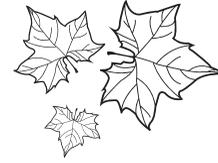


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USA, Philippines Win Titles at 2017 QubicaAMF World Cup



Jakob Butturff and Krizziah Lyn Tabora

HERMOSILLO, Mexico - The United States and the Philippines both have found great success at the QubicaAMF Bowling World Cup, and the two countries added to their legacies Saturday by claiming the titles at the 2017 event.

Team USA's Jakob Butturff was victorious on the men's side, using the experience of a recent live TV appearance as

motivation, while Krizziah Lyn Tabora quietly outdistanced a talented field to claim the women's title.

The semifinals and finals were broadcast live from Bol 300 on Hermosillo's Telemex (Channel 6) as well as BowlTV, and a center full of bowling fans helped celebrate the event's return to Hermosillo for a record third time.

On the way to win, Butturff struck on 17 of 21 opportunities across his two matches.

The 23-year-old left-hander defeated Colombia's Oscar Rodriguez in the finale, 246-201, as he was able to calmly continue the momentum of a near-perfect 266-176 semifinal victory over Malaysia's Ahmad Muaz.

"To be a world champion in something I love to do, I couldn't ask for more than this," said Butturff, who successfully defended the QubicaAMF World Cup title Derek Eoff won for the United States at Bol 300 in 2008.

"The incredible support I have behind me, and the pride of being able to compete for my country, is indescribable. This really is an incredible feeling."

Butturff opened his semifinal with nine consecutive strikes, before leaving the 6-7 split in the final frame.

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Robinson, Williams, Pluhowsky and Patterson Win SASBA Foursome



Shannon Pluhowsky, Derek Williams, Donald Robinson and Andy Patterson

PLANO - The Intellectuals (Donald Robinson, Derek Williams, Shannon Pluhowsky, Andy Patterson) were in 15th place after qualifying on Saturday, November 4 at the Mixed Foursome at Plano Super Bowl.

They moved up Sunday and grabbed 5th place for the Baker Match Play finals.

In the first Baker match, they faced the Missiles (Kerry Fulford, Billy Oatman, Brandy Silva, Nathan Bohr) and

defeated them 300-236.

The Missiles collected \$2,000 for their fifth place finish.

The next match was against Maxxed Out (Bob McGregor, Doug Becker, Stefanie Johnson, Chris Johnson) and once again won 258-204.

Maxxed Out cashed for \$2,400.

The third match, the Intellectuals bowled the Attack Zones (John Shuffler, Phil

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Norm Duke, Francois Lavoie Win PBA Challenge Events to Kick Off GEICO PBA World Series of Bowling IX



Norm Duke and Francois Lavoie

RENO, Nev. (Tuesday, Nov. 7) - Professional Bowlers Association Hall of Famer Norm Duke of Clermont, Fla., and 2016 PBA Rookie of the Year Francois Lavoie of Quebec City, Quebec, kicked off the GEICO PBA World Series of Bowling IX, presented by Eldorado Reno

Proprieties, with victories in the special PBA50 Tour and PBA Regional Challenge events Tuesday at the National Bowling Stadium.

Duke, a 38-time PBA Tour champion who endured a

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PBA's 38th Year of ESPN Coverage Begins Dec. 10

GEICO PBA World Series of Bowling IX kicks off 17-event Go Bowling! PBA Tour schedule for 2017-18

CHICAGO (Nov. 8, 2017) - The Professional Bowlers Association and ESPN are teaming up for the 38th consecutive year to provide millions of sports fans with world-class bowling action beginning Sunday, Dec. 10, from the GEICO PBA World Series of Bowling IX presented by Eldorado Reno Properties.

A total of 17 competitions on Sundays through May will feature the best players in the world in a diverse series of events that will decide the 2017 Player of the Year race and kickstart the 2018 Go Bowling PBA Tour's benchmark 60th anniversary season. All events

will also stream live via the ESPN app.

Providing the commentary will be lead announcer Dave LaMont in his second season, PBA Hall of Famer Randy Pedersen in his 17th year as color analyst and former Miss USA Kimberly Pressler returning for her eighth season as sideline reporter.

"ESPN is looking forward to another year of PBA on our networks," said Burke Magnus, ESPN Executive Vice President of Programming and Scheduling. "One of our longest-standing relationships, PBA on ESPN

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Just Paying Attention

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One of the really fun events I get to watch every year from Mike Austin's Bowling Dynamix Pro Shop at Houston's Emerald Bowl is the Sam Houston State Kat Klash NCAA women's bowling tournament. The Friday-to-Sunday format is ample time to see which teams have serious potential, who are a little slow out of the gate, and who are clicking on all cylinders. The latter would describe the perennial powerhouse Nebraska Cornhuskers, at least this early in the 2017-2018 season.

Nebraska Cornhusker Head Coach Bill Straub commented on a couple of things on this year's squad, who lead wire-to-wire, winning the Kat Klash for the third time in seven years. Straub likes what he sees about the makeup of this year's team.

"Besides being a bunch of talented kids, they're also very cohesive. You watch our team, you can't tell which ones are playing and which ones are not by how they act. That's a big help."

The next question was about anchor bowler Julia Bond on her Junior Team USA experience this summer.

"The easiest thing I see is she's becoming more independent. It sounds like we always say it's Nebraska's way or the highway if you don't do what I want you to do. I try to breed independence. She's getting very independent. She's tells me when I'm wrong, and that's what I want to hear."

Straub also enjoys bringing the Huskers to this tourney and its host center the last four years, Emerald Bowl.

"We've have good luck in this house in general, we're always glad to come down here. The Ellis family takes care of us nicely, and the result is usually pretty good."

I had a customer ask me earlier this year about Straub's 'moment' in 1980. What moment you ask? He was the opponent as Mark Roth became the first to pick up the 7-10 split on national television. Straub relayed a story I hadn't heard before. The question was, "Did he hold out his hand to Roth to slap in congratulations on the conversion?"

"No, I did not hold my hand out for him to slap (as TV alternate Jay Robinson did). I had taken my glasses off to check the score and was

mentally preparing to throw a double to win the match after he left the split. Never thought in a million years he would pick it up. I didn't see the conversion. Had looked down for a moment, heard the crowd react and was as stunned as everyone else when he did," Straub explained.

Have a look for yourself, as we do a rare revisit to a JPA Lost Classic here (https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QVBi5c4Sn_o). What we are used to seeing is Roth leaving and then converting the split. This clip shows the preceding frame, where Straub picks the 8-pin off the 2-8 spare. As Bo Burton explains near the end of the clip, with a Roth potential open after the 7-10 leave, Straub needed a double to win the match. The conversion allowed Roth to strike on his first ball in the tenth to advance. We'll more than likely see this on the PBA's Top 60 Moments list later on this winter.

McKendree Bearcats Head Coach Shannon O'Keefe offered thoughts on her team's runner up finish, plus commented on what I said to her on the

SHSU Kat Klash live stream, "her summer on national TV," referring to winning two national championships as a head coach, time as a sideline reporter on PWBA telecasts, then winning two tour titles, including her first major, on CBS Sports Net, wrapping up the 2017 PWBA season."

"We can always take away the disappointment and frustration and turn it into a positive. Yes, we won last year, but this is a new year and have to keep raising the bar. It's been a lot of fun. It's been a really good

space for me commentating because it's frustrating not getting to the shows (as a bowler) early in the season. I was able to interview the girls that were there and see the common thread of how happy they were just to be there, yet frustrated because I wasn't there. I learned a lot, was able to become mentally tougher, and that's made for a successful year on the PWBA Tour.

"One of my girls made me a really awesome video. It tells the story of all my bowling and

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At Ennis All Star Bowl

Cathey lands 667

Billy Cathey led the scoring race for the week at Ennis All Star Bowl with a super solid 211-236-220 = 667 Ennis Mixed Classic league series.

Ryne McKenrick, also from the Ennis Mixed Classic group, paced the ladies with a nice 178-180-180 = 538 set.

HONOR ROLL

Tice Hopkins (9 pin, no tap, 4 games) 277-927, April Hopkins (9

pin, no tap, 4 games) 276-905, Tracy Holloway (9 pin, no tap, 4 games) 232-840, Nick Brazeal (9 pin, no tap, 4 games) 232-743.

Tracy Holloway 240-634, Lori Ivey 199-535, Rick Lawrence 227-628, Lauren Cathey 178-504, Tracy Holloway 237-582, Mary Sikes 181-484, John Gray 191-548, April Hopkins 172-473.

