

Liz Johnson Captures Title at PWBA Storm Sacramento Open



PWBA Champion: Liz Johnson

BATON ROUGE, La. – United States Bowling Congress Hall of Famer Liz Johnson of Deerfield, Illinois, claimed her first title of the 2017 Professional Women's Bowling Association Tour season, delivering in the final frame of the PWBA Storm

Sacramento Open.

The 2015 and 2016 PWBA Player of the Year captured her 17th career PWBA Tour title by defeating Latvia's Diana Zavjalova, 224-211, in the title match of the stepladder finals

that aired nationally on CBS Sports Network on Tuesday.

A back-and-forth championship match saw Johnson take the early lead after Zavjalova opened in the fourth frame, but Zavjalova regained the advantage after striking on her next five offerings.

Stepping up first in the 10th frame, Zavjalova had the opportunity to shut out Johnson with a sixth consecutive strike, but she left a 6-7 split and was unable to convert.

Johnson took advantage by delivering three strikes in the 10th frame to secure the win and \$10,000 top prize.

"I didn't expect that opportunity in the 10th from Diana," said Johnson, who now has collected a tour-leading six wins since the relaunch of the PWBA Tour in 2015. "I had very little to play with, but had to be aggressive. I don't feel like I'm afraid to get up in that

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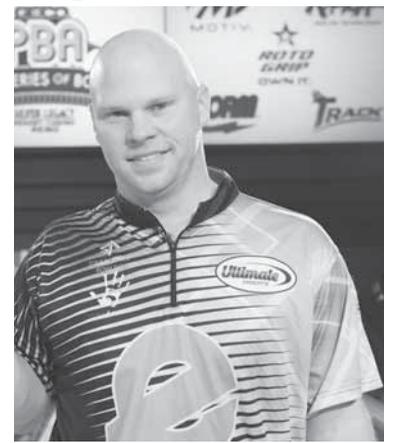
Fans Choose Tommy Jones as Wes Malott's Challenger For Next King of Bowling Xtra Frame Competition

CHICAGO (June 16, 2017) --The fans have spoken and 18-time PBA Tour winner Tommy Jones will be next in line to challenge Wes Malott for the title of "King of Bowling."

PBA fans were invited to help decide "who's got next" in trying to remove Malott's crown in the renewal of the PBA's exclusive Xtra Frame pay-per-view competition that will take place on Monday, June 26, at FireLake Bowling Center in Shawnee, Okla., preceding the start of PBA's Grand Casino Hotel & Resort Oklahoma Open.

The results of the voting were as follows: Jones won with 26% of the vote followed by Chris Barnes (24%), Sean Rash (24%), Pete Weber (20%) and Walter Ray Williams Jr. (6%). All of the players on the ballot were former PBA Players of the Year in the last 10 years plus Weber, who is the reigning PBA50 Player of the Year.

The pay-per-view match will begin with a pre-game show at 7:40 p.m. EDT on Monday, June 26, with the match starting at 8 p.m. Fans can sign up



Tommy Jones

next week to watch the match for \$2.99 on xtraframe.tv. All money generated from PPV fees will be awarded as prize money to the winning bowler.

Malott, a 10-time PBA Tour winner, who dominated the original King of Bowling series held at Kegel Training Center in Lake Wales, Fla., in 2009, successfully defended his throne – and kept his crown – when he won the revival of the competition on April 12 in Portland, Maine, defeating

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Michael Haugen Jr. Wins Suncoast PBA Senior U.S. Open for First PBA50 Tour Title



Michael Haugen Jr.

LAS VEGAS (June 16, 2017) – PBA50 Tour rookie Michael Haugen Jr. of Phoenix, a five-time winner on the PBA Tour, won the Suncoast PBA Senior U.S. Open presented by Storm Friday for his first title on PBA's tour for players 50 and over.

In a championship where

both players could not find a consistent line to the pocket, Haugen defeated Brian LeClair of Delmar, N.Y., 173-158, in the championship match at the Suncoast Bowling Center.

"It wasn't pretty but winning ugly is part of the deal in

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PBA Tour Makes First Visit to Billy Hardwick All Star Lanes for "Throwback" Tournament Honoring the Late PBA Hall of Famer

Fifth PBA Xtra Frame tournament of 2017 to present skills challenge to PBA's top players

MEMPHIS, Tenn. – The Professional Bowlers Association will make a unique appearance in Memphis June 23-25 for the inaugural PBA Xtra Frame Billy Hardwick Memorial Open presented by Chris Hardwick, a tournament that will honor the late PBA Hall of Famer by requiring the top bowlers in the world to compete in a

limited technology event that will present them with a one-of-a-kind challenge.

Billy Hardwick's All Star Lanes will host the event, which will be covered from first ball to last by PBA's Xtra Frame, an online live streaming service that will reach a global bowling audience. It

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Just Paying Attention

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Interesting how things can mirror each other at times. Last Wednesday on MLB Network, analyst John Smoltz was answering a question about how he did at a USGA qualifier two weeks ago for the USGA Senior U.S. Open, an event the Baseball Hall of Famer is now eligible to compete in, turning 50 in May.

He explained his driving was spot on, but the putting wasn't what it should have been. Ironically, it was on a course he often played in Georgia during his days as an Atlanta Brave, but said he hadn't played in a few years. He missed the cut by five strokes, shooting a +1 over par 73.

According to Smoltz, his handicap was a plus 4 at the peak of his pitching days, although now, it's closer to scratch. Tiger Woods said in a radio interview during Smoltz' playing days, he was the best golfer he had seen outside the PGA Tour.

The irony is what Marshall Holman was discussing on PBA Xtra Frame at exactly the same time. Holman was talking about the PBA50 Tour's favorite former Major League pitcher and regular match

play participant John Burkett, mentioning his love of bowling and wanting to pursue better competition in his post-MLB days.

I don't think I'm going out on a limb here and apologize for preaching to the choir here, but it's safe to say Burkett is one of the few current athletes who have successfully transitioned from one athletic career to another. Yes, I did say athletic.

Burkett's passion for the game has been well chronicled over the years since his 1987 debut with the San Francisco Giants, from taking the 90-mile drive while in high school to Riviera Lanes to watch the PBA Firestone Tournament of Champions to taking bowling balls on his major league spring training trips.

One major difference world class and elite athletes have over weekend warriors is that muscle between the ears, or the mental game. They know how to mentally manage themselves through the event's peaks and valleys, so it shouldn't be a real surprise Burkett has gotten as far as he has in his PBA50 career. Plus, he was tossing 12-baggers while pitching to players who have made

speeches in Cooperstown the last few years.

I can't wait to see how the media coverage is when Burkett becomes one of the few to win a professional title in his second pro sport.

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One of the fun things I get to do during my weekly segments on 'The Bowlers Show' Sunday afternoons at kcsportsradio.com is plug items in the column. Most times, it is items in that week's column, which has already been sent to Publisher Tony.

But last Sunday was a little different. As host David Waswo and I began our 15 to 20 minute chat, starting with the PWBA Tour, the thought occurred to me that bowling fans had the distinct opportunity usually afforded to other sports. On Saturday and Sunday we had the choice to watch on three professional tours at the same time. Bowl.tv on Xtra Frame had the PBA XF Lubbock Sports Open, presented by Ebonite. The second feed of XtraFrame carried the Pepsi PWBA Lincoln Open, while Bowl.tv on YouTube covered match play of the USBC Senior

Masters.

About the only way this could have occurred was in the mid 1980's. If ABC-TV was covering the PBA Spring Tour with the usual Saturday time slot while ESPN carried that week's LPBT telecast. With programmers being who they are, with a finite number of bowling viewers available to watch, they rarely, if ever, scheduled the two at the same time. It would have cut the audience of either show substantially.

Even when a World Team Challenge, Team USA Amateur Championship, or High Roller telecast was shown, it was on a

night or weekend without other bowling coverage.

Honestly, it was enjoyable to have those viewing options.

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Finally this week, we have a possibility that the Stanley Cup might be making its first trip through my college town for the first time in eleven years. As reported by my contacts in the sports department at the St. Cloud Times, former St. Cloud State Husky center Matt Cullen has strongly hinted he may retire after twenty seasons in the NHL.

Starting in the mid 1990's,

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At Ennis All Star Bowl

Lawrence snares 616

Matt Lawrence locked up the top spot on the honor roll last week at Ennis All Star Bowl with a high-powered 202-213-201 = 616 Tuesday Sport Match Point outing.

Lauren Cathey, from the Ennis Mixed Classic group, paced the ladies with a sturdy 166-200-216 = 582 set.

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April Hopkins 173-499, Rick Lawrence 216-614, Tice Hopkins 202-585, David Crockett 232-575, Tracy Holloway 208-572, Billy Cathey 209-533, Maria Carrera 149-439, Tim Gilmore 173-477.

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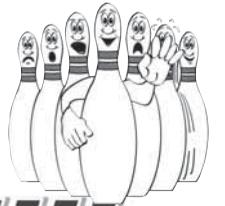


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Aubrey Stephenson, Forum Bowl	678
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Pam Chandler, Cowtown Bowling Palace	581



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At Cowtown Bowling Palace

Stone, Sr. crushes 749

Hensley 300

Frank Stone, Sr. crushed the competition last week at Cowtown Bowling Palace with a power-packed 255-286-208 = 749 Twilighters production.

