

## Chris Barnes Wins PBA Xtra Frame Lubbock Sports Open for 19th Title



Chris Barnes

LUBBOCK, Texas (June 10, 2018) – Professional Bowlers Association Hall of Famer Chris Barnes of Double Oak, Texas, struck out in the 10th frame to defeat top qualifier Jakob Butturff of Tempe, Ariz., 207-206, to win the PBA Xtra Frame Lubbock Sports Open Sunday at South Plains Lanes.

With his first title since the 2016 DHC PBA Japan Invitational, Barnes improved his overall PBA Tour titles total to 19, moving into sole possession of 15th place on the all-time titles list.

"They don't get any more fun than that," the 48-year-old Barnes said. "For a lot of reasons, (winning in Lubbock) is really special. As an experienced player, I know I'm not going to have a lot more moments like this, so it's pretty special to stand up here. This one went the right way.

"Fortunately, or maybe unfortunately, I've had a lot of failures to learn from in situations like that," Barnes added. "You learn how to breathe, how to enjoy the moment. When Jakob got that bad break, you

ask yourself, how cool would it be to pull this off?"

Neither player could get a sustained string of strikes going, and both made a key mistake early in the match, but Butturff, the 2016 Lubbock Sports Open winner, failed to lock up the title when he struck and then left a 10 pin on his second ball in the 10th frame. That gave Barnes a chance to win with three strikes in his 10th frame.

"I'd like to get to 22 titles. That's Marshall (Holman's) number and he's an idol of mine, but for now, to be one title ahead of Tommy Jones is fine with me," said Barnes, who was inducted into the PBA Hall of Fame earlier in the year. He and Jones are long-time rivals, but also close

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## McCarthy Wins First Career Title at PWBA Louisville Open



PWBA Champion Erin McCarthy

LOUISVILLE, Ky. – Since the relaunch of the Professional Women's Bowling Association Tour in 2015, Erin McCarthy of Omaha, Nebraska, has been knocking on the door of becoming a champion, and she walked through Saturday after winning the 2018 PWBA Louisville Open.

McCarthy, the top qualifier, defeated No. 3 seed Maria Jose Rodriguez of Colombia, 259-210, to capture the win at Fern Valley Strike and Spare for her first career PWBA title.

The stepladder finals were streamed live on Xtra Frame, the Professional Bowlers Association's online bowling channel.

McCarthy came out on fire in the championship match, tossing seven consecutive strikes before a 10 pin ended her run at perfection in the eighth frame. Rodriguez also started strong with three consecutive strikes, but she quickly found herself down after an 8-10 split in the fifth

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## Chris Warren Wins 2018 Senior Masters



Chris Warren

LAS VEGAS - For more than 40 years, Chris Warren of Grants Pass, Oregon, has looked up to and learned from United States Bowling Congress and Professional Bowlers Association Hall of Famer Norm Duke of Clermont, Florida.

Warren was able to put those lessons to work Sunday at the Sam's Town Bowling Center as he defeated his childhood friend, live on BowlTV, two times to win the 2018 USBC Senior Masters for his first PBA50 title.

He earned \$20,000 for the victory and became the third bowler in history to win both the USBC Masters and Senior Masters, joining Dave Soutar and Walter Ray Williams Jr. in the exclusive club. Warren's

Masters title came in 1990 as one of his six career wins on the PBA Tour.

As the undefeated top seed in the double-elimination format, Duke had a second chance at the title after falling 269-220 in the first game of the title tilt.

Duke got out to an early lead in the rematch after Warren left, and failed to convert, a 7-10 split in the second frame. Warren rallied to finish with seven consecutive strikes and a nine-count on his fill ball, forcing Duke to strike on the first shot of his final frame and get at least eight and a spare to win by a single pin.

After delivering the strike he needed, Duke left the 3-4-6-7-9-10 combination to fall short, 246-241.

"There's no words to describe how good Norm Duke is," said Warren, a PBA journeyman whose last national title came in 1992. "Norm beat me at what I do best, which is throwing strikes, but it came

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## FloSports, PBA Announce Multiyear Rights Agreement



AUSTIN, Texas (June 5, 2018) – FloSports, the innovator in live digital sports and original content, today announced a multiyear rights partnership with the Professional Bowlers Association (PBA). As part of the announcement, FloSports will launch FloBowling.com, a new site where fans can access PBA's Xtra Frame for live and on-demand PBA coverage and more. The site will offer fans access to professional competition, breaking news, highlights, original documentaries,

and more.

The agreement enables FloSports to provide live and on-demand coverage for more than 40 professional events each year with increased production value at several competitions, such as the Go Bowling! PBA Tour, PBA50 Tour and PBA Regional Tour. Live coverage begins June 30.

As part of the new partnership, Xtra Frame subscribers will have their monthly or yearly subscriptions automatically transferred to a FloSports

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# Random Thoughts

Tony Franklin, Publisher



The Franklins at Churchill Downs

I spent the weekend with Genie and Tori at the PWBA Louisville Open in Loua-ville, KY...that's how they pronounce it.

On the recreational side, we visited Churchill Downs, home of the Kentucky Derby on Saturday. It has been a bucket list item for me to go to the Kentucky Derby, and while this was not Derby day, it was a race day, and the facility is awesome. We stayed for about six races, picked up a little stray cash, had a few bourbons, and got some cool pictures.

I've been to several race tracks, and nothing I've seen

compares to this one. It's gigantic, it smells like 1905, which I love, but it also has modern areas.

I was surprised to see that Churchill Downs is right next to the airport, and right next door to the University of Louisville Cardinals football stadium...like RIGHT next door. I always just assumed that the most famous horse track on earth was out in the middle of the country, but its right in the middle of the city.

We also got a chance to walk around the UL campus and get an up close look at all of their many sports fields.

They take that very seriously as you might imagine.

On the bowling side, it was my first time visiting a PWBA event this year and as per usual it was a very well ran tournament. The talent level continues to improve each and every year with one in particular that has caught everybody's eye.

Jordan Richard, 22, a recent graduate of Arkansas State has been on a nice roll in her first three events. She has cashed in all three, with a 6th place finish in Louisville. She crossed with Genie, so I got the opportunity to sit back and really watch the girl I had heard so much about.

She is very powerful, she has a top three rev-rate amongst the lady pros, great knee bend, perfect balance, made all of her spares, and made the splits you need to make if you're a power player. There was absolutely nothing not to love about this rookie pro.



Jordan Richard and Genie

I spoke with some of the Ebonite ball reps and also Dave Wodka, the EBI Global Marketing Manager, about Richard, and all had glowing reviews about her.

They were very happy to have signed her to the EBI Brand after she finished college, as they should be. Keep an eye on this young lady, she is going to be on TV very quickly.

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## At Forum Bowl

# Smalls nails 770, Ross claims 670

Dwayne Smalls' first-rate 248-267-255 = 770 Weekenders session ended as the number one set of the week at Forum Bowl.

Teresa Ross, from the Monday Night Open group, paced the ladies with a rollicking 235-189-246 = 670 set.

### HONOR ROLL

Bobby Daugomah (9 pin) 300-809, Nancy Burden (9 pin) 252-706, Dean

Braudrick 289-730, Brad West 279-726, Sonya Little 230-635, Hung Nguyen 276-735, Andrea Jaksa 228-617.

Shorty Johnson 248-717, Carolyn Overton 246-615, Carl Coppenger 277-716, Lauren Black 200-534, Troy Kirk 258-709, Troy Howell 244-665, Kim Jackson 245-592.

