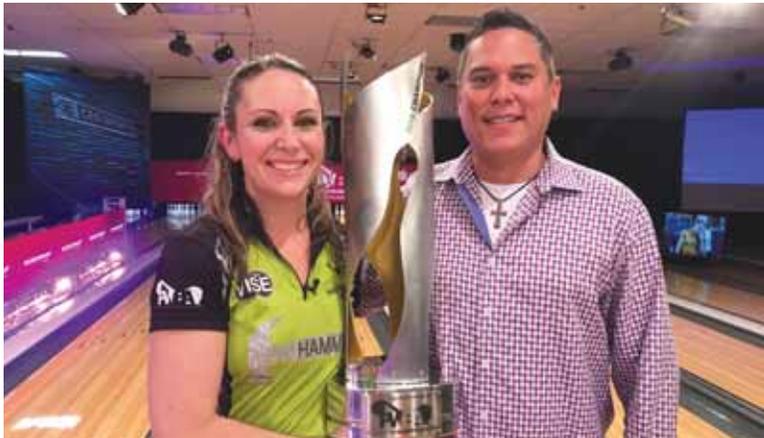


Stefanie Johnson Wins 2018 QubicaAMF PWBA Players Championship



Stefanie Johnson sharing her victory with her husband, Chris Johnson

PLANO, Texas – Stefanie Johnson captured her first career major championship Saturday by winning the 2018 QubicaAMF Professional

Women's Bowling Association Players Championship.

Johnson defeated Kelly Kulick of Union, New Jersey, in a tightly contested title match

at Plano Super Bowl, 230-200, to claim the \$20,000 top prize. The finals of the PWBA Players Championship, the third major of the 2018 season, was broadcast live on CBS Sports Network.

Johnson, a 34-year-old right-hander, took advantage of two fortunate strikes in the early going to start with four consecutive strikes but was unable to mark on the left lane in the fifth and seventh frames, letting Kulick even the match.

A strike in the eighth frame led Johnson back to her troublesome lane in the ninth, but she executed one of the biggest shots of her career to reclaim the advantage with a

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Barnes Wins New Mexico Open Title by One Pin



Champion Chris Barnes with Runner-up Brandon Grant - Bow Tie Bowler

RIO RANCHO, New Mexico – Chris Barnes, 48, of Double Oak, Texas needed all of his 41 years of bowling experience to throw a single strike and win the 15th New Mexico Open and \$13,060 first place prize money at host center Tenpins & More in Rio Rancho Sunday, Aug 19.

Barnes unheralded opponent, top-seeded Brandon Grant of Las Vegas, also making his first appearance at the event, got 29 in his tenth frame requiring Barnes to get twenty to win.

Barnes comfortably con-

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Team Strickland Wins 9th Annual TheBowlingShop.com Kickoff Classic



Tournament Director, Dino Castillo with Team Strickland - Blake Strickland, Tammy High, Daniel Cruz Jr, Dave Williams, Hieu Du

By Dino Castillo

What an unbelievable ride it's been as we complete the 9th Annual Bowling Shops Kickoff Classic with a full field of 58 teams Saturday, August 25 at AMF Garland.

This tournament has been full for several months and people were more than ex-

cited to return. We had tons of returning bowlers and several new ones too, all anxious to be a part of this great event. Next year will be the 10th Annual tournament and we're looking to be the biggest event we've ever run. Get ready!!

So, this year we paid out

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Malott/Maldonado Continue Domination in Longview

LONGVIEW, Texas - For the third time in the last four years, Wes Malott and Shawn Maldonado have won the prestigious Longview Doubles event.

The only reason it wasn't four in a row was due to the fact that they didn't bowl last year. Maldonado did bowl with a different partner, Clint Land, and finished second, so he kept up his end of the bargain.

Malott and Maldonado went through the double elimination bracket undefeated for their previous two victories and made it to the championship match against Mykel Holliman and Masters Champion Andrew Anderson, the same way. This



Wes Malott, Tournament Director Tra Autry and Shawn Maldonado

meant that Holliman/Anderson would have to beat them twice for the title.

It looked like it would go to the final match with Holliman/

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Random Thoughts

Tony Franklin, Publisher



“The Tony Franklin non-scientific DFW-area best bowler rankings” Vol 5.

Current rankings:

1. Sean Lavery-Spahr
2. Anthony Lavery-Spahr

No change at the top once again, but that’s because Sean has continued his hot streak all summer long. SLS is a little unique for your top-end bowler, in that in addition to bowling tournaments every single weekend, and I do mean EVERY single weekend, he also bowls league three nights a week, and that’s in the summer too.

Most high-level pros or even high-level ams might bowl two nights a week, or mix in some practice, but three nights or more is simply rare for a great player that also bowls every Saturday and Sunday.

SLS finds that he likes the competition of league as opposed to practice, so that’s how he spends his evenings, and

the results prove the theory.

He remains the most dangerous bowler in DFW for another week, on the strength of great tournaments the last two weeks, and six 300 games during that stretch. Every time he lets go of the ball, it’s a 7-bagger minimum.

Anthony Lavery-Spahr has flipped with Dino by the narrowest of margins for the #2 spot. In my head I had decided that whichever Lavery-Spahr finished higher at the 6-gamer at AMF Garland prior to the Bowling Shops Kickoff Classic would be the #1, and SLS beat ALS, so there you have it. They are both crushing the pins right now, regardless of when and where they bowl, so hats off to both.

Honorable mention goes to...

Dino Castillo...A fourth place finish at the New Mexico Open, strong field, brutal conditions, that is a Dino specialty.

X-X-X-X-X

The most amazing bowling victory occurred a couple of weeks back, and was delivered by the young daredevil, Anthony Simonsen.

Simonsen won the PBA Xtra Frame Gene Carter’s Pro Shop Classic, his 4th PBA title, by throwing a backup ball the last two games of match-play and in the final match for the win.

He shot 245 and 268 the last two games of match-play to take over the top seed for the finals, then defeated Matt Sanders, a great young lefty by the way, 216-194 for the title.

The most impressive shot to me in the final match wasn’t all of the backup balls, it was the bucket he had to spare in the tenth to close out the match. The bucket is a tough spare, but he had to shoot the left-handed bucket, the 3-5-6-9, which is a leave he hadn’t ever had to make before, especially not for a national PBA title.

“I shot it like I would shoot the normal bucket. I hadn’t thrown a right-handed strike ball in a while, so I decided I would just go up there and shoot it like normal, I honestly had 100% confidence I could make it, and then strike on the next shot to close out the match,” said Simonsen.

His decision to switch to the backup ball really wasn’t that difficult, they were so difficult during match-play that it gave



Anthony Simonsen

him the opportunity to try it.

“I had been practicing this for a while, so I felt comfortable, and my ball reaction on the right was so bad that I just decided to do it, what’s the worst thing that can happen in that situation really,” he said.

Anthony said that he plans to continue to work on the backup ball option and see how he can improve. He uses the same approach with just a little less drift and the same

starting hand position, so it’s not completely unorthodox.

I have seen players go to a backup ball in situations before when they were out of the tournament, or out of frustration, but for Simonsen to do it while he was still in serious contention is the stuff of legends.

“The other guys were complimentary, not negative towards me at all, and even the lefties. I think they were just surprised and impressed that I had the stones to do it in that situation,” he added.

This game is tough enough some times and then you got a guy who has the opportunity to pull that out of his bag of tricks...scary.

The only concern I had for him was now he might have the urge to try it in a spot where he doesn’t need it. With great skill comes great responsibility or something like that.

Either way, I think its super cool to get a PBA title that way, and it’s something that has not been done before, at least not to my knowledge.

Now Simonsen has set his sights on his next goal, another major title...the sky is the limit for this stud.

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double.

“I obviously was a little lost on the left lane,” said Johnson, the 2015 PWBA Rookie of the Year. “I had a couple of good breaks and bad breaks, but I took an extra second and told myself to execute and trust my process to make a good shot to set myself up for the 10th. That’s what happened. It was a game-changing moment for me.”

Kulick, who was the runner-up at the PWBA Players Championship last year in Green Bay, Wisconsin, ran into trouble in the ninth frame after making a jump to the left, leaving a 7-10 split. She was able to double in the 10th frame to force Johnson to mark to win her third PWBA Tour title, and Johnson delivered her third consecutive strike to win.

Johnson struck on six of

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We are now accepting nominations for the NCTUSBC Hall of Fame and Youth Bowlers of the Year.

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Joe Lecroy, Tim Benson, Lloyd Hayer Win SASBA Trio at Cowtown

FORT WORTH, Texas - In the first match of the Baker stairstep finals of the 60/50/50 Trio at Cowtown Bowling Palace Sunday, August 26, team Cozart (Mark Cozart, Keith Lesko, Mark Busscher) beat team Fleming (Paul Fleming, Mark Williams, David Smith) 237-222.

Team Fleming collected \$1,050 for their 5th place finish.

Cozart then went on to lose to team Lecroy (Joe Lecroy, Tim Benson, Lloyd Hayer) in the second match 239-237 and claimed \$1,350 for 4th place.

Team Lecroy beat Team Johnson (TJ Johnson, John Chovanec, David Scardaville) 205-174 setting up the final match against team Tynan (Kenny Tynan, Jim Stephens, Rick Cheshier).

Lecroy's team won the final 245-216 to secure the title and \$3,120 first place prize money.

It was Joe's 26th SASBA title. For Tim and Lloyd it was



Tim Benson, Lloyd Hayer and Joe Lecroy

their first SASBA win!

Team Johnson took home \$1,665 for their third place finish and team Tynan received \$2,200 as runner-ups.

There weren't any 300 games that week. Rock Weeks and Cindy Mann both left the lily! Gordon Hallowell cashed in his first SASBA tournament.

Thanks to Steve Wunderlich and crew for being great hosts.

Our next tournament is at University Lanes in Denton for the 70/60 Doubles...it is full.

September 8-9 is the 60/50/Lady trio at USA Bowl.

Sept 22-23 is a Member/Guest Doubles in Tomball.

PLEASE NOTE: The Annual Championship tournament has been moved to USA Bowl on September 29-30.

list of accomplishments."

Kulick made her first championship-round appearance of the 2018 season this week, and the effort helped her solidify her spot in the season-ending PWBA Tour Championship next month.

She was able to make her run at Plano Super Bowl after sharpening her physical game last month during Team USA camp at the International Training and Research Center in nearby Arlington, Texas.

"I had some really good physical keys from what I worked on at Team USA camp, and it really helped all week," said Kulick, a six-time major champion. "I was really patient on the lanes this week. Against Stefanie, I needed to move in front of the ball return on the right lane one frame earlier. The 7-10 was a bad break. I knew what I needed to do going into the ninth frame, but sadly, it felt like there were 11 pins in the rack instead of 10. The moral of the story is that I did my job today, but it just didn't happen to be enough."

Kulick defeated Danielle McEwan of Stony Point, New York, in the semifinal, 224-206.

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HONOR ROLL



Men

Kaleb Odom, Mel's Lone Star Lanes	801
Matt Smith, Tenpins & More	787
Brian Joseph, Killeen Bowlerama	782
Chris Masters, Hallmark Lanes	780
Aric Alcaraz, Forum Bowl	774
Cully Fulce, JB's Allen Bowl	774
Bobby Holley, Terrell Bowl	764
John Dodd, Big Spring Bowl-A-Rama	743
Charles Venters, Red Bird Lanes	717
Payton Dawson, Heritage Lanes	704
Rick Irvine, Strikz	699
Paul Toal, Ennis All Star Bowl	587

Women

Stacy Starry, JB's Allen Bowl	739
Dana Miller-Mackie, Tenpins & More	719
Jen Morgan, Killeen Bowlerama	678
Kara Congi, Forum Bowl	671
Karin Ciesiolka, Hallmark Lanes	664
Debbie Colby, Strikz	649
Patty Ellington, Terrell Bowl	642
Rachel Wise, Mel's Lone Star Lanes	621
Lauren Cathey, Red Bird Lanes	617
Melvina Howard, Red Bird Lanes	617
Jeri Taylor, Heritage Lanes	592
MaryLou Saldana, Big Spring Bowl-A-Rama	560
Annie Whittington, Ennis All Star Bowl	538



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seven shots on the right lane and relied on trusting her judgment in using a new bowling ball in the title match.

"We noticed the left lane was hooking a little more, so I took out a ball at the last minute on the practice pair to see what it looked like," said Johnson, a 14-time Team USA member. "It looked really good, so it was the first ball I tried on the TV pair. That ball never really saw the lanes during qualifying, but that was my key to success the entire week. Quickly making bold moves, trusting my instincts and really committing to it."

Johnson's win came in her third championship-round appearance this season. She has advanced to the finals in each of the three majors in 2018, including a runner-up finish at the U.S. Women's Open in June.

The win not only was special for breaking through for her first major, but also for being able to collect the victory in front of a hometown crowd, including family and friends. Johnson lives in nearby McKinney, Texas, and works at Plano Super Bowl.