Pam Chandler's sparkling 179-222-180 = 581 Wednesday Winners set fronted distaff scoring.

Keith Hensley captured high-game honors with an award-winning 12-bagger.

HONOR ROLL

Chris Barnes 259, Tracy Brower 195-572, Bill Dean 257, Coy Hart 256, Anthony Francisco 256, Leon Gustavo 254-738, Ryan Woodward 269-666,

Adam Martin 255, Sandy Groh 222.

George Hernandez, Sr. 245, Keith Hensley 701, Pat Currie 252, Bruce O'Keefe 245, David Dunn 239, Dawn Crum 202-485, Austin Cowan 238, Timothy Landers, Jr. 237-665, Dusty Gallant 231.

Wayne Heppel 220, Mike Velasco 218-603, Art Beasley 239-560.

SENIORS

Sergio Esteves 243, Carla Yarborough 199, George Hernandez, Sr. 236, Randall Biel 233, Johnny Zaskoda 219-618, Frank Stone, Sr. 286-749, Kay Morarity 191-534, Red Kelly, Jr. 242, Larry Stevenson 232.

At Red Bird Lanes

Roath claims 696, Hoffman snags 635

Scott Roath claimed high-series honors with a 254-207-235 = 696 series in Sunday Night Mixed league action to head the honor roll for the week at Red Bird Lanes.

Deanna Hoffman, from the Colts & Fillies group, posted a fine 247-191-197 = 635 set to pace the ladies.

HONOR ROLL

Rita Becker 203-537, Lauren Cathey 206-564, Billy Cathey 222-602, Chance Cathey 212-579, Billy Cathey (9 pin,

no tap, 4 games) 276-1050, Andrea Calloway (9 pin, no tap, 4 games) 231-846.

Alex Galeti 187-532, Randy Dotson 188-540, Araceli Ramirez 101-284, Jeff Webb 256-618, Mary Webb 190-457, Joe Haught 215-580, Len Cline 194-580, Jessica Zientek 164-471, James Bridges 194-560.

James Rhae 203-560, Andrea Calloway 200-527, Tyree Jennings, Jr. 211-612, Cherry Ray 224-486, Shanna Willis 173-487, Roland Bernal (2 games) 212-380.

Tuesday on CBS Sports Network: Indiana's EJ Tackett Leads Group Two Stepladder Field in Bid for Main Event PBA Tour Finals Championship Berth

ORLANDO, Fla. – Reigning PBA Player of the Year EJ Tackett of Huntington, Ind., led the Group Two round-robin match play qualifiers in the inaugural Main Event PBA Tour Finals, and is a two-game match away from a berth in the championship match of the Professional Bowlers Association's newest showcase event.

The four-player Group Two stepladder round will air Tuesday at 9:30 p.m. EDT on CBS Sports Network, with no. 3 qualifier Dom Barrett of England facing no. 4 Tommy Jones of Simpsonville, S.C., in the opening match. The Barrett-Jones winner will then meet no. 2 qualifier Ryan

Ciminelli of Cheektowaga, N.Y., in a one-game match for the right to bowl against Tackett in the two-game, total pinfall final match.

Tackett, one of five players in the PBA's 58-year history to win both Rookie and Player of the Year awards, rolled through the round-robin match play portion of the PBA Tour Finals with a 3-1 record, rolling games of 237, 227, 299 and 231. Despite losing to Ciminelli's 268 in the final match game, Tackett held onto the top qualifying position for the stepladder round by 33 pins.

The winner of the Group Two stepladder round will advance to the Main Event

PBA Tour Finals championship match, a three-game, total pinfall contest against Australia's Jason Belmonte who won the Group One stepladder round. The Group Two runner-up will bowl one game against Sweden's Jesper Svensson to decide the third- and fourth-place finishers.

The championship round will air on CBS Sports Network on Tuesday, June 27, at 9:30 p.m. EDT. First prize in the new PBA Tour event is \$30,000 plus a PBA Tour title.

Each of the CBS Sports Network telecasts will be re-broadcast. Check your local listings for times and dates.

BILLY HARDWICK

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will be the first PBA Tour event in Memphis since 2002 when Brian Voss won the Memphis Open at Winchester Lanes.

One of the unique aspects of the tournament is that all players will be limited to using two bowling balls each, and those balls must be approved polyester plastic that were state-of-the-art more than 30 years ago. The restriction on the number of balls a player can use, and limitations on technology involved in the balls, will place a premium on shot-making, accuracy and the ability to make adjustments without simply changing to a different ball or a different ball drilling configuration.

The bowling ball restrictions, in combination with a low-volume application of oil on the lanes, is expected to create scoring conditions similar to those Hardwick faced when he became an 18-time champion, and PBA's first Triple Crown winner, in the early years of organized professional bowling. Hardwick, who was inducted into the PBA Hall of Fame in 1977, died in 2013 at age 73. Hardwick was ranked No. 12 – right behind the legendary Don Carter – on the list of the 50 Greatest Players in PBA History during the organization's 50th anniversary celebration in 2009.

The Billy Hardwick Memorial will be a revival of the PBA Plastic Ball Championship events held in 2008 (Jeff Carter), 2009 (amateur Brian Ziesig) and 2010 (Jason Couch). A full field of 80 bowlers is expected to compete for the \$10,000 first prize. Among the early entries are bowlers from Sweden, Thailand, The Netherlands, Japan, Canada, Denmark, South Africa, Ireland, Australia and Malaysia.

PBA Tour title-winners among the early entries include Memphis' Gary Faulkner Jr., the 2015 PBA World Champion; Dick Allen of Columbia, S.C.; Chris Barnes of Double Oak, Texas; Ryan Ciminelli of Cheektowaga, N.Y.; PBA Hall of Famer Jason Couch, Clermont, Fla.; Tom Daugherty of Riverview, Fla.; Graham Fach of Canada; Thomas Larsen of Denmark; Chris Loschetter of Avon, Ohio; Jake Peters of Henderson, Nev.; Anthony

Simonsen of Austin, Texas; Jesper Svensson of Sweden; Kyle Troup of Taylorsville, N.C.; Dave Wodka of Beavercreek, Ohio, and Mike Wolfe of New Albany, Ind.

All nine of the PBA's Xtra Frame tournaments during the 2017 season will be covered live in their entirety, exclusively by PBA's Xtra Frame live streaming service, which is seen by bowling fans around the world. For Xtra Frame

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Summer 2017 League Schedule

Nighttime Leagues	Daytime Leagues
<p>MONDAY</p> <p>9's R Wild Starts June 5, 2017 at 6:30 PM (2 member teams - Mixed - No Tap)</p> <p>Monday Night Mixers Starts June 5, 2017 at 6:30 PM (4 member teams - Mixed)</p> <p>TUESDAY</p> <p>Ladies and Gents Starts May 23, 2017 at 6:30 PM (4 member teams - Mixed)</p> <p>WEDNESDAY</p> <p>Wednesday Winners Starts June 7, 2017 at 6:30 PM (4 member teams - Mixed)</p> <p>Fort Worth Classic Trios Starts May 31, 2017 at 6:50 PM (3 member teams - High Average Bowlers)</p> <p>THURSDAY</p> <p>Just For Fun Starts May 18, 2017 at 6:30 PM (4 member teams - Mixed)</p> <p>11 for 11 Starts June 8, 2017 at 6:30 PM (4 member teams - Mixed - Buy ball at a significant discount)</p>	<p>TUESDAY</p> <p>Tuesday VIPs Starts May 23, 2017 at 9:30 AM (4 member teams - Seniors - Mixed)</p> <p>Senior All-Stars Starts May 18, 2017 at 12:30 PM (2 member teams - High Average Seniors - starts every 9 weeks)</p> <p>THURSDAY</p> <p>Thursday Twilighters Starts June 1, 2017 at 9:30 AM (4 member teams - Seniors - Mixed)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Youth Leagues</p> <p>SATURDAY</p> <p>Youth Leagues - Strikers, Pin Busters, and Chargers (ages 20 and under) Starts June 3, 2017 at 9:00 AM (2-4 member teams based on age)</p> <p>SUNDAY</p> <p>Generation Gap Starts May 23, 2017 at 6:00 PM (4 member teams - 2 adults / 2 youth bowlers)</p>

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Jason Belmonte Advances to Main Event PBA Tour Finals Title Match

Australian veteran rediscovers magic, upsets Sweden's Jesper Svensson in Group One finals

ORLANDO, Fla. – Australia's veteran two-handed star, Jason Belmonte, rediscovered his magic just in time to upset his youthful Swedish protégé, 22-year-old Jesper Svensson, and advance to the championship match of the inaugural Main Event PBA Tour Finals at Main Event Entertainment.

The Main Event PBA Tour Finals is a new event featuring the top eight PBA members in total earnings over the past 30 months, divided into two pods of four players for a combination of round-robin match play and stepladder matches. The Group One stepladder finals round aired Tuesday on CBS Sports Network. The Group Two stepladder finals round will air on Tuesday, June 20, at 9:30 p.m. EDT.

