, Mike Mikell 191-525,

Jessica Bearden 156, LaShon Vaughn 380, Ke Pearson 186-420, Saniya Neely 131-251, Jordan Cina 246-642, Makayla Rodriguez 244, Shyanne Ciesiolka 579, John Kilpatrick 184-520, LaShon Vaughn 152-377, Hailee Duerre 99-231, Isaac James 256, Jordan Cina 701, Caitlin Schirripa 607.

At Hilltop Lanes, Waxahachie, TX – Jacob Leach 190-508, Michael Rademaker 110-290, ReeAnn Armstrong 188-443, Cierra Alton 129-345, Addy McGinnis 121-332.

At Killeen Bowlerama, Killeen, TX – Robert Davie, Jr. 242-608, Jayce Borje 208-540, Jamal Mack 214-559, Britney

Wichita State University Coach Gordon Vadakin Set to Retire

WICHITA, Kan. – Over the summer, the Shocker Bowling program will see some changes in their coaching staff as current head coach Gordon Vadakin is announcing his retirement. Vadakin's last day with the program is June 13th, 2019.

Vadakin, who has been the head coach since 1978, said "It's just time. I'm ready to spend time with my wife, Cindy, who has been retired for a few years now. My daughter Andrea and her husband Raja live in Seattle with our grandchildren, Ryan (2) and Elora (8 mos.). We want to go spend some extended time with them. My son Kenny married his best friend Cara in a beautiful ceremony last weekend and they will probably start a family here soon. I'm retiring for me, so I can spend time with my family."

With Vadakin's retirement, there will be significant changes in the Shocker Bowling Program. Current assistant coach Mark Lewis and current Marketing, Development and Operations Coordinator Holly Harris have both been promoted.

Lewis, who has been the assistant coach for more than 20

years, will be the new Director of the Bowling Program. Harris has been with the program for five years this July and has been elevated to the Women's Head Bowling Coach.

Along with both of those promotions, Shocker alumni Rick Steelsmith has been hired as the Men's Head Bowling Coach.

"I could not be more excited for the future of this program. Part of my philosophy has always been to change and evolve the program into something bigger and better. Even when we've won the entire thing or have had success, we've always tried to be better than we were before. I truly believe the program is taking a giant leap with the new coaching staff. Mark Lewis has been doing this with me for more than twenty years. There isn't a better guy for this job. Holly Harris has spent the last three years under Coach Lewis working with our women's team; she is going to be great. And Rick Steelsmith, he's just one of the best out there. He's a great bowler in his own right but even a better coach. I am thrilled for this new team. It makes stepping away from the program feel even better. They are going to be awesome."

Vadakin's career at Wichita State is nothing short of amazing. He became the first Gold level college bowling coach in

1985. Over his forty-plus years at Wichita State, he's coached 18 national championship teams and nine individual national champions along with fifteen professional bowlers who have gone on to win 59 professional titles. He's coached 145 All-Americans, 25 Bowlers of the Year and 239 Academic All-American's (3.5 cumulative GPA or higher).

"I'll miss watching kids come in and grow into young adults," Vadakin said. "I've always believed that you have to coach the entire person, not just the athlete. Because of that, the coaching staff here gets very involved in their personal lives. I get to watch these student-athletes grow up and mature into adults, graduate with their degrees, and enter their careers. I'll miss being a part of that, the most."

By the Numbers: Gordon Vadakin's career

- 18 – National championship teams under his direction
- 9 – National championship individuals
- 369 – Tournament wins
- 45% - Percentage of tournaments won
- 25 – Bowlers of the Year and MVPs
- 145 – NCBCA All-Americans
- 239 – Academic All-Americans
- 22 – Academic All-Americans in fall 2018

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Dallas USBC Youth Results

Lane Thompson headed the Dallas-area USBC youth bowling last week with a booming 232/614 Roto Grip Youth Sport Challenge series at USA Bowl.

Alyssa Ballard, Thompson's league mate, led the girls with a sparkling 551 set.

At USA Bowl – Morgan Davis 215.

Bennight 189-523, Cameron Brown 147-395, Jay Davie 146-362, Jackson Bauer 86-209, Melonn Siner 209-502.

At Mel's Lone Star Lanes, Georgetown, TX – Daniel Kohn (4 games) 269-864, Avery Teets 256-884, Matt Baltodano 188-497, Braleigh McBride 157-418, Antonio Cerda 279-682, Amanda Drouillard 207-570, Charlie Zoellner (2 games) 150-290, Aneleise Rodeheaver (2 games) 114-201.

At Tenpins & More, Rio Rancho, NM – Jamie Meuth 204-561, J D Messenger 215-574, Jessica Heacock 137-383, Matt Ferdig 137-408, Austin Pierce 216-620, Seth Muller 231-502.

Lane Laughter



Stefanie Johnson, O'Keefe Qualify for 2019 Pan American Games Team

By: Terry Bigham

ARLINGTON, Texas – Stefanie Johnson of McKinney, Texas, and Shannon O'Keefe of Shiloh, Illinois, each made deep runs in the bracket at the 2019 USBC Queens and their performances helped each claim a spot on the team that will represent the United States at the 2019 Pan American Games in Lima, Peru, later this year.

The Pan American Games will take place July 26 through Aug. 11, with the bowling competition scheduled for July 25-30. Johnson and O'Keefe earned the two women's positions on Team USA based on their finishes at the Pan American Games Trials and the USBC Queens.

The Queens was the second part of a two-part qualifying process that started in March with the Pan American Games Trials held at the International Training and Research Center in Arlington.

Heading into the Queens, Johnson led the Team USA



Stefanie Johnson and Shannon O'Keefe

women's qualifying followed by Kelly Kulick of Union, New Jersey, O'Keefe, Missy Parkin of Laguna Hills, California, and Sydney Brummett of Fort Wayne, Indiana.

Among Team USA members at the Queens, Johnson was third in qualifying and finished fifth in the bracket to earn the first spot on the Pan American Games team and O'Keefe was second in qualifying and third in the bracket to claim the second spot.

The Team USA men also had a two-part qualifying process, with the second part completed at the 2019 USBC Masters. Jakob Butturff of Tempe, Arizona, and Nick Pate of Inver Grove Heights, Minnesota, earned the two men's positions on Team USA for the Pan American Games.

The Masters and Queens accounted for 40 percent of the qualifying process. Team USA members earned points based on their finishes in qualifying

and the match-play bracket.

The Pan American Trials accounted for 60 percent of the qualifying process. Team USA members bowled 24 games over four days and across four different lane conditions, earning points based on their daily finishes and for their 24-game pinfall totals.

Go to BOWL.com/TeamUSA for the Pan American Games qualifying process, including the full standings.

Held every four years, in the year preceding the Summer Olympics, the Pan American Games is the second largest multi-sport event that brings together the 41 National Olympic Committees that comprise PanamSports.

The United States Olympic Committee has specific requirements for the selection of the Team USA athletes who compete in the event.

Visit Lima2019.pe/en for more information on the Pan American Games.

NEW MEXICO OPEN

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ways to make money, with Sweepers starting on Monday, running through the week, with 8-game qualifying squads running on Friday and Saturday. For all participants that don't cash in one of the top 48 spots, there is a consolation tournament that begins on Sunday. There is also a High Game award during qualifying on Friday and Saturday squads for each pair of lanes that pays \$60, tied scores split the prize.

New this year will be an offer from local car dealership, Pitre Buick GMC Kia, to award a new car to anyone shooting a perfect 300 game during the Championship Round.

This is one of the most competitive and well ran tournaments anywhere in the SW area, make sure to get your entry in before it fills up.

GORDON VADAKIN

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37 – USBC Eagles won by players he's coached

59 – Professional titles won by players he's coached

96 – Number of national team members the program has produced under his direction

"This career and experience has been nothing short of amazing. I'm lucky to have spent my life doing what I love. This could not have happened without some key people. I've worked with some of the best directors in the world – Bill Glenn, Bill Smith, Jim Herrman and currently Kevin Konda. I've had great leaders to work under and I've been extremely lucky to always have the support of my family. I truly can't tell you how excited I am for the program to make this leap and how excited I am to spend some time with my family."

SASBA

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victorious winning 216-169.

In the final match, they came up against the leading qualifiers, Team Lecroy (Joe Lecroy, John Chovanec, Parker Capra).

It was a close match with Lecroy's team coming away with the win 198-194.

This was Joe's 28th SASBA title and John's 3rd.

300s were bowled by Corey Ledet and Patrick Gormandy. We had another Rickey Siegfried sighting.

We want to thank our anonymous donor for the \$1600 sponsorship for the tournament.

Thank you to Dave Lundgren, John Hitzman and the staff of AMF Kenner for hosting.

Dave did a lot of work getting local teams to sign up for this tourney.

Also thank you to Kristi Lorts for her help in the office.

June 15-16 is a 70/60/50/ Guest Foursome at USA Bowl.

June 22-23 is a Member/ Guest doubles in Longview.



LOOKING BACK

20 YEARS AGO

Leanne Barrette wins her first major, the WIBC Queens and \$20,000...Mark Scroggins led the honor roll with 829 at Western...Mando Saenz shot 803 at Bowl El Paso...Ray Frier with 785 at Big Town...Pat Herring led the ladies with 765 at Western...Serrina Massoud shot 748 at AMF Showplace Garland...Tawana Ramey had 716 at Killeen Bowlerama... Keith Cipielewski was perfect at DC West.

30 YEARS AGO

Chuck Lande, the original 2-hander, wins the Red Bird SW PBA Regional...Tom Foster takes NTTB at DC West and \$2500...the great Randy Johnson led the honor roll with 788 at Showplace-Eules, his ability was borderline untouchable... Arthur Klement shot 760 at Advantages...Debbie Hutchinson led the ladies with 674 at Forum...Ellen Goss rolled 665 at Bachman...Tom Warner wins CASH at Forum...Bud Dewolf shot 300 at Forum.

40 YEARS AGO

Pete McCordic wins the Memorial Day Classic at Alpine Lanes, averaging 246, maybe they weren't SOOO tough back then after all...Gary Dyke led the honor roll with 800 at Bronco...Richard West shot 761 at Meadowbrook...Sherri Slaughter led the ladies with 695 at Alpine...Sandy Sanford rolled 669 at Bronco...Doug Myers wins the ABC Masters of Bill Spigner, and earns \$7,600.

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2019 Super Senior Classic, Senior Masters Ready to get Underway in Las Vegas



By: Aaron Smith

LAS VEGAS – Sam’s Town Bowling Center will serve as the home to a pair of events geared toward the top senior and super senior players around the world starting this week in Las Vegas.

