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Kent Outlasts Barnes in Championship Match to Win Grand Casino Hotel & Resort PBA Oklahoma Open



Marshall Kent

for his first win on national television.

"That was a lot harder than I wanted to work," said the 24-year-old Kent, "but I'm grateful to be standing here as the winner. It's a dream come true."

With both players hampered by splits, Barnes held a 12-pin lead in the eighth frame but Kent was able to come back with strikes in the eighth, ninth and the first two in the 10th to clinch the win.

"The first half of the game I just didn't throw the ball well," Kent said. "I knew after the seventh frame I still had a chance but I had to buckle down and make good shots. Finally, I executed the way I should have and was fortunate to put those strikes together."

Kent, who was the top qualifier for the finals averaging 227.4 for the tournament contested on four different PBA lane conditions, earned the opportunity to choose the lane conditions for both Saturday's semi-final and Sunday's championship stepladder rounds. He chose the 40-foot Bear lane condition for Saturday's round but changed his selection to the 32-foot Wolf condition for

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Liz Johnson Wins 2017 Go Bowling PWBA Players Championship



Liz Johnson

GREEN BAY, Wis. - United States Bowling Congress Hall of Famer Liz Johnson of Deerfield, Illinois, once again confirmed her dominance on the Professional Women's Bowling Association Tour by climbing the stepladder to win

the 2017 Go Bowling PWBA Players Championship. The 43-year-old right-hander opened the championship match Sunday at The Ashwaubenon Bowling Alley with six consecutive spares before

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14th New Mexico Open in August Adds 4th Youth Event to Schedule

Rio Rancho, NM - The 14th New Mexico Open, to be held at Tenpins & More in Rio Rancho from August 17-20 will continue to hold its place as one of the country's biggest and richest independent bowling tournaments, outside of the pro tours, with cash prizes expected to exceed last year's record \$60,310 prize-fund.

Additionally, there's another expected \$12,000 pay-off in numerous side events and brackets during the week-long contest that gets underway with a sweeper on a version

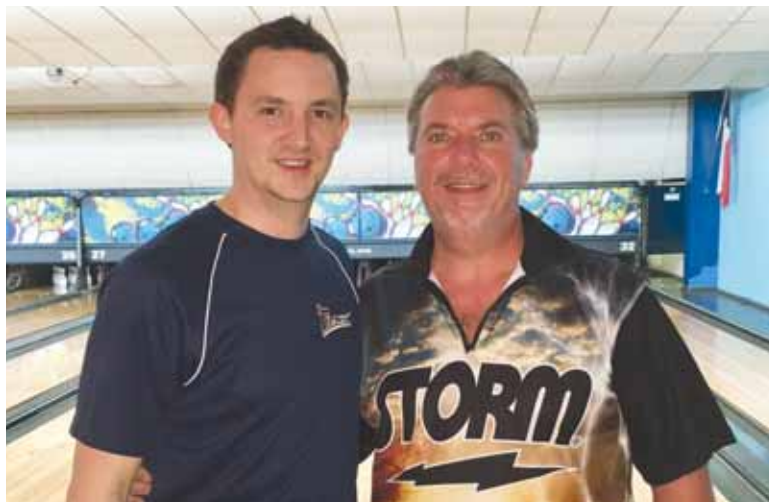
of the testing tournament lane condition on Monday August 14.

With the 4th Youth New Mexico Open being added to the schedule, it looks likely the combined tournaments will attract more than 250 bowlers, with most youth attempting to qualify in the youth-only squads on August 17/

Tournament director, Steve Mackie said both tournaments would be covered live on BowlStreamTV.com so fans around the world can tune in.

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Williams/Patterson win Member/Guest Doubles in Longview



Andy Patterson and Derek Williams

LONGVIEW, TX - Derek Williams and Andy Patterson led the SASBA Member/Guest Doubles qualifying on Saturday June 24 at Oil Bowl in Longview by one pin.

They tied their first game of the baker match play, then won 10.5 of the next 13

matches to go wire-towire for the win. Darin Deselm/Marc Heninger were second, John Chovanec/D.J. Archer third, Johnny Atkinson/Tyler Corbin fourth and Danny Inocencio/Anthony Lavery-Spahr rounded out the top 5.

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SENIOR TOUR

Men	
JD Nance, Tenpins & More	824
Robert McGraw, JB's Allen Bowl	804
Matthew McMillin, Hallmark Lanes	789
Jeff Baker, Mel's Lone Star Lanes	778
Bill Ferguson, Plano Super Bowl	759
Tommy Davis, Strikz.....	755
Kevin Jackson, Heritage Lanes.....	752
Lance Duensing, Forum Bowl	742
Joe Young, Killeen Bowlerama.....	728
Doyle Hatcher, Terrell Bowl	728
Leon Gustavo, Cowtown Bowling Palace.....	727
Ryan Woodward, Cowtown Bowling Palace.....	727
Bill Barber, Pin Center Bowl.....	681
Dwight Moore, Red Bird Lanes	654
Billy Cathey, Ennis All Star Bowl	624

Women	
Dana Miller-Mackie, Tenpins & More	801
Stefanie Johnson, JB's Allen Bowl.....	771
Karin Ciesiolka, Hallmark Lanes	719
Cindy Mann, Plano Super Bowl	706
Teresa Ross, Forum Bowl.....	677
Patty Ellington, Terrell Bowl.....	669
Jeri Taylor, Heritage Lanes	667
Lauren Cathey, Red Bird Lanes	656
Kalista Olmeda, Mel's Lone Star Lanes.....	652
Christi Hellon, Killeen Bowlerama	623
Lauren Cathey, Ennis All Star Bowl	572
Claude Conwell, Cowtown Bowling Palace.....	560
Cindy McBride, Strikz	557
Anna Mae Petrey, Pin Center Bowl	556



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Bowling Proprietors, PBA Join Hands to Create Go Bowling! PBA Tour

Historic bowling industry partnership begins with GEICO PBA World Series of Bowling IX in December

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (June 22, 2017) -- In a landmark partnership between bowling organizations, the Professional Bowlers Association and Bowling Proprietors' Association of America have announced that GoBowling.com will be the umbrella sponsor of the Go Bowling! PBA Tour between December 2017 and July 2018, with an option to renew for an additional year.

The partnership was announced by BPAA Executive Director Frank DeSocio, BPAA President Nancy Schenk and PBA CEO and Commissioner Tom Clark during International Bowl Expo in Nashville, Tenn.

As part of the partnership agreement, The Go Bowling! PBA Tour will be showcased on 18 ESPN telecasts, beginning with programming from the GEICO PBA World Series of Bowling IV in Reno in December, and extending through July 2018 to include five CBS Sports Network telecasts. Additionally, The Go Bowling! PBA Tour will have a significant presence on at least eight PBA Xtra Frame Tour events in 2018, all of which will be live-streamed exclusively via PBA's online bowling channel.

"This partnership gives GoBowling.com a full-year marketing platform to talk to bowlers and non-bowlers through the PBA Tour," DeSocio said.

"The more people who go bowling, the more we all benefit," Schenk added. "That's what we're looking to achieve."

GoBowling.com, created by BPAA as the go-to website for millions of Americans looking for a place to go bowling, has been recently revamped to provide an even stronger connection between bowlers young and old, novice or professional, worldwide, providing news, tips, videos, contests and promotional offers as well as the sport's most comprehensive guide to help people find information about more than 1,800 BPAA-member bowling centers across America.

"Working together with GoBowling.com, Strike Ten Entertainment and BPAA bowling centers to promote the PBA is great for the game and illustrates positive bowling industry unity," Clark said. "We appreciate BPAA Executive Director Frank DeSocio, BPAA President Nancy Schenk and the entire board's shared vision that investing in the PBA and promoting the sport together will make for a spectacular year.

"The PBA is experiencing an electrifying surge of young talent while the greats of the game continue to contend from event to event, making for

interesting events and historic accomplishments on the lanes, Clark added. "We can't wait to get started."

As part of the partnership, the Go Bowling! message will receive a wide variety of additional benefits, including:

Commercial spots, billboards and signage during PBA telecasts and on all Xtra Frame events;

Title sponsorship for two PBA Tour events to be determined, plus presenting sponsorship of the 2018 Chris Paul

CP3 Celebrity Invitational; Sponsorship of a PBA League team;

Logo identification on six top PBA Tour players;

Introduction of a new Go Bowling! fan engagement segment during each telecast;

Extensive exposure to mainstream news media and PBA's global social media audience through all aspects of the PBA Network.

Another special benefit will be subscriptions to PBA's Xtra

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At Strikz

Davis compiles 298/755

FRISCO – Tommy Davis was definitely on target last week at Strikz as he dominated scoring with a superb 220-298-237 = 755 Lousy Bowlerz league performance.

Cindy McBride, Davis' league mate, captured the top spot for the ladies with highly commendable 189-189-179 = 557 outing.

HONOR ROLL

Ron Barton 236-684, Crandon Haddock 244-658, Bruce Southerland 216-614, Steve Southerland 248-632,

Paul Mason 213-596, Rick Irvine 243-639, Ron Shive 214-619, Debby Bennett 212-515.

Billie Bennett 222-636, Brandon Cooley 229-600, Joseph Jimenez 238-656, Matt Robinson 264-640, Bobby Pritchard 236-635, David Edwards 192-561, Scott Orofino 257-658, Rick Irvine 232-655.

Brad Petzel 260-677, Cathy Eberly 212-528, Mark Timm 214 -627, Candy Torrey 205-555, Lamar Moss 222-576, Steve McBride 226-613, Gil Peterson 202-570.



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2016 - 2017 NCTUSBC Tournament Schedule

Date	Tournament Detail	Location
Nov. 26-27, 2016	Wild Turkey Mixed Team - \$2k added	AMF Sparetime
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

All entry forms will be on NCTUSBC.com

Texas State USBC Tournaments hosted by NCTUSBC

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

All entry forms will be on TexasBowling.com

Visit our website www.nctusbc.com for tournament entry forms.

For More Information Contact NCTUSBC:

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



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Indiana's EJ Tackett Wins Inaugural Main Event PBA Tour Finals Title

PBA's reigning Player of the Year defeats Australia's Jason Belmonte for third 2017 title

ORLANDO, Fla. – After winning his first GEICO Chris Schenkel PBA Player of the Year Award in 2016 at age 24, EJ Tackett of Huntington, Ind., has indicated he's not ready to relinquish his role as the Professional Bowlers Association's premier player.

Tackett became the 2017 season's first three-time title winner when he defeated Australia's Jason Belmonte, 666-628, in the three-game total pinfall title match in the inaugural Main Event PBA Tour Finals at Main Event Entertainment.

The finals aired Tuesday on CBS Sports Network. Tackett earned \$30,000 (along with his eighth career PBA Tour title) which will go toward his two-year earnings total in his ongoing bid for a return trip to the 2018 Main Event PBA Tour



EJ Tackett

Finals.

Tackett won his berth in the title match as winner of the Group Two preliminary rounds, topping 18-time PBA Tour champion Tommy Jones of Simpsonville, S.C.; Dom Barrett

of England, and Ryan Ciminelli of Cheektowaga, N.Y. Belmonte had an uphill battle in his four-player pod, but led Group One over competitors Jesper Svensson of Sweden; Sean Rash of Montgomery, Ill., and Anthony

Simonsen of Austin, Texas.

In the title match against Belmonte, who had held the PBA Player of the Year title for three years in a row before Tackett overtook him in 2016, Belmonte took a one-pin lead after the first game, 225-224. Tackett then took charge, winning game two, 222-191, when Belmonte failed to convert two difficult splits. The young Indiana high-rev player kept Belmonte at bay throughout game three, winning again, 220-212, for a 38-pin margin of victory.

"The lanes were a little weird at times," Tackett said of the title match. "I don't know if it was from Tommy (Jones) or Belmo, or a little of both of them moving the oil around. But I threw a couple of shots that I thought were really, really good, and I had a solid 10 pin on one and a stone 9 pin on the other that I didn't see coming at all. I really thought I had struck."

"I also threw a couple of bad shots that shouldn't have struck, and did, so it all evens out," he added. "It was back and forth, not only with pin carry but bad shot making. I missed a couple of spares; he missed a couple. I had chances to take the lead in both 10th frames in the first two games but didn't. In the second game I could have taken a huge lead but left that stone 9 pin. That's stuff you can't control."

"The last game I threw a couple of bad shots, but down the stretch I threw probably my best two shots of the tourna-

ment in the eighth and ninth frames," Tackett continued. "I knew getting those two strikes would force (Belmonte) to strike out to force me to spare, so they were very important."

The win was Tackett's first against Belmonte after losses in 2014 title matches in the USBC Masters and the Grand Casino Hotel & Resort Oklahoma Open, so a fledgling rivalry has taken root.

"I beat (Belmonte) in the Detroit King of the Swing, but that doesn't count," Tackett said of the 2016 non-title special event, "so now I'm 1-2 against him. We'll have to meet more and see where the record goes."

In the preliminary match to decide third and fourth places, Jones started with five strikes, but Svensson started with six and never slowed down in winning 267-224.

Going into the Main Event title match, Tackett had won 2017 titles in the DHC PBA Japan Invitational and the FireLake PBA Tournament of Champions. Belmonte also had won two titles in 2017, both majors – the USBC Masters and the Barbasol PBA Players Championship – setting the stage for an exciting PBA Player of the Year race as the PBA Tour heads into the second half of season.

MAIN EVENT PBA TOUR FINALS

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

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At Ennis All Star Bowl

Cathey tops scoring with 624

Billy Cathey racked up rousing 246-177-201 = 624 Ennis Mixed Classic league session to earn the top spot on the honor roll last week at Ennis All Star Bowl. Lauren Cathey, also from the Ennis Mixed Classic group, booked a banner 192-165-215 = 572 set to earn fem scoring

laurels.

HONOR ROLL

Lawrence 237-622, Ryne McKenrick 180-493, Tristin Bridgewater 205-558, April Hopkins 174-441, David Crockett 190-506, Robert Sessom 227-589, Mary Kennedy 167-460.

Tice Hopkins 190-522, McKinsey Pollan 164-426.

At Red Bird Lanes

Cathey maps out 656, Moore bags 654

Lauren Cathey claimed high-series honors for the week at Red Bird Lanes with a rip-roaring 215-204-237 = 656 Career Girls outing.

Dwight Moore, from the Sunday Night Mixed group, led the guys with a powr-packed 236-184-234 = 654 set.

HONOR ROLL

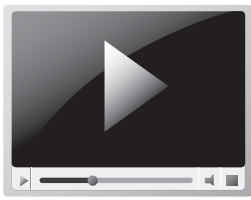
Janean Baker 169-491, Chance Cathey 226-634, Charles Dillabough 209-603, Chance Cathey (9 pin, no tap, 4 games) 300-1042, Lauren Cathey (9

pin, no tap, 4 games) 280-1048, Alex Galeti 180-509.

Joanne Adams 204-529, Len Cline 219-590, Mary Webb 165-450, Charles Venters 221-6033, Cindy Zientek 179-485, Jason Edwards 159-440, Araceli Ramirez 132-350.

Donald Chambers, Jr. 211-564, Andrea Calloway 202-572, Tyree Jennings 215-564, Sandra Jennings 191-470, Antonia Jackson 205-470, Lauren Cathey 211-590, Roland Bernal (2 games).

Live Stream Schedule



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Teen Masters, Richmond, VA - Qualifying - C Squad
Wednesday July 5 6:50 AM

Teen Masters, Richmond, VA - Qualifying - A Squad
Wednesday July 5 11:50 AM

Teen Masters, Richmond, VA - Qualifying - B Squad
Wednesday July 5 4:50 PM

Teen Masters, Richmond, VA - Qualifying - Top 1/4th of field
Thursday July 6 7:50 AM

Teen Masters, Richmond, VA - Match Play Rd. 1
Thursday July 6 12:50 PM

Teen Masters, Richmond, VA - Kegel Cup
Thursday July 6 4:50 PM

Teen Masters, Richmond, VA - Match Play Rd. 2
Friday July 7 7:50 AM

PWBA St. Petersburg-Clearwater Open, Seminole, FL - Qualifying Rd. 1
Friday July 7 10:50 AM

Teen Masters, Richmond, VA - Match Play Rd. 3
Friday July 7 11:50 AM

Teen Masters, Richmond, VA - Kegel Cup Championship
Friday July 7 2:50 PM

PWBA St. Petersburg-Clearwater Open, Seminole, FL - Qualifying Rd. 2
Friday July 7 4:50 PM

Proprietors Cup VI, Beavercreek, OH - Qualifying - A Squad
Sat, Jul 08, 2017 6:50 AM

PWBA St. Petersburg-Clearwater Open, Seminole, FL - Qualifying Casher's Rd.
Saturday July 8 7:20 AM

PWBA St. Petersburg-Clearwater Open, Seminole, FL - Match Play
Saturday July 8 11:50 AM

PWBA St. Petersburg-Clearwater Open, Seminole, FL - Group Stepladder Finals
Saturday July 8 3:50 PM

Proprietors Cup VI, Beavercreek, OH - Qualifying - B Squad
Saturday July 8 3:50 PM

Proprietors Cup VI, Beavercreek, OH - Elimination Rounds and Finals
Sunday July 9 8:50 AM

Nationwide PWBA Rochester Open, Rochester, NY - Qualifying Rd. 1
Friday July 14 10:50 AM

Nationwide PWBA Rochester Open, Rochester, NY - Qualifying Rd. 2
Friday July 14 4:50 PM

Nationwide PWBA Rochester Open, Rochester, NY - Qualifying Casher's Rd.
Saturday July 15 7:20 AM

Nationwide PWBA Rochester Open, Rochester, NY - Match Play
Saturday July 15 11:50 AM

Nationwide PWBA Rochester Open, Rochester, NY - Group Stepladder Finals
Saturday July 15 3:50 PM

PBA50 South Shore Open, Hammond, IN - Qualifying Rd. 1 - A Squad
Tuesday July 25 9:50 AM

PBA50 South Shore Open, Hammond, IN - Qualifying Rd. 1 - B Squad
Tuesday July 25 3:20 PM

PBA50 South Shore Open, Hammond, IN - Qualifying Rd. 2 - B Squad
Wednesday July 26 9:50 AM

PBA50 South Shore Open, Hammond, IN - Qualifying Rd. 2 - A Squad
Wednesday July 26 3:20 PM

PBA50 South Shore Open, Hammond, IN - Qualifying Cashers Rd.
Thursday July 27 8:20 AM

PBA50 South Shore Open, Hammond, IN - Match Play Rd. 1
Thursday July 27 11:50 AM

PBA50 South Shore Open, Hammond, IN - Match Play Rd. 2
Thursday July 27 2:50 PM

PBA50 South Shore Open, Hammond, IN - Stepladder Finals
Thursday July 27 6:45 PM

PBA/PWBA XF Striking Against Breast Cancer Mixed Doubles, Houston, TX - Qualifying - A Squad
Friday July 28 7:50 AM

PBA/PWBA XF Striking Against Breast Cancer Mixed Doubles, Houston, TX - Qualifying - B Squad
Friday July 28 1:50 PM

PBA/PWBA XF Striking Against Breast Cancer Mixed Doubles, Houston, TX - Qualifying - C Squad
Saturday July 29 7:50 AM

PBA/PWBA XF Striking Against Breast Cancer Mixed Doubles, Houston, TX - Qualifying - D Squad
Saturday July 29 1:50 PM

PBA50 Dave Small's Championship Lanes Classic, Anderson, IN - Qualifying Rd. 1 - A Squad
Sunday July 30 7:50 AM

PBA/PWBA XF Striking Against Breast Cancer Mixed Doubles, Houston, TX - Semifinals
Sunday July 30 8:20 AM

PBA/PWBA XF Striking Against Breast Cancer Mixed Doubles, Houston, TX - Finals
Sunday July 30 12:20 PM

PBA50 Dave Small's Championship Lanes Classic, Anderson, IN - Qualifying Rd. 1 - B Squad
Sunday July 30 2:50 PM

PBA50 Dave Small's Championship Lanes Classic, Anderson, IN - Qualifying Rd. 2 - B Squad
Monday July 31 7:50 AM

PBA50 Dave Small's Championship Lanes Classic, Anderson, IN - Qualifying Rd. 2 - A Squad
Monday July 31 2:50 PM

PBA50 Dave Small's Championship Lanes Classic, Anderson, IN - Qualifying Cashers Rd.
Tuesday August 1 7:20 AM

PBA50 Dave Small's Championship Lanes Classic, Anderson, IN - Match Play Rd. 1
Tuesday August 1 10:50 AM

PBA50 Dave Small's Championship Lanes Classic, Anderson, IN - Match Play Rd. 2
Tuesday August 1 1:50 PM

PBA50 Dave Small's Championship Lanes Classic, Anderson, IN - Stepladder Finals
Tuesday August 1 5:45 PM

PBA Announces Ultimate Fan Experience Packages for GEICO WSOB IX

RENO, Nev. (June 29, 2017) – The Professional Bowlers Association has announced new Ultimate WSOB Fan Experience Packages for fans who would like to watch the world's greatest bowlers compete for nationally-televised titles in the sport's premier showcase, the GEICO PBA World Series of Bowling IX Nov. 17-19 at the National Bowling Stadium in Reno.

In addition to the special packages for fans, PBA and the Eldorado Resorts Reno Properties' three properties – Silver Legacy, Eldorado and Circus Circus – have announced reservations are now being accepted for WSOB IX competitors.

The Ultimate Fan Experience Packages include a two-night "Strike" package and a three-night "300 Game" package. Prices depend on the accommodations each fan prefers, but the basics of each package include the following: STRIKE PACKAGE (starting at \$200)

Two (2) nights' accommodation at Silver Legacy Resort & Casino.

Two VIP tickets to all ESPN shows including the PBA World Championship.

Round trip transportation to and from the Reno-Tahoe International Airport and Silver Legacy.

300 GAME PACKAGE (starting at \$340)

Three (3) nights' accommodation at Silver Legacy Resort & Casino.

Two VIP tickets to all ESPN shows including the PBA World Championship.

Behind the scenes tour of PBA Player Services Trucks and ESPN Production Truck.

Official autographed PBA Tour bowling pin.

Official WSOB t-shirt.

Round trip transportation to and from the Reno-Tahoe International Airport and Silver Legacy.

GEICO PBA World Series of Bowling Ultimate Experience Fan packages are available at www.pba.com/tickets.

PBA members and others attending the GEICO PBA World Series of Bowling IX Nov. 7-19 can now make standard room reservations at their choice of any of the three Eldorado Resorts Reno properties. Special room rates also are available not only to players, but to news media representatives, family members, fans, manufacturers and any other interested parties. Room rates, reservation code and telephone/online reservation contacts for each property are listed below.

Silver Legacy: Room rates: \$50 Sunday–Thursday, \$70 Friday & Saturday. Silver Legacy code ISPBA17. Reservations phone number: 800-687-8733. Online reservations: <https://silverlegacyreno.reztrip.com/>

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Eldorado: Room rates \$50 Sunday–Thursday; \$80 Friday & Saturday. Eldorado code IEPBA17. Reservations phone

number: 800-879-8879. Online reservations: <https://eldoradoreno.reztrip.com/ext/promoRate?property=1079&mode=b&pm=true&sr=242406&vr=3&accessCode=IEPBA17>

Circus Circus: Room rates:

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At Plano Super Bowl

Ferguson pockets 759, Mann captures 706

Roth 300

Bill Ferguson was definitely on target last week at Plano Super Bowl as he dominated scoring with a high-powered 234-279-246 = 759 Jack & Jill league performance.

Cindy Mann, from the Friday Funsters group, won the high-set contest for the ladies with a powerful 223-256-227 = 706 set.

Dave Roth captured high-game honors with an award-winning 12-bagger.

HONOR ROLL

Marcus Patterson 247-679, Kelli Spencer 223-639, Justin Stout 204-557, Brenda Blair 133-349, Mike Kutz 205-567, Terri Shauchunas 203-536, Emilio Natividad 236-671, Connie Harris 199-528.

Chuck Collins 249-706, Kim James 221-612, Justin Thompson (4 games) 268-834, Lyn Bynum (4 games) 229-814, Bob Willingham 266-662, Cathy

Wachter 168-468, Scott Davis 247-650.

Delynda Lanzillo 214-586, Dennis Lindeman, Jr. 253-685, Susan Bowman 220-559, David Cook 258-672, Diane Wallentine 225-638, Fred VanHaasen 224-660, Eva Rhodes 186-523, Chuck Collins 258-742.

Lois Abrego 224-613, Greg Tucker 266-678, Tiffany Hartman 213-536, Julie Barrett 201-546, Don Coble 257-712, Mike Chambers 255-712, Mary Besherse 243-681, Geoff Martin 277-716.

Diane Wallentine 255-652, Frank Avitia 221-641, Emily Ryan 177-497, Ed Hookings 289-695, Jeanette Morris 195-537, Dave Roth 730, Rhonda Nerison 179-500, Joe Finding (4 games) 289-987.

Alex Schmieg (4 games) 247-837, Louis Hemley 257-701, Lisa Stewart 223-639, Mark Consiglio 233-684, Kim Sellem 210-564, Sonny McLain 266-735.

★Plano Super Bowl★

9 Pin No Tap

Doubles Tournament

July 8 - 9, 2017

Saturday 12 noon / 2 pm

Sunday 10am / 12 noon

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Based on 75 entries

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\$50 entry fee (per doubles team)

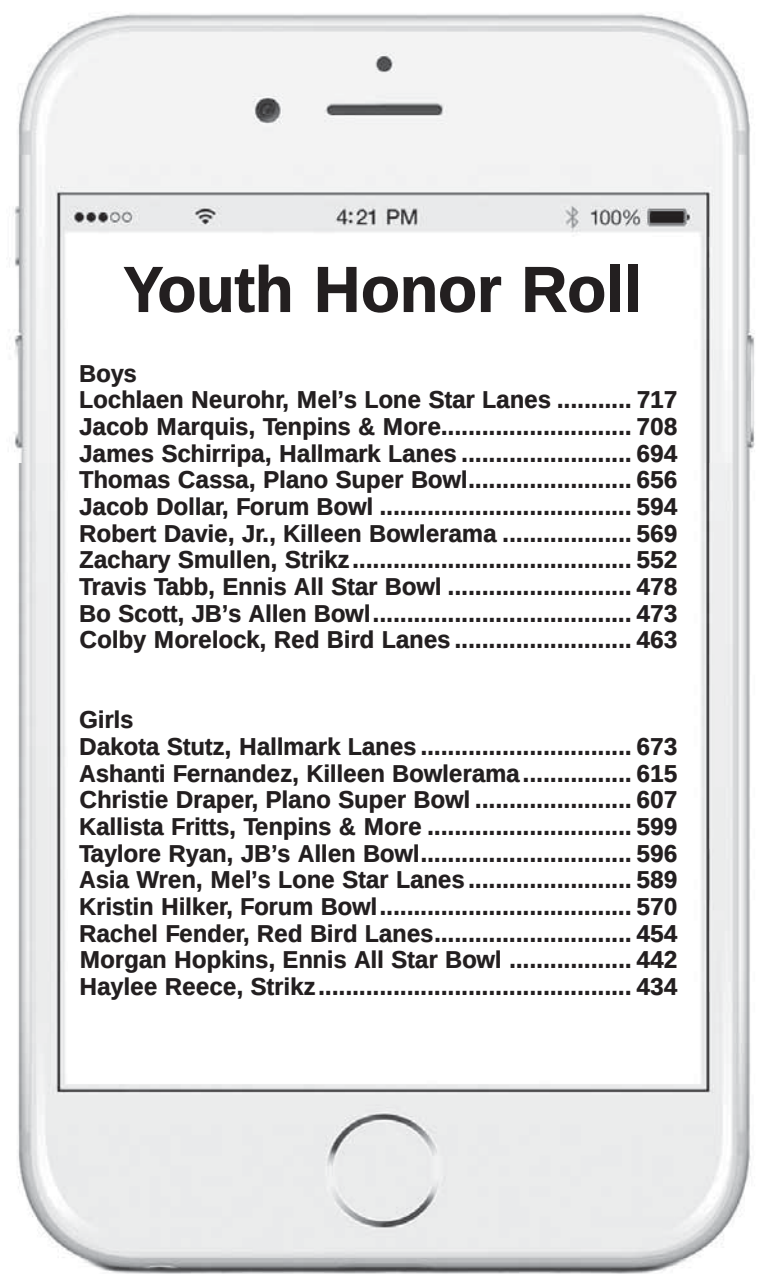
Scratch Singles Challenge - \$15 Entry

Women's Handicap

Singles Battle - \$10 Entry

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Lane Laughter



Dexter/USBC High School All-American Team has Repeat Selection

ARLINGTON, Texas – Among the 10 student-athletes selected for the 2016-2017 Dexter/United States Bowling Congress High School All-American Team is a repeat selection and a bowler who was recognized earlier this year with a national award.

Selected by Dexter Bowling in consultation with the International Bowling Campus Youth Development staff, the Dexter/USBC High School All-American team is comprised of five boys and five girls who were nominated by their coach or athletic director.

Returning to this year's team is Ashley Channell of Morris Chapel, Tennessee, who led Hardin County High School to its fourth consecutive high school state team title. She is joined on the team by Carson Opela of Rio Rancho, New

YOUTH TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE

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 Astro Bowl, San Antonio, TX

If you have upcoming youth tournaments you would like listed on the schedule, contact The Bowling News at 214.250.3242, or email: genie@TheBowlingNews.net.

Fort Worth USBC Youth Results

Jacob Dollars's 209/594 Family Circus series at Forum Bowl headed the Fort Worth-area USBC youth bowling last week.

Kristin Hilker's, Dollar's league mate, paced the girls with an impressive 202/570 set.

At Cowtown Bowling Palace – Max Brown 197, Jacob Boone 184.

Mexico, who earlier this year was named the Chuck Hall Star of Tomorrow.

"The Dexter/USBC All-American Team is a special program for me, personally," said Dexter Bowling Vice President Bud Clapsaddle, who has overseen selection of the team for the last 12 seasons and will retire from Dexter at the end of the year. "Each year is an opportunity to showcase young men and women who have shown talent on the lanes, dedication in the classroom and have given back to their

communities. We appreciate the support of the IBC Youth team in helping to recognize these student-athletes."

To be considered for the Dexter/USBC All-American Team, student-athletes must have a minimum 3.0 cumulative grade-point average (on a 4.0 scale) and were required to submit their high school bowling accomplishments, a letter of recommendation and a 500-word essay.

"We appreciate the support Dexter and, specifically, Bud

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Southwest-Area USBC Youth Scores

Lochlean Neurohr led the Southwest-area USBC youth bowling last month with a booming 268-213-236 = 717 Mel's Stars and Pros series at Mel's Lone Star Lanes.

Dakota Stutz led the girls with a solid 673 Stars of Tomorrow set at Hallmark Lanes.

At Hallmark Lanes, Killeen – Michael Gredler 258, James Schirripa 694, Amanda Morgan 227, Sierra Ciesiolka 612, Jason LeValley 198, Jordan Cina 485, Dominique Smith 154, Dakota Stutz 531, Cody Layne 233, James Schirripa 626, Sammy Kriner 244, Jordan Cina 183, Anthony Lovell, Jr. 510, Makayla Rodriguez 187, Dakota Stutz 514, James Schirripa 226, TyQuan

Abson 613, Sierra Ciesiolka 236, Dakota Stutz 644.

At Killeen Bowlerama, Killeen, TX – Robert Davie, Jr. 201-569, Brandon Bennight 201-553, Ashanti Fernandez 222-615.

At Mel's Lone Star Lanes, Georgetown, TX – Ayrton Hignojos 269-651, Asia Wren 228-589, Keaghen McBride 159-425, Natalie DeCovic 180-406, Denai Joy 177-509, Bradley Mather 95-186, Raelyn Mikel 95-187.

At Tenpins & More, Rio Rancho, NM – Jacob Marquis 225-607, Kallista Fritts 242-599, Adrian Haynes 95-275, Payton Smith 93-251, Jacob Marquis 269-708, Aileen Linares 203-589, Jon Walden 235-581, Carley Haight 173-462.

Dallas USBC Youth Scores

Thomas Cassa headed the Dallas-area USBC youth bowling last week with a powerful 224-215-217 = 656 Showstoppers series at Plano Super Bowl.

Christie Draper, also from Plano Super Bowl, paced the girls with a super strong 205-222-180 = 607 Sport adventure Youth/Adult set.

At Ennis All Star Bowl – Travis Tabb 171-478, Morgan Hopkins 161-442, Torrie Casella 111-295.

At JB's Allen Bowl – Audian Paxson (4 games) 158-512, Carlen Gattenby (4 games) 209-739, Joseph McGraw (4 games) 188-670, Nicole Gattenby (4 games) 238-816, Will Durnin (4 games) 186-672, Rae McGraw (4 games) 147-507, Bryan Coggins 82-189, Bentley Sicks 68-168, Bo Scott 175-473, Taylore

Ryan 206-574, Hayden Thomas 173-447, Lauren Bate 185-513, Dylan Jankowski 118-271, Rae McGraw 152-393, Isaac Gattenby (4 games) 128-476, Carlen Gattenby (4 games) 216-693, Joseph McGraw (4 games) 179-606, Taylore Ryan (4 games) 234-830, Damion Ward (4 games) 182-671, Nicole Gattenby (4 games) 220-802, Bryan Coggins 111-278, Megan Wente 124-276, Adrian Allen 73-180, Austin Wancio 84-247, Bo Scott 204-463, Taylore Ryan 216-596, Audian Paxson 164-460, Rae McGraw 194-365, Will Durnin 126-365, Tara Meche 176-485.

At Plano Super Bowl – Joshua Richardson 110-308, Bella Hudson 105-287, Brady McDonough 207-510, Malorie Samples 137-369, Sean Robinson 204-546, Tyler Grinstead 117-316, Tionna Hough 190-530, Xavier

Patterson 142-387, Sierra Jones 110-291, Jake Curtiss 212-568, Hailey Spencer 178-482, Tanner Puckett 233-615, Calista Cass 134-331, Travis Welack 246-616, Kyla Simons 150-447, Aidan Hudson 180-474, Pam Hodson 168-489, Bryce Stephenson 204-534, Nicole Gattenby 203-565, Johnnie Arriago 183-505, Tyson Gray 179-585, Katie Heady 157-402, Clay Adams 175-505, Taryn Gray 205-540, Jaxon Zenner-Locke (2 games) 123-200, Keira Sampson (2 games) 64-124.

At Red Bird Lanes – Colby Morelock 179-463, Rachel Fender 161-454, Justin Vega (2 games) 189-522, Lea Robinson (2 games) 133-328.

At Strikz – Zachary Smullen 186-552, Haylee Reece 159-434, Jacob Argo 149-416, Enrique Arredondo 149-426.

Belmonte, Tackett and Lavoie Nominated for 2017 Best Bowler ESPY Award

Fan voting now open on ESPN.com

CHICAGO - Three of PBA's standout performers over the past year – reigning GEICO Chris Schenkel PBA Player of the Year EJ Tackett, three-time Player of the Year Jason Belmonte, and 2016 Harry Golden PBA Rookie of the Year Francois Lavoie – have been nominated by ESPN for the 2017 Best Bowler ESPY Award.

The ESPYs honor excellence in sports performance and achievements in several categories over the past year, as decided in popular voting by fans. Voting is now open for bowling fans to choose their favorite by clicking on http://www.espn.com/espys/story/_/page/voting37/best-bowler

Awards will be announced Wednesday, July 12 during the ESPYs telecast in Los Angeles beginning at 8 p.m. EDT on ABC. Voting will be open until the start of the ESPYs telecast.

Belmonte, Australia's two-handed star, is hoping for his third consecutive ESPY Award and fourth overall. After a strong season without winning a title in 2016, Belmonte reasserted his dominance in PBA Tour major championships early in 2017, winning a record fourth USBC Masters title and the Barbasol PBA Players Championship to bring his total to eight career majors. His 2016 season included five top-five finishes in the second half of 2016 including a fourth-place finish in the PBA World Championship.

Tackett was the dominant player in the second half of

2016, highlighted by his first major in the PBA World Championship. He continued his hot streak into 2017, winning his second major title in the 2017 FireLake PBA Tournament of Champions after capturing the DHC Japan Invitational title.

In 2016 Lavoie became the first Canadian to earn Rookie of the Year honors and the second Canadian to win a PBA Tour title. The Quebec City native not only won Bowling's U.S. Open, but became the first player in the tournament's history to bowl a nationally-televised 300 on his way to the win. He captured his second title in the 2016 PBA Shark Open, and his third early in 2017 in the PBA Xtra Frame Greater Jonesboro Open.

HISTORY OF ESPY BEST BOWLER AWARD WINNERS
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2013 – Pete Weber
2012 – Sean Rash
2011 – Jason Belmonte
2010 – Walter Ray Wms Jr.
2009 – Norm Duke
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2006 – Walter Ray Wms Jr.
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2001 – Walter Ray Wms Jr.
2000 – Parker Bohn III
1999 – Walter Ray Wms Jr.
1998 – Walter Ray Wms Jr.
1997 – Bob Learn Jr.
1996 – Mike Aulby
1995 – Norm Duke

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lost then to Darren Tang of San Francisco 403-400 in a nail-biter turkey finish.

Tang beat top seed Hatchett 380-308 but lost the replay 393-379. Hatchett received \$ 10,500 becoming the 12th different winner in the tournament's 13 years. (John Young of Albuquerque is the event's only two time champion, winning in both 2004 and 2005; he bowls league every Monday at Tenpins & More).

The New Mexico Open will retain an 8-game qualifying round, with the top 32 moving on to double elimination two-game set brackets prior to the top four championship round on Sunday afternoon, August 20.

One of the big draws, other than the prize-money that's



paid 1:3 are the difficult lane conditions on which timing, ball selection and spare-shooting are paramount. "The tournament has a history of being a tough scoring pace and will continue that philosophy", said Mackie.

Revised entry forms are available on-line and downloadable at www.tenpins-more.com.

EJ TACKETT

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Final Standings:
1, EJ Tackett, Huntington, Ind., \$30,000.
2, Jason Belmonte, Australia, \$18,000
3, Jesper Svensson, Sweden, \$10,000.
4, Tommy Jones, Simpsonville, S.C., \$5,000.

Stepladder Results:
Third-Place Match: Svensson def. Jones, 267-224.

Championship (three games, total pinfall): Tackett (224-222-220) def. Belmonte (225-191-212), 666-628.

Malott Defeats Jones to Retain King of Bowling Crown

Malott wins best-of-three-game pay-per-view event seen on PBA's online bowling channel Xtra Frame

SHAWNEE, Okla. (June 26, 2017) – Ten-time PBA Tour winner Wes Malott defended his King of Bowling crown Monday for the second time in a best-of-three-game Xtra Frame pay-per-view showdown by defeating 18-time Tour winner Tommy Jones at FireLake Bowling Center.

In the third installment of the King of Bowling challenge series, Malott came back from a loss in the first game and won the next two to beat Jones 2-1 for the title contested on the 44-foot Oklahoma Open lane condition.

Jones got off to a strong start winning the first match 278-200, but Malott was able to come back with a 258-238 win in the second game and a 212-204 win in the third game for the title. Jones had a 34-pin lead in the third game but had back-to-back splits in the sixth and seventh frames that he did not convert which turned the momentum back to Malott.

"Those were the best matches I've bowled in a long time," said Malott. "I consider myself fortunate to come away with a win with the start Tommy had.

"You never give up in a match like this because you have the opportunity to come back," Malott added. "I'm just happy to win it again and now I'm ready for the next opponent."

Despite the slow start, Malott made the decision to stay with the same ball and just make the necessary physical adjustments to his delivery.

"Bowling in general is a guess," he said. "I wasn't 100 percent sure what ball would be best so I went with the ball I felt most comfortable with. Fortunately, it was a ball that I could make the right adjustments with."

Malott, who dominated the original King of Bowling series held at Kegel Training Center in Lake Wales, Fla., in 2009, successfully defended his throne when he won the revival of the competition on April 12 in Portland, Maine, defeating 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.

Jones was selected as Malott's challenger through fan voting on pba.com and PBA's Twitter account which concluded on June 16.

The King of Bowling event was a prelude to the Grand Casino Hotel & Resort PBA Oklahoma Open which gets underway at the FireLake Bowling Center Tuesday with first

round qualifying at 10 a.m. CDT (11 a.m. ET). Xtra Frame will provide live coverage of all Oklahoma Open qualifying action Tuesday through Friday leading up to the live ESPN stepladder finals from the Grand Casino Hotel Event Center Saturday and Sunday at 1 p.m. EDT (noon CDT).

For Xtra Frame subscription and schedule information visit www.xtraframe.tv.

At Cowtown Bowling Palace

Gustovo and Woodward tie at 727

Leon Gustavo and Ryan Woodward claimed high-series honors for the week at Cowtown Bowling Palace with a power-packed 727 series. Gustavo fired games of 244-236-247 in Monday Mixers league action while Woodward downed lines of 203-246-278 in Wednesday Winners production.

Claude Conwell paced the ladies with an outstanding 213-186-161 = 560 Monday Mixers set.

HONOR ROLL

Bill Dean 246, Tracy Brower 204, Frankie Mata 245, Olivia Lindsey 210-555, Billy Gann 256, Sandy Groh 203, James Ramsey 255, Linda Smith 203, Larry Fewell 266, Scott Brown 266-705, Paul Parker 251.

Cody Franks 254, Nancy John 194, Timothy Landers, Jr. 235-658, Rain Man Sloat 230.

SENIORS

Les Messinger, Jr. 254, Wendy VanNoy 196, Ben Griffin, Sr. 247-675, David Pruitt 246, Larry Stevenson 268-703, Millie Griggs 184, Frank Stone, Sr. 247, Ramiro Botello, Sr. 243.

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Finalists Set at 2017 PWBA Orlando Open

ORLANDO, Fla. - Birgit Poppler may have been nearly 5,000 miles from Germany, but she felt right at home at Boardwalk Bowl on her way to the top seed for the finals of the 2017 Professional Women's Bowling Association Orlando Open.

The 30-year-old right-hander found success at the 80-lane bowling center nearly a decade ago and used that experience to find to comfort while averaging more than 221 against some of the best bowlers in the world over 24 games this weekend.

Poppler was fifth in the standings after Saturday's cashers' round at Boardwalk Bowl and posted a 6-0 record in match play to top the Group A standings with a 5,494 total, locking up a spot in the championship round, which will be taped for delayed broadcast Aug. 6 at Plano Super Bowl in Plano, Texas, and air on CBS Sports Network on Aug. 15.

The perfect effort helped Poppler outdistance Group B leader, Danielle McEwan of Stony Point, New York, who earned the No. 2 seed for the finals based on total pinfall, including bonus pins for each of her wins in match play (5,349).

McEwan sealed her spot on the show with a position-round win against Kelly Kulick of Union, New Jersey, as the two found themselves 29 pins apart

heading into the final game. The 25-year-old right-hander closed with six consecutive strikes to win the finale, 221-207.

Poppler and McEwan will be joined in the finals by No. 3 Liz Johnson of Deerfield, Illinois, and No. 4 Stefanie Johnson of McKinney, Texas, who won their respective group stepladders Saturday to advance.

"I do feel great, of course, and I like that the center had some meaning to me, which helped me feel comfortable," said Poppler, who earned a doubles gold medal with Tina Hulsch at Boardwalk Bowl during the 2008 World Bowling Youth Championships. "I'm going to be staying here for three weeks, and I can't imagine a better start than this."

Throughout each block at Boardwalk Bowl this weekend, Poppler felt more confident in the later games and credits finally conquering the fresh 37-foot oil pattern as her secret to success.

"I struggled on the fresh all weekend, and since we were seeing it every round, I knew I needed to try something completely different, and it worked," said Poppler, who finished fourth in her PWBA television debut at the 2016 United States Bowling Congress Queens. "I felt comfortable in the later games, but being able



Birgit Poppler, Danielle McEwan, Liz Johnson and Stefanie Johnson

to score on the fresh during match play really helped my confidence. I'm looking forward to being back on TV, and I hope I can continue to bowl well the next two weeks."

Poppler now will have to research flights for a return trip to the United States for the Aug. 6 television show.

While she is scheduled to compete in the upcoming PWBA St. Petersburg-Clearwater Open and Nationwide PWBA Rochester Open, she also is slated to represent Germany at the 2017 World Games in Poland from July 21-24.

The Johnsons, who are not related, experienced their own homecomings at Boardwalk Bowl this week, but for different reasons.

Liz Johnson, 43, has been at home under the TV lights this season and now has qualified for the show in seven of the year's nine events, including a streak of five consecutive TV appearances earlier in the season.

She was victorious at the PWBA Storm Sacramento Open and claimed the ninth major victory of her career last week at the 2017 Go Bowling PWBA Players Championship in Green Bay, Wisconsin.

Liz Johnson earned her spot on the PWBA Orlando Open show by defeating four-time

PWBA Tour titlist Shannon O'Keefe of O'Fallon, Illinois, 226-203, in the Group A stepladder Saturday. O'Keefe earned the meeting with the two-time reigning PWBA Player of the Year with a nine-strike, 276-203, win against Erin McCarthy of Omaha, Nebraska.

Stefanie Johnson lists Boardwalk Bowl as the place where she truly became a competitor, both as a collegiate bowling standout at the nearby University of Central Florida and later while an employee at the center.

Things now will come full circle for the 33-year-old right-hander, who lives 16 miles from Plano Super Bowl and serves as the center's group sales manager.

She earned her spot in the Orlando Open championship round with a 214-190 win over Kulick, who won the PWBA Fountain Valley Open earlier in the season.

Johnson's place in the Group B final came after three clutch strikes in her final frame against Josie Earnest-Barnes of Nashville, Tennessee. Earnest-Barnes left a 7-10 split, her second of the match, in her own 10th frame, giving Johnson the opportunity to win. Johnson advanced by a score of 207-201.

All qualifying and match

play at the 2017 PWBA Orlando Open were held this week at Boardwalk Bowl, while the stepladder finals at Plano Super Bowl will be one of four telecasts at the 2017 U.S. Women's Open, the third major of the season. The show will air Aug. 15 at 8:30 p.m. Eastern.

Competition this week at the PWBA Orlando 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 top prize for the 2017 Orlando Open will be \$10,000.

The 2017 PWBA Tour season continues next week with the 2017 PWBA St. Petersburg-Clearwater Open at Seminole Lanes in Seminole, Florida.

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.

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2017 PWBA ORLANDO OPEN

At Boardwalk Bowl, Orlando, Fla.

Saturday's results
MATCH PLAY- GROUP A
1, Birgit Poppler, Germany, 6-0-0, 5,494.

2, Liz Johnson, Deerfield, Ill., 2-4-0, 5,320.

3, Shannon O'Keefe, O'Fallon, Ill., 3-2-1, 5,310.

4, Erin McCarthy, Omaha, Neb., 4-2-0, 5,133.

5, Liz Kuhlkin, Schenectady, N.Y., 0-6-0, 5,110.

6, Laura Plazas (a), Bel Aire, Kan., 2-3-1, 5,090.

MATCH PLAY- GROUP B
1, Danielle McEwan, Stony Point, N.Y., 3-2-1, 5,349.

2, Kelly Kulick, Union, N.J., 4-2-0, 5,276.

3, Stefanie Johnson, Grand Prairie, Texas, 4-2-0, 5,250.

4, Josie Earnest-Barnes, Nashville, Tenn., 4-2-0, 5,161.

5, Missy Parkin, Laguna Hills, Calif., 1-5-0, 5,050.

6, Tannya Roumimper, Indonesia, 1-4-1, 5,016.

Group A Stepladder
Semifinal - O'Keefe def. McCarthy, 276-203 (McCarthy finishes tied for seventh, earns \$1,900).

Final - L. Johnson def. O'Keefe, 226-203 (L. Johnson earns No. 3 seed for stepladder based on average; O'Keefe finishes tied for fifth, earns \$2,100).

Group B Stepladder
Semifinal - S. Johnson def. Earnest-Barnes, 207-201 (Earnest-Barnes finishes tied for seventh, earns \$1,900).

Final - S. Johnson def. Ku-

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At JB's Allen Bowl

McGraw notches 804, Johnson snares 771

Dotson, Mays, Rylant, Theroux 300's, Martsoff 299

Robert McGraw won the high-set contest last week at JB's Allen Bowl as he tossed top-notch 279-248-277 = 804 numbers in Hammer Scratch Trio league play.

Stefanie Johnson's, also from the Hammer Scratch Trio group, power-laden 247-266-258 = 771 session topped the ladies scoring race.

Shawn Dotson, Bailey Mays, Richie Rylant and Ryan Theroux captured high-game honors with award-winning 12-baggers while Roland Martsoff took runner-up accolades with a near-perfect 299 solo.

HONOR ROLL

Brent Ellis 289-746, Jami Ellis 234-595, Mike Stasey 211-628, Diana Stasey 193-558, Bailey Mays 249-710, Lillian

Hofmann 214-547, Michael Johnson 266-679, Nicole Hyson 193-544.

Ryan Brodeur 279-760, Whitney Williams 195-548, Alan Eden 267-761, Mary Plair 232-560, Roland Martsoff 721, Laura Bate 171-428, Brent Ellis 258-689, Jami Ellis 236-685, Shawn Dotson 787.

Christy Bricker 237-676, Fred Bachman 235-606, Nicole Hyson 193-551, Bailey Mays 750, Dian Hartel 189-562, Jason Harvey 268-764, Nicole Hyson 214-589, Ryan Brodeur 260-727.

Brandy Plaxico 201-578, Ryan Theroux 279-776, Cindy Powell 193-543, Scotty Scott 257-738, Betsy Durnin 135-345.

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

Cambridge Credit Counseling Joins USBC Member Rewards Program

ARLINGTON, Texas - Cambridge Credit Counseling has joined the United States Bowling Congress Member Rewards program to offer USBC members ways to manage their credit card debt and student loan debt, plus many additional financial counseling services.

USBC members are eligible to receive discounts on Cambridge's services, including Debt Management Plans and student loan counseling, in an effort to help bowlers decrease their debt payments and become debt-free much faster than they could on their own.

"Much like getting a coach to help you improve in bowling, Cambridge can coach those who feel they are struggling to pay off student loans or credit card bills," said Cambridge President and CEO Christopher Viale. "We've got an amazing team of certified

counselors who can offer assistance to USBC members for many of the financial issues they may be having, like credit card debt and student loan issues. Bowling is a big part of my life, so it's a great feeling to know that we'll be helping other bowlers improve their lives financially."

Cambridge is a non-profit agency that has been providing financial education and debt management services to consumers nationwide for over 20 years. In that time, they've expanded their menu of services to include student loan counseling, bankruptcy counseling, foreclosure intervention, and reverse mortgage counseling. Cambridge maintains an A+ rating with the Better Business Bureau, and they are rated 5 out of 5 stars on ConsumerAffairs.com, which is based solely on customer ratings.

Visit www.cambridge-credit.org for additional information.

"Cambridge offers services that could benefit a wide range of USBC members, an attribute we seek when evaluating potential companies for our Member Rewards program," said Tramon Thomas, Managing Director of Marketing and Affinity Partnerships. "We encourage USBC members to look at Cambridge and our other Member Rewards partners to learn how they can save on everyday goods and services."

Among its several offers for USBC members, Cambridge will provide a 20 percent discount on Debt Management Plan services.

Visit BOWL.com/Member-Rewards for more information on Cambridge Credit Counseling and other offers for USBC members.

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lick, 214-190 (S. Johnson earns No. 4 seed for stepladder based on average; Kulick finishes tied for fifth, earns \$2,100).

TELEVISED STEPLADDER FINALS

(Will be taped Aug. 6 and will air Aug. 15 on CBS Sports Network)

Match No. 1: (4) S. Johnson vs. (3) L. Johnson

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

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

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

1, Liz Kuhlkin, Schenectady, N.Y., 3,984. 2, Danielle McEwan, Stony Point, N.Y., 3,974. 3, Liz Johnson, Deerfield, Ill., 3,953. 4, Kelly Kulick, Union, N.J., 3,944. 5, Birgit Poppler, Germany, 3,929. 6, Stefanie Johnson, Grand Prairie, Texas, 3,844.

7, Laura Plazas (a), Bel Aire, Kan., 3,824. 8, Josie Earnest-Barnes, Nashville, Tenn., 3,808. 9, Shannon O'Keefe, O'Fallon, Ill., 3,789. 10, Tannya Roumimper, Indonesia, 3,773. 11, Erin McCarthy, Omaha, Neb., 3,765. 12, Missy Parkin, Laguna Hills, Calif., 3,764.

DID NOT ADVANCE

13, Shannon Pluhowsky, Dayton, Ohio, 3,761, *\$1,300. 14, Kristina Wendell, Kingston, N.Y., 3,725, \$1,200. 15, Carolyn Dorin-Ballard, Keller, Texas, 3,724, \$1,200. 16, Diana Zavjalova, Latvia, 3,721, \$1,200. 17, Ashly Galante, Palm Harbor, Fla., 3,716, \$1,200. 18, Jen Higgins, Westerville, Ohio, 3,698, \$1,200.

19, Jackie Carbonetto, Clarksville, Tenn., 3,689, \$1,200. 20, Kaidee Sutphin, Mount Dora, Fla., 3,672, \$1,200. 21, Kendra Gaines (a), Orlando, Fla., 3,669, \$1,200. 22, Samantha Schaden, Baltimore, 3,663, \$1,200. 23, Bryanna Coté, Red Rock, Ariz., 3,660, \$1,200. 24,

Leanne Hulsenberg, Pleasant View, Utah, 3,649, \$1,200.

25, Daria Pajak, Poland, 3,634, \$1,200. 26, Brandi Branka, Fairview Heights, Ill., 3,632, \$1,200. 27, Verity Crawley, England, 3,571, \$1,200. 28, Taylor Bulthuis (a), Coral Springs, Fla., 3,560, \$1,200. 29, Alyssa Harper (a), Deland, Fla., 3,538, \$1,200. 30, Jessica Barrett (a), Cape Coral, Fla., 3,514, \$1,200.

31, Kristina Rosberg, Ord, Neb., 3,460, \$1,200. 32, Marcia Kloempken (a), Pleasant View, Utah, 3,424, \$1,200.

*Pluhowsky earns \$100 as match-play alternate.

Friday's results
QUALIFYING (12-game totals; top 32 advance)

1, Liz Kuhlkin, Schenectady, N.Y., 2,742. 2, Liz Johnson, Deerfield, Ill., 2,685. 3, Laura Plazas (a), Bel Aire, Kan., 2,640. 4, Birgit Poppler, Germany, 2,621. 5, Carolyn Dorin-Ballard, Keller, Texas, 2,596. 6, Stefanie Johnson, Grand Prairie, Texas, 2,577.

7, Danielle McEwan, Stony Point, N.Y., 2,571. 8, Shannon O'Keefe, O'Fallon, Ill., 2,559. 9, Ashly Galante, Palm Harbor, Fla., 2,544. 10, Josie Earnest-Barnes, Nashville, Tenn., 2,540. 11, Kelly Kulick, Union, N.J., 2,534. 12, Missy Parkin, Laguna Hills, Calif., 2,532.

13, Verity Crawley, England, 2,520. 14, Kristina Wendell, Kingston, N.Y., 2,511. 15, Daria Pajak, Poland, 2,499. 16, Kaidee Sutphin, Mount Dora, Fla., 2,496. 17, Tannya Roumimper, Indonesia, 2,494. 18(tie), Bryanna Coté, Red Rock, Ariz., and Jackie Carbonetto, Clarksville, Tenn., 2,474.

20, Samantha Schaden, Baltimore, 2,462. 21, Erin McCarthy, Omaha, Neb., 2,458. 22, Diana Zavjalova, Latvia, 2,453. 23, Brandi Branka, Fairview Heights, Ill., 2,447. 24, Jen Hig-

LOOKING BACK

10 YEARS AGO

Rick Lawrence wins Texas State All-Events title...Chris Hibbitts led the honor roll with 801 at Brunswick Zone Watauga...Rand McMicken shot 794 at AMF Lewisville...Tony Treiber with 781 at Cowtown...Terri Trefger led the ladies with 732 at BRC Westcreek...Miki Jo Parrish shot 730 at BZ Watauga.

20 YEARS AGO

Andrea Fleming named TWBA Bowler of the Year...Charles Avant and Terry Taylor win SASBA at DC SW...Ronnie Rhodes elected in the DBA Hall of Fame...Make Bay led the honor roll with 300/826 at BRC Watauga...Charles Avant shot 300/804 at DC SW...Chris Cranford with 797 at Big Town, saw him in Longview this weekend...Amber Gazverde led the ladies with 757 at DC East...Lynn Lindholm rolled 735 at AMF Jupiter...Elaine Curry with 716 at DC SW...Junior bowler DJ Archer had 810 at BRC Watauga...Brian Voss wins the Wichita PBA Open.

30 YEARS AGO

Mark Baker wins his 3rd PBA title over David Ozio at the PBA Kessler Open...Mike Mitchell wins NTTB at Bowl Dallas...Mark Plagens shot 739 at Bronco...Lewis Apperson led the honor roll with 762 at Lewisville...Billy Cathey shot 758 at Red Bird...Maxine Smith led the ladies with 725 at Wedgwood...Sue Sargent had 707 at Red Bird...Rudy Segovia, one of my first coaches, won the CASH at Forum and \$1000.

gins, Westerville, Ohio, 2,446.

25, Shannon Pluhowsky, Dayton, Ohio, 2,430. 26, Leanne Hulsenberg, Pleasant View, Utah, 2,416. 27, Kendra Gaines (a), Orlando, Fla., 2,404. 28, Alyssa Harper (a), Deland, Fla., 2,399. 29, Taylor Bulthuis (a), Coral Springs, Fla., 2,396. 30, Jessica Barrett (a), Cape Coral, Fla., 2,395. 31, Marcia Kloempken (a), Pleasant View, Utah, 2,387. 32,

Kristina Rosberg, Ord, Neb., 2,385.



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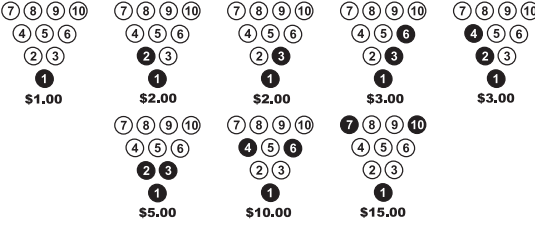
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At Forum Bowl

Duensing nails 742, Ross claims 677

Lance Duensing's first-rate 26-243-2433 = 742 Friday Doubles session ended as the number one set of the week at Forum Bowl.

Teresa Ross, from the Family Circus group, paced the ladies with a rollicking 246-208-223 = 677 set.

HONOR ROLL

Hung Nguyen (9 pin) 300-842, Holly Beers (9 pin) 236-615, Sean Garrett 238-672, Kara Congi 230-601, Ged Stilen (4 games) 236-860, Cheryl Washington (4 games) 225-804, Anthony Tran 247-712.

Lisa Schrader 199-563, Jack Rogers

245-707, Holly Beers 198-530, Paul Bush (4 games) 268-962, Tricia Guzman (4 games) 228-757, Bobby Daugomah (9 pin) 300-799, Hazel Bunyea (9 pin) 265-702.

Don Harris 235-655, Sandra Goodrum 193-533, Justin Red 289-707, Marcella Mills 226-599, Judith Guillory 236-632, John Correll 259-673, Cassie Reese 196-557, Robert Grigsby 214-619.

Lisa Pool 155-434, Mike Young 228-661.

SENIORS

Homer Hamilton (9 pin) 300-838, Judith Guillory (9 pin) 300-727.

Teen Bowlers Circuit Super 7 ITRC Results

The Teen Bowlers Circuit Super 7 drew 27 entries and paid out \$625 in youth SMART scholarships at the ITRC in Arlington June 3. The youth bowlers bowled on the challenging Cheetah pattern. The top 3 three finishers in each division:

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 3. Morgan Davis \$40
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 1. Kira Hamman \$65

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 2. Taryn Gray \$45
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 3. Sarah Young \$40
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 1. Gannon Takayesu \$80
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 2. Brenden Wagner \$55
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 3. Aiden Rickelman \$45
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 1. Jared Nichols \$65
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Brad Ellis Hosts Pancreatic Cancer Awareness Fundraiser

DALLAS, TX - Brad and Susan Ellis put together an idea along with the help with the Pancreatic Action Network (PANCAN.org) to generate interest and awareness about Pancreatic Cancer. In just 3 weeks they decided on the time, place and

to help raise funds for the Purple Stride 5K run/walk in November. Purple Stride is the biggest event put on by the PANCAN organization at different dates across America. Dallas' Purple Stride is November 11th at Klyde Warren Park. On just Sunday alone, Ellis raised over \$1,800 and more is still coming in. The money raised goes directly to the PANCAN network on behalf of Brad Ellis' group "Brad's Bunch" for the November 11th Pancreatic Purple Stride walk in Dallas. If anyone wishes to donate or participate in the Purple Stride walk with Brad, they can follow the link and donate to the cause: <http://support.pancan.org/goto/BradEllis>



Brad Ellis with the U15 Girls



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The final edition of the *Storm PBA/PWBA Striking Against Breast Cancer Mixed Doubles Tournament* will feature our two-time defending champion Shannon O'Keefe. O'Keefe won the event for the first time in 2012 with her husband Bryan, then switched partners and won with Bill O'Neill in 2013, switched again to Mike Fagan, and "only" finished 5th, then came back to O'Neill and won in 2015 and 2016. An unbelievable run of success against a field that features the best of the best of the best. *The Bowling News*: Why have you been so successful in this event? Shannon O'Keefe: When both sides really respect and trust what the other is seeing, it makes communication really easy. Bryan has been my coach for a really long time, and when he is coaching me it's great, but he doesn't like to talk when he bowls, and I'm a chatterbox. We didn't talk much but he made an effort. It was great for our relationship to be husband/wife and player/coach, and ball rep/player, it was great that we had the opportunity to do it and be successful. TBN: What makes this tournament special? SO: At first it was just a great event and I adore Donna, but then I heard the story of Luci. It then became about helping those affected with breast cancer. I have had my own scares with the disease and it really hit close to home. It's a great tournament that helps women fight this terrible disease. TBN: If you were going to encourage someone to bowl, what would you say? SO: IFirst, it supports an incredible cause, and helps to open people's eyes on how to get involved and help. Every year I hear about and talk to people who have been affected in one way or another. On the competitive side, you will not compete against a stronger field anywhere in the world; the best in the world are in one room. But it's also a big family reunion; I laugh and socialize at this event more than any event during the year. The Luci..."Striking Against Breast Cancer Mixed Doubles" tournament will be held at Copperfield Bowl July 27-30.

PLAYER PROFILE

Shannon O'Keefe and Bill O'Neill

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52nd Terrell Invitational Final Results

TERRELL, TX - The Terrell Invitational wrapped up its 52nd year on May 21st at Terrell Bowl.

This year's event hosted 77 teams, 156 doubles, and 299 singles participants.

A total payout in prize fund of over \$14,000 was distributed to our bowlers.

We would like to thank RotoGrip for their continued support and providing No Rules Pearl balls for our prize fund raffles and Kameleon Sportswear for the custom jerseys.

Winners of the bowling balls this year were Jordan Horn, Randy Jarolimek, Richard Brown and Tim Holt.

Kameleon Sportswear custom jerseys went to Ginger Kesterson and Andi Tucker.

Bowlers from Texas, Arkansas, Louisiana and Oklahoma made their way to Terrell to take their shot at the prize funds, bracket action and enjoy the hospitality of our local community.

This year's handicap and scratch Team champion is "Thing One" from Midlothian with a score of 2934 (2856 scratch).

The team members were Ben Haack, David Alexander, Robert Willis Jr and Scott Roath.

Our handicap and scratch doubles champions are Marshall Morrison and Chris Lucas with a nice 1451 series.

The handicap singles event this year goes to Colten Barrow with a 782.

While scratch singles was taken by Ryan Boroff with a 758.

The Handicap All-Events champion is Jessica Prieto with a 2311 Total and Scratch All-Events was won by Ryan Boroff with a 2190 total.

Phil and Susie Clark of Clark's Promotions and Josh Orr and Bill Russell of Terrell Bowling Center would like to thank all of this year's bowlers for their participation.

Mark your calendars for next year's Terrell Invitational which will be held on April 28-29, May 5-6, & May 19-20, 2018.

You can find additional tournament information and full final standings at our website www.clarkspromo.com under the Terrell Invitational.

PBA Spare Shots

PBA'S INFLUENCE ON INTERNATIONAL BOWLING COMMUNITY CONTINUES TO GROW

Bowlers from around the world have always considered the PBA as the gold standard. If you wanted to find out how good you are, you had to bowl against – and beat – the world's best. For decades, that was a difficult decision to make because the Fédération Internationale des Quilleurs, the international governing body in the eyes of the International Olympic Committee, banned professionals from its ranks.

That policy changed in 2008, when the World Tenpin Bowling Association (WTBA) – now World Bowling – became the official governing body of tenpin bowling and opened its doors to professionals in the hopes of advancing bowling's hope to gain Olympic acceptance, meaning that international players would no longer jeopardize eligibility to represent their national teams if the joined the PBA.

The introduction of the multi-event PBA World Series of Bowling concept a year later brought a veritable flood of international players into PBA competition. While notable players like PBA Tour champions Amleto Monacelli

of Venezuela (1982), Sweden's Mats Karlsson (1983) and Finland's Mika Koivuniemi (1999), among a handful of others, had ventured into the PBA arena prior to 2008, the inaugural WSOB included an unprecedented 28 players from 14 different countries.

The WSOB has continued to welcome players from around the world. Since 2009, 38 different countries have been represented in the World Series, including a record 23 countries and 55 international players last year in Reno. The same sort of trend has had an impact of the recently-resurrected Professional Women's Bowling Association Tour, which has featured a strong influx of international players.

In 2017, the PBA has seen international competition grow in events not previously known for global appeal, such as the Xtra Frame PBA Tour program and, this week, the Grand Casino Hotel & Resort Oklahoma Open, which includes 16 nations and 26 international players in its field of 91.

It's an exciting trend for bowling, especially as the sport continues to seek the attention of the IOC and bowling manufacturers continue to expand their global markets. It's good for bowling fans around the world, who can cheer for their home-country favorites thanks to the advent of Xtra Frame, pba.com and other social media outlets with world-wide accessibility. And it's good for

competition, because the level of talent in PBA competition has never been stronger, which only adds to the prestige of winning a PBA Tour title.

PBA REGIONAL UPDATE: WARREN, TANG WIN PBA50/PBA DOUBLES TITLE IN RENO

PBA50 competitor Chris Warren of Grants Pass, Ore., teamed up with Darren Tang of San Francisco to win the PBA50/PBA Sands Regency West/Northwest Doubles Open, presented by MOTIV, at High Sierra Lanes Sunday over PBA50 rookie Michael Haugen Jr. of Phoenix and Tang's younger brother, amateur Michael Tang, 449-422.

Warren and Darren Tang took an early lead and a costly open late in the game by Michael Tang, combined with Haugen's inability to carry pocket hits, resulted in Warren claiming his fourth PBA50 Regional title while Darren Tang picked up his second title since becoming a member a year ago.

In the single elimination match play leading up to the title match, the Warren/Tang team swept Utah amateurs Clay Rees from Riverton and Craig Harrington of Harriman, 3-0. Warren/Tang then defeated the San Jose, Calif., team of Gregory Thompson Jr. and Marty Deh in the semifinal match, 490-416, while the Haugen/Tang team survived a semifinal round shootout against PJ Haggerty from

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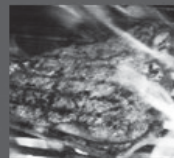
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PBA SPARE SHOTS

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Roseville, Calif., and Las Vegas Ron Mohr, 546-545.

PBA rookie Andrew Anderson of Holly, Mich., defeated Chandler Stevens of Archbold, Ohio, 216-177, to win his first PBA title in the PBA Pro Bowl West Central/Midwest Challenge presented by Roto Grip at Pro Bowl West on Saturday.

Challenge events are open to PBA members without a PBA title or non-members who have never won a PBA event. In addition to his first title, Anderson won \$1,500.

Anderson downed Frank Snodgrass of Center Line, Mich., 228-161, in the semifinal round while Stevens topped Charlie Brown of Grandville, Mich., 208-159, to set up the championship match.

Keith Lesko of Chicago defeated Mark Sullivan of Indianapolis, 222-202, to win the PBA50 Ultimate Inserts

Midwest Open presented by Hammer at Lakeside Lanes in Davis, Ill., Sunday.

Lesko, who led qualifying, took each of the preliminary matches to the maximum number of games. He defeated Jeff Johnson of Freeport, Ill. 3-2, in the best-of-five-game Round of 8, and then defeated R.J. Alman of Murrysville, Pa., 2-1, in the best-of-three semifinal round. Sullivan bested his travelling partner Danny Clark of New Palestine, Ind. 3-2, before beating Dave Traber of Hebron, Ill., 2-1, in his semifinal match.

Along with his third PBA Regional title Lesko received \$1,700.

The July PBA Regional calendar begins with the PBA and PBA50 Vanessa Brown Homes West Opens, both presented by Columbia 300 at Yosemite Lanes, in Modesto, Calif.

On the July 7-9 weekend schedule is the PBA50 Cecil Raymond Memorial presented by Columbia 300 at 30 Strikes

Bowling Pub & Pizza in Stratford, N.J.

July 14-16 weekend activity for PBA Regional players includes the Albany Strikers South Open at in Albany, Ga., and the St. Charles Lanes Midwest Open presented by Storm in St. Charles, Mo. The PBA Central Region will conduct a mid-week event, the PBA50 Fairborn Central Classic at Bowl 10 Fairborn in Fairborn, Ohio, July 18-20.

On the busy July 21-22 PBA Regional calendar are the PBA50 Parkway Lanes Open and the PWBA/PBA Parkway Lanes Open in Elmwood Park, N.J.; the Angola Central/Midwest Open at Angola Bowl in Angola, Ind.; the PBA50 Beverly Lanes Midwest/Central Open presented by Roto Grip in Arlington Heights,

Ill.; the Spring Hill South Open at Spring Hill Lanes in Spring Hill, Fla.; the Fort Sill Southwest Open at Twins Oaks Bowling Center in Fort Sill, Okla., and the Secoma Lanes Northwest/West Open, PBA50 Northwest/West Open and PWBA/PBA Open, all presented by Storm, in Federal Way, Wash.

Also in July are the PBA Japan Region's first events of 2017, the PBA Chameleon Open on July 23 followed by the Women's Chameleon Championship on July 30, both at Shinsayama Grand Bowl in Sayama.

For complete PBA Regional schedules, rules and entry information, visit pba.com, open the "schedules" tab and click on PBA Regional Tours to

find the event(s) in your area.

QUICK NOTES:

Chris Paul's blockbuster trade to the Houston Rockets this week also means the annual CP3 PBA Celebrity Invitational will move to Houston in 2018. Details will be announced later.

PBA West/Northwest Region manager Gary Mage was inducted into the Washington State USBC Hall of Fame Saturday at the Lucky Eagle Casino and Hotel in Rochester, Wash.

Now available in the PBA Store (<http://pba.firelakedesigns.com/>), the Marshall Holman t-shirt and polo joins the Signature Collection which already includes Earl Anthony, Mark Roth and Dick Weber signature apparel.

LIZ JOHNSON

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striking on five of her last six shots to outdistance top seed Kelly Kulick of Union, New Jersey, 228-205.

The \$20,000 win marked the ninth major victory of Johnson's career and fourth since the return of the PWBA Tour in 2015. It also was the second time she's hoisted the trophy at

the PWBA Players Championship (2001) and her second major win at The Ashwaubenon Bowling Alley, where she won the USBC Queens in 2015.

"I can't believe this, I'm in awe right now," said Johnson, who was the runner-up to Colombia's Clara Guerrero at last year's Go Bowling PWBA Players Championship in Green Bay. "There's just something about this house I really like. It treats me well, and I'm incred-

ibly grateful."

Johnson's strategy all week in Green Bay included patience and focus on spare shooting, due to the challenge of the lane condition, which wasn't revealed until the live TV show was on the air.

Spares kept her in the match against Kulick, a 40-year-old right-hander, until a ball change on the right lane late in the game earned her a

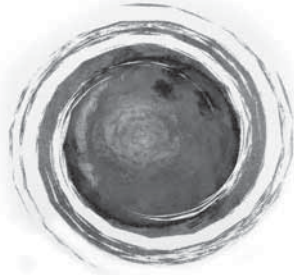
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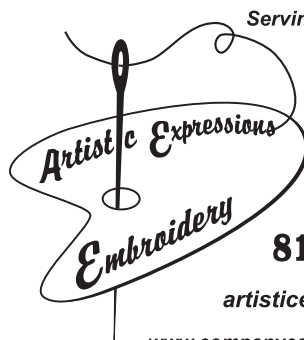
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momentum-shifting double. A washout conversion in the seventh frame of her semifinal match against Lindsay Boomershine of Perry, Utah, kept that game within reach.

Johnson was able to fill 20 pins in the 10th frame to sneak by Boomershine, 181-178.

This week's event was only the third tournament of the year for Boomershine, who

had her first child, Aiden, in February and has been plagued by a knee injury.

The 31-year-old right-hander, who had a runner-up finish on the PWBA Tour in 2016, led by 10 pins at the halfway point Sunday against Johnson but opened twice in the back half of the game to give the two-time reigning PWBA Player of the Year the chance to steal the win.

Johnson started the day with five consecutive strikes before a 10 pin ended her run

at perfection, but the string was enough to pull away from Malaysia's Siti Rahman on the way to a 227-212 victory.

Rahman, a 26-year-old right-hander who was looking to become the first player from the talented Malaysian contingent to claim a PWBA Tour title this season, struck on three of her last four shots to keep the pressure on Johnson, but the hall of famer started her final frame with a strike to lock up the match.

"Just getting to the show this week meant a lot because it was so tough, and the shot took me out of my comfort zone," Johnson said. "Once I got comfortable, it was about making the shots, staying down and not over-throwing it. Some shots weren't pretty, but they fell, and that's all that matters."

After finishing 13th in the season-opening QubicaAMF PWBA Sonoma County Open, Johnson went on to qualify for the championship round in six of the next seven events, including five in a row, which is one shy of the PWBA Tour record.

Johnson's run includes a win at the 2017 PWBA Storm Sacramento Open and a runner-up finish at the 2017

USBC Queens. Two of her championship-round appearances will come in the three TV shows being taped for delayed broadcast Sunday at The Ashwaubenon Bowling Alley.

The trio of tapings will include the finals of the PWBA Wichita Open, Pepsi PWBA Lincoln Open and PWBA Greater Detroit Open, scheduled to air on July 4, 11 and 18, respectively.

Johnson qualified for the finals of the Wichita Open and Lincoln Open, where she'll meet Kulick in the opening match. Rahman also qualified for the Wichita Open as the second seed.

All 67 competitors at the 2017 Go Bowling PWBA Players Championship this week bowled 18 games of qualifying over two days to determine the 18 bowlers who advanced to

round-robin match play.

Total pinfall for 36 games, including 30 bonus pins for each win in match play, determined the four finalists for the live TV finals.

For more information on the Go Bowling PWBA Players Championship, visit PWBA.com.

2017 Go Bowling PWBA Players Championship

At The Ashwaubenon Bowling Alley, Green Bay, Wis.

Sunday's results

Final standings

1, Liz Johnson, Deerfield, Ill., 636 (three games), \$20,000

2, Kelly Kulick, Union, N.J., 205 (one game), \$10,000

3, Lindsay Boomershine, Perry, Utah, 178 (one game), \$6,000

4, Siti Rahman, Malaysia, 212 (one game), \$5,000

Stepladder results

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At BPAA's option, the Go Bowling! PBA Tour program may be renewed for an additional year.

PBA FAN EXPERIENCE

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Entries into the World Series, which are available exclusively to PBA Members, will be accepted beginning July 10. Players will be asked to confirm their hotel reservations at the time of entry.

At Pin Center Bowl

Barber books 681

CLEBURNE — Bill Barber's classic 214-234-233 = 681 Whenever series headed the honor roll for the month at Pin Center Bowl.

Anna Mae Petrey paced the ladies with a banner 168-199-189 = 556 Misfits set.

HONOR ROLL

Stuart Fisher (9 pin) 279-279, Stacie Parrish (9 pin) 214-580, Clint Davis (9 pin) 221-642, Natalie Grigsby (9 pin) 228-555, Stuart Fisher (9 pin) 233-653, Stacie Parrish (9 pin) 254-707.

Clint Davis (9 pin) 300-721, Wanda

Gaston (9 pin) 234-672, Sean Johnson 253-668, Joe Utz 253-677, Kathy Butler 175-488, Sean Johnson 236-661, Anna Mae Petrey 178-502, Dave Clark 235-662.

Stacie Parrish 195-508, Joe Vargo 225-645, Anna Mae Petrey 181-515, Joe Vargo 224-619, Anna Mae Petrey 216-567, Charolette Harlan 189-523.

SENIORS

Brian Boase 224-585, Anna Mae Petrey 173-486, Brian Boase 224-623, Frances Boase 198-482, Brian Boase 213-578, Anna Mae Petrey 205-491, Bill Barber 229-570, Frances Boase 170-486.

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THE SOUTHWEST REPORT



Dance with what brung ya!
What to do when you left part of your game at home

Ever felt that way? I arrived at a tournament once and discovered I had forgotten my left side spare game at home. It was as if I had never shot a left side spare in my life. The lane looked all off. I knew I usually stood over here and threw over there but it all looked wrong and I couldn't get the feel. And then there was the time with one and half games to go and I'm the bubble, the thumb slug falls down into the thumbhole....

Maybe today is the day it feels like you are pushing every shot outside. Actually, that was in the first two games. Now it feels like you couldn't

get the ball to the outside unless you faced six lanes away. Whose ball is in your bag anyhow?

Stuff happens. You'll have to go with what you brought today. It is no different than bringing your bag into the center and opening it only to discover you've brought the wrong bag. As soon as the panic subsides (are we equipment-dependent or what?), you just move around until you find a place where the equipment you brought will work.

By the way, this is not an opportunity to gripe about the lanes. You never have permission for that. It's not the lanes' fault you brought the wrong bag. I think you should practice this scenario, actually. It's

one of the best ways possible to really learn not only your equipment, but how deep you can dig to find the versatile and creative bowler in you. In fact, sometimes you discover you didn't bring the wrong bag at all. What you brought was the wrong idea...

Anyway, what usually happens in that "There's no shot out here tonight" situation is that we stand there and determinedly keep throwing where we WERE effective, thinking the magic will be back in just a second. We're sure the shot WAS there which means it IS there. Maybe not. The reality is that what you are doing isn't working.

Stay in the moment. Past behavior of the ball does not predict future behavior. Don't judge. Observe. This moment says that in order to get the ball to the outside you need to face six lanes away. Okay, so do it. Facing six lanes away cannot possibly be any more embarrassing than the last few shots you've attempted....

At that tournament where I realized I had not brought my old, dependable left side spare game with me, it was time to get radical. So, radical for me at the time was to stand on the left side of the lane and throw down the boards at left side spares. It felt a little awkward but was certainly no worse than the foreign territory of the right side of the lane! It worked and I learned about alternative thinking and panic attacks and getting in ruts and all kinds of

things from that experience. It's always about the learning.

Anyway, the point is that you fix what you can fix during competition and when you or your stuff can't be repaired right then, you go with the flow and try something different. You'll always learn something, even if it is to mark your bags more carefully. Learning what not to do is just as important as learning what to do. See ya' at www.strikeability.com!

MARSHALL KENT

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the championship round.

"In the semi-final the right side (of the lane) got a little ugly and the guys were struggling," Kent said. "It just didn't develop the way I thought and felt I would have a more consistent reaction on the Wolf. I was good with my decision, I just had to execute."

Kent had not won a match on television in six appearances which included three runner-up finishes that came in the 2016

U.S. Open, 2015 Wolf Open and 2013 Scorpion Open.

"This win was important for my confidence," Kent said. "I proved I have the versatility to compete on a variety of lane conditions and I can win in a pressure situation."

In the opening match, Barnes, who qualified fourth for the finals, defeated six-time Tour winner Jesper Svensson of Sweden, 190-149, who earned his berth in the championship round by winning Saturday's semi-final round.

In the second match Barnes beat four-time Tour winner and

No. 3 qualifier Rhino Page of Orlando, 206-185, to advance to the semi-final match where he beat three-time PBA Player of the Year Jason Belmonte of Australia, 256-218.

After a slow start in the tournament, finishing 28th after the first round and 12th after the third round earlier in the week, Belmonte surged to the no. 2 qualifying spot for the finals by averaging 256 in the fourth round on the 44-foot Oklahoma lane condition.

The next stop for the PBA Tour will be the Storm PBA/

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WILLIAMS/PATTERSON

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It was Derek's 4th SASBA title and the first Member/Guest win for Andy.

300's were bowled by: Cordell Wilder, Anthony Lavery-Spahr and Clint Johnson. We had one father/son team and one woman bowl.

Thanks to Tra Autry and staff for hosting. It's been a while since we have been in Longview and everyone seemed to enjoy themselves. Also, thanks to Daniel and Ashley Adams for the color pin sweeper Friday night. All that attended had a great time for a great cause.

Oil Bowl added \$2,250 to the prize fund.

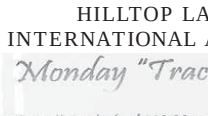
LIZ JOHNSON

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Match One - Johnson def. Rahman, 227-212

Semifinal - Johnson def. Boomershine, 181-178

Championship - Johnson def. Kulick, 228-205



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5th Place	\$400.00	\$29.00	\$435.00	\$400.00	\$240.00
6th Place	\$200.00	\$28.00	\$420.00	\$200.00	\$160.00
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10th Place	\$15.00 per point won	\$23.00	\$345.00	\$80.00	\$80.00
11th Place	\$15.00 per point won	\$22.00	\$330.00		\$80.00
12th Place	\$15.00 per point won	\$20.00	\$300.00	\$80.00	\$240.00
13th Place	\$15.00 per point won	\$17.50	\$262.50		\$80.00
14th Place	\$15.00 per point won	\$16.00	\$240.00		\$160.00
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DEXTER/HIGH SCHOOL

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Clapsaddle, has shown high school bowling through the Dexter/USBC High School All-American Team,” said Gary Brown, Managing Director of IBC Youth Development. “We also thank the schools, coaches and parents for giving youth bowlers the opportunity to compete in high school bowling.”

Each member of the

Dexter/USBC High School All-American Team receives a \$1,000 scholarship and will be recognized during the Opening Ceremony at the Junior Gold Championships in July in Cleveland.

The five female student-athletes selected:

Ashley Channell (Morris Chapel, Tennessee) – The senior was named Region Player of the Year and had the top average in the state at 220.5. She led Hardin County High School to its fourth consecutive

high school state team title and finished third individually. She was vice president of the Future Teachers of America, an Honor Society and Student Council member, and was on the varsity softball team. Ashley is a volunteer bowling coach at a middle school and elementary school.

Brittney Kinney (Columbia City, Indiana) – The senior led the state with a 223 average and earned Indiana High School Bowling first team all-state and academic all-state honors. She has taken several dual credit Advanced Placement courses, including AP Calculus and AP Physics, and has earned an engineering and computer sciences scholarship from Indiana Tech. She has served as a counselor at Camp Invention for elementary students for the last four years.

Alexandra Ross (Greenwood, Indiana) – She is the first two-time winner of the Indiana High School Bowling state singles title, winning her senior and freshman years. She was selected to the all-state first team and the academic all-state team. The top-ranked student in her class, she has done graphic design work for the Central Indiana Council on Aging and for Friendship Church. She has signed to bowl for McKendree in the fall.

Aimee Sherman (Jackson, New Jersey) – The senior led the state in average and went on to capture the New Jersey High School Girls Individual state title. She had a 300 in qualifying to become the first girl with a perfect game at the state event. Aimee took AP classes in chemistry and phys-

ics, along with several honors classes. She is a member of her city’s volunteer first-aid squad, which responds to 911 calls, and works with a club that mentors middle school children.

Crystal Singh (Coral Springs, Florida) – The only junior on this year’s Dexter team, she set Broward County records for high two-game series (536), high season average (217.5) and became the first boy or girl to roll a 300 in high school competition. Crystal led her team to a second-place finish at the U.S. High School National Championships and finished fourth individually. A member of the National Honor Society, she has volunteered as a math tutor and was a member of the yearbook staff her sophomore and junior years.

The five male student-athletes selected:

Kyle Bilawsky (Fords, New Jersey) – He was a third team all-state selection and was named all-conference his senior year, after finishing second at the New Jersey State

Interscholastic Athletic Association Singles Championships as a junior. Kyle is a National Honor Society member and played baseball. He served as an assistant coach on the middle school bowling and baseball teams, and plans to bowl for New Jersey Institute of Technology in the fall.

Jonathan Lovett (Columbia, South Carolina) – A four-time individual boys state champion and all-state performer, he also has been selected bowler of the year the last four years. He has been a member of the soccer team and the band, and made Bishop’s honor roll his senior year. Jonathan has volunteered as a library apprentice since 2013 and for the U.S. Army Training Museum. He will attend the University of Pikeville in the fall and plans to major in biology and computer science.

Carson Opela (Rio Rancho, New Mexico) – He helped his team to a third-place finish in state his senior year and won two team state titles (2014,

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6. Handicap will be 80% of 1025 team handicap and brackets and sidepots. With no ITA average max handicap 40 men, 60 ladies for brackets and side pots.

SEE TOURNAMENT FLYER FOR COMPLETE DETAILS

MARSHALL KENT

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PWBA Striking Against Breast Cancer Mixed Doubles July 27-30 in Houston.

GRAND CASINO HOTEL & RESORT PBA OKLAHOMA OPEN

Grand Hotel Event Center, Shawnee, Okla., Sunday Championship Round Standings

- 1, Marshall Kent, Yakima, Wash., \$30,000.
 - 2, Chris Barnes, Double Oak, Texas \$15,000.
 - 3, Jason Belmonte, Australia, \$12,000.
 - 4, Rhino Page, Orlando, Fla., \$10,000.
 - 5, Jesper Svensson, Sweden, \$9,000.
- Stepladder Results
Match One – Barnes def. Svensson, 190-149.
Match Two – Barnes def.

Page, 206-185.

Match Three – Barnes def. Belmonte, 256-218.

Match Four – Kent def. Barnes, 194-188.

Saturday’s Semi-final Stepladder Round Standings
5, Jesper Svensson, Sweden (advanced to fifth qualifying position for Sunday’s stepladder finals)

- 6, Thomas Larsen, Denmark, \$8,000.
 - 7, EJ Tackett, Huntington, Ind., \$7,000.
 - 8, Tom Smallwood, Saginaw, Mich., \$6,000.
 - 9, Tom Daugherty, River-view, Fla., \$5,000.
- Stepladder Results
Match One – Smallwood def. Daugherty, 232-211.
Match Two – Svensson def. Smallwood, 213-201.
Match Three – Svensson def. Tackett, 179-150.
Match Four – Svensson def. Larsen, 192-160.

At Mel’s Lone Star Lanes

Baker rockets to 778, Olmeda claims 652

GEORGETOWN – Jeff Baker rocked to the top of the honor roll last month at Mel’s Lone Star Lanes with a hard-hitting 245-269-264 = 778 Wednesday Wild Bunch league series.

Kalista Olmeda, Baker’s league mate, paced the ladies with a lofty 205-267-180 = 652 set.

HONOR ROLL

Mark Quinn 277-662, Terri Lord 185-547, Charlie Buxton 279-771, Kalista Olmeda 258-586, Ed Wooten

260-691, RayeAnne Cawthon 191-521, Tony Savage 257-669, Amanda Wyrick 215-602.

Jason Ross (4 games) 238-845, Kalista Olmeda (4 games) 170-613, Matt Hennes 269-678, Jacie Bedillion 178-491, Michael Bell 246-648, Rachel Masterson 214-582, Tracy Gainey (4 games) 270-838, Terra Morris (4 games) 156-559.

SENIORS

Don Sanders 266-664, Wanda Clark 236-626, Bill Franks 247-688, Wanda Clark 198-570.

THE SOUTHWEST REPORT

Just Paying Attention

By Mark London
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Not young enough, skewing too old, and the audience is dying off. Those have been phrases used to describe bowling's television viewing demographic over the years. Even in the June 'Bowlers Journal' story marking the 20th anniversary of the final edition of

ABC-TV's 'Pro Bowlers' Tour', the writer stated a majority of the viewership being too far over 50 was cited as a reason the series was cancelled. But has bowling been the only activity experiencing demographic issues? Far from it.

As seen here in JPA on more

than a few occasions, you've read about the struggle to get new, and especially younger viewers to watch PBA telecasts. One important point in the difficulty of that task is millennials are cutting the cord, as in the coaxial cord, to cable TV. They watch videos on demand on Netflix and YouTube while occasionally watching television on the cell phone. Wall-mounted big-screen TV's are mainly for playing video games that can be switched for television viewing, if and when needed.

Here's the kicker, it's not just bowling having this problem. The average age of sports television viewers is going up across the board. That means younger viewers are not being replaced as quick as many would like.

In an exclusive study by Magna Global for SportsBusiness Journal, they looked at broadcast and cable viewer demographics from the years 2000, 2006, and 2016. In the four major American team sports, the average age NBA viewer is the youngest, at 42. The NHL, NFL, and MLB are at 49, 50, and 57, respectively. The three golf tours, PGA, LPGA, and PGA Champions, have the oldest average viewers at 63, 63 and 64 years of age.

But there are newer sports like UFC, right? Their average viewer is 49. I would have thought it was much, much, younger, say ten years younger, but that's not the case. Major League Soccer is at the opposite end of the scale, averaging 40 years of age per viewer.

What is even more surprising is the change of average viewer age from 2000 to 2016. NBA has been fairly stable in average viewer age from 40 in 2000 to 42 in 2016, boxing is up only 4 years from 45 to 49, MLB from 52 to 57, and the NFL from 44 to 50.

Those at the top of the list in average viewer age increase include pro tennis from 51 to 61, horse racing jumped twelve from 51 to 63 years old, WNBA from 42 to 55, action sports (X Games) from 31 to 47, and the NHL leads the pack, up sixteen from 33 to 49.

The question now is how fast can these leagues and associations attract the other end of the spectrum, mostly the 18 - 34 age group, highly coveted by advertisers.

According to the study, part of the answer is league and association-owned live streaming services. That concurs with the overall trend of shrinking television viewership with more and more usage of social media or alternative media to watch games and get information.

Ty Votaw, Executive VP for Global Business affairs for the PGA Tour, stated its live stream service, PGATour Live audi-

ence is twenty years younger than its average broadcast TV viewers. That puts the online average age at 44, based off average age viewer of 64 on TV.

Reflecting an occasional Facebook comments seen from time to time, this really isn't 1978 anymore, is it? Even with more broadcast hours, millennials still prefer viewing on their iPhone or Android. Thankfully, new and younger

viewers are watching, just not as many on traditional broadcast or cable TV. And yes, PBA Commissioner Tom Clark is well aware of that fact.

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And if you didn't think that was bad enough, areas outside sports are also seeing a decline in interest. You may want to sit down for this one, especially if you're of a certain age. In the June 22 edition of the Washington Post, writer

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At Terrell

Hatcher blasts 728, Ellington nets 669

TERRELL – Doyle Hatcher's rousing 204-289-235 = 728 Monday Night Mixed showing headed the honor roll for the month at Terrell Bowling Center.

Patty Ellington, also from the Monday Night Mixed group, paced the ladies with a tidy 189-249-231 = 669 outing.

HONOR ROLL

Mike White 224-632, Teresa

Conn 228-554, Kari Bell 234-661, John Stelting 246-708, Gitta Johnson 211-516, Steve Ward 225-625, Connie Wright 205-520, Josh Renfro 267-717, Kacandrea Martin 189-513. Michael Price 266-726, Sandy Czajkowski 205-546, Josh Wyr 260-704, Frances Luse 184-516, Mike Graves 235-678, Greg Rhea 257-613, Jerry G Flowers 242-593, Rick Bambico, Sr. 215-618.

At Hallmark

McMillin wraps up 789, Ciesiolka lands 719

KILLEEN – Matthew McMillin dominated scoring by capturing high-series honors for the month at Hallmark Lanes with a chart-topping 275-276-238 = 789 Hit & Miss Classic production.

Karin Ciesiolka landed the top spot on the honor roll for the ladies with an outstanding 248-248-223 = 719 Friday Duos series.

HONOR ROLL

Kyle Bigford 203, Robert Bigford 588, Karin Ciesiolka 180, Debbie Maisonet 469, Tyrone Pittman 232, Mario LaMaestra, Jr. 635, Maria Dittmer 180-485, Luis Baez (9 pin, no tap) 300.

Jordan Garza (9 pin, no tap) 767, Hayley Brooks (9 pin, no tap) 228, Lisa Blackman (9 pin, no tap) 683, Anthony Townsie 221, Billy Fajkus 608, Ev Mapote 200, Kisha Thomas 534, Terris Sims 266.

Mark Rainwater 708, Cindy Gill 258, Karin Ciesiolka 654, Robert Bigford 191, Greg Masters 527, Rosie Perez 143, Debbie Maisonet 371, Tee Jay Jones 246, Russ Russell 616, Julie Yoho 162-451.

Robert Cunningham (9 pin, no tap) 300, Chris Causey (9 pin, no tap) 799, Lisa Blackman (9 pin, no tap) 257, Danielle Shea (9 pin, no tap) 769,

Anthony Fegurgur 234, Matt McMillin 673, Ev Mapote 169.

Kisha Thomas 501, Jose Caballero 260, Hank Williams 703, Cindy Gill 242, Maya Dixon-Dates 608, Mark Rainwater 192, Anthony Lovell, 577, Karin Ciesiolka 592, Julius Burton 237, Chris Ochoa 632.

Yon Radford 189-528, Timothy Cole (9 pin, no tap) 297, Chris Causey (9 pin, no tap) 799, Lisa Blackman (9 pin, no tap) 268, Hayley Brooks (9 pin, no tap) 789, Anthony Townsie 276, Loretta Thomas 181.

Kisha Thomas 601, Darius Dunem 246, Hank Williams 650.

SENIORS

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DEXTER/HIGH SCHOOL

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2016) in his high school career. A member of the National Honor Society, Carson ranked second in his class at The ASK Academy Charter School. He has more than 200 hours of community service as Boy Scout and earned Eagle Scout in 2013. He will attend Purdue University in the fall and plans to major in mechanical engineering.

Matthew Stephens (Egg Harbor Township, New Jersey) – The runner-up at the New Jersey State Interscholastic Athletic Association Singles Championships, the senior was selected as NJSIAA Bowler of the Year. He was on the varsity track and cross country teams the last two seasons. Matthew volunteered with Gilda’s Club, serving food and playing games with children affected by cancer, and helped to develop Reading Corner, a program for inner city youth.

Eric Ullian (New Lenox, Illinois) – The senior won the Illinois High School Association sectional title and helped his Lincoln-Way West team qualify for state for the first time in school history. He is a National Honor Society and Mu Alpha Theta member, and a VFW Voice of Democracy Scholarship recipient. Eric has worked with FMSC, a national organization dedicated to ending starvation in children throughout the world. He has signed to bowl with St. Ambrose University in the fall. Visit BOWL.com/HighSchool to learn more about high school bowling, including

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Alexandra Ross, Senior, Greenwood Christian Academy, Greenwood, Ind.
Aimee Sherman, Senior, Jackson Memorial High School, Jackson, N.J.

Crystal Singh, Junior, Coral Springs Charter, Coral Springs, Fla.
Boys Team
Kyle Bilawsky, Senior, Woodbridge High School, Fords, N.J.
Jonathan Lovett, Senior, Cardinal Newman High School, Columbia, S.C.
Carson Opela, Senior, The ASK Academy, Rio Rancho, N.M.
Matthew Stephens, Senior, Egg Harbor Township High School, Egg Harbor Township, N.J.
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Women’s Championships Weekly Glance

Arizona bowler reaches 50 years at USBC Women’s Championships
Lorie Perry of Tucson, Arizona, celebrated a milestone appearance in one of her favorite United States Bowling

Congress Women's Championships host cities as she became the latest bowler to join the tournament's 50-Year Club.
The 86-year-old began her tournament career at the 1962 event in Phoenix, and she received a plaque, chevron and necklace June 26 to commemorate her longevity on the championship lanes.
Perry, a retired Air Force first sergeant, has traveled to 36 cities and 26 states through-

out her tournament career, often driving to the event.
Having the 2017 event held in Red Stick made for a special return for Perry because that's where she rolled the highest series of her USBC Women's Championships career, a 626 series during team at the 1993 event. The 1993 edition of the tournament was held at Metro Bowl and Don Carter's All-Star Lanes.

JUST PAYING ATTENTION

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Geoff Edgers drops the 411 on the shrinking market of the electric guitar. There aren't guitar heroes anymore. Acoustic guitars sales have now surpassed electric guitar sales. The guitar heroes of the 1960's and 1970's have grown older, essentially into retirement age, citing 71-year-old Eric Clapton as an example. Even Paul McCartney just reached his 75th birthday.

In the late 1970's, Reggie Jackson was one of the most recognizable athletes around. Being as personable as he was, he took a common route and hosted his version of the syndicated television series, 'Greatest Sports Legends.' This week's Fourth of July week JPA Lost Classic features Mr. October and perhaps the only bowler featured in the series, Dick Weber.

Jackson, like O. J. Simpson at the time, did quite a bit of television hosting and commentating and did a pretty good job interviewing Weber. The series always used television video footage, but never used the actual commentating, opting for a generic description. It's a pretty good look at how TV shows looked then, including Jackson himself rolling a few shots down the lane. The link is here: (https://youtu.be.Nlgtnn3VeO) .
Next week, two influences and an old friend receive major career awards.

At Heritage

Jackson sacks 752, Taylor mints 667

KILLEEN – Kevin Jackson’s solid 253-259-240 = 752 Pocket 500 series headed the honor roll for the month at Heritage Lanes.
Jeri Taylor led the ladies honor roll with a fine 211-213-243 = 667 Primetimers Seniors set.
HONOR ROLL
Lawanda Thompson 169-439, Chris Harper 267-719, Sally Farber 245-630, Roy Gallagher 244-725, Jesslyn Rhoads 236-602, Jackie Proby

259-666, Lawanda Thompson 202-530, Wes Zerby 246-691.
Jesslyn Rhoads 211-564, Chris Ditmore 242-665, Herese Carter 220-619.
SENIORS
Jerry Hill 234-700, Ruby Nichols 206-581, John Harrison 225-624, Jeri Taylor 243-667, Mark Johnson 265-715, Michelle Montgomery 259-638, John Harrison 220-617, Jeri Taylor 211-556.

At Killeen Bowlerama

Young charts 728, Hellon mints 623

KILLEEN – Joe Young won high-set honors last month at Killeen Bowlerama by polishing off robust 280/728 numbers in FIL AM league action.
Christi Hellon led the ladies with a red hot 217/623 Rebels series.
HONOR ROLL
Milissa Bennight 247-552, Curtis Robinson 664, Nee Wallace 194-552, TeeJay Jones 280-657, Bobby Wacker

258-684, Adam Anguiano 649, Josh Maxson 644, Ryan Lane 641, Will Bland, Jr. 623.
Dale Adkins 679, Emily Berger 249-617, Kevin Williams 675, Vince Simmons 266-667, Bob Liberty, Jr. 667, Ed Hellon 657, Christi Hellon 217-623, Mike Kowalske 634, Julie Flecha 601.
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Open Championships Weekly Glance

Regular Singles gets new leader at 2017 USBC Open Championships

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Jacobson rolled games of 269, 258 and 277 at the South Point Bowling Plaza on June 25 to edge his way into the top spot, surpassing the 802 total posted by Matt Gasn of Clarksville, Tennessee, and Steve De Kerf Jr. of Sheboygan Falls, Wisconsin.

Gasn and De Kerf had shared the top spot for nearly three months, rolling their 800 series March 25 and March 31, respectively.

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Defending champions make run at South Point Bowling Plaza

Defending Team All-Events champion Higgy's Aquarium

WOMEN'S CHAMPIONSHIP

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As Perry accepted her awards at the Raising Cane's River Center, she encouraged all the bowlers in attendance to persevere toward those goals, too.

"I can't believe I made it this far, because I missed several tournaments because of being active duty in the Air Force," said Perry, a member of the Tucson Women's Bowling Association Hall of Fame. "I hope all of you can one day stand up here like I am, and you can. Just keep doing it, coming to bowl the tournament."



of Westerville, Ohio, handled the nerves, pressure and extra attention very well this week at the South Point Bowling Plaza and made a run at a second consecutive title.

The group closed with a strong singles showing June 23 and came within 30 pins of a shot at becoming the first team since 1998 to win back-to-back Team All-Events titles at the USBC Open Championships.

Higgy's Aquarium settled into second place in the 2017 standings with a 9,930 total, just shy of Team NABR of Fairport, New York, which leads with 9,957.

The last team to successfully defend a Team All-Events title at the Open Champion-

Florida pair ties Emerald Doubles lead at Raising Cane's River Center

Longtime USBC Women's Championships doubles partners Holly Davis and Teresa Bazley of Jacksonville, Florida, put that experience to use as they were able to secure a share of the Emerald Doubles lead at the 2017 event.

Davis and Bazley, each making her 11th Women's Championships appearance, used games of 337, 399 and 362 at the Raising Cane's River Center for a 1,098 total June 28, matching the effort posted by Betty Jean Davis of Herbert, Illinois, and Wendy Mann of South Elgin, Illinois.

Davis led the pair with games of 207, 206 and 199 for a 612 series, and Bazley added games of 130, 193 and 163 for a 486 set.

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

A look ahead

Lillie Mae Holman of Bloomfield, New Jersey, is scheduled to be the ninth and final competitor of the 2017 USBC Women's Championships to celebrate 50 years on the championship lanes, making her milestone appearance July 6.

Holman, 83, began her tournament career at the 1967 event in Rochester, New York, and she has made her annual appearance each year since 1969.

The 2017 Women's Championships kicked off April 23 and will conclude July 10.

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ships was Lodge Lanes of Belleville, Michigan, which won in 1997 and 1998.

Joe Bailey led the way this year for Higgy's Aquarium with a 2,106 all-events total, which is fifth in Regular All-Events, and he was joined by Josh Conner (2,083), Dan Higgins (2,046), Chad Roberts (1,917) and Tony Carson (1,778).

The teammates averaged more than 238 during an amazing singles run at the Bowling Plaza.

Higgins led the surge with

games of 236, 289 and 256 for a 781 total, which moved him into the top five in Regular Singles. Bailey added 748 and was followed by Roberts (746), Conner (703) and Carson (593).

Illinois bowler celebrates 50 years at USBC Open Championships

Jim Gochis of Ivanhoe, Illinois, became the newest member of the 50-Year Club at the USBC Open Championships when he made his milestone march to the lanes June 26.

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At Tenpins & More

Nance unloads 299/824, Miller-Mackie maps 300/801

Jones 814, Ortega 300, Galindo, Merrick 299's

RIO RANCHO, NM — JD Nance's first-rate 268-258-299 = 824 New Mexico Open action ended as the number-one series for the month at Tenpins & More.

Jeff Jones finished close behind Nance with an award-winning 288/814 Thursday Double outing.

Dana Miller-Mackie posted a rollicking 266-300-235 = 801 Thursday Doubles set to pace fem scoring.

Cristobal Ortega shared high-game honors with Miller-Mackie as each recorded award-winning 12-baggers. Rick Galindo and Joe Merrick took runner-up honors with Nance with near-perfect 299 solos.

HONOR ROLL

Richard Marquis 268-710, Estela

Rico 186-494, Rusty Coffey 245-639, Kateri Kanteena 143-400, Alvin Thon 252-675, Troi Donnachaidh 215-566, Jamie Hughes 255-585, Joleen Sokohl 187-525.

Felix Madrid 191-486, Jessica Ortiz y Pino 149-369, Angel Ortega 276-790, Jen Bedard 238-606, Mike Riley 238-624, Nancy Balistreri 203-560, Dan Brenning (4 games) 266-974.

Dana Miller-Mackie (4 games) 278-1002, Dan Rupp 267-732, Sandra Chavez 235-617, Josh Demick (4 games) 275-938, Aileen Linares (4 games) 232-855, Ernie Hazeltine (4 games) 279-999.

Dana Miller-Mackie (4 games) 258-934, James Roark 255-659, Brittany Leiby 191-564.

SENIORS

Joe LaRosa 269-769, Dana Miller-Mackie 269-741, Bob Thurston 267-672, Jill Levy 212-559.



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Florida Bowler Takes Regular Singles Lead at 2017 USBC Open Championships



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With the way Sunday's doubles set started for Jacobson, rolling the third 800 series of the 2017 Open Championships wasn't on his mind as he lost his look on the outside portion of the lane.

However, Jacobson relied on his teammates bowling one pair to the right, to see how they were attacking the lane condition.

"I was lost and couldn't stay outside," said Jacobson, who added sets of 656 in team and 564 in doubles for a 2,024 all-events total, a personal best on the championship lanes. "Normally, that's where I like

to be, but I couldn't stay there anymore and wasn't sure where to move to. I walked behind them to see where they were playing and asked what they were trying to do. By the end of doubles, I was able to get into that area, and it opened up."

Upon joining a talented group of Open Championships competitors, including Brande, four-time Professional Bowlers Association titlist Steve Wilson, Paul Koehler, Mark Boone and Andrew Colon, who rolled a perfect game at the 2013 event, Jacobson wanted to do what he could to help them find success.

Finding individual success was secondary, but now Jacobson will join his teammates in waiting for the conclusion of the 2017 event, which ends July 16. The 2017 Open Championships kicked off Feb. 18.

"When they invited me to be on the companion team, I told them I wasn't Eagle material, but I'd be more than happy to be the guy trying to help them set up the shot," said Jacobson, who rolled 28 strikes in his singles set. "I never thought I'd be in a position to win an Eagle, but it would really mean the world if I was able to hold on."

Regular Singles features bowlers with entering averages of 210 and above.

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OPEN CHAMPIONSHIPS

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The 79-year-old, whose tournament career began at the 1967 event in Miami, was the 21st and final bowler to reach the five-decade mark this year at the South Point Bowling Plaza. He received a plaque, chevron and diamond lapel pin to commemorate the achievement.

This year, Gochis rolled sets of 459 in doubles, 446 in team and 410 in singles for a 1,315 all-events total. In 50 years on the tournament lanes, he has knocked down 84,616 pins for a career average of 188.

A look ahead

There's only a few weeks left at the 2017 USBC Open Championships.

The event's 149-day run at the South Point Bowling Plaza will conclude July 16. Competition began Feb. 18.

By tournament end, more than 10,000 teams will have hit the lanes at the Bowling Plaza.

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