### SENIORS

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Date	Tournament Detail	Location
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Jan 27-28, 2018	Mixed Doubles - \$3k added	Forum Bowl
Feb 10-11, 2018	Youth City - \$3k added	Cityview
Feb 12-23, 2018	Senior - \$1k added	Mail-O-Graphic
April 21-22, 2018	Ladies City - \$3k added	Cityview
April 29, 2018	Youth/Adult Doubles - \$2k added	Watauga
May 5-6/May 11-12	Open City Championship - \$10k added	Bowlero Euless
July 7-8, 2018	After the Fire Works - Mixed Trios - \$2k added	TBD

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 Dwayne Smalls, Forum Bowl..... 770  
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**Women**  
 Cindy Mann, Plano Super Bowl ..... 750  
 Tracey Coward, JB's Allen Bowl ..... 722  
 Teresa Ross, Forum Bowl..... 670  
 Tennelle Milligan, Cowtown Bowling Palace ..... 618



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## PBA Presents Boston Red Sox Star Mookie Betts with 300 Game Ring

BOSTON, Mass. – Professional Bowlers Association CEO and Commissioner Tom Clark was on hand for a special presentation prior to Friday night's Boston Red Sox-Chicago White Sox game at Fenway Park to award Red Sox all-star right fielder Mookie Betts with a PBA 300 ring for the perfect game Betts rolled during the PBA World Series of Bowling in Reno, Nev., on Nov. 12, 2017.

While Red Sox fans know Betts is one of the most talented players in Major League Baseball and having an MVP-level season, most of his fans know he has other skills as well. Betts, who is leading the Major Leagues with a .359 batting average and fifth in the American League with 17 home runs so far this season, was a top high school bowler in Tennessee and his mother Diana Benedict is a veteran of many national bowling



Photo by Sarah Slier/Boston Red Sox  
 PBA Commissioner Tom Clark presenting Mookie Betts with his PBA 300 ring along with Boston Red Sox mascot Wally the Green Monster

competitions. Last November, Betts was competing alongside 194 of the world's premier professional bowlers from 26 different

countries in the PBA World Series of Bowling at the National Bowling Stadium in Reno. During that event – the largest and most prestigious international competition in bowling – Betts bowled the first 300 game ever bowled by a Major League Baseball player in PBA Tour competition.

### At Plano Super Bowl

## Brown plasters 297/825, Mann strokes 750

### Roth 299

Doug Brown, from the Jack & Jill group, pocketed award-winning 248-297-280 = 825 numbers en route to earning high-set honors for the week at Plano Super Bowl.

Cindy Mann registered a sizzling 204-268-278 = 750 Thursday Classic Trio set to front distaff scoring.

Dave Roth captured high-game accolades with a near-perfect 299 solo.

### HONOR ROLL

Thomas Belcher 248-671, Kathy Harber 174-492, Matt Hyson (4 games) 256-832, Larissa Bridgeman (4 games) 185-644, Bob Willingham 203-562, Diane Ualterman 165-466, Rodney Lyons 245-680.

Delynda Lanzillo 193-548, David Watson 276-719, Breanna Buchanan 262-620, Andrew Smith 242-667, Diane Wallentine 213-594, Tom Hay 249-656, Linda Davidson 190-536, Richard Gordon 269-732.

Cindy McBride 256-685, Keith Varvell 214-621, Kay Pingsterhaus 178-492, Beverly Goff 223-568, Mary Besherse 208-585, Bryan Halterman 209-556, Diane Halterman 176-506, Rick Mann 279-771.

Shawn Dotson 269-791, Justin Thompson (4 games) 279-1049, Kiyoko

McDonald (4 games) 279-942, Tom Hay 278-711, Patty Ellington 245-707, Mark Roubadeaux 268-684, Linda Damesco 232-539.



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# PBA50 Player of the Year Race Heats Up With Suncoast PBA Senior U.S. Open

LAS VEGAS (June 7, 2018) – As the 2018 PBA50 Tour season reaches the halfway mark, the Suncoast PBA Senior U.S. Open presented by Storm, which gets underway June 11-15 at the Suncoast Bowling Center in Las Vegas, will no doubt be a pivotal event in establishing momentum for the PBA50 Player of the Year race as it heads into the second half of the season.

Among the players 50 years of age and older competing this week in the USBC Senior Masters who will also compete in the Senior U.S. Open, defending champion and 2017 PBA50 Rookie of the Year Michael Haugen Jr. currently leads in points with 12,604 after five events. Haugen won the PBA50 Johnny Petraglia BVL Open presented by Brunswick in May and also has third-, sixth- and ninth-place finishes to his credit so far this season.

In 2017, the five-time winner on the regular PBA Tour won the low-scoring Senior U.S.

Open championship match over eventual 2017 PBA50 Player of the Year Brian LeClair, 173-158, for his first PBA50 Tour title.

Less than 200 points behind Haugen is ageless PBA Hall of Famer Walter Ray Williams Jr., who has three runner-up finishes this season. Williams, at age 58, is in pursuit of his 12th PBA50 Tour title and has accumulated 12,449 points thus far in 2018.

Depending on his performance in this week's Senior Masters, Williams, an 11-time PBA50 Tour winner, would tie for second on the all-time list with Gary Dickinson, Tom Baker and Dale Eagle if he were to win the Senior U.S. Open. While he has won two Senior Masters titles (2014 and 2017), he is still trying for his first Senior U.S. Open win.

Williams, despite his plethora of PBA records at all levels, always wants to add to his portfolio. Among the records he is chasing is the all-time record of 14 PBA50 Tour

titles held by John Handegard.

With one win this season, PBA Hall of Famer Ron Mohr of Las Vegas sits in third on the points list with 11,037. Mohr achieved professional bowling's highest honor earlier this year when he was inducted into the PBA Hall of Fame because of his accomplishments on PBA's tour for players 50 years of age and older. Still highly competitive at age 62, the 2011 Senior U.S. Open champion and two-time runner-up has established one of the most successful track records in PBA50 Tour history ranking among the top 10 in every key statistical category every year he has competed as a "senior" player. He has never had a PBA50 season averaging below 220.

While he's a distant seventh in the POY points standings, PBA Hall of Famer Amleto Monacelli, who has top finishes of fifth, sixth and seventh so far this season, will try to make history as the Senior

U.S. Open's first three-time winner. The eight-time PBA50 Tour winner won back-to-back Senior U.S. Open titles in 2012 and '13.

The Senior U.S. Open begins with the first of four six-game qualifying rounds on June 11 at 9 a.m. PT. Qualifying continues Tuesday through Thursday after which the top 25 percent of the field will advance to Friday's first match play round at 8 a.m. After the second match play round at noon, the top five players will be determined for the stepladder finals scheduled for 4:15 p.m.

Practice sessions are scheduled for June 10 at 8 a.m. and 10 a.m. with pro-am squads, where grassroots amateur bowlers and bowl with the pros, scheduled for 1 and 3 p.m. For pro-am entry information fans should contact the Suncoast Bowling Center at (702) 636-7400.

The entire Senior U.S. Open will be covered live on PBA's online bowling channel Xtra Frame. For subscription and schedule information visit [www.xtraframe.tv](http://www.xtraframe.tv).

## SUNCOAST PBA SENIOR U.S. OPEN PRESENTED BY STORM SCHEDULE

Suncoast Bowling Center, Las Vegas (all times Pacific)  
 Sunday, June 10  
 8 a.m. A Squad practice  
 10 a.m. - B Squad practice  
 1, 3 p.m. - Pro-Am squads  
 Monday, June 11  
 9 a.m. - A Squad qualifying (6 games)  
 1:30 p.m. - B Squad qualifying (6 games)  
 Tuesday, June 12  
 9 a.m. - B Squad qualifying (6 games)  
 1:30 p.m. - A Squad qualifying (6 games)  
 Wednesday, June 13  
 9 a.m. - A Squad qualifying (6 games)  
 1:30 p.m. - B Squad qualifying (6 games)  
 Thursday, June 14  
 9 a.m. - B Squad qualifying (6 games)  
 1:30 p.m. - A Squad qualifying (6 games)  
 (Top 25 percent of the field after 24 games advance to modified round robin match play)  
 Friday, June 15  
 8 a.m. - Match Play Round 1 (6 games)  
 Noon - Match Play Round 2 (6 games)  
 (Top five advance to stepladder finals)  
 4:15 p.m. - Stepladder Finals

players did this weekend...