"I haven't really processed it yet, but I know it's amazing," Johnson said. "To win this in front of my home crowd and family and on my home lanes is going to be at the top of my

Plano Super Bowl Fall 2018-19 Schedule

League meeting starts 30 minutes before league.

Time	Start Date	League	Ratio Male/Female
Monday			
11:00 AM	9/10	Senior Sizzlers	3 members
4:30 PM	9/10	Monday Jr Gold	Doubles
9:00 PM	9/10	Classic Trios	Any 3 members
9:00 PM	9/10	Texas Trio	Any 3 members
Tuesday			
1:00 PM	9/4	Senior All Stars	4 members / 3/1 combo
Wednesday			
9:30 AM	8/29	Bowlettes	3 Ladies
12:30 PM	8/29	Plano Senior Stars	3 members
9:00 PM	9/5	SudsBusters	Any 4 members
Thursday			
1:00 PM	9/6	Roadrunners	Any 3 members
1:00 PM	8/30	Super Seniors	4 member/ 3/1 combo
9:00 PM	9/6	Pepsi Classic	Any 3 members
Friday			
10:00 AM	9/7	Las Vegas Doubles	Doubles
6:15 PM	9/7	Friday Foursome	4 members / 3/1 combo
7:00 PM	9/7	Friday Nite Out	4 members / 3/1 combo
9:00 PM	9/7	Friday Funsters	Any 3 members
Saturday			
8:45 AM	9/8	Saturday Jr Gold	Any 4 members
8:45 AM	9/8	Saturday Showstoppers	Any 4 members
8:45 AM	9/8	Saturday Bunch	Any 3 members
8:45 AM	9/8	PeeWees	Doubles
6:00 PM	9/8	Weekend Delite	4 members / 3/1 combo
6:00 PM	9/8	Saturday Nite Live	Any 4 members
Sunday			
3:30 PM	9/9	Sunday Youth/Adult	4 member/Youth/Adult
6:00 PM	9/9	Plano Sundowners	4 members/3/1 combo
6:30 PM	9/9	Sport Challenge	Any 2 members



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Collegiate Bowler Tyler Lewis Wins PBA Houston Emerald Bowl Southwest Challenge

Houston, Texas, (August 21, 2018) – Collegiate bowler Tyler Lewis from Ponchatoula, La., edged fellow Louisianian Jacob

Dupre from Baton Rouge by one pin to claim victory in the Professional Bowlers Association Houston Emerald Bowl

Southwest Challenge presented by Bowling Dynamix and Track Sunday.

Lewis, a student at Southeastern Louisiana, trailed Dupre by 87 pins going into the final position round match. Dupre, a student at LSU, struggled to find the pocket through most of the final game as Lewis kept increasing his lead. Lewis threw three strikes to end his game, forcing Dupre to strike to win the event, but a solid 10 pin on his first shot allowed Lewis to win the game, 222-164, and with the 30 bonus pins, claim the \$2,000 first prize. Lewis finished the eight-game modified round robin finals with 4,517 total pins while Dupre finished with 4,516 total pins for his 21 games, including match play bonus pins.

Because Lewis is not a PBA

member, he doesn't get credit for a PBA title.

Next on the PBA Southwest Region schedule will be the PBA Grand Casino/Hotel/Resort Southwest Invitational, Sept. 7-9, at FireLake Lanes in Shawnee, Okla. Xtra Frame on FloBowling will livestream the event from start to finish. The following weekend, a \$4,000 first place prize will be offered in Liberal, Kan., at Ayres' Lanes, Sept. 14-16. Another Challenge event for non-champions follows at South Plains Lanes in Lubbock, Texas, Sept. 21-23.

PBA HOUSTON EMERALD BOWL SOUTHWEST CHALLENGE, presented by Bowling Dynamix and Track

Emerald Bowl, Houston, Texas, Sunday

Final Standings (after 21 games, including match play

bonus pins):

1, n-Tyler Lewis, Ponchatoula, La., 6-2, 4,517, \$2,000. 2, n-Jacob Dupre, Baton Rouge, La., 3-5, 4,516, \$1,250. 3, David Tullos, Spring, Texas, 6-2, 4,470, \$1,000. 4, n-Eric Manthei, Lumberton, Texas, 5-3, 4,414, \$850. 5, Jacob Heger, Spring, Texas, 3-5, 4,401, \$725. 6, Marshal Morrison, Wills Point, Texas, 6-2, 4,374, \$675. 7, Travis Tribolet, San Angelo, Texas, 2-6, 4,367, \$630. 8, Clint Land, Houston, 5-3, 4,348, \$600.

9, Justin Wren, Spring, Texas, 3-5, 4,345, \$580. 10, n-Lee Lorts, Katy, Texas, 4-4, 4,327, \$560. 11, Clinton Holliday Jr., Waller, Texas, 5-3, 4,270, \$550. 12, n-Corey Bottos, Houston, 5-3, 4,261, \$535. 12, n-Victor de la Garza, Mexico, 3-5, 4,261, \$535. 14, Bryan Pogor, Round Rock, Texas, 3-5, 4,241, \$520. 15, n-Terry Ward, San Angelo, Texas, 2-6, 4,196, \$510. 16, n-Tyler Wright, Gonzales, Lou., 3-5, 4,178, \$500.

n-denotes non-member

2018 Fall Leagues



Day	League Name	Start Date	Start Time
Monday	Monday Mixers	Sept. 10th	6:30pm
Tuesday	Morning Glories	August 21st	10:30am
Tuesday	Penniless	September 4th	6:00pm
Wednesday	Senior League	September 5th	10:00am
Wednesday	Lousy Bowlers	September 5th	6:30pm
Thursday	Trio League	September 6th	6:30pm
Saturday	Youth League	September 8th	8:45am



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over \$60,000 in prize money. That is in just a 3-game set! The big surprise came when we did our annual "Last Game Johnny" \$20 winner take all last game. \$2,040 to the winner. Doug Brown bowled 300 and he finished well before most other teams. Dimitri Cruz was not phased one bit as he had the front 7. He struck out

and tied Doug's 300. Oh, but wait there's more. Daniel Cruz Jr. had the front 9. He clutched all three in the tenth to tie Doug and his brother with 300. A three way tie for "Last Game Johnny." The first time ever a 300 wins and it's tied three ways. How's that for excitement? The team came down to a mere five pins separating the winner.

1st \$6,500 Team Strickland 3578

Blake Strickland, Hieu Du, Dave Williams, Tammy High, Daniel Cruz Jr

2nd \$4400 Team Jokers

Wild 3573

Travis Thomas, Kymberli Burkett, Brian Burkett, Jeremy Trubenstein, Grey Coy

3rd \$3300 Team Depriest 3551

Robert DePriest, Edward James, Jordan Bruzda, Sheri Prosek, Ken Hill

4th \$2250 3515

5th \$1950 3447

6th \$1650 3445

7th \$1350 3415

8th \$1150 3415

9th \$950 3407

10th \$800 3396

11th \$650 3388

12th \$550 3353

At Strikz

Irvine pockets 699, Colby crafts 649

FRISCO – Rick Irvine racked up a rousing 238-235-226 = 699 Lousy Bowlerz series to take top billing on the honor roll for the week at Strikz.

Debbie Colby, Irvine's league mate, led the ladies with a sky-high 200-249-200 = 649 set.

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Rob Hudkins 214-617, Amy Marshall 171-453, Leo Nelson 225-590, Rick Irvine 227-656, Debbie Colby 193-562, Scott Noll 227-669, Crandon Haddock 235-693, Bruce Southerland 223-621.

Steve Southerland 225-596, Sharon Lawrence 171-470, Matt Robinson 257-567, Cindy Liquori 188-486, Cathy Eberly 213-539, Julie Collins 164-437, Jeanie Martilla 164-473, Sheri Dyer 216-477.

Barbara Armand 165-459, Sharon Lawrence 170-497, Pat Murphey 152-440, Brad Petzel 213-579, Raymond Lawrence 198-559, Curt Frye 196-559, Richard Ferguson 196-569, Zo Sexton 211-579.

Cathy Eberly 202-538, Jacki Myrice 224-593, Jeanie Martilla 179-477, Suzanne Ferguson 174-460.

2018 Fall Leagues



Time	League	Bowlers	Details	Price Prize fund Included	Start Date	Meeting
Monday						
6:00 PM	Monday Mixers	4 - Mixed	Great for beginners!	\$16	Sept. 10th	9/10 at 5:30 pm
Tuesday						
10:00 AM	Just For Fun	3 - Senior	2 games, 55 years and up / (Non-Sanctioned)	\$4	Sept. 4th	9/4 at 9:30 am
10:00 AM	St. Patricks	4 - Ladies	Ladies' League	\$8	Sept. 4th	9/4 at 9:30 am
1:00 PM	Rolling Rocks	3 - Senior	55 years and up	\$7.25	Sept. 4th	9/4 at 12:30 pm
6:30 PM	Adventurers / Hit & Misses	4 - Mixed	Great for beginners!	\$17	Sept. 11th	9/11 at 6:00 pm
Wednesday						
10:00 AM	Wednesday Women	3 - Ladies	Suited for all skill types	\$10	Sept. 5th	8/29 at 10:00 am
6:30 PM	Wednesday Mixers	4 - Mixed	Great for beginners!	\$16	Sept. 5th	9/5 at 5:30 pm
9:00 PM	Night Owls *	4 - Mixed	Ends in February	\$20	Sept. 5th	9/5 at 8:30pm
Thursday						
12:00pm	Young At Heart	4 - Senior	55 years and up	\$6	Sept. 6th	9/6 at 11:30 am
6:00 PM	Thursday Funfours	4 - Mixed	(Full)	\$20	Sept. 6th	8/30 at 5:30 pm
9:00 PM	Lites Out Nacho Trios *	3 - Mixed	*Short Season Fun League* / Free Nachos!	\$15	Sept. 6th	9/6 at 8:30 pm
Friday						
10:00 AM	Senior No Tap	3 - Senior	Drop-in league / Nine-Pin No-Tap	\$6	Sept. 7th	9/7 at 9:45am
10:00 AM	9-Pin No Tap	3 - Senior	Nine-Pin No-Tap	\$6	Sept. 7th	9/7 at 9:45am
Saturday						
10:00 AM	Youth League	2 to 3	Ages 5 up to 18 / Only 10 weeks / Coaching Availa	\$10	Sept. 8th	9/8 at 9:30am
Sunday						
3:00 PM	NFL Beer & Pizza *	3 - Mixed	*Short Season* / Incl. pizza and pitcher of beer	\$20	Sept. 9th	9/9 at 2:30pm
6:30 PM	Sunday Mixers	4 - Mixed	Ends before Christmas (Re-forms in January)	\$20	Sept. 9th	9/9 at 5:30pm

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Champions Crowned at 2018 Bowling.com Youth Open Championships

ARLINGTON, Texas – Champions have been announced at the 2018 Bowling.com Youth Open Championships, which recently welcomed United States Bowling Congress Youth members to the Dallas area as part of the Junior Gold Championships presented by the Brands of Ebonite International.

The 2018 event was held at Cityview Lanes in Fort Worth, Texas, on July 12-13, 20-22 and 28-29. Bowlers competed for titles in four-player team, doubles, singles and all-events competition in four age-based divisions – 20-and-under, 15-and-under, 12-and-under, 10-and-under – with separate divisions for boys and girls. There also were optional handicap divisions in each event.

Ryan Winters of Livonia, Michigan, capped his Youth Open Championships career by winning his third consecutive U20 all-events title. Winters, a Junior Team USA member in 2018, posted sets of 730 in doubles, 714 in team and 702 in singles for a winning score of 2,146.

Madison Janack of Myrtle Beach, South Carolina, rolled one of eight 300 games at the Youth Open Championships to claim the girls U20 singles title with a 716 total. Janack, also a member of Junior Team USA in 2018, had games of 190 and 226 before connecting for her perfect game.

Perfect games also were rolled by Zachary Burkhalter of Winona, Minnesota; Zachary Carter of Portage, Indiana; Cameron Hurwitz of Rochester, New York; Jordan Malott of Austin, Texas; Tyler Michel of Chesapeake, Virginia; Manuel Sanchez of Chicago; and Zach Singer of Buffalo Grove, Illinois.

Houston's Christian Garcia captured two titles in the U15 boys division, taking all-events with a 2,106 total and singles with a 752 set.

In the U15 girls division, Jennifer Loredo of Fresno, California, claimed three titles. The U15 girls champion at the 2017 Junior Gold Championships helped California's Nor Cal Rockstars to the team title

with a 2,544 total. Loredo was joined by Alyssa Alexander, Jimmy Hunter and Harley Shene.

Loredo would team with Alexander to win the girls doubles title with a 1,338 score. Loredo rolled a 679 series in the effort, and Alexander added 659. Loredo added sets of 684 in team and 650 in singles to also win girls all-events with 2,013.