Nick Brazeal 180-508, Mary Kennedy 166-440.

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Alex Galeti, Red Bird Lanes	709
Kevin Smith, Strikz	697
Billy Cathey, Ennis All Star Bowl	667

Women

Cindy Mann, Plano Super Bowl	722
Amy Langham, Cowtown Bowling Palace	719
Kara Congi, Forum Bowl.....	707
Monica Holley, JB's Allen Bowl.....	684
Loren Tenczar, Strikz.....	645
Lauren Cathey, Red Bird Lanes	634
Lynette Most, Rowlett Bowl-A-Rama.....	617
Ryne McKenrick, Ennis All Star Bowl	538



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Houston Rockets Star Chris Paul Brings His CP3 PBA Celebrity Invitational to Houston Dec. 1 at Bowlero The Woodlands



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Tickets now on sale for Dec. 1 ESPN taping in Houston

HOUSTON – Houston Rockets All-Star point guard Chris Paul brings his State Farm® CP3 PBA Celebrity Invitational presented by Go Bowling! to his new home of Houston when he hosts the ninth fundraiser Friday, Dec. 1 at Bowlero The Woodlands in the Houston suburb of Conroe, Texas.

Paul, also an accomplished bowler, is the event's defending champion and will be joined by an A-list group of celebrities and PBA Tour players who will compete in the doubles format event which benefits the Chris Paul Family Foundation. The

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At Forum Bowl

Franklin crushes 824, Congi blasts 707

Tony Franklin pocketed power-laden 279-267-278 = 824 Columbia 300 Masters numbers en route to earning high-set honors for the week at Forum Bowl.

Kara Congi, Franklin's league mate, dominated scoring for the ladies with her blue-ribbon 258-222-227 = 707 set.

HONOR ROLL

Holly Ginn 195-527, Gena Breedlove 213-549, Ed Block (9 pin, 4 games) 300-805, Holly Beers (9 pin, 4 games) 268-711, James Simmons 246-716, Kathlene Lyons 227-620, Doug Anderson 247-672.

Kara Congi 230-633, D J Garrett 257-727, Alys Hodges 237-596, Alex Barnishing 258-662, Lisa Girton 244-658, Carl Wilson 238-674, Debbi

Czajkowski 212-603, Robert Warren (4 games) 259-979.

Brenda Padilla (4 games) 244-912, David James 248-696, Sandra Hoodrum 210-540, Tony Velasquez 256-722, Kristal Rogers 194-553, Carlos Ortiz 223-619, Lisa Wood 194-516, Dimitri Cruz 290-780.

Demetrya Wilson 244-693, Wane Cruse 290-720, Wendy Kent 264-689, Myron Fleming 266-641, Brittany Perez 158-444, Lance Duensing 241-684, Kim Jackson 207-523, Robert Taylor 243-654.

Dana Smith 157-402, Wade Engelsman 233-610, Barbara Craig 167-455.

SENIORS

Mike Young 258-662, Molly Chacon 249-666, Tom Czajkowski (9 pin) 264-771, Pam Stewart (9 pin) 264-718.

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the struggles I've gone through. The words really pierce my heart and it means a lot to me when I watch it, I get the chills and get emotional whenever I watch it. But the year isn't over yet with the World Championships at the end of November, end on a high note and roll it into 2018," O'Keefe said.

But the most heart-touching story comes from Youngstown State Head Coach Chelsea Gilliam.

Diagnosed with breast cancer in 2013, she beat it later that year, but suffered a relapse in May 2016. She talked about support from the team and school despite being new to Youngstown State. According

to a recent article in thejambar.com, the online version of Youngstown State's on-campus newspaper, the 27-year-old had hip pain as the cancer spread to her femur shortly in June 2016.

"Thankfully, I'm keeping up with medication and am stable at the moment," Gilliam said.

What has been the most pleasant surprise in this whole process is the breadth of support, even from complete strangers.

"I had been at the university for all of nine months, not really knowing anyone, and instantly the entire athletic staff at the university, and entire Youngstown bowling community backed me up. The girls on the team back me up so well, they really do take care of me. They make sure

I do what I need to do, like drink my water, I can't imagine any more anywhere else," Gilliam explained.

"I even get support from bowlers I haven't met in person and get just as much from them as I do from those I see every day, like others in the athletic department at school and the girls on the team," Gilliam said.

Gilliam also offers this sage piece of advice for young women. Yes, it is familiar, but still sound nonetheless.

"Pay attention to your body. If something seems wrong, go get it checked out. Don't wait. It's better to catch it early than too late."

Youngstown State finished in 16th place at the SHSU Kat Klash. The Penguins were ranked 24th in the preseason NCAA Coaches Rankings.

This December, the PBA World Series of Bowling television finals will air on Sundays only. For a couple of weeks, there will be back-to-back shows (December 17, December 24). The regular starting air time of 12:00 pm Central remains the starting air time immediately after the morning ESPN SportsCenter, whether there is one or two shows that day.

Last year, one of the PBA shows aired after an NBA game on Christmas Day. The run-over audience brought in nearly a million viewers for a portion or so.

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I haven't forgotten the Motiv Ball reviews I had promised every so often. Simply, I haven't rolled a ball for six weeks. I'll explain the reason why next week.

At Red Bird Lanes

Galeti rolls 709, Cathey harvests 634

Alex Galeti recorded a top-notch 263-203-243 = 709 Colts & Fillies league series to head the leader boards for the week at Red Bird Lanes.

Lauren Cathey paced the gals with a lofty 189-226-219 = 634 Sunday Night Mixed set.

HONOR ROLL

Rita Becker 184-512, Lauren Cathey 248-602, Shannon Vogel 254-685, Chance Cathey 267-668, Shannon Vogel (9 pin, no tap, 4 games) 277-1016, Lauren Cathey (9 pin, no tap, 4 games) 278-1037.

Mary Rappe 175-513, Cindy Howell 202-549, Deanna Hoffman 210-504, Brian Dickerson 235-636, Bret Worley 213-593, Jeff Webb 224-578, Paula Kennedy 236-555, Tarik Brown 226-597.

Shannon Vogel 212-597, Rosemary Hunsaker 182-536, Ted Sutton 203-600, Mary Rappe 170-499, Keith Jennings 237-674, Angela Chalmers 199-549, Tyree Jennings, Jr. 242-662, Sandra Jennings 176-498.

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RED SOX'S MOOKIE BETTS ACCOMPLISHES GOALS, AND MORE

Boston Red Sox star Mookie Betts had only two weeks from the end of his major league baseball season to prepare for his second trip to the GEICO PBA World Series of Bowling, and by all reasonable measurements, it was a successful venture...and more.

Betts, a 25-year-old Nashville, Tenn., native, was an accomplished league bowler

back home when he bowled his first PBA World Series in Reno in 2015, where his athletic abilities were clearly evident, as was his lack of experience in bowling at a world-class level. With very little experience bowling on different lane conditions, or working with different types of bowling ball dynamics, Betts averaged 190 for 36 games on four different animal patterns, finishing that event in 210th place out of an expanded field of 238 bowlers.

At Rowlett Bowl-A-Rama

Boyd notches 718, Most bags 617

Tony Boyd led the Rowlett Bowl-A-Rama scoring race with a hefty 235-247-236 = 718 Thursday Fun Fours session.

Lynette Most, from the Monday Mixers group, registered a sizzling 247-160-210 = 617 set to lead the ladies for the week.

HONOR ROLL

Robert Ziegenfuss 221-615, Melanie Nixon 177-478, Mike Sierra 268-638, Dennis Cherry (2 games) 168-331, Sharon Bray (2 games) 146-290, Keith Geissler 201-590, Melinda Close 202-449.

Ann Powell 196-515, Mathew Cregg 257-669, Christine Barber 168-488, Suzy Walker 222-549, Gale Maida 151-410.

SENIORS

Thomas Sutton (2 games) 208-368, Betty Sutton (2 games) 180-339, Jim Steinhoff 185-542, Linda Warmack 185-485, Ronnie Waller (9 pin, no tap) 278-765, Linda O'Glee (9 pin, no tap) 254-659.

Ernest (no tap) 179-462, Verdis (no tap) 254-643, Ronnie Waller 240-677, Debbie Roark 158-433.