SLS finished 12th in the PBA Xtra Frame Lubbock Sports Open, and Rogers missed cash by a few pins. I guess you could say that they held serve for the week.

Some other names that are making some noise for the next ranking cycle.

**Anthony Lavery-Spahr...** I was originally not going to make him eligible for the ranking as I put him in the same category as Barnes, just minus the 19 national PBA titles, but then I remembered he actually doesn't have 19 national PBA titles, so I might as well throw him in the pool too. ALS has been bowling very well lately, just not quite as good as his brother, finishing second to him twice at the Memorial Day tournaments and he finished 13th in Lubbock, one spot behind SLS...I'm sensing a trend.

**Dino Castillo...** RoDino has been doing very well at the PBA regionals and tour stops of late, just needs a break-through moment to take one of the coveted spots.

**Chris Johnson...** CJ won the All-Events and Doubles titles in the recent NCTUSBC Open Championships and also bowled well with Dino in the Boom Doubles last month. He's made some changes to his span and pitches which appear to have him bowling very well and looking for more.



## RANDOM THOUGHTS

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One quick addition about the Louisville PWBA stop...

They were higher scoring than some of the previous PWBA stops this year...GOOD!

I heard some minor complaints from some of the participants about the scoring pace being a little high, or maybe the lanes were a little too easy. Through 10 games Siti Rahman was leading with a 250 average, but the number to cash was just a 216 average.

These are the best women bowlers on the planet, and an average of 216 to cash is not out of bounds at all.

I personally want to see these pros have a condition that they can get some strikes on. For the most part they bowl on very challenging conditions. For the last four regular stops this year, here is the average it took to cash, 202, 201, 195, and 208.

Yeah, let's go ahead and give them a condition that can show off their skill level in a different way. Just because they are a little easier to hit the pocket, doesn't make the challenge of striking at a higher rate any easier. I want to see these girls get out there and put some games together, and I bet that the other fans do as well.

X-X-X-X-X

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 1. Sean Lavery-Spahr  
 2. Billy Rogers

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friends and frequent doubles partners who are in a good-natured, on-going contest to see who can win the most PBA Tour titles.

In the first stepladder match, Barnes won the battle between former PBA Players of the Year, defeating Wes Malott of Pflugerville, Texas, 258-223. One pin separated the two until the 10th frame when Malott left and failed to convert the 3-4 split.

Barnes then advanced to the championship match by throwing strikes on nine of his first 10 shots to race past PBA rookie Nick Pate of Inver Grove Heights, Minn., 269-214. Pate, the 2017 Male Collegiate Bowler of the Year with Midland University, couldn't match Barnes' strike pace.

The Lubbock Sports Open was the fourth of eight PBA Xtra Frame events that are part of the 2018 Go Bowling! PBA Tour schedule. The next Xtra Frame event will be the PBA Xtra Frame Parkside

Lanes Open June 30-July 1 at Parkside Lanes in Aurora, Ill., launching PBA's new relationship with FloBowling.com. Monthly and annual Xtra Frame subscription packages are available for \$7.99 and \$64.99, respectively, through June 29. Three-day passes for \$3.99 are available through June 25. Visit xtraframe.tv to enroll. After June 29, FloSports subscription rates will apply.

**PBA XTRA FRAME LUBBOCK SPORTS OPEN** presented by Ebonite

South Plains Lanes, Lubbock, Texas, June 10

Final Standings:

1, Chris Barnes, Double Oak, Texas, \$13,000.

2, Jakob Butturff, Tempe, Ariz., \$7,000.

3, Nick Pate, Inver Grove Heights, Minn., \$4,000.

4, Wes Malott, Pflugerville, Texas, \$2,200.

Stepladder Results:

Match One: Barnes def. Malott, 258-223.

Semifinal Match: Barnes def. Pate, 269-214.

Championship: Barnes def. Butturff, 207-206.

Final Match Play Standings

(after 22 games, including match play bonus pins):

1, Butturff, 6-2, 5,425.

2, Pate, 7-1, 5,346.

3, Malott, 5-3, 5,325.

4, Barnes, 5-3, 5,310.

5, Ahmad Muaz, Malaysia, 5-3, 5,269, \$1,800.

6, n-Wesley Low Jr., Palm-dale, Calif., 5-3, 5,204, \$1,600.

7, EJ Tackett, Huntington, Ind., 4-4, 5,193, \$1,550.

8, Sean Rash, Montgomery, Ill., 4-4, 5,180, \$1,500.

9, Shawn Maldonado, Houston, 4-4, 5,172, \$1,450.

10, n-Deo Benard, Rio Rancho, N.M., 3-5, 5,156, \$1,400.

11, Jason Sterner, Rockledge, Fla., 3-5, 5,104, \$1,350.

12, Sean Lavery-Spahr, Pasadena, Texas, 3-5, 5,073, \$1,300.

13, Anthony Lavery-Spahr, Pasadena, Texas, 4-4, 5,050, \$1,250.

14, Rafiq Ismail, Malaysia, 3-5, 5,026, \$1,200.

15, Roger Petrin, Arlington, Texas, 1-7, 4,929, \$1,150.

16, Mike Bailey, Irving, Texas, 2-6, 4,870, \$1,100.

Other Cashers (after 14 games):

17, AJ Johnson, Oswego, Ill.,

3,145, \$750.

18, Cristian Azcona, Puerto Rico, 3,130, \$745.

19, Tun Ameerul Al-Hakim, Malaysia, 3,126, \$740.

20, Michael Tang, San Francisco, 3,122, \$735.

21 (tie), Vaughn Cruz, Helotes, Texas, and Andrew Anderson, Holly, Mich., 3,105, \$730.

23, David (Boog) Krol, Nixa, Mo., 3,071, \$725.

24, Brandon Curtis, Manson, N.C., 3,065, \$725.

25, Alex Liew Liang, Malaysia, 3,064, \$725.

26, Francois Lavoie, Canada, 3,056, \$720.

27, Trey Ford III, Bartlesville, Okla., 3,041, \$720.

28, s-Martin Bedford, Gasport, New York, 3,033, \$720.

29, Bobby Hall II, Landover, Md., 3,031, \$715.

30, Marshal Morrison, Wills Point, Texas, 3,019, \$715.

31, Dick Allen, Columbia, S.C., 2,995, \$715.

32, Mitch Hupé, Canada, 2,993, \$710.

33, Tyler Albracht, Amarillo, Texas, 2,933, \$710.

34, Dino Castillo, Highland Village, Texas, 2,932, \$710.

35, Russ Oviatt, Chandler, Ariz., 2,929, \$705.

36, Trey Sledge, Amarillo, Texas, 2,902, \$705.

37, n-Levi Fintel, Lubbock, Texas, 2,900, \$705.

38, n-Zach Wojciechowski, Lubbock, Texas, 2,898, \$700.

39, Michael Smith, Centennial, Colo., 2,870, \$700.

40, n-Zachary Harvey, Albuquerque, N.M., 2,842, \$700.

300 Games: Sean Lavery-Spahr.

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**MCCARTHY**

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frame.

Rodriguez wouldn't go away as she countered with strikes in frames six, seven and eight to keep it close, but an open frame in the ninth sealed the victory for McCarthy.

It's incredible," said McCarthy, who became the first player this season to win as the No. 1 seed. "I'm still on

cloud nine. I'm speechless. You know, Maria made a great shot in the middle of that game and she left an 8-10. It still was a pretty close match depending on what I was going to do, and it kind of just helped take some of the pressure off and allow me to breathe for at least a frame or two. Again, it was a great shot, just a bad break."

McCarthy is no stranger to stepladder finals, with three top-five finishes since 2015, including two of those finishes

coming at major events (2015 United States Bowling Congress Queens and 2017 U.S. Women's Open). But, this week felt slightly different for McCarthy because she's been busier with life off the lanes and has only competed in three events.

