

Jim Stephens, Derek Williams, Michelle Rogers Win SASBA 60/50/Lady Trio



Jim Stephens, Michelle Rogers and Derek Williams

Brenda Padilla) 211-203 in the first match. Team Lecroy earned \$1,050 for their 5th place finish.

Team McHugh then defeated Team Minier (Rick Minier, John Burkett, Katie Garcia) 265-245.

Team Minier took home \$1,350 for their 4th place finish.

The third match was close with Team Stephens (Jim Stephens, Derek Williams, Michelle Rogers) defeating the McHugh team 203-195. McHugh's team claimed \$1,665 for third place.

In the final match, qualifying leaders Team Hayes (Doug Hayes, Jim Carter, Erin McCarthy) ran into trouble with 3 opens in the first 5 frames to lose to the Stephens team 225-142.

Team Stephens received

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16 Players to Contend for Season-ending PWBA Tour Championship



Defending Champion Shannon O'Keefe

By: Emil Williams Jr.
ARLINGTON, TX - The best performers on the 2018 Professional Women's Bowling Association Tour will invade Richmond Raceway for the season-ending PWBA Tour Championship.

The pinnacle event of the PWBA Tour season will take

place Sept. 16-19 inside the Old Dominion Building at Richmond Raceway in Richmond, Virginia. The PWBA Tour Championship brings together every title winner in 2018, with the remainder of the field filled through the season points list.

Players will compete in a

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By: Kathy King
DALLAS, TX - Team McHugh (Mike McHugh, Paul Fleming, Stefanie Johnson) qualified 5th for the stair step match play finals at the 60/50/Lady Trio at USA Bowl in Dallas, Sunday, Sept. 9.

They defeated Team Lecroy (Joe Lecroy, Mark Busscher,

Eight Berths at Stake for End-of-Season PBA Clash, 2019 FOX Preview

By: Bill Vint
CHICAGO (Sept. 11, 2018) - The Professional Bowlers Association Clash, which will air on FOX on Sunday, Dec. 23 to usher in the PBA's historic 2019 television agreement with FOX Sports, will be a unique end-of-season "eliminator" event, showcasing the 2018 Go Bowling! PBA Tour's eight earnings leaders.

The PBA Clash will showcase eight of the PBA's premier stars who will qualify for the event based on total earnings in 2018, including prize money yet-to-be-won in the WBT Thailand in Bangkok Sept. 22-28; the FloBowling PBA Fall Swing (including the Wolf Open, Bear Open and Tulsa Open) at



The Lanes at Coffee Creek in suburban Tulsa, Okla., Oct. 15-20, and U.S. Open at Northrock Lanes in Wichita, Kan., Oct. 24-31.

After last week's PBA-WBT Storm Lucky Larsen Masters in Sweden, the eight earnings leaders were Jason Belmonte, Anthony Simonsen, Dom Barrett, Andrew Anderson, EJ Tackett, Marshall Kent, Kyle Troup and Jakob Butturff.

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Joe Spain, Jr. Selected to USBC Board as At-large Director

By: Terry Bigham
ARLINGTON, Texas - Joe Spain Jr. of Alpharetta, Georgia, has been selected to the United States Bowling Congress Board of Directors as an at-large director for the 2018-2019 season.

Spain, who currently serves on the USBC Audit committee, was a unanimous selection of the board during its conference call in late August. The at-large director position, which was not filled last season, is a one-year appointment.

"I appreciate the opportunity to serve on the USBC Board," Spain said. "I have worked with the board as a member of the audit committee



Joe Spain, Jr.

and look forward to taking on an expanded role over the next year."

Spain has served as the

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Just Paying Attention

By Mark London
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And now, the time has arrived. The fifth version of the Top 25 TV Bowling Moments, based on national television exposure, immediate mainstream media impression, long-lasting relevance, and how much of its one-of-a-kind quality. Some items reappear after an absence, some drop off entirely, and some rise based on something else the achiever does years later, as you'll soon see. If there is a clip available, I will also list it after the description. Many of these have been listed over the years as a JPA Lost Classic.

This week, it's items 25 through 11, with the top ten in the September 27 TBN. I'll also explain why certain items were left off, included, and why they were placed in a certain spot.

25. Once upon a time in a time far away land, bowling was featured in television game shows. The biggest of

the big money in the early 1960's was Jackpot Bowling on NBC-TV. PBA bowlers could win matches and stay on week after week and hit the final game jackpot, growing each week the necessary six-bagger was not thrown. In January 1961 following the Rose Bowl college football telecast on NBC-TV, Thern Gibson defeated fellow USBC Hall of Famer Don Ellis, throwing a six-bagger for the highest jackpot amount, \$75,000. That is a cool \$630k in today's money. (www.youtube.com/watch?v=QWMIYAGxWNw)

24. Morehead State women's bowling anchor Kelly Kulick throws a clinching 10th frame double to win the 1997-98 national women's intercollegiate championship. In one of the first college bowling arena finals, this one at the University of Wisconsin Field House, Morehead State defeats

Central Missouri, 400-376, in the Baker System two-game total-pins match. If you listen to the clip here just before Kulick throws the double in the tenth, (www.youtube.com/watch?v=sNwzQVmdFj8) analyst Bo Burton has some prophetic words in describing the future of who over the next twenty years will become one of the best bowlers of all time.

23. Down by 53 pins in the seventh frame, Michael Haugen mounts a furious rally against Chris Barnes in the 2008 PBA Tournament of Champions title match for a 215-214 win. Haugen would later be chosen in the PBA League draft and become the 2018 PBA50 Player of the Year. (www.youtube.com/watch?v=sal-FnfpWyU).

22. The television finals of the 1991 PBA Firestone Tournament of Champions was delayed 20 minutes by a phoned-in bomb threat. Although no bomb was found and despite quick bowling by the players, 'Pro Bowlers' Tour' ran out of its allotted 90-minute time slot, not allowing the title match to be shown live. In the initial 1998 list, I compared this to the infamous 1968 AFL 'Heidi' game, when the allotted broadcast time ran out on a regular season AFL game with a little more than a minute remaining before the children's movie 'Heidi' was scheduled on NBC. The Oakland Raiders scored two touchdowns in nine seconds during the game's final minute for the win over the New York Jets. After much public outrage, networks began airing late Sunday NFL games to their completion, delaying programming afterwards, as was the practice later on ESPN with the PBA. ABC would allow the PBA to go over by several minutes here and there, but not for an entire match (www.youtube.com/watch?v=rkaatvA_Sqw).

21. This is a benchmark item you will see on this list for the foreseeable future, even though it happened nearly forty years ago. In the opening 'Pro Bowlers' Tour' (PBT) match of the 1980's, Mark Roth's ninth frame 7-10 split pickup against Bill Straub was a first on network television. It often gets mentioned or replayed every time the split is left. The biggest star of the day picked up bowling's signature split (www.youtube.com/watch?v=KfnlC5xF5f0).