A leg injury prevented him from bowling in 2016, but he returned this year with a better idea of what to expect, and he upped his game to meet the challenge, finishing his 40-game qualifying series on four different lane oiling patterns with a 205.6 average – a 15 pins-per-game improvement – and finishing in a tie for 158th place in a 195-player field.

But the biggest surprise was bowling his first 300 game in PBA competition in the Scorpion qualifying round, which happened to be the lowest-scoring round for the entire field. Out of 1,900 games bowled in the Scorpion round, there were only three perfect games – and Betts had one of them. It created big news around the sports world, including coverage by Sports Illustrated, Sporting News, MLB.com, ESPN.com, ESPN SportsCenter, Bleacher Report, Deadspin and others.

You can watch the perfect game on YouTube: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cwHRegecjag>.

A reporter asked him how he'd compare the 10th frame vs. coming to the plate in the bottom of the ninth inning, bases loaded, two outs and needing a hit to win.

"I'm much more comfortable with the bottom of the ninth," Betts said. "After I got the first strike in the 10th frame, I turned around and saw everyone crowded around, so I was pretty nervous. I kinda used my experience with breathing techniques I use in baseball. I never would have thought I'd need to use that in bowling, but, hey, it came in handy."

The perfect game – and all 12 strikes were solid in the pocket – came on the heels of 157 and 169 games, which put him below the 200 average curve he was trying to achieve in the Scorpion round.

"Anytime you shoot 160, 170 there's a little frustration but you've got four more games to go, so things can turn around," Betts said. "It's like striking out twice, and coming up for the third time. You still have a job to do. You have to focus on the task at hand, and that's what I did."

Betts approached his return to the PBA World Series realistically.

"I accomplished my goal, which was to (average 200) on all of the patterns," he said. "I have to be happy with that. I didn't come here expecting to make any cuts or any money. I set some goals I was able to reach, and I did it."

Depending upon a number of variables, Betts hopes to return to the PBA World Series in 2018.

"I plan on it, but I obviously have to take care of career number one," he said. "But if the opportunity presents itself, I'd like to come back."

In the meantime, the Red Sox right fielder will be among the celebrity bowlers participating in the ninth annual State Farm® CP3 PBA Celebrity

Invitational presented by Go Bowling! on Friday, Dec. 1, at The Woodlands in Houston, Texas, along with Houston Rockets star Chris Paul, the event's host; fellow Rockets' star James Harden, former NFL star Terrell Owens (fresh off his appearance on "Dancing with the Stars") and others to be announced. PBA players participating will be reigning PBA Player of the Year EJ Tackett, PBA Hall of Famers Pete Weber and Norm Duke, and PBA Tour titlists Bill O'Neill, Sean Rash and DJ Archer. The annual fund-raiser will air on ESPN on Super Bowl Sunday, Feb. 4, at 2 p.m. EST.

Paul and PBA partner Chris Barnes won the eighth annual event, defeating Betts and his PBA partner, Tommy Jones, 187-179.

GEICO PBA WSOB IX BY THE NUMBERS: DIVERSE CHALLENGES HELP SPREAD THE WEALTH

Historically in multiple events held in the same location, a hallmark of the PBA World Series of Bowling since its beginning in 2009, there are always a handful of players who'll claim all of the diverse lane oiling patterns play the same way. In reality, the results prove otherwise.

In the GEICO PBA World Series of Bowling IX, presented by Eldorado Reno Resorts Properties and hosted by Reno's National Bowling Stadium for a third consecutive year, the four newly-refined animal pattern stages of the tournament resulted in 101 of the 195 players cashing at least once. That's a 51.7% (or better than 1:2 cashing ratio).

The diversity of the oiling patterns (33-foot Cheetah, 39-foot Chameleon, 42-foot Scorpion and 45-foot Shark), each with variations in the amount of oil applied across the lane as well as in distance, suggests that players who prefer to play an outside line vs. those who like to play inside, left-handers vs. right-handers, two-handers vs. hard throwers, etc., all had a chance to compete on one pattern or another. And the most adaptable players were the ones who emerged among the top 49 across 40 games, advancing to the PBA World Championship cashers' round for another 20 games – five games each on the same four patterns.

Some of the interesting stats after the four animal pattern stages include the following:

-Among the 101 cashers, 63 remain in competition in either the PBA World Championship cashers' round or among the 16 match play finalists in the four animal pattern events.

-No player advanced in all five events. Sweden's Jesper Svensson and Australia's Jason Belmonte cashed in all five and advanced in four event; Tom Smallwood of Saginaw, Mich., and Matt McNeil of Minneapolis cashed four times. Smallwood advanced in three, McNeil in two. Twenty-six players cashed in three of the five events.

-There were three 300 games bowled in the Chameleon round, nine in the Shark round, eight in the Cheetah round and three in the Scorpion round.

-At least one player from

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15 of the record 27 countries represented cashed.

PAIRINGS SET FOR SCORPION MATCH PLAY ELIMINATION ROUNDS

With the completion of the 10-game Pepsi PBA Scorpion Championship presented by GoBowling.com round on Sunday at Reno's National Bowling Stadium, pairings are set for all four animal pattern single-elimination match play rounds on Wednesday and Thursday, Nov. 15-16.

Each of the animal pattern match play events will involve the top 16 players bowling best-of-five-game matches, with winners advancing to the Round of 8 for best-of-three-game matches. Bracket pairings are based on qualifying position. The four Round of 8 winners will advance to championship round matches on Saturday, Nov. 18, live streamed on ESPN3 and recorded for delayed telecast on ESPN. ESPN3 is available at no cost to anyone who subscribes to ESPN through a local cable or television affiliate.

Here are the pairings for the Scorpion match play rounds:

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Match 2 – EJ Tackett, Huntington, Ind., vs. Stuart Williams, England.

Match 3 – Dom Barrett, England, vs. Kyle Sherman, O'Fallon, Mo.

Match 4 – Shawn Maldonado, Houston, Texas, vs. BJ Moore III, Greensburg, Pa.

Match 5 – Bill O'Neill, Langhorne, Pa., vs. Jason Belmonte, Australia.

Match 6 – Raymond Lussier, Canada, vs. Zeke Bayt, Wester-

ville, Ohio

Match 7 – Brian LeClair, Albany, N.Y., vs. Matt McNeil, Minneapolis.

Match 8 – Brandon Novak, Chillicothe, Ohio, vs. Devin Bidwell, Wichita, Kan.

Round of 8 (best-of-three-game single-elimination match play, 1:30 p.m.; four winners advance to Chameleon Championship finals on Saturday, Nov. 18, at 6 p.m.)

Match 1 – Quintero-Troup winner vs. Tackett-Williams winner.

Match 2 – Barrett-Sherman winner vs. Maldonado-Moore winner.

Match 3 – O'Neill-Belmonte winner vs. Lussier-Bayt winner.

Match 4 – LeClair-McNeil winner vs. Novak-Bidwell winner.

ENGLAND'S DOM BARRETT RETURNS TO HELP "THE WORLD" BID FOR TEAM TITLE

England's Dom Barrett will be the only returning player when the USA and The World team event kicks off ESPN's coverage of the WSOB IX, and officially launches the 2017-18 Go Bowling! PBA Tour season. The team match will be contested on Friday, Nov. 17, at 6 p.m. (PST) at the National Bowling Stadium. It will be live streamed on ESPN3 and taped for airing on ESPN on Sunday, Dec. 10, at 1 p.m. EST.

Earning berths on the USA team, based on 40-game pinfall totals after the four animal pattern qualifying rounds, are Tom Smallwood, Saginaw, Mich.; Ryan Ciminelli, Cheektowaga, N.Y.; Kyle Troup, Taylorsville, N.C.; Matt McNeil, Minneapolis, and Bill O'Neill, Langhorne, Pa.

Earning berths on The World team are Jesper Svenssen, Sweden; Jason Belmonte, Australia; Thomas Larsen, Denmark; Barrett and Muhammad Rafiq Ismail, Malaysia.

Barrett bowled for "The World" in the 2016 best-of-two-game Baker format event – won by the USA in a one-ball sudden-death roll-off.

LANETALK CONFIRMS DOMINANCE BY AR-

233-654, Debbie Colby 258-595, Doug Winn 245-664, April Paleczka 208-566, Steve Fuhrman 279-739, Natalie Woodward-Hall 227-622.
Glenn Funderburk 255-741, Pat Bonner 247-626, John Wolbert 248-699, Kerry Smith 238-625, Chris Johnson 765, Jana Bennett 178-528.