Karina Capron of Fremont, Nebraska, put together a similar effort as she collected three titles in the U12 girls division.

In U10, Camden Malott of Austin, Texas, rolled to a second consecutive doubles title, but he did so alongside a different partner. Malott captured this year's title with Gage Baker of Yorba Linda, California, after taking the 2017 title with Jack Tebeau. Malott led the way with 556, while Baker added 488 for a 1,044 total.

Malott and Baker also would help Bohn & Crew 15 to the U10 team title with a 1,938 total. They were joined in the effort by Donaven Kline and Ronin Rivera.

William Cunningham of Newark, New Jersey, won three titles across two age divisions. He teamed with Jake Diaz of Manalapan, New Jersey, to win U12 doubles with a 1,334 total, and he claimed the U10 boys singles (657) and all-events (1,872) titles. Cunningham also captured the handicap title in each of the three events.

A total of 230 four-player teams competed at the 2018 event, which featured more than 1,100 bowlers competing for scholarship money.

The 2019 Bowling.com Youth Open Championships will head to Detroit. The tournament will be held on select dates from July 11-28. Registration will open for the 2019 event on Dec. 1, 2018.

The Youth Open is a non-qualifying tournament open to any USBC Youth member. The event is held in the same city as the Junior Gold Championships to allow youth bowlers the opportunity to compete in each event.

To learn more about the Bowling.com Youth Open



Championships, visit BOWL.com/YouthOpen.

2018 BOWLING.COM YOUTH OPEN CHAMPIONSHIPS At Cityview Lanes, Fort Worth, Texas CHAMPIONS

U20 Team
Scratch – Mean Lean Bowling Machines (Dylan Mishak, Bryce Oliver, Andrew Sacks, Paul Sacks), Vandalia, Ohio, 2,693
Handicap – Amarillo's Best (Elijah Sledge, Christopher Woolsey, Keith White, Jordan Womble), Amarillo, Texas, 2,957
U20 Doubles
Scratch – Jeromey Hodsdon, Sauk City, Wis./Andrew Olson, Sun Prairie, Wis., 1,428

Handicap – Hannah Middaugh/Levi Nix, Jamestown, N.D., 1,534
Girls Scratch – Olivia Farwell, Elizabethtown, Pa./Alexis Neuer, Lewisburg, Pa., 1,371
Girls Handicap – Alyssa Harris/Kiersten Moore, Greencastle, Ind., 1,468
U20 Singles
Boys Scratch – Shane Rusinek, Canton, Mich., 781
Boys Handicap – Marcel Mullen, Hastings, Neb., 806
Girls Scratch – Madison Janack, Myrtle Beach, S.C., 716
Girls Handicap – Hannah Middaugh, Jamestown, N.D., 782
U20 All-Events
Boys Scratch – Ryan Winters, Livonia, Mich., 2,146
Boys Handicap – Eliseo Cobos, Brownsville, Texas, 2,366
Girls Scratch – Kristin Hilker, Grand Prairie, Texas, 2,001
Girls Handicap – Hannah Middaugh, Jamestown, N.D., 2,254

U15 Team
Scratch – Nor Cal Rockstars (Alyssa Alexander, Jimmy Hunter, Jennifer Loredo, Harley Shene), Fresno, CA 2,544
Handicap – Michigan Pepsi All-Stars (Kadence Bottrall, Anna Maxwell, Omani Morales, Karli Van Duinen), Mich., 2,831
U15 Doubles
Scratch – Jorrel Morris, Pinole, Calif./Melanie Katen, San Jose, Calif., 1,411
Handicap – Daniel Hong/Stephanie Hong, Fullerton, Calif., 1,496
Girls Scratch – Alyssa Alexander, Fremont, Calif./Jennifer Loredo, Fresno, Calif., 1,338
Girls Handicap – Jessica Hamlin/Kimberly Hamlin, Arlington, Texas, 1,402

U15 Singles
Boys Scratch – Christian Garcia, Houston, 752
Boys Handicap – Gilbert Morales, Brownsville, Texas, 851
Girls Scratch – Jillian Martin, Stow, Ohio, 662
Girls Handicap – Lexia Nix, Valley City, N.D., 771
U15 All-Events
Boys Scratch – Christian Garcia, Houston, 2,106
Boys Handicap – Gilbert Morales, Brownsville, Texas, 2,411
Girls Scratch – Jennifer Loredo, Fresno, Calif., 2,013
Girls Handicap – Kadence Bottrall, Dorr, Mich., 2,202

U12 Team
Scratch – Ohio All Stars (Cameron Kilgore, Nicholas Malivesky, Enrique Navarro, Brendan Tahsler), Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio, 2,369
Handicap – Turkey Hunters (Devin Knickerbocker, Cadyn Pranger, Curtis Swezey, Kendalyn Wilson), Rockford, Mich., 2,951
U12 Doubles
Scratch – Jake Diaz, Manalapan, N.J./William Cunningham, N.J., 1,334
Handicap – Jake Diaz, Manalapan, N.J./William Cunningham, Newark, N.J., 1,616

Girls Scratch – Keira Magsam, Gretna, Neb./Karina Capron, Fremont, Neb.,

and Paige Matiasek, Lockport, Ill./Avery Domaguin, San Diego, 1,176
Girls HDCP – Avery Domaguin, San Diego/Paige Matiasek, Lockport, Ill., 1,494
U12 Singles
Boys Scratch – Sebastian Huffman, Las Vegas, 670
Boys Handicap – Devin Knickerbocker, Greenville, Mich., 818
Girls Scratch – Karina Capron, Fremont, Neb., 699
Girls Handicap – Emma Johns, Jacksonville, Fla., 782
U12 All-Events
Boys Scratch – Sebastian Huffman, Las Vegas, 1,914
Boys Handicap – Jake Diaz, Manalapan, N.J., 2,309
Girls Scratch – Karina Capron, Fremont, Neb., 1,870
Girls Handicap – Emma Johns, Jacksonville, Fla., 2,342
U10 Team
Scratch – Bohn & Crew 15 (Gage Baker, Donaven Kline, Camden Malott, Ronin Rivera), Jackson, N.J., 1,938
Handicap – Bohn & Crew 40 (Evan Diaz, Pedro Diaz Gonzalez, Matthew Hammond, Matteo Quintero), Jackson,

N.J., 2,788
U10 Doubles
Scratch – Gage Baker, Yorba Linda, Calif./Camden Malott, Austin, TX, 1,044
HDCP – Lauren Bacys, Lockport, Ill./Carter Starkey, Schaumburg, Ill., 1,426
Girls Scratch – Kaeley Dangerfield, Orland Park, Ill./Kaila Watts, Country Club Hills, Ill., 697
Girls HDCP – Olivia Brandolino, Joliet, Ill./Alyvia Matiasek, Lockport, Ill., 1,403
U10 Singles
Boys Scratch – William Cunningham, Newark, N.J., 657
Boys Handicap – William Cunningham, Newark, N.J., 774
Girls Scratch – Lilah Williams, Uhrichsville, Ohio, 476
Girls Handicap – Abigail Milligan, Arlington, Texas, 751
U10 All-Events
Boys Scratch – William Cunningham, Newark, N.J., 1,872
Boys Handicap – William Cunningham, Newark, N.J., 2,223
Girls Scratch – Lilah Williams, Uhrichsville, Ohio, 1,457
Girls Handicap – Abigail Milligan, Arlington, Texas, 2,180

At JB's Allen Bowl

Fulce masters 774, Starry carries 739

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HONOR ROLL

Haley Harris 203-540, Zak Edgerton (4 games) 257-962, Stacy Starry (4 games) 935, Ron Munoz 299-729, Mary Plair 214-579, Daniel Adams 209-566, Betsy Durbin 134-321.

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Dahms Sportsmanship Award Goes to Six Junior Gold Participants

ARLINGTON, Texas – Six youth bowlers who participated in the 2018 Junior Gold Championships presented by the Brands of Ebonite International have been selected to receive the David Dahms Sportsmanship Award.

The award winners were determined by the International Bowling Campus Youth Committee based on nominations received during the Junior Gold Championships.

Presented to one male and one female participant in each of the three divisions, the David Dahms Sportsmanship Award celebrates competitors who best exemplified sportsmanship, leadership, positive attitude and enthusiasm during the Junior Gold Championships held in the Dallas area this

past summer.

The award is named in honor of David Dahms, who was instrumental in the development of the Junior Gold program.

The award winners in the U15 and U20 divisions each receive a \$500 scholarship, while the U12 selections each receive \$250 scholarships. This year's recipients are:

20 and under division
Hunter Bell, Birmingham, Ala.

15 and under division
Cierra Brown, Valdese, N.C.
Ryan Hanzak, Concord, Ohio

12 and under division
Bailey Secrest, Olathe, Kan.
Noah Raleigh Turner, Plano, Texas



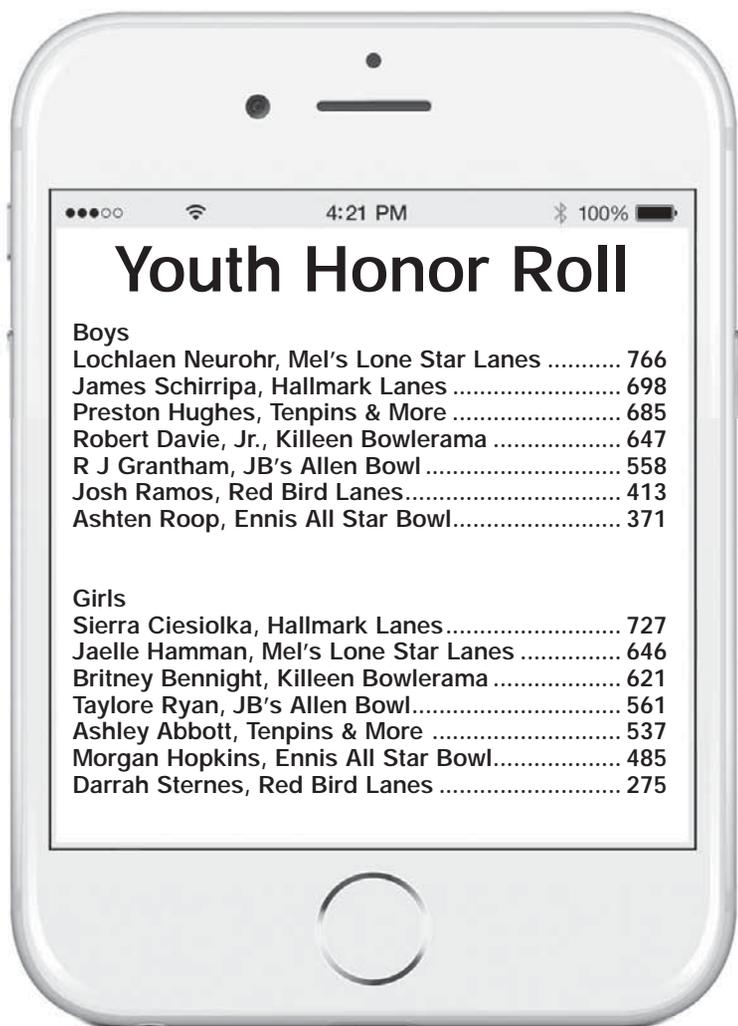
For more information about the Junior Gold program, visit BOWL.com/JuniorGold.

YOUTH TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE

Barnes Thanksgiving Classic
Nov. 23-25
Plano Super Bowl, Plano, TX
Contact: Chris Barnes or Joyce Claus - youthleagues@planosuperbowl.com

iStrike Youth Open
Dec. - TBD
Oak Hills Lanes, San Antonio, TX
Contact: Jeff or Stacie Hatsfield - 210-344-6251

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.



Youth Honor Roll

Boys

Lochlaen Neurohr, Mel's Lone Star Lanes	766
James Schirripa, Hallmark Lanes	698
Preston Hughes, Tenpins & More	685
Robert Davie, Jr., Killeen Bowlerama	647
R J Grantham, JB's Allen Bowl	558
Josh Ramos, Red Bird Lanes.....	413
Ashten Roop, Ennis All Star Bowl.....	371

Girls

Sierra Ciesiolka, Hallmark Lanes.....	727
Jaelle Hamman, Mel's Lone Star Lanes	646
Britney Bennight, Killeen Bowlerama	621
Taylor Ryan, JB's Allen Bowl.....	561
Ashley Abbott, Tenpins & More	537
Morgan Hopkins, Ennis All Star Bowl.....	485
Darrah Sternes, Red Bird Lanes	275

Dallas USBC Youth Scores

Taylor Ryan headed the Dallas-area USBC youth bowling for the week with an impressive 189-189-183 = 561 Thursday Youth/Adult series at JB's Allen Bowl.

R J Grantham, Ryan's league mate, led the guys with a booming 200-199-159 = 558 set.

At Ennis All Star Bowl – Ashten Roop 126-371, Morgan Hopkins 184-485.