20. This is not only a memorable moment from the PBA League, but a testament to the passionate fans who have discovered our little corner of the world and filled Bayside Bowl in Portland, Maine the last few years. Norm Duke closes out the only Baker System 300 game on a PBA telecast as the Dallas Strikers oust the Motown Muscle in the semifinal match en route to the 2016 PBA League Elias Cup. Take note of Duke's skill with how the last two strikes are near mirror images of each other (www.youtube.com/watch?v=Ke40i2535N8).

19. In a moment that seems like a blip on the radar screen compared to his more recent battles, Del Ballard's throws the gutter ball heard around the world, handing the 1991 PBA Fair Lanes title to Pete Weber. Needing only a seven-count on the fill ball, Ballard got a little more charged up than usual bowling on what seemed to be an early version of a Cheetah oil pattern, with the optimum strike line requires a bank shot off the one-board (www.youtube.com/watch?v=1Vyxri1JyA). Two weeks later, Ballard won

the PBA Leisure's Long Island Open poking fun at himself as the match concluded, telling spectators and viewers he was not going to repeat the infamous fill ball.

18. In what is easily the most bizarre final minute of a PBA telecast, 1991 U.S. Open winner Pete Weber holds his trophy aloft after receiving the winner's check and jacket. The fragile eagle figurine on top of the wooden base gives way and crashes to the approach as the show's closing credits roll. (www.youtube.com/watch?v=4Ml3c0D98).

17. Ever hear an announcer cry on the air not after just becoming PWBA Player of the Year, but watching her best friend win her first major title? Minutes after officially becoming 2018 PWBA Player of the Year, CBS Sports Network analyst and brand new PoY Shannon O'Keefe watches Stefanie Johnson win the Nationwide PWBA Players Championship over Kelly Kulick. Johnson had led the U.S. Women's Open nearly wire-to-wire four weeks earlier, coming up short in the title match against Liz Kuhlkin.

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PBA International-World Bowling Tour Returns to Bangkok Sept. 22-28

By: Bill Vint

The next stop for PBA Tour players who are chasing the top eight places on the 2018 Go Bowling! PBA Tour earnings list for a berth in the end-of-season PBA Clash will be the PBA International-World Bowling Tour Thailand, Sept. 22-28, at Blu-O Rhythm & Bowl Paragon in Bangkok where the tournament's US\$32,250 first prize could play a significant role in the 2018 earnings race.

The WBT Thailand format includes three three-game qualifying blocks with nine-game pinfall totals determining the 42 players who will advance to Round Two which involves qualifiers 25-42 bowling six games (all previous pins are dropped). The top 10 from Round Two will join qualifiers 9-24 for another six-game block in Round Three. The top 12 from Round Three will join qualifiers 1-8 for the six-game Round Four.

Round Four will decide the seven players who will join the highest-qualifying Thai player for the final round on Friday, Sept. 28, that will be a modified stepladder schedule. Match

One will include Finalists 6, 7 and 8. The winner moves on to Match Two along with finalists 4 and 5. That winner bowls Finalist 3 in Match Three. The Match Three winner bowls Finalist 2 in the Semifinal Match. The Semifinal winner advances to the championship match where he/she has to beat Finalist 1 twice in order to win the event.

The winner will earn a PBA Tour title if he/she is a PBA member and doesn't accept handicap pins (like many WBT events, WBT Thailand offers women 8 handicap pins per game).

PBA fans can follow the Thailand tournament online through the Asian Bowling Federation's website: <http://www.abf-online.org/results/tt-bawbt18.htm>. Thailand's Jojoe Yannaphon, a PBA member, is the defending champion. In 2017, Yannaphon was high

qualifier and defeated Sweden's two-handed star, Jesper Svensson, 212-202, to earn his first PBA Tour title.

The WBT Thailand is also a WBT points event. The top three men and top three women in WBT points for the 2018 season will compete in the World Bowling Tour Finals presented by the PBA which will be contested at the International Training and Research Center in Arlington, Texas, for airing on FS1 on Sunday, March 10, at 10 p.m. EST.



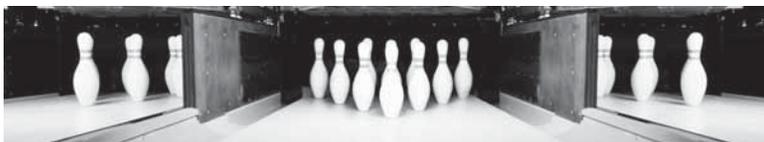
HONOR ROLL



Men	
Rick Irvine, Plano Super Bowl.....	788
Stacy Harden, Forum Bowl.....	786
Zachary Wrightsil, Red Bird Lanes	753
Rodney Black, Cowtown Bowling Palace	750
Steve Southerland, Strikz	735
Women	
Kiyoko McDonald, Plano Super Bowl.....	714
Cassie Reese, Forum Bowl	662
Lauren Cathey, Red Bird Lanes	660
Miki Jo Parish, Cowtown Bowling Palace	627
Debbie Colby, Strikz	578



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At Cowtown Bowling Palace

Black racks up 750, Parish tosses 627

Hurst 300

Rodney Black, from the Storm Bowling Draft Scratch Trio league, pocketed power-laden 279-258-213 = 750 numbers en route to earning high-series honors for the week at Cowtown Bowling Palace.

Miki Jo Parish, Black's league mate, earned top billing for the ladies with a red-hot 217-201-209 = 627 series.

Robert Hurst's award-winning 12-bagger garnered high-game accolades.

HONOR ROLL

Charles Walton 287-740, Miki Jo Parish 242-603, Brian Thornburg 261, Shane Shelly 255, Paul Henderson 279, Cathy Nelson 237, Catie Jensen 227, John Burkett 278, Scott Dull 278, Robert Hurst 694.

LuAnn Satchell 172-443, Luther Gilbreath 236, Greg Heinrich 236, Danny Seeders, Jr. 264, Michelle Teel 201, Ron Nason 259-724, Lisa Groschup 200, Patrick Teel 258, Larry Fewell 278.

Cathy Nelson 245-625, EJ Nenichka 268-738, Ruth Crawford 222, Mike Black 258, John Gallant 277-671, Halley Grace 194-520, Wayne Heppel 242, Dusty Gallant 234, George Deponte 220.

Amanda Gann 190, Jay Turner 214, Feliberto Alegria, Jr. 214-599.

SENIORS

George Hernandez, Sr. 251, Jackie Glover 220, David Pruitt 229, Wanda Vantrease 200-551, David Henders 225, David Pruitt 204-543, Velma Sneed 190-477, Jim Wittenberg 234.

Cheryl Berube 196-544, Bert Olsen 221, Larry Thun 215, Rudy Garcia, Jr. 289-729, Brian Roberts 267, George Calloway 263

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\$3,120 for their first place finish and the runner-ups received \$2,220 for their efforts.