SENIORS

Bill Kaiser 222-596, Lillian Hofmann 170-466, Lavern Anderson 211-546, Gwen West 157-445, Jerry Stone 221-527, Jeanette Hooper 165-442.

TURO QUINTERO, THOMAS LARSEN

LaneTalk, PBA's statistical analysis partner for WSOB IX, continues to track detailed performance data for a variety of aspects of WSOB IX. Additional stats and information can be found on LaneTalk's page on Facebook. Among the tidbits gleaned from Arturo Quintero's dominant round in Sunday's Scorpion Championship 10-game round, and updated data on Cheetah leader Thomas Larsen's performance in Saturday's Cheetah Championship qualifying, include the following:

-The field of 195 players knocked down a total of 416,522 pins in the Cheetah round (compared to 422,367 pins for the Shark 45 round and 412,799 pins for the Chameleon 39 round). The field's composite average was 215.81.

Some of Cheetah qualifying leader Thomas Larsen's stats vs. the field included:

-An average of 255.6, 39.8 pins better than the field at large;

-His strike percentage was 76.52%, just under 20% higher than the full field;

-Larsen had a 98% "clean frame" average and, converted 100% of his "makeable" spares.

For Sunday's Scorpion Championship, LaneTalk reported:

-The field of 195 players knocked down a total of 401,036 pins in the Scorpion 42 round (a WSOB low total compared to 416,522 pins for the Cheetah 33 round, 422,367 pins for the Shark 45 round and 412,799 pins for the Chameleon 39 round). The field's composite average was 211.07, the lowest scoring pace among the four animal patterns.

-The high score in the Cheetah round was 300 (by three players); the low game was 71 (based on an incomplete game by a player who withdrew).

-The entire field's strike percentage was 54.84. First shots resulted in splits 8.47% of the time and non-strike shots resulted in single-pin spares 23.37% of the time.

-The field had an 87.79% "clean frame" average, converting "makeable" spares 86.66% of the time.

Some of Scorpion qualifying leader Arturo Quintero's stats vs. the field included:

-An average of 242, 31 pins better than the field at large;

-His strike percentage was 73.04%, about 18.2% higher than the full field;

-Like previous animal pattern leaders, Quintero had a definite edge in spare conversions. He had a 95% "clean frame" average and, converted 92% of his "makeable" spares.

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LOOKING BACK

10 YEARS AGO

Walter Ray Williams Jr. wins his 43rd PBA title at the Motor City Classic...Carolyn Dorin-Ballard wins the first Women's Series PBA event over Missy Bellinder...Kevin Hiam led the honor roll with 300/827 at Plano...Joe Lopez rolled 300/791 at Rowlett Bowl-a-Rama...Craig Dixon had 790 at AMF Spare Time...Lisa Wasson led the ladies with 710 at Plano...Deneace Johnson shot 704 at AMF Richardson...Diana Nunn with 692 at Forum...Larry Reynolds was perfect at USA Bowl.

20 YEARS AGO

Sall Turano and Bob Freehauf win SASBA titles at Forum... Dale Eagle wins Senior PBA title in Reno...Billy Smith led the honor roll with 820 at Interstate...Harold Ketner shot 814 at Showplace-Euleess...Herman Butler rolled 811 at Showplace-Garland...Beth Owen led the ladies with 715 at AMF-Lewisville... Paula Steinbeck had 696 at AMF-Jupiter...Lyn Ables a 661 at Allen...Keith Lohse shot 791 at DCSW...Trae Ward with 299/800 at Forum...Steve Hoskins wins PBA Brunswick TPC title over Danny Wiseman.

30 YEARS AGO

Bill Oakes wins NTTB and \$1300 at Triangle Bowl...Debbie Bennett wins LPBT title at Sam's Town...Del Ballard wins the World Open in Illinois...David Garber led the honor roll with 799 at Showplace-Euleess...David Smith had 763 at DCSW...David Jordan with 756 at Terrell...Gayle Brinkhus led the ladies with 707 at DCFW...Judy Bowers rolled 657 at Forum...Ron Palombi takes True Value Open PBA title...Joe Heath grabs CASH title at Forum...Dave Bode had a perfect game at Bronco.



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At JB's Allen Bowl

Spolar smashes 796, Holley snags a 684

Johnson 300

Scott Spolar was the man to beat last week at JB's Allen Bowl with a hard-hitting 289-248-259 = 796 Thursday Mixers league production.

Monica Holley, Spolar's league mate, headed the ladies' leader board with a blue-ribbon 214-233-237 = 684 outing.

Chris Johnson captured high-game honors with an award-winning 12-bagger.

HONOR ROLL

Jeff Quillen 278-761, Cathy Bowman

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TOMORROW'S STARS

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Collegiate Ticker



The Lindenwood women and William Paterson men won titles at the Brunswick Southern Collegiate Classic, the second Tier 1 event of the 2017-2018 United States Bowling Congress Collegiate season.

Held last weekend at Brunswick Zone Austell in Marietta, Georgia, the event featured 24 women's varsity teams and 34 men's varsity teams. Teams competed in six traditional games on Saturday and then returned Sunday for 24 Baker games, with total pinfall determining the champions in each division.

The Lindenwood women posted the top score through Saturday's six games, and the Lions did not back down during Sunday's Baker competition, winning the title with a 10,118 pinfall total. Pikeville was second with 10,006, while Newman finished third with 9,723.

Rebekah Commane of Savannah College of Art and Design-Savannah rolled 247 in her final game to catapult to the top of the women's individual standings with a 1,243 total. Lindenwood's Taylor Lee (1,216) and Pikeville's Jessica Wolfe (1,207) were the only other players to average more than 200 for the six-game block, while Campbellsville's Crystal Land (1,195) and Bethel's Tierra Jackson (1,166) rounded out the all-tournament team.

On the men's side, William Paterson dug itself out from a 131-pin deficit after Saturday's round, averaging more than 214 during Baker competition on Sunday to win with a 11,437 total. McKendree finished second with 11,370, and Vincennes took third with 11,307.

The battle for the top individual performance went to Vincennes' Tommy Tkacz, who finished the six-game block with a 1,416 total (236 average). McKendree's Matt Farber

was second with 1,409, and Belmont Abbey's Shawn Stacey (1,398), Savannah College of Art and Design-Savannah's Benjamin Martinez (1,383) and Lincoln Memorial's Hunter Kempton (1,381) also averaged more than 230 on their way to top-five finishes.

In addition to the big scores at the top of the standings, a pair of student-athletes also recorded 300 games during

Saturday's block. Pikeville's Matthew Cleary rolled 12 consecutive strikes in Game 3 on his way to a 1,287 total (17th place), and Vincennes' Tyler Perry matched the feat in Game 5 to finish with 1,343 (sixth place).

In other USBC Collegiate action over the weekend:
- At the Track Kat Klash in Houston, the Nebraska women bested McKendree in the title

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Dallas USBC Youth Scores

Zach Howarth headed the Dallas-area USBC youth bowling last week with an impressive 235-222-255 = 712 Sunday Youth/Adult series at Plano Super Bowl.

Taylor Ryan led the girls with a rollicking 24/678 Youth Mania set at JB's Allen Bowl.

At Ennis All Star Bowl - Morgan Hopkins 206-513, Jordan Amison 102-262, Bryce Amison 76-226.

At JB's Allen Bowl - Austin Wancio 87-215, Carlen Gattenby 167-435, Josh Budnik 165-457, Nicole Gattenby 237-623, Joseph McGraw 176-502, Issac Gattenby 140-378, Rae McGraw 179-503, Adrian Allen 85-232, Megan Wente 136-374, Bryan Coggins 133-360, Niaya Osweka 134-363, David Winchester 146-353, Chaili Rodriguez 98-270, Jayden Okwea 154-414, Jessica Hubbard 151-402, R J Grantham 186-505, Taylor Ryan 172-454, Grayson Pool 171-478, Kendyl Goodger 140-405, Caiden Richardson 85-240, Jada Haynes 93-265, Issac Wilson 41-114.

At Plano Super Bowl - Cade Carson 138-337, Avah Bloch 98-258, Brady McDonough 160-446, Malorie Samples 125-332, Tanner Puckett 214-598, Hailey Spencer 192-565, Mason Melendez 236-603, April Kitch 222-522, Noah Raleigh-Turner 191-526, Isabella Hudson 116-319, Kendyl Goodger 184-525, Aaron Coleman 208-543, Katie Heady 173-430, Victor Munguia 201-522, Nicole Gattenby 181-518, Caden Witt 191-527, Gavin Maricich 203-554, Emi Nester 247-551, Isaac Hulse (2 games) 79-155, Keira Sampson (2 games) 94-167.