The 27-year-old right-hander has been busy working two jobs as a registered nurse and enhancing the new home she's recently purchased. In an odd way, the time away from the PWBA Tour has helped her feel more relaxed, which is different in comparison to previous attempts at winning.

"I've just been more relaxed coming into it," said McCarthy, who is a three-time Team USA member. "I keep myself busy with work, and I just bought a house so that's been distracting me a bit. I'm not putting as much pressure on myself. I still want to perform to the best of my abilities, but I don't get down as often. I don't stress out, so I can stay in the moment and stay true to that statement."

The busy schedule means McCarthy spends many days at one of the two hospitals she's employed at, which also means she spends many days with her inquisitive co-workers. Those individuals have helped McCarthy by being supportive of her goals and dreams on the lanes.

"It means a lot to me," McCarthy said. "My co-workers back home are very supportive and some of them were probably watching. They always ask me about bowling and how it works, and they always want to learn more about the game when I get back home. It kind of makes it easier to compete knowing that they're behind me 100 percent."

Rodriguez advanced to the title match by defeating Dani-

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**Rouse produces 300/741, Milligan polishes off 618**

Trey Rouse wrapped up the top score last week at Cowtown Bowling Palace by firing a power-packed 217-224-300 = 741 Monday Mixers session.

Tennelle Milligan lit up the charts for the ladies with a sky-high 238-214-166 = 618 Storm Bowling Draft Scratch Trio set.

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Bowling Time	League Name	Starting Date	League Type	Number on Team
<b>MONDAY</b>				
6:30 p.m.	Monday Night Mixers	June 4	Mixed	4
6:30 p.m.	12 for 12	July 16	Mixed	4
<b>TUESDAY</b>				
9:30 a.m.	Tuesday VIPs	June 5	50+ Mixed	4
12:30 p.m.	Senior All-Stars	September	Men -190+ avg	2
6:30 p.m.	Ladies and Gents	June 12	Mixed	4
7 p.m.	Storm Bowling Trios	June 5	190+ avg.	3
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>				
6:30 p.m.	Wednesday Winners	June 6	Mixed	4
6:30 p.m.	Fort Worth Classic Trios	June 6	Mixed	3
<b>THURSDAYS</b>				
9:30 a.m.	Thursday Twighlighters	June 7	50+ Mixed	4
12:30 p.m.	Coaches	September	Mixed	4
6:30 p.m.	Thirsty Thursdays	July 12	Mixed	4
6:30 p.m.	Just 4 Fun	June 14	Mixed	4
<b>SATURDAY (SEE SEPARATE FLYER FOR TEAM DETAILS)</b>				
9:30 a.m.	Youth Leagues	June 2	20 or less	3-4
5 p.m.	Saturday Night Live	September		

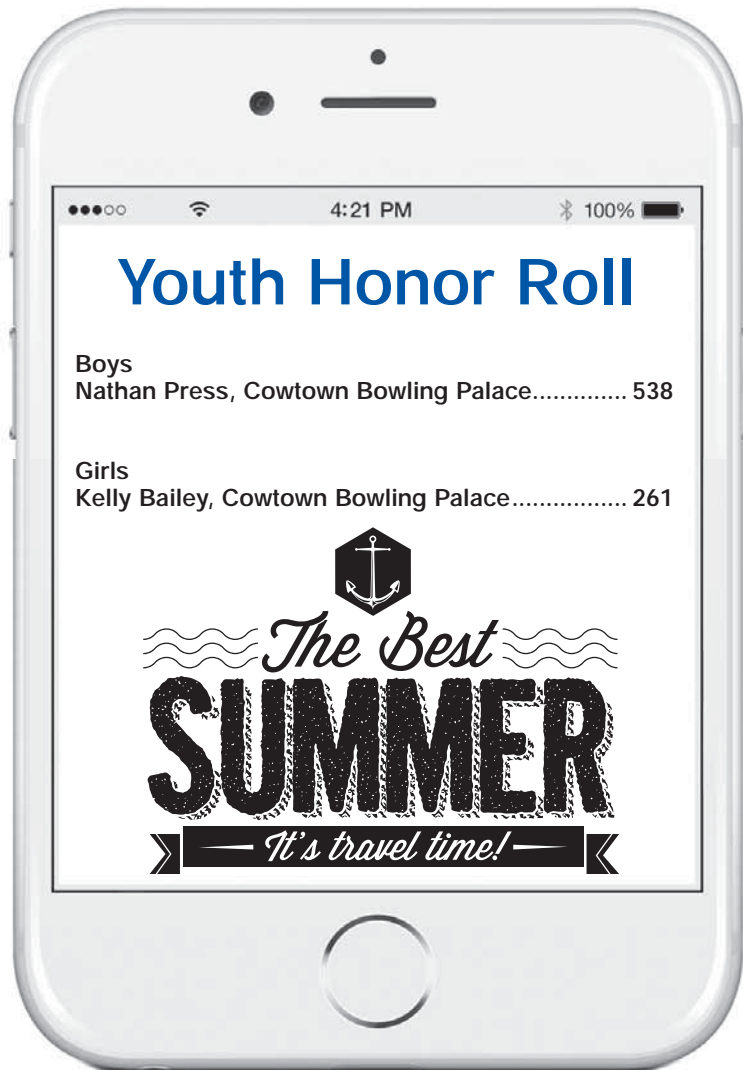


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## Lane Laughter



### MCCARTHY

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elle McEwan of Stony Point, New York, 228-149. McEwan was looking for her second title of the season.

In the opening match, Rodriguez defeated Esther Cheah of Malaysia, 265-168. Cheah was looking for her first career PWBA Tour title.

Competition this week at the PWBA Louisville Open at Fern Valley Strike and Spare included two eight-game qualifying blocks on Friday to determine the 32 players for Saturday's Round of 32. An additional eight-game block Saturday morning narrowed the field to 12 players, who bowled six additional games to determine the stepladder finalists.

The 2018 PWBA Tour season continues next week with the seventh stop of the season at the PWBA Greater Harrisburg Open at ABC West Lanes in Mechanicsburg, Pennsylvania.

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### CHRIS WARREN

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down to one error. I outscored him, but he bowled an incredible game. You never want to see that happen to your buddies, and it happened. I just feel fortunate to have been there, and winning really is incredibly special."

Prior to making the deciding shot, Duke did the math, knew what he needed to win, or at least tie, and used his decades of experience to make the best shot he could.

"I trusted myself to make my shot, and I didn't," Duke said. "But, I look back and say, 'Norm, you made the greatest shot in the history of your lifetime for the win, and you won it there, and then you lost it.' I won it with one shot and lost it with another. That is sport. This is hurting right now, and it's supposed to. If it didn't hurt, we wouldn't care. And if we care, it hurts. This is a tough one, but Chris is an excellent, excellent, excellent player, and a well-deserving

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## Fort Worth USBC Youth Results

Nathan Press' thundering 181-163-194 = 538 Strikers series at Cowtown Bowling Palace dominated the Fort Worth-area USBC Youth bowling last week.

Kelly Bailey, Press' league mate, led the girls with a sparkling 65-84-112 = 261 set.

At Cowtown Bowling Palace - Isaac Marquez 194, Gyanna Simmons 100, Jacob Michael 147, Katherine Barrera 62.

At Forum Bowl - David Carter (6 games) 181-914, Genevieve Burnett (6 games) 169-919.