It was Jim's 36th SASBA title, Derek's 8th and Michelle's 1st in her first SASBA tournament as a member.

We didn't have any 300 games ast week. Thank you to all of the ladies who came and supported the tournament this weekend. Hope to see you all at the foursome November 3!

Thanks to Josh Modelo, Susan Ellis and crew for being great hosts!

Our next tournament is a Member/Guest Doubles in Tomball on September 22-23.

PLEASE NOTE: The Annual Championship tournament has been moved to USA Bowl on September 29-30. Half the field cashes. Second chance sweeper on Sunday for bottom half.

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 Twilighters	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 LIST 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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Aidan Rickelman, Cowtown Bowling Palace.....	621
Taylor McCaleb, Red Bird Lanes.....	505
Bryce Herrington, Strikz	489

Girls

Aubry Ayers, Plano Super Bowl.....	588
Jordan Norman, Cowtown Bowling Palace	567
Cheyenne Hancock, Red Bird Lanes.....	491
Jayme Brooks, Strikz.....	395

A Look at the History and Facts of the PWBA Tour Championship

By: Emil Williams Jr.
 ARLINGTON, Texas - The PWBA Tour Championship is the final tournament of the 2018 PWBA Tour season and will be held at Richmond Raceway in Richmond, Virginia. The Old Dominion Building at Richmond Raceway will host the pinnacle event for the second consecutive year, while the city of Richmond will serve as the backdrop for the third consecutive year.

The invitation-only event brings together 16 of the top players from the 2018 season. PWBA members qualified for the PWBA Tour Championship



by either winning a title during the 2018 season or earning enough competition points. All 2018 PWBA Tour champions, who were PWBA members

at the time of their victory, received an automatic invitation to the Tour Championship, with the remainder of the field filled through the PWBA points list.

As we inch closer to the start of the event, let's look at some of the history and facts surrounding the PWBA Tour Championship:

Host cities and venues: Since the relaunch of the PWBA Tour in 2015, the PWBA Tour Championship has been held in three cities - Arlington, Texas (2015), Midlothian, Virginia (2016), and Richmond, Virginia (2017 and 2018).

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Dallas USBC Youth Scores

Tate Reding led the Dallas-area USBC youth bowling for the week with an outstanding 259-191-204 = 654 Showstoppers series at Plano Super Bowl.

Aubry Ayers, also from the Showstoppers group, paced the girls with a sparkling 236-194-158 = 588 set.

At Plano Super Bowl - Cooper Findling 125-303, Olive Sterling 108-294, Joshua Richardson 147-400, Bella Hudson 155-369, Dawson Byrd 186-588, Naiya Okwesa 148-409, Allen Funderburk 155-431, Zachary Howarth 237-643, Grace Blair 201-563, Jacob Barron 163-442, Brandon Ingram 186-527, Carlen Gattenby 188-486, Trey Bevels 185-542, Cheyenne Williams 187-478, Brady McDonough 165-459, Daniel Underwood 221-549, Zachary Howarth 183-492, Victoria Hylton 188-438, Zachary Pollack (2 games) 92-179, Vanessa Renfro (2 games) 80-152.

At Red Bird Lanes - Taylor McCaleb 191-505, Cheyenne Hancock 171-491, Savannah Vines 47-77.

At Strikz - Bryce Herrington 188-489, Brandon Moon 166-468, Roman Reece 206-465, Zachary Smullen 170-458, Jacob Argo 161-453, Tyler Keeton 156-447, Jake Hernandez 152-427, Carson McMillin 150-426, Jayme Brooks 151-395, Alexia Moon 155-383, Haylee Reece 139-382, Fiona Lawrence 166-378, Tori Franklin 110-300.

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
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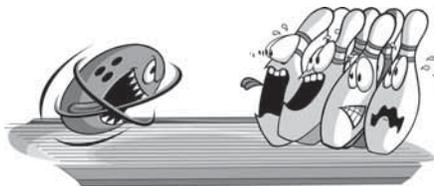
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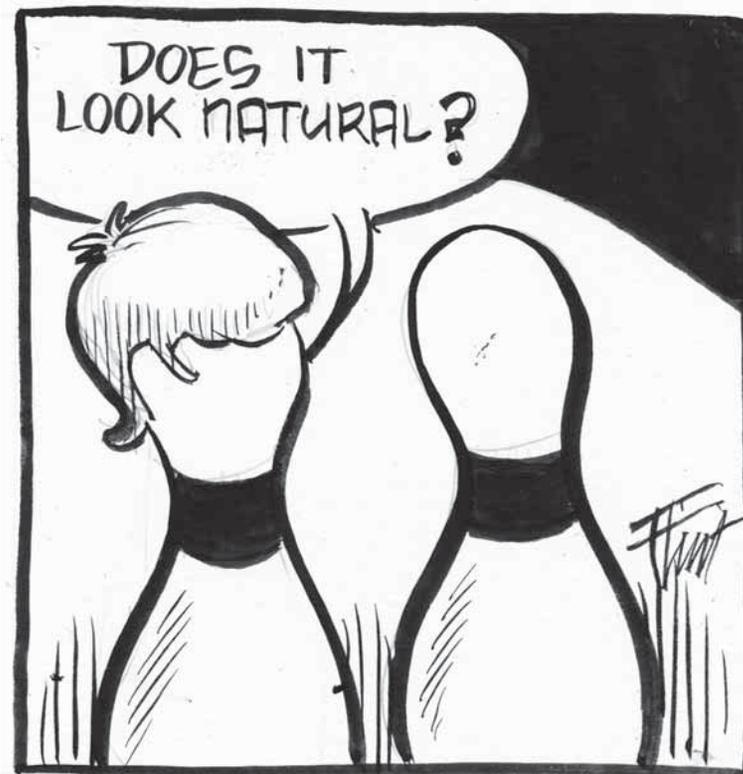
Aidan Rickelman topped the Fort Worth-area USBC youth bowling last week with a chart-topping 191-190-240 = 621 Strikers series at Cowtown Bowling Palace.

Jordan Norman, Rickelman's league mate, led the girls with a powerful 202-166-199 = 567 set.

At Cowtown Bowling Palace - Caitlyn Dull 215, Hayden Norman 227, Nathan Press 214, Angel Orozco 202, Owen Griffin 154-395, Brooke Brimberry 101-268, Mason Chapman 136, Maddie James 90, John Michael Mercado 126, Gabriel Marquez 90-171, Gaacilyn Whitehead 92-166, Caden Jewell 86, Maelin Pearson 83.



Lane Laughter



PWBA TC - HISTORY

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The International Training and Research Center, home to USBC Team USA, was the host venue in 2015. Uptown Alley hosted the tournament in 2016 in the event's first trip to the Richmond area. Richmond Raceway, specifically the Old Dominion Building, has hosted the event in conjunction with the Monster Energy NASCAR Cup Series since 2017.