At Red Bird Lanes - Micah Wagner 165-449, Cheyenne Hancock 200-481.

At Rowlett Bowl-A-Rama - Braden Holman 178-492, Moriah Ross 159-458.

At Strikz - Amari Lewis 194-517, Andrew Martin 203-512, Jayme Brooks 144-358, Enrique Arredondo 168-457, Grace Pawlowski 121-326, Haylee Reece 124-350, Roman Reece 185-483, Joey Skiba 178-508, Cory Shen 181-449, Nate Pandy 215-577, Alex Heleski 158-418, Bryce Herrington 167-438.

Fort Worth USBC Youth Results

Aiden Rickelman topped the Fort Worth-area USBC youth bowling with a thundering 236-246-171 = 653 Strikers series at Cowtown Bowling Palace.

Kaitlyn Fleming, Rickelman's league mate, paced the girls with a high-flying 191-141-195 = 527 set.

At Cowtown Bowling Palace - Seth Maggard 222, Alyssa Ballard 183, Matt Winters 215, Jordan Norman 182, Jovan Gordon 130-310, Bailea Simon 86-234, Mason Chapman 95, Maddie James 82, Owen Griffin 74, Kiana Gordon 67, Gabriel Marquez 93-176,

Rose Wheeler 95-168, Izik Corralejo 85, Maelin Pearson 85, Fiona Morrison 77, Angel Orozco 211-575, Sommer Swiney 100-277.

At Forum Bowl - Mason Boles 93-166, Aurora Black 90-172, Santana Joseph 81-159, Hamilton Joseph 98-283, Charisse Graham 115-334, Sam Sebourn 86-207, De'Sire'e Knight 136-319, Jacob Barron 168-417, Tori Brooks 126-336, Kadence Avila 152-416, Jazmyn Probert 114-311, Jared Valladares 226-606, Alyssa Prim 156-449, Justice Marmara 211-549, Alyssa Davila 139-375, Jared Valladares (4 games) 244-965, Tara Spridco (4 games) 188-954.

Youth Honor Roll

Boys

Zach Howarth, Plano Super Bowl	712
Aiden Rickelman, Cowtown Bowling Palace	653
Jared Valladares, Forum Bowl	606
Nate Pandy, Strikz	577
R J Grantham, JB's Allen Bowl	505
Brden Holman, Rowlett Bowl-A-Rama	492
Micah Wagner, Red Bird Lanes	449
Jordan Amison, Ennis All Star Bowl	262

Girls

Taylor Ryan, JB's Allen Bowl	678
Hailey Spencer, Plano Super Bowl	565
Kaitlyn Fleming, Cowtown Bowling Palace	527
Morgan Hopkins, Red Bird Lanes	513
Cheyenne Hancock, Red Bird Lanes	481
Moriah Ross, Rowlett Bowl-A-Rama	458
Alyssa Prim, Forum Bowl	449
Jayme Brooks, Strikz	358

Lane Laughter



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Looking ahead at notable highlights for what promises to be one of the PBA's most interesting TV seasons ever:

- The PBA Tournament of Champions will make an historic return to its longtime host center AMF Riviera Lanes near Akron, Ohio, where the PBA's signature event was held from 1966-1994.

- The United States Bowling Congress Masters will be contested in a special arena setting in Syracuse, N.Y.'s downtown Convention Center.

- The PBA's new Go Bowling! PBA 60th Anniversary Classic, as part of a season-long celebration

- highlighting the PBA's creation in 1958, will come from Woodland Bowl in Indianapolis, one of the leading tournament venues in the country and host of numerous PBA major championships.

- The State Farm Chris Paul PBA Celebrity Invitational presented by Go Bowling, in its eighth year moves to NBA star Paul's new home in Houston and returns to a Super Bowl Sunday air date.

- The PBA World Championship as the WSOB's main event, along with all PBA animal pattern championships, a USA vs. World team event and the World Bowling Finals come from bowling's greatest stage, the National Bowling Stadium in Reno, Nev.

- The PBA League team

event returns to raucous Bayside Bowl in Portland, Maine, where the Elias Cup will be decided over a series of four telecasts.

- Columbus, Ohio, hosts both the Barbasol PBA Players Championship and the Mark Roth/Marshall Holman Doubles Championship presented by BowlerX.com.

In addition to 29 hours of live coverage of PBA competition on ESPN, ESPN3 and streaming on the ESPN app, the Go Bowling! PBA Tour schedule will feature a season-long celebration of the "60 Greatest Moments in PBA History." Those moments will be counted down and revealed on the ESPN telecasts beginning with the PBA's "Big February" slate of events. And, as part of the 60th Anniversary celebration, a new opening for the ESPN telecasts has been produced and can be seen here: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BUDShnqLUgA>

Promotional tune-in posters (attached) will be in more than 2,500 Bowling Proprietor Association of America Strike Ten participating centers as part of the Go Bowling umbrella sponsorship of the PBA.

All qualifying rounds of competition and archived ESPN finals will be on the PBA's online bowling channel, Xtra Frame. For subscription and scheduling information go to xtraframe.tv or download the PBA Xtra Frame app.

2017-18 GO BOWLING! PBA TOUR ESPN SCHEDULE (all times Eastern)

Sunday, Dec. 10, 1 p.m.**
- USA vs. The World, National Bowling Stadium, Reno, Nev. (live on ESPN3 and ESPN app, Nov. 17, 9 p.m.)

Sunday, Dec. 17, 1 p.m.**
- PBA Chameleon Championship presented by Reno Tahoe, National Bowling Stadium, Reno, Nev. (live on ESPN3 and ESPN app, Nov. 18, 3 p.m.)

Sunday, Dec. 17, 2 p.m.**
- PBA Shark Championship presented by Xtra Frame, National Bowling Stadium, Reno, Nev. (live on ESPN3 and ESPN app, Nov. 18, 5:30 p.m.)

Sunday, Dec. 24, 1 p.m.**
- PBA Cheetah Championship presented by PBA Bowling Challenge Mobile Game, National Bowling Stadium, Reno, Nev. (live on ESPN3 and ESPN app, Nov. 18, 7:15 p.m.)

Sunday, Dec. 24, 2 p.m.**
- Pepsi PBA Scorpion Championship presented by Go Bowling!, National Bowling Stadium, Reno, Nev. (live on ESPN3 and ESPN app, Nov. 18, 9 p.m.)

Sunday, Dec. 31, 1 p.m.**
- PBA World Championship, National Bowling Stadium, Reno, Nev. (live on ESPN3 and

ESPN app, Nov. 19, 3 p.m.)

Sunday, Jan. 7, 1 p.m.**
- World Bowling Tour Men's and Women's Finals presented by PBA, National Bowling Stadium, Reno, Nev. (live on ESPN3 and ESPN app, Nov. 19, 6:30 p.m.)

Sunday, Feb. 4, 2 p.m. - State Farm CP3 PBA Celebrity Invitational presented by Go Bowling! (Houston, Texas, tba)

Sunday, Feb. 11, 1 p.m. - PBA Tournament of Champions, AMF Riviera Lanes, Fairlawn, Ohio, live.

Sunday, Feb. 18, 1 p.m. - Go Bowling! PBA 60th Anniversary Classic, Woodland Bowl, Indianapolis, live.

Sunday, Feb. 25, 1 p.m. - Barbasol PBA Players Championship, Wayne Webb's Columbus Bowl, Columbus, Ohio, live.

Sunday, March 25, 2 p.m.**
- Mark Roth/Marshall Holman PBA Doubles Championship presented by BowlerX.com, Wayne Webb's Columbus Bowl, Columbus, Ohio (live on ESPN3 and ESPN app, Feb. 25, 4:30 p.m.)

Sunday, April 15, 1 p.m. - USBC Masters, Nicholas J. Pirro Convention Center, Syracuse, N.Y., live.

Sunday, April 22, 1 p.m.**
- PBA League Quarterfinals 1 & 2, Bayside Bowl, Portland, Maine (live on ESPN3 and ESPN app, April 21, noon)

Sunday, April 29, 1 p.m.**
- PBA League Quarterfinals 3 & 4, Bayside Bowl, Portland, Maine (live on ESPN3 and ESPN app, April 21, 3:30 p.m.)