The Super Senior Classic, for United States Bowling Congress members age 60 and older, will start the festivities at Sam’s Town and run from May 30-June 2, while the USBC Senior Masters, for bowlers age 50 and older, will take place from June 4-9 at the 56-lane venue.

BowlTV.com will provide wire-to-wire coverage of each event, including the stepladder finals.

Mike Dias of Lafayette, Colorado, will return to Sam’s Town to put his title on the line at the Super Senior Classic, and Chris Warren of Grants Pass, Oregon, will look to continue the historic pace that carried him to the 2018 Senior Masters title.

Dias, a 62-year-old left-hander, claimed the 2018 title as the top overall seed, delivering

10 strikes in a 278-205 victory over Professional Bowlers Association Hall of Famer Mark Williams of Beaumont, Texas.

“It was a big win for me,” said Dias, who also is a USBC Gold coach. “It’s a major tournament for the super seniors, and I’m excited to be able to defend my title.”

Dias was locked in throughout the 2018 event, never finishing a round outside of the top four in the overall standings.

He has been working on getting his game back to that level in 2019 and has improved each week of the 2019 PBA50 Tour season.

On Tuesday, he was able to make his way through each round at the PBA50 Northern California Classic presented by Motiv to earn the top seed for the stepladder finals, and he claimed his third career PBA50 Tour title with a 227-217 victory over USBC and PBA Hall of Famer Parker Bohn III of Jackson, New Jersey.

“For me, the key is to just stay in the process, not get too

far ahead of myself and take this tournament one phase at a time,” Dias said. “I was a little more locked in last year than I am right now, but I’m starting to get back there. I’m looking forward to having a good event.”

Qualifying for the 201-player field at the Super Senior Classic will include 12 games over two days (six games each day), with 1 in 4 bowlers advancing to the Cashers’ Round based on total pinfall.

The top 12 bowlers after the six-game Cashers’ Round, based on 18-game pinfall totals, will advance to round-robin match play and have a chance to advance to the unique group stepladder portion of the event.

The stepladder finals of the Super Senior Classic will be broadcast live on BowlTV on June 2 at 2 p.m. Eastern. The winner will take home \$8,500.

Warren, a 55-year-old right-hander, broke four tournament records on the way to his Senior Masters victory in 2018, and that included a pair of wins against USBC and PBA Hall of Famer Norm Duke of Clermont, Florida, in the title match. The win made Warren the third player to win both the USBC Masters and Senior Masters.

After dropping his first match in the double-elimination bracket, Warren rattled off 13 consecutive wins with a record 243.9 average in match play.

He set the new marks for most overall matches (14), total and consecutive wins (13) and match-play average.

“I was a little upset and

disappointed in myself after that first match,” said Warren, who won the 1990 Masters. “I bowled poorly and decided I was just going to do better. The lanes began to play to my favor, in the aspect that I could just throw the ball to a spot and not worry about trying to help it. I was able to bowl my way, and my arm swing got really loose. Once that happens, I can strike with the best of them.”

After earning the No. 4 seed

in the stepladder finals, Warren rolled games of 236, 234 and 290 to earn a meeting with Duke, the top seed.

In the true double-elimination format, Warren had to defeat Duke twice and delivered wins of 269-220 and 246-241, which included an improbable miscue from Duke in his final frame.

With Warren on the bench with 246, Duke needed a strike

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PBA Lubbock Sports Shootout

Saturday June 29

Qualifying Round 1 A Squad 8:30 AM

Qualifying Round 1 B Squad 3:30 PM

Sunday, June 30

Cashers Round 8:30 AM

Match Play 12:15 PM

Stepladder Finals 4:15 PM

USBC Bowl.tv YouTube Channel Live events available at bowltv.com

PWBA Tucson Open

Friday June 8

Round 1 Qualifying 10:00 AM

Round 2 Qualifying 6:00 PM

Saturday June 9

Round of 32 10:00 AM

Round of 12 3:00 PM

Stepladder Finals 6:30 PM

PWBA Fountain Valley Open

Friday June 15

Round 1 Qualifying 11:00 PM

Round 2 Qualifying 7:00 PM

Saturday June 16

Round of 32 11:00 AM

Round of 12 4:00 PM

Stepladder Finals 7:30 PM

2019 Summer Leagues



Day / Time	Start Date	League	Price	Bowlers per Team	# of Games	USBC Sanctioned	Details	Meeting
Saturday								
10:00 AM	Jun-1	Saturday Youth	\$12.00	3	3	Yes	Up to age 14, SMART Scholarships	6/1 9:30 AM
10:00 AM	Jun-1	Bumper Buddies	\$10.00		2	Yes	Up to age 7, SMART Scholarships	6/1 9:30 AM
Sunday								
6:15 PM	Jun-2	Sunday Sport	\$20.00	3	3	Yes	Mixed, Sport Oil, Match Point, HDCP	6/2 5:45 PM
Monday								
6:00 PM	Jun-3	Monday Mixers	\$16.00	4	3	Yes	Mixed, Great for beginners	6/3 5:30 PM
Tuesday								
10:00 AM	Jun-4	Just For Fun	\$4.00	3	2	No	Senior - 55 and up	6/4 9:30 AM
1:00 PM	Jun-4	Rolling Rocks	\$7.50	3	3	Yes	Senior - 55 and up	6/4 12:30 PM
6:45 PM	Jun-4	Hits & Misses	\$17.00	4	3	Yes	Mixed, Great for beginners	6/4 6:00 PM
Wednesday								
6:00 PM	Jun-5	Wednesday Mixers	\$16.00	4	3	Yes	Mixed, Great for beginners	6/5 5:30 PM
Thursday								
11:00 AM	Jun-6	Young at Heart	\$10.00	3	3	Yes	Senior - 55 and up	6/6 12:30 PM
6:30 PM	Jun-6	Thursday Fun Fours	\$20.00	4	3	Yes	Mixed, Great for beginners	6/6 5:45 PM
Friday								
10:00 AM	Jun-7	9 Pin No Tap	\$6.00	3	3	No	Senior - 55 and up, No Tap Scoring	6/7 9:30 AM
10:00 AM	Jun-7	No Tap Seniors	\$6.00	Varies	3	No	Drop-in league, No Tap Scoring	No Meeting

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Go Bowling will Return to Fox & Friends on Aug. 10 to Celebrate National Bowling Day

Bowling to be featured for third consecutive year on FOX & Friends national broadcast

By: John Harbuck

ARLINGTON, Texas – The bowling industry returns to the set of FOX & Friends to celebrate National Bowling Day on Saturday, Aug. 10, and GoBowling.com again will offer a coupon for a free game of bowling on its website.

Go Bowling supports National Bowling Day, celebrated on the second Saturday of August each year, and will provide consumers with free bowling game coupons that can be redeemed at participating centers across the country throughout the month of August.

For 2019, Go Bowling has teamed with FOX & Friends to again feature bowling throughout the show's broadcast on Aug. 10. Additionally, the Go Bowling at The Glen – the NASCAR race at Watkins Glen International sponsored by Go Bowling – runs Sunday, Aug. 4. National Bowling Day will be heavily promoted through the Go Bowling social media channels during the race that will be televised on NBCSN.

"The partnership between FOX & Friends and Go Bowling has been very productive and



rewarding," said John Harbuck, president of Strike Ten Entertainment, the marketing arm of the bowling industry. "Featuring our sport on one of the highest-rated networks in the nation generates tremendous top-of-mind awareness for bowling leading into the important fall league season.

"Strategically, August is the perfect time to get new bowlers onto the lanes as the fall league season is about to get underway. With the exposure we will receive from FOX & Friends, along with the bump we will get from our Go Bowling at The Glen NASCAR race, we will be driving traffic into our member bowling centers at a time when league signups are occurring."

In recognition of National Bowling Day, GoBowling.com once again will build a pair of bowling lanes on the set of FOX & Friends in New York for the show on Aug. 10 that will air from 6-10 a.m. (Eastern).

Representatives from the industry, the Professional Women's Bowling Association (PWBA) and the Professional Bowlers Association (PBA) will promote the free coupon giveaway and also hit the lanes to bowl with the show's hosts.

"This is going to be a great week for bowling and the Go Bowling brand," Bowling Proprietors' Association of America (BPAA) President Randy Thompson said. "With the Go Bowling at The Glen NASCAR race the week before bowling is featured on FOX & Friends, National Bowling Day is going to receive an incredible boost this year."

Strike Ten Entertainment and BPAA are fully supporting the National Bowling Day initiative. Digital marketing support materials are being created for all member centers to assist in promoting National Bowling Day to drive business locally.

SUMMER 2019 LEAGUE SCHEDULE

Bowling Time	League Name	Starting Date	League Type	Number on Team
MONDAY				
6:30 p.m.	Monday Night Mixers	June 3	Mixed	4
6:30 p.m.	Let's Have a Ball	May 6	Mixed	4
TUESDAY				
9:30 a.m.	VIPs	June 4	50+ Mixed	4
6:30 p.m.	Margarita Madness	June 11	Mixed	4
7 p.m.	Storm Bowling Trios	June 4	Any	3
WEDNESDAY				
6:30 p.m.	Wednesday Winners	June 5	Mixed	4
6:30 p.m.	Ebonite Trios	June 5	Any	3
THURSDAYS				
9:30 a.m.	Twilighters	June 6	50+ Mixed	4
6:30 p.m.	Thirsty Thursdays	June 6	Mixed	4
SATURDAY YOUTH LEAGUE				
9:30 a.m.	Strikers	June 1	12 & up	4
9:30 a.m.	Pinbusters	June 1	8-11	3
9:30 a.m.	Chargers	June 1	3-7	2



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COLE SCHROYER

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Lanes.

Schroyer had built a lead of more than 100 pins early in the match play portion of the finals and added to it throughout his first six matches. He then put a stamp on clinching the victory with the tournament's high game of 296 in the seventh game, taking an insurmountable 341-pin lead into the final position round match. For his victory, he earned the \$2,000 winner's check, but as a non-member, he won't receive credit for a PBA title. PBA Challenge events are open only to players who have not previously won a PBA title.

The PBA Southwest Region's next tournaments will be an Xtra Frame event. The PBA

Xtra Frame Lubbock Sports Shootout, presented by Ebonite, June 28-30..

