



Dom Barrett Looking for Memorable Run at 2019 BPAA U.S. Open



Defending U.S. Open Champion Dom Barrett

By: Aaron Smith

MOORESVILLE, N.C. - England's Dom Barrett had the right game plan to make a remarkable run through the stepladder finals at the 2018 U.S. Open, and he's now ready to defend his title.

The 34-year-old right-hander is one of 144 competitors who will vie for the coveted title and famed green jacket starting Friday at Victory Lanes. CBS Sports Network will have live coverage of the stepladder finals on Wednesday, Oct. 30 at 8 p.m. Eastern.

Each round of the 2019 U.S. Open, leading up to the championship round, will be broadcast live on BowlTV.com

and simulcast on FloBowling.

The U.S. Open is the final major championship on the 2019 Professional Bowlers Association Tour schedule and is conducted jointly by the United States Bowling Congress and Bowling Proprietors' Association of America.

"It was a huge win," said Barrett, who won the first major of his career at the 2013 PBA World Championship. "I had won a major before and had a

few wins since then, but there's nothing like a major, especially the U.S. Open. Winning a major kind of solidifies your career, and last year's win is something I'll be able to look back on at the end of my career."

Barrett, a seven-time PBA Tour champion, defeated Jakob Butturff of Tempe, Arizona, in a thrilling finish at Northrock Lanes in Wichita, Kansas, in 2018, delivering in a must-strike situation to start the final frame and clipping just enough of the 6 pin on his final ball to record a one-pin victory, 207-206.

His run to meet Butturff, who had led the U.S. Open by more than 550 pins for the second consecutive year, was just as exciting and dramatic.

Barrett kicked off last year's telecast with a 258-203 win over Marshall Kent of Yakima, Washington, and then went strike for strike with EJ Tackett of Huntington, Indiana, on the way to a 264-248 victory.

The match featured 15 consecutive strikes between the two competitors. Barrett's double in the 10th forced Tackett to match, but he left a 10 pin on his first shot to end his run at a third career major title.

In his semifinal match against Kristopher Prather of Plainfield, Illinois, Barrett made

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Belmonte to Star in Netflix Documentary, Filming to Begin at 2019 BPAA U.S. Open

By: Matt Cannizzaro

MOORESVILLE, N.C. - If you see a camera crew following Australia's Jason Belmonte around Victory Lanes this week, it might mean he's making some noise at the 2019 U.S. Open.

But, regardless of how the 36-year-old two-hander performs on the lanes, he'll still have the attention of award-winning filmmaker Michael Cable, who will be with Belmonte to begin capturing the sights and sounds of his life as the world's top-ranked bowler.

The two will work together over the next 12 months to gather content about the globe-trotting Belmonte, who balances his time as a competitor, husband, father, entrepreneur and ambassador.

Cable, along with members of Belmonte's merchandise and social/digital media teams, are based in the Charlotte (North Carolina) Metro area, so this week will be a bit of a homecoming for the 22-time Professional Bowlers Association Tour



Jason Belmonte

champion.

Belmonte also recently teamed with NASCAR's Aric Almirola at Charlotte Motor Speedway to record the world's fastest strike.

Almirola drove around the track at 140 miles per hour, and Belmonte threw a bowling ball out of the car window into a full rack of pins.

The unique on-camera appearances, branded merchandise and social media reach all are helping Belmonte build his own brand, but he also is incredibly passionate about elevating the perception of

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Derek Williams/Sean Lavery-Spahr win SASBA M/G Doubles at Fiesta



Sean Lavery-Spahr and Derek Williams

By: Kathy King

Derek Williams and Sean Lavery-Spahr were in third place and 109 pins behind the leaders after 8 games of qualifying at the Member/Guest Doubles in New Braunfels at Fiesta Lanes, Saturday, October 12.

Sunday morning Williams/Spahr won 10 of their 12 Baker matches including a Baker 300 game to capture the title and \$2,000 first place prize money.

It was back-to-back titles for Derek and his 10th overall for SASBA.

John Chovanec/Parker Capra finished second for \$1,600, Jim Stephens/Dimitri Cruz claimed third and \$1,200, Rick Minier/

Jared Thompson took fourth and \$1,000 and Gerald West/Matt Cabanski rounded out the top five for \$900.

300s were bowled by Jim Carter, Dimitri Cruz and Cole Copeland. Derek Williams and Sean Lavery-Spahr had a Baker 300 in the finals.

Thank you to JoAnn West and crew for being great hosts! They also ran a Pro-Am on Friday night.