Belmonte, a nine-year PBA Tour veteran at age 33,

used lessons learned from his experimentation in the round-robin match play qualifying portion of the elite tournament to narrow his choices of equipment and angle of attack to overpower three opponents in the Group One stepladder round.

The three-time PBA Player of the Year and winner of 14 PBA Tour titles, including eight majors, roared out of the starting gate with eight consecutive strikes to eliminate no. 4 qualifier Anthony Simonsen of Austin, Texas, 262-215. Belmonte's bid for a 300 game ended when he left the 3-4-6-7-10 split in the ninth frame, but just to add to the excitement, he converted the split.

The no. 3 qualifier was almost as good in eliminating no. 2 qualifier Sean Rash of Montgomery, Ill., in the second

match. Striking nine times on his first 11 shots – and leaving 10 pins which he converted in both non-strike frames, Belmonte eliminated Rash, 255-221. Rash's downfall came in the fifth frame when he left the 4-6-7-9-10 "Greek church" split, which he failed to convert.

The two-game, total pinfall final match was a thriller. Svensson gained a one-pin advantage after the first game, winning 258-257 only because Belmonte left a 10 pin on his final shot. The decisive second game tilted in Belmonte's favor when Svensson left a 7-10 split in his third frame. Belmonte then left a 9 pin in the fifth frame, and another in the ninth, converting both, but the single pins disrupted strings of strikes while Svensson was mounting a six-strike rally.

Heading into the 10th frame, Belmonte led by three pins. Svensson's rally ended when his ball came into the pocket a touch too high and left a 6-8 split, which he failed to convert. Even though Belmonte left a 7-10 split on his first shot in

the 10th frame, he had enough to win the game, 225-221, and the match, 482-479.

"Look at our games and we were almost equally lucky and unlucky," Belmonte said. "(Jesper) threw a couple of shots that weren't great and got away with them, and then he threw an unbelievable shot and left a 9 pin (in game one). And I did the same thing.

"It was a good match, especially because the scoring pace was low in the second game, but sometimes you've got to bring these young kids down a little bit," Belmonte added with a smile. "Listen, he's going to be around a lot longer than I am so he should just let me have a few extra wins now, and he can get them all back when I retire."

The second half of the elite Main Event PBA Tour Finals field will bowl its stepladder round next Tuesday to determine the player who will meet Belmonte in the three-game championship match on Tuesday, June 27, at 9:30 p.m., as well as the runner-up who will bowl the one-game preliminary match against Svensson to determine third and fourth places.

The Group Two stepladder round will begin with no. 4 qualifier Tommy Jones of Simpsonville, S.C., bowling no. 3 Dom Barrett of England. The winner will meet no. 2 qualifier Ryan Ciminelli of Cheektowaga, N.Y. The semifinal match winner will bowl top qualifier EJ Tackett of Huntington, Ind., in the two-game, total pinfall final match. The winner will advance to the championship match against Belmonte while

the loser will meet Svensson in the third-fourth place preliminary match.

First prize in the Main Event is \$30,000 top prize plus a PBA Tour title.

MAIN EVENT PBA TOUR FINALS

Main Event, Orlando, Fla. (aired Tuesday on CBS Sports Network)

Group One Stepladder Round:

Match One (loser earned \$3,000): Jason Belmonte, Australia, def. Anthony Simonsen, Austin, Texas, 262-215.

Semifinal Match (loser earned \$3,000): Belmonte def. Sean Rash, Montgomery, Ill., 255-221.

Group One Final Match (two games, total pinfall): Belmonte (257-225) def. Jesper Svensson (258-221), Sweden, 482-479. (Belmonte advances to the championship match; Svensson advances to the third- and fourth-place match).

Group Two Stepladder Round Pairings (to air on CBS Sports Network on June 20 at 9:30 p.m. EDT)

Match One: Dom Barrett vs. Tommy Jones.

Semifinal Match: Ryan Ciminelli vs. Match One winner.

Championship (two games, total pinfall): EJ Tackett vs. Semifinal Match winner.

Championship Finals Pairings (to air on CBS Sports Network on June 27 at 9:30 p.m. EDT)

Third-Fourth Place Match: Jesper Svensson vs. Group Two runner-up.

Championship (three games, total pinfall): Jason Belmonte vs. Group Two champion.

At Plano Super Bowl

Murray smashes 300/802

Reggie Murray was front and center at Plano Super Bowl last week as he dominated scoring with a thundering 223-279-300 = 802 Sunday Youth/Adult session.

Kelli Spencer, Murray's league mate, headed the ladies scoring parade with a blue-ribbon 181-217-201 = 599 series.

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each member of the winning NHL team gets 24 hours with the Cup, taking it wherever they please. Often, the player takes it to the local rink where he skated as a youth, and/or in an informal parade in a convertible through town. Former Husky Bret Hedican took the Cup through the streets in and around the St. Cloud State campus.

The Moorhead, Minnesota (across the Red River of the North from Fargo) native will have his name on the Cup for the third time, following last year's title with the Penguins and the 2006 successful playoff run with the Carolina Hurricanes (where he and Hedican sat in the back of a convertible parading around St. Cloud and the SCSU campus). The Times sports staff has promised to let me know if the Cup makes another trip to Cloudy Town.

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PBA Spare Shots

EJ TACKETT TAKES LEAD IN XTRA FRAME STORM CUP POINTS RACE

With his second-place finish in the PBA Xtra Frame Lubbock Sports Open Sunday, EJ Tackett overtook England's Dom Barrett for the lead in the Xtra Frame Storm Cup points standings after four of the seven events. Tackett earned 19 points as runner-up in Lubbock for a total of 53 points for the season. He previously earned 18 points for third place in the XF Wilmington Open and 16 for fifth place in the Greater Jonesboro Open.

Barrett, who finished 28th, failed to add to his point total. He is now tied for second place with Sunday's XF Lubbock Sports Open winner, Marshall Kent, who earned 25 points. Kent and Barrett both have 46 points through four events.

Josh Blanchard, who won the XF Reality Check Classic to kick off the Storm Cup series, picked up seven points with his 14th-place finish in Lubbock to move into fourth place with a 40-point total and AJ Johnson, with a fourth-place finish for 17 points, is now fifth with 37 points (two points ahead of Japan's Shota Kawazoe and three ahead of Dick Allen of Columbia, S.C.) in a tightly-contested battle for the top five spots.

In each Xtra Frame Storm Cup event, the top 20 players earn points toward a pool of \$50,000 in bonus prize money that will be awarded to the top five players at the end of the series. The end-of-season points champion will collect a \$20,000 share of the bonus money. To date 50 players have earned at least one point.

The remaining events in the PBA Xtra Frame Storm Cup series include the PBA XF Chesapeake Open at AMF Western Branch in Chesapeake, Va., Aug. 12-13; the PBA XF Gene Carter's Pro Shop Classic at Mid-County Bowling & Entertainment in Middletown, Del., Aug. 19-20, and the PBA

XF Lefeld Implement Central Classic at Pla-Mor Lanes in Coldwater, Ohio, Aug. 26-27.

Xtra Frame PBA Tour Storm Cup (after four of seven events) (Storm Cup event winner receives 25 points, second place 19 points, third place 18 points, etc., through 20th place receives one point. Bonus prize money payable at the end of the season will include \$20,000 for first place, \$10,000 for second place, \$8,000 for third, \$7,000 for fourth and \$5,000 for fifth place.)

- 1, EJ Tackett, Huntington, Ind., 53
- 2 (tie), Dom Barrett, England, and Marshall Kent, Yakima, Wash., 46
- 4, Josh Blanchard, Mesa, Ariz., 40
- 5, AJ Johnson, Oswego, Ill., 37
- 6, Shota Kawazoe, Japan, 35
- 7, Dick Allen, Columbia, S.C., 34
- 8, Sean Rash, Montgomery, Ill., 29
- 9, Tom Daugherty, River-view, Fla., 28
- 10, Francois Lavoie, Canada, 27
- 11 (tie), Kyle Troup, Taylorsville, N.C.; Tommy Jones, Simpsonville, S.C., and Ryan Ciminelli, Cheektowaga, N.Y., 26

14 (tie), Anthony Simonsen, Austin, Texas, and Ildemaro Ruiz, Venezuela, 25

16, Chris Barnes, Double Oak, Texas, 24

17, Rhino Page, Orlando, Fla., 19

18 (tie), Jakob Butturf, Tempe, Ariz., and Stuart Williams, England, 18

20 (tie), Jason Sterner, Rockledge, Fla.; Wes Malott, Pflugerville, Texas, and Shawn Maldonado, Houston, 17

23, Craig Nidiffer, Trenton, Mich., 15

24, Chris Loschetter, Avon, Ohio, 14

25 (tie), Sean Lavery-Spahr, Pasadena, Texas; BJ Moore III, Greensburg, Pa., and Chris Spoo, Boynton Beach, Fla., 13

28 (tie), Kris Koeltzow, Wheat Ridge, Colo.; Bill O'Neill, Langhorne, Pa., and Walter Ray Williams Jr., Oxford, Fla., 12

31, Jeff Piroozshad, Coral Springs, Fla., 11

32 (tie), Anthony Lavery-

Spahr, Pasadena, Texas; Cristian Azcona, Lake Wales, Fla., and Ryan Lakota, Shorewood, Ill., 9

35, Trevor Roberts, Crystal River, Fla., 8

36, Jeff Evans, Supply, N.C., 7

37, Dino Castillo, Highland Village, Texas, 6

38 (tie), Sam Cooley, Australia; Zeke Kayt, Westerville, Ohio; Isaac Kim, Lebanon, Pa., and Michael Azcarate, Coral Springs, Fla., 5

42 (tie), Markus Jansson, Sweden, and DJ Archer, Friendswood, Texas, 4

44 (tie), Arturo Quintero, Mexico, and Scott Newell, Deland, Fla., 3

46 (tie), Brad Miller, Maryland Heights, Mo., and Michael Schlabach, Goshen, Ind., 2

48 (tie), Kris Prather, Milton, Fla.; Connor Pickford, Plano, Texas, and Darren Tang, San Francisco, 1

PBA REGIONAL UPDATE: CAMERON WEIER WINS WINE COUNTRY REGIONAL TITLE

Cameron Weier of Tacoma, Wash., defeated amateur Michael Tang of San Francisco by 128 pins to win the PBA Wine Country West/Northwest Open presented by Roto Grip at Double Decker Lanes in Rohnert Park, Calif., Sunday.

Weier finished with an 8-2 match play record and a total of 4,044 pins for 18 games, including match play bonus pins, to win the \$2,000 first prize. The win was Weier's first of the year and the third of his career.

The June 16-18 PBA Regional calendar includes the Homefield Bowl Eastern Open presented by MOTIV in Yonkers, N.Y.; the Greater Marion Central Open presented by MOTIV at BlueFusion Fun Center in Marion, Ohio; the Glo Bowl Midwest Open presented by Sam Adams and 900 Global in Marengo, Ill., and the Tommy See Memorial South Open presented by MOTIV at Nassau Bowling Center in Yulee, Fla.

A busy schedule of PBA Regional events is on tap for the June 23-24 weekend, including the Pro Bowl West Central/Midwest Challenge presented by Roto Grip in Fort Wayne, Ind.; the PBA50 Ultimate Inserts Midwest Open presented by Hammer at Lakeside Lanes in Davis, Ill., and the PBA/PBA50 Sands Regency Doubles presented by MOTIV at High Sierra Lanes in Reno, Nev.

The June PBA Regional calendar closes and July begins with the Grand Casino Hotel & Resort Southwest Doubles at FireLake Bowling Center in Shawnee, Okla., on June 30, preceding the Grand Casino Hotel & Resort PBA Oklahoma Open. Also scheduled for the June 30-July 2 weekend is the PBA and PBA50 Vanessa Brown Homes West Opens, both presented by Columbia 300 at Yosemite Lanes, in Modesto, Calif.

For complete PBA Regional schedules, rules and entry information, visit pba.com,

LOOKING BACK

10 YEARS AGO

Ross Packard wins Senior PBA Tucson Open...Ricky Swope led the honor roll with 790 at Forum...Rick Irvine with 761 at Rowlett Bowl-a-Rama...Heather Jones led the ladies with 774 at Forum... Jamie Grosvenor shot 678 at AMF Richardson... Norm Duke joins Storm Staff...Ralph Tucker Jr. shot 300 at AMF Showplace-Garland.

20 YEARS AGO

Donna Dillon inducted into the TWBA Hall of Fame...Sherry Houghton wins NABI at BRC Watauga...Tommy Wheeley led the honor roll with 802 at Allen...Phil Kepner shot 784 at Showplace-Garland...Bev Richardson led the ladies with 748 at Showplace-Garland...YABA bowler Amber Gazverde with 712 at DC East...Bill Lawhon shot 300 at Forum.

30 YEARS AGO

Joe Firpo and Del Warren win the Showboat PBA Doubles Classic over Brian Voss and Les Zikes...Marvin Davis wins MBT at DC East...Vince Thill led the honor roll with 780 at Red Bird...Frank Withrow shot 751 at Blazer...Jessie Marable led the ladies with 684 at Red Bird...Sabina DeBord shot 677 at Lewisville...Tam Wasson had a 300 at Lewisville...John Davidson wins NTTB at DC West.

open the "schedules" tab and click on PBA Regional Tours to find the event(s) in your area.

QUICK NOTES

In his "Extra Mustard" column on SI.com, Dan Gartland discusses "The Best Kellys in Sports History," and Gartland ranks 2010 PBA Tourna-

ment of Champions winner Kelly Kulick as the second-best athlete ever named Kelly - behind only Boston Celtics' star Kelly Olynyk. For details, visit: <https://www.si.com/extra-mustard/2017/05/15/best-sports-kellys-kelly-olynyk-one-true-god>.



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

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At JB's Allen Bowl

Brodeur smothers 756, Starry downs 737

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Ryan Brodeur won the battle for top billing last week at JB's Allen Bowl with a red hot 249-259-248 = 756 Match Play Mixers series.

Stacy Starry heated up the lanes for the ladies with a hefty 259-257-221 = 737 Monday Scratch Trio set.

Jason Thomas captured high-game accolades with a near-perfect 298 solo.

HONOR ROLL

Randy Ludwig 258-711, Jami Ellis 227-620, Ryan Theroux 278-747, Joe Williams 210-578, Nicole Hyson 193-547, Bailey Mays 255-642, Dian Hartel 213-562, Jon Wolbert 228-678, Nicole Hyson 202-530.

Lori Vermeer 207-603, Ryan Theroux 256-747, Beverly Brule 203-524, Jason Thomas 708.



Crawley Earns Top Seed, Asbaty Returns to TV at PWBA Greater Detroit Open

CANTON, Mich. - Last season, Verity Crawley of England bowled in her first standard Professional Women's Bowling Association event as an amateur at the 2016 PWBA Greater Detroit Open and everyone took notice of her strong physical game and immense talent as she rolled to a 10th-place finish.

Now, one year later, as a full-time competitor on the PWBA Tour, Crawley doubled-down on her success in the Motor City by capturing the No. 1 seed for the finals of the 2017 PWBA Greater Detroit Open.

Crawley will be joined by 2012 United States Bowling Congress Queens champion Diandra Asbaty of Chicago (No. 2), Colombia's Juliana Franco (No. 3 seed) and Daria Pajak of Poland (No. 4). Franco and Pajak advanced after winning their respective group stepladders Saturday.

Qualifying and match play at the 2017 PWBA Greater Detroit Open were held this week at Super Bowl in Canton, Michigan, while the stepladder finals will be taped for broadcast June 25 at The Ashwaubenon Bowling Alley, one of four telecasts at the Go Bowling



Verity Crawley, Diandra Asbaty, Juliana Franco and Daria Pajak

PWBA Players Championship, the second major of the season.

The show will air Tuesday, July 18, at 8 p.m. Eastern on CBS Sports Network.

Crawley compiled a 4-2 record Saturday and topped the Group B match-play standings with a 5,377 total, which included 30 bonus pins for each win. She shined during the cashers' round prior to match play, compiling a 1,475 pinfall total for six games (245.83 average) to put her in prime position for match play.

Asbaty led the way in the Group A standings with a 5,326 total and earned the No. 2 seed for the stepladder based on total pinfall for the week,

including bonus pins for each win in match play.

Crawley, who will be the No. 2 seed for the PWBA Fountain Valley Open TV show that airs Tuesday, June 20, at 8 p.m. Eastern on CBS Sports Network, has performed admirably as a full-time member on the PWBA Tour, leading all rookies in every statistical category.

Aware of her success last season, she returned to the Motor City focused on the tournament itself, while also dealing with a bowling-related injury.

"It's just another tournament you take shot by shot," Crawley said. "But it obviously

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Youth Honor Roll

Boys

Michael Evans, Plano Super Bowl	644
Damion Flores, Cowtown Bowling Palace.....	629
Bo Scott, JB's Allen Bowl	563
Jacob Dollar, Forum Bowl	534
Nate Pendry, Strikz.....	526
Riley Farrell, Red Bird Lanes	488

Girls

Amaya Boles, Forum Bowl	568
Tionna Hough, Plano Super Bowl.....	567
Taylor Ryan, JB's Allen Bowl.....	514
Rey Contreras, Cowtown Bowling Palace	456
Jayne Brooks, Strikz	313
Maggie Thompson, Red Bird Lanes	304



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Fort Worth USBC Youth Results

Damion Flores topped the Fort Worth-area USBC Youth bowling last week with a hard-hitting 183-258-188 = 629 Generation Gap series at Cowtown Bowling Palace.

Amaya Boles led the girls with an impressive 233/568 Family Circus set at Forum Bowl.

At Cowtown Bowling Palace - Blake George 216-584, Rey Contreras 179-456, Jacob Boone 223, Kyrah Durham 132, Jake Swift 215, Benjamin Wheeler (2 games) 93-161, Brooklyn Sloan (2 games) 74-146, Nolan Johnson 91, Stephanie Bailey 75, Rose Wheeler 60, Sommer Swiney 108-282, Jacob Boone 184, Mark Anthony Ledesma 167.

At Forum Bowl - Jacob Dollar 198-534.

Dallas USBC Youth Scores

Michael Evans headed the Dallas-area USBC Youth bowling last week with a powerful 244-179-221 = 644 Showstoppers series at Plano Super Bowl.

Tionna Hough, Evans league mate, paced the girls with a sparkling 165-184-218 = 567 set.

At JB's Allen Bowl - Audian Paxson (4 games) 152-578, Carlen Gattenby (4 games) 190-690, Joseph McGraw (4 games) 149-544, Nicole Gattenby (4 games) 236-840, Damion Ward (4 games) 224-802, Taylore Ryan (4 games) 218-802, Bryan Coggins 104-249, Megan Wente 114-328, Adrian Allen 104-206, Austin Wancio 98-255, Bo Scott 191-563, Taylore Ryan 173-514, Will Durnin 175-441, Mollie Goodwin 148-365, Dylan Jankowski 96-234, Tara Meche 150-436.

At Plano Super Bowl - Robbie Baum 141-352, Bella Hudson 92-248, Brady McDonough 167-472, Malorie Samples 141-327, JC Hough 222-616, Ashmani Clifford 139-341, Xavier Patterson 145-400, Sierra Jones 145-398, Jared Radcliffe 166-482, Kendyl Goodger 177-501, Cameron Shankle 177-466, Katie Heady 135-360, Zach Howarth 169-430, Skylar Maldonado 162-472, Tyson Gray 156-436, Kaitlyn Kern 177-441, RJ Grantham 182-513, Taryn Gray 206-565, DJ Benovitz (2 games) 87-172, Keira Sampson (2 games) 60-110.

At Red Bird Lanes - Riley Farrell 184-488, Maggie Thompson 103-304, Amari Browder 115-197, Justin Vega (2 games) 137-267.

At Strikz - Nate Pandy 232-526, Jayme Brooks 109-313, Zachary Smullen 149-403, Enrique Arredondo 155-426.

Lane Laughter



CRAWLEY

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loosens your swing a little bit knowing you've had success in the building. I ripped my thumb last weekend, so I was a little worried coming in this week. But, I practiced in Lincoln, and everything felt good. I wanted to focus on making spares, because last week was terrible. The block this morning was unbelievable. I just focused on staying aggressive."

At one time, Asbaty was looked upon as the premier player in women's bowling. She was inducted into the World Bowling Writers Hall of Fame in 2005, won the 2006 QubicaAMF World Cup and garnered several key wins on both domestic and international soil.

So, when the PWBA Tour re-launched in 2015, it was only right to think Asbaty would stake claim to a successful PWBA career especially after winning the USBC Queens in 2012. But, Asbaty has struggled with her bowling since the re-launch, but not as a parent. Her new life as a mother to son, Madden, and daughter, Jersey, has called for different

commitments.

After struggling on the lanes in 2016, the 36-year-old right-hander made some changes to her game and is starting to see the results. This week was extra special, as both Madden and Jersey were there to witness their mother's return to television for the first time since 2012.

"Before I started match play, during practice, I heard Jersey's little voice in the bleachers saying, 'Mommy, you're going to do it,' Asbaty said. "I almost lost it. It really choked me up. This week, when I looked behind me, I thought, 'how could I lose?' I knew coming in these girls are good and they're working every day, all day, like I did out of college. But, that's just not my life anymore and that's ok.

"Last season was hard, and it was not a good year. And, I know why. When I left home to go to every tournament last year, I said to my kids I'm just going to do my best. No matter what I'm going to do my best, and if it doesn't work out, it's OK because I've done my best. It's like I was setting myself up to fail. This year, my mindset is different because when I

leave them I say I'm going to go win, and I come into every tournament now knowing I can and that's a big difference."

Franco advanced after taking down 2017 USBC Queens champion Diana Zavjalova of Latvia, 269-266, in a high scoring Group B stepladder final. After starting with a spare, Zavjalova rattled off six consecutive strikes before a 10 pin ended the string. She picked up where she left off, adding three additional strikes, but left a 3-6-10 on the final shot to finish with 266.

Meanwhile, Franco countered with a six bagger of her own to set up the 10th frame, giving her the opportunity to double to move on.

Celebrating her 23rd birthday, Franco calmly threw the first two strikes, and needing seven pins on her fill ball, rolled a nine count to secure the victory and her second championship round appearance in three weeks.

"I didn't know I needed seven pins, because I never see the score," Franco said. "I think it's better that way, because there's no additional pressure to make a great shot. This means a lot because I came here to prepare for international tournaments with Colombia, so I'm really happy with what happened today and to make two TV shows is awesome for me."

Franco advanced to the Group B final after defeating Cassandra Leuthold of Lincoln, Nebraska, 202-193.

Pajak, who also is in contention for PWBA Rookie of the Year, earned her first championship-round appearance by defeating 26-time PWBA titlist and USBC Hall of Famer Leanne Hulsberg of Pleasant View, Utah, 210-188.

The match was close throughout, but a pocket 7-10 split in the seventh frame for Hulsberg ultimately was the difference.

She will share the stage with Crawley, her friend, roommate and former collegiate teammate at Webber International.

"It's been a very good tournament and very special because I don't know if I would have made it without her support," Pajak said. "We are very close, and our friendship has been developing for some time. It feels surreal because this is something I've been wanting for so long. I kind of felt like I belonged there, but I really had to fight for it. I didn't realize the mental toll it would take, so I'm just overwhelmed. It was a really good tournament."

Competition this week at the PWBA Greater Detroit Open included two six-game qualifying blocks Friday to determine the 32 players for Saturday's cashers' round.

An additional six-game block Saturday morning narrowed the field from the 32 cashers to 12 players for round-robin match play.

The 2017 PWBA Tour season continues next week with the

Go Bowling PWBA Players Championship, the second major of the season, at The Ashwaubenon Bowling Alley in Green Bay, Wisconsin.

Go to PWBA.com for more information about the PWBA Tour. Qualifying and match-play rounds of PWBA Tour events are broadcast on Xtra Frame, the exclusive online bowling channel for the Professional Bowlers Association.

About the PWBA
PWBA GREATER DETROIT OPEN

At Super Bowl, Canton, Michigan

Saturday's results

MATCH PLAY- GROUP A

1, Diandra Asbaty, Chicago, 3-3-0, 5,326.

2, Diana Zavjalova, Latvia, 2-4-0, 5,297.

3, Cassandra Leuthold, Lincoln, Neb., 5-1-0, 5,207.

4, Juliana Franco, Colombia, 3-3-0, 5,164.

5, Anggie Ramirez-Perea, Austin, Texas, 3-3-0, 5,150.

6, Karen Marcano, Venezuela, 2-4-0, 5,052.

MATCH PLAY - GROUP B
1, Verity Crawley, England, 4-2-0, 5,377.

2, Leanne Hulsberg, Pleasant View, Utah, 3-3-0, 5,213.

3, Siti Rahman, Malaysia, 3-3-0, 5,199.

4, Daria Pajak, Poland, 3-3-0, 5,190.

5, Tannya Roumimper,

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At Forum Bowl

Darvas & Sherwood tie at 714, Stephenson fires 678

Larry Darvas and James Sherwood tied for the top spot on the honor roll last week at Forum Bowl as both recorded power-packed 714 series. Darvas downed lines of 243-258-213 in Fast Lane Trio action while Sherwood fired a rip-roaring 246-223-245 series in Mates & Dates league play.

Aubrey Stephenson, Darvas' league mate, fronted distaff scoring with an outstanding 257-186-235 = 678 set.

HONOR ROLL

John Hartsel (9 pin) 261-762, Dena Buffington (9 pin) 263-703, Kara Congi 227-597, Ged Stilen (4 games) 201-749, Jessica Bingham (4 games)

213-756, Jim Fletcher 267-706, Jean Cross 182-532.

Jack Rogers 220-639, Debbi Czajkowski 226-589, Larry Darvas (4 games) 289-1003, Aubrey Stephenson (4 games) 852, Dec Chambers, Jr. 235-572, Sandra Goodrum 214-559, Ray Daehn 245-669.

Kristal Rogers 221-572, Wayne Waters 266-703, Judith Guillory 233-655, Jack Sivilay 242-691, Cassie Reese 201-553, Roy Segura 202-561, Diane Hasty 181-485, Ken Korn 249-706, Teresa Ross 205-573.

SENIORS

Ricky Frankie (9 pin) 300-808, Judith Guillory (9 pin) 242-681, Russell Fox (9 pin) 265-714, Margaret Montgomery (9 pin) 241-685.

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Thursday June 22 4:50 PM
- GoBowling PWBA Players Championship, Green Bay, WI - Qualifying - Rd. 3
Friday June 23 10:50 AM
- GoBowling PWBA Players Championship, Green Bay, WI - Match Play - Rd. 1
Friday June 23 4:50 PM
- GoBowling PWBA Players Championship, Green Bay, WI - Match Play - Rd. 2
Saturday June 24 7:50 AM
- PBA Xtra Frame Billy Hardwick Memorial Open, Memphis, TN - Qualifying
Saturday June 24 12:50 PM
- GoBowling PWBA Players Championship, Green Bay, WI - Match Play - Rd. 3
Saturday June 24 1:50 PM
- PBA Xtra Frame Billy Hardwick Memorial Open, Memphis, TN - Casher's Qualifying Rd.
Sunday June 25 7:50 AM
- PBA Xtra Frame Billy Hardwick Memorial Open, Memphis, TN - Bracket Finals - Rd. 1
Sunday June 25 10:50 AM
- PBA Xtra Frame Billy Hardwick Memorial Open, Memphis, TN - Bracket Finals - Rd. 2
Sunday June 25 1:20 PM
- PBA Xtra Frame Billy Hardwick Memorial Open, Memphis, TN - Bracket Finals - Rd. 3
Sunday June 25 3:50 PM
- PBA Xtra Frame Billy Hardwick Memorial Open, Memphis, TN - Championship Round
Sunday June 25 6:20 PM
- PBA King Of Bowling - PPV event, Shawnee, OK - Special PPV Event
Monday June 26 6:40 PM
- Grand Casino Hotel & Resort PBA Oklahoma Open - Qualifying Rd. 1 - A Squad (Wolf Pattern)
Tuesday June 27 9:50 AM
- Grand Casino Hotel & Resort PBA Oklahoma Open - Qualifying Rd. 1 - B Squad (Wolf Pattern)
Tuesday June 27 3:50 PM
- Grand Casino Hotel & Resort PBA Oklahoma Open - Qualifying Rd. 2 - A Squad (Bear Pattern)
Wednesday June 28 9:50 AM
- Grand Casino Hotel & Resort PBA Oklahoma Open - Qualifying Rd. 2 - B Squad (Bear Pattern)
Wednesday June 28 3:50 PM
- Grand Casino Hotel & Resort PBA Oklahoma Open - Qualifying Rd. 3 - A Squad (Badger Pattern)
Thursday June 29 9:50 AM
- Grand Casino Hotel & Resort PBA Oklahoma Open - Qualifying Rd. 3 - B Squad (Badger Pattern)
Thursday June 29 3:50 PM
- Grand Casino Hotel & Resort PBA Oklahoma Open - Casher's Qualifying Rd. (Oklahoma Open Pattern)
Friday June 30 8:20 AM
- PWBA Orlando Open, Orlando, FL - Qualifying Rd. 1
Friday June 30 10:50 AM
- PWBA Orlando Open, Orlando, FL - Qualifying Rd. 2
Friday June 30 4:50 PM
- PWBA Orlando Open, Orlando, FL - Qualifying Casher's Rd.
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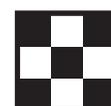


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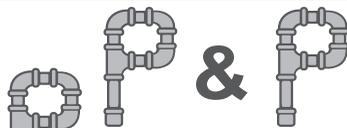
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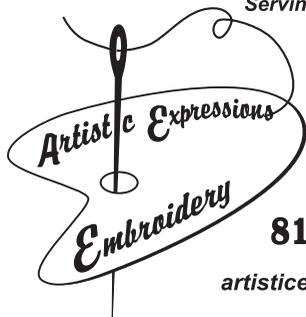
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Indonesia, 3-3-0, 5,141.
6, Jen Higgins, Westerville,
Ohio, 2-4-0, 5,107.

Group A Stepladder
Semifinal - Franco def.
Leuthold, 202-193 (Leuthold
finishes tied for seventh, earns
\$1,900).

Final - Franco def. Zav-
jalova, 269-266 (Franco earns
No. 3 seed for stepladder based
on average; Zavjalova finishes
tied for fifth, earns \$2,100).

Group B Stepladder
Semifinal - Pajak def. Rah-
man, 199-190 (Rahman finishes
tied for seventh, earns \$1,900).

Final - Pajak def. Hulsen-
berg, 210-188 (Pajak earns No.
4 seed for stepladder based on
average; Hulsenberg finishes
tied for fifth, earns \$2,100).

**TELEVISED STEPLADDER
FINALS**

(Will be taped June 25 and
will air July 18 on CBS Sports
Network)

Match No. 1: (4) Pajak vs.

(3) Franco

Match No. 2: (2) Asbaty vs.
Match No. 1 winner

Final: (1) Crawley vs. Match
No. 2 winner

CASHERS' ROUND (18-game
totals; top 12 advance)

1, Diana Zavjalova, Latvia,
4,103. 2, Verity Crawley,
England, 4,084. 3, Diandra
Asbaty, Chicago, 4,013. 4, Siti
Rahman, Malaysia, 3,924. 5,
Anggie Ramirez Perea, Austin,
Texas, 3,909. 6, Jen Higgins,
Westerville, Ohio, 3,902.

7, Cassandra Leuthold,
Lincoln, Neb., 3,897. 8, Daria
Pajak, Poland, 3,886. 9, Juliana
Franco, Colombia, 3,882. 10,
Tannya Roumimper, Indonesia,
3,854. 11, Karen Marciano,
Venezuela, 3,844. 12, Leanne
Hulsenberg, Pleasant View,
Utah, 3,843.

DID NOT ADVANCE

13(tie), Josie Earnest-
Barnes, Nashville, Tenn., and
Sandra Gongora, Mexico, 3,815,
\$1,200. 15, Erin McCarthy,
Omaha, Neb., 3,805, \$1,200. 16,
Julie Oczepek, Saginaw, Mich.,

3,794, \$1,200. 17, Kelly Kulick,
Union, N.J., 3,780, \$1,200. 18,
Rocio Restrepo, Louisville,
Ohio, 3,764, \$1,200.

19, Liz Johnson, Deerfield,
Ill., 3,761, \$1,200. 20, Nicole
Trudell, Bridgeport, Conn.,
3,746, \$1,200. 21, Carolyn
Dorin-Ballard, Keller, Texas,
3,737, \$1,200. 22, Natasha
Roslan, Malaysia, 3,716, \$1,200.
23, Brittany Himmelreich,
Cressona, Pa., 3,713, \$1,200.
24, Lynda Barnes, Double Oak,
Texas, 3,700, \$1,200.

25, Maria Jose Rodriguez,
Colombia, 3,678, \$1,200. 26,
Sydney Brummett (a), Fort
Wayne, Ind., 3,669, \$1,200. 27,
Summer Jasmin, Beckley, W.
Va., 3,662, \$1,200. 28, Cheryl
Daniels (a), West Bloomfield,
Mich., 3,640, \$1,200. 29,
Kayla Bandy, Salisbury, Md.,
3,622, \$1,200. 30, Shannon
Pluhowsky, Dayton, Ohio,
3,618, \$1,200.

31, Syaidatul Hamidi, Malay-
sia, 3,616, \$1,200. 32, Brandie
Reamy (a), Livonia, Mich.,
3,527, \$1,200.

LIZ JOHNSON

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situation. If I fail, I fail, but I'm
not afraid to go up there and
make that shot. I don't think
there's any greater feeling,
and I'm very happy and
proud of the way I was able
to finish that game. I'm very
confident and feel mentally and
physically strong, and this win
gives me a lot of momentum
looking ahead at the rest of the
season."

Zavjalova was looking to be-
come the first player to claim a
second title in the 2017 season.
She won her second USBC
Queens title in May, defeating
Johnson in the title match.

Zavjalova, the No. 3 seed,
worked her way into the title

match by defeating three-time
PWBA Tour champion Rocio
Restrepo of Louisville, Ohio,
in the semifinal, 221-198, and
two-time winner Danielle
McEwan of Stony Point, New
York, in the opening match of
the stepladder, 192-163.

All qualifying and match-
play rounds of the PWBA Storm
Sacramento Open were held at
Steve Cook's Fireside Lanes in
Citrus Heights, California, on
May 5-6.

The stepladder finals were
held May 23 at the Raising
Cane's River Center in Baton
Rouge, Louisiana.

The Queen finals aired May
23 on CBS Sports Network. The
PWBA Fountain Valley Open
will air on CBS Sports Network
on June 20 at 8 p.m. Eastern.

For more information on the

PWBA, visit PWBA.com.

PWBA Storm Sacramento
Open

At Raising Cane's River
Center, Baton Rouge, La.

Final standings

1, Liz Johnson, Deerfield,
Ill., 224 (one game), \$10,000

2, Diana Zavjalova, Latvia,
624 (three games), \$5,000

3, Rocio Restrepo, Louis-
ville, Ohio, 198 (one game),
\$3,500

4, Danielle McEwan, Stony
Point, N.Y., 163 (one game),
\$3,000

Stepladder results
Match No. 1 - Zavjalova def.

McEwan, 192-163

Semifinal - Zavjalova def.
Restrepo, 221-198

Championship - Johnson
def. Zavjalova, 224-211



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

HAUGEN JR.

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this sport, too," said Haugen, who was the top qualifier for the finals. "I didn't do it the way I wanted but a win is a win."

Both players opened in the first frame which was a sign of what was to come for the rest of the match. LeClair, who was trying for his third win of the season, handed the match to Haugen when he left the 3-6 in the eighth frame and missed both pins on his spare attempt.

"While I was waiting for the title match I could see the lanes (conditions) were changing quickly and it was going to be a challenge," Haugen said. "For the first part of the game I usually play the pins and then I start playing my opponent."

"When Brian missed that spare I had to make an educated guess and try to make something happen. Fortunately, I guessed right, got the strike in the ninth and finally felt comfortable about keeping the ball in play to finish the match."

It was Haugen's second major title on the national stage with his first coming in PBA's signature tournament, the Tournament of Champions in 2008. In 2003, he finished second to PBA Hall of Famer Walter Ray Williams Jr. in the PBA Tour's U.S. Open.

"When you're bowling for a major title like this, strange things can happen," Haugen added. "You just call on all the experience you have and hope it's enough."

Previously this season, Haugen had three championship round appearances with best finishes of third in the PBA50 Players Championship and Pasco County Florida Open. He also finished fifth in the Race City Open.

LeClair, the no. 4 qualifier got off to a strong start winning the opening stepladder match, 224-193, against Australian Andrew Frawley. He then went on to beat three-time PBA50 Tour winner Lennie Boresch Jr. of Kenosha, Wis., 220-191, before edging out Harry Sullins of Chesterfield Twp., Mich. in the semi-final, 185-183.

Sullins' third-place finish was his fifth top-five in the Senior U.S. Open. In addition to a runner-up finish in 2016, he has another third-place finish, which came in 2011, fourth in 2009 and fifth in 2010. He was trying for his second PBA50 major title with his first coming in the 2009 PBA Senior World Championship.

Trying for his third consecutive Senior U.S. Open title, Hall of Famer Pete Weber of St. Ann, Mo., faded in the final round of match play finishing 13th for the tournament.

The season's other PBA50 major winners were Bryan Goebel, who won the PBA50 Players Championship, and Williams, who won last week's USBC Senior Masters.

The PBA50 Tour takes a five-week break before resuming July 24-27 with the PBA50 South Shore Open presented by DV8 at Olympia Bowl in Hammond, Ind.

SUNCOAST PBA SENIOR U.S. OPEN

Presented by Storm Suncoast Bowling Center, Las Vegas, Friday

Final Standings
 1, Michael Haugen Jr., Phoenix, \$10,000.
 2, Brian LeClair, Delmar, N.Y., \$6,000.
 3, Harry Sullins, Chesterfield Twp., Mich., \$4,500.
 4, Lennie Boresch Jr., Kenosha, Wis., \$4,000.
 5, Andrew Frawley, Australia, \$3,500.
Stepladder Results
 Match One - LeClair def. Frawley, 224-193.
 Match Two - LeClair def. Boresch, 220-191.
 Semi-final Match - LeClair def. Sullins, 185-183.
 Championship - Haugen def. LeClair, 173-158.

SEVENTH ROUND (after 42 games. Includes match play record and total pinfall including match win bonus pins. Top five advanced to stepladder finals)

1, Michael Haugen Jr., Phoenix, 18-6, 9,802.
 2, Harry Sullins, Chesterfield Twp., Mich., 15-8-1, 9,683.
 3, Lennie Boresch Jr., Kenosha, Wis., 16-7-1, 9,659.
 4, Brian LeClair, Delmar, N.Y., 13-10-1, 9,588.

5, Andrew Frawley, Australia, 14-9-1, 9,554.
 6, Norm Duke, Clermont, Fla., 11-12-1, 9,540, \$3,000.
 7, Bob Learn Jr., Erie, Pa., 13-10-1, 9,520, \$2,700.
 8, Amleto Monacelli, Venezuela, 12-11-1, 9,517, \$2,400.
 9, Mika Koivuniemi, Finland, 12-11-1, 9,510, \$2,200.
 10, Doug Kent, Newark, N.Y., 13-11, 9,501, \$2,000.
 11, Ted Staikoff, Black Hawk, S.D., 12-12, 9,469, \$1,950.
 12, Walter Ray Williams Jr., Oxford, Fla., 14-10-0, 9,467, \$1,900.
 13, Pete Weber, St. Ann, Mo., 13-11, 9,435, \$1,850.
 14, Chris Warren, Grants Pass, Ore., 9-15, 9,420, \$1,800.
 15, Eddie Graham, Centerville, Ohio, 12-12, 9,341, \$1,750.
 16, Brian Kretzer, Dayton, Ohio, 14-10, 9,287, \$1,700.
 17, Ron Mohr, Las Vegas, 12-12, 9,255, \$1,650.
 18, Brian Voss, Centennial, Colo., 11-12-1, 9,247, \$1,600.
 19, Ryan Shafer, Horseheads, N.Y., 11-12-1, 9,173, \$1,550.
 20, Mike Scroggins, Amarillo, Texas, 7-17, 8,954, \$1,500.

Women's Championships Weekly Glance

(For June 10 - June 16, 2017)

North Carolina team takes Emerald lead at 2017 USBC Women's Championships

The members of Triangle Rollers of Durham, North Carolina, grabbed the top spot in Emerald Team at the 2017 United States Bowling Congress Women's Championships in Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

Led by Cynthia Brown's 555 series, Triangle Rollers posted a 1,992 total June 14 to become just the second Emerald team of the 2017 event to have its name at the top of the leaderboard at the Raising Cane's River Center.

The Rose Buds of Danville,

Kentucky, previously held the lead with 1,961, rolled April 23 on the tournament's opening night.

Triangle Rollers had games of 716, 639 and 637, and Brown was joined in the effort by Teresa Johnson (525), Cynthia McMillin (516) and Tina Rambo (396).

Emerald Team includes four-player teams with combined entering averages of 575-649.

New Ruby, Amethyst Doubles leaders emerge at River Center

A pair of doubles teams made their move at the Raising Cane's River Center this week, taking over the top spot in the Ruby and Amethyst Divisions.



The mother-and-daughter duo of Tawnia Bryant and Kelsi Bryant of Twin Falls, Idaho, moved into the Ruby Doubles lead June 13 after posting a 1,185 total. Amanda Livingston of Eureka, California, and Darah Nolan of McKinleyville, California, previously held the lead with 1,134.

Kelsie Bryant led the effort with a 624 series, while Tawnia Bryant, a 1997 Division 2 Doubles champion at the USBC Women's Championships, added 561.

Ruby Doubles includes bowlers with combined entering averages of 350-379.

On June 15, Mary Quintana of Price, Utah, and Lorraine Berryhill of Helper, Utah, paired up for the first time at the Women's Championships and were able to take the lead in Amethyst Doubles.

A friendly competition between Berryhill and Quintana helped them into the lead with a 1,009 total. Lois Davis and Florence Baker of Glendale, Arizona, previously held the lead with 971.

Berryhill got the edge in the head-to-head match with a 512 series, with Quintana adding 497.

Amethyst Doubles features pairs with combined entering averages of 260-289.

Sapphire, Amethyst All-Events numbers on the rise in Baton Rouge

The Sapphire and Amethyst All-Events standings have new leaders after this week at the

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

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

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

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England's Crawley Eyes First Title at PWBA Fountain Valley Open



Verity Crawley

ARLINGTON, Texas - England's Verity Crawley hasn't had the chance to bowl in too many Professional Women's Bowling Association events, but when she does, she makes sure her presence is known.

Her 2017 PWBA Tour debut at the PWBA Fountain Valley Open in Fountain Valley, California, was no different, as the 22-year-old right-hander improved during each round at Fountain Bowl and climbed her way to the No. 2 seed for the event's televised finals, which will air on CBS Sports Network on Tuesday at 8 p.m. Eastern.

She will be joined on the show by top seed Kelly Kulick of Union, New Jersey, No. 3 seed United States Bowling Congress Hall of Famer Liz Johnson of Cheektowaga, New York, and No. 4 Cherie Tan of Singapore, the only left-hander

to advance out of qualifying.

"I bowled a few events last year and had some success, so I really wanted to come out and bowl more this year," said Crawley, a 2016 graduate of Webber International, which she helped to the women's title at the 2016 Intercollegiate Team Championships. "This all is very surreal. As the matches were going on, I didn't know the scores and tried not to watch my opponents. I really just tried to stay present in the moment and in my own game. Obviously, you come out here to win, so to be in this position is unbelievable."

Crawley, who will meet the winner of the Johnson-Tan opening match, missed the first two events of the season due to obligations at her job as a paralegal at an immigration law firm in Florida, and it

took until her fourth game at the Fountain Valley Open to record her first 200 game of the season.

She rallied during the second block of qualifying May 12 to surge from 41st place into 12th place on the strength of the round's third-highest total, and she moved into the top 10 during the cashers' round May 13.

The top 12 players were split into two groups for match play, and a 5-0-1 record lifted Crawley to the top of the Group B standings, which was enough to secure an automatic spot on the TV show, but not enough to catch a motivated Kulick, who still is searching for her first win since the return of the PWBA Tour in 2015.

Kulick topped the Group A standings in Fountain Valley and earned the No. 1 seed based on her 24-game pinfall, including bonus pins from match play.

Competition at the Fountain Valley Open included two six-game qualifying blocks to determine the 32 players for the cashers' round, where another six-game block narrowed the field to the top 12 players for round-robin match play based on their 18-game totals.

While Crawley's job delayed her arrival on the PWBA Tour this year, it has not stopped her from practicing, which she does at the world-class Kegel Training Center in Lake Wales, Florida, alongside members of the Webber bowling team or Kegel staff member John Janawicz, a longtime Team

USA member.

Florida also has a lot of challenging tournaments to compete in, and although Crawley hasn't performed as well as she's wanted to lately, any shortcomings she's experienced have shown her what she needs to work on.

"I've been bowling as much as I can, mostly in the evenings, but I've really been struggling at events at home in Florida," said Crawley, who was a semifinalist at the 2015 Intercollegiate Singles Championships, which earned her some time under the CBS Sports Network television lights. "I've been working a lot on my game lately, and I'm happy to see it paying off."

Now that she has gained some momentum, Crawley plans to focus more on practice

and bowling the rest of the 2017 PWBA Tour season, while also continuing to work part-time at the law firm.

Her best finish in five PWBA Tour events last season was a 10th-place effort at the PWBA Greater Detroit Open. In 2015, she rolled a perfect game on the way to earning the No. 1 seed for the double-elimination match-play bracket at the 2015 USBC Queens, before losing consecutive matches and being eliminated.

The 2017 PWBA Fountain Valley Open was the third of 14 events on the 2017 PWBA Tour schedule and featured 83 competitors from 11 countries. It marked the PWBA's first visit to Fountain Bowl since the venue hosted the U.S. Women's Open in 1991 and 1992.

At Strikz

Irvine unloads 683, Colby fires 604

FRISCO - Rick Irvine led the high-set chase last week at Strikz with a power-packed 225-244-214 = 683 Monday Mixerz session.

Debbie Colby, Irvine's league mate, dominated the ladies scoring race with a blue-ribbon 204-205-195 = 604 production.

HONOR ROLL

Matt Robinson 227-615, Sharon Lawrence 177-490, Raymond Lawrence 202-532, Ron Shive 200-553, Mark Conner 198-552, Suzanne Ferguson 185-459, Brandon Cooley 187-550.

Cindy Liquori 159-457, Trish Connor

164-425, Debby Bennett 164-474, Billie Bennett 221-623, Bruce Southerland 238-664, Steve Southerland 213-594, Debbie Colby 191-504, Bobby Prichard 215-546.

Brett Paul 212-550, Sharon Lawrence 184-494, Cathy Eberly 201-538, Tommy Davis 221-568, Brad Petzel 244-561, Debbie Colby 167-466, Ron Shive 183-541, Gerald Walters 195-530, Lisa Ulrich 157-425.

Paul Mason 220-632, Scott Orofino 214-631, Cindy Liquori 155-447, Jeanne Martilla 165-448, Mark Timm 203-579, David Edwards 202-584.

WOMEN'S CHAMPIONSHIP

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USBC Women's Championships.

Alice Burris of Pana, Illinois, snuck into the Sapphire All-Events lead June 14, recording a strike on her fill ball to finish with a 1,618 total, two pins ahead of previous leader Tara Long of Kenton, Ohio. Burris used sets of 580 in singles, 548 in team and 490 in

doubles at the River Center to move into the lead.

Sapphire All-Events includes bowlers with entering averages of 145-159.

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BILLY HARDWICK

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Competition begins on Saturday, June 24, with eight-game qualifying beginning at 1 p.m. CDT. After qualifying, the top one-third of the field will advance to a four-game cashers round at 8 a.m. Sunday, followed by the top 16 players advancing to three-game single-elimination match play rounds at 11 a.m. (qualifiers 9-16), 1:30 p.m. (winners plus qualifiers 5-8), and 4 p.m. (winners plus qualifiers 1-4). The four survivors will bowl a one-game match at 6:30 p.m., with the top two scores advanc-

ing to the one-game championship match at 7 p.m. All times are Central

A practice session is scheduled for 3-5 p.m. on Friday, June 23, and a pro-am event where grassroots amateur bowlers can bowl with the pros will be conducted at 6 p.m. For tournament pro-am and admission information contact Billy Hardwick's All Star Lanes at (901) 683-2695.

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Billy Hardwick's All Star Lanes, Memphis, Tenn. (All times Central)

Friday, June 23
3-5 p.m. - Practice Session
6 p.m. - Pro-am
Saturday, June 24
1 p.m. - Eight qualifying

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reigning PBA Player of the Year EJ Tackett and Australia's Jason Belmonte, PBA Player of the Year the three previous years, with a 721 series. Tackett had a 664 series and Belmonte a 640 in the three-game, total pinfall contest.

Fans were asked to pick Malott's next challenger through voting on pba.com or PBA's Twitter account which started on June 12.

games
Top 1/3 advance to Cashers Round

Sunday, June 25
8 a.m. - Cashers Round (four games)

Top 16 advance
11 a.m. - Round One: Qualifiers 9-16, three-games total pinfall single-elimination matches

1:30 p.m. - Round Two: Qualifiers 5-8 plus Round One winners, three-games total pinfall single-elimination matches

4 p.m. - Round Three: Qualifiers 1-4 plus Round Two winners, three-games total pinfall single-elimination matches

6:30 p.m. - Round Four: Round Three winners, one game, top two advance
7 p.m. - Championship: Round Four winners, one game

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

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Open Championships Weekly Glance

(For June 7 - June 13, 2017)

Two bowlers roll perfect games at 2017 USBC Open Championships

A pair of Oregon bowlers found success this weekend at the 2017 United States Bowling Congress Open Championships, adding their names to the list of competitors with 300 games this year at the South Point Bowling Plaza in Las Vegas.

Kevin Croucher of Grants Pass, Oregon, and Thomas Ault Jr. of Portland, Oregon, rolled the seventh and eighth perfect games of the 2017 event on June 10 and June 11, respectively.

Croucher showcased his ability earlier in his trip to Las Vegas by advancing to the stepladder finals of the 2017 Super Senior Classic and then making the cut into match play at the USBC Senior Masters. Both events were held at the nearby Sam's Town Bowling Center.

The 61-year-old right-hander then made his way to the Bowling Plaza, where a combination of skill and a little luck earned him a place in the USBC Open Championships record book.

While making his run at perfection, Croucher capitalized on a Brooklyn strike on his 11th offering. His final delivery left little doubt he would become the owner of a 300 on bowling's biggest stage.

Croucher's 300 came between games of 188 and 175 for a 663 series and helped Sign Producers of Winter Garden, Florida, to a 2,860 total. Team NABR of Fairport, New York, leads Regular Team with 3,266.

Ault also needed a little luck to make his return to the Open Championships spotlight, as it took a last-second trip of the 9 pin to cap off his perfect game.

The 40-year-old right-hander, who was a Regular Team champion at the 2008 tournament in Albuquerque, New Mexico, excelled individually this year, sandwiching his perfect effort between games of 193 and 243 for a 736 singles series. He added 700 in team and 633 in doubles for a career-best 2,069 all-events total, which is tied for 10th place in Regular All-Events this year.

Classified leaderboard gets new look at South Point Bowling Plaza



The Classified Division at the 2017 USBC Open Championships got new leaders in singles and doubles this week.

Patience and dedication proved virtuous for Robert Linder of Henderson, Colorado, as he turned in a career-best performance on his way to the lead in Classified Singles with a 634 total.

The 68-year-old right-hander rolled games of 210, 221 and 203 at the South Point Bowling Plaza on June 6, surpassing Nick Stenberg of Big Timber, Montana, who previously held the lead with 621.

Linder, who made his 21st Open Championships appearance, recorded his second 600 series on the championship lanes. His big set also helped him move into the top 15 in Classified All-Events. He added 511 in team and 482 in doubles for a 1,627 total, which is good for 14th place. Stenberg leads Classified All-Events with 1,733.

"This means a whole lot to me," said Linder, who rolled a 602 series in doubles at the

1998 event in Reno, Nevada. "I've been coming here for more than 20 years, and I finally accomplished something I've always wanted to do. It would mean a whole lot if it held up. I'd be honored to be a champion at this event."

In Classified Doubles, Ted Fleming of Mountain Home, Idaho, and Paul Davis of Emmett, Idaho, didn't know they were so close to the lead, which worked out for the best, as they got just enough to earn a share for the top spot with a 1,105 total.

Both Fleming and Davis were working on doubles heading into the final frame. After each spared to start the 10th, count on their fill balls would determine whether or not they could get to the lead.

Davis stepped up first and toppled nine pins, and, though Fleming missed his target to the right, he was able to knock over seven pins, leaving the 1-2-4 combination standing, but getting just enough to secure a share of the lead.

Fleming, a 38-year-old right-hander, led the way with games of 179, 181 and 211 for a 571 series, and Davis, a 68-year-old right-hander, added 149, 201 and 184 for 534.

Classified Singles includes bowlers with entering averages of 180 and below, and Classified Doubles includes

pairs with combined entering averages of 360 or less.

A look ahead
Defending Regular Doubles champions Greg Thomas of Irmo, South Carolina, and Christopher Hill of Franklin, Wisconsin, will put their title on the line at the 2017 USBC Open Championships on June 13 at 9:30 p.m. Pacific (June 14 at 12:30 a.m. Eastern).

The two claimed the 2016 crown with a 1,401 total at the National Bowling Stadium in Reno, Nevada. This year, Vince and Brandon Biondo of Carpentersville, Illinois, lead Regular Doubles at the South Point Bowling Plaza with 1,452.

The defending Regular Team champions also will make their way to Las Vegas this week, as BowersBowlingTour.com of Wichita, Kansas, will hit the lanes June 16 at 8:30 p.m. Eastern.

BowersBowlingTour.com had a 3,377 effort at the NBS to win the 2016 title. Team NABR of Fairport, New York, is the team to beat this year with a 3,266 total.

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