Sunday, May 6, 1 p.m.**
- PBA League Semifinals 1 & 2, Bayside Bowl, Portland, Maine (live on ESPN3 and ESPN app,

April 22, noon)

Sunday, May 13, 1 p.m.** - PBA League Elias Cup Finals, Bayside Bowl, Portland, Maine (live on ESPN3 and ESPN app, April 22, 3:30 p.m.)

**Presentations will air live on ESPN3 and the ESPN app, then re-air on delay on ESPN.

SASBA

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Kepner, Sandi Charles, Anthony Lavery-Spahr).

The Intellects won 205-168 setting up the final match against the qualifying leaders, Wild Things (Randy Summers, Scott Craddock, Cassandra Leuthold, Chris Castro).

The Intellects prevailed 247-237 for the tournament win and \$4,000.

It was the third straight win for this team with 3 different guests. It was Donald's 10th SASBA title and Derek's 5th. Attack Zones took home \$2,800 for third place and Wild Things collected \$3,200 for their second place finish.

300s were bowled by Derek Williams, Ryan Boroff, Shannon Pluhowsky, Anthony Lavery-Spahr and Jimmy McMartin.

High Averages: SS-Bill Nichols 238.40, SR-Billy Oatman 241.90, Lady-Shannon Pluhowsky 236.20, Guest-Anthony Lavery-Spahr 257.40

Thank you to Mark Waldrep and Datatrend Technologies for sponsoring this event.

Thanks to Jamie Brooks, Scott Craddock and the staff of Plano Super Bowl for being gracious hosts.

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COLLEGIATE TICKER

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match for the second consecutive week, taking the title with a 4-1 victory.

- At the Virginia Union Invitational in Midlothian, Virginia, the Duquesne women captured the deciding game, 220-187, against Mount Aloysius to earn the title, 4-3.

- At the AC Open in Adrian, Michigan, the Spring Arbor men and Siena Heights women collected victories.

- At the Titan Invite in Neenah, Wisconsin, the Robert Morris-Illinois women took home the win against St. Xavier, 3-1, while the Wisconsin-Whitewater men won the final two games of the best-of-five title match, 254-221 and 223-198, to earn the victory against Robert Morris-Illinois, 3-2.

- At the FDU NJ Jamboree in Stratford, New Jersey, the Sacred Heart women bested top-seed Fairleigh Dickinson in the championship round, 4-2.

- At the Jayhawk Collegiate Challenge in Lawrence, Kansas, the Nebraska men and Ottawa women went undefeated in bracket play to secure the victory.

- At the West Coast Collegiate Team Championships No. 1 and No. 2 in Fresno, California, the Arizona State men swept the top spots.

- At the Medaille College Tournament in Kenmore, New York, the Medaille women edged Daemen by six pins in total pinfall.

- At the Penn State Classic in State College, Pennsylvania, the Rochester Institute of Technology men cruised to the top spot in the standings.

- At the Crusader Classic in Lynwood, Illinois, the Valparaiso women posted the highest pinfall total on the way to an 8-2 record.

For complete results, visit BOWL.com/Collegiate. To view the Team Power Rankings, visit collegebowling.com.

At Plano Super Bowl

Plagens soars to 785, Mann delivers 722

Marquez, Menifee, Thomas, Warren add 300's

Mark Plagens outscored the competition again last week at Plano Super Bowl with a hard-hitting 248-279-258 = 785 Thursday Classic league production.

Cindy Mann locked up the top score for the ladies with an impressive 257-197-268 = 722 Friday Funsters set.

Jason Marquez, Fred Menifee, Jason Thomas and Andy Warren shared high-game honors as each recorded award-winning 12-baggers.

HONOR ROLL

David Young 223-653, Becky Banks 211-573, Jason Marquez 772, Kim James 200-569, Steve Furhman (4 games) 206-788, Natalie Woodward-Hall (4 games) 196-712, David Hawkins 215-581.

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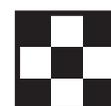


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USA, PHILIPPINES

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Rodriguez earned his spot in the championship match with a 232-193 win over top-seeded Ildemaro Ruiz Jr. of Venezuela.

"The semifinal was exciting, but I feel the momentum and mindset might've been a little different if I ended up shooting 300," Butturff said. "I was able to win the match, which is the most important thing, and then I was able to stay focused and bowl another solid game."

Butturff's win is the 11th men's title for the United States at the World Cup and a record 19th overall for Team USA in the event's 53 years. Chris Barnes was the last to win, doing so in Poland in 2014.

The victory also serves as a bit of redemption for Butturff, who flew to Mexico almost immediately after a heartbreaking loss to former Team USA member Rhino Page in the championship match of the U.S. Open, an event Butturff led by more than 600 pins through 56 games.

Butturff was able to use the loss as motivation and the experience of his first live TV appearance as a benefit heading into Saturday's live telecast, which he almost wasn't a part of.

With one game to go in Friday's round-robin match play, Butturff was in fifth

place, 35 pins out of a spot in the semifinals. Knowing it would take a strong mental and physical effort after a long two weeks, he was able to regain his composure and fire a 277 game to catapult himself into the show.

"This week, I was able to bowl some big games, and I bowled OK games when I needed to, but the main thing is to never get upset or give up, especially when it comes to those last-minute games," Butturff said. "On the U.S. Open show, being my first live show, I could definitely feel the nerves kick in. I feel like the nerves and being in that situation took away some of the pressure when I came here, and I was able to prevail with some of the best shots of my career to win a title for Team USA."

Tabora also piled on the strikes in her two wins Saturday at Bol 300, claiming the 2017 World Cup with a 236-191 victory against Professional Women's Bowling Association titlist Siti Rahman of Malaysia in the title tilt. Tabora used strikes in frames five through nine to pull away for good.

The 26-year-old right-hander first defeated three-time PWBA champion Rocio Restrepo of Colombia in the second women's semifinal, 249-222. Rahman earned her opportunity to bowl for the title by downing top seed and defending women's

champion Jenny Wegner of Sweden, 227-197.

"I feel incredibly overwhelmed and very, very happy because it's my first title, and it was my first time bowling on TV," Tabora said. "I was very nervous and took it frame by frame. I was just focused on good shots and walking slow. To win is very special, and it means a lot because it helps get bowling recognized in the Philippines."

Tabora admitted there were extra nerves because of the lengthy resumes of the other three semifinalists, but that did not show as she dispensed of two of the hottest players in the world to bring the Philippines its eighth World Cup title.

The win was the first for the Philippines on the women's side since winning back-to-back titles in 1978 and 1979, while Paeng Nepomuceno is the event's winningest competitor, claiming four titles (1976, 1980, 1992, 1996) in a record 16 appearances. Christian Jan Suarez was the country's most recent winner, claiming the cup in 2003.

"Actually, I was very nervous because I know they're all world champions and have been doing very well," Tabora said. "I just wanted to do my best and make good shots. I don't know what to say about the win, really. I don't think it has sunk in yet."

The field at the 2017 World Cup started with 64 men and 54 women, representing 68 countries, and all competitors rolled 24 games of qualifying

over four days, before being cut to the top 24 men and top 24 women for eight more games.

After 32 games, total pinfall determined the eight men and eight women who advanced to match play. Their 40-game totals, including bonus pins, determined the semifinalists.

Hermosillo previously hosted the World Cup in 1994 and 2008, and this year's visit also marks the record sixth time Mexico has played host.

The event first was contested in 1965, and the tournament now is considered one of the sport's most prestigious singles titles. It is recognized as the largest event in the sport in terms of number of countries competing.

For more information about the 2017 QubicaAMF World Cup, visit QubicaAMF.com.

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2017 QUBICAAMF BOWLING WORLD CUP

At Bol 300, Hermosillo, Mexico

Saturday's results
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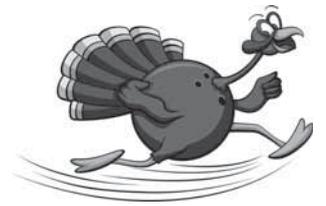
Semifinals: (4) Oscar Rodriguez, Colombia, def. (1) Ildemaro Ruiz Jr., Venezuela, 232-193; (3) Jakob Butturff, United States, def. (2) Ahmad Muaz, Malaysia, 266-176.

Final: Butturff def. Rodriguez, 246-201.

WOMEN

Semifinals: (4) Siti Rahman, Malaysia, def. (1) Jenny Wegner, Sweden, 227-197; (3) Krizziah Lyn Tabora, Philippines, def. (2) Rocio Restrepo, Colombia, 249-222.