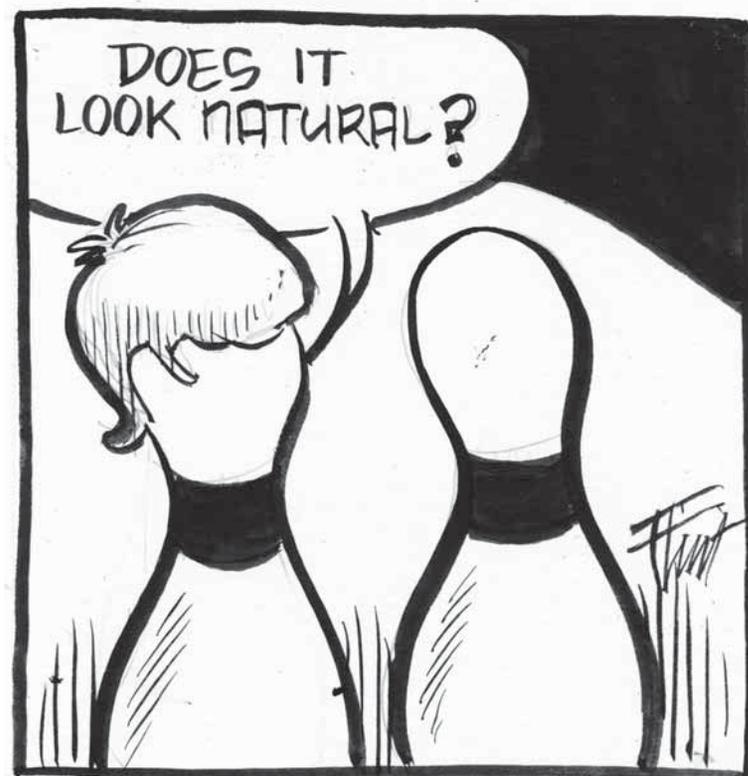
At JB's Allen Bowl – Will Durnin 136-380, Nicole Gattenby 225-559, Austin Wancio 125-344, Pam Hodson 169-441, Dylan Jankowski 109-294, Lydia Gilbert 157-425, Vincent Craft 76-190, Jessica Hubbard 131-340.

At Red Bird Lanes – Josh Ramos 142-413, Darrah Sternes 98-275, Ethan

Brown 68-129, Vanessa Dunn-Ford 86-162, Layne Pollock 133-344, Maggie Thompson 108-250.



Lane Laughter



Southwest-Area USBC Youth Scores

Lochlaen Neurohr led the Southwest-area USBC youth bowling last month with a thundering 277-300-189 = 766 Mel's Stars and Pros series at Mel's Lone Star Lanes.

Sierra Ciesiolka led the girls with a red hot 269/727 Stars of Tomorrow set at Hallmark Lanes.

At Hallmark Lanes, Killeen, TX – Cody Layne 175-498, Sierra Ciesiolka 203-575, Jason LeValley 266, Michael Gredler 689, Sierra Ciesiolka 237-689, Cody Layne 156-454, Dakota Stutz 171,

Sierra Ciesiolka 484, Michael Gredler 269-713, Cody Layne 166-456, Sierra Ciesiolka 196-558, Michael Gredler 246, Cody Layne 653, Sierra Ciesiolka 233-655, Cody Layne 214-569, Dakota Stutz 205-567, James Schirripa 260-698, Makayla Rodriguez 200, Sierra Ciesiolka 530, Cody Layne 187-445, Sierra Ciesiolka 187-503, Jordan Cina 263, Michael Gredler 686, Ashanti Fernandes 225-626.

At Killeen Bowlerama, Killeen, TX – Robert Davie, Jr. 237-647, Brandon Bennight 231-604, Britney Bennight

227-621, Cameron Brown 129-328.

At Mel's Lone Star Lanes, Georgetown – Lochlaen Neurohr 257-714, Jaelle Hamman 227-646, Mason Jones 189-518, Lauren Baltodano 179-461, Krysalyann Schafer 167-448, Logan Harrington 104-176, Carly Mika 107-198.

At Tenpins & More, Rio Rancho, NM – Ayden Lopez 182-487, Mikailah Larimore 176-431, Jamie Meuth 180-431, Preston Hughes 243-685, Ashley Abbott 199-537.

TBCA Discontinues Texas Grand Prix Program

Back in the 1980's the Grand Prix Program was created to reward participation in youth bowling while helping youth bowlers build a scholarship account for their college years. Texas was the grandfather of the program and many other state proprietors associations jumped on the bandwagon later. Since our humble beginnings with bowling center owners funding the startup of the program in 1985, the Texas Grand Prix Program has paid out over one million in scholarships.

Unfortunately, participation has been waning in recent years and in spite of the efforts of many, this program has not received the level of participation to keep it sustainable for the future. With the opportunities to earn scholarships for bowling growing exponentially over the past decade, the model of awarding scholarships for

participating in tournaments was less than attractive when families considered the tournament options available for their kids. For these reasons, the Grand Prix Board of Trustees took action to discontinue the Texas Grand Prix Program effective October 1, 2018.

TBCA is working to button up the 2018 season by October 1st. In September, each family with a child in the program will receive a letter from TBCA advising of the scholarship funds on account. We will then transfer the bowler's accounts to the SMART Program by December 31, 2018.

We thank you for your involvement and continued support of youth bowling. Bowling is THE BEST sport or activity providing scholarships to kids who play!

It is essential that EVERYONE know nothing has or will happen to the youth bowler's



scholarship money. All money is secure and will be available when the bowlers graduate and continue their education after high school. We will be coordinating with the participating bowling centers to secure a smooth process to the USBC SMART Program.

Associations must continually evaluate their programs and services to assure we are meeting our mission. In the case of the Grand Prix Program with a minority of our members utilizing the program and ultimately, the program wasn't providing the desired outcomes in many areas... sunseting the program is the responsible thing for us to do.

Respectfully, Karen Miller

LOOKING BACK

10 YEARS AGO

Long-time DFW area bowling proprietor CC Bearden passes away...Willie Wells wins first SASBA at 300 Bowl in Conroe... John Precourt Jr. shot 300 at PSB...Jennifer Hayes with 707 and Alfred Haynes shot 776 at PSB.

20 YEARS AGO

Russ Jenkins captures NABI at Forum Bowl...Dante Davis and James Stewart led the honor roll with 786 at AMF-Grove... Mickey Humphrey shot 785 at AMF-DeSoto...Scott Spolar had 300/750 at BRC Watauga...Alecia Ramos led the ladies with 683 at BRC Watauga...Brenda Lewis with 681 at AMF-Grove... Sheryl Johnson had 657 at AMF-DeSoto...Jim Cottle shot 300 at AMF-Spare Time.

30 YEARS AGO

Earl Anthony defeats John Hricsina 213-204 to win his 1st Senior title and \$16,000...Bill Miller led the honor roll with 780 at Richland...Bill Teel had 748 at DC East...Richard Ellington shot 723 at Triangle...Denise Dawson led the ladies with 647 at Jupiter...Jonie Hart with 634 at Showplace...Vicki Findling shot 601 at Terrell...Kevin Benoit wins NTTB and \$2000 at DC West.

USA Bowling National Championships Starts 16-event Regional Schedule in October

ARLINGTON, Texas – The opportunity for teams to earn spots in the 2019 USA Bowling National Championships presented by Sixlets starts in October with the first of 16 regional events.

Each USA Bowling Regional event will have two divisions – 12-and-under and a 15-and-under – with the champions at each regional advancing to the national tournament, which will take place in the Detroit area in July 2019.

CBS Sports Network once again will televise the title matches of the USA Bowling National Championships. Each of the three previous finals of the event were nationally televised.

The schedule of USA Bowling Regional events with dates, region, center and city:

- Oct. 20-21, 2018 – Southeast, Buffalo Lanes North, Raleigh, N.C.
- Oct. 27-28, 2018 – Lower Great Lakes, Mike Aulby's Arrowhead Bowl, Lafayette, Ind.
- Nov. 3-4, 2018 – Midwest, West Acres Bowling Center,

Wichita, Kan.

- Nov. 10-11, 2018 – Upper Midwest, Sport Bowl, Sioux Falls, S.D.

- Dec. 8-9, 2018 – Northeast, Rab's Country Lanes, Staten Island, N.Y.

- Jan. 5-6, 2019 – Coastal South, Aloma Bowl, Winter Park, Fla.

- Jan. 19-20, 2019 – Pacific Southwest, Steve Cook's Fireside Lanes, Citrus Heights, Calif.

- Jan. 26-27, 2019 – Heartland, Pheasant Lanes, Bloomington, Ill.

- Feb. 9-10, 2019 – Southwest, Suncoast Bowling Center, Las Vegas

- Feb. 10, 2019 – Upper Great Lakes, Concord Lanes, South St. Paul, Minn.

- Feb. 17, 2019 – Mountain, King Pin Lanes, Colorado Springs, Colo.

- Feb. 24, 2019 – South Central, Tomball Bowl, Tomball, Texas

- March 2-3, 2019 – Ohio Valley, Merri-Bowl Lanes, Livonia, Mich.

- March 16-17, 2019 – At-

lantic East, Ten Pin Strike & Spare, Louisville, Ky.

- March 23, 2019 – New England, Walnut Hill Bowl, Woonsocket, R.I.

- March 30-31, 2019 – South, Vestavia Bowl, Vestavia Hills, Ala.

The majority of the regionals will be two-day events. On the first day, teams will bowl eight round-robin Baker matches to determine seeding for bracket play. Day 2 will feature a double-elimination match-play bracket, with each winner decided using a best-of-three Baker format, until a champion is determined in each division.

The four one-day regionals will have the same format, with all rounds taking place on one day.

Because four-person teams are used in USA Bowling events, the competition has a unique Baker format. For each Baker game, the first two bowlers in the lineup each bowl three frames (1-5-9 and 2-6-10, respectively), while the other



FALL 2018 LEAGUE SCHEDULE

Bowling Time	League Name	Starting Date	League Type	Number on Team
MONDAY				
6:30 p.m.	Monday Night Mixers	September 10	Mixed	4
6:30 p.m.	12 for 12	July 30	Mixed	4
TUESDAY				
9:30 a.m.	Tuesday VIPs	September 4	50+ Mixed	4
12:30 p.m.	Senior All-Stars	August 21	Men -190+ avg	2
6:30 p.m.	Ladies and Gents	September 4	Mixed	4
7 p.m.	Storm Bowling Trios	September 4	190+ avg.	3
WEDNESDAY				
6:30 p.m.	Wednesday Winners	September 5	Mixed	4
6:30 p.m.	Ebonite Trios	September 5	Mixed	3
THURSDAYS				
9:30 a.m.	Thursday Twighlighters	September 6	50+ Mixed	4
12:30 p.m.	Coaches	September 6	Mixed	3
6:30 p.m.	Thirsty Thursdays	October 18	Mixed	4
6:30 p.m.	Just 4 Fun	September 13	Mixed	4
SATURDAY (SEE SEPARATE LISTINGS FOR YOUTH TEAM DETAILS)				
9:30 a.m.	Youth Leagues	September 9	age 20 or less	3-4
5 p.m.	Saturday Nite Live	September 15	Mixed	4



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two team members bowl two frames each (3-7 and 4-8).

At Forum Bowl

Alcaraz collars 774, Congi snags 671

Aric Alcaraz posted a hard-hitting 240-255-279 = 774 Fast Lane Trio series to head the honor roll last week at Forum Bowl.

Kara Congi, from the Mates & Dates league, paced the ladies with a rollicking 234-221-216 = 671 set.

HONOR ROLL

Dean Braudrick (9 pin) 300-839, Teresa Ross (9 pin) 275-743, Johnathan Washington 252-682, Zach Wrightsil (4 games) 242-820, Gina Cole (4 games) 184-681, Frank Bell 257-719.

Kim Jackson 266-602, Jeremy Marton 203-532, Lisa Lee 168-419, Steven Nutt 212-547, Luann Burkhalter-Mills 189-495, Dean Braudrick (9 pin) 297-793, Teresa Ross (9 pin) 242-687.

Monroe Maddux 266-717, Kara Congi 256-632, Robert Jones (4 games)

USA Bowling Regional tournaments started in 2013, building the foundation that would lead to the inaugural USA Bowling National Championships in Indianapolis in 2016.

211-808, Krista Elmore (4 games) 224-702, Mark Neville 264-679, Vicky Dunn 177-507, Art Boles 221-637.

Debbi Czajkowski 192-511, Aric Alcaraz (4 games) 1019, Tina Taylor (4 games) 258-918, Wane Cruse 255-676, Brenda Walker 203-540, Tracy Gaskin 243-700, Marla Marin 197-521.

Lonnie McNeil 266-698, Troy Howell 224-620, Paul Mach III 258-669, Sandy James 257-640, Jeremy Marton 213-624, Tonya Carson 148-394.

SENIORS

Carl Coppenger (9 pin) 300-842, Glenda Nelson (9 pin) 244-622, Duane Bates (9 pin) 252-666, Andrea Jaksa (9 pin) 212-594, Carl Coppenger (9 pin) 300-826, Judith Guillory (9 pin) 300-788.