## 2017-18 Greater Dallas USBC Youth City Tournament Official Results

The Greater Dallas USBC held its annual Youth City Championship Tournament at Allen Bowl on April 28-29 and May 5-6. The tournament ran without a hitch thanks to the great staff at Allen Bowl. We are happy to say entries were up from last year, and everyone

seemed to be having a great time. A total of \$8,402.00 was awarded in scholarships. We wish to congratulate all the winners, and look forward to having everyone back next year for an even bigger and better event. The following are the results:

### TEAM

<u>DIVISION 1 (700+)</u>		Payout	
1st	<b>Grin &amp; Spare It (PSB)</b> Gavin Maricich - Reece Klapper Landon Jones - Cole Christner	2856	\$360/tm
<u>DIVISION 2 (640-699)</u>			
1st	<b>S.O.S. (AMF Garland)</b> Trevor Griffin - Ryan Lancaster Joe Parks - Katie Heady (PSB)	2820	\$440/tm
2nd	<b>JB's Allen 5</b> Colby Johns - Simon Rhamy R.J. Grantham - Clay Adams	2746	\$320/tm
<u>DIVISION 3 (540-639)</u>			
1st	<b>Sibling Rivalry (AMF Garland)</b> Sammy Casey - Hannah Ross Richard Casey - Moriah Ross	2713	\$340/tm
2nd	<b>Pintastics (PSB)</b> Alexes Melendez - Jack Melendez Zack Wassam - Noah Raleigh-Turner	2692	\$160/tm
<u>DIVISION 4 (400-539)</u>			
1st	<b>Panthers (PSB)</b> Sophia Donaghy - Carmen Trevizo Sammie Murdoff - Bennett Donnelson	2806	\$400/tm
2nd	<b>JB's Allen 8</b> Caiden Richardson - Dylan Jankowski Caleb Hubbard - Ryan Rohlf	2778	\$280/tm
<u>DIVISION 5 (0-399)</u>			
1st	<b>JB's Allen 4</b> Ashley Martinez - Isaac Gattenby Ian Thom - Austin Wancio	2835	\$400/tm

### DOUBLES

<u>DIVISION 1 DOUBLES (350+)</u>			
1st	Bryce Stephenson & Dylan Pittsinger	1394	\$125/bowler
2nd	Joseph McGraw & Ryan Martinez	1374	\$90/bowler
3rd	Gavin Maricich & Reece Klapper	1363	\$55/bowler
4th	Athena Walker & Victor Munguia	1357	\$40/bowler
<u>DIVISION 2 DOUBLES (320-349)</u>			
1st	Trevor Griffin & Ryan Lancaster	1475	\$125/bowler
2nd	Colby Morelock & Riley Farrell	1447	\$90/bowler
3rd	Landon Jones & Cole Christner	1434	\$60/bowler
<u>DIVISION 3 DOUBLES (270-319)</u>			
1st	Cordell Reedy & Joe Parks	1633	\$95/bowler
2nd	Mollie Goodwin & Lydia Gilbert	1481	\$80/bowler
3rd	Nicholas Brown & Ryan Lira	1433	\$50/bowler
<u>DIVISION 4 DOUBLES (200-269)</u>			
1st	Mark Buster & Jordan Nottingham	1494	\$125/bowler
2nd	Joshua Budnik & Jakob Budnik	1480	\$100/bowler
3rd	Colby Johns & Simon Rhamy	1423	\$90/bowler
4th	Sophia Donaghy & Carmen Trevizo	1412	\$45/bowler
<u>DIVISION 5 DOUBLES (0-199)</u>			
1st	Mia Chapa & Morgan Hopkins	1424	\$115/bowler
2nd	Sullivan Jones & Dylan Lee	1418	\$90/bowler

### SINGLES

<u>DIVISION 1 BOYS (190+):</u>			
Place	<b>BOWLER</b>		
1st	Dylan Adams	779	\$100.00
2nd	Caden Witt	738	\$75.00
3rd	James Hough	717	\$50.00
<u>DIVISION 2 BOYS (170-189)</u>			
1st	Daniel Underwood	743	\$125.00
2nd	Spencer Brandon	739	\$100.00
3rd	Cameron Spader	727	\$75.00
4th	Anthony Ellis	690	\$60.00

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**CHRIS WARREN**

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champion, and I'm so happy for him."

Warren, Duke, hall of famer Del Ballard Jr. and a slew of other Southwest standouts grew up bowling together in the Dallas-Fort Worth area. They've pushed each other for decades and shared countless successes and defeats.

In Warren's recollection, they beat up on him pretty handily, but it helped make him the bowler he is. That's still true today, along with the continued support of his six brothers, three sisters, wife, Michelle, and mother, Mary, who turned 92 this weekend.

"Norm is someone who

could always execute and make his spares, and I learned a lot from him in those areas, and Del is someone I always looked up to because he had no fear," Warren said. "Del still helps me work on a lot of things, both mentally and physically, and Norm has helped me with my spare game tremendously. It's amazing. Yes, we're competitors, but we're also lifelong friends. We're family."

On the way to the 2018 Senior Masters title, Warren broke four tournament records.

Including the shootout round that helped him earn his spot in the stepladder finals, and the second game with Duke on Sunday, Warren bowled a record 14 matches at the Sam's Town Bowling Center. He collected 13 wins,

which were consecutive, both records, after losing his first match to Jerry Smith or Englewood, Colorado, 511-501. The streak includes surviving the shootout round.

In his 14 matches, Warren averaged a record 243.9, including a high series of 847 in a win over Noel Vazquez of Sacramento, California, and a 300 game on the way to eliminating Williams, the defending champion, 772-756.

Two-time Senior Masters champion Tom Baker of King, North Carolina, previously held the tournament records for most matches (13), most wins in one tournament (12) and most consecutive wins (nine), all set in 2006 on the way the first of his two consecutive Senior Masters wins. Ross Packard of San Jose, California, averaged 243.8 in match play at the 2005 event.

As he climbed his way to the title from the No. 4 position Sunday at Sam's Town, Warren averaged 255 for his five games, shooting 236, 234, 290, 269 and 246.

In the semifinal Sunday at Sam's Town, Warren defeated 2017 PBA50 Rookie of the Year and 2018 PBA50 Player of the Year frontrunner Michael Haugen Jr. of Phoenix, 290-197.

Warren left a 2 pin in the first frame and then rattled off 11 consecutive strikes, while Haugen left a 7-10 split on his first offering and only was able to throw one double the rest of the way.

Warren earned the meeting with Haugen by defeating PBA50 newcomer Keith Lesko of Prosper, Texas, who was competing in the first major event of his career, 234-168.

The opening match of the stepladder was a nail-biter against two-time PBA50 Player of the Year Ron Mohr of North Las Vegas, Nevada, in which Mohr had an opportunity to shut out Warren with two strikes and nine pins in his final frame.

Instead, Mohr left a ringing 10 pin on his first shot, allowing Warren to strike on his first shot to seal the win. He achieved that and tossed two more strikes to escape with a 236-217 victory.

**2018 USBC SENIOR MASTERS**

At Sam's Town Bowling Center, Las Vegas

Final standings  
1, Chris Warren, Grants Pass, Ore., 1,275 (five games), \$20,000

2, Norm Duke, Clermont, Fla., 461 (two games), \$12,000

3, Michael Haugen Jr., Phoenix, 197 (one game), \$9,000

4, Keith Lesko, Prosper, Texas, 168 (one game), \$7,500

5, Ron Mohr, North Las Vegas, Nev., 217 (one game), \$6,000

Stepladder results  
Match One - Warren def. Mohr, 236-217

Match Two - Warren def. Lesko, 234-168

Semifinal - Warren def. Haugen, 290-197

Championship - Warren def. Duke, 269-220 and 246-241

**DIVISION 3 BOYS (145-169)**

1st	Nicholas Brown	763	\$125.00
2nd	Jorden Nottingham	747	\$100.00
3rd-tie	Shawn Hardin	744	\$65.00
3rd-tie	Dylan Pittsinger	744	\$65.00

**DIVISION 4 BOYS (115-144)**

1st	Richard Casey	805	\$125.00
2nd	Dylan Crumb	801	\$100.00
3rd	Darren Simon	796	\$75.00
4th	Edric Boyce	791	\$60.00
5th	Ryan Lira	781	\$35.00