Defending champion: Shannon O'Keefe returns to Richmond as the defending champion, the No. 1 seed and with the honor of being the 2018 PWBA Player of the Year. She locked up the award at the 2018 QubicaAMF PWBA Players Championship.

Past champions: Along with O'Keefe, Singapore's New Hui Fen (2016) and Danielle McEwan (2015) are recent winners of the PWBA Tour Championship.

Seeds to win: In 2015 and 2017, McEwan and O'Keefe, respectively, each won the title as the No. 5 seed. In 2016, New Hui Fen rolled through the bracket as the No. 11 seed to capture the title and along the way claimed the 2016 PWBA Rookie of the Year award. Each player went 5-0 in bracket play to win the coveted title.

16th seed: Singapore's Cherie Tan has the best finish as a 16th seed. In 2016, she reached the title match before losing to

Team Singapore teammate New Hui Fen, 258-235.

Champions and post-season honors: Since 2015, New Hui Fen is the only player to win both the PWBA Tour Championship and either PWBA Player or Rookie of the Year. In 2015, Stefanie Johnson, the PWBA Rookie of the Year, was the Tour Championship runner-up. Three-time PWBA Player of the Year Liz Johnson finished third in 2015, 2016 and 2017. Daria Pajak, the 2017 PWBA Rookie of the Year, finished tied for 11th.

Eight players: Since 2015, eight players have qualified and competed each year in the PWBA Tour Championship. Those players are (in 2018 seed order): (1) Shannon O'Keefe, (2) Danielle McEwan, (3) Stefanie Johnson, (4) Liz Johnson, (8) Rocío Restrepo, (11) Diana Zavjalova, (12) Kelly Kulick and (15) Shannon Pluhowsky.

No top seeds in the finals: The benefit of being the No. 1 or No. 2 seed is that the player is seeded directly into the semifinals of the PWBA Tour Championship, but that hasn't translated into a title. In fact, a top seed has never advanced to the finals. As the No. 2 seed, Stefanie Johnson (2015) and Kelly Kulick (2017) advanced to the title match but lost.

No 300s: There have been no 300 games rolled during the PWBA Tour Championship. The highest game is 279, which four players have rolled. New Hui Fen (2016, Round 1 vs.

Jennifer Higgins), Shannon O'Keefe (2; 2017, Round 1 vs. Birgit Poppler; Round 2 vs. Sin Li Jane), Diana Zavjalova (2017, Round 2 vs. Verity Crowley)

Tour Championship debuts: 2018 PWBA Rookie of the Year Jordan Richard, the No. 6 seed, and No. 16 seed Lindsay Boomershine are making their PWBA Tour Championship debuts.

Most games bowled in one event: Singapore's Cherie Tan holds the record for the most games bowled in one event with 17 games in 2016. In the first three rounds, which were best-of-five matches, each of her matches went to a deciding

fifth game. She then won her semifinal match to reach the title tilt, where she lost to New Hui Fen.

Surprises: Liz Johnson has bowled just one game in each of her three appearances at the PWBA Tour Championship, failing to advance to the finals in each year. She has bowled just three total games, but that will change this season as Johnson will compete in at least one best-of-five match as the No. 4 seed.

Best career win-loss record: Shannon O'Keefe has a career match-play record of 9-2 at the PWBA Tour Championship, highlighted by a 5-0 record en

route to the 2017 title.

Highest averages by year: 2015 – Danielle McEwan, 224.42 (12 games), 2016 – New Hui Fen, 227.73 (15 games), 2017 – Shannon O'Keefe, 238.61 (13 games)

Highest career averages: New Hui Fen, 227.73 (15 games), Shannon O'Keefe, 225.37 (37 games), Diana Zavjalova, 222.75 (16 games), Danielle McEwan, 221.12 (24 games), Shannon Pluhowsky, 218.59 (27 games)

Most match-play wins: Shannon O'Keefe (9), Danielle McEwan (6), New Hui Fen (5), Cherie Tan (4), Shannon Pluhowsky (4).

16 PLAYERS

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single-elimination, best-of-five match-play bracket to determine two of the competitors for the live finals, which will be broadcast on CBS Sports Network on Wednesday, Sept. 19 at 8 p.m. Eastern.

Shannon O'Keefe of Shiloh, Illinois, the 2018 PWBA Player of the Year, and Danielle McEwan of Stony Point, New York, already have earned their spots on the TV show, as they receive byes into the semifinals as the No. 1 and 2 seed, respectively.

BowlTV, the official YouTube channel of the United States Bowling Congress, will have live stream coverage of all rounds leading up to the live finals on CBS Sports Network.

O'Keefe, who won last year's PWBA Tour Championship, won two of the first four events in 2018, the PWBA Sonoma County Open and her second major title at the United States Bowling Congress Queens.

The 39-year-old right-hander also finished second at the PWBA Greater Harrisburg Open, fourth at the PWBA East Hartford Open and the BowlerX.com PWBA Twin Cities Open, and fifth at the U.S. Women's Open to capture her first player of the year honor.

In last season's PWBA Tour Championship semifinals, O'Keefe was part of a thrilling match with former three-time PWBA Player of the Year Liz Johnson of Palatine, Illinois.

Tied at 222 after 10 frames, the match needed three sudden-death one-ball roll-offs before O'Keefe claimed victory. She used that momentum to

then defeat Kelly Kulick of Union, New Jersey, 222-203, in the finals to claim her first major title.

"I think there is a major difference in believing something is possible versus knowing it's possible," said O'Keefe, who along with McEwan and Liz Johnson are the only players to win a title in each season since 2015. "I always dreamed of winning my first major and believed it was possible. However, after accomplishing

it, I now know I can achieve all things I set out to do."

McEwan, who won the inaugural PWBA Tour Championship during the first year of the relaunched PWBA Tour in 2015, won the PWBA Fountain Valley Open to earn her spot in this year's PWBA Tour Championship.

She also finished second at the PWBA East Hartford Open, third at the PWBA Louisville Open and the QubicaAMF

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At Forum Bowl

Harden masters 786, Reese leads 662

Elam 300

Stacy Harden was definitely on target last week at Forum Bowl as he dominated scoring with a superb 220-277-289 = 786 Dynamic Duo league performance.

Cassie Reese was high for the ladies with a rollicking 201-217-244 = 662 Fast Lane Trio set.

Frank Elam captured high-game honors with an award-winning 12 bagger.

HONOR ROLL

Sheila Burger 227-630, David James, Sr. 245-647, Alys Hodges 154-413, Kobe Dihn 279-727, Judith Guillory 218-607, Frank Elam 772, Dana Short 221-590,

Kendrick Dunn-Ford 257-709.

Pam Stewart 212-523, Brian Heath 257-674, Debbi Czajkowski 191-559, Tony Brown (4 games) 258-988, Cassie Reese (4 games) 257-919, Beverly Jackson 185-455, Chris Dahl 257-664.