Final: Tabora def. Rahman, 236-191.



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The first weekend in December is the Member/Guest Doubles in Shreveport.

This tournament always fills at 64 teams.

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Dec. 9-10	Cowtown	Fort Worth, Tx.	Annual Team
Jan. 6-7	Crossroads	Beaumont, Tx.	Member/Guest Doubles
Jan. 20-21	Cityview Lanes	Ft. Worth, Tx.	Age Bracket
Feb. 3-4	USA Bowl	Dallas, Tx.	Non Champions Singles
Feb. 10-11	Cityview Lanes	Ft. Worth, Tx.	70/60/50/50 Foursome
Feb. 17-18	All Star Lanes	Shreveport, La.	C. Thomas Mem. Sngles
March 3-4	Planet Bowl	Midwest City	Member/Guest Doubles
March 10-11	Astro Bowl	San Antonio	60/50/Guest Trio
Mar 31-Apr 1	Cowtown	Ft. Worth, Tx.	70/60/50/Guest 4-some
April 14-15	Emerald Bowl	Houston, Tx.	Age Bracket
April 28-29	Red Bird Lanes	Duncanville	Singles
May 5-6	AMF All Star Lns	Kenner, La.	60/50/Guest Trio
May 19-20	University Lanes	Denton, Tx.	Super Senior Singles
May 26-27	Armadilla I	Pasadena, Tx.	Age Bracket
June 16-17	USA Bowl	Dallas, Tx.	70/60/50/Guest 4-some
June 23-24	Oil Bowl	Longview, Tx.	Member/Guest Doubles
Jun 30-Jul 1	Plano Super Bowl	Plano, Tx.	Firecracker

DUKE, LAVOIE

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second-place plagued season in PBA "senior tour" competition, completed a perfect match play round with a 222-212 victory over newly-elected PBA Hall of Famer Ron Mohr of Las Vegas to win the PBA50 Tour Challenge title, and an \$8,000 prize heading into the start of World Series competition Wednesday.

"There's no place worse than second," Duke said after winning an eight of his matches to reach the title match against Mohr. "It's a nice start to the World Series and it's a testament to how I bowled all season on the PBA50 Tour. Those second place finishes got in the way of the Player of the Year, which was a goal, but you have to take pride in knowing you were in the race all the way to the end.

"I knew I had to change my momentum coming into the World Series. You can lose with big games, and win with lesser games, but it's winning that's important. This was a nice momentum boost. After all of the work I put into the U.S. Open (he finished fifth last week), I knew that was go-

ing to pay dividends this week, and it already has."

Lavoie, who currently lives in Wichita, Kan., where he starred as a collegian and began his PBA Regional career, dominated the PBA Southwest Region in competition points in 2017 and won a frame-for-frame battle over PBA Midwest Regional points champ AJ Johnson of Oswego, Ill., 247-235, when Johnson failed to strike on his first shot in the 10th frame.

"Bowling in the PBA Regional program when I was in college helped me get ready for this," Lavoie said of his impressive PBA Tour debut, including the 2016 U.S. Open title. "Everyone in the Challenge field bowled well in the regional program all year, so I knew it was going to be a tough event to win. It's nice to have this under my belt before the World Series gets started."

Both of the Challenge events culminated season-long competition points qualifying to allow players to reach the World Series, and entitled each of the competitors to paid entries into the World Series as well. The Challenge events, which were the debut events contested on the new PBA Earl Anthony 42 lane oiling pattern, were covered live on PBA's online video streaming service, Xtra Frame.

The ninth annual WSOB, which officially kicks off the 2017-18 Go Bowling! PBA Tour schedule, gets underway Wednesday with the first of four animal pattern qualifying stages leading into the PBA World Championship. Qualifying rounds of the Chameleon

39, Shark 45, Cheetah 33 and Scorpion 42 events will be covered live on Xtra Frame Wednesday, Thursday, Saturday and Sunday, respectively, at 11 a.m. and 5 p.m. PST. All competition throughout the WSOB also will be covered in depth on pba.com's "live scoring" feature.

PBA50 TOUR CHALLENGE
Championship: Norm Duke, Clermont, Fla. (\$8,000) def. Ron Mohr, Las Vegas (\$4,000), 222-212.

Final Match Play Standings (after 8 games, including match play bonus pins; top two advanced to championship match): 1, Duke, 8-0, 2,147. 2, Mohr, 5-3, 2,050 3, Bob Learn Jr, Erie, Pa., 5-3, 1,971, \$2,000. 4, Michael Haugen Jr., Phoenix, 3-5, 1,946, \$1,000. 5, Brian LeClair, Albany, N.Y., 4-4, 1,839, \$800. 6, Parker Bohn III, Jackson, N.J., 3-5, 1,748, \$700. 7, Amleto Monacelli, Venezuela, 3-5, 1,712, \$600. 8, Walter Ray Williams Jr., Oxford, Fla., 1-7, 1,622, \$500.

PBA REGIONAL CHALLENGE

Championship: Francois Lavoie, Canada, (\$8,000) def. AJ Johnson, Oswego, Ill. (\$4,000), 247-235.

Final Match Play Stand-

WSOB NOTEBOOK VI

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Reno Properties, concludes an important phase Tuesday when the final two five-game rounds of PBA World Championship qualifying take place at the National Bowling Stadium. The PBA World Championship is the final major of the 2017 season and the first major to be a part of the new 2017-18 Go Bowling! PBA Tour schedule.

The PBA World Championship is down to a field of 49 after 40 games - 10 games each on the PBA Chameleon 39, Shark 45, Cheetah 33 and Scorpion 42 oiling patterns. All 49 players bowled another five games on the Chameleon and Shark patterns Monday and will bowl five more games on the Cheetah and Scorpion patterns Tuesday. The top five after 60 games will advance to the World Championship finals on Sunday, Nov. 19 at noon PST (live on ESPN3, taped for telecast on ESPN on Dec. 31 at 1 p.m. EST).

Fans can follow the World Championship's final qualifying stages through the "live scoring" feature on pba.com, and Xtra Frame subscribers can gain additional insights through pre- and post-round coverage of cashers' round on Tuesday. The Cheetah 33 round starts at 1 p.m. The Scorpion 42 round begins at 5 p.m. PST.

Xtra Frame subscriptions are available in a variety of packages: three-day (\$3.99), 30-day (\$7.99) and Xtra Frame Season Ticket (a full-year's coverage at an average cost of \$1.25 per week) subscriptions are available by visiting "xtraframe.tv" and clicking on the "subscribe now" link.

(after 8 games, including match play bonus pins; top two advanced to championship match): 1, Johnson (Midwest Region), 6-2, 2,147. 2, Lavoie (Southwest Region), 6-2, 2,080. 3, Cameron Weier, Tacoma, Wash. Northwest Region), 3-5, 2,006, \$2,000. 4, Darren Tang, San Francisco (West Region),

5-3, 1,999, \$1,000. 5, Graham Fach, Canada (Central Region), 5-3, 1,991, \$800. 6, Matthew O'Grady, Rahway, N.J. (East Region), 3-5, 1,918, \$700. 7, Dick Allen, Columbia, S.C. (South Region), 3-5, 1,866, \$600. 8, Shota Kawazoe, Japan Region, 1-7, 1,732, \$500.

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foundation is a non-profit organization dedicated to promoting youth education, health, sports and social responsibility.

The show will air on ESPN Sunday, Feb. 4 at 2 p.m. ET.

In addition to Paul, the early list of celebrities anticipated to compete are former NFL star and 2017 Dancing With The Stars contestant Terrell Owens, Boston Red Sox All-star outfielder Mookie Betts and Paul's All-Star Rockets teammate James Harden. Additional celebrities will be announced at a later date.

PBA Tour stars scheduled to compete in the Celebrity Invitational are:

- EJ Tackett, defending PBA Player of the Year and eight-time Tour titlist

- Pete Weber, PBA Hall of Famer and 37-time Tour winner
- Norm Duke, PBA Hall of Famer and 38-time Tour winner

- Bill O'Neill, 8-time Tour winner

- Sean Rash, former Player of the Year and 12-time Tour winner

- DJ Archer, two-time PBA Tour champion from Houston Paul won last year's event with Barnes as his partner for his third Invitational title.