PBA WAXAHACHIE SOUTHWEST CHALLENGE

Hilltop Bowl, Waxahachie, Texas, Sunday

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

- 1, n-Cole Schroyer, Stanton, Texas, 7-1, 4,817, \$2,000.
- 2, Tyler Albracht, Amarillo, Texas, 6-2, 4,450, \$1,300.
- 3, Paul Henderson, Watauga, Texas, 6-2, 4,439, \$1,000.
- 4, Jonathan Lawson, Canyon, Texas, 4-4, 4,387, \$850.
- 5, Mason Edmondson, Amarillo, Texas, 4-4, 4,385, \$750.
- 6, Pete Thomas, Oklahoma City, Okla., 5-3, 4,332, \$700.
- 7, Devin Bidwell, Wichita, Kan., 6-2, 4,321, \$675.
- 8, n-Derek Ray, Denton, Texas, 4-4, 4,305, \$650.
- 9, Tyson Branagan, Fort

- Worth, Texas, 5-3, 4,289, \$625.
- 10, n-Chris Massengale, Ringgold, Ga., 3-5, 4,214, \$600.
- 11, James Cantere, Norman, Okla., 2-6, 4,203, \$575.
- 12, n-Terry Gelner, Jr., Cameron, Texas, 3-5, 4,107, \$550.
- 13, n-Philip Wong, Houston, Texas, 3-5, 4,091, \$530.
- 14, Jon DeLaney, McKinney, Texas, 2-6, 4,050, \$520.
- 15, James Price, Edmond, Okla., 2-6, 4,041, \$510.
- 16, Kenneth Bland Jr., San Antonio, Texas, 2-6, 3,955, \$500.

n-denotes non-PBA member



At Cowtown Bowling Palace

McKnight produces 710

Tony McKnight racked up a power-packed 256/710 Just For Fun series to take top honors for the week at Cowtown Bowling Palace.

HONOR ROLL

Chase Martin 257-663, Amy Adams 214, Michael Williams 227.



Summer Leagues

Day	League Name	Start Date	Start Time	# of Weeks
Monday	Monday Mixers	June 10th	6:30pm	12 Weeks
Wednesday	Senior League	June 12th	10:00am	12 Weeks
Wednesday	Lousy Bowlers	June 12th	6:30pm	12 Weeks
Saturday	Youth League	June 15nd	8:45am	12 Weeks



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NG CATCHES PARKIN

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make another stepladder as she will return to Singapore with the rest of the team. The Singapore national team has been on the PWBA Tour for the last five weeks as part of their training for the Singapore Open.

"It's been a long trip, but it is sweet to go back with this

win," Ng said.

Competition at the PWBA Sonoma County Open started with two eight-game qualifying blocks on Friday to determine the 32 players for Saturday's Round of 32. An eight-game block on Saturday morning narrowed the field to 12 players, who bowled six more games with total pinfall from their 30 games determining the stepladder finalists.

On Sunday, the third PWBA Regional event of the season will take place at Double Decker Lanes. All competitors will bowl eight qualifying games and the top will four advance to the stepladder finals. BowlTV.com will have live coverage of the PWBA Regional.

The winner of Sunday's PWBA Regional earns a spot in the Go Bowling! PWBA Regional Showdown, a special made-for-TV event to be taped Aug. 17 in conjunction with the PWBA Orlando Open.

The 2019 PWBA Tour now heads to Tucson, Arizona, for the PWBA Tucson Open at Golden Pin Lane, with the action starting June 7, and BowlTV.com will have live wire-to-wire coverage of the event.

Visit PWBA.com for the latest news, complete schedule and player biographies.

PWBA SONOMA COUNTY OPEN

(At Double Decker Lanes, Rohnert Park, Calif.)

Saturday's Results

1, Shayna Ng, Singapore, 526 (two games), \$10,000

2, Missy Parkin, Laguna Hills, Calif., 237 (one game), \$5,000

3, Stefanie Johnson, McKinney, Texas, 431 (two games), \$3,500

4, Valerie Bercier, Spring Lake, Mich., 179 (one game), \$3,000

Stepladder results
Match No. 1 – S. Johnson def. Bercier, 227-179

Semifinal – Ng def. S. Johnson, 267-204

Title match – Ng def. Parkin, 259-237

ROUND OF 12

(30-game totals; top four advance to stepladder finals)

1, Missy Parkin, Laguna Hills, Calif., 6,799. 2, Shayna Ng, Singapore, 6,511. 3, Stefanie Johnson, McKinney, Texas, 6,388. 4, Valerie Bercier, Spring Lake, Mich., 6,370.

DID NOT ADVANCE

5, Giselle Poss, Nashville, Tenn., 6,358, \$2,000. 6, Danielle McEwan, Stony Point, N.Y., 6,334, \$1,950. 7, (TIE)

Thashaina Seraus (n), Aruba, and Julia Bond, Aurora, Ill., 6,299, \$1,900. 9, Sandra Gongora, Mexico, 6,258, \$1,800. 10, Jen Higgins, Westerville, Ohio, 6,257, \$1,700.

11, Diandra Asbaty, Chicago, Ill., 6,235, \$1,650. 12, Clara Guerrero, Colombia, 6,216, \$1,600.

ROUND OF 32

(24-game totals; top 12 advance)

1, Missy Parkin, Laguna Hills, Calif., 5,495. 2, Shayna Ng, Singapore, 5,384. 3, Valerie Bercier, Spring Lake, Mich., 5,211. 4, Stefanie Johnson, McKinney, Texas, 5,171. 5, Julia Bond, Aurora, Ill., 5,143. 6, Giselle Poss, Nashville, Tenn., 5,141.

7, Thashaina Seraus (n), Aruba, 5,138. 8, Diandra Asbaty, Chicago, Ill., 5,128. 9, Sandra Gongora, Mexico, 5,111. 10, Danielle McEwan, Stony Point, N.Y., 5,109. 11, Clara Guerrero, Colombia, 5,083. 12, Jen Higgins, Westerville, Ohio, 5,077.

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SENIOR MASTERS

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on his first shot of the 10th frame followed by at least eight pins on his second offering, plus the spare conversion, to claim the title by a single pin.

After rolling the first strike, Duke left the 3-4-6-7-9-10 combination to allow Warren to claim his first PBA50 Tour title.

Warren has been trying to get some games under his belt after fighting some health issues personally, and within his family, in the past few months, but he feels if he can find his release, he can put himself in position to return to the stepladder finals.

"If I'm able to let go of the ball and get a loose swing, I can make it back to the stepladder," said Warren, a six-time PBA Tour champion. "There's not a doubt in my mind. I don't have to worry about qualifying, but I need to use qualifying to find out what I'm doing and get everything in line, so I can come out and perform like I know I can."

The Senior Masters is considered a PBA50 major championship, and the 289-player field will bowl 15 games of qualifying over three days starting June 4 to determine the 63 bowlers joining Warren

in match play.

As the defending champion, Warren is guaranteed the No. 64 spot in the bracket but can improve his seeding through qualifying.

Match play at the 2019 Senior Masters will take place June 7-8, with the stepladder finals concluding the action at Sam's Town on June 9 at 1 p.m. Eastern. The champion will earn \$20,000.

For more information on the Super Senior Classic, visit BOWL.com/SuperSenior. To learn more about the USBC Senior Masters, visit BOWL.com/SeniorMasters.



At Plano Super Bowl

Miranda grabs 793, Nedved flips 708

Rodney Miranda, from the Sportsman league, pocketed power-laden 247-290-257 = 793 numbers en route to earning high-series honors for the week at Plano Super Bowl.

Christi Nedved, Miranda's league mate, posted a lofty 204-257-247 = 708 set to lead the lady bowlers.

HONOR ROLL

Mike Cleland 248-660, Rosemary Tasker 172-462, Pete Harlin 242-671, Jeanette Morris 192-582, Cindy Mann 235-675, Daniel Frinsko 236-669, Kay Pingsterhaus 194-543, Tammy Crawford 203-585.

Jon Delaney 257-706, Joe Keylon 247-686, Olga Schiller 254-597, Bryan Halterman 234-603, Ginny Boling 180-485, Kevin Foster 245-711, Sheldon Fulton 257-708, Cindy Mann 268-657.

Plano Super Bowl Summer 2019 Schedule				
League meeting starts 30 minutes before league.				
Time	Start Date	League	Ratio Male/Female	Description/Details
Monday				
11:00 AM	6/3/19	Senior Sizzlers	3 members	Senior league...not certified
4:30 PM	6/3/19	Monday Jr Gold	Doubles	Youths bowl on different sport shots!
6:00 PM	6/3/19	Fun Rollers	Any 4 members	A fun way to start the week!
6:30 PM	6/3/19	Monday Blenders	Any 4 members	Add to the fun! Variety of averages
9:00 PM	6/3/19	Texas Trio	Any 3 members	Competitive mixed league
Tuesday				
1:00 PM	6/4/19	Senior All Stars	Any 3 members	Senior leaguers - 55 years or better!
6:00 PM	5/28/19	Tuesday Early Mixed	Any 3 members	Mixed League... all averages welcome
6:30 PM	6/4/19	Sportsman	Any 3 members	Competitive mixed league
Wednesday				
9:30 AM	5/29/19	Weds AM Ladies	3 members	Ladies League... Relax and have fun with friends!
12:30 PM	5/22/19	Plano Senior Stars	3 members	Attr: Active Senior Men... Restarts every 9 weeks
6:00 PM	5/29/19	Jack & Jill	5 members/ 4/1 combo	All averages and ages welcome!
9:00 PM	6/5/19	SudsBusters	Any 4 members	Beer / Pizza League... Beginners welcome
Thursday				
1:00 PM	5/30/19	Roadrunners	Any 3 members	Senior league-50+...not certified meeting on 5/16/19 @ 12:15pm
1:00 PM	5/30/19	Super Seniors	Any 3 members	Senior leaguers - 55 years or better!
6:30 PM	6/6/19	Thursday Youth/Adult	4 member/ youth/adult	A fun weeknight activity for the whole family!
6:30 PM	5/30/19	Thursday Classic	Any 3 members	An instant Classic! Variety of averages
9:00 PM	5/30/19	Double Uppers	Doubles	Highly competitive league. The best in the metroplex!
Friday				
10:00 AM	5/31/19	Las Vegas Doubles	Doubles	Double your pleasure XX Double your fun!
6:15 PM	5/31/19	Friday Foursome	4 members / 3/1 combo	Mixed Foursome; Get ready for the weekend!
9:00 PM	5/31/19	Friday Funsters	Any 3 members	"Fun"sters. The name says it all...
Saturday				
8:45 AM	6/1/19	Saturday Jr Gold	Any 4 members	Youths bowl on different sport shots!
8:45 AM	6/1/19	Saturday Showstoppers	Any 4 members	Youth league! Ages 12 and up
8:45 AM	6/1/19	Saturday Bunch	Any 3 members	Youth league! Ages 11 and under
8:45 AM	6/1/19	PeeWees	Doubles	Youth League! Bumpers for 6 and under
6:00 PM	6/1/19	Saturday Nite Live	Any 4 members	Adults all ages & averages, couples welcome!
Sunday				
3:30 PM	6/2/19	Sunday Youth/Adult	4 member/Youth/Adult	A fun way to end the weekend for the whole family!
6:00 PM	6/2/19	Plano Sundowners	4 members/3/1 combo	Mixed League; Adults of all ages/ averages; Couples welcome!
6:30 PM	6/2/19	Sport Challenge	Any 2 members	Test your bowling skills on different Sport patterns



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By: Jerry Schneider
BRENTWOOD, Calif. (May 28, 2019) – Mike Dias of Lafayette, Colorado, defeated PBA Hall of Famer and fellow left-hander Parker Bohn III of Jackson, New Jersey, 227-217, in the title match to win the PBA50 Northern California Classic presented by MOTIV at Harvest Park Bowl Tuesday for his third career PBA50 Tour title.

Dias, who was the top qualifier for the stepladder finals, had trouble with pin carry in the first half of the match leaving four nine counts in the first five frames, but after making what he called a minor adjustment, struck on the next four shots.

“I was getting to the pocket fine but needed to make a small adjustment with my hand position,” said the 62-year-old Dias. “I started getting a little more aggressive by getting my hand around the ball more at release and just moved one board to the left to get a better angle and that helped solve the carry problem.”

After striking on his first shot of the 10th frame, Bohn, trying for his fifth career PBA50 Tour title, had an opportunity to win the match with another strike on the second shot of the frame but left a solid 7 pin which gave Dias the victory.

Bohn, who qualified second for the finals, beat No. 3 qualifier Skip Pavone of San Jose, California, 280-256, in the semifinal to advance to the title match.

“You know you’re going to have your hands full trying to beat a great bowler like Parker,” said Dias, who advanced all the way from the cashers round earlier in the day to take the top qualifying spot. “Even though he was coming off a big game, I knew he was going to have to adjust to some transition. I thought it might take something like 220 or 230 to win and it turned out to be close to that.”

Dias’ last PBA50 Tour win came in the 2014 PBA50 Grants

Pass Open but he did win the USBC Super Senior Classic for players 60 and over in 2018 for his first PBA60 title.

“I always thought I could win on the PBA50 Tour again,” Dias added. “You just never know how many opportunities you’ll get but you try to make the most of every opportunity like I was able to do today.”

In a match between two hall of famers, five-time PBA50 Tour winner Norm Duke of Clermont, Florida, beat 2017 PBA50 Miller Lite Players Championship winner Bryan Goebel of Shawnee, Kansas, in the opening stepladder match 268-212. In the second match, Pavone, making his first championship round appearance, beat Duke 245-228 to advance to the semifinal against Bohn.

The PBA50 Tour heads to Las Vegas for the USBC Super Senior Classic May 29-June 2, where Dias will defend his title, to be followed by the USBC Senior Masters June 3-9. Both events are hosted by Sam’s Town and will be streamed live on bowltv.com

The Suncoast PBA Senior U.S. Open, the season’s third major, follows the Senior Masters June 10-14 and will be streamed live by FloBowling. Visit www.flobowling.com for subscription and schedule information.

PBA50 NORTHERN CALIFORNIA CLASSIC

Presented by MOTIV
 Harvest Park Bowl, Brentwood, Calif., Tuesday

Final standings:

- 1, Mike Dias, Lafayette, Colo., \$7,500.
- 2, Parker Bohn III, Jackson, N.J., \$4,000
- 3, Skip Pavone, San Jose, Calif., \$3,000.
- 4, Norm Duke, Clermont, Fla., \$2,500.
- 5, Bryan Goebel, Shawnee, Kan., \$2,000.

Stepladder Results:

Match One – Duke def. Goebel, 268-212.

Match Two – Pavone def. Duke, 245-228.

Semifinal – Bohn def. Pavone, 280-256.

Mike Dias Defeats Parker Bohn III in PBA50 Northern California Classic for Third PBA50 Tour Title

Championship – Dias def. Bohn, 227-217.

Match Play Round 2 (after six games, including match play record and total pinfall including bonus pins. Top five advance to stepladder finals)

- 1, ss-Mike Dias, Lafayette, Colo., 5-1, 1,663.
- 2, Parker Bohn III, Jackson, N.J., 5-1, 1,651.
- 3, ss-Skip Pavone, San Jose, Calif., 3-3, 1,635.
- 4, Norm Duke, Clermont, Fla., 4-2, 1,590.
- 5, Bryan Goebel, Shawnee, Kan., 4-2, 1,565.
- 6, Michael Haugen Jr., Phoenix, 4-2, 1,544, \$1,500.
- 7, Walter Ray Williams Jr., Oxford, Fla., 3-3, 1,509, \$1,600.

8, n-George Aboud, San Jose, Calif., 4-2, 1,500, \$1,500.

9, John Burkett, Fort Worth, Texas, 3-3, 1,479, \$1,400.

10, Dennis Horan Jr., Oakley, Calif., 3-2-1, 1,436, \$1,300.

11, Todd Kjell, Roscoe, Ill., 2-3-1, 1,424, \$1,300.

12, Scott Greiner, Sunrise Beach, Mo., 2-4, 1,405, \$1,300.

13, Don Herrington, Ballston Lake, N.Y., 2-4, 1,372, \$1,300.

14, Bob Rosenau, Redding, Calif., 1-5, 1,315, \$1,300.

15, ss-Paul Herrera, San Jose, Calif., 2-4, 1,221, \$1,300.

16, Bob Newman, Pacifica, Calif., 0-6, 1,094, \$1,300.

Match Play Round 1 (after five games, including match

play record and total pinfall including bonus pins)

17, Tony Rodriguez Jr., Rancho Cucamonga, Calif., 3-2, 1,157, \$1,100.

18, Amleto Monacelli, Venezuela, 2-3, 1,141, \$1,100.

19, ss-Ron Mohr, Las Vegas, 3-2, 1,139, \$1,100.

20, Gary Faulkner, Norfolk, Va., 1-4, 1,114, \$1,100.

21, ss-Darryl Bower, Middletown, Pa., 1-3-1, 1,108, \$1,100.

22, Michael Smith, Centennial, Colo., 3-2, 1,089, \$1,100.

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Lauren Cathey racked up a rousing 246-232-194 = 672 Ennis Mixed Classic session to earn the top spot on the honor roll last week at Ennis All Star Bowl.

Billy Joe Cathey, Cathey’s league mate, booked a banner 233-207-214 = 654 set to earn scoring honors for the guys.

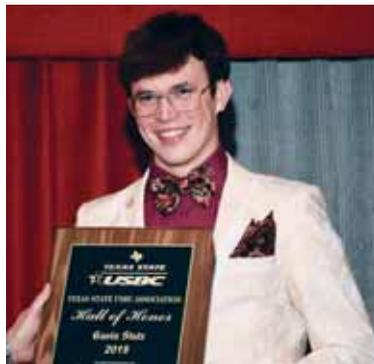
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rently attending Wichita State on their bowling team and has four 300 games to her credit.

Hope Gramly is attending McKendree University and is on their volleyball and bowling teams and has one 300 game.

Dudley is a graduating senior and will be attending Upper Iowa University in the fall, he has bowled three perfect games.

Stutz is also a graduating senior from Copperas Cove High School and is a three-time Greater Killeen USBC Youth Bowler of the Year.

The 2019 Texas State USBC Service Award went to Gail Beard, Graford and Thomas Berry, Houston; Youth Service Award went to William Jewell, III of Fort Worth and Katharina Mente, Keller; Adult Youth Volunteer was Jeanette Takayesu, Flower Mound; Coach of the Year was Micki Tate of McKinney; Bowlers of the Year were Kiyoko McDonald, Allen, and

Kurt Gengelbach, Carrollton; Proprietor of the Year was Joann West, New Braunfels.

The 2019 Hall of Fame inductees were Genie Franklin, Jeri Wines, Jack Henson III and Tony Franklin.

These four were the 156, 157, 158, and 159th inductees of the Texas State Hall of Fame, rare air for the four deserving individuals.

Wines has been a career bowling volunteer for the last 50 years, and has been on the Austin Women's Bowling Association for 30 years.

Henson was inducted into the Waco HoF in 2000, and has done everything possible in bowling for the past 50 years, ranging from PBA pro, to pro shop operator, association director, and excellent competitor with sixteen 300 games.

For the Franklin's it was an incredible evening being inducted into the HoF at the same time. Genie has literally done it all in the game for the last 30 years, and gives back in more ways than she can count. From a competitive aspect she has been the TCBA National Player of the Year five times, and has a high certified average of 228 with thirteen 300 games to her credit.

Tony was honored to have the support of his close friends and family present to share the special moment. But most of all he was just super proud of his beautiful wife Genie-HoF.



PRATHER \$100,000

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at Bayside Bowl.

The championship match aired live on FOX, concluding a 13-tournament qualifying series leading into a 24-player match play elimination competition. A calm and confident Prather, who entered the Playoffs as the No. 9 seed, was in complete control in claiming the championship.

"It was a lot easier thinking that no matter what happened, I was going to help my family financially," Prather said after the biggest win of his career. "I told myself last night I couldn't be disappointed no matter what. But after watching Bill's ball motion not being that great, and me throwing a few good shots that loosened my arm swing really helped.

"When I came out on tour, I didn't treat it as a job and it showed," he added. "I hope people can see how much I've matured over the past five years, and it's really having an impact on the success I'm having."

Prather, a 27-year-old five-year PBA Tour veteran, used a string of four strikes to build a lead over the struggling O'Neill in the first game but had to convert a 3-4-6-7-10 split in the 10th frame to win the first in the "race to two points" match.

"I threw the ball about as bad as I could in that situation, and it showed," Prather said. "On the spare I told myself I make that split all the time, so I just wanted to hit the pin in front and if I made it, it was meant to be."

O'Neill, who didn't throw back-to-back strikes until the sixth and seventh frames, had a chance to win by a pin with three strikes in his 10th frame but left the 2-8 on his second shot.

"I was unsure of what I was doing," O'Neill admitted. "In hindsight I should have played the lanes a lot straighter. It was more a tactical error on my part. That second shot in the 10th frame I thought was pretty good, but that's what happens when you're not playing the lanes properly."

Prather, who won his only PBA Tour title earlier in the season in the PBA Scorpion Championship during the PBA World Series of Bowling X, retained control in game two with a string of three strikes after O'Neill failed to convert the 4-9 split in the first frame and again struggled to put together consecutive strikes. When O'Neill finally put together a double, he left the 3-6-9-10 in the eighth frame and failed to convert, basically sealing the

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California's Ty Dawson Wins 2019 Super Senior Classic

Pete McCordic of Katy, TX finishes third for \$5,500

By: Matt Cannizzaro

LAS VEGAS - Google might be working overtime this weekend with bowling fans trying to learn more about Ty Dawson of Sunnyvale, California, who outlasted nearly 200 of the top United States Bowling Congress members age 60 and older at the 2019 Super Senior Classic.

The 66-year-old right-hander and first-time participant at the Super Senior Classic was the top seed for the star-studded stepladder Sunday at the Sam's Town Bowling Center and wasted no time showing his desire for the coveted title and \$8,500 top prize, striking on the first five shots of his 227-214 win over Hugh Miller of Mercer Island, Washington.

Though Dawson faltered briefly, missing the 3-6-10 in the sixth frame of the title tilt, he rallied back with three more strikes to pull away from Miller for good. Miller, a seven-time Professional Bowlers Association

Tour champion and the lone left-hander in the championship round, collected \$7,000 for the runner-up finish.

"I can't believe it, but I can, because I threw the ball really well," Dawson said. "I worked hard to get this far, and I'm excited about this. The adrenaline and emotions were really high. I shed a few tears. I had a bunch of my friends come up and congratulate me afterwards, so it feels really good knowing your peers appreciate all of the hard work."

Dawson became the seventh different player since the inaugural event in 2013 to hoist the trophy at the Super Senior Classic, and one of his keys to success this week at Sam's Town simply was to focus only on the things he could control.

Early in the championship match, when Miller missed a 6 pin and 4-10 split in back-to-back frames, Dawson wasn't watching his opponent or the

scores and had no idea he'd opened up such a significant lead. He said his own miscue in the sixth frame was the adrenaline getting the best of him, something he was able to move past with a quick mental reset.

"I kept my mind still and didn't really focus on anything," Dawson said. "I wanted to clear my mind and focus on what I wanted to do. I didn't even watch to see how Hugh was bowling, so I had no idea if I was winning or not. I waited to the end of the match to look up and see the scoreboard. I was focused on my game, since I had no control over what he was doing."

Miller earned his spot in the championship match with an exciting 284-226 win against Pete McCordic of Katy, Texas. Miller started the semifinal with 10 consecutive strikes, before a 4-6-7-10 split ended his run at perfection.

In the opening match of the Super Senior Classic stepladder, McCordic eased past Darryl Bower of Middletown, Pennsylvania, 247-157.

McCordic and Bower were the survivors of the unique and simultaneous group stepladders that kicked off Sunday's action at Sam's Town.

In the Group A stepladder, Bower defeated 2017 Super Senior Classic champion Ron Mohr of Las Vegas, 222-204, after Mohr missed two 10 pins and could not recover. Bower defeated Chris Keane of Cape Coral, Florida, in the opening match, 234-210.

In the Group B stepladder, McCordic caught a couple of breaks - a rolled 2 pin and a broken-up 4-9 split - to outlast USBC Hall of Famer Tom Baker of King, North Carolina, 228-220. Baker, a two-time winner at the USBC Senior Masters, topped Japan's Takeo Sakai in

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Just Paying Attention

By Mark London
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What a pair of television shows the PBA and Fox gave to us over the weekend. We've always known they do happen from time to time, even though much of the outside advertising world still claims they didn't see anything. With the weekend television sports ratings to be released Tuesday around lunchtime, unfortunately well after this column deadline, Fox delivered--and then some--by capturing the drama without getting in the way.

There are four more Fox-produced live shows this season. The PBA League playoffs and finals air on FS1 in July.

The telecasts set up the action as they (and other networks do these days), opening both the PBA Playoffs semifinal and final shows with the studio set on site and featuring two recognizable faces (and hairdos) this season with Jason Belmonte and Kyle Troup. Fox has set up its MLB and NFL playoff coverage in similar fashion with current players not on currently participating teams.

A huge plus for the PBA and Fox was the timing of the clutch performances closing out both of Saturday's matches, especially in the order they occurred. Add in the great intangible...the energy of the Bayside Bowl faithful, and advertisers have an unmistakable product to be associated.

If Saturday's show was the first you ever saw, other shows afterwards may be a total letdown, considering what was at stake. Anthony Simonsen starts off playing straighter with urethane, then switched to resin literally "touching them all" (all 39 boards) as his strike ball travelled down the lane. Go ahead, check the numbers. Ball at left corner near board 39 at the foul line, out to board 5 at the break point, then back to the pocket.

As if scripted, the match wasn't decided until the last bowler was on the approach, the underdog Kris Prather moving to Sunday's final. A fun watch, indeed, but little did anyone know what was to follow.

The details are found elsewhere in this edition of TBN, but one little thing I didn't notice about the epic Game 2 of the O'Neill-Rash semifinal until watching an auxiliary video on YouTube afterward, showed me something I have only seen twice before.

After O'Neill tossed the match-clinching shot, the first

strike in the tenth, Sean Rash tapped O'Neill on the leg, offering encouragement to toss the final two strikes to complete the 300 game.

In the first JPA Instant Classic this season, here's the clip (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=r33DG-IE0F0>).

In the two other incredibly timed displays of sportsmanship, Dick Ritger showed a similar display to Don Johnson after his tenth and tourney-clinching strike in the 1970 Tournament of Champions finale. The other was David Ozio high-fiving Mike Aulby after his tenth and tourney-clinching strike in their 300-279 match, closing out the 1993 Wichita Open.

Giving us enough time to catch our breath, the first game of Sunday's telecast continued the trend of multiple 10th frame lead changes. Prather could have closed out Game 1, went Big Five, then took our breath away by sparing it, forcing O'Neill to get all three strikes in the tenth for the win. He didn't, then Prather completed the most amazing twelve months of his career sealing the win.

Simply put, this is as good as it gets for professional bowling on national television, no ifs, ands, or buts about it. The haters are going to maintain they want the library noise-level until a delivery hits the lane, but it doesn't work in 2019 as well as it did in 1989. It just doesn't for a laundry list of reasons I've written about in the last fifteen years or so.

I'll have a ratings breakdown next week and maybe a comment or two from those with their fingers on the pulse of all this.

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The broadcasting work of the late Sam Weinstein, founder of bowling's first equipment distributorship, Universal Bowling, was recognized last week by a media institution in his home city of Chicago.

Weinstein and three others were named as the 2019 honorees of WGN Radio's Walk of Fame.

There have been radio shows about bowling in the past, but his was the first, beginning on WCFL-AM in 1935. It ran for sixty years, that's right, 6-0, until August 1995. The "Tenpin Tattler" show was first a weekly fifteen minute, then moving to WGN in 1966 as a five-minute show Saturdays from 5:55 pm to 6:00 pm on

WGN 720 AM, Weinstein would recap the week in bowling.

What is ashamedly unknown even for longtime Chicagoland "Tenpin Tattler" listeners was Weinstein also hosted a 30 to 60 minute television version of the program in the 1950's, offering much of the same, even including a bowling match featuring visiting celebrities. I remember seeing a clip years ago of Jerry Lewis showing off his skills on the lanes, hearing years later Weinstein was concerned before airtime Lewis looked as though he had been awake all night (Cook County taverns were open until 4:00 am then). Once the red light on top of the TV camera lit up, Lewis was as enjoyable and entertaining to both viewers and the in-studio audience as he would be after a full night of sleep.

According to the WGN Radio story, he also co-invented the fingertip grip, something that would not surprise me, having begun Universal Bowling Supply on Wabash Avenue in Chicago, eventually having six retail outlets around the inner ring of suburbs. The other person who actually threw those first fingertip-drilled balls was Madison, Wisconsin proprietor and USBC Hall of Famer Connie Schwoegler.

Weinstein also hosted the annual Chicago Sun Times "Beat The Champs" show, airing Christmas Day on WGN-TV since 1961. Not only was the 1992 telecast the final seen nationwide on WGN, but it was the show Robert Lawrence rolled a 299 final game to finish an 815 series, still the high game and series to this day (as JPA featured in the December 13, 2012 TBN).

The "Beat The Champs" telecast features the reigning men's and women's U.S. Open champions in a three-game series, posting scores for the annual Sun-Times charity tournament.

Another Walk of Fame 2019 honoree, longtime WGN reporter and news director Andrea Darlas, hired me as a reporter when she was news director at WJOL-AM in nearby Joliet, Illinois, joining WGN shortly thereafter.

Based on that work, WJOL sports director Don Ladas asked me to start a column for his monthly bowling publication, the "Will County Sportsman." JPA began in its February 1998 issue.

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Next week, a look at one of the next steps professional bowling faces as it travels into the daily regimen of mainstream sports discussion.



SOUTHWEST REPORT

SUPER SENIOR CLASSIC

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the first match, 246-222.

Dawson and Miller earned automatic spots in the main stepladder based on their

performances over two days of qualifying, a cashers' round and six games of round-robin match play, all of which began Thursday.

The 198 competitors this week at Sam's Town rolled 12 games of qualifying over two



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days, before the field was cut to the top 50 for the six-game Cashers' Round.

The top 12 bowlers, based on their 18-game pinfall totals, advanced to round-robin match play, where they were split into two six-player groups - Group A and Group B - with all odd-numbered qualifiers going to Group A and all evens going to Group B.

At the conclusion of match play, the leader from each group automatically advanced to the final stepladder, earning the No. 1 and No. 2 seeds based on total pinfall for 24 games, including 30 bonus pins for each win in match play.

Dawson, the Group B leader, edged Miller, who topped Group A, by 32 pins for the top seed, while the No. 2, No. 3 and No. 4 finishers in each group advanced to Sunday's group stepladders.

Before finding the spotlight at the Super Senior Classic, Dawson already knew he could compete against the best around, something he proved in 2016, when he finished third at the PBA50 Northern California Classic presented by MOTIV, an event he skipped last week to keep his focus on the Super

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victory for Prather.

"This was the first time, in the whole playoffs, I had the lead early. In every other match, except one, I had to come from behind," Prather said, noting he was surprised by how well the Bayside Bowl fans embraced him considering he'd never bowled in Maine before this year. "These fans are incredible. I never thought I'd be accepted into a place I'm not from, like I have been in Portland. You hear about how enthusiastic these fans are, but you don't really know until you experience this place."

The 2019 Go Bowling! PBA Tour will resume competition June 28-30 when the Lubbock Sports Shootout presented by Ebonite at South Plains Lanes in Lubbock, Texas, kicks off the PBA Summer Tour and USBC Cup points competition. The PBA Summer Tour will be livestreamed in its entirety by the PBA's online streaming partner, FloBowling.

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Championship (Race to 2 Points format)

Kris Prather, Plainfield, Ill. (\$100,000) def. Bill O'Neill, Langhorne, Pa. (\$40,000), 226-215, 216-185.

Senior Classic.

The four-time PBA50 regional champion enjoys his day job at Cisco Systems in San Jose, California, and prefers to pick and choose the events in which he competes. Even after Sunday's success in Las Vegas, that will not change, and he'll sit out the upcoming USBC Senior Masters, also at Sam's Town, and the PBA Senior U.S. Open at the nearby Suncoast Bowling Center.

"I just didn't like the way I was throwing the ball, so I skipped Brentwood and focused on bowling here," Dawson said. "I worked on some things

and got to where I was feeling better, and I didn't want to ruin that by bowling Brentwood. It worked out to my advantage."

Many of the Super Senior Classic competitors now will turn their attention to the 2019 Senior Masters, the premier event for USBC members age 50 and older, which gets underway Monday with official practice.

All rounds of Senior Masters competition will be broadcast live at BowlTV.com, concluding June 9 at 1 p.m. Eastern.

For complete results from the Super Senior Classic or for more information on the Senior

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At Pin Center Bowl

Salach masters 800, Murray delivers 632

CLEBURNE - Josh Salach's first-rate 279-262-259 = 800 series ended as the number one set of the month at Pin Center Bowl in the Whenever league outing.

Selena Murray led the ladies with a robust 168-190-274 = 632 PCB Masters showing to front the fem scoring.

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Stacie Parrish 177-490, Rooster King 266-669, Shirley Johnson 188-488, Tim Mattox 278-720, Kay Scott 171-475, Anna Mae Petrey 205-544, Tim Brenton 237-684, Sandra Haygood 177-437.

Tim Brenton 267-704, Geri Connor 171-452, Tim Brenton 268-689, Tina Lancaster 170-480, Josh Salach 266-756, Debra Potts 183-493.

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Robert Guthmiller 238-618, Carol Johnston 161-465, Robert Guthmiller 236-680, Charlotte Harlin 182-495, Bill Barber 201-553, Alicia Bristow 174-497, Bill Barber 203-665, Carol Johnston 178-492.

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A Different Look
I wish there was a formula or correlation we could use for this, like crossing X number of boards on the lane means you should walk Q number of boards in that direction. Alas, there is no such formula. Try this: Without a ball in your hand and **without looking down at your feet**, stand wherever you need to on the approach to feel you could throw a shot which crosses 15 at the arrows and gets to the 2nd board a couple of feet past the arrows.
Want to read that again? 15 at the arrows to the 2nd board two feet past the arrows. Pretty steep angle, huh? Ignore

the fact that the ball will go in the ditch. This is only an alignment exercise to help you more clearly see the railroad track effect of walking parallel to your intended ball path. In order to execute this shot, you would have to be on the lane to your left, launching the channel cap.
Now let's change your ball path. On this shot, you're still going to target 15 at the arrows but you don't want to get to the 2nd board until the ball is halfway down the lane. You can see that even though this angle is less severe, you'd still need to be standing in a weird place, about the middle of the

ball return, to hit these two reference points (15th board at the arrows and the 2nd board at 30 feet).

Again, let's change the ball path. This time you want to hit 15 at the arrows but you don't want the ball to get to the 2nd board until it is 45 feet down the lane. Ahhh, back on your own approach. In fact, you can be right of 35 with your feet!

All three of these shots played from 15 to 2. You can see that what is critical about alignment is **when** you intended the ball to get to the 2nd board. This exercise will really help you see there are different angles to be played from a single target and how the proper body alignment can make the shot look doable and even easy. It also points out the importance of clearly seeing a path in your mind so that you can get your body aligned to execute that visualization.
Once you have your feet

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where you think they need to be, slowly rotate your shoulders and hips until you feel like you would miss right and then rotate enough to feel like you'd miss left, all without moving your feet. Somewhere in between is the correct body

alignment. **Notice you have not changed your target, only the way you cross it.** You hit the 15th board on each shot, but the ball traveled three very different directions after it hit the target. Visit Susie at strikeability.com

Women's Championships Weekly Glance

By: Aaron Smith
(For May 22 - 29, 2019)
New team leaders in Emerald, Sapphire divisions at 2019 USBC Women's Championships
The number to beat in Emerald Team at the 2019 United States Bowling Congress Women's Championships jumped May 24 at Northrock Lanes, while the lead changed hands in Sapphire Team on May 29.
RAI off NE of Ravenna, Nebraska, was consistent on the way to the top spot in Emerald Team, rolling games of 676, 675 and 676 for a 2,027 total, while the members of 4 for Fun of

Bloomfield, New Mexico, used games of 614, 658 and 587 for a 1,859 effort in Wichita, Kansas.
For 7 of Bozeman, Montana, previously held the Emerald lead with 1,998, while Starlites of Alexandria, Minnesota, sat atop the Sapphire standings with 1,829.
Lynn Bedke led the way for RAI off NE with a 555 series and was joined by Laurie Johnson (515), Lisa Paitz (482) and Elaine Behrendt (475).
Rosie Martinez paced 4 for Fun on the way to the top of the leaderboard with a 511 set. She was joined by Beth Gillitzer (490), Sheri Sexton (472) and



Nelita Wilson (386).
Emerald Team consists of bowlers with combined entering averages of 575-649, and Sapphire Team includes bowlers with combined entering averages of 574 and below.
Washington bowlers take Emerald Doubles lead at Northrock Lanes
Sonja Shoemaker of Battle Ground, Washington, and Debbie Watkins of Vancouver, Washington, edged their way into
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Open Championships Weekly Glance

By: Matt Cannizzaro
(For May 22 - May 28, 2019)
Two bowlers roll perfect games at 2019 USBC Open Championships
Andrew Anderson of Holly, Michigan, rolled the first perfect game in three weeks at the 2019 United States Bowling Congress Open Championships, and Randy Suiter of Jacksonville, Illinois, followed suit two games later.
Anderson's 300 on May 24 was the seventh of the 2019 event at the South Point Bowling Plaza in Las Vegas, and the 24-year-old right-hander joins his brother, Matthew, in the

tournament record book. Matthew Anderson rolled a perfect game at the 2014 tournament in Reno, Nevada.
Andrew Anderson, a Team USA member and the 2018 USBC Masters champion, followed his 300 with games of 137 and 187 for a 624 singles series. He added sets of 619 in team and 583 in doubles and finished his sixth USBC Open Championships appearance with a 1,826 all-events total.
Suiter's 300, the eighth of the 2019 tournament, came in the final game of his 19th Open Championships appearance. He became the second



Standard Division bowler in history to achieve perfection on the championship lanes. The 55-year-old right-hander started singles with 177 and 160, before closing the year with 12 consecutive strikes.
Along with his 637 singles set, Suiter had 562 in doubles and 451 in team for a 1,650 all-events total.
The Standard Division includes bowlers with entering tournament averages of 156-175.
Illinois bowler leads Stan-
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dard All-Events in Las Vegas Jenny Wonders of Roscoe, Illinois, became the Standard All-Events leader at the 2019

USBC Open Championships with a nine-game total of 1,876.

Wonders snuck into the top spot May 23 with sets of 651 in doubles, 628 in team and 597 in singles. Vicente Ada of Bellmawr, New Jersey, previously held the lead this year at the

South Point Bowling Plaza with 1,873, posted April 3.

Wonders, a 34-year-old right-hander, is the daughter of USBC Hall of Famer Rich Wonders, who won five Open Championships titles in the 1980s. Her uncle, John Wonders Sr., logged his 50th tournament appearance in 2010.

Oklahoma bowler joins 50-Year Club at South Point Bowling Plaza

Glenn Cox of Oklahoma City became the latest member of the 50-Year Club at the USBC Open Championships.

The 78-year-old made his milestone march to the lanes at the South Point Bowling Plaza on May 27 and received a chevron, plaque and diamond lapel pin to commemorate the milestone.

Cox made his first Open Championships appearance at the 1970 event in Knoxville, Tennessee, and is one of 23 bowlers scheduled to celebrate five decades of participation this year in Las Vegas.

In 50 Open Championships appearances, he has knocked down 66,563 pins. That includes sets of 343 in team, 332 in singles and 252 in doubles for a 927 all-events total this year.

Bowlers Journal Championships gets new leaders in Open Doubles

Justin Neiman of Macomb, Michigan, is no stranger to success at the Bowlers Journal Championships presented by USBC, and he's now in position to add another title to his growing resume.

His partner, Mykel Holliman of Collierville, Tennessee, also has spent some time in the spotlight in recent years, including a runner-up finish at the 2019 USBC Masters.

Though they attack the pins from opposite sides of the lane, the two worked together May 21 at the South Point Bowling Center and now lead Open Doubles at the 2019 Bowlers Journal Championships with a 1,492 total.

Holliman, a 26-year-old left-hander, led the effort with games of 247, 244 and 267 for a 758 series, while Neiman, a 32-year-old right-hander and a 2017 doubles champion at the event, added 256, 258 and 220 for a 734 set. Robert Callan of Vacaville, California, and Warren Crawford of McKinleyville, California, previously held the lead with a 1,475.

Neiman has been extremely

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At Big Spring Bowl-A-Rama

Zarate zambonis 696

BIG SPRING, TX – Adrian Zarate headed the honor roll for the month at Big Spring Bowl-A-Rama with a solid 257-2333-206 = 696 Wednesday Nite Trio league production.

Janice Gonzales headed the ladies' leader board with a robust 242-153-183 = 578 Tuesday Couples league showing.

HONOR ROLL

Kay Hendricks 194-499, Virginia Logsdon 191-491, Melissa Rogers 179-448, Lisa Cobb 174-464, Tammy Newton 167-484, Mary Lou Saldana 166-468, Emily Flores 160-439, Martin Leija 249-639.

Ray Gutierrez, Jr. 244-608, Richard Rowden 237-667, Pete Garcia, Jr. 235-581, Victor Coats 235-621, Jason Gonzales 233-672, Chris Diggs 233-530, Jeff Kellner 228-580, John Dodd 225-586.

Kerry Stanger 224-558, Fred Gutierrez 216-606, Claud Fryar 215-558, Mark Lozano, Sr. 214-557, Brian Kates 209-572, Joe Roemisch 209-570, Wacey Daniel 207-567, Patrick Hill 204-572.

Steven Singletary 203-527, Anthony Montgomery 201-527, Luke Edward 197-517, Brent Newton 195-519, Brad Hale 195-563, Joshua Paredes 194-546, Jacob Braxton 193-502, Gary Kemp 190-500.

David Scott 189-529, Steve Barker 187-517, Claud Fryar 263-651, Janice Gonzales 242-578, Sam Gonzales, Jr.

235-634, Jerry Jones 227-533, Michael Holt 223-581, Simon Saldana, Sr. 222-551.

Brent Newton 214-578, Jimmie Wood 201-544, Steve Shrode 201-535, Jacob Braxton 200-563, Vickie Tucker 195-508, Rick Liles 193-480, Clint Walker 189-532, Jesse Jones 189-520.

Jesse Herrera 189-484, James Green 188-494, Shani Walker 186-478, Luis Devila 184-498, Tammy Newton 183-443, Claude Tucker 182-485, Rick Jackson III 182-525, Tina Rawls 180-468.

Nick 174-438, Brent Kelly 171-489, Doris Green 167-429, Alice Ewing 167-462, Debbie Liles 165-475, Robert Muller 163-456, Mary Saldana 144-423, Wacey Daniel 213-523.

Lisa Cobb 213-530, Jermaine Brookins 211-585, Claud Fryar 210-589, Aimee Torrez 197-501, Vicki Daniel 176-470, Ginger Logsdon 170-437, Tammy Newton 159-462, Eddie Gonzales, Sr. 257-648.

Jason Gonzales 256-677, James Rawls 238-644, Jacob Braxton 237-631, Fred Schroyer 234-577, Brad Hale 233-576, J D Browne 230-563, Mark Rogers 205-568, Abel Cruz 204-501, David Gutierrez 201-544.

Marc Yabarra 192-479, Mark Thompson 190-505, Jermaine Brookins 190-532, Chris Goebel 189-532, Breanne Rogers 187-545, Tina Rawls 186-511, David Armstrong 186-527.

At Mel's Lone Star Lanes

Adkins drills 300/827, Endicott levels 684

Thompson, Watts add 300's

GEORGETOWN – Danny Adkins won high-set honors last month at Mel's Lone Star Lanes by polishing off robust 289-238-300 = 827 numbers in Wednesday Wild Bunch league action.

Kayla Endicott led the ladies with a sizzling 243-211-230 = 684 Thursday Thunder set.

Michael Thompson and Dauntez Watts shared high-game accolades with Adkins with award-winning perfectos.

HONOR ROLL

David Steward 279-779, Lee Roberts

226-650, Tanja Wren 290-660, Michael Thompson 793, Dauntez Watts 771, Amanda Wyrick 235-628, Charlie Buxton 255-700, Jennifer Jordan 211-565.

Oscar Valesquez 235-621, Kathy Odiorne 179-495, Wanda Clark 223-614, Charles Milligan 256-700, Anita Decker 234-618, Dwight Joy 237-662, Rachel Masterson 214-565, Kaleb Odom 267-780, Rebecca Lovorn 230-678.

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PBA Spare Shots

By: Bill Vint

WALTER RAY WILLIAMS JR. TOPS FLOBOWLING'S PBA50 "POWER RANKING" LIST

After kicking off the 2019 PBA50 Tour season with three consecutive victories, boosting his career total to a record-tying 14 PBA50 Tour titles, it's no surprise that PBA Hall of Famer Walter Ray Williams Jr. earned the No. 1 ranking in FloBowling's unofficial ranking of "senior tour" players.

Rounding out the top 10 in the power rankings after

five tournaments and leading into the PBA50 Tour's second and third major tournaments of 2019, is a Hall of Fame-dominated field. The players' ranking position prior to last week's Northern California Classic are listed in parenthesis. The PBA50 power rankings are arbitrarily selected by FloBowling announcers who regularly cover PBA50 events:

- 1) Walter Ray Wms Jr. (1);
 - 2) Norm Duke (2);
 - 3) Michael Haugen Jr. (3);
 - 4) Amleto Monacelli (4);
 - 5) Parker Bohn III (7);
 - 6) Ron Mohr (6);
 - 7) Brian LeClair (5);
 - 8) Bryan Goebel (14);
 - 9) Lennie Boesch Jr. (8);
 - 10) Danny Wiseman (9).
- Previously unranked Mike

Dias, the NorCal Classic winner, just missed the top 10, earning the No. 11 ranking. Among the top 10, all except Haugen, LeClair and Boesch are not members of the PBA Hall of Fame.

Next up for the PBA50 Tour are the USBC Super Senior Classic (for players 60-and-older), the USBC Senior Masters and the Suncoast PBA Senior U.S. Open presented by Storm – all in Las Vegas. The Senior U.S. Open and all regularly-schedule PBA50 Tour events are covered live, from start to finish, by FloBowling. The USBC Super Senior Classic and Senior Masters will be live streamed by USBC's BowlTV premium service. Visit Bowl.com for details.

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Each score you bowl that beats the winner's game two score will count as an entry.

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One entry will be randomly selected as the winner and will receive a bowling pin signed by the PBA Playoffs champion plus 6,000 Gold Pins. The sweepstakes ends at 1 a.m. EDT on June 10.

To play PBA Bowling Challenge, visit: <http://bit.ly/Download-PBA>. For the official rules, visit: http://bit.ly/PBA_OfficialRules.

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At Terrell

Holley chalks up 759, Stewart produces 642

Stelting 300, Holmes 299, Stevens 298

TERRELL – Bobby Holley, from the Friday Night Quads group, pocketed chart-topping 257-234-268 = 759 numbers to take top honors for the month at Terrell Bowling Center.

Lisa Stewart racked up a noteworthy 190-204-248 = 642 Tuesday Night Mixed set to lead the ladies.

John Stelting captured high-game honors with an award-winning 12-bagger. Robert Holmes took runner-up accolades with a near perfect 299 solo while Robert Stevens fell a few pins short with a 298 game.

HONOR ROLL

Josh Orr 289-717, Janet Newkirk 201-587, John Stelting 279-751, Patty Ellington 214-627, Jay Witt 247-710, Gaylyn Hutchins 231-599, Robert Holmes 739, Katie Perales 210-549, Toy Camp 215-549.

Russell Limoges 260-729, Lisa Flowers 209-532, Steve Sherrell 245-692, Lisa Stewart 215-606, Bubba Harwell 256-715, Alice Lacy 210-556, Bobby Holley 250-725, Jenn Nolen 226-608.

Robert Stevens 677, Shirley Barker 212-523, Richard Benavides, Sr. 258-692, Teresa Conn 224-579, Terry Green 247-675, John Stelting 758.

At Hallmark

Layne drills 799, Ciesiolka nails 693

Binder 300, Schirripa 299

KILLEEN – Cody Layne, from the Partytimers league, racked up a rousing 289-256-254 = 799 series to earn the top spot on the honor roll last month at Hallmark Lanes.

Karin Ciesiolka's blue ribbon 218-262-213 = 693 Guys & Dolls performance led the ladies scoring contest.

Will Binder garnered high-game honors with an award-winning perfecto while James Schirripa took runner-up honors with a near perfect 299 solo.

HONOR ROLL

Julius Burton 260, Chris Ochoa 697, Deborah Kennedy 188, Maya Dixon-Dates 525, Harold Moses, Jr. 232, Quinten Goins 526, Vivian Mikell 136-383, Mozell Watson 212, Wilma Reid 495.

Mike Bonnett 267-708, Lisa Blackman 236-645, James Schirripa

267, Chris Ochoa 758, Heather Cook 225-607, Steve Wilson 256, Michael Dixon-Dates 713, Nella China 198-525, P J Duerre 289-743.

Mitzi Cina 194-537, Robert Stefek 268, Quinten Goins 554, Vivian Mikell 139-404, Jeff Stamp II 189-542, Stephani Brown 184-517, Mike Bonnett 257, Phil Hallums 727, Rachael Howard 565.

Tyler Combs 259, Joe White, Sr. 689, Esther Navarro 230-645, Chris Causey 278, Ben Hogan 728, Maya Dixon-Dates 222-584, Keith Desmarais 257-704, Mitzi Cina 200-517, Earl Kennedy, Sr. 259.

Bobby Robbins 682, Harold Moses, Jr. 222-615, Vivian Mikell 152-418, Ryan Stamp 247-660, Wilma Reid 202-512, Kendall Jeffers 215, Sally Wedgewood 591, Chris Ochoa 726, Ben Hogan 278.

James Schirripa 716, Caren Wilson 208-543, James Schirripa 756, Kristie Duerre 226-540, Robert Wilson 279-736, Quinten Goins 224-580, Vivian Mikell 152-391, Jeff Stamp II 215, Ryan Stamp

544.

Effie Clark 203-527, Ray Hiller 257, Phil Hallums 693, Sharon Jeffers 224, Christine Scott 615, Benny Fajkus 267-661, Dan Haddenham 293-729, Irene Watkins 184-485, Chris Masters 289.

Keith Desmarais 738, Kristie Duerre 227, Mitzi Cina 541.

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Gil Esplana, Sr. 259, Deano Shaffer 691, Deb Buford 229, Sun Engeldinger 526, Gary Wendlandt 279, Rullie Haywood 661, JoAnn Hartgrove 232-538, Fred Lampa 276, Jackie Harris, Sr. 735.

Bobbie Hicks 212, Gigi Garrett 556, Bob McDougal 256, George Chapman 729, Jean Wilson 215, Barbara Person 511, Phillip Thurston 279-762, Barbara Person 225, Deb Buford 570, Doug Morgeson 267.

Larry Krueger 737, Bobbie Hicks 221-527, Steve Wilson 289, Bob Chouinarfd 703, Suzie Wollek 242-527.



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PBA REGIONAL UPDATE: DAVIDSON, RIGGLE WIN FIRST PBA REGIONAL TITLES

• Michael Davidson of Versailles, Ohio defeated Michael Martell of Brooklyn, N.Y., 247-194, to win the PBA Celeste Walker Midwest/Central Open presented by American Family Insurance and Track at Strike & Spare II in Lockport, Ill., Saturday.

Davidson, who earned his first regional title and \$1,800 for the one-day, reduced entry fee event, downed non-PBA member Bryan Bourget of Woonsocket, R.I., 200-169, while Martell edged Matt Staninger of Centerville, Ohio, 247-231, in semifinal round matches to set up the championship match.

• Robert Riggle of Virginia Beach, Va., defeated Brian Kasperowski of Dickson City, Pa., 238-164, to win his first PBA title in the PBA Colony Park Lanes Eastern Challenge presented by Columbia 300 in York, Pa., on Saturday. PBA Challenge events are open to any member or non-member who has never won a PBA event.

Riggle, who recently reinstated his membership, was bowling in his fourth career PBA event. He was one of the final bowlers to get into the sold-out field. Kasperowski, a second-year member, was bowling in his eighth career event and had a previous best finish of 20th. Riggle also earned \$1,500 for the win.

• PBA's Regional program moves into the summer with a trio of tournaments over the June 8-9 weekend including the Elkhart Central/Midwest Open presented by 900 Global at

Country Club Lanes in Elkhart, Ind., and a pair of one-day events in Minnesota: the River City Extreme Midwest Open presented by Hammer on June 8 in Monticello followed by the Mermaid Lanes Midwest Open presented by Columbia 300 in Moundsview on Sunday.

• The June 14-16 weekend schedule of PBA Regional activity features the Homefield Bowl Eastern Open presented by MOTIV in Yonkers, N.Y., and the Timmy See Memorial Tavares South Open at Break Point Alley in Tavares, Fla.

• PBA Regional tournaments on tap for the June 21-23 weekend include the PBA50 Ned Micelli Memorial presented by Ebonite at Herrill Lanes in New Hyde Park, N.Y.; the Pro Bowl West/Midwest Challenge presented by Ebonite for non-title winners in Fort Wayne, Ind.; the PBA50 Sand Hills South Open at Sand Hills Bowling Center in Aberdeen, N.C., and the PBA/PBA50 Epicenter Northwest/West Open doubleheader in Klamath Falls, Ore.

• Closing out the June PBA Regional calendar will be the PBA-PBA50 John Kontos Memorial Midwest/Central Doubles Open at Town & Country Lanes in Joliet, Ill., and the Century Lanes Hampton South Open in Hampton, Va. Also on the June 28-30 schedule is the PBA Tour's Lubbock Sports Shootout presented by Ebonite at South Plains Lanes in Lubbock, Texas. The Lubbock Sports Shootout kicks off the Go Bowling! PBA Summer Tour and USBC Cup points series.

• Heading into the 4th of July weekend, Bowl 10 Fairborn will host the PBA50 Fairborn Central Classic presented by Roto Grip Monday-Wednesday, July 1-3, in Fairborn, Ohio. Closing the extended holiday

weekend July 5-7 will be the PBA50 Greater Freeport Midwest/Central Open at 4 Seasons Bowl in Freeport, Ill.; the Grand Casino Hotel & Resort Southwest Doubles presented by DV8 at FireLake Bowling Center in Shawnee, Okla., and the PBA/PBA50 Vanessa Brown Homes West Open doubleheader presented by Track at Yosemite Lanes in Modesto, Calif.

• 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 and Android device users using the PBA app).

QUICK NOTES

• The two most recent PBA Playoffs In Brief episodes covering the past two week's telecasts are now available at the following links: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kxX6WpyUOp8> and <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xnuhMJKbFMc>.

• Reminder: Applications for the 2019 PBA Billy Welu Scholarship Award, recognizing exemplary qualities in male or female college students who excel in academics as well as in the sport of bowling, are being accepted through June 21. The winner will receive a \$1,000 scholarship. To be eligible candidates must be amateur bowlers who are currently in college (preceding the application date) and maintaining at least a 2.5/4.0 GPA or equivalent. The two-part application can be retrieved by downloading the files from this link <http://www.pba.com/Corporate/Scholarships>.

• Reminder: The 10th annual Rhino Page Lace Up to Strike Out Crohn's and Colitis fundraiser is set for Saturday, June 15, at South Levittown Lanes in Levittown, N.Y. Since its inception in cooperation with the Tyler Cacioppo family event has raised more than \$300,000 to fight the debilitating gastrointestinal diseases. For more information about the event, visit: www.strikeoutcrohns.com.

At Killeen Bowlerama

Payne masters 300/825, Hamric drills 707

Dewald, Harris 300's, Maxson 299

KILLEEN, TX – Regis Payne won high-set honors last month at Killeen Bowlerama as he rocketed to the top with award-winning 300/825 numbers in the Sundowners league action.

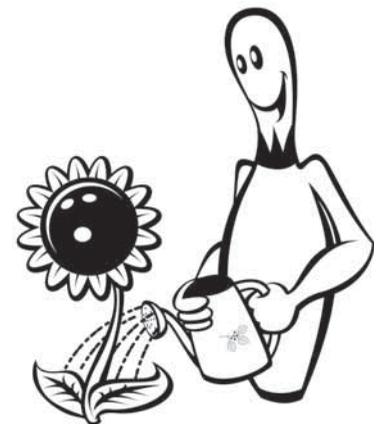
Stephanie Hamric earned fem scoring honors with a red-hot 258/707 Ebonite set.

B-Rad Dewald and Jackie Harris shared high-game accolades with Payne with award-winning 12-baggers. Josh Maxson took runner-up honors with a near-perfect 299 solo.

HONOR ROLL

Russell Brown 248-662, Phil Thurston 771, Tawana Ramey 236-676, Jim Still 704, Sue Cummings 543, George Morgan 289, John Breyspraak 779, Sandi Charles 279-704, Jackie Harris 716.

Erica McPhail 699, Hunter Madison 279-762, Jean Maxson 671, Toby Meier 728, Stephanie Hamric 290, Jackie Harris 278-749, Brooke Galindo 246-656, John Lietz 723, Kim Dewald 613, J T Thompson 695, Larry Krueger 734, Verlena Hernandez 190-548, John Breyspraak 278-707, Aurelia Capinia 190.



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the Emerald Doubles lead May 24 at the 2019 USBC Women's Championships.

The pair posted a 1,118 total to surpass the 1,114 score posted by Margaret Randall of Pine Valley, New York, and Vickie Tobias of Bath, New York, on April 22.

Watkins led the way with games of 203, 167 and 199 for a 569 series, and Shoemaker added 157, 169 and 223 for a 549 set.

Emerald Doubles features bowlers with combined entering averages of 320-349.

A look ahead

Marcie Baker of Fredericktown, Missouri, will celebrate her 50th USBC Women's Championships appearance June 3 at 6:30 p.m. Eastern at Northrock Lanes.

The 87-year-old right-hander made her tournament debut at the 1968 event in San Antonio and has visited 33 cities and 23 states throughout her journey to 50 appearances.

For more information on the Women's Championships, visit BOWL.com/WomensChamp.

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At *Tenpins & More*

Smith snags 299/815, Miller-Mackie nets 300/762

Brenning 801, Benard, Chavez, Garrison, Mackie, Nance 300's, Thurston, Whitehead 299's

RIO RANCHO, NM – Matt Smith captured high-series honors at Tenpins & More with a hard-hitting 227-289-299 = 815 Scratch Series production.

Dan Brenning followed close behind Smith with an award-winning 279/801 Rancho Runners outing.

Dana Miller-Mackie held the hot hand for the ladies with a rip-roaring 225-237-300 = 762 Thursday Doubles set.

Rick Benard, Carl Chavez, Donald Garrison, Steve Mackie and J D Nance shared high-game accolades with Miller-Mackie with award-winning 12-baggers. Bob Thurston and Mitchell Whitehead took runner-up honors with near-perfect 299 solos.

HONOR ROLL

Melissa Drummond 256-695, Brian Rico, Jr. 278-758, Kristen Bramblett 278-757, Bob Dillman 287-749, Dusti Griffin 258-714, Billy Grant 279-786,

SUPER SENIOR CLASSIC

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2019 SUPER SENIOR CLASSIC

Final standings

1, Ty Dawson, Sunnyvale, Calif., 227 (one game), \$8,500

2, Hugh Miller, Mercer Island, Wash., 498 (two games), \$7,000

3, Pete McCordic, Katy, Texas, 473 (two games), \$5,500

4, Darryl Bower, Middletown, Pa., 157 (one game), \$4,000

Stepladder results

Match No. 1: McCordic def. Bower, 247-157

Semifinal: Miller def. McCordic, 284-226

Final: Dawson def. Miller, 227-214

Group A Stepladder

Semifinal: Darryl Bower, Middletown, Pa., def. Chris Keane, Cape Coral, Fla., 234-210 (Keane finishes tied for seventh, earns \$2,600).

Final: Bower def. Ron Mohr, Las Vegas, 222-204 (Mohr finishes tied for fifth, earns \$3,200).

Group B Stepladder

Semifinal: Tom Baker, King, N.C., def. Takeo Sakai, Japan, 246-222 (Sakai finishes tied for seventh, earns \$2,600).

Final: Pete McCordic, Katy, Texas, def. Baker, 228-220 (Baker finishes tied for fifth, earns \$3,200).

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comfortable at the South Point Bowling Center, where he teamed with Craig Nidiffer of New Boston, Michigan, to win Open Doubles at the 2017 Bowlers Journal Championships with a 1,601 total.

A look ahead

Five more competitors will reach participation milestones at the 2019 USBC Open Championships.

Raymond Jensen of Greenwood, Indiana, will become the next member of the 55-Year Club when he hits the lanes at the South Point Bowling Plaza on June 3 at 10 p.m. Eastern.

Four others will add their names to the list of bowlers who have reached 50 years of participation at the USBC Open Championships.

Stan Schoenfeld of San Antonio and Tom Slezak of Sullivan, Missouri, will share the spotlight when they make their milestone appearances May 29 at 10 p.m. Eastern.

Herman Prakken of Oshawa, Ontario, Canada, will join the 50-Year Club on May 30 at 2 p.m. Eastern, and Thomas Hart of Morgantown, West Virginia, will make his 50th march to the lanes June 3 at 10 p.m. EDT.

Also competing May 29-30 will be defending Standard Doubles co-champions Jeffrey and Michael Krywcum of Buffalo, New York, who posted a 1,203 total last year in Syracuse, New York, and shared the title with Chad Green and Chad Queen of Athens, Tennessee.

The Krywcum twins will be recognized for their win prior to their 2019 team event May 29 at 2 p.m. Eastern, and their attempt at repeating as Standard Doubles champions will take place May 30 at 5:30 p.m. EDT.

Then, on June 3, before the evening team event, four members of the 2018 Standard Team champion, The Bowlers ER Tres of Des Plaines, Illinois (Jason Intravaia, Bill Shaw, Jannard Reno and Daniel Luncsford), will receive their championship watches.

They will be split across two teams in 2019 and will be competing in the Regular Division.

For more information on the Open Championships, visit BOWL.com/OpenChamp.

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ALYSSA BALLARD

15, from Keller, TX, just finished her freshman year at Timber Creek High School. Ballard is the daughter of Carolyn and Del, and has been bowling just like her legendary parents lately. She qualified for the High School All-District team as a freshman, just finished 3rd/4th in the Wes Malott tournament and won the singles of the Dallas Youth Open.

Hometown Bowling Center: Bowlero Watauga Lanes
How did you get started bowling? My parents have been bowling their entire lives; I always watched them bowl and it looked fun, so I thought I would see what it was like, and I haven't stopped.

High Game and Series: 278

Favorite Bowler: Kelly Kulick. She has a great game and no matter how she is bowling, she is always having fun.

Favorite bowling accomplishment: Winning the high school regionals. That made me realize that if I just trust and believe in myself, that I can accomplish whatever I want to.

What other hobbies do you have: I play tennis on the high school team. Tennis is a really cool sport because you can play doubles with a teammate or by yourself. I tend to like the individual sports more because I like to rely on myself.

What do you love most about bowling: I love how you can meet so many people. You can start on a team and not know anyone, then walk away with 10 new friends. Bowlers are such great people.

What is the strongest part of your game:

I would say staying positive. Even if I throw a bad shot, I'm able to go back and think about it and do better. Paul Fleming is my coach and is really good about describing things very clearly, so that I can understand it much better.

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