**DIVISION 5 BOYS (0-114)**

1st	Ian Thom	768	\$135.00
2nd	Caiden Richardson	745	\$115.00
3rd	Jack Melendez	715	\$80.00
4th	Mark Buster	710	\$70.00
5th	Christian Hathaway	708	\$40.00
6th	Robert Baum	705	\$27.00

**DIVISION 1 GIRLS (160+)**

1st	Lydia Gilbert	801	\$125.00
2nd	Carlen Gattenby	785	\$105.00
3rd	Katie Heady	702	\$80.00
4th	Pamela Hodson	701	\$70.00

**DIVISION 2 GIRLS (135-159)**

1st	Madison Murphy	741	\$90.00
2nd	Kaylen Speaks	734	\$65.00

**DIVISION 3 GIRLS (105-134)**

1st	Isabella Hudson	768	\$125.00
2nd	Mollie Goodwin	759	\$90.00
3rd	Morgan Hopkins	729	\$60.00

**DIVISION 4 GIRLS (76-104)**

1st	Heather Hubbard	684	\$50.00
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**DIVISION 5 GIRLS (0-75)**

1st	Jane "Olive" Sterling	658	\$40.00
2nd-tie	Mia Chapa	653	\$25.00
2nd-tie	Jordyn Wright	653	\$25.00

**HANDICAP ALL-EVENTS**

**DIVISION 1 BOYS (190+):**

1st	Caden Witt	2098	\$40.00
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**DIVISION 2 BOYS (170-189)**

1st	Ryan Lancaster	2192	\$40.00
2nd	Cameron Spader	2134	\$30.00
3rd	Tanner Puckett	2088	\$20.00
4th	Noah Cooper	2078	\$10.00

**DIVISION 3 BOYS (145-169)**

1st	Jeremiah Roussell	2248	\$50.00
2nd	Colby Morelock	2211	\$30.00
3rd	Jorden Nottingham	2200	\$20.00
4th	Joe Parks	2155	\$15.00

**DIVISION 4 BOYS (115-144)**

1st	Ryan Lira	2244	\$50.00
2nd	Darren Simon	2226	\$30.00
3rd	Christoph Petronico	2219	\$20.00
4th	Nolan "Zack" Wassam	2189	\$15.00

**DIVISION 5 BOYS (0-114)**

1st	Caiden Richardson	2201	\$50.00
2nd	Ian Thom	2192	\$40.00
3rd	Sullivan Jones	2121	\$30.00
4th	Christian Hathaway	2109	\$25.00

**DIVISION 1 GIRLS (160+)**

1st	Katie Heady	2076	\$50.00
2nd	Tara Meche	2057	\$20.00
3rd	Athena Walker	1995	\$15.00

**DIVISION 2 GIRLS (135-159)**

1st	Madison Murphy	2227	\$30.00
2nd	Cheyenne Williams	2124	\$20.00

**DIVISION 3 GIRLS (105-134)**

1st	Tyler Grinstead	2270	\$50.00
2nd	Sophia Donaghy	2217	\$20.00
3rd	Mollie Goodwin	2207	\$15.00

**DIVISION 4 GIRLS (76-104)**

1st	Allyssa Lee	2093	\$15.00
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**DIVISION 5 GIRLS (0-75)**

1st	Mia Chapa	2000	\$35.00
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**SCRATCH ALL-EVENTS**

**DIVISION 1 BOYS (190+):**

1st	Gavin Maricich	2177	\$35.00
2nd	Victor Munguia	2054	\$20.00

**DIVISION 2 BOYS (170-189)**

1st	Spencer Brandon	1886	\$40.00
2nd	Ryan Lancaster	1841	\$25.00
3rd	Noah Cooper	1817	\$20.00
4th	Ryan Sly	1780	\$15.00

**DIVISION 3 BOYS (145-169)**

1st	Dylan Pittsinger	1667	\$30.00
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**DIVISION 4 BOYS (115-144)**

1st	Zack Wassan	1541	\$20.00
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**DIVISION 5 BOYS (0-114)**

1st	Cade Carson	1177	\$20.00
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1st	Lydia Gilbert	1952	\$40.00
2nd	Carlen Gattenby	1899	\$30.00
3rd	Nicole Gattenby	1826	\$20.00

**DIVISION 2 GIRLS (135-159)**

1st	Cheyenne Williams	1620	\$20.00
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**DIVISION 3 GIRLS (105-134)**

1st	Isabella Hudson	1263	\$20.00
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FloBowling will also serve as title sponsor of the FloBowling PBA Fall Swing, Oct. 14-20, at The Lanes at Coffee Creek in suburban Tulsa, Okla. The multi-event tournament, open to an elite field of 120 PBA members only, will be covered exclusively on FloBowling.com and will award three PBA Tour titles during the PBA Wolf Open, PBA Bear Open and FloBowling Tulsa Open events. A full list of the remaining 2018 schedule is as follows:

June 30-July 2 - PBA Park-side Lanes Open, Aurora, Ill.  
 July 18-20 - PBA50 River City Extreme Open presented by Ebonite, River City Extreme, Monticello, Minn.

July 24-26 - PBA50 South Shore Open presented by Hammer, Olympia Lanes, Hammond, Ind.

July 27-29 - Storm PBA/PWBA Striking Against Breast Cancer Mixed Doubles, Copperfield Bowl, Houston, Texas.

July 29-31 - PBA50 Security Federal Savings Bank Championship presented by Track, Dave Small's Heritage Lanes, Kokomo, Ind.

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## 2018 Summer League Schedule

Time	League	# Per Team	Start Date	Meeting
<b>Monday</b>				
6:00 PM	Monday Mixers	4	June 11th	Starts at 5:30 PM
<b>Tuesday</b>				
10:00 AM	Just for Fun	2	June 12th	Starts at 9:30 AM
1:00 PM	Rolling Rocks	3	June 12th	Starts at 12:30 PM
6:30 PM	Adventures	4	June 12th	Starts at 6:00 PM
<b>Wednesday</b>				
6:00 PM	Wednesday Mixers	4	June 13th	Starts at 5:30 PM
<b>Thursday</b>				
12:00 PM	Young at Heart	4	June 14th	Starts at 11:30 AM
6:00 PM	Thursday Funfours	4	June 14th	Starts at 5:30 PM
<b>Friday</b>				
10:00 AM	9 Pin No Tap	3	June 15th	Starts at 9:30 AM
10:00 AM	Senior No Tap	3	June 15th	Starts at 9:30 AM
<b>Saturday</b>				
10:00 AM	Bowl-a-Rama Youth	X	June 16th	Starts at 9:45 AM
<b>Sunday</b>				
6:30 PM	Sunday Mixers	4	June 10th	Starts at 6:00 PM

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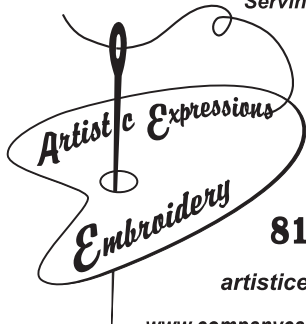
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# PBA Spare Shots

## PUERTO RICO BECOMES 10TH COUNTRY TO WIN PBA TOUR TITLE

Officially the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico is an unincorporated territory of the United States, but it's considered a country in its own right on the PBA's growing list of countries that have produced a PBA Tour title winner after Cristian Azcona won the PBA Xtra Frame Wilmington Open in May.

Prior to 2009, Sweden's Mats Karlsson (1986), Venezuela's Amleto Monacelli (1987) and Finland's Mika Koivuniemi (2000) were the only international players to capture PBA Tour titles. There were no international champions in the first PBA World Series of Bowling in 2009 (although Australia's Jason Belmonte got his country's first PBA title earlier that year), but in WSOB II in Las Vegas, the influx of international competition in PBA Tour events began to blossom. South Korea's Yong-Jin Gu won the WSOB II Scorpion Championship in Las Vegas as an amateur, and therefore didn't get credit for an official title. In WSOB III, England (Stuart Williams) and Colombia (Andres Gomez) got their respective country's first title.