November 2-3 is the Mixed Foursome at Plano Super Bowl, It is full.

November 16-17 is an Age Bracket tournament at USA Bowl in Dallas. 8 games Saturday, 4 games Sunday then match play finals in your Age Group.

December 7-8 we are at All Star Lanes in Shreveport for a Member/Guest doubles. This event will fill up. Don't get shut out.

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Just Paying Attention

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As we get ready for another U.S. Open television finals, the first one we think of is known for a question some ESPN SportsCenter anchors still shake their collective heads at.

“Who do you think you are, I am,” is what Pete Weber retorted to a taunting fan after rolling the most memorable clutch strike of this millennium, defeating Mike Fagan, 215 to 214, to win the 2012 U.S. Open, a record fifth win for PDW.

There have been other wins over the last 49 years not as memorable, but unique in their own way. Here are a few of the lesser known U.S. Open wins you may not have heard about in a while.

1972 – In what is truly the first arena finals, that is on a pair of specially constructed lanes in New York City’s Madison Square Garden’s Felt Forum, Don Johnson defeated George Pappas, 233 to 224.

1973 – After almost leaving a split in the eighth, Earl Anthony leaves a ninth frame 6-7-10 split, then wiggles the 7 pin on the spare attempt. Mike McGrath tosses a tenth frame strike and count to win, 234 to 222, in the MSG main

center. The finals featured three lefties (McGrath, Anthony, Dave Davis) and two righties (Dick Ritger and Dick Weber). Little did anyone know this would be the first of three Open title matches in an eight year span without a win for Anthony.

1977 – Johnny Petraglia wins the second leg of his career Triple Crown, downing Bill Spigner, 279 to 217, featuring ten strikes, only a spare in the second frame and a 6 pin on the fill shot.

1979 – Joe Berardi won the Open for the first title of his PBA Hall of Fame career, 232 to 195 over Earl Anthony, who had a 578 pin lead going into the TV finals.

1980 – Steve Martin downed Anthony, 248 to 222, for his Open title after Anthony lead by 551 pins going into the television finals.

1984 – Mark Roth wins his only major (at the same center as Dickinson) over Guppy Troup, 244-237. Guppy could have won if he struck in his first ball of the tenth, instead leaving a 4-pin.

1985 – Marshall Holman wins his second Open crown over Wayne Webb, 233-205,

slightly irking Webb with what Webb thought to be a, more than enthusiastic response to the winning strike. Webb would sort of retaliate with his own hand slap gesture, after downing Holman in a regular PBA event several weeks later.

1991 – Pete Weber rolled the highest winning score in a final match to date, defeating Mark Thayer, 289 to 184, for the second of his five Open titles. This is the forgotten footnote of the finals, because what is most remembered is the trophy figure piece drop in the telecast’s final 30 seconds.

1994 – Justin Hromek won his only career major over Parker Bohn III, 267-230, becoming the latest in a series of bowlers of the famed Wichita State University program to have success on the PBA tour.

2000 – “Maximum Bob” Robert Smith snuck past Norm Duke 202-201 to win his only major title. His rev rate had been at the top end of the scale on tour ever since his first TV finals in 1994, ironically losing to Duke in the title match.

2005 – Chris Barnes outlasted an all-star stepladder final before sparing a 4-pin to outlast Patrick Allen, 213-212, winning the first leg of his career Triple Crown.

2006 – Tommy Jones won his second major and only Open, defeating Ryan Shafer 237-223. Shafer was also runner up in two World Championships and two Tournament of Champions.

2015 – Ryan Ciminelli nearly led wire to wire before ousting Dom Barrett, 236-223, for his Open title. During the telecast, it was said Ciminelli used a brand new ball for each qualifying and match play block, including a new one for

the telecast.

2018 – Dom Barrett nearly let his Open title slip away in the tenth frame of his 207 to 206 title match against Jakob Butturff, who had a 552 pin lead of his own going into the television finals. After leaving a 4 - 6 split on the eleventh frame and needing only one pin on the fill ball for the win, Barrett’s spare ball lightly clipped the 6 pin on the left side, causing color analyst and two time Open winner, Marshall Holman to exclaim, “Oh my God, he almost missed it!”

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As we have come to expect, Brad Miller and Kyle Sherman deliver the goods on their ever-growing YouTube channel. In their first video from the Open posted last Saturday, Brad and Kyle break-down the three Open patterns first seen during the practice sessions.

The biggest piece of news may have come from video

guest Jason Belmonte. Besides complimenting the two on their channel, Belmo also added some detail to last week’s USBC press release about a Netflix documentary about his life and impact on bowling industry.

We’ve seen similar pieces before produced within the industry, but when a project from the outside with an multi Emmy winning award director F. Michael Cable in charge, this has potential to help professional bowling break through the glass ceiling it’s been banging on for decades. We’ll keep you posted, stay tuned.

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Next week for the November TBN Southwest Edition, a recap of the U.S. Open television finals and examine this year’s journey to the trophy. Congrats to MJR and Nathan on their wedding! #staymotivated



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Tournament Schedule

Date	Tournament Detail	Location
Nov 30-Dec 1, 2019	Wild Turkey Mixed Tournament – \$2k added	Forum
Jan 25-26, 2020	Mixed Doubles - \$3k added	Bowlero Euless
Feb 8-9, 2020	Youth City - \$3k added	TBD
Feb 10-23, 2020	Senior - \$1k added	Mail-O-Graphic
April 18-19, 2020	Ladies City - \$2k added	AMF Sparetime
April 26, 2020	Youth/Adult Doubles - \$2k added	Watauga
May 2-3 & 9-10	Open City Championship - \$10k added	Cityview
July 11-12, 2020	After the Fire Works – Mixed Trios - \$2k added	TBD

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PBA Pro Bowling Video Game Makes Its Official Debut

First licensed video game in more than 30 years offers fun challenges for PBA fans

By: Bill Vint
 CHICAGO (Oct. 22, 2019)
 – PBA Pro Bowling, the first officially licensed video game designed for gaming consoles and PCs in more than 30 years, makes its official debut today, the Professional Bowlers Association and FarSight Studios have announced.

The new PBA Pro Bowling game for Xbox One, Nintendo Switch, PS4 and Steam owners allows gamers to interactively “bowl” against more than 15 PBA stars, including Jason Belmonte, Jakob Butturff, EJ Tackett, Norm Duke and others, with commentary provided by PBA announcers Rob Stone and Randy Pedersen.

“It’s been our dream to create an official PBA video game with the real pros since a lot of us watched the PBA Tour growing up,” FarSight Studios Vice President Bobby King said. “We’re proud of the game that we’ve created and can’t wait for people to check out just how easy and fun it is to play, while still being difficult to master.”

To preview the game, view



the trailer released by FarSight Studios: (https://youtu.be/QkW87h5_Cxg).

The extensive career mode includes more than 100 virtual tournaments and dozens of venues. PBA players are depicted in accurate motion-captured animations, featuring the best bowling physics ever incorporated into a video game. The action is further enhanced by the use of authentic PBA lane oiling patterns and approved bowling equipment from 10 PBA product registered companies.

Among the additional features are quickplay and local multi-player modes, online leaderboards, E-Sports style on-line tournaments, and optional power-ups and special balls.

The easy-to-use “Arcade” controls are patterned after the hugely popular PBA Bowling Challenge for mobile devices from Concrete Software which has been downloaded more than 27.6 million times, including almost 2.5 million times in 2019 alone.

In addition to the current roster of PBA stars, FarSight anticipates adding “Simulation” controls, additional PBA stars, venues, bowling equipment and other challenges in the future.

The game is selling for \$19.99 at launch. To place online orders, visit <http://probowling.com/buy>.

For more information about the numerous features included in the game, visit <http://probowling.com/>.

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Men

Dimitri Cruz, Forum Bowl	838
Steve Wiestner, Plano Super Bowl.....	804
Vernon Smith, Jr., Cowtown Bowling Palace.....	782
Rick Lawrence, Ennis All Star Bowl.....	776
John Wolbert, JB's Allen Bowl	770
Rick Irvine, Strikz	719

Women

Tina Taylor, Plano Super Bowl.....	771
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Amy Hart, Cowtown Bowling Palace.....	647
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Lauren Cathey, Ennis All Star Bowl	632
Loren Tenczar, Strikz.....	616



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At Strikz

Irvine hammers 719, Tenczar claims 616

FRISCO – Rick Irvine won the high-set race last week at Strikz by hammering out hefty 236-278-205 = 719 marks in Lousy Bowlerz league action.

Loren Tenczar paced the ladies scoring contest with a laudatory 170-193-253 = 616 Monday Mixerz series.

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Sue Ellis 194-517, Daryl Ellis 205-606, John Hapka 166-463, George Ditore 189-480, Bruce Richardson 191-508, Brian Modic 167-457, Barbara Schmidt 157-425, Jeff Detrich 165-466.

Rich Kracjir 158-450, John Dinneen 170-492, Sherry Robertson 168-455, Skip Jenkins 213-550, David Cohen 194-526, Rob Freeman 169-454, Debbie Colby 211-549, Klayton Colgrove 208-

581, Candy Torrey 193-540, Ron Rankin 226-620, Joseph Jimenez 225-610.

Carl Higar 200-543, Gary Lument 231-612, Jennifer Blythe 182-510, Elizabeth Smith 211-539, Sharon Lawrence 170-500, Beverly Hagememer 185-494, Cathy Eberly 225-603, Julie Francis 169-434.

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John Flood 207-514, Lindell Daubereese 207-467, Bill Fisher 181-493, Tom Frank 210-585, George Kirby 166-464, Daryl Ellis 193-502, Skip Jenkins 201-522, Bruce Eisen 181-464, Richard Stein 190-547.

Ron Rankin 214-578, Scott Orofino 247-654, Debbie Colby 202-579, Sharon Lawrence 212-540, Ann Brabant 148-406, Al Brabant 179-482, Benita Campbell 137-404.

Stephanie Hapka 177-494, Glenn Kraemer 180-482, Randy Johnson 164-490, Adam Damer 193-546, Christina Damer 173-477, Charles Newman 191-531, Jason MacCargar 181-530.

Bryan Vorel 173-502, Shana Paul 146-403, Brian Goldsmith 178-462.

SENIORS

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NCTUSBC Youth Results

David Carter led the Fort Worth-area USBC youth bowling with a power-packed 237/631 Forum Strikers series at Forum Bowl.

Charisse Graham, Carter's league mate, paced the girls with a hard-hitting 224/599 set.

At Cowtown Bowling Palace - Jake Swift 226-614, Grace Hinz 191-486, Cameron Walters 213, Makayla Jones 168, Jacob Michael 199, Gyanna Simmons 135, James Poff 171-403, Paul Helka, Jr. 100-180, Maelin Pearson 89-169, Samuel Michael 86, Crue Preece 85.

At Forum Bowl - Cohen Jones 90-172, Aurora Black 91-169, Oliver Harris, Jr. 99-276, Bella Dunn 108-288, Hayden Norman (6 games) 207-760, Kelsey Quinney (6 games) 223-669.

Dallas USBC Youth

Joseph McGraw dominated the Dallas-area USBC youth bowling last week with a booming 212-220-226 = 658 Prep To Soar series at JB's Allen Bowl.

Hailey Spencer led the girls with a blue-ribbon 158-215-181 = 554 Saturday Jr. Gold set at Plano Super Bowl.

At Ennis All Star Bowl - Manny Escobar 97-258, Morgan Hopkins 212-549.

At JB's Allen Bowl - Neveah Good 453-442, Noah Breidenthal (2 games) 112-205, Lydia Breidenthal (2 games) 106-209, Anthony Allen 62-178, Caroline Brown 93-249, Karthik Vepa 118-315, Heather Hubbard 169-426, David Winchester 137-354, Jessica Hubbard 174-447, Karter Fales 78-158, Ian Thom 143-388, Annika Svedvik 132-362, Ryan Martinez 222-535, Olivia Desderio 171-407.

At Plano Super Bowl - Christian Hathaway 140-348, Olive Sterling 99-286, Jordan Scott 153-390, Jordyn Wright 105-281, James Johnson 198-537, Mya Murray 181-481, Nathaniel Dodd 210-564, Hailey Williams 138-337, Cole Phan 170-471, Jay McMillin 133-353, Hayden Thomas 222-565, Brittany Eaton 123-309, Brady McDonough 188-554, Isabella Hudson 133-378, Dylan Adams 219-587, Roanah Abeleda 184-455, Jake DeVoe 211-612, Sean Robinson 210-567, Lydia Gilbert 178-506, Luke Henke 139-545, Caden Witt 214-561, Lunden Simon (2 games) 91-167, Charlotte Wright (2 games) 88-172.

Dave Roth 255-704, Diane Wallentine 222-597, Linda Blain 217-589.

Chuck Gibson 192-557, Mary Littlejohn 187-508, Frank Ingoglia 267-664, Elisa Retzlaff 190-547, Sheldon Fulton 268-729, Oliva James 213-602, Justin Westerman 278-723, Rhonda Nerison 225-588.

Ron Munoz 264-724, Lois Abrego 202-555, Geoff Martin (4 games) 290-1081, Kiyoko McDonald (4 games) 236-886, Mike Mull 735, Rita Skillman 226-655, Dontae Rhone 250-671.

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Finals - 8 games Round Robin on Sunday at 9 am

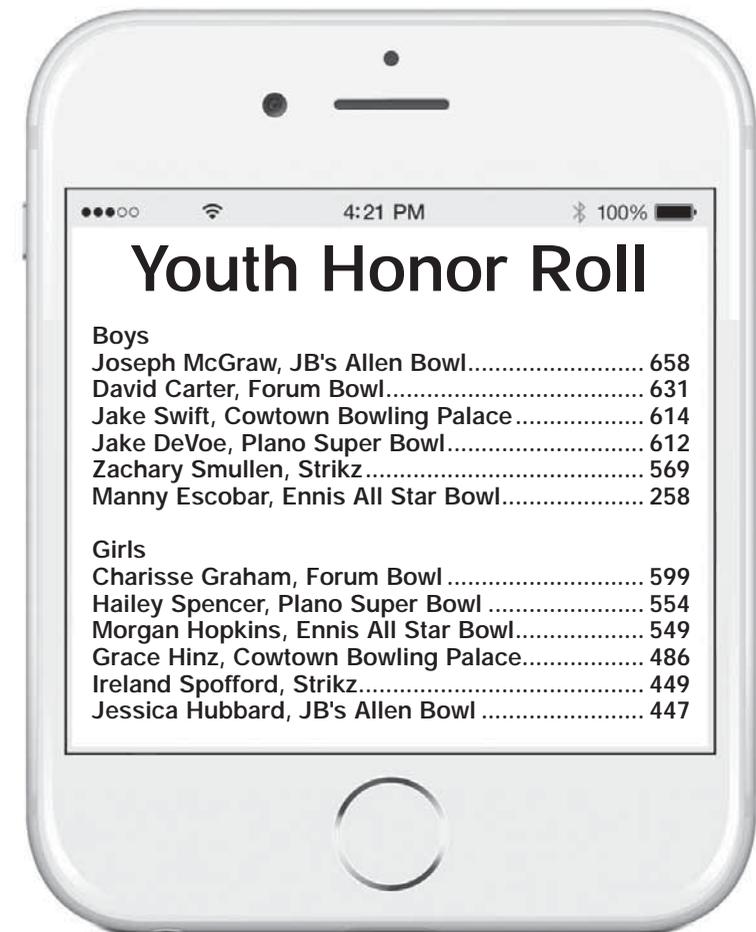
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At Plano Super Bowl

Wiestner smashes 804, Taylor belts 771

Swenson 299/803, Burns, Craddock, Mull, Rogers 300's, Dotson 299

Steve Wiestner came out on top of the scoring parade for the week at Plano Super Bowl with an award-winning 269-279-256 = 804 Tuesday Early Mixed league production.

Doug Swenson finished close behind Wiestner with a 299/803 Sportsman series.

Tina Taylor, from the Track Classic Trio group, fired a blue-ribbon 279-246-246 = 771 set to front distaff scoring.

T J Burns, Scott Craddock, Mike Mull and Michelle Rogers shared high-game honors with award-winning 12-baggers. Shawn Dotson shared runner-up accolades with Swenson with

near-perfect 299 solos.

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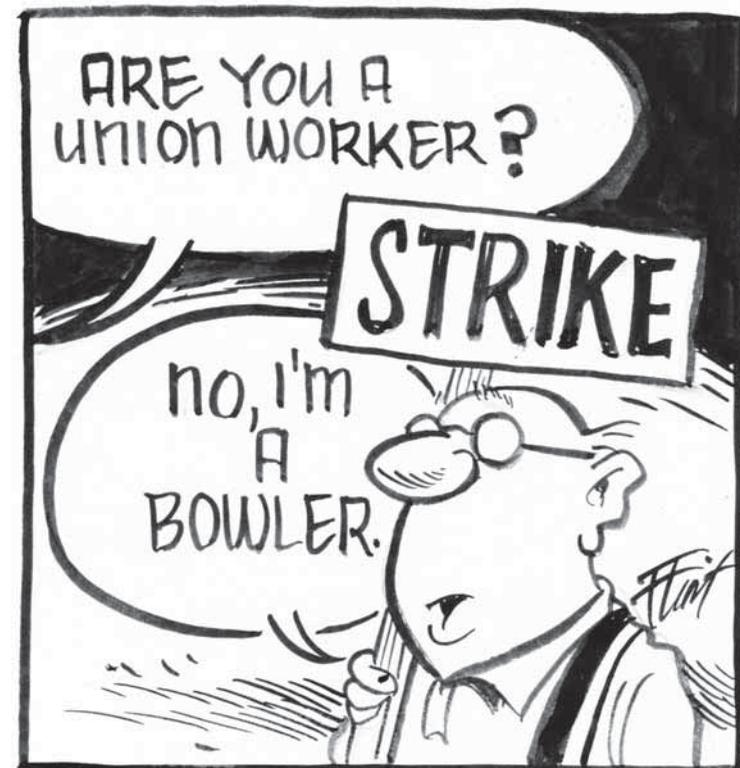
Jason Thomas 223-639, Bunthooun Nhep 189-504, Patrick Dickson 286-714, Kathy Harber 183-513, Larry Hoover 279-703, Shirley Patterson 184-497.

Sean Clark 237-695, Caycee Burton 201-557, Emily Sallee 245-662, Scott Craddock 753, Michelle Rogers 734, Scottie Bratton 279-745.

W L Hargrove 279-799, Gail Mayer 236-616, Jim Monroe 249-667, Susan Breedlove 178-491, Kinesha Elmore 278-710, Kay Pingsterhaus 207-575, Breanna Buchanan 278-616, Bill Ferguson 269-712.

Mike Mayer 258-702, Charlie Arnt 212-600, Phyllis Haynes 180-489, Mike Walker 259-762, Kelli Spencer 245-605,

Lane Laughter



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multiple ball changes and a big move from his previous two games. As he worked to find the right look, Prather delivered strikes on six of his first seven shots to build a lead, before a miscue on a single-pin spare in the eighth frame gave Barrett life.

Prather was unable to secure the shutout in his final frame,

which allowed Barrett to double for a 226-222 win.

Butturff found himself in a similar situation against Barrett in the final frame of the title match, needing a double to win the U.S. Open after a runner-up finish in 2017. Unable to strike on his first delivery, Butturff still forced Barrett to strike and knock over nine pins to claim the green jacket.

Barrett got the first strike, but a 4-6 split on his second offering meant he needed to

At Ennis All Star Bowl

Lawrence topples 776, Cathey snags 632

Rick Lawrence booked a banner 249-269-258 = 776 Ennis Mixed Classic league series to head the leader boards last week at Ennis All Star Bowl.

Lauren Cathey, also from the Ennis Mixed Classic group, led the ladies with a strong 235-177-220 = 632 set.

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Bobby Kennedy 247-685, Ryne McKenrick 222-609, Brian Schoonover 239-614, April Hopkins 256-595, Zac Whittington 237-607, Mary Sikes 227-580, Bobby Kennedy 197-540, Annie Whittington 194-530, John Gray 175-497, Mary Kennedy 182-460.

topple one of the two pins left standing for the victory. His spare attempt was left of target but caught just enough of the 6 pin to complete his march to the title.

Throughout the high scores, moves and close finishes, one of the things Barrett enjoyed the most about his run was how well he executed his game plan.

"One of my favorite parts of that win was the whole game plan I had with my ball reps," said Barrett, the runner-up at the 2015 U.S. Open. "How I was going to break down that pair, knowing how quickly the conditions change - especially with the TV lights in that type of setting. I made three or four ball changes. Looking back at it, it was a lot of fun for me. I bowled well all week, got to the finals and executed the game plan really well."

Barrett finished the 2018 PBA Tour season with the win at the U.S. Open, but he admits his season in 2019 hasn't gone the

way he would have hoped after winning his second major.

He hopes his preparation and process help put him in a similar position throughout the week at Victory Lanes, after making the more than 4,000-mile trip across the Atlantic Ocean on Monday.

"I haven't had the best season this year," Barrett said. "Nothing really ever prepares you for the U.S. Open and the sort of test it's going to be, so I've just been bowling as much as I can and hope to feel good physically and bowl well when it's time."

Ninety-one of the 144 competitors this week earned direct entry into the 2019 U.S. Open based on their on-lane performances during 2018. The final 53 spots will be awarded through a pre-tournament qualifier (PTQ), which starts Wednesday at 9 a.m. Eastern at Victory Lanes.

The PTQ will feature eight games, with total pinfall deter-

mining who advances to the main event. Qualifying for the full field at the U.S. Open began Friday at 8 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 additional 8 games to determine the 24 players for round-robin match play.

Match play will begin Monday at 5 p.m. Eastern with the first of three eight-game rounds. Match play will resume Tuesday at 10 a.m. Eastern with two additional blocks, including a position round. The five finalists will be determined by total pinfall, including bonus pins, for 56 games. The winner will take home the \$30,000 top prize.

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PBA Spare Shots

By: Bill Vint
"PBA PLAYER'S PERSPECTIVE" RETURNS WITH NORM DUKE REVISITING 2011 U.S. OPEN

PBA Player's Perspective, a series of special YouTube interviews with PBA title winners reflecting on their victories in selected title matches, returns on Tuesday, Oct. 29, when

At Cowtown Bowling Palace

Smith, Jr. scores 782, Hart trips 647

Bailey and Regep add 300's, Teel 299

Vernon Smith, Jr. delivered a potent 245-258-279 = 782 Ebonite Classic Trio series to head the honor roll for the week at Cowtown Bowling Palace.

Amy Hart led the ladies with a lofty 275-172-200 = 647 Wednesday Winners set.

Shawn Bailey and Gerry Regep shared high-game accolades as each recorded award-winning perfectos while Scott Teel took runner-up honors with a near-perfect 299 solo.

HONOR ROLL

Tony Edwards 287, Alma Rodriguez 245, Kevin Smith 287, Jordan Norman 238, Mike Karpinski 279, Miki Jo Parish 226-640, Bill Jewel II 266-777, Caitlyn

At JB's Allen Bowl

Wolbert produces 770, Clark wheels in 675

John Wolbert claimed high-series honors for the week at JB's Allen Bowl by pounding out a blistering 278-247-245 = 770 Tuesday Doubles showing.

Shemedra Clark paced the ladies with a sky-high 172-216-254 = 642 Thursday Night Mixers set.

HONOR ROLL

Reggie Dotson 265-767, Stacy Starry 218-591, James Hale 263-741, Shemedra Clark 254-642, Stacy Starry 210-561, Charles Royko 257-715, Tanya Panyanouvong 200-508, Ted Warren 242-695.

Stephanie Calbert 216-612, Ross Labarbera 222-623, Kim Snyder 149-377, Ted Lankford 268-752, Elynn Boss 247-624, Kerry Smith 207-548.

SENIORS

Larry Woodruff 240-632, Maria Robeson 184-518, Clarence Houser 194-524, Jeanette Hooper 201-521.

PBA Hall of Famer Norm Duke revisits his stunning victory over Mika Koivuniemi in the 2011 U.S. Open.

The weekly series, with new perspectives released to the PBA's YouTube home page, will feature the following players providing personal play-by-play reflections in the weeks ahead:

- Nov. 5 – Kris Prather's 2019 PBA Playoffs victory.
- Nov. 12 – Anthony Simonsen's win in the 2019 Bear Open.
- Nov. 19 – Sean Rash discusses his 2014 Wolf Open title.

• Nov. 26 – EJ Tackett reflects on winning the 2019 PBA Tour Finals.

REMINDER:

Nominations are being accepted through Nov. 22 for the 2019 PBA Tony Reyes Community Service award. To be eligible, the nominee must be a PBA member in good standing. To nominate an individual, use the nomination form available at this link: (https://www.pba.com/Content/files/awards/TonyReyes_App_2019.pdf).



Dull 231-629, Mariana Noordhoek 226-624.

John Burkett 279, Keith Hensley 279, Rodney Black 269-769, A J Flores 256, Tammy Sitton 201, Ken Koonce 248-721, Mike Moore 246, Larry Cox 269, Paul Nettleton 268-740, Cassie Reese 216.

Danny Seeders, Jr. 255, Jamie Hines 214, Keiler Sanchez 255, Shawn Bailey 775, Cathy Nelson 244, Bill Dean 290, Rebecca Marquez 235, Chris Lucas 279-726, Amy Drescher 222-627.

Grady Adam 283-715, Amy Adams 211-578, K W Gibbins 247, Gina Cochran 202, Jacob Olson 236, Ray Ballaro 247-684, Sheena Sharp 181-516, Dirk

Freesman 237, Josh Barnes 236.

Jeffrey Schroeder 256-653, Tonya Miller 188, Eddie Akin 246, Chris Hiller 246, Chris Stewart 245, Nancy Turner 193-501, Chris Wallace 237, Chris Dugan 224.

SENIORS

J W Pugh 288, Johnnie Bacon 252, Johnny Zaskoda 268-746, Wanda Vantrese 234, Mel Richards 245, Debbie Cathey 201, John Gallant 247-607, Wanda Eads 197, Woody Godbey 209, Brian McKenzie 200, Ramiro Botello, Sr. 280-672, Betty Odom 201, Ken Knowles 268, Ken Eilert 247, Frank Stone 247.

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bowling outside the industry itself.

By sharing his own story and experiences, he hopes to educate and inspire others, especially those who may not be among the tens of millions of people who bowl each year, both competitively and recreationally.

"I want to brand myself and bowling beyond what they currently are," Belmonte said. "I told my business partner that I don't think people outside of the industry really know my story, where I came from and what it has been like for me. What better way to tell my story than with a documentary?"

The plan is that eventually, people will be sitting at home on their couches and scrolling through their Netflix libraries and potentially be intrigued when they see a documentary about bowling in the listings. That's an important first step. And, hopefully, they'll be curious enough to check it out.

A similar crew was with Belmonte at the 2019 Junior Gold Championships presented by the Brands of Ebonite International to get a feel for the bowling world, and seeing him during the trade show portion of the week helped illustrate what an influence Belmonte is in the sport.

Bowlers and parents stood in line for hours for a chance to meet him and spend just a moment with him. Some even continued to wait in line while he was on break. Belmonte's commitment to the experience also was noteworthy, as he went above and beyond to make sure he interacted with as many bowlers and their families as possible.

Now that the documentary is becoming a reality, there are some things Belmonte definitely wants to express and

accomplish.

"I think there are multiple messages I want to get across, with the first being that everyone has a passion, goal or dream, and no matter who you are, where you're from or if you do something differently like me, you need to push beyond what people think the limitations are," Belmonte said. "The world initially told me not to bowl the way I do, and if I'd listened, I probably wouldn't be where I am today."

Belmonte's success on the PBA Tour includes a record 11 major titles, and his quest for his 12th this week will begin as part of a field of 144 competitors at Victory Lanes. Everyone will bowl 24 games of qualifying over three days, before the field is cut to the top 36 for an eight-game cashers' round.

The week will include a practice day and pro-am events - all great supportive content for showcasing life on the PBA Tour and how the players are received by the local community.

Other bowling-related documentaries like the 2004 "A League of Ordinary Gentlemen" or the more recent Bad Boy of Bowling (featuring PBA and United States Bowling Congress Hall of Famer Pete Weber) have sought to capture the personalities of the sport, but having the digital reach of a platform like Netflix may be a gamechanger for Belmonte and bowling.

Netflix boasts a worldwide user base of more than 150 million.

"Hey, bowling is big around the world," Belmonte said. "It

At Forum Bowl

Cruz turns in 300/838, Taylor handles 711

Grange, Hamam, McHugh 300's

Dimitri Cruz won the battle for top billing at Forum Bowl last week by polishing off robust 279-300-259 = 838 numbers in the C300 Masters By Perfect Strike league production.

Tina Taylor registered a sizzling 244-221-246 = 711 Fast Lane Trio set to lead the ladies high-set race.

Brian Grange, Jamal Hamam and Mike McHugh shared high-game honors with Cruz as each recorded award-winning 12-baggers.

HONOR ROLL

Andrea Jaksa 238-594, Sheila Burger 236-673, Jason Mahanah (9 pin) 300-874, Tami Rogers (9 pin) 248-690, Tony Herr 254-712, Tennelle Milligan 248-674, Richard Kubitz 246-700.

Tamara Hamilton 236-619, Martin Kemp 257-704, Alys Hodges 189-507, Quintin White 267-725, Judith Guillory

might not seem like it on the outside, so we're going to give viewers a look in. We know the people who are bowlers or in the industry understand who we are and what we do, but this is about talking to the average person and changing the perceptions of bowling."

Bowling fans and the bowling-curious can get a look at the 2019 U.S. Open this week live at BowlTV.com (qualifying and match play), and the event will conclude live on CBS Sports Network on Oct. 30 at 8 p.m. Eastern. The BowlTV coverage will be simulcast on FloBowling.

The week's action began with a pre-tournament qualifier Wednesday, which will be followed by official practice for the entire field Thursday and the first of three days of qualifying Friday.

The winner will take home the coveted green jacket and \$30,000 top prize - something that has eluded Belmonte in his career.

He did win two of the season's first four majors, the PBA Tournament of Champions and PBA World Championship, while finishing second in the PBA Players Championship in between. The victory at the World Championship moved him ahead of Pete Weber and Earl Anthony, who each own 10 major titles.

In the year's other major, the United States Bowling Congress Masters, a severe finger injury kept Belmonte from making a run in the storied event, one he has won a record four times. He finished 169th.



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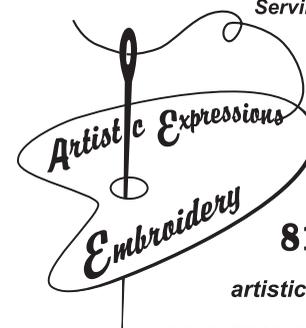
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