Sandy James 193-530, Carlos Ortiz 240-601, Sara Merka 199-475, Troy Kirk 279-707, Annette Bell 247-647, Leroy Willis, Jr. 268-731, Tamara Hamilton 215-597, Michael Vanegas 226-610.

Racquel Sereseroz 191-510, Steven Nutt 253-667, Barbara Craig 224-507.

SENIORS

Archie Garland (9 pin) 286-682, Mary Edgett (9 pin) 211-577.



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At Plano Super Bowl

Irvine compiles 300/788, McDonald wheels in 714

Ewell 300, Trask 299

Rick Irvine heated up the Plano Super Bowl Lanes last week after pocketing award-winning 300-278-210 = 788 numbers in Monday Classic Trio league play.

Kiyoko McDonald, from the Pepsi Classic Trio group, outdistanced the ladies with a high-flying 258-209-247 = 714 set.

Jim Ewell shared high-game honors with Irvine as each recorded award-winning 12-baggers while Tom Trask took runner-up honors with a near-perfect 299 solo.

HONOR ROLL

Ray McFarland 266-732, Ronessa Williams 277-567, Cory Barber (4 games) 210-786, Karla Schoeni (4 games) 159-558, Hector Macedo 192-561, Debai Gupta 172-486, Sean Clark 257-669.

Judy Hinman 202-515, Tina Taylor 237-685, Russell Wright 249-705, Diane

Wallentine 188-541, Blane Atkins 270-669, Marilyn Montoro 191-554, Jim Monroe 215-587, Linda Whitlock 179-511.

Doug Brown 257-737, Cindy Mann 236-629, Lan ce Atchison 214-620, Karen Clevenger 201-531, Tammy Crawford 200-555, Steve Southerland 265-754, Mike Mayer 259-708, Art Victorine 214-559.

Suzanne Victorine 175-430, David Peterson 266-695, Lisa Cummins 289-598, Sid Harris 265-731, Diane Wallentine 202-526, Linda Blain 193-547, John Eft 229-601, Jeanne Whitehead 187-517.

George Holland 246-674, Elisa Retzlaff 213-545, Mike Warren 268-725, Stephanie Calbert 206-600, Frank Phillips 262-675, Jennifer Eckstrom 212-570, Jeremy Bostock 267-748, Lois Abrego 246-609.

Anthony Lavery-Spahr (4 games) 279-1026, Kiyoko McDonald (4 games) 942, Jason Thomas 238-696, Danette Morgan 187-520.

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PWBA Players Championship, and fourth at the U.S. Women's Open.

McEwan had an outside chance of challenging for PWBA Player of the Year at the Tour Championship, if she could've finished no worse than second at the Players Championship in August.

Stefanie Johnson, who captured her first career major at the QubicaAMF PWBA Players Championship, catapulted herself into the No. 3 seed with the win at the final regular-season event and earned a first-round bye.

Stefanie has qualified for the finals of every major this season, finishing fourth at the USBC Queens and second at the U.S. Women's Open.

She'll face the winner of Monday's first-round match between No. 10 Erin McCarthy (PWBA Louisville Open champion) and No. 11 Diana Zavjalova.

Liz Johnson, owner of 10 career major championships, captured two titles this season to earn the No. 4 seed.

She partnered with 11-time Professional Bowlers Association champion EJ Tackett to win the PBA/PWBA Striking Against Breast Cancer Mixed Doubles and earned the title at the Nationwide PWBA Columbus Open. It's the first time Liz Johnson is not the No.1 seed at the PWBA Tour Championship.

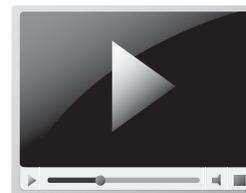
She'll take on the winner of the first-round match between No. 9 Josie Barnes (PWBA East Hartford Open champion) and No. 12 Kelly Kulick.

Jordan Richard, the 2018 PWBA Rookie of the Year from Tecumseh, Michigan, will make her Tour Championship debut after an electrifying first year of competition that included a victory at the PWBA Greater Harrisburg Open.

She appeared in the TV finals of all four events in August and produced a third-place finish, two fourth-place finishes and a fifth-place finish during the stretch. She will face No. 15 Shannon Pluhowsky in the first round.

The rest of Monday's first-round matchups, with how they qualified in parenthesis: No. 5 Liz Kuhlkin (U.S. Women's Open winner) vs. No. 16 Lindsay Boomershine (points); No. 7 Bryanna Coté (points) vs.

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- Tulsa, Oklahoma
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- Tuesday September 18
- 11:00 AM
- PWBA Tour Championship – Match Play
- Tuesday September 18
- 2:00 PM
- PWBA Tour Championship – Match Play
- Tuesday September 18
- 5:00 PM

No. 14 Missy Parkin (points); No. 8 Rocio Restrepo (BowlerX.com PWBA Twin Cities Open winner) vs. No. 13 Maria Jose Rodriguez (points).

The PWBA Player of the Year and Rookie of the Year awards are determined by competition points.

The lanes are being specially installed inside the Old Dominion Building by QubicaAMF, the official supplier of bowling equipment for the 2018 PWBA Tour Championship.

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Tour Championship Notebook - Day 1

By: Aaron Smith

RICHMOND, Va. - Though the city and venue haven't changed for Missy Parkin's last two trips to the Professional Women's Bowling Association Tour Championship, the difference between visits for the nine-time Team USA member was life-changing.

The Laguna Hills, California, resident returned to the season-ending event at the Old Dominion Building inside Richmond Raceway, and, this week, she was able to carry her son, Drew Jr., in her arms into the specially constructed venue for the first time. The event also was held inside the Old Dominion Building in 2017.

Parkin carried him into the PWBA Tour Championships in a different way last September, competing against the top players on the PWBA Tour while more than six months pregnant.

She won her opening match in the best-of-five format in 2017, before falling to Danielle McEwan of Stony Point, New York, in the second round. Parkin finished in a tie for seventh place.

Parkin has advanced to the Tour Championship three times since the return of the PWBA Tour in 2015.

"It was awesome to make it to the Tour Championship last year being pregnant for the entire season," Parkin said. "We had about a month off after the U.S. Women's Open, and I definitely got bigger in that month. I was about six-and-a-half months pregnant by the time we came here, and it was starting to get uncomfortable to bowl at that point. But, I knew with the format there wouldn't be a ton of games, and I would be able to get through it."

The Tour Championship marked the final event for Parkin before giving birth to Drew Jr. in late December. While some challenges in the delivery process slowed down her recovery time and preparation for the 2018 season, it also gave Parkin and her husband, Drew Sr., the opportunity to enjoy their growing family.

By the time the first event of the 2018 season headed to Las Vegas in late April, the 36-year-old right-hander felt she was getting close to mid-season form, and she found early

success after advancing to the championship round of the PWBA Fountain Valley Open in May, finishing in fourth place.

"I really wasn't allowed to pick up a ball or do anything physically until the middle of February, so I didn't have that much time to get ready for the start of the season," said Parkin, who earned her spot at the 2018 Tour Championship by finishing 14th on this season's points list. "I took it really easy when I started up again, just bowling one game for the first couple of times out. By the time I got to Vegas, I felt like I was around 75 percent, and every event since, I've felt like I've been getting better and better."

Parkin competed in every event this season on her way back to Richmond, and Drew Jr. also had a perfect attendance record in his rookie year, making it to all 14 events. Parkin credits her support system in helping make it possible.

"DJ has been to every single stop, and it means the world to me," said Parkin, the 2011 United States Bowling Congress Queens champion. "I don't think I could do it if I could only see him a couple of days each week, so I'm very grateful that my family has helped allow me to bring him on the road with me. I have such great support from my parents, my in-laws and Drew."

While competing, Parkin knows she can focus on her next shot while Drew Jr. is in good hands. Whether she strikes or splits, she also knows her biggest fan is excited to see her regardless the outcome on the lanes.

"It's long days, and he's usually in the bowling center the whole time," Parkin said. "It's awesome to know that



Missy Parkin and DJ

when I turn around after a shot I'm able to see him."

In her opening match this year at the Tour Championship, Parkin will go up against Bryanna Coté, of Red Rock, Arizona. They'll hit the lanes Monday at 6 p.m. Eastern.

"I'm really happy to be back this year," Parkin said. "Last year, they were hooking a lot and I wasn't physically able to throw it as hard as I like to, which is my A game. They're hooking a lot this year, too, and I feel like I'm throwing it really well. It's nice to be able to come out here and know I'm back to 100 percent and can give it my all."

THE SEASON NEVER STOPS

The 2018 PWBA Tour season is wrapping up with the Tour Championship this week, but it doesn't mean the schedule is slowing down.

Nearly half of the competitors in the field this week will head from Richmond to the Dominican Republic to represent their countries at the Pan American Bowling Confederation (PABCON) Women's Championships from Sept. 24-29.

Parkin, Liz Kuhlkin, Shannon O'Keefe, Shannon Pluhowsky and Jordan Richard will bowl for Team USA at

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At Strikz

Southerland tosses 735

FRISCO - Steve Southerland chalked up estimable 236-234-265 = 735 numbers in Monday Mixerz league play to head the honor roll for the week at Strikz.

Debbie Colby rolled a thundering 150-194-233 = 578 Morning Glories set to lead the ladies leader board.

HONOR ROLL

Ron Burton 233-600, Crandon Haddock 235-661, Bruce Southerland 244-668, Sharon Lawrence 175-455, Pete Turner 202-550, Brandon Cooley 212-559, Erin Kelley 153-464, Todd Smith 203-583.

Lisa Ulrich 161-454, Debbie Colby 203-537, Cathy Eberly 185-463, Ricky Allan 230-564, David Dytko 205-591, Kevin Higar 226-619, Valerie Beverwyk 165-462, Seth Moore 243-610.

Julie Bloodworth 205-557, Candy Torrey 1268-473, Scott Noll 261-701, Matt Robinson 257-657, Billie Bennett 234-569, Cindy Liquori 185-466, John Flood 191-532, Barbara Schmidt 187-465.

Richard Stein 231-556, Randy

Gaulding 201-520, Steve Lamonte 224-597, Sue Ellis 181-469, David Cohen 180-501, Pat Murphey 157-438, Stephanie Hapka 170-472, Luanne Hinsel 154-440.

Barbara Armand 179-491, Sharon Lawrence 208-556, Carol Sclano 157-441, Julie Collins 202-474, Cathy Eberly 197-568, Barbara Schmidt 155-476, Bob Moss 211-590, Amy Marshall 191-505.

Mark Donnelly 226-583, Carla Eschberger 192-491, George Icenhour 221-581, Leo Nelson 222-562, Kris Ashteter 225-574, Ruben Ibarra 216-562, Valerie Beverwyk 178-470, Jeanie Martilla 191-518.

Candy Torrey 202-567, Jo Ann Fitzgerald 159-471, Dwight Stein 210-577, Curt Frye 232-574, Jacki Myrice 169-461, Daryl Ellis 211-585, Loren Tenczar 203-577, Rick Irvine 246-659.

Debbie Colby 180-518, Suzanne Ferguson 170-506, Ron Rankin 239-584.

SENIORS

Zo Sexton 187-501, Eunice Burgess 180-500, Cher Pokorny 144-401, Gary Condensa 191-498, Apollo Joven 181-479.

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
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TOUR CHAMP - NOTEBOOK

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Brunswick Sebelen Bowling Center in Santo Domingo, while Rocio Restrepo and Maria Jose Rodriguez will represent Colombia.

A pair of opening-round matches at the Tour Championship will feature PABCON teammates squaring off at the Old Dominion Building. Puhowsky and Richard will face off Monday at 6 p.m. Eastern, and Restrepo and Rodriguez will go head to head in the best-of-five format Tuesday at 9 a.m. Eastern.

Both matches, and every round of competition leading up to Wednesday's live finals at 8 p.m. Eastern, will be broadcast live on BOWL.com's BowITV.

Rodriguez and Restrepo have grown accustomed to the quick turnarounds from one event to the next this season. They've also been able to manage the change from competing

as individuals to being part of a team environment.

"I've been doing this the whole year," said Rodriguez, the 2014 USBC Queens champion. "I went from Queens to the South American Games, and from the Central American (and Caribbean Sports) Games to the St. Petersburg stop, so I've gotten used to it. It's different bowling as an individual compared to bowling for a team, but I feel I can make the switch pretty easily."

Having the culmination of an entire season lead to a first-round match with her teammate wasn't what Rodriguez hoped for as she made her third consecutive trip to the Tour Championship, but she plans to make the best of it.

"We've come such a long way to get here, and the last person you want to bowl against is your teammate," Rodriguez said. "It's kind of funny it worked out that way, but it's something you've just got to go with."



Maria Jose Rodriguez

NEW LOOK IN OLD DOMINION BUILDING

Although the Tour Championship returns to the Old Dominion Building for the second consecutive year, the look of the playing field caught the attention of players and fans at Richmond Raceway.

The four-lane setup, which was specially installed by QubicaAMF, features QubicaAMF Glacier White lane panels and approaches.

QubicaAMF is the official supplier of bowling equipment for the 2018 PWBA Tour Championship.

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TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 18
9 a.m.: Matches 5 and 6
Noon: Matches 7 and 8
3 p.m.: Matches 9 and 10
6 p.m.: Matches 11 and 12
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 19

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Nov 3-4	Plano Super Bowl	Plano, Tx.	60/50/Lady/Guest 4
Nov 10-11	Hog Pin Bowl	Lawton, Ok.	Member/Guest Doubles
Nov 17-18	USA Bowl	Dallas, Tx.	Age Bracket
Dec 1-2	All Star Lanes	Shreveport, La.	Member/Guest
Dec 8-9	Cowtown	Fort Worth, Tx.	Christmas Team

PBA CLASH

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Close behind were Bill O'Neill, Tom Smallwood, Matt O'Grady and Jesper Svensson. There is ample room for PBA members to make big moves in the final five events, just like Troup, the Lucky Larsen Masters winner, did when he earned a \$16,385 first prize to move into the top eight.

The Clash will feature a unique format beginning with all eight players bowling a ninth and 10th frame. Based on total pinfall for the two-frame round, the low score will be eliminated. Starting with the second round, competition will shift to a one-ball, low-man-out format until two survivors remain. The last two survivors will bowl a traditional game to decide the PBA Clash winner-take-all prize is \$25,000.

The 90-minute telecast will include biographical profiles of the eight Clash players, and it will include the announcements of the 2018 Chris Schenkel PBA Player of the Year and Harry Golden PBA Rookie of the Year.

The Clash also will include a preview of the 2019 Go Bowling! PBA Tour schedule of 30 telecasts on FOX and FS1, resulting in 60 hours of national television coverage in 2019 – twice as many hours as last year. The 10 hours of live broadcast network coverage on FOX is the most for bowling in

20 years. Combined with FS1 telecasts, the PBA will bring its fans 38 hours of live TV, almost five times as much as 2018.

The final PBA International-World Bowling Tour event of 2018 will be the WBT Thailand at Blu-O Rhythm & Bowl Paragon in Bangkok, offering a \$32,250 first prize. PBA fans can follow the Thailand tournament online through the Asian Bowling Federation's website: <http://www.abf-online.org/results/tbawbt18.htm>. Thai native Jojoe Yannaphon is the defending champion.

The FloBowling PBA Fall Swing will include the two-day Wolf Open (Oct. 15-16), two-day Bear Open (Oct. 17-18) and the two-day Tulsa Open (Oct. 19-20). The Tulsa Open will be an 18-game round robin match play event for the top 18 qualifiers based on combined 24-game pinfall totals after the Wolf and Bear rounds (12 games in each). PBA Xtra Frame on FloBowling will cover all three events, live from first ball to last. First prize in the Wolf and Bear Opens will be \$10,000. The winner of the Tulsa Open will earn \$30,000.

The final qualifying event for the PBA Clash will be the 2018 season's final major championship, the U.S. Open. CBS Sports Network will air the finals live on Wednesday, Oct. 31. The U.S. Open will offer a \$30,000 first prize.



PBA Spare Shots

NEXT UP: XTRA FRAME ON FLOBOWLING VISITS ITS NORTH CAROLINA, CALIFORNIA

Closing out the month, PBA Xtra Frame on FloBowling will visit North Carolina and California to cover another week-end doubleheader: the PBA50 Storm Invitational at Planet Fun Bowling and Entertainment Center in Shallotte, N.C., and a PBA Regional event, the PBA Double Decker West/Northwest Open presented by Roto Grip from Double Decker Lanes in Rohnert Park, Calif., Sept. 29-30.

The PBA50 Invitational, Saturday and Sunday, Sept. 29-30, will involve a field of 14 including 2018 PBA50 Player of the Year Michael Haugen Jr., PBA50 Cup winner Brian Kretzer, PBA60 Player of the Year Ron Mohr, Walter Ray Williams Jr., Norm Duke, Parker Bohn III, Lennie Boesch Jr., Amleto Monacelli, Ryan Shafer, Bob Learn Jr., Pete Weber, Harry Sullins, Brian Voss and Johnny Petraglia.

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PBA REGIONAL UPDATE: ANDY PATTERSON WINS GRAND CASINO INVITATIONAL

Andy Patterson from Tyler, Texas defeated Chris Hibbits II from Keller, Texas, to win the fifth annual PBA Grand Casino Resort & Hotel Southwest Invitational at FireLake Bowling Center in Shawnee, Okla., Sunday. The entire event was live-streamed by PBA Xtra Frame on FloBowling.

Patterson, who earned his sixth PBA Regional title, was able to string strikes while Hibbits had trouble adjusting to the final pair's conditions, topping him, 220-158, to claim the \$4,000 winner's check.

After 12 games of qualifying, both players had long roads to the final match. After qualifying 13th, Patterson started his road to victory by downing Houston PBA50 player David Scardaville, 2-0, in the best-of-three-game Round of 16; David Krol from Nixa, Mo., 2-1, in the Round of 12, and Tyler Albracht of Amarillo, Texas, 2-1 in the Round of 8. In the semifinal round, he eliminated newly-inducted PBA Southwest Hall of Famer Mark Scroggins of Canyon, Texas, 279-243.

Hibbits, who had won two previous PBA Regionals at FireLake, qualified 14th and defeated Sean Lavery-Spah from Pasadena, Texas, 2-1; Joe Findling from Mesquite, Texas, 2-0; Shawn Maldonado of Houston, 2-1, and Devin Bidwell of Wichita, Kan., 236-160, before Patterson ended his bid for another PBA title.

As part of the tournament weekend, Scroggins and Junction City Bowl proprietor and long-time PBA Regional tournament host Joe Ellison from Junction City, Kan., were inducted into the PBA Southwest Region Hall of Fame.

-Steve Lickliter of Beckley, W.Va., won the PBA60 Wilson & Sons Pest Control Open title in Mooresville, N.C.; Stoney Baker of Canton, Ga., notched his 31st PBA regional win in the PBA50 Samuel Adams Mooresville South Open presented by Columbia 300, and Bill Peters of Dayton, Ohio, won his first PBA title in the PBA60 Kingsport Southern Open presented by Storm to complete the PBA South Region's annual extended Labor Day "tripleheader" at Warpath Lanes in Kingsport, Tenn.

Lickliter kicked off the series by defeating Sam Ventura of Syracuse, N.Y., 214-207, in the final of the PBA60 Wilson & Sons event at Victory Lanes in Mooresville, N.C., on Sept. 1. Two days later, Stoney Baker came out striking with the front five to defeat PBA Hall of Famer and defending champion Tom Baker (no relation) of King, N.C., 258-220, in the PBA50 event, also at Victory Lanes in Mooresville.

Along with his 15th regional title, Lickliter earned \$2,200. Stoney Baker earned \$2,300 in the PBA50 event.

The South Region players then traveled to Tennessee where Peters was the top qualifier. A recent "super senior" after turning 60 on Dec. 27, Peters defeated no. 2 qualifier Sammy Ventura of Syracuse, N.Y., 259-181, to win the PBA60 title and \$1,600 in Kingsport.

-Also in the PBA South Region, Brandon Curtis of Manson, N.C. won his first PBA title Sunday, defeating Matt Martin of Axton, Va., 278-246, to win the 15th annual PBA Fayetteville South Open at Lafayette Lanes in Fayetteville, N.C.