Celebrity bowlers who have participated in previous events include NBA stars LeBron James, Dwyane Wade, Blake Griffin, Rudy Gay and Kevin Durant; National Football League stars Michael Strahan, Hines Ward, LaMarr Woodley, Reggie Bush, C.J. Anderson and hip-hop stars DJ Khaled, Chris "Ludacris" Bridges, Lil Wayne, French Montana and Nelly, television personality Chris Hardwick, comedian/motion picture star Kevin Hart and television star Jesse Williams.

Ticket packages for the ESPN taping of the event are available by visiting pba.com/tickets.

VIP Package - \$250 - includes meet & greet with Chris Paul, dinner, open bar, premium seat and signed Bowlero Pin

Premium Package - \$80 - Includes premium seat and two drink tickets

Stadium Seat - \$50 - General Admission seating

Admission Ticket - \$20 - Standing room only; does not include a seat on set

The Celebrity Invitational begins with a red carpet ceremony at 5:30 p.m. CT at Bowlero The Woodlands (27000 I-45 N, Conroe, TX 77385) with the ESPN-taping of competition beginning at 6:30 p.m.

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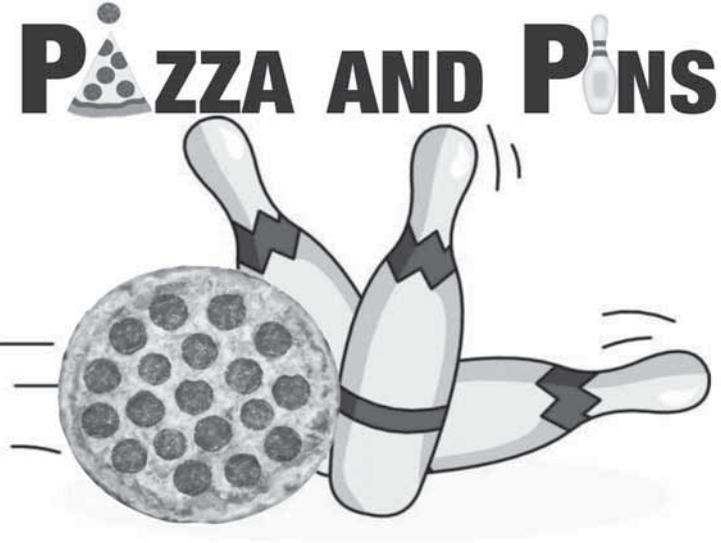




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Kevin Moore captured high-game accolades with an award-winning 12-bagger while Danny Seeder, Jr.'s near-perfect 298 solo took runner-up honors.

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Steven Smithers 247, Sandy Groh

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Jesper Svensson Takes Commanding PBA World Championship Lead After Shark Round

RENO, Nev. (Nov. 13, 2017) – Sweden's left-handed, two-handed star, Jesper Svensson averaged 250 for 10 games to take a commanding lead after the Chameleon and Shark rounds of the PBA World Championship Monday at the National Bowling Stadium.

The PBA World Championship is the crown jewel of the GEICO PBA World Series of Bowling IX, presented by Eldorado Reno Resorts Properties, and the final major championship of the PBA's 2017 season.

The 22-year-old Svensson, who entered the PBA World Championship as the qualifying leader, rolled games of 246, 224, 247, 268 and 269 on the 45-foot Shark lane conditioning pattern after posting games of 237, 247, 245, 237 and 269 on the 39-foot Chameleon pattern earlier in the day to finish with a 12,083 50-game overall pinfall total, good for a 241.6 average.

Svensson leads Australia's Jason Belmonte, a right-handed two-handed player, who is 303 pins behind in second with a 11,780 50-game pinfall total.

"I'm the guy they want to beat at this point so the thing to do now is stay focused," said Svensson, who is the winner of six PBA Tour titles including the 2016 PBA Tournament of Champions. "Today, I bowled well in both rounds but it felt good to have a strong finish on the Shark pattern. To this point I've been able to avoid major mistakes and have been able to do what I do best."

Svensson is trying for his second PBA major title;

Belmonte is after major title number nine, which would put him alone in third place among the PBA's all-time major title winners. Neither player has won the PBA World Championship.

In third place heading into Tuesday afternoon's qualifying round on the 33-foot Cheetah lane condition was another two-hander, Kyle Troup, with 11,625 pins. Ryan Ciminelli finished the day in fourth with 11,601 and 2009 PBA World Championship winner Tom Smallwood of Saginaw, Mich., finished fifth with 11,553.

The PBA World Championship cashers' rounds will conclude with five games on the 42-foot Scorpion Tuesday at 5 p.m. PST. The top five bowlers after a total of 60 games will advance to the World Championship finals on Sunday, Nov. 19 at noon PST (live streamed on ESPN3, taped for telecast on ESPN on Dec. 31 at 1 p.m. EST).

PBA WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP

National Bowling Stadium, Reno, Nev., Monday

Cashers' Round 2 Standings (after Shark round, 50 of 60 games completed):

- 1, Jesper Svensson, Sweden, 12,083.
- 2, Jason Belmonte, Australia, 11,780.
- 3, Kyle Troup, Taylorsville, N.C., 11,625.
- 4, Ryan Ciminelli, Cheektowaga, N.Y., 11,601.
- 5, Tom Smallwood, Saginaw, Mich., 11,553.
- 6, Bill O'Neill, Langhorne, Pa., 11,518.

7, Matthew Sanders, Evansville, Ind., 11,506.

8, Matthew McNeil, Minneapolis, Minn., 11,502.

9, Sean Rash, Montgomery, Ill., 11,472.

10, Marshall Kent, Yakima, Wash., 11,469.

11, Dick Allen, Columbia, S.C., 11,454.

12, Francois Lavoie, Canada, 11,453.

13, BJ Moore III, Greensburg, Pa., 11,434.

14, Anthony Pepe, Elmhurst, N.Y., 11,423.

15, Muhammad Rafiq Ismail, Malaysia, 11,400.

16, Liz Johnson, Palatine, Ill., 11,397.

17, Tommy Jones, Simpsonville, S.C., 11,396.

18, Brad Angelo, Lockport, N.Y., 11,395.

19, Thomas Larsen, Denmark, 11,384.

20, Glenn Pedersen, Norway, 11,376.

21, Shota Kawazoe, Japan, 11,361.

22, Zacharay Wilkins, Canada, 11,346

23, Dom Barrett, England, 11,342.

24, Rhino Page, Orlando, Fla., 11,340.

25, Norm Duke, Clermont, Fla., 11,332.

26, Sam Cooley, Australia, 11,330.

27, Wes Malott, Pflugerville, Texas, 11,319.

28, EJ Tackett, Huntington, Ind., 11,303.

29, Francois Louw, South Africa, 11,270.

30, Nick Kruml, Downers Grove, Ill., 11,261.

31, Chris Via, Springfield, Ohio, 11,250.

32, Josh Blanchard, Mesa, Ariz., 11,240.

33, Tobias Boerding, Germany, 11,236.

34, (tie) Kristopher Prather, Plainfield, Ill., and Tom Daugherty, Riverview, Fla., 11,228.

36, Brandon Novak, Chillicothe, Ohio, 11,226.

37, Connor Pickford, Plano, Texas, 11,220.

38, Chris Warren, Grants Pass, Ore., 11,218.

39, Richie Teece, England, 11,204.

40, Anthony Simonsen, Austin, Texas, 11,195.

41, Kim Bolleby, Thailand, 11,191.

42, Trey Ford III, Bartlesville, Okla., 11,182.

43, Stuart Williams, England, 11,180.

44, DJ Archer, Friendswood, Texas, 11,177.

45, Arturo Quintero, Mexico, 11,154.

46, Cristian Azcona, Puerto Rico, 11,130.

47, Daniel Fransson, Sweden, 11,120.

48, Darren Tang, San Francisco, 11,114.

49, Chris Loschetter, Avon, Ohio, 11,017.

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2016 – Pete Weber/Terrell Owens

2015 – Ronnie Russell/French Montana

2013 – Chris Barnes/Chris Hardwick

2012 – Pete Weber/Jerry Ferrara/Blake Griffin

2011 – Jason Belmonte/Chris Paul

2010 – Jason Belmonte/Chris Paul

2009 – Jason Couch/LeBron James



At Strikz

Smith blasts 697, Tenczar bags 645

FRISCO – Kevin Smith won the high-set contest last week at Strikz as he tossed top-notch 257-182-258 = 697 numbers in Monday Mixerz league play.

Loren Tenczar, Smith's league mate, led the ladies with a sