

## Anthony Simonsen Wins FloBowling PBA Wolf Open for Second Go Bowling! PBA Tour Title of the Season

By: Jerry Schneider

OWASSO, Okla. (Oct. 16, 2018) – Anthony Simonsen of Austin, Texas, won the FloBowling PBA Wolf Open Tuesday to become the fifth two-time winner this season and adding his name as a candidate for PBA Player of the Year honors with only three Go Bowling! PBA Tour tournaments left in the season.

In the first tournament of the FloBowling PBA Fall

Swing, Simonsen, the top qualifier for the finals, beat another two-time winner, Andrew Anderson of Holly, Mich., 239-226, in the title match at The Lanes at Coffee Creek to also win his fifth career title.

Simonsen opened in the eighth frame of the title match but still had a five-pin lead over Anderson heading into the ninth frame. He got back on track with a strike in the ninth and the first shot of the 10th frame which was enough for the victory.

"I didn't throw a good shot in the seventh frame so when I left the 2-4-8 in the eighth frame, that was the result of an over correction," Simonsen said. "I didn't panic because with the five-pin lead heading into the ninth I felt the match



Anthony Simonsen

was still in my hands. I had confidence in my ball reaction and that I could buckle down and throw the good shots I needed to make."

Simonsen joined Anderson, and other player of the year candidates 2016 player of the year EJ Tackett, four-time and

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## Team USA Ready for 2018 PABCON Champion of Champions Event in Brazil

By: Matt Cannizarro

ARLINGTON, Texas - For much of 2018, Danielle McEwan of Stony Point, New York, has been on the road showcasing her skills against the best bowlers in the world - both women and men - and finding success on multiple continents.

Immediately following a successful Professional Women's Bowling Association Tour season that included her fourth PWBA Tour title and a run at player of the year, the 27-year-old right-hander was on a plane to Asia, where she made a pair of championship-round appearances and picked up another coveted international victory.

McEwan now will use a combination of the momentum from her recent hot streak and the motivation of some near-



misses during the PWBA Tour season to lead a contingent of Team USA members into the Pan American Bowling Confederation Champion of Champions event in Rio De Janeiro.

She will be joined in Brazil by 14-time Team USA member Kelly Kulick of Union, New Jersey, and two players making their Team USA debuts - Matt Farber of Plainview, New York, and Matt Russo of Millstone Township, New Jersey.

The tournament will be held at the 26-lane Bowling Social Club from Oct. 22-25. Com-

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## Rhino Page Excited to Defend Title at U.S. Open

By: Aaron Smith

ARLINGTON, Texas – Rhino Page of Orlando, Florida, captured his first major championship last year at the U.S. Open, and the 35-year-old left-hander is looking forward to putting his title on the line this week in Wichita, Kansas.

Page will lead a field of 144 competitors at Northrock Lanes starting Friday, and the 2018 event will conclude Oct. 31 with a live broadcast of the stepladder finals on CBS Sports Network at 8 p.m. Eastern. The winner will claim the \$30,000 top prize and take home the famed green jacket.

The U.S. Open is the fourth

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Rhino Page

## USBC Publishes Open Championships Survey Findings

By: Aaron Smith

ARLINGTON, Texas – Survey findings from a third-party research firm show that participants at the United States Bowling Congress Open Championships support recent changes to the tournament, including the addition of a third average-based division and withholding publication of lane conditions to improve fairness.

The USBC Open Championships survey was reviewed and analyzed by Victus Advisors.

Victus concluded the survey has a margin of error of +/- 1.6 percent.

In 2017, USBC introduced significant changes to the Open Championships designed to improve the experience and competitive environment of the event, including a new division intended to increase peer-to-peer competition. Now that bowlers have experienced the changes for two years, USBC conducted a survey to determine the acceptance and approval of the changes.

Victus found bowlers responded with an overwhelm-

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# Just Paying Attention

By Mark London  
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In the October 5th edition of The Kegel Show with Don Agent, guest PBA Commissioner Tom Clark mentioned one word that has scared the stuffing out of many older sports media people for the last twenty five years, that is "Foxify."

Yes, we know that as time moves forward, things change with progress, but when Fox took over the NFC portion of National Football League telecasts in the fall of 1994, change was sudden and swift. Watching sports on television looked different, very different than it had before, especially to our 1994 eyes. Some had seen what Fox had done with its coverage of European soccer and Australian Rules Football and saw the future. There were graphics seemingly all over the screen. Actually, they weren't all over the scree, they were in the corners and in a

crawl along the bottom of the screen, but they were in places they had never been before.

It was a very different look compared to what had been done for years on American television. Chyron computer generated graphics of the 1970's and handmade graphics of the 1960's and earlier were inserted in between plays, pitches, or in our case, deliveries down the lane. Chyron graphics were also quite expensive to produce using very early 1960's space-age computer technology.

What you never, ever saw until then, was graphics constantly on the screen. For example, one question you don't hear as much anymore is, what's the score, what quarter/inning is it and how much time is left. The answer to all of those questions can be found in at least one corner of the screen.

MLB graphics during the

LCS playoffs still use this format; TBS inserted theirs in the upper left, FS1 in the lower right corner for score, ball/strike/out, inning, batter, pitcher, number of pitches.

Now on a 2018 NFL Sunday, scores of ongoing games are posted on the bottom of the screen in a ribbon/crawl style, while the game you're watching has its score, quarter/down, time remaining, are found just above the that bottom ribbon. All you see on the upper right corner now is a network logo.

Something not so new is superimposed ad placement; ads seen only by viewers and not spectators.

You can see these on the walls in play behind the batter/catcher/umpire, and also on an outfield wall where there is not normally advertisement. Notice many Google Assistant ads? Not all, but some are superimposed.

Remember the ads in front of spectators along the adjacent lanes during PBA events in recent years? I don't have any supporting information yet, but don't be totally surprised if this is small part of the 'Foxify' look Da Commish mentioned to Agent.

Next week for the November Southwest Edition, I'll look at what FloBowling has added to its PBA XtraFrame on-screen coverage in recent weeks.

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As part of his regular JPA reports, Motiv staffer and friend of the column Sean

Lavery-Spahr offered his thoughts on the latest Motiv releases.

Trident Abyss-- It just flat out hooks. I like that it reads the fronts and mid-lane and it actually continues. Most big-hooking balls that read that quick stop hooking down lane, but this one doesn't.

Rogue Blade—Great benchmark ball. It's strong, but it doesn't force me too far left than I need to be. It reads the mid-lane the right way and has nice continuation down lane, without being too sideways on the backend.

Villian Scorn-- Love how strong it is down lane without being sideways. Lots of continuation in the right spot. Great addition to the Motiv line. Asymmetric pearl, Staffers have started to get theirs by the second week of October, the worldwide release date November 14, 2018.

T10-Limited Edition-- That ball is plain sick.

Now, here's what a slightly lower rev raisin (senior, for those outside the PBA Midwest region) player (me) has seen.

Trident Abyss-- The hashtag on the Motiv Bowling Facebook page has been #moveleft. When I threw this against the Jackal Rising, my first choice for USBC-OC doubles/singles in Syracuse last summer, that's when I added my own hashtag, #moveleftthenleftsomemore. The Abyss out of the box was 15 - 3 stronger. That's 15 boards left on the approach, three boards left at the arrows.

Part two came on the backend, after seeing the ball finish with some pop through the pins.

Rogue Blade—Imagine the classic Venom Shock shape with a stronger cover. If you really want to see it, watch my first game at The Luci. Fortunately, my partner Linda Walbaum and I caught one of the XtraFrame on Flo Bowling pairs to open our seven-game block. Liked its shape down lane, but was stubborn to move a little further left (Almost won the practice session again, its look was that good, it struck from a variety of areas.) Finally did move, then tossed a closing four-bagger (ok, Hambone, if you so choose), including caving in what I thought was going to be a Big Four leave the first shot in the tenth (look at my body language).

Villian Scorn--This asymmetric pearl has a similar shape compared the Venom Shock, but has a stronger cover. Had to test this against the solid Villian, both in Motiv's medium-to-heavy oil line.

Definitely need some mid-lane oil to see what this does well, and that's have a nice movement at what Lavery-Spahr refers to as "the right spot." You will also see the subtle down lane movement differences when using different releases.

Haven't yet thrown the T10 Limited Edition ball, a reissue of Motiv's very first ball ten years ago, using the Thurst core and a new cover stock,

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### Tournament Schedule

Date	Tournament Detail	Location
Nov 24-25, 2018	Wild Turkey Mixed Tournament – \$2k added	Cityview
Jan 26-27, 2019	Mixed Doubles - \$3k added	Bowlero Euless
Feb 9-10, 2019	Youth City - \$3k added	Cowtown
Feb 11-24, 2019	Senior - \$1k added	Mail-O-Graphic
April 28, 2019	Youth/Adult Doubles - \$2k added	Watauga
May 3-4 & 11-12	Open City Championship - \$10k added	Forum
June 15-16, 2019	Ladies City - \$3k added	Watauga
July 13-14, 2019	After the Fire Works – Mixed Trios - \$2k added	TBD

# England's Stuart Williams Wins FloBowling PBA Tulsa Open For Second Go Bowling! PBA Tour Title

**By: Jerry Schneider**  
 OWASSO, Okla. (Oct. 20, 2018) – Stuart Williams of England won all four matches and averaged 251 in the stepladder finals to win the FloBowling PBA Tulsa Open

Saturday, the pinnacle event of the FloBowling PBA Fall Swing at The Lanes at Coffee Creek.

In a stepladder final that featured a dual lane condition pattern – PBA 39-foot Bear condition on the left lane and 33-foot Wolf condition on the

right lane – Williams beat two-time Go Bowling! PBA Tour winner and finals top qualifier Andrew Anderson of Holly, Mich., 237-215, in the title match for his second career title and the \$30,000 first prize.

Williams, the No. 4 qualifier for the finals, was in control from the start when Anderson, the 2018 USBC Masters cham-

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Stuart Williams

## At JB's Allen Bowl

# Isham collects 300/804, Holley decks 645

Mike Isham rounded up the top score of the week at JB's Allen Bowl with a powerful, award-winning 270-234-300 = 804 Wednesday Match Play league series.

Monica Holley, from the Thursday Mixers group, paced the ladies with an outstanding 215-214-216 = 645 set.

### HONOR ROLL

Patrick Lenihan 279-768, Stacy Starry 225-644, Randy Ludwig 279-748, Jami Ellis 256-611, Dana Wells 171-421, Gina Wells 107-276, Jason Thomas

244-695, Debbie Schirks 181-519, Ted Lankford 279-728, Susan Lee 223-622, Kurt Gengelbach 260-742, Kerry Smith 181-486, Beth Campbell 209-568.

### SENIORS

Mike Boring 264-678, Lillian Hofmann 169-475, Jerry Stone 205-554, Jeanette Hooper 179-473, Don Vaughn 222-611, Maria Robeson 220-543, Harold Bunch 215-597, Kelley Fuller 190-503.

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Coercion MLS solid. From what I've seen, it offers a smoother shape, which has to be a favorite of the high-rev crowd, as well as anyone else who wants to blend out over-under some house patterns can present at times, either from left to right in the mid-lane or front to back out of the oil pattern. It's been a good choice for E. J. Tackett, as he has stated in several Motiv videos from the ongoing PBA Fall Swing in Oklahoma.

If Lavery-Spahr says it's sick, check the videos and him throwing it in league and see for yourself, it's got to be a winner. Thanks again to Sean for his time and insight and we'll have another Motiv review roundup from him later this fall.

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Also coming next week, my answer to one reader asking about a very unique item that wasn't included in the latest JPA Top 25 TV Bowling Moments list.

# HONOR ROLL



<b>Men</b>	
Alex Cavagnaro, Cowtown Bowling Palace.....	804
Mike Isham, JB's Allen Bowl.....	804
Bill Fong, Plano Super Bowl.....	803
Frank Elam, Forum Bowl.....	761
Mark Donnelly, Strikz.....	732
Randy Dotson, Red Bird Lanes.....	709
Tice Hopkins, Ennis All Star Bowl.....	655

<b>Women</b>	
Stacy Starry, Plano Super Bowl.....	772
Genie Franklin, Forum Bowl.....	706
Loren Tenczar, Strikz.....	701
Cathy Nelson, Cowtown Bowling Palace.....	669
Monica Holley, JB's Allen Bowl.....	645
Lauren Cathey, Red Bird Lanes.....	630
Lauren Cathey, Ennis All Star Bowl.....	600



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# Collegiate Ticker



The Lindenwood men and Wright State women won the deciding game of the bracket finals to record victories last weekend at the Orange and Black Classic.

The men's event was held at Beaver-Vu Bowl in Beavercreek, Ohio, and women's competition was contested at Poelking

Lanes South in Centerville, Ohio. A total of 38 men's varsity teams and 29 women's varsity teams competed.

The format included five traditional games and 16 Baker games to determine the eight bracket finalists in each division. Bracket matches were contested in a best-of-five Baker

format.

Lindenwood, the No. 3 seed in the men's field, bested top-seeded Lawrence Tech in title match to claim the win, 3-2. The Lions topped No. 2 Vincennes in the semifinals, 3-1, while Lawrence Tech edged No. 5 Savannah College of Art

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## Dallas USBC Youth Scores

Daniel Underwood topped the Dallas-area USBC youth bowling last week with a thundering 227-216-233 = 676 Sunday Youth/Adult series at Plano Super Bowl.

Lydia Gilbert, also from Plano Super Bowl, led the girls with a sky-high 189-221-176 = 586 Saturday Gold Sport set.

At Ennis All Star Bowl - Ashton Roop 154-408, Morgan Hopkins 186-472, Lacey Griffiths 89-227.

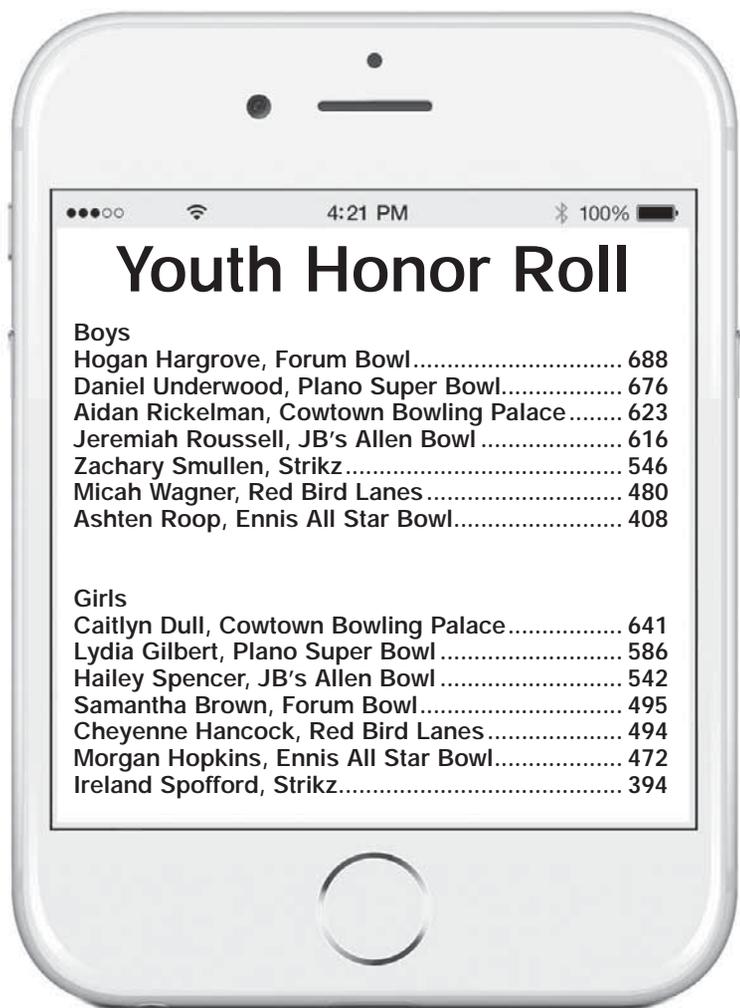
At JB's Allen Bowl - Caden Witt 201-543, Hailey Spencer 214-542, RJ Grantham 193-510, Kendyl Goodger 187-479, Bryan Coggins 128-361, Avah Bloch 107-299, Dylan Jankowski 117-303, Tanisha Vepa 26-75, Tristan Caudill 90-244, Heather Hubbard 125-294, David Winchester 155-361, Lauren Hubbard 111-260, Daniel Corekin 129-329, Jessica Hubbard 153-412, Caleb Hubbard 145-391, Caroline Brown 26-43, Tristan Groten 32-45, Issac Wilson 91-266, Olivia Freis 82-228, Jace Bicknell 192-514, Carlen Gattenby 200-530, Connor Donohue 227-612, Pamela Hodson 175-474, Joseph McGraw 186-502, Rae McGraw 151-402, Jeremiah Roussell 236-616, Amanda Ingman 148-398.

At Plano Super Bowl - Cooper Findling 132-320, Olive Sterling 119-294, Cade Carson 149-420, Malorie Samples 136-397, James Johnson 212-544, Naiya Okwesa 140-379, Noah Cooper 256-656, Aubry Ayers 194-505, Allen Funderburk 125-341, Nicole Phan 121-252, Grace Blair 202-580, Brady McDonough 187-582, Aaron Coleman 177-472, Hailey Spencer 214-486, Grayson Pool 203-560, Brady McDonough 172-482, Landon Jones 234-554, Zachary Howarth 168-466, Athena Walker 158-473, Cooper Powell (2 games) 81-144, Kiera Sampson (2 games) 78-146.

At Red Bird Lanes - Micah Wagner 173-480, Cheyenne Hancock 175-494.

At Strikz - Zachary Smullen

192-546, Amari Lewis 196-517, Bryce Herrington 212-539, Tyler Keeton 180-509, Anmol Dhar 116-296, Joe Skiba 160-468, Dylan Markel 115-320, Enrique Arredondo 146-389, Jacob Argo 174-462, Josh Howard 104-276, Jack Kramer 142-382, Logan Solis 147-414, Roman Reece 147-409, Carson McMillin 143-359, Jake Hernandez 134-350, Ryan Bartek 122-342, Matthew Lopez 135-360, Owen Smullen 134-374, James Cox 128-361, Brandon Moon 147-369, Ireland Spofford 138-394, Haylee Reece 165-389, Alexia Moon 152-372, Madison Damer 137-370, Deana Simmons 137-368, Fiona Lawrence 128-356, Tori Franklin 132-307, Jayme Brooks 101-271, Samantha Markel 103-244, Callie Colgrove 105-259.



### Youth Honor Roll

**Boys**

Hogan Hargrove, Forum Bowl.....	688
Daniel Underwood, Plano Super Bowl.....	676
Aidan Rickelman, Cowtown Bowling Palace.....	623
Jeremiah Roussell, JB's Allen Bowl.....	616
Zachary Smullen, Strikz.....	546
Micah Wagner, Red Bird Lanes.....	480
Ashten Roop, Ennis All Star Bowl.....	408

**Girls**

Caitlyn Dull, Cowtown Bowling Palace.....	641
Lydia Gilbert, Plano Super Bowl.....	586
Hailey Spencer, JB's Allen Bowl.....	542
Samantha Brown, Forum Bowl.....	495
Cheyenne Hancock, Red Bird Lanes.....	494
Morgan Hopkins, Ennis All Star Bowl.....	472
Ireland Spofford, Strikz.....	394

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

### Fort Worth USBC Youth Results

Hogan Hargrove led the Fort Worth-area USBC youth bowling with a hard-hitting 248/688 Stars & Strikers series at Forum Bowl.

Cailyn Dull paced the girls with an impressive 211-232-98 = 641 Strikers set at Cowtown Bowling Palace.

At Cowtown Bowling Palace - Aidan Rickelman 221-623, Hayden Norman 234, Isabella Colbert 209, Kyle Smith 214, Mason Chapman 157-427, Brooke Brimberry 103-277, Owen Griffin 136, Maddie James 84, Landyn Smith 123, Gabriel Marquez 109-200,

Maelin Pearson 77, Gavin Williams 101, Haven Russell 63, Crue Preece 98.

At Forum Bowl - Matthew Pauli 93-168, Vanessa Dunn-Ford 104-179, Mason Boles 94-160, Aurora Black 88-151, Zachary McBurney 112-307, Bryanna Rogers 137-339, Caden Coy 103-272, Zoe Mills 101-253, Kaleb Morrison 198-561, Tori Brooks 166-417, Tyler Brooks 187-504, Charisse Graham 163-398, Samantha Brown 199-495, Elijah Davila 189-518, Felicit Campbell 199-485, Elijah Davila (6 games) 223-1046, Stephanie LeClear (6 games) 186-901.

## Lane Laughter



**COLLEGIATE TICKER**

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and Design-Savannah, 3-2, to earn its spot in the finals.

Vincennes' Tyler Perry put together another strong showing as he earned the top spot in the individual standings, finishing with a five-game score of 1,104. Perry finished second the previous weekend at the Midwest Collegiate Championships, the first Tier 1 event of the 2018-2019 season.

Muskingum's Joshua Hoffer was second at Beaver-Vu Bowl, posting a 1,081 total. Concordia's Alex Ouellette (1,055), Notre Dame-Ohio's Dean Vargo (1,033) and Savannah College of Art and Design-Savannah's Benjamin Martinez (1,029) also finished in the top five.

The Wright State women qualified seventh for the bracket and rolled through No. 2 Lindenwood (3-1) and No. 6 Lawrence Tech (3-0) before besting No. 5 Campbellsville in the title tilt, 3-2. Campbellsville won the deciding game against qualifying leader Pikeville, 3-2, to advance to the championship

match.

Pikeville had three of the top five individual performances in the women's field, highlighted by Brittney Turcotte's 1,107 block at Poelking Lanes South. Turcotte was joined in the top five by Jessica Wolfe (1,051) and Lauren Piotrowski (1,008), who finished second and fifth, respectively.

The final two spots in the top five went to Lindenwood's Taylor Lee, who finished in third place with 1,027, and Savannah College of Art and Design-Savannah's Katelyn Jones, who was fourth with 1,014.

In other USBC Collegiate action over the weekend:

- At Andy B's Team Challenge in Springfield, Missouri, the Ottawa women recorded the win, while the Baker men secured the victory over Missouri Western State by 14 pins.

- At Andy B's Baker Challenge in Springfield, Missouri, the Ottawa men and women swept the top spots.

- At the Blue Hen Open in Wilmington, Delaware, the Penn State-University Park men led the way by more than 100

pins over the field.

- At the Great Lakes Bowling Conference II in Milwaukee, the Viterbo women claimed their first conference win of the season, while the Wisconsin-Whitewater men have won both GLBC events this season.

- At the Bud Whitman Memorial in Reading, Pennsylvania, the Adelphi women led the way in total pinfall.

- At the Southwest Intercollegiate Bowling Conference III and IV in Dallas, the Wichita State men and women cruised to the top spots for the sweep.

- At the Five Seasons Classic in Cedar Rapids, Iowa, the Grand View women and Mount Mercy men were victorious in the bracket finals.

- At the Sandhills Collegiate Classic in Lincoln, Nebraska, the Hastings men and women went undefeated in bracket play to collect wins.

For complete results and the full schedule for the 2018-2019 season, visit [www.bowl.com](http://www.bowl.com).



second match where he lost to Anderson 230-191.

After the combined 24-game qualifying totals from the Wolf and Bear events, the top 18 players will advance to Tulsa Open match play, consisting of two six-game round robin match play rounds on Friday and the final six-game round on Saturday morning. The top five after 42 games, including match play bonus pins will advance to the Tulsa Open finals at 12:30 p.m. Saturday.

**FLOBOWLING PBA WOLF OPEN**

The Lanes at Coffee Creek, Owasso, Okla., Tuesday Final Standings

1, Anthony Simonsen, Austin, Texas, \$10,000  
2, Andrew Anderson, Holly, Mich. \$6,000  
3, Kris Prather, Plainfield, Ill., \$4,000  
4, Tommy Jones, Simpsonville, S.C., \$3,500.  
5, Darren Tang, San Francisco, \$3,000.

**Stepladder Results**  
Match One - Jones def. Tang, 227-216.

Match Two - Anderson def. Jones, 230-191.

Semifinal - Anderson def. Prather, 297-227.

Final - Simonsen def. Anderson, 239-226.

**SECOND ROUND RESULTS** (after 12 games. Top five advance to stepladder finals)

1, Anthony Simonsen, Austin, Texas, 2,803.  
2, (tie) Andrew Anderson, Holly, Mich., and Kris Prather, Plainfield, Ill., 2,763.

(Prather defeated Anderson in one-game roll-off, 255-232, to earn No. 2 qualifying position for finals)

4, Tommy Jones, Simpsonville, S.C., 2,740.  
5, Darren Tang, San Francisco, 2,739.  
6, Matt Sanders, Indianapolis, 2,730, \$2,000.

7, Francois Lavoie, Canada, 2,729, \$1,500.

8, (tie) Graham Fach, Canada, and EJ Tackett, Bluffton, Ind., 2,721, \$975.

10, (tie) Nick Kruml, Downers Grove, Ill., and Rhino Page, Orlando, 2,710, \$925.

12, Josh Blanchard, Mesa, Ariz., 2,687, \$800.

13, Dom Barrett, England, 2,674, \$790.

14, Bill O'Neill, Langhorne, Pa., 2,671, \$780.

15, Keven Williams, Springfield, Mo., 2,663, \$770.

16, Jesper Svensson, Sweden, 2,662, \$760.

17, Thomas Larsen, Denmark, 2,659, \$750.

**At Cowtown Bowling Palace****Cavagnaro cans 300/804, Nelson nails 669****Negrete, Reger 300, Williams 299, Ray 297**

Alex Cavagnaro turned in the top score of the week at Cowtown Bowling Palace with an award-winning power-packed 279-300-225 = 804 Ebonite Classic Trio league production.

Cathy Nelson's, Cavagnaro's league mate, blue-ribbon 235-212-222 = 669 series dominated scoring for the ladies.

Marcelino Negrete and John Reger shared high-game honors with Cavagnaro with award-winning 12-baggers. Marcus Williams took runner-up honors with a near-perfect 299 solo while Kelly Ray fell a few pins short with a 297 game.

**HONOR ROLL**

Marcelino Negrete 785, Michelle Teel 208-566, Michael Williams 289, Ashley Martin 205, Brian Thornburg 258, Anita Lamaster 203, Catie Jensen 269-652, Marcus Williams 779.

Alecia Henderson 225, Scott Dull

279, Heather Jones 217, Randy Coon, Sr. 286-760, LuAnn Satchell 211-549, Dewayne Hall 255, Chris Wengert 248, Billy Gann 266-702, Michelle Teel 215-581.

Danny Seeders, Jr. 257, Kitty Vaughan 212, Coy Hart 256, Sandra Waits 204, Kelly Ray 748, Ruth Crawford 245, Mike Walters 289, Julie McHugh 200, James Davis 256-691, Sarah Whitehead 193-486. Chris Crum 253, David Dunn 246, Eddie Akin 286-657, Michelle Witzel 201-514, Ronnie Witzel 254, Chris Hiller 243, Mark Cozart 226-625, Amanda Gann 180, Paul Nettleton 216, Jay Turner 214.

**SENIORS**

David Henders 255-640, Reva Springfield 205, George Hernandez, Sr. 245, Gloria Walford 200-517, Les Messinger, Jr. 242, Butch Sisk 169, Velma Sneed 189, Jim Wittenberg 257, Tee-Roper Tucker 205.

Johnny Zaskoda 257-715, John Stewart 247.

**SIMONSEN**

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reigning player of the year Jason Belmonte and Jakob Butturff as the season's other two-time winners.

"Overall it's been a good season for me but I think there's a couple guys, including Andrew, who have the edge on the player of the year race, said the 21-year-old Simonsen. "We've got two more tournaments here and we wrap up the season with the U.S. Open so there's a lot of bowling left to determine that."

The 2018 season concludes with the U.S. Open Oct. 24-31 at Northrock Lanes in Wichita, Kan.

In the semifinal match, Anderson, the 2018 USBC Masters winner, beat Kris Prather of Plainfield, Ill., who was trying for his first tour win, 297-227. Anderson was denied a 300 game when his final shot in the 10th frame went high and he left the 3-6-10.

In the opening stepladder match, 18-time tour winner Tommy Jones of Simpsonville, S.C., beat Darren Tang of San Francisco, who was also trying for his first tour win, 227-216. Jones then advanced to the

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## At Plano Super Bowl

# Fong uncorks 300/803, Starry blisters 772

Pritts 300, Clause 299

Bill Fong's award-winning 300-278-225 = 803 Sportsman session headed the leader boards for the week at Plano Super Bowl.

Stacy Starry dominated scoring last week for the ladies with a booming 245-249-278 = 772 Thursday Girls set.

Ted Pritts shared high-game accolades with Fong with an award-winning 12-bagger while Andrew Clause took runner-up honors with a near-perfect 299 solo.

### HONOR ROLL

Glen Funderburk 237-631, Bunthoeun Nhep 183-509, Emiio Natividad, Jr. 268-672, Carroll Rodriguez 171-504, Larry Hoover 268-701, Michele Hensarling 215-616, Mike Angel 222-786, Tammy Lopez 207-698, Bob Willingham 230-588, Sue Kingsley 162-479, Drew Walls 257-613, Becky Igo 215-543, David Watson 266-741, Sherry Reynolds 256-609, Billy Rogers 268-789, Chris Castro 258-772, Christy Bricker

259-685, Wes Wade 269-712, Diane Wallentine 193-556, Blane Adkins 267-679, Michelle VanGlider 203-555, Jim Meadows 241-646, Nancy Hawes 159-459, Cindy Mann 269-655, Jeremy Braden 238-646.

Kay Pingsterhaus 193-545, Breanna Buchanan 210-547, Butch Warren 258-751, Tom Hay 278-732, Art Victorine 185-549, Nancy Chalker 173-483, Nick McCoy 268-740, Mada Chavez 216-634.

Clark Clement 264-705, Christy Woods 188-546, John Eft 246-623, Mary Littlejohn 176-474, Greg Staton 279-702, Linda Davidson 207-548, Greg Dixon 267-685, Jessica Ford 234-660, Justin Westerman 256-703, Olivia James 192-518, Bob Lawson 279-730, Jennifer McDaniels 238-673, Jim Stephens (4 games) 277-971, Michelle Rogers (4 games) 259-997, John Buchanan 265-710, Pattie Ellington 279-765.

Mark Roubadeaux 255-669, Linda Foster 189-548, Terry Jones 257-641, Renee Malone 203-550, Rick Mann 235-698, Cindy Mann 269-723.

## TEAM USA PABCON

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petitors will bowl for medals in singles, doubles and Masters competition, with singles kicking off the action Oct. 23.

PABCON, formerly known as the American Zone, features countries located within the Western Hemisphere (North and South America, Caribbean, etc.).

"I'm very happy with how my PWBA season went, but there were many moments where I was so close, and the difference was one game or even one shot," said McEwan, who won the 2018 PBA International-World Bowling Tour Thailand event and then finished third at the SamHo Korea Cup International Open Bowling Tournament. "I was still very motivated and felt like things were going in the right direction when the PWBA season ended, and I was able to bring that fire to Asia."

The change in hemispheres also will bring a change from individual competition to a team environment, where the players will communicate and support one another.

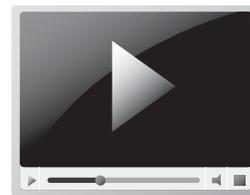
Along with the excitement of visiting Brazil for the first time, McEwan is looking forward to again sharing the lanes with Kulick. Not only has Kulick served as a mentor for McEwan during her seven years on Team USA, the two also have enjoyed some memorable moments together, including three world championships (doubles, trios, team) since 2015.

"I used to watch players like Kelly and Shannon (O'Keefe) and Missy Parkin, and it made me want to work to become one of the best players in the world," McEwan said. "I'm really looking forward to this event and bowling with Kelly. The cool thing about bowling with her is that we may not necessarily be feeding off each other because our games are so different, but we're easily able to talk about what we're seeing and doing, and it's a lot of fun."

Kulick had a solid PWBA Tour season as well, finishing ninth on the points list and closing the year with her three best finishes - eighth, second and second.

In all, McEwan's travels have taken her to approximately 30 countries, and the

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continued up ticking of her personal odometer now has her serving a mentor role, too, as young players looking to test themselves overseas are turning to her for guidance.

Among them is Farber, a 24-year-old right-hander who relied on McEwan's expertise to book his recent trip to Thailand and get comfortable once they were on the ground in Bangkok and ready to bowl.

"Danielle was such an incredible help in not just booking my recent trip, but in helping with the ins and outs of the travel itself and making sure I was physically ready to compete when we got there," said Farber, a collegiate national titlist with McKendree University in 2018. "I do appreciate her help, as well as the recent opportunity to train with, and learn from, some of the best teammates

and coaches during our recent Team USA training camp."

But, as much as Farber appreciates the tutelage of his teammates and coaches, he doesn't want it to be just a one-way street.

"I don't want to be all about the take," Farber added. "Hopefully, I also can offer something to the team and toward our success in Brazil. I'm extremely excited about the opportunity, and it means a lot to know the coaches and USBC believe in me."

Russo, the lone left-hander headed to Brazil for Team USA, is the 2017 U.S. Amateur champion and was the runner-up in 2018 in his bid for a second consecutive win at the event.

The 21-year-old also is making his first international excursion as part of the Team USA program.

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# LOOKING BACK

## 10 YEARS AGO

Mike Davis led the honor roll with 300/867 at AMF Spare Time...Chris Johnson shot 831 at Plano...Lindsey Davis with 300/814 at Forum...Julie Locke led the ladies with 740 at Plano...Jody Muskett had 719 at AMF Showplace Eules...Traci Davis with 674 at Forum.

## 20 YEARS AGO

Parker Bohn III wins Japan Cup of Steve Jaros for 4th title of the year...the legendary Mr. Tina Taylor(aka Terry) led the honor roll with 855 at AMF Showplace-Garland...Clarence Adams shot 300/840 at DC SW...John Forgason rolled 823 at AMF Spare Time...Hall of Famer Vall Goss led the ladies with 737 at AMF Hurst...Mickie Archer (also a HoF member) had 709 at DC SW...Kathleen LeCroy (not a HoF'er, but her momma is) shot 705 at AMF Showplace Eules...Pete Couture wins Naples Senior PBA Open...DJ Archer and Alex Barnashin wins Jr./Adult Elimination tournament at Blazer Bowl.

## 30 YEARS AGO

Ken Huber wins NTTB at Bowl Dallas and \$1300...40-lane Triangle Richardson opens for business...Bill Oakes led the honor roll with 300/853 at Showplace and 817 at Blazer...Butch Calvert had 769 at Lewisville...Pam Chandler led the ladies with 695 at DC SW...my favorite bowler of all-time, Debbye Berry had 667 at DC FW...Bobby Smith was perfect at Wedgwood...Rocky Robinson wins CASH at DC West.



At Forum Bowl

# Elam rockets to 298/761, Franklin corrals 706

Phillips 300

Frank Elam heated up the lanes at Forum Bowl last week with a sizzling 227-236-298 = 761 Metroplex Rainbow league session.

Genie Franklin fronted the ladies with a top drawer 221-248-237 = 706 Fast Lane Trio series.

Ezra Phillips captured high-game honors with an award-winning 12-bagger.

### HONOR ROLL

Andrea Jaksa 182-503, Sheila Burger 193-533, James Logan (9 pin) 300-802, Judith Guillory (9 pin) 300-793, Billy Mills, Jr. 249-693, Teresa Ross 245-661, Doug Anderson 269-690, Tamara Hamilton 245-645, George Johnson 223-605, Pam Stewart 180-478, Kevin Malone 256-737, Alys Hodges 172-487, Mike Young 289-727, Judith Guillory 225-633, Dana Short 211-582,

Daniel Campbell 254-668.

Debbi Czajkowski 221-583, Ezra Phillips (4 games) 960, Genie Franklin (4 games) 252-958, Rau Sauls 266-755, Sandra Godrum 223-592, Steve Gray 244-695, Jodie Martinez 213-610, Billy Reid, Jr. 258-696, Susan Brownell 169-477, James Lewis, Jr. 258-725, Valerie Shumate-Yow 221-639, Raymond Neugent 262-715, Julie Hernandez 234-626, Michael Vanegas 232-631, Whitney Riley 202-501.

Juan Guzman 279-681, Kim Jackson 189-532, Jeremy Marton 246-595, Brittany Byrd 146-410, Joey Brown 225-591, Barbara Craig 200-509.

### SENIORS

Russell Fox 265-646, Judith Guillory 225-628, Ray Henderson (9 pin) 288-799, Pam Stewart (9 pin) 244-656.

# EJ Tackett Wins FloBowling PBA Bear Open to Become First Three-Time Winner of 2018 Go Bowling! PBA Tour Season

OWASSO, Okla. (Oct. 18, 2018) – EJ Tackett of Bluffton, Ind., won the FloBowling PBA Bear Open Thursday to become the first three-time winner of the 2018 Go Bowling! PBA Tour season.

In the second tournament of the FloBowling PBA Fall Swing at The Lanes at Coffee Creek, Tackett successfully defended his Bear Open title from 2016 by beating top qualifier Stuart Williams of England, 212-197, in the title match for the 12th win of his career.

Despite an open in the 10th frame, Tackett had struck in the seventh, eighth and ninth frames which gave him enough of a lead to clinch the win. Williams, who was trying for his second career tour title, opened in the seventh frame when he left the 2-4-8-10 split and was unable to close the gap.

“You hate to win a match with an open in the 10th frame,” said Tackett, the 2016 PBA Player of the Year. “I was fortunate that the strikes in the seventh, eighth and ninth gave me enough of a cushion and set me up to be in good position for the win even though it wasn’t pretty at the end.”

As the season’s only three-time winner, Tackett becomes a top contender for PBA Player of the Year honors with just the FloBowling PBA Tulsa Open and U.S. Open left in the season.

“I’m the first to win three but you can’t be sure of anything at this point especially with two big tournaments left,” Tackett said. “I’ve been doing a good job of giving myself the best chances to succeed all year and I’m going to have to continue to do that down the stretch.”

Tackett, the No. 2 qualifier for the finals, advanced to the title match by winning the semifinal against Kris Prather of Plainfield, Ill., winning a one-ball roll-off 9-8 after a 245-245 tie.

Prather was coming off a season’s best third-place finish in the Wolf Open which concluded Tuesday.

Prather, the No. 3 qualifier,

beat Wolf Open runner-up Andrew Anderson of Holly, Mich., a two-time winner this season that includes the USBC Masters, 199-194, in the second stepladder match to advance to the semifinal.

In the opening match, Anderson, the No. 4 qualifier, beat No. 5 qualifier one-time tour winner Richie Teece of England, 202-178, to advance to the second match against Prather.

The finals were conducted on PBA’s Bear 39-foot lane condition pattern.

Top 18 Advance to FloBowling Tulsa Open Match Play

After the combined 24-game qualifying totals from the Wolf and Bear events, Prather leads the field of 18 players who advanced to Tulsa Open match play with a 5,476 24-game pinfall total (228 average). All five Bear Open finalists made the cut to match play with An-



EJ Tackett

Anderson finishing in second with 5,470, followed by Tackett in third with 5,457 and Williams fourth with 5,419. Teece advanced by finishing in

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## STUART WILLIAMS

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pion, opened in the first two frames after leaving splits.

“Bowling on two different conditions in the finals it was important to go with ball choices that I felt the most confident in and commit to those choices,” the 37-year-old Williams said. “I was fortunate that I was able to stay with the same balls and game plan for all four matches and that really confirmed I made the right decisions.

“On the longer condition I wanted to throw slower and use a release where my hand came more around the ball. For the shorter condition, I con-

centrated on keeping my ball speed up and getting the ball to roll more end over end.”

The win was William’s first title since winning the 2012 PBA Viper Open. This season he has had best finishes of second in the WBT/PBA World Bowling Tour Thailand and fourth in the Brunswick Euro Challenge.

“It’s nice to get another win here in the States,” Williams said. “It almost seems worse having one title than none. There’s a kind of validation when you win your second title, especially when you win in a tournament as difficult as this one is. It gets kind of frustrating when people say ‘your time will come’ and you’re still hanging there with

one win.”

Live streamed on Xtra Frame on FloBowling, Williams started the stepladder finals with a 236-227 win over No. 5 qualifier Kris Prather of Plainfield, Ill., who finished third in the Wolf and Bear Opens earlier in the Fall Swing. Williams then beat Wolf Open winner 2016 PBA Player of the Year EJ Tackett of Bluffton, Ind., 245-212, in the second match to advance to the semifinal.

In the semifinal, Williams beat fellow Englander Richie Teece, who was trying for his second tour win, 288-203, to advance to the title match against Anderson. In the 288 game, Williams fired the first 10 strikes before leaving the 6-10 on the 11th shot.

In the two other Fall Swing events, Williams finished 31st in the Wolf Open and second in the Bear Open which led up to the Tulsa Open.

Tackett’s win in the Bear Open made him the season’s first three-time winner and a leading contender for PBA Player of the Year going into the U.S. Open at Northrock Lanes in Wichita, Kan. Oct. 24-31, which concludes the season.

It was also a productive week for Anderson, another player of the year candidate, finishing fourth in the Bear Open and second in the Wolf

Open in addition to his runner-up finish in the Tulsa Open. Teece finished fifth in the Bear Open and 43rd in the Wolf Open.

To get the Tulsa Open stepladder finals, the players had to first make the top 18 after 24 games of qualifying in the Wolf and Bear events and then compete in three six-game rounds of round robin match play which also used the dual lane condition.

### FLOBOWLING PBA TULSA OPEN

The Lanes at Coffee Creek, Owasso, Okla., Saturday Final Standings

- 1, Stuart Williams, England, \$30,000
- 2, Andrew Anderson, Holly, Mich., \$15,000
- 3, Richie Teece, England, \$10,000
- 4, EJ Tackett, Bluffton, Ind., \$8,000.
- 5, Kris Prather, Plainfield, Ill., \$7,000.

### Stepladder Results

Match One – Williams def. Prather, 236-227.

Match Two – Williams def. Tackett, 245-212.

Semifinal – Williams def. Teece, 288-203.

Final – Williams def. Anderson, 237-215.

### FINAL MATCH PLAY STANDINGS

(Includes match play record and 42-game pinfall total including bonus pins. Top five

- advance to stepladder finals)
- 1, Andrew Anderson, Holly, Mich., 10-8, 9,680.
- 2, Richie Teece, England, 11-7, 9,659.
- 3, EJ Tackett, Bluffton, Ind., 10-8, 9,629.
- 4, Stuart Williams, England, 12-5-1, 9,605.
- 5, Kristopher Prather, Plainfield, Ill., 8-10, 9,551.
- 6, Jason Belmonte, Australia, 10-8, 9,424, \$5,000.
- 7, Josh Blanchard, Mesa, Ariz., 10-8, 9,416, \$4,500.
- 8, Bill O’Neill, Langhorne, Pa., 9-8-1, 9,382, \$4,000.
- 9, Chris Via, Springfield, Ohio, 9-9, 9,356, \$3,800.
- 10, Wes Malott, Pflugerville, Texas, 8-9-1, 9,343, \$3,600.
- 11, Dom Barrett, England, 12-6, 9,311, \$3,400.
- 12, Anthony Simonsen, Austin, Texas, 10-8, 9,308, \$3,200.

- 13, Michael Tang, San Francisco, 9-8-1, 9,287, \$3,000.
- 14, Greg Ostrander, Freehold, N.J., 8-10, 9,244, \$2,900.
- 15, Darren Tang, San Francisco, 7-11, 9,220, \$2,800.
- 16, Francois Lavoie, Canada, 8-10, 9,208, \$2,700.
- 17, AJ Johnson, Oswego, Ill., 5-13, 9,113, \$2,600.
- 18, Sean Rash, Montgomery, Ill., 4-14, 9,085, \$2,500.



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Jan 19-20	Cityview Lanes	Ft. Worth, Tx.	Age Bracket
Feb 2-3	USA Bowl	Dallas, Tx.	Member/Guest Doubles (Seperate Qualifying)
Feb 9-10	Cityview Lanes	Ft. Worth, Tx.	Non Champions Singles
Feb 23-24	All Star Lanes	Shreveport, La.	Claude Thomas Memorial Singles

At Strikz

# Donnelly shoots 732, Tenczar books 701

FRISCO – Mark Donnelly’s hard-hitting 264-192-276 = 732 Penniless series earned top billing on the honor roll for the week at Strikz.

Loren Tenczar fronted the ladies with a solid 223-279-199 = 701 Lousy Bowlerz set.

**HONOR ROLL**

Klayton Colgrove 239-560, David Dytko 255-639, Amy Simpkins 189-481, Mark Connor 212-579, Jeanie Martilla 159-461, Julie Bloodworth 192-489, Candy Torrey 228-572, Scott Noll 268-672.

Chris Marino 226-631, Kevin Connell 202-578, Billie Bennett 269-681, Sharon Lawrence 189-515, Suzanne Ferguson 187-495. Ron Shive 212-571, Debbie Colby 204-582, Cindy McBride 236-575.

Steve McBride 226-611, Rob Hudkins 214-598, Loren Tenczar 201-562, Kevin Higar 201-579, Michelle Compton 192-455, Cindi Casares 184-480, Mike Casares 211-551, Candy Anandagoda 168-454.

Pat Murphey 170-444, Sharon Lawrence 172-459, Barbara Schmidt 178-495, Debbie Colby 247-636, Jacki Myrice 183-478, Cathy Eberly 192-522, Carla Eschberger 198-480, Leslie Cortez 168-471.

Mary Matusik 172-460, Judy Withers 167-458, Stephanie O’Brien 170-457, Connie Brown 195-505, Dylan Cushing 238-631, Leo Nelson, Jr. 216-606, Amy Marshall 189-502, Bobby Pritchard 231-554.

Carla Romine 166-456, Rance Walters 247-603, Ron Rankin 228-612, Sharon Lawrence 174-481, Ron Shive 202-557, Scott Orofino 225-626, Rick Irvine 243-619, Richard Ferguson 214-576.

Lisa Ulrich 166-477, Suzanne Ferguson 211-515, Debbie Colby 236-616, Jeanie Martilla 159-469, Candy Torrey 246-636, Cindy Liquori 210-500, JoAnn Fitzgerald 179-533.

**SENIORS**

Vicki Wilson 188-507, Dan Walters 200-492, Zo Sexton 182-496, Jack Muse 167-481.

**EJ TACKETT**

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a tie for 11th with 5,223.

Wolf Open winner Anthony Simonsen earned the 18th and final qualifying position with a 5,172 pinfall.

The 18 players who advanced to match play and the five who advance to the stepladder finals will have the added challenge of bowling on the Bear 39-foot lane condition on the left lane and the Wolf 33-foot lane condition on the right lane in each match.

**FLOBOWLING PBA BEAR OPEN**

The Lanes at Coffee Creek, Owasso, Okla., Thursday Final Standings

- 1, EJ Tackett, Bluffton, Ind. \$10,000
- 2, Stuart Williams, England, \$6,000

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and final major championship on the 2018 Professional Bowlers Association Tour schedule and is conducted jointly by the United States Bowling Congress and Bowling Proprietors’ Association of America.

At the 2017 U.S. Open in Liverpool, New York, Page bested fellow southpaw Jakob Butturff of Chandler, Arizona, in the title match, 256-222, to win his sixth career PBA Tour title.

In addition to the green jacket, Page also claimed the 2017 PBA Xtra Frame Kenn-Feld Group Classic title on his way to being selected as the winner of the 2018 Best Bowler ESPY award.

“It was everything you could dream of and more,” Page said. “I get goosebumps every time I think about it. Confidence wise, it’s been very good for me. And, so far, it has been the defining moment of my career.”

Page’s 2018 season has had its share of ups and downs, and he recently experienced another rollercoaster week at the FloBowling PBA Fall Swing in Owasso, Oklahoma.

He was second overall with one squad left in qualifying at the PBA Wolf Open but finished in 10th place, missing the stepladder finals. At the PBA Bear Open, Page was unable to find the right look and finished tied for 64th place. He also

- 3, Kris Prather, Plainfield, Ill., \$4,000
- 4, Andrew Anderson, Holly, Mich., \$3,500.
- 5, Richie Teece, England, \$3,000.

Stepladder Results  
Match One – Anderson def. Teece, 202-178.

Match Two – Prather def. Anderson, 199-194.

Semifinal – Tackett def. Prather, 245-245 (Tackett won one-ball roll-off 9-8).

Final – Tackett def. Williams, 212-197.

**SECOND ROUND RESULTS**  
(after 12 games. Top five advance to stepladder finals)

- 1, Stuart Williams, England, 2,814.
- 2, EJ Tackett, Bluffton, Ind., 2,736.
- 3, Kris Prather, Plainfield, Ill., 2,713.
- 4, Andrew Anderson, Holly, Mich., 2,707.

- 5, Richie Teece, England, 2,675.
- 6, Sean Rash, Montgomery, Ill., 2,659, \$2,000.

7, Josh Blanchard, Mesa, Ariz., 2,649, \$1,500.

8, Wes Malott, Pflugerville, Texas, 2,643, \$1,000.

9, Jason Sterner, Covington, Ga., 2,640, \$950.

10, Greg Ostrander, Freehold, N.J., 2,630, \$900.

11, Michael Tang, San Francisco, 2,610, \$850.

12, Tom Smallwood, Saginaw, Mich., 2,595, \$800.

13, AJ Johnson, Oswego, Ill., 2,592, \$790.

14, Chris Loschetter, Avon, Ohio, 2,582, \$780.

15, Tom Daugherty, Riverview, Fla., 2,577, \$770.

16, Darren Tang, San Francisco, 2,558, \$760.

17, Kurt Pilon, Warren, Mich., 2,556, \$750.

missed a spot in match play for the PBA Tulsa Open, which included the top 18 competitors from the two events, based on their 24-game pinfall totals for the week.

Though the results last week at The Lanes at Coffee Creek may have not gone in his favor, Page feels the work he’s put in to get ready for the last portion of the PBA Tour season will pay dividends.

“It’s been a tough season for me,” said Page, who has a high finish of fourth place in 2018, which took place at the PBA Xtra Frame Kenn-Feld Group Classic. “I was really close at the Wolf Open. I had worked extremely hard on that pattern, since it has been tough for me over the years. To be in second and drop to 10th was a little disappointing. Nevertheless, I felt I bowled very well. I’ve done a lot of prep work in the last two months, not only on the lanes, but at the gym, too, and I feel strong.”

One of the big challenges for competitors this week at Northrock Lanes will be facing four different lane conditions. At the 2017 event, there only was one oil pattern, and bowlers had to navigate different phases of the condition – fresh, burn and double-burn.

In 2018, all squads will be contested on a fresh oil pattern, and players will compete on three different conditions during the first three rounds of qualifying. The fourth oil pattern will be introduced starting with the cashers’ round Oct. 29

and be used for the remainder of the tournament.

Although Page knows this will be a big factor, he’s ready to rely on his strengths to make another run at the title.

“It’s going to take a lot of great shot-making,” Page said. “With four different patterns this year, it’s really hard to anticipate what’s going to happen, but I know physically I’m where I need to be. I’m going to have to focus on the mental aspect, keep an open mind and make sure my prep work each day is really good. At the end of the day, it’s still the U.S. Open, and spares are going to matter. That’s my strength, being able to grind my way through a tournament.”

Page has drawn motivation from different sports as he prepares to put his title on the line.

He watched 2018 PGA Tour Player of the Year Brooks Koepka successfully defend his U.S. Open title earlier in 2018, and Page feels ready to become the first player since USBC and PBA Hall of Famer Dave Husted to repeat as champion at one of bowling’s premier events.

Husted captured the title in 1995 and 1996, and he also won the 1982 U.S. Open. He’s one of just four players to win at least three U.S. Open titles.

“Seeing Brooks Koepka win back-to-back U.S. Open titles in golf was a very big motivator for me,” Page said. “If he can do it in his sport, I can do it in mine. I really used that as

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## 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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## USBC SURVEY

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ing acceptance and approval of the change in division structure for competitiveness (85 percent) and a strong positive majority (76 percent) about overall changes to the division structure and average requirements.

Registration trends for the 2019 Open Championships in Las Vegas also support these findings. To date, 8,230 teams have registered for the event. If current registration trends continue, 2019 projects to be the largest tournament since 2012.

Victus' key findings from the Open Championships survey data include:

- The overwhelming majority (85 percent) said that the new division structure allowed

them to be more competitive or made no difference to the competitiveness of the Open Championships. This is a clear indication that the addition of a third average-based division at the tournament had its intended effect of increasing peer-to-peer competition at the event.

- Overall, 76 percent of respondents said they think the three-division structure is positive for the long-term success of the tournament or that they agree with the goals of the changes. This is indicative of the generally positive view of the new division structure.

- A total of 65 percent of respondents indicated they agreed with or had no opinion about keeping lane patterns secret until after the conclusion of the event. This majority shows a positive leaning

of the Year award.

EJ Tackett of Bluffton, Indiana, the 2016 Player of the Year, won his third title of the season at the PBA Bear Open last week, while Butturff, Andrew Anderson of Holly, Michigan, Anthony Simonsen of Austin, Texas, and Austra-

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toward the changes made in lane condition communications in 2017 and 2018.

The survey also asked bowlers to identify their levels of satisfaction relating to 19 aspects of the 2018 tournament. Victus observed that overall

satisfaction with tournament operations was among the best performing categories in terms of bowler satisfaction, which further indicates there has not been a significant backlash to the operational changes made in 2017 and 2018.

Squad-time schedules was among the lowest performing categories.

The complete Victus Advisors report on the 2018 Open Championships survey is published on BOWL.com/OpenChamp.

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a driving force to get ready for this event."

The 2018 U.S. Open will play a major role in determining a tightly contested race for the Chris Schenkel PBA Player



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lia's Jason Belmonte each have claimed two titles on the year. Belmonte is the reigning Player of the Year, having also earned the award in 2013, 2014 and 2015.

Anderson is the only player in the group to have captured a major championship in 2018, winning the USBC Masters in April.

A total of 116 of the 144 competitors this week received a direct entry into the 2018 U.S. Open based on their on-lane performances during 2017. The final 28 spots will be

awarded through a pre-tournament qualifier (PTQ), which will take place at Northrock Lanes on Wednesday at 2 p.m. Eastern.

The PTQ will feature eight games, with total pinfall determining who advances to the main event. Qualifying for the full field at the U.S. Open will begin Friday at 9 a.m. Eastern.

Qualifying will consist of three eight-game blocks over three days. After 24 games, the field will be cut to the top 36 players for the cashers' round, which will include an additional eight games to determine the 24 players for round-robin match play.

Match play will begin next Monday at 6 p.m. Eastern with the first of three eight-game rounds. Match play resumes Tuesday at 11 a.m. Eastern with the final two blocks, including a position round. The five finalists will be determined by total pinfall, including bonus pins, for 56 games.

Each round of the 2018 U.S. Open leading up to the stepladder finals will be broadcast live on PBA's online bowling channel Xtra Frame on FloBowling.

For more information on the U.S. Open, visit BOWL.com/USOpen.



## TEAM USA PABCON

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Competition at the PABCON Champion of Champions this year will take place on the 44-foot London oil pattern.

The countries scheduled to participate are Argentina, Aruba, Bermuda, Brazil, Canada, Chile, Costa Rica, Curacao, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, El Salvador, Guatemala, Peru, United States, Uruguay and the U.S. Virgin Islands.

In addition to everything on the line at the event itself, the tournament also will serve as a chance for some of the teams to qualify for the 2019 Pan American Games, which will be held next summer in Lima, Peru.

All countries have designated two PABCON or other regional events, such as the Central American Games or Caribbean Games, as their qualifying attempts, and the United States chose the PABCON Championships (the men's

edition will be held in early 2019) and the PABCON Champion of Champions event.

Men's and women's teams each must qualify separately, and the top five eligible women's teams and top five eligible men's teams in Brazil will advance.

The Team USA women claimed one of the two spots up for grabs at the recent PABCON Women's Championships in the Dominican Republic.

The Lima 2019 Pan American Games (July 26-Aug. 11) will bring together approximately 6,700 athletes and feature 39 sports and 62 disciplines. The Pan Am Games are the second largest multi-sport event, gathering the 41 National Olympic Committees that make up PanamSports.

For more information on Team USA, visit BOWL.com/TeamUSA.

For more information, or to follow the scores from the PABCON Champion of Champions, visit PABCON.org.

*At Red Bird Lanes*

## Dotson banks 709, Cathey downs 630

Randy Dotson's free-wheeling 237-247-225 = 709 Tuesday Men's Commercial series headed the honor roll for the week at Red Bird Lanes.

Lauren Cathey, from the Career Girls group, paced the ladies with a tidy 223-180-227 = 630 set.

### HONOR ROLL

Rita Becker 173-492, Zachary Wrightsil 258-706, Patrick Leonard (9 pin, no tap, 4 games) 300-1103, Lauren Cathey (9 pin, no tap, 4 games)

278-1047, Carolyn Large 198-530, Cindi Wilson 200-542.

Michael Lewis 226-623, Deanna Hoffman 187-503, Len Cline 255-622, Paula Kennedy 205-525, Chris McCaleb 233-658, Angela Davis-White 206-524, Jose Jimenez 215-590, Alice Edwards 177-500.

Glenn Goodrich 256-703, Sandra Jennings 191-526, Keith Jennings 229-603, Sandra Jennings 182-505, Ricki Fellhauer 238-648, Lauren Cathey 227-577, Isaac Lewis, Jr. 244-646, Cathy Spurlock 173-475.

*At Ennis All Star Bowl*

## Hopkins nails 655, Cathey mints 600

Tice Hopkins collected high-series honors for the week at Ennis All Star Bowl with a super solid 215-229-211 = 655 Ennis Mixed Classic series.

Lauren Cathey, Hopkins' league mate, paced the lady bowlers with a sparkling 201-208-191 = 600 set.

### HONOR ROLL

Billy Cathey 205-598, April Hopkins 218-598, John Gray 228-568, Ryne McKenrick 188-539, Ricky Slack 195-562, Kayla Tamez 205-528, Nick Brazeal 190-547, April Hopkins 201-584, John Gray 177-517, Mary Sikes 179-454.

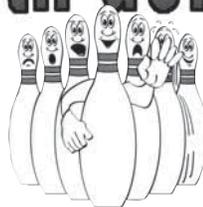


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