Russell Fox (9 pin) 300-792, Margaret Montgomery (9 pin) 246-694.

The national event grew from the USA Bowling program, designed as a team-based youth program to introduce the sport to children.

USA Bowling Leagues share a team-based structure, similar to all youth sports, where young athletes receive instruction and have regular practice with a coach and then compete against other teams during a short eight- to 12-week season.

USA Bowling is a product of the Youth Education Services (YES) Fund, a joint initiative of the Bowling Proprietors' Association of America and the United States Bowling Congress, supported by top bowling brands, including Bowling.com, Brunswick, Columbia 300, Ebonite, Hammer, QubicaAMEF, Roto Grip, Storm and Track.

Visit BOWL.com/USABowling for more information on USA Bowling and to register for a USA Bowling Regional event.

STEFANIE JOHNSON

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Kulick took the early advantage after starting with five consecutive strikes but let McEwan back in the match after a 3-6-7-10 split in the eighth frame.

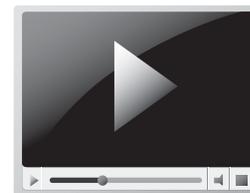
McEwan, a four-time PWBA Tour champion, rolled four consecutive strikes starting in the sixth frame but left a 10 pin to start the 10th frame to end her comeback.

The semifinal match also had implications in the race for PWBA Player of the Year. McEwan needed to advance to the title match for the opportunity to challenge Shannon O'Keefe of Shiloh, Illinois, for the coveted award at the Tour Championship, but her third-place finish mathematically gave O'Keefe the distinction for the first time in her career.

O'Keefe, a 39-year-old right-hander, won two titles this season, including the United States Bowling Congress Queens in May.

"It means the absolute world to me," said O'Keefe, who owns eight PWBA Tour titles. "All the hard work, dedication, the tears, the frustrations – it's all worth it. I feel I've been knocking on the door, and I've had some really good seasons. Last year, I finished third, the year before that was fifth. I've been climbing that ladder and knocking on the door. I just feel player of the year is

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Rohnert Park, California
Saturday September 29 – Sunday September 30
PBA50 Storm Invitational
Shalotte, North Carolina
Saturday September 29 – Sunday September 30
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Tulsa, Oklahoma
Monday October 15 – Saturday October 20
2018 U.S. Open
Wichita, Kansas
Friday October 26 – Tuesday October 30

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Monday September 17 2:00 PM
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Monday September 17 5:00 PM
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Tuesday September 18 2:00 PM
PWBA Tour Championship – Match Play
Tuesday September 18 5:00 PM

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Saturday September 15 – Sunday September 16

something people always will remember in your career. I have bucket-list items that I'm trying to check off and that was just one of them. So, to be able to mark that off, I can move on to the next thing."

Kulick advanced to the semifinal after starting her match against 2018 PWBA Rookie of the Year Jordan Richard of Tecumseh, Michigan, with seven consecutive strikes, finishing with a 244-171 win.

Richard, a 22-year-old right-hander making her fourth consecutive television appearance, locked up Rookie of the Year this week.

In Saturday's opening match, Richard delivered 10 strikes on her way to a 244-156 victory over Lindsay Boomershine of Perry, Utah.

Boomershine, who was making her second consecutive championship-round appearance at the PWBA Players Championship, needed to win her first match in order to earn enough points to advance to the Tour Championship.

With Boomershine's fifth-place finish, Shannon Pluhowsky of Dayton, Ohio, earned the final spot at the Tour Championship from the

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verted a 10-pin this time (that he had missed in the first of the two-game set to give Grant a 9-pin lead, 210-201) then bowled the strike to ride out the ups-and-downs of an exhausting three days.

The PBA Hall-of-Famer barely qualified in 29th of the top 32 to make the bracket play at the 171-bowler tournament.

He started slowly there too, with a 370-340 win over Steve Novak of Louisville, Kentucky then lost round two, shooting 337 to Dino Castillo's 446 to send him to the loser's bracket and "a long day at the office."

With a large crowd of interested local spectators behind him and drawing on his many PBA titles, a Bowling World Cup and multiple medals as a member of Team USA, the man's demeanor seemed worth

a head-start once he got his act together.

He eliminated Chad Lusche of Las Vegas (222/256) 478-326, Alfred Wolfe III of Denver, Colorado (300/258) 558-326, former US Open champion, Robert Lawrence of Austin, Texas (212/225) 437-412, Stu Williams of Phoenix, Arizona (225/192) 417-390 and Kris Koeltzow of Denver, Colorado (227/222) 449-410 to make the step-ladder championship round opening match against Castillo.

Castillo, 47, another Texas veteran of decades of bowling "wars", had lost to Darren Tang 477-443 in round three then beat Morgan Moore with 410, 2017 US Open winner, Francois Lavoie of Quebec City, Canada with 450 and Emily Eckhoff of Denver with 405 to get a crack at Barnes.

Castillo, who suffered an early illness exit earlier this year at the USBC Masters in

Syracuse, NY, simply as he put it, "ran out of gas." His 167/139 (306) was no match for Barnes' 224/175 (399). He finished fourth for \$2,250.

Next up, Darren Tang of San Francisco, whose first loss came in round five to Grant in the final of the winner's bracket 372-389, a result that could easily have gone the other way. Tang's winning sets included 432 over Michael Steele 425 of Amarillo, Texas, 399 to 397 against Matt McNeil of Minneapolis, Minnesota, 477 over Castillo's 443 and 431 to Koeltzow's 398.

Barnes showed his reputa-

tion opening with 277 to Tang's solid 256. The 19-pin lead disappeared in the fourth frame, but Barnes recovered with a turkey, as Tang closed with five consecutive single pin spares, some of which looked like strikes on the 3lb. 9oz. Qubica/AMF pins, less than three weeks in the pinsetters. Tang received \$3,000 for third.

Survival mode 479-467 that set up the final match against Grant, who couldn't believe his good fortune in getting to the title match. Barnes had to beat the number one seed twice - the opener was no contest as he cruised with 397 to his

opponent's 292 by 105 pins, peppered with four missed spares, four unconverted splits and only four strikes.

The bespectacled Grant suddenly emerged as "Superman", starting the final match with six strikes in a row, as Barnes struggled early to carry.

Two late opens by Grant in the eighth and ninth frames gave Barnes a life going in to game two and a five-bagger by him in frames three through seven didn't hurt, after Grant opened in his seventh frame.

The title was going to go down to the very end after

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At Red Bird Lanes

Venters racks up 717, Cathey and Howard share 617

Charles Venters captured the top spot on the honor roll last week at Red Bird Lanes with a top notch 212-279-226 = 717 set in Sunday Night Mixed league outing.

Lauren Cathey and Melvina Howard, Venters league mates, led the ladies with a lofty 617 series. Cathey downed lines of 232-174-211 while Howard fired games of 246-199-172 for the top spot.

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Lauren Cathey 205-525, Judy Dillabough 198-542, Red Richardson 277-665, Patrick Leonard 237-619, Shannon Vogel (9 pin, no tap, 4 games) 298-1085, Isabel Aguiler (9 pin, no tap, 4 games) 244-807.

Brian Riddle 244-628, Deanna Hoffman 178-510, Charles Dillabough 214-600, Melvina Howard 223-569, Len Cline 234-629, Melvina Howard 161-420, Jim Stout 216-617, Lois Gibson 176-496.

Robert Carvajal 264-570, Karen Amerson 138-383.

At Ennis All Star Bowl

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Paul Toal headed the honor roll for the week at Ennis All Star Bowl with a solid 182-196-209 = 587 Ennis Mixed Classic league showing.

Annie Whittington's, also from the Ennis Mixed Classic group, banner 170-222-146 = 538 session paced the lady bowlers.

HONOR ROLL

Billy Cathey 199-573, Lauren Cathey 189-527, Tice Hopkins 203-565, April Hopkins 207-515, Mason Phillips 229-574, April Hopkins 189-512, Tice Hopkins 200-561, Mary Sikes 180-507.

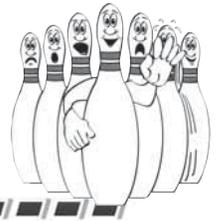
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Bow Tie Bowler Takes on Goliath

By Tony Franklin, Publisher

Chris Barnes may have struck on the fill shot to win the 15th Annual New Mexico Open by one pin, but there was another bowler that totally stole the show.

Brandon Grant, 36, from Compton, CA, was the player that Barnes beat by that lone pin, and even though he was the runner-up in this case, he will not soon be forgotten.

Grant is affectionately known as the “bow tie bowler” due to the fact that no matter what, he always wears a bow tie when he bowls.

Do you know any other bowlers that compete in formal-wear such as that... probably not, but for Brandon, it's the only way he does it.



Brandon Grant - Bow Tie Bowler

“One day I told myself why not dress up when I bowl, so I started wearing slacks, then decided to put the bow tie on; I wasn't sure if I could actually bowl in it, but I could so I did. Now, I own about 40-50 bow

ties, and that's what I bowl in,” Grant said.

On the rare occasion that he doesn't have the bow tie on, he gets accused of being out of “uniform” by his bowling family.

Grant said that he has been bowling since he was two years old; he was just a kid going to the bowl with his parents, playing video games and then grew into the game.

He is now a father of three, but the only one in the household that bowls, “the kids play other sports, and I let them do their own thing,” he added.

What made this performance so special for Brandon was that this was his first really big money, big competition tournament. He was talking with one of the big money sponsors, Harvey Johnson, who suggested the event, Brandon wanted to give it a try, so Harvey put him in, and it turned out pretty great.



Brandon Grant

Grant won \$6,060 for second place, by far his biggest bowling payday.

Grant has a unique style by today's standards, he throws the ball with no thumb, but only one-hand and generally plays as far right as he can.

“My expectations were to go out and have fun. I wasn't thinking about making the

cut, but when I saw the scores were low I thought I could do it if I made my spares and this obviously way exceeded my expectations,” Grant said.

Grant went undefeated in the double-elimination finals and went through murders-row so to speak to grab the top spot. “Honestly every match I was nervous, these guys have been here before, but this was my first time and I was just so excited to be there on Sunday and bowling well,” he added.

Brandon mentioned that while he did bowl well, he was fortunate also. Several matches went down to the tenth frame where his opponents made the mistakes with opens that allowed him to make the shots to win.

All of that led to a show down against one of the best bowlers of all-time, a “David vs Goliath” match as Brandon put it. He was in a good spot though, because he was undefeated, Hall of Famer Chris Barnes would have to beat him twice to claim the title.

The first match was difficult on Grant as you might imagine, his nerves were uncontrollable even just trying to go one shot a time was difficult, and Barnes won easily.

This setup the final match for all of the money, \$13,000 for first or \$6,000 for second.

“I hit my ball with a fresh 2000 pad before the final... started with the first six strikes and I was in the zone,” he said.

In the end Barnes needed a strike on his fill shot to win the game and the tournament by one pin, and got it. Even though it didn't work out the way Grant wanted, there was nothing to hang his head about.

“It hurt, it felt like I failed, but I had so many people, friends and family that just told me to hold my head up, that I gave a Hall of Famer all he could handle...I still have chills thinking about it, it was the best moment in my bowling career,” he said.

The bow tie bowler got his moment in the sun, and he shined while he was there. It appears that his successful trip at the New Mexico Open, and stylish appearance while there has had an impact on those around him.

“I bowled league on Monday after the tournament and one of the guys came in with a bow tie on, he said I was making the bow tie cool, it made me feel really special,” said Grant.

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Inaugural Kickoff Doubles Results

By Kevin Green
What a great turnout for the Inaugural Kickoff Doubles at AMF Garland on Sunday, August 26 hosted by TBS Tournaments. Several tournament bowlers asked for a doubles event to complement the Kickoff Classic, and they certainly showed their support! 52 teams competed in the first Kickoff Doubles event to claim their share of almost \$20,000 in prize fund and side pots for the day.

James Lewis and Dimitri Cruz were trailing in 4th place after game 4 of this 6-game event, then turned on the jets and averaged over 270 for the last 2 games to blow past Brea Lewis and Lou Lewis to capture the victory and the \$1,600 top prize. Jason Collins and Rich Casey also squeezed by the Lewis team in the final game to land in 2nd place for \$1,200.



Dino Castillo with Winners Dimitri Cruz and James Lewis

1st	\$1,600	2993	James Lewis/Dimitri Cruz	6th	\$330	2892	Rudy Obregon III/Johnnie Arriago
2nd	\$1,200	2960	Jason Collins/Rich Casey	7th	\$200	2861	Shane Erwin/Victor Sanchez
3rd	\$800	2948	Brea Lewis/Lou Lewis	8th	\$180	2825	Ashley Adams/Chris Johnson
4th	\$600	2916	Eric Schultz/Chad Glines	9th	\$160	2819	Kevin Singleton/Joe Hiuhu
5th	\$330	2892	Tristan Bridgewater/Lee Collins				

2019 Go Bowling! PBA Tour Tournaments on FOX to be Open to PBA Members Only

Regionals, Xtra Frame events, USBC Masters will continue to be open to non-PBA members

CHICAGO (Aug. 28, 2018) – The Professional Bowlers Association has announced its 2019 schedule of Go Bowling! PBA Tour events airing on FOX Sports will be open exclusively to PBA members.