Since then, the list of countries to claim a PBA Tour title has expanded to include Denmark (Thomas Larsen, 2013), Canada (Graham Fach,

2016), Thailand (Jojoe Yannaphon, 2017) and Puerto Rico became No. 10 in May. Among the countries with multiple titles, England leads with four (Williams, Dom Barrett, Paul Moor and Richie Teece). Finland (Koivuniemi and Osku Palermaa), Sweden (Karlsson and Jesper Svensson), Canada (Fach and Francois Lavoie) and Thailand (Yannaphon and Anop Arronsaranon) have two each. Three Japanese players and one Korean have won the Japan Cup over the years, but none was a PBA member at the time.

## "COMMISSIONER'S CHALLENGE" DRAWS A CROWD TO PBA BOWLING CHALLENGE GAME

Do you think you can out-bowl the best of the PBA...on your smartphone? Well, more than 25,000 people took on PBA Commissioner Tom Clark's lineup of PBA stars in the "PBA Bowling Commissioner's Challenge" in mid-May and only 1.16 percent beat the odds!

The "Challenge" involved the highly-popular PBA Bowling Challenge for mobile devices by Concrete Software, inviting players to beat a gauntlet of PBA stars, in order. Lose a match and you had to start over. The 24,500 unique players who tried played a total of 879,000 games. Among the players, 23,700 won at least one match, but only 283 "out-bowled" the entire field (#PBA #GoBowling).

For the record, the Challenge was successful enough that both Google and iOS featured it on their sites while the friendly competition was

taking place. Special stand-alone events within the game (Weekend Challenges, Commissioner's Challenge, etc.) will be regular events on the PBA Bowling Challenge game in the future, so if you'd like to play, keep an eye open for future announcements. If you are a registered PBA Bowling Challenge player, you'll get notices when a new game or "challenge" is scheduled. There is no charge to play the special games/challenges.

## EBONITE RECOGNIZES JASON COUCH'S 25 YEARS OF INVOLVEMENT WITH THE COMPANY

Ebonite International wanted to do "something special" to recognize PBA Hall of Famer Jason Couch's 25 years of involvement with the company, as a competitor, coach and regional sales rep.

"They don't come any more loyal than this guy. His passion bleeds through," said Ebonite's North American Sales Manager Mike Judy before unveiling a sign featuring a silhouette of Couch's iconic "three-peat" gesture after winning his third consecutive PBA Tournament of Champions title. The "Jason Couch Way" sign will reside at the entrance to Ebonite's plant in Hopkinsville, Ky.

"I don't know what to say. This is a shock," Couch said.

Click here to view the presentation: [https://www.facebook.com/Ebonitebowling/videos/10160447296775243/?hcref=ARQz6b5BhqbsilpZ\\_JOAmxyN\\_GPxW-GAV\\_NFA-jhqJyGqiN8xGO07sFZpI1JSRh-H3FHc](https://www.facebook.com/Ebonitebowling/videos/10160447296775243/?hcref=ARQz6b5BhqbsilpZ_JOAmxyN_GPxW-GAV_NFA-jhqJyGqiN8xGO07sFZpI1JSRh-H3FHc)

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## PBA REGIONAL UPDATE: COMPETITION RESUMES NEXT WEEKEND

The June 15-17 PBA Regional calendar includes the Timmy See Memorial Tavares South Open presented by MOTIV at Break Point Alley in Tavares, Fla.

PBA Regional activity over the June 22-24 weekend will be the Homefield Bowl Eastern Open presented by MOTIV in Yonkers, N.Y.; the Pro Bowl West Central/Midwest Challenge presented by Storm in Fort Wayne, Ind., and the Grand Casino Hotel & Resort Southwest Doubles at FireLake Bowling Center in Shawnee, Okla.

## QUICK NOTES

PBA star Sean Rash's bowling session with three National Hot Rod Association stars was captured in a short video by FOX Sports. Here's the clip: <https://www.nhra.com/videos/2018/richie-crampton-and-jr-todd-pick-bowling-tips>.



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Aug. 5-7 - PBA50 Dave Small's Championship Lanes Classic presented by RotoGrip, Anderson, Ind.

Aug. 10-12 - PBA50 Cup presented by DV8, Spectrum Lanes, Wyoming, Mich.

Aug. 14-16 - PBA60 Dick Weber Championship presented by 900 Global, Pro Bowl West, Ft. Wayne, Ind.

Aug. 18-19 - PBA Gene Carter's Pro Shop Classic, Mid-County Lanes, Middletown, Del.

Aug. 25-26 - PBA Kenn-Feld Group Classic Pla-Mor Lanes, Coldwater, Ohio.

Sept. 29-30 - PBA50 Storm Invitational, Planet Fun Bowling & Entertainment Center, Charlotte, N.C.

Oct. 14-20 - FloBowling PBA Fall Swing including PBA Wolf Open, PBA Bear Open and Tulsa Open, The Lanes at Coffee Creek, Tulsa, Okla.

Oct. 25-30 - U.S. Open, Northrock Lanes, Wichita, Kan.

In addition to live streaming PBA events, FloBowling will also have international rights for all Xtra Frame linear events, as well as video-on-demand streaming of Go Bowling! PBA Tour telecasts one week after they air on their respective networks, including CBS Sports Network, FOX Sports and FS1.

"We're thrilled to announce our partnership with the PBA and we're excited to elevate coverage of the sport," FloSports SVP, Global Rights

Acquisition Phil Wendler said. "Our focus is to make this a win for bowling fans around the world through considerable investments, including enhanced production, original documentaries, athlete profiles, breaking news, behind-the-scenes access and more."

"FloSports has proven it is capable of supporting and growing sports beyond those we typically see on television," said Tom Clark, PBA CEO & Commissioner. "We're excited to team up with FloSports and give fans an outlet where they can find high quality coverage of our events unlike ever before."

Clark noted that current Xtra Frame subscribers will soon see improvements and innovation in FloBowling's coverage as PBA Xtra Frame on FloBowling is the next evolution in live streaming of the greatest bowlers and bowling events in the world, and added that FloBowling subscribers will also have PRO access to more than 20 channels across the FloSports network at no additional cost.

By the end of July 2018, all active Xtra Frame subscriptions will be transferred to FloBowling. Subscribers will receive an email from FloBowling with instructions explaining how to claim their accounts.

Fans can watch all of the matches across every screen by downloading the FloSports app on iOS, Roku, or Apple TV 4, as well as on desktop and mobile web via FloBowling.com.

For more information, visit [www.FloSports.tv](http://www.FloSports.tv).

## Defending Champion EJ Tackett Seeks Finals Berth Against Jason Belmonte in PBA Tour Finals' Group 2 Semifinal Round Tuesday on CBS Sports Network

ALLEN PARK, Mich. (June 7, 2018) - Reigning PBA Player of the Year Jason Belmonte has already earned his spot in the PBA Tour Finals championship match after winning the Group 1 semifinal round, and now he awaits his opponent. Tuesday (June 12) at 8 p.m. ET, defending PBA Tour Finals winner EJ Tackett will try to set up a re-match with Belmonte when the CBS Sports Network airs the Group 2 semifinal stepladder round.

After leading his four-player Group 2 in the positioning round portion of the PBA Tour Finals, Tackett, the 2016 PBA Player of the Year, enters the Group 2 stepladder round as top qualifier. If he wins the semifinal round, Tackett will face Belmonte in a title re-match on June 19 at 8 p.m. ET. Tackett won the inaugural PBA Tour Finals title in Orlando, Fla., last year defeating Belmonte, 666-628, in the three-game total pinfall match.

To earn the top rung in the Group 2 semifinal stepladder, Tackett posted a 912 four-game pinfall total on four different lane conditions, topping No. 2 qualifier Jesper Svensson, a seven-time tour winner, with 900; four-time tour winner Marshall Kent (870) and 18-time tour titlist Tommy Jones (843). Kent and Jones will bowl a one-game match to start the round. The winner will meet Svensson in another one-game match, with that winner advancing to a best-of-two-game finale against Tackett.

As top qualifiers in their respective groups, both Belmonte and Tackett selected the Weber condition for their semifinal rounds.

All eight PBA Tour Finals contestants earned their berths as leading money winners in Go Bowling! PBA Tour competition between 2016 and the first four months of 2018. Now Belmonte, the 2017 runner-up, is assured of another shot at the PBA Tour Finals title after sweeping Anthony Simonsen, 2-0, in the Group 1 semifinal round. Simonsen will face the loser of the Group 2 semifinal round in a match to decide third-place prior to the best-of-two-game title match on the June 19 telecast.

CBS Sports Network PBA Tour Finals Remaining Schedule

Thunderbowl, Allen Park, Mich. (all times Eastern)  
 June 12 - 8 p.m. - PBA Tour Finals Group 2 Semifinal  
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# 2018



## Summer Leagues

Day	League Name	Start Date	Start Time	# of Weeks
Monday	Monday Mixers	June 11th	6:30pm	12 Weeks
Wednesday	Senior League	June 13th	10:00am	12 Weeks
Wednesday	Lousy Bowlers	June 6th	6:30pm	12 Weeks
Saturday	Youth League	June 2nd	8:45am	12 Weeks

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# Just Paying Attention

By Mark London  
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One of the new features used on CBS Sports Net during its USBC Queens coverage was the high speed camera. It's the type of camera that records more frames per second, offering a clearer view of slow motion replays. We're used to seeing it in many team sports where there are official replay reviews, especially MLB and NFL.

For the Queens telecast, the camera was positioned on the approach side of the foul line by the right hand or even-numbered lane. Since it was the first show using the camera this season, the views offered were releases and hand positions of the right-handed bowlers on the right lane. Color analyst Kelly Kulick offered explanations of the curling of the bowler's fingers applying lift at the release. Looking from an instructor point of view, the first thing I noticed was the ball position in the arm-swing once the bowler's foot stopped sliding. This is the key element in determining what kind of timing is being used, late or even. I wish Kulick had talked about this and relating it to the increased power game that is slowly becoming part of the women's game. One thing for sure, the equipment we toss these days can't tell who's throwing it, we just know more higher RPM and MPH work a little better.

As we get deeper into the PWBA season I hope the network will continue to use this camera to give a highly informative look at today's game.

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Speaking of PWBA coverage, recent USBC Queens finalist Stefanie Johnson took time out of her crazy busy schedule to

update me on an item from last week's JPA.

In a message, Johnson told me she did not make it past the audition round to become a contestant on ABC-TV's 'Match Game' game show for the upcoming series of shows. Despite the early setback, she will keep trying with the next group of shows. She added that one of her bucket list items is to become a game show contestant.

Honestly, if those producers see any of 'The Shanfanie Show' videos she does with Shannon O' Keefe, they will see what a sense of humor and a great contestant Johnson would be. And Stefanie asked me to pass along this statement.

"I'll keep trying and greatly appreciate everyone's help reposting and retweeting my video. Thanks!"

It would be a thrill to watch her win her game, and then Super Match, but we could hope the PWBA titlist could have the fortune another active professional athlete had over two decades go

Don't ask me why I remember this, but women's pocket billiards Hall of Famer Loree Jon Hasson, (then Jones), won her way up on stage on a February 1997 episode of 'The Price Is Right'. Hasson won her stage game, even hugging legendary host Bob Barker. Then, Hasson won \$1,000 at the wheel in the Showcase Showdown, \$5,000 on the bonus spin, and won the Showcase at the end of the show. Barker didn't know Loree Jon was a pro billiards star until a staffer handed him a note, referring to it before the final three contestants spun the wheel. I'm not going to link it, but you can find it on YouTube.

I'm thinking I remembered this is because the WPBA billiards tour telecasts often appeared before LPBT and PBA telecasts on ESPN.

If Johnson appears on 'Match Game', I just hope host Alec Baldwin doesn't throw bowling under the bus for a cheap laugh. I hope she wins, showing off to show biz what we already know about our little corner of the world.

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Steve Jaros recently won his 43rd PBA Regional tournament, moving closer to the top in the rarified air of the all-time total PBA Regional wins list. Although saying he couldn't remember when his last win was (it was in 2010, I looked), well before becoming eligible for PBA50 tournaments in 2015.

DFW legend Chris Warren also bagged another regional crown, his 47th regular regional last week. Combined with five PBA50 regional titles, he's at 52 overall, tied with Pete Weber and Dale Traber on the all-time wins list.

Mike Scroggins leads Southwest Region names on this list with 40 regular and three PBA50 titles for 43 overall. I'm sorry if I missed someone, but here are others on the Southwest Region wins list. Henry Gonzalez is next with 28 overall (25 regular and three PBA50), Chris Barnes follows with 25, Nathan Bohr with 23, Mark Williams has 20, Sean Swanson with 19, Del Ballard with 16, David Anthony has 13, Danny Broadway with 11. Shawn Maldonado, Publisher Tony, and Mike Austin each check in with eight. I'll have a detailed Southwest Region list in a future JPA later this year.

Having bowled Midwest Regionals since the 1980's, one thought that popped up from time to time, other than how tough it was to win out there, it seemed like it was the same ten names in the winner's circle. Turns out, I wasn't that far off.

Weber (48 and 4) and Traber (40 and 12) lead the Midwest Region with 52 overall

each, Jaros now with 43 (all regular), Dave Traber at 31 (29 and 2), Lennie Boesch, Jr. at 30 (26 and 4), Jeff Richgels also at 30 (all regular), Brad Snell and Eugene McCune (although he bowled many Headquarters/Central events) with 22 (all regular), Leroy Bornhop with 18.

With a majority of the schedule in those years taking place in April through October, the competitive window was smaller. With a bulk of those titles won during my time in the Midwest Region, you knew who you had to go through to get a win.

The more I look at that list, the more I feel lucky to have snared just one regional title, having to get by Jaros in the semifinal match, six weeks after his 42nd win in 2010. But

that's another story for another time.

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Finally this week, as you look for the PBA XtraFrame schedule inside the Live Stream Schedule, proudly brought to you by Kameleon Sportswear, I like to keep the schedule updated as far in advance as possible. However, with last week's FloBowling live streaming announcement elsewhere in this edition of TBN, PBA and PWBA listings will change, so once each organization's website posts the new locations and times. PBA and XF will be part of FloBowling coverage in July. PWBA has said it will go to bowl.tv, the USBC YouTube Channel for its live stream coverage. We'll keep you updated here at TBN, so stay tuned.



## At JB's Allen Bowl

# Hammer masters 299/835, Coward snags 722

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Kevin Hammer's hard-hitting, award-winning 259-299-277 = 835 Wednesday Match Play series headed the honor roll for the week at JB's Allen Bowl.

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TUESDAY	MATCH PLAY DOUBLES JUNE 5TH START		ALLEN TNT 4 PERSON JUNE 5TH START		TUESDAY DOUBLES JUNE 5TH START
WEDNESDAY				MATCH PLAY DOUBLES MAY 30TH START 4 GAMES EACH NIGHT	
THURSDAY		50 + 3 PERSON JUNE 7TH START	THURSDAY MIXERS JUNE 7TH START		
FRIDAY	3 PERSON LADIES JUNE 8TH START			FRIDAY 4 PLAY JUNE 8TH START	
SUNDAY			4 PERSON MIXED JUNE 10TH START		
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TUESDAY		HIGH SCHOOL EXPERIENCE JUNE 5TH START			
THURSDAY		YOUTH/ADULT SPORT SHOT STARTS JUNE 6TH			
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