Curtis, who qualified in the fourth-and-final position for the four-man stepladder finals with a 17-game total of 4,199 pins – one pin ahead of PBA Hall of Famer Walter Ray Williams Jr. – disposed of Mike Coffey of Melbourne, Fla., in opening match, 268-245, and easily defeated Dick Allen of Columbia, S.C., 265-226, in the semifinal contest to advance to the championship match.

In the title match Curtis started with nine strikes to grab a healthy lead while Martin fumbled early. Despite a six-strike rally from the fourth frame to the 10th, it wasn't enough to catch Curtis who earned \$2,400 along with his title.

-Rick Graham of Lancaster, Pa. compiled a 6-1-1 match play record on his way to a 69-pin victory over tournament sponsor Brian LeClair of Albany, N.Y. in the PBA50 Brian LeClair's Revolutions Pro Shop Eastern Open at Boulevard Bowl in Schenectady, N.Y., Sunday.

Graham, who finished second in last year's event, survived a 178 final game in qualifying to advance to the semifinal round to advance

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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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to the round robin finals, where he retained the lead to the end, posting a total of 2,083 pins for the eight-game final round, including match play bonus pins, to out-distance LeClair's 2,014 total.

The win was Graham's fourth in PBA Regional competition, but his first in PBA50 competition. He earned \$1,500 for the win while LeClair, who rolled a 279 in the position round to move into second place, earned \$900.

John Dudak of Orland Park, Ill., defeated Brian Menini of Brookfield, Mo., 254-163, to win the PBA50 Diamond Jo Casino Midwest Open at Cherry Lanes in Dubuque, Iowa, Sunday, for his first PBA title after competing in more than 200 events as a "senior" bowler.

The 64-year-old Dudak, a veteran of 103 PBA50 Tour and 115 PBA50 regional events, earned a \$1,600 prize. He defeated Menini after Menini eliminated Jon Schure of Ripon, Wis., 259-223, in the first match and Dean Mueller of

Arlington Heights, Ill., 222-180, in the semifinal contest.

PBA Regional events on the Sept. 14-16 weekend schedule include the Sturgis Central/Midwest Open at Sturgis Bowl in Sturgis, Mich., and the Liberal Kansas Southwest Open at Ayr Lanes.

September's PBA Regional calendar continues over the Sept. 21-23 weekend with the PBA/PBA50 Millsboro Lanes Eastern Doubles in Millsboro, Del.; the one-day Florence Bowling Center Central Open in Florence, Ky.; the PBA50 Cherokee Lanes South Open presented by Roto Grip in Canton, Ga.; the Lubbock Sports Southwest Challenge at South Plains Lanes in Lubbock, Texas, the one-day Mockingbird Lanes PBA and PBA50 Midwest Open doubleheader presented by Hammer in Omaha, Neb., and a Northwest/West tripleheader at Paradise Lanes in Tacoma, Wash., including the Always Painting Northwest/West Open presented by Vac-Tec; the Gary Mage PBA50 Northwest/West Open presented by Great American Casino, and the Jeanne Naccarato Women's Open.

The September PBA Regional schedule concludes over the Sept. 28-30 weekend with the Bluffton Central/Midwest Open at EZ Bowl in Bluffton, Ind.; the PBA50 J&L Sports South Open at Paradise Lanes in Spartanburg, S.C., and the Double Decker West/Northwest Open presented by Roto Grip in Rohnert Park, Calif. The Double Decker event will be live-streamed by PBA Xtra Frame on FloBowling.

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As the clinching strike ball headed down the lane, Johnson watched the pins fall, then held her head in her hands as Kulick dejectedly looked down the same lane. (www.youtube.com/watch?v=sXSPV99JE6s).

16. Earl Anthony's career was shorter than most, making his accomplishments that much more amazing. His win over Charlie Tapp at the 1982 PBA National Championship put Anthony over the \$1,000,000 mark in PBA

earnings. (www.youtube.com/watch?v=4VUCpGfqsoM).

15. Liz Johnson's career since becoming a USBC Hall of Famer in some ways is better than the career she had before, considering she is considered the undeniable G.O.A.T. (Greatest of All Time). Liz Legend became the second woman to win a title on the 'other' tour, the 2017 PBA Chameleon Championship. (www.youtube.com/watch?v=XJgmQHH4JtE).

14. Which bowler became the first to win all five PBA major titles (PBA National/World, U.S. Open, Masters, Players Championship and

Tournament of Champions) and throw a TV 300? In winning the 1994 Brunswick World Tournament of Champions in an arena finals, Mike Aulby threw a memorable double for the win. (www.youtube.com/watch?v=WKIDGzoVXRw).

13. The frequency of back-to-back USBC Masters wins was up there with Chicago Cubs World Series wins and manned space flights to the moon. Not only did Jason Belmonte go back to back, but did that one better with a three peat in 2015, then won an unprecedented fourth Masters

in 2017 (www.youtube.com/watch?v=NGLyKMx5j_8).

12. A 'Bowlers Journal International' article last year brought much (but not all of it, trust me) of the really entertaining back story of this first-ever national TV occurrence over a half-century ago. Jack Biondolillo threw the first national TV 300 game in the opening match of the 1967 PBA Firestone Tournament of Champions, good for a \$10,000 bonus from ABC Television. In the their 60th anniversary Top 60 Moments list, the PBA posted the full match with Les Schissler on YouTube, allowing viewers to see the full match for the first

time since the original live broadcast (www.youtube.com/watch?v=gZL3G1cBqE0).

11. Dick Weber bowled in all sorts of places in his one-of-a-kind career. One place was on New York City's 53th Street on several appearances on CBS' 'Late Night with David Letterman', hosted by a fellow Indianapolis native. These appearances, in part, exposed him to a new, younger audience, much like Rodney Dangerfield in 'Caddyshack' and Betty White in a Super Bowl 'Snickers' commercial (www.youtube.com/watch?v=GG2EAoS_fmM).

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Next week, the toughest top 10 list in bowling.

JOE SPAIN, JR.

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association manager for the Greater Atlanta USBC, where he has served for more than 20 years, and for the Georgia State USBC. For more than a decade, he served as a managing partner in a certified public accounting firm, which recently combined with a large Atlanta-based firm.

He promotes and has served as the tournament director for local and state tourna-

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Spain was the 2015 recipient of the USBC Helen Baker Award for Outstanding Association Service. He is a member of the Greater Atlanta USBC, Georgia State USBC, Georgia State Youth USBC, and Southeast Bowling Association Halls of Fame.

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298-985, Lauren Cathey (9 pin, no tap, 4 games) 297-1050, Mary Edgett 158-438.

Cindy Howell 167-443, John Hinckel 189-544, Isabel Aguilar 191-507, David England 210-600, Cindy Howell 197-501, Jon Dahl 215-609, Angela Davis-White 184-486, Mel Richards 248-683.

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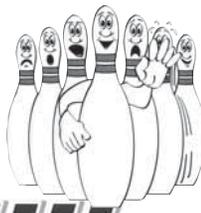


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