The exception to the policy will be the United States Bowling Congress Masters, an event that traditionally has included USBC members who may or may not be PBA members.

Tournaments included in the members only policy include: the PBA Hall of Fame Classic in Arlington, Texas; Oklahoma Open and Mark Roth-Marshall Holman PBA Doubles Championship in Shawnee, Okla.; Lubbock Sports Open in Lubbock, Texas; PBA Tournament of Champions in Fairlawn, Ohio; PBA Players Championship in Columbus, Ohio; Indianapolis Open in Indianapolis; Jonesboro Open in Jonesboro, Ark.;

PBA World Series of Bowling X in Allen Park, Mich., the PBA League in Portland, Maine, and any Pre-Tournament Qualifier (PTQ) held in conjunction with these events.

The PBA will continue to welcome non-members in its Regional Tour, PBA Xtra Frame Tour on FloBowling and PBA50 Tour events. Non-members are allowed to bowl in these events until they cash twice in any given year, at which time they are required to join in order to continue participation in PBA events.

"The return to members-only status for PBA Tour competition is a return to the rules that applied to PBA competition for most of the organization's 60-year history," said PBA Deputy Commissioner Kirk von Krueger in announcing the policy. "It's a privilege to be able to compete with and against the best bowlers in the

world, not a right. Restoring the original policy is simply a matter of restoring one of the building blocks of the PBA."

PBA membership includes a variety of benefits including reduced tournament entry fees, discounts on equipment from PBA Product Registered companies, reduced or no-cost lineage fees to practice at participating bowling centers, and other perks.

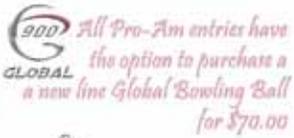
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Just Paying Attention

By Mark London
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I said last week an update of the Top 25 TV Bowling Moments list was coming in September, and you know what, the QubicaAMF PWBA Players Championship telecast last week may make the list.

If you look at what was on the line, the order of how events unfolded, and the reaction from the announce booth and on the lanes, there are few shows with as many story lines unfolding in such a dramatic fashion, and even one story line days after the telecast.

The drama was not confined to the last two matches. In the opening match, Lindsay Boomershine needed a win to qualify for the Tour Championship in Richmond next week. The hurdle was Boomershine has not done well on television. Even as lead announcer Dave Ryan told us she had considered skipping the event, she struggled out of the gate while newly-crowned 2018 PWBA Rookie of the Year Jordan Richard struck early and often, allowing Shannon Pluhowsky the final spot on the Road to Richmond.

In a social media post three days after the show, PWBA Tour Director of Operations Tennelle Milligan posted an announcement resolving that very point. In a one-of-a-kind video, Milligan told Boomershine (while Boomershine was at a salon, no less), Shanya Ng had to drop out of the exclusive 16-woman Tour Championship. As the 17th player on the points list, she was now needing travel arrangements to Richmond. As you might imagine, Boomershine's reaction was just priceless. That may be one of the most memorable trips to the salon she'll ever have.

The next chapter in the saga was the semifinal match as Danielle McEwan faced Kelly Kulick, who had commented as color analyst the week before to Ryan that she was ready to bowl on television again. At the same time, if McEwan had won, there was still a mathematical chance she could have overtaken season Player of the

Year points leader and color analyst for this show, Shannon O'Keefe.

So when Kulick defeated McEwan, Ryan, as a good announcer should, asked his broadcast partner her reaction. And we got it. Perhaps in announcer mode, O'Keefe seemed a little stunned after Kulick clinched the match with the first ball in the tenth frame, but nonetheless thankful that all the work, and then some, had finally paid off. Yet at the same time, she was thinking of her best friend, Stefanie Johnson's, next match and how she could solve the trickiest adjustment jigsaw puzzle of her career, erasing the sting of a disappointing U.S. Women's Open title match loss weeks before.

I'm pretty sure we've never seen or heard an announcer and winning player crying at the same time on a bowling telecast, but there is a first for everything. As Johnson walked backwards still facing the pins after watching one of the most memorable strikes of her career, she dropped into a deep knee bend, then dropping her head into her hands as O'Keefe shared her joy.

"I don't even know what to say, I'm absolutely in tears over here. That is my sister and to see one of her dreams come true is absolutely incredible," O'Keefe tearfully said.

At the same time while seated, Kulick also leaned forward dropping her head into her hands.

Seconds later, we saw a wide shot after Stef stood back

up to throw the second ball in the tenth. Kulick, seated, is seen with her head in her hands from the camera with a high vantage point. If we had seen both do that from the lower camera vantage point as Johnson was in the deep knee bend, that may have darned near automatically put this moment into the T25TVM list for a few years. We did get to see Kulick's reaction shortly thereafter, but to see a nearly identical reaction from the opponent in the same picture would have won an award.

Coincidentally, if you look at Bill Spigner's 'The Pro Approach' column inside the September edition of "Bowlers Journal International", he breaks down Johnson's form, just as O'Keefe did in the beginning of the title match.

Based on what number you believe, the top seed in the stepladder wins only 25 to 40 percent in the stepladder format. With the many different things on the line, this was an amazing match.

Through September, I'll post the list in several portions. One column of 25 items just doesn't do the list justice.

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Awhile back, I profiled Rex's Texas Lanes in Brownwood, Texas, a center that nearly closed several years ago before an appearance on a reality television show gave it a second life. Just about all of us in our little corner of the world know too many centers of various sizes that aren't around anymore. But the story of another center is a little different.

Carrick Classic Lanes opened in 1929 as Stanley Parlors, a two-story, 24 lane-center in the Carrick neighborhood of Pittsburgh, near the city's south side. The last year an ABC Certified sticker was placed on the door was 1995. The roof has leaked. There

have been occasional flooding problems, most recently with heavy spring rains, causing a partial collapse of a wall May 21.

Since the AMF 82-70 pinsetters last saw action, the center's Whoville Bar has

remained open on weekend evenings. Since taking over in 2007, owners Lisa Casen and Jeff Jackson want to reopen at least some of the lanes in 2020. Due to neglect and damage over the years, only nine of

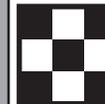
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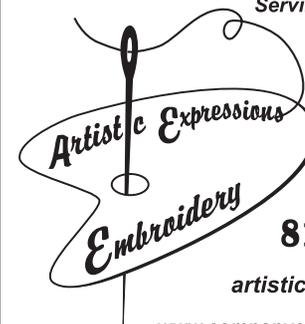
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the upper floor lanes will be operational. Yes, the lanes will remain wood, bypassing synthetic installation.

Since the reopening announcement on the center's Facebook page, Casen has had five people contact her wanting to organize leagues. Jackson has already rehabbed six of the pinsetters.

Carrick Classic Lanes was known as Palmer's Classic Lanes in 1994 at the time you may have seen some the center's interior in a feature film. In a movie I've mentioned more than a few times here, scenes in "Kingpin" were filmed at the center on the upper floor lanes, one of several Pittsburgh area centers used in the filming.

STEFANIE JOHNSON

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points list.

All competitors at the PWBA Players Championship bowled 18 games of qualifying Thursday to determine the 18 players advancing to round-robin match play.

Friday's match-play rounds featured 18 games, including a position round. Players received 30 bonus pins for each win and 15 bonus pins for a tie. After 36 games, total pinfall, including bonus pins, determined Saturday's finalists.

All rounds leading up to the stepladder finals were broadcast on BowlTV, the official YouTube channel of the United States Bowling Congress.

The QubicaAMF PWBA Players Championship was the third of four major championships on the 2018 PWBA Tour schedule, and the final event before the season-ending PWBA Tour Championship.

The PWBA Tour Championship will take place Sept. 16-19 at Richmond Raceway in Richmond, Virginia.

The PWBA Players Championship only was open to PWBA members.

QUBICAAMF PWBA PLAYERS CHAMPIONSHIP

(At Plano Super Bowl, Plano, Texas)

SATURDAY'S RESULTS
 1, Stefanie Johnson, McKinney, Texas, 230 (1 game), \$20,000

As anyone working with a nearly ninety-year-old building can tell you, there are issues with City of Pittsburgh inspectors and what has to be brought up to code. On their watch, building structural issues have already cost \$50,000 to repair, with another \$65,000 needed to bring approaches and lane beds back to being playable. Ruth and Gary Geller, the proprietor couple of Mars Lanes in nearby Mars, Pa. have been very helpful on the pinsetters and lane bed issues. Jackson has been able to get a handful of pinsetters and the familiar AMF Magic Triangle's intricate masking unit light system functional. At some point, they would like the lanes USBC certified for league play.

For the initial phase of this plan, other interior renovations to bring the building

up to code have been quoted at \$60,000. They have a plan using a few online crowdsourcing sites, but typical of us kinzers, a unique term describing Western Pennsylvanians, Casen wants to do things as natives have done out of habit for years. If money is needed, she doesn't just want a handout or charity, she is going to pay it back. If financing comes together, it would leave a reasonable monthly installment. As business goes up, more lanes and more space on the ground floor would be open for business.

"We don't want a hand out, we want a hand up. Our plan is to give the Carrick neighborhood a family place, something it really needs," Casen said.

I hope to make another trip to the 'Burgh this fall and see the center for myself. And yes, I'll have pictures, too.

2, Kelly Kulick, Union, N.J., 668 (3 games), \$10,000

3, Danielle McEwan, Stony Point, N.Y., 206 (1 game), \$6,000

4, Jordan Richard, Tecumseh, Mich., 415 (2 games), \$5,000

5, Lindsay Boomershine, Perry, Utah, 156 (1 game),

\$4,000

Stepladder results
 Match 1 - Richard def.

Boomershine, 244-156
 Match 2 - Kulick def.

Richard, 244-171
 Semifinal - Kulick def.

McEwan, 224-206
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Up Your Average

By Susie Minshew



Reading Racks Part II

I hope you paid a bit more attention to racks this past month. They can really make a big difference in your carry. Let's talk about open and closed racks as well as right or left facing racks this month.

Open Racks

An open rack is one in which the 3 pin for right-handers or the 2 pin for lefties is a little farther laterally from the headpin than normal. Since this pin and the headpin are what the ball must get past in order to get to the kingpin (the 5), having them farther apart can be perceived as being a good thing. Maybe. Maybe not.

Remember the 5 takes the 8 (9 for a lefty). If you shoot an open rack, the possibility is that you will impact the 5 differently than a normal hit. That will cause the 5 to move differently around the deck. Perhaps it misses that 8...Uh oh! I got robbed! A stone 8! Well, not exactly. I remember Ernie Schlegel commenting that the reason Randy Pederson left that infamous arena 8 pin against him was that Randy shot at an open rack. I have no idea if Randy did or did not shoot an open rack. I just know that if the rack is open, it's easier to leave an 8 pin.

If your entry angle into the pocket must be flat or close to flat because of where the lane wants to be played, an open rack might be a good thing as you'll have less trouble getting

the 5 out. If the house carries light and you can get there from slightly outside, you will be able to play an open rack with some success. However, if you are forced to play from a wide angle with a sharp breakpoint, you may or may not carry shooting at an open rack. The bottom line is if you are forced to play an open rack, so is everyone else. Leave yourself something you can spare. Don't press for a strike if it's iffy about whether the shot strikes or splits. This is not one of those high risk-high reward things. It's actually just high risk.

Closed Racks

A rack can also be closed. In a closed rack, the 3 pin and the headpin are closer together than normal. This would obviously make it difficult to get to the 5. People nearly always rerack closed racks for that reason. If a rack is closed because the headpin is off, then a closed rack for one-hander will be an open rack for the other-hander.

If you must shoot a closed rack (meaning you have used up your rerack allowance or that the racks aren't going to get any better no matter how many times you poke that little button), keep in mind that a high hit does have a chance to carry. It's rare that you would want to be half-pocket as you are likely to leave a weak 10.

I don't know of a study that has been done concerning the carry percentage of open

racks vs. normal racks or closed racks vs. normal racks or closed racks vs. open racks for that matter. The only thing you need to do to figure out the advantages, disadvantages, and angles is to pay attention. Figure out what entry angle will give you the best chance for a mark, whether it's a strike or spare, and then roll the ball there.

Abououout Face!

How do you play a rack which faces right or left? Actually, how do you tell if a rack is facing right or left? You cannot tell about rack alignment on your lane by standing directly in line with the pins. The way to practice seeing this is to study full racks of pins on lanes away from you, looking at the racks from an angle.

Think of a rack of pins as all being attached to one another. A rack that is facing to the right (better known as a conservative rack) would have the pins, as a unit, rotated slightly left from the fulcrum of the headpin. A rack that is facing left is rotated to the right from that fulcrum. A rack that is facing left acts like an open rack and a rack that faces right acts like a closed rack. Remember, pins may be off spot on the first rack by as much as 1/4". This is not about a legal rack. This is about shooting a rack that is less than perfect because that's what the bowling gods have given you.

The more you watch, the more you'll learn. Knowing these things about how pins fall and what causes them to do so is a great competitive strategy since it will allow you to make better moves faster - a staying ahead of the changes mentality, always a winner.

The champs earned \$10,000 with the second place team taking home \$5,000. This was the 20th Annual tournament for this great event and had the highest payout to date.

There was one 300 game rolled in the tournament by Paul Henderson and Malott had the high series with 806.

Other Cashers:
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 4th - \$2000 AJ Rice/Jakob Butturff
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 5/6 - \$1500 Geoffrey Young/Will Barnes

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 7/8 - \$1000 Rick Justice/Billy Rogers
 9-12 - \$800 Blake Starr/Jeff Hatt
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 9-12 - \$800 Anthony Simonsen/Keven Williams
 9-12 - \$800 Sean Lavery-Spahhr/Jordan Richards
 13-16 - \$600 Taylor Coggins/Seth Rutledge
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 13-16 - \$600 Danny Inocencio/Lee Lorts
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MALOTT/MALDONADO

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Anderson up 92 pins after two games of the three game first match.

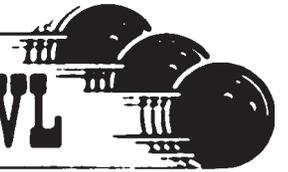
That is where the tide turned for the eventual champions. Maldonado reeled off a 7-bagger to finish the game with 267 and Holliman missed two seven-pins, including one in the tenth for 192.

Malott stepped up and went strike-spare in the tenth to secure a 473-377 final game and match score of 1302-1298 for the victory.

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2019 PBA Hall of Fame Ceremonies Set for January 5 in Texas

CHICAGO (August 31, 2018) – The Professional Bowlers Association's historic first live telecast under its new agreement with FOX Sports is scheduled for Sunday, Jan. 6, as part of a PBA Hall of Fame week that will include the PBA Hall of Fame Classic tournament and the induction of the PBA's Class of 2019 Hall of Famers – all of which will take place at the International Bowling Campus, including the International Bowling Museum and Hall of Fame, in Arlington, Texas.

The PBA Hall of Fame Classic, the first event on the 2019 Go Bowling! PBA Tour schedule, will include exclusive preliminary round live streaming on PBA Xtra Frame

by PBA's new live streaming partner, FloBowling.com; live coverage of the PBA Hall of Fame induction dinner at the International Bowling Campus

on Saturday, Jan. 5, and live broadcast television coverage of the PBA Hall of Fame Classic finals on FS1 on Sunday, Jan.

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At Big Spring Bowl-A-Rama

Dodd rolls 743

BIG SPRING, TX – John Dodd led the scoring race for the month at Big Spring Bowl-A-Rama with a super solid 235-247-261 = 743 Pin Poppers outing.

MaryLou Saldana, from the Tuesday Couples group, led the ladies with a fine 223/560 set.

HONOR ROLL

Donna Brown 178-490, Tammy Newton 171-486, Lisa Cobb 168-458, Mary Lou Saldana 160-427, Emily Flores 157-446, Ray Gutierrez, Jr. 253-615.

Vince Franco 246-659, Patrick Hill 244-670, Brent Newton 244-600, John Dodd 236-618, Thomas Booth 236-606, Anthony Montgomery 236-544.

Claud Fryar 224-560, Jacob Braxton 221-577, Richard L Rowden 219-572, Mark Lozano, Sr. 215-545, Jeff Kellner 214-620, Fred Gutierrez 214-529.

Aaron Hendricks 212-510, Joshua Paredez 210-546, Gary Kemp 210-548, Pete Garcia, Jr. 208-584, Jerry Barnes 205-528, Steve Stanger 204-560.

John Jackson 204-533, Martin Leija 203-559, Wacey Daniel 198-565, Victor Coots 193-511, Isaac Garcia 193-489, Michael Holt 258-590.

Brent Newton 239-656, Sam Gonzales, 235,214,208-657, Jimmie Wood, 222-577, James Rawls 210-563, Eddie Gonzales, Sr. 203-530, Vincent Franco 200-496.

Patsy Fryar 196-461, Claud Fryar 194-558, Alice Ewing 188-462, Aaron Gonzales 184-496, Bree Gonzales 182-498, Lori Gonzales 181-470.

Simon Saldana 179-467, Jake Braxton 175-483, Jesse Jones 174-469, Tammy Newton 171-434, Claud Fryar 199-562, Greg Clarke 199-550.

Vic Coots 196-537, Vicki Daniel 188-487, Amber Booth 185-429, George Kennedy 183-482, Tammy Newton 181-410, Eddie Gonzales, Jr. 245-627.

James Rawls 234-551, Ralph Rollins 224-548, Brent Newton 215-611, Monty Hendricks 213-606, Jason Gonzales 213-572, Chris Goebel 208-520.

Teri Woolverton 206-515, Jermaine Brookins 203-467, Ransom Parks 200-537, MaryLou Saldana 182-529, Lisa Cobb 178-452, Donna Pineda 178-408.

Marilyn Woodall 136-361, Amber Booth 134-363, Sheila Armstrong 132-378, Ginger Logsdon 121-328, Athena Koch 121-330, Stephanie Yeats 120-324, Angel Sosa 112-315.



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At Mel's Lone Star Lanes

Odom crushes 801, Wise polishes off 621

Barnhill, Neurohr, Stafford 300's

GEORGETOWN – Kaleb Odom outscored the competition last month at Mel's Lone Star Lanes after taking high-series honors with a booming 277-268-256 = 801 Funrollers session.

Rachel Wise rolled a red hot 233-188-200 = 621 Wednesday Wild Bunch set to front distaff scoring.

Robert Barnhill, youth bowler Lochlaen Neurohr and Scott Stafford shared high-game honors with award-wining 12-baggers.

HONOR ROLL

Gena Traylor 192-501, Kaleb Odom 288-759, Scott Stafford 247-728, Kayla Endicott 233-606, Cody Stephens (4 games) 236-895, Tina Peters (4 games) 217-725, Cliff Knudson 248-674.

Janna Parker 198-503, Robert Barnhill 289-756, Tina Callahan 236-607, Will Masterson 228-637, Rachel Masterson 192-522, James Watson (4 games) 245-831, Kim Tucker (4 games) 207-606.

SENIORS

Don Sanders 233-670, Becky DeWald 214-607, Larry Gautier 233-657, Fran Fitzner 216-586.

At Terrell

Holley levels 764, Ellington claims 642

Renfro 300, Dearment, Jr. 298, Blunt 296

TERRELL – Bobby Holley pocketed potent 277-238-249 = 764 marks in Monday Night Mixed action to head the honor roll for the month at Terrell Bowling Center.

Patty Ellington fronted the ladies with a sky-high 193-214-235 = 642 Tuesday Night Mixed set.

Josh Renfro captured high-game honors with an award-winning 12-bagger. Mark Dearment, Jr. took runner-up accolades with a near-perfect 298 solo while Mike Blunt followed with a 296 game.

HONOR ROLL

Richie Benavides 278-665, Venita

Clark 172-491, John Stelting 266-686, Kari Bell 223-616, Kevin Kent 232-597, Gaylyn Hutchins 235-608, Dan Alexander 248-708, Teresa Conn 212-563.

Bubba Harwell 269-704, Deb Love 201-536, Russell Limoges 279-706, Shirley Barker 220-552, Steve Ward 278-725, Michelle Daniels 214-574, Mark Dearment, Jr. 675, Kelly Silva 216-601.

Jay Witt 275-744, Jennifer Klein 232-581, Derian Hatcher 259-740, Jennifer Nolen 249-594, Michael Price 278-741, Kathy Hopkins 203-563, Kenny Lovett 269-680, Katie Bunn 200-520.

Shane Espinosa 245-691, Michael Price 258-730, Art Fletcher 290-710.

PBA Spare Shots

JASON BELMONTE'S STAR IS RISING IN EYES OF AUSTRALIA'S MAINSTREAM MEDIA

Despite producing several world-class champions over the past few decades, Australian bowlers have never been top-of-mind sport in their home country until Jason Belmonte began to gather trophies around the world. Even after raising to his stature as arguably the world's best bowler, it has taken the non-stop promotional efforts by "Belmo" himself, a hands-on effort led by Australia's Lynne Clay and the PBA's constant coverage of Belmonte's accomplishments to get key media doors opened.

After winning PBA Player of the Year honors in four of the past five years, becoming the fastest "millionaire" in PBA history, collecting nine major championships (among his 18 PBA Tour titles) and other unprecedented feats, the sport's most popular (and/or most disliked) personality – depending on your viewpoint regarding his two-handed technique – has seen his "star" rise in his homeland.

Earlier this year, the Australia Broadcast Corporation – the country's version of America's ABC-TV – profiled Belmonte's life and bowling career in a six-and-a-half minute segment on its popular prime time "7:30" magazine-style program (<http://www.abc.net.au/7.30/meet-the-world%E2%80%99s-number-one-tenpin-bowler/>; 9847034).

In July, "Inside Sport," Australia's version of "Sports Illustrated," published an eight-page tribute to Belmonte (https://www.pba.com/content/files/downloads/INSIDE_SPORT_magazine_July_2018.pdf) under the headline, "That's How He Rolls."

And because Belmonte early-on embraced social media and its global platforms, he has cultivated a world-wide fan base. Most recently, working with the wildly popular "Dude Perfect" YouTube channel for the second time in four years, Belmonte helped orchestrate a series of outrageous "trick shots" that recorded more than 10 million views in the first

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At Hallmark

Masters tops 780, Ciesiolka blisters 727

KILLEEN – Chris Masters' first-rate 258-257-265 = 780 Guys & Dolls session ended as the number one set for the month at Hallmark Lanes.

Sierra Ciesiolka, youth bowler, registered a sizzling 244-214-269 = 727 Stars of Tomorrow set to lead the ladies' race.

HONOR ROLL

Rod Watkins 279, Mark Horton 720, Jenn Shurley 216-595, Brandon Kerschner 201-563, Karin Ciesiolka 181-508, Darius Dunem II (no tap) 300-876, Belinda Ullery (no tap) 300-822.

Russell Brown, Sr. 256-639, Sharon Jeffers 221-619, James Grutter 225, John Dixon 598, Mitzi Cina 212-517, Jack Krell 245, Chris Pearson 631, Jenn Shurley 208-557, Tom Christie 182-427.

Karin Ciesiolka 209-520, Rod Watkins (no tap) 300, Chris Causey (no tap) 817, Belinda Ullery (no tap) 261, Kim Curtis (no tap) 649, Russell Brown Sr. 279-742, Mara Lietz 202-561.

Kyle Bigford 235-650, Mitzi Cina 215-563, Mike Lukasik 245, Tee Jay Jones 661, DeJanee Holloway 231, Carol Rodriguez 498, Sang Spurr 177-491, Karin Ciesiolka 171-474, Jerry Stutz (no tap) 300.

Chris Causey (no tap) 797, Lisa Blackman (no tap) 276-740, Russell Brown, Sr. 277-741, Sharon Jeffers 237, Mara Lietz 605, Steve Wilson 232, John Dixon 598, Maya Dixon-Dates 212-555.

Justin Pusateri 277, Chris Masters 780, Brandon Kerschner 190-502, Karin Ciesiolka 193-542, Casey Washko (no tap) 300, Russell Brown, Sr. (no tap) 866, Lisa Morales (no tap) 264.

Belinda Ullery (no tap) 701, Russell Brown, Sr. 235-661, Sharon Jeffers 189-532, Kyle Bigford 245-652, Caren Wilson 200, Maya Dixon-Dates 563, Bobby Robbins 267, Allan Smith 712.

Carol Rodriguez 209-562, Dan Caron 185, Tom Christie 496, Karin Ciesiolka 223-556, Rod Watkins (no tap) 290-768, Lisa Blackman (no tap) 261-697, Russell Brown, Sr. 253-673, Mara Lietz 178.

Sharon Jeffers 613, Jose Caballero 233, John Dixon 590, Maya Dixon-Dates 222, Mitzi Cina 568.

SENIORS

Tee Jay Jones 258-628, Suzie Wollek 200-532, Larry O'Keeffe 267-672, Pam Edwards 190-509, Rullie Haywood 226, John Dixon 656, Barbara Person 205-553, Robert Sanders 245-664.

JoAnn Hartgrove 217-538, Bill Miller, Jr. 237, Tee Jay Jones 633, Gigi Garrett 192, Sue Cummings 502, Robert Sanders 247-639, Deb Buford 215, Suzie Hale 526, Larry O'Keeffe 245-669.

Deb Buford 194-514, Rullie Haywood 258-678, Effie Clark 213-556, Tee Jay Jones 246-642, Sherry McCluer 225-549, Gary Wendlandt 276, Tee Jay Jones 634, JoAnn Hartgrove 196-508.

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13th East Texas Open Results

By Phil Clark

The East Texas Open completed its thirteenth year on July 22nd. The tournament is hosted by the Oil Bowl in Longview. This year a modified Kegel Stonehenge lane condition was used for the tournament. The tournament hosted 75 teams, 146 doubles, and 292 singles entries during the two week event with bowlers from Texas, Louisiana, Arkansas and Oklahoma. A prize fund of over \$16,000 was paid out to our winners which included \$2500 in added money from the Oil Bowl, Kameleon Sportswear and Roto Grip. Congratulations to our raffle winners; Chris Clayton and Gena Sellers for winning a Kameleon Jersey, Danny Seeders and Claud Wesley taking home the new Storm

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24 hours (www.youtube.com/watch?v=wSB9JvsBT4M).

Editor's Note: Dude Perfect is a group of former basketball players and Texas A&M University roommates who created what has become the second-largest YouTube channel in the world. The group teamed up with Belmonte in 2014 to create "Bowling Trick Shots 1," which has since notched nearly 90 million views, many of them among the highly-coveted youth market.

Among the trick shots on the first episode was a "two-handed, 250-yard strike." When he was approached to do a second version, Belmonte said, "After the success of the first video, I knew we had to up the ante. And after three days of shooting, I told the boys, I'm not sure how we did it, but we just made a better video..."

Watch both YouTube videos, and you be the judge.

BJI PUBLISHER DECLARES "BELMO" BOWLING'S MOST INFLUENTIAL PLAYER

Speaking of Jason Belmonte, Bowlers Journal International publisher Keith Hamilton, in his "Leading Off" column in September's issue, declares "Belmo" as "bowling's most influential" player, citing the eye-catching number of youth bowlers who are now throwing the ball using Belmonte's two-handed technique.

Intense Fire, and TJ Burns and Danielle Stanton winning a Roto Grip Idol.

The handicap and Scratch team champions for this year's tournament were the Pocket Pounders from Cleburne with a winning score of 2746. Members were Daniel Hughes, Adam Beasley, Scott Teel and Edward Nenichka. Handicap and Scratch Doubles Champions are Anthony Lavery-Spahr and Jon Pierce with a 1459. The Handicap Singles went to Tim Hernandez with a stout 833 total. Scratch Singles goes to Anthony Lavery-Spahr with a 771. The handicap and scratch All Events went to Anthony Lavery-Spahr with a nice 2247 total.

Susie, Jennifer and Phil Clark would like to thank all

Relating statistics from the recently-completed USBC Junior Gold Championships, Hamilton notes 25 percent of the U12 (12-and-under) age group bowled two-handed

of this year's participants for making this another successful event and invite everyone to Terrell and Longview in 2019. We also would like to thank Tra Autry and his staff for their work and continued support. The 54th Terrell Invitational will expand to 4 weeks in 2109 and will be held on April 27th and 28th., May 4th, 5th, 11th, 12th, 18th and 19th, 2019. The 14th East Texas Open is scheduled for July 13th, 14th, 20th and 21st, 2019. Watch your mail and local bowling centers for entries for the Terrell Invitational to be available in January 2019 and for the East Texas Open in April. For more information about either of these tournaments and full results for the East Texas Open and Terrell Invitational visit our website; www.clarkspromo.com.

as did 24 percent of the U15 players and 19 percent of the U20 players. Overall that represented 21 percent of the entire field.

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At Heritage

Dawson books 704

OKLAHOMA CITY - Payton Dawson led the high-set chase last month at Heritage Lanes with an estimable 255-183-266 = 704 Heritage Seniors showing.

Jeri Taylor, also from the Heritage Seniors group, paced the ladies with a rollicking 182-

246-164 = 592 set.

HONOR ROLL

Kevin Jackson 245-637, Brianna Norman 205-576, Chris Thornton 257-690, Herese Carter 194-566.

SENIORS

Howard Jones 267-639, Marilyn Taylor 203-531.

At Killeen Bowlerama

Joseph unloads 782, Morgan mints 678

Baez, Harris, Williams 300's

KILLEEN, TX - Brian Joseph topped the scoring contest last month at Killeen Bowlerama with a thundering 782 Sundowners league session.

Jen Morgan, Joseph's league mate, led the gals with a blue-ribbon 246/678 set.

Luis Baez, Jackie Harris and Kevin Williams shared high-game honors with award-winning 12-baggers.

HONOR ROLL

Bob Ledford 257-690, Milissa Bennight 225-637, Russell Brown 675,

TeeJay Jones 268-738, Sue Cummings 542, Larry O'Keefe 662, Nee Wallace 203-533, Bobby Rackley 657, Harry Hellon 655.

Russell Meier 289, Jackie Harris 759, Christi Hellon 671, Hunter Madison 728, Ed Hellon 722, Kevin Williams 715, Dale Adkins 708, Luis Baez 762, Jen Morgan 253-673, Adam Anguiano 726.

Jenny Shotwell 602, Danny Barkley 722, Doug Sloten 704, Jim Maxson 625, Tawana Ramey 207-579, Joe Cole 255-613, Desmond Gidden 606, Jeff Ferguson 605.

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Hamilton's conclusion: "By the time Belmonte is finished bowling, I'm not certain how many titles he will have won. But his impact on the game might just make him the most important and influential bowler ever – and, without question, of the 21st century."

XTRA FRAME ON FLO-BOWLING TO GO INTERNATIONAL FOR NEXT EVENT

PBA Xtra Frame on FloBowling will go international for its next event, providing live coverage of the final day of competition in the PBA International-World Bowling Tour Storm Lucky Larsen Masters from Malmo, Sweden, beginning at 2 a.m. EDT Sunday, Sept. 9.

Fans can track daily results of the Lucky Larsen Masters while the tournament is underway at his website: (<http://luckylarsenmasters.com/results2018/>). Australia's Jason Belmonte is defending champion.

Also on the schedule for Sept. 8-9 is the PBA Grand Hotel Casino and Resort Southwest Open from Shawnee, Okla., Sept. 8-9. The PBA Double Decker West/Northwest Open presented by Roto Grip will air on FloBowling.com from Double Decker Lanes

At Tenpins & More

Smith masters 787, Miller-Mackie blasts 719

Chris Barnes 300

RIO RANCHO, NM – Matt Smith led the competition last month at Tenpins & More with a power-packed 280-258-249 = 787 Scratch Doubles outing.

Dana Miller-Mackie, Smith's league mate, led the ladies with a rousing 249-245-225 = 719 session.

Chris Barnes captured high-game honors with an award-winning 12-bagger while bowling the New Mexico Open.

HONOR ROLL

Aaron Johnson 269-694, Sandra Chavez 209-590, Monte Gustafson 263-725, Paula Amschler 267-663, Demost Quintana 265-732, Linda Herrera 202-517, Michael Avila 242-678, Jolene Sokohl 223-569.

Joe LaRosa 268-711, Becky Fisher

in Rohnert Park, Calif., Sept. 29-30.

PBA NOW ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS FOR TONY REYES COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARD

The PBA is now accepting nominations for the 2018 Tony Reyes Community Service award, named in honor of the late PBA Tour player in recognition of his service to the bowling community. The award will be presented in early January to a PBA member in good standing, based upon the extraordinary community service, charitable and/or educational contributions the nominee has made during the 2018 calendar year.

The postmark deadline for nominations will be Thursday, Nov. 15. Nominees must be current PBA members in good standing. The winner will be selected by a PBA committee and announced during The Clash telecast on FS1 on Sunday, Dec. 23, along with the 2019 Chris Schenkel PBA Player of the Year, Harry Golden PBA Rookie of the Year and Steve Nagy Sportsmanship Award winner.

Reyes award nominations may be submitted by anyone. Additional information and nomination form may be obtained by visiting <https://www.pba.com/Corporate/Awards>.

Past winners of the Tony Reyes award are: Parker Bohn

221-623, Steve Gill 268-683, Shannon Lastyona 192-499, Anthony Rodriguez 242-695, Troi Donnachaidh 232-620, Brian Bledsoe (4 games) 250-865.

Yarelis Alvarez (4 games) 211-784, Joe Wenger 244-667, Troi Donnachaidh 212-530, Matt Smith (4 games) 280-1036, Dusti Griffin (4 games) 258-935, Dan Brenning (4 games) 265-934.

Dana Miller-Mackie (4 games) 246-895, Dominic Huerta 235-645, Donielle Waite 234-620, Shawn Haines 289-724, Donielle Waite 237-611, William Gregory 244-658, Jenifer Wittman 203-605.

Anthony Jaramillo 277-751, Diane Wemple 212-575.

SENIORS

Bob Thurston 243-660, Debra Garcia 209-584, Bo Bolon 242-706, Dana Miller-Mackie 235-656.

III (2013), Missy Parkin (2014), Ed Godbout (2015), Rhino Page (2016) and Del Ballard Jr. (2017).

QUICK NOTES:

-England's Dom Barrett and wife Cassie became first-time parents with the arrival of Colby Henry Barrett on Saturday, Aug. 18, weighing in at 7.3 pounds.

-FloBowling has retained Lucas Wiseman as its Senior Editor to produce editorial content for the PBA's new live streaming partner. Wiseman, who studied journalism at the University of South Florida, has covered bowling for more than 20 years including stints in the daily newspaper realm and 13 years in public relations and social media positions with the United States Bowling Congress. Most recently he worked as the public relations manager for a national sports marketing agency and continued to cover bowling on a freelance basis.



BARNES NM OPEN

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Barnes left a blow-out 7-10 in the ninth, but his fill ball Strike got him over the line, as Grant was rewarded with \$6,060 in his first big appearance in a major regional event from a total prize-fund of \$56,250.

Stu Williams picked up valuable World Bowling Tour points as the only bowler in the top 10 to bowl this new tier-3 event.

Next year's event dates are August 16-18, 2019.

2019 PBA HALL OF FAME

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6, 11 a.m. EST.

The PBA Hall of Fame Classic will be contested at the International Bowling Campus' International Testing and Research Center in Arlington beginning Wednesday, Jan. 2. The tournament will be the first qualifying event toward the 2019 PBA Playoffs. Tournament details will be announced later.

Also to be announced soon will be the 2019 PBA Hall of Fame candidates in Superior Performance and Meritorious Service categories along with details regarding tickets for the Hall of Fame dinner.

SOUTHWEST REPORT

Congratulations!

Chris Barnes

of Double Oak, Texas, won a tournament record \$13,060 in capturing the 15th New Mexico Open at Tenpins & More, while adding a 300 game during bracket play on the testing lane condition.

Barnes won in spectacular fashion after rolling a strike in the 12th frame to beat top seed, Brandon Grant of Las Vegas, by one pin.



Photo: TonyClaire.com

Craig Elliott reported there were more than 10,000 views from 92 countries to his coverage at BowlStreamTV.com, one of his biggest turn-outs ever, attributed to the event being part of the 2018 World Bowling Tour, in part thanks to WBT CEO, Kevin Dornberger of Arlington, Texas.

The tournament was a feature event in Tenpins' 35th Birthday Celebrations which conclude September 29-30 with the 5th Youth New Mexico Open, offering \$1,000 scholarships to both scratch and handicap division winners.



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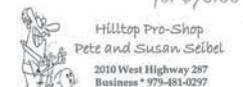
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YOUTH BOWLER OF THE MONTH



BRENDEN WAGNER

15 years old from Watauga, TX is a sophomore at Richland High School. He is a straight A student that loves science, anatomy and biology, with plans to go in the medical industry after college.

Hometown Bowling Center: Brunswick Zone Watauga

How many leagues? I bowl in two leagues; a Junior Gold league and Saturday Peterson Point league. I averaged 187 in the Sport league and 201 in the Saturday league. I also bowl for the Richland HS bowling team.

How did you get started bowling? I have always enjoyed bowling and got much more competitive with it when I was 12. My brother and I got the free daily bowling passes and went to the bowl all the time.

How much did you bowl this summer? I bowled the Jr. Gold tournament and did pretty good considering I got off to a slow start the first day. I also practiced a lot, probably 12 games a day. I am very excited to bowl Jr. Gold again next year.

Other sports/Hobbies: I like to play video games and a little bit of basketball, but mainly I just bowl.

Favorite Bowler: I like EJ Tackett. He is a really nice guy, and I like the way he bowls. He is extremely impressive.

What do you love most about the game of bowling? I like that there is always room to learn. It doesn't matter who you are, you can always get better. It's always a mystery of what you are going to get on the lanes, it's never the same, which I really like.

Favorite bowling accomplishment: I shot an 800 series in the Jr. Gold league on the chameleon pattern. To shoot those games consecutively on a sport short was impressive; it means more to me than my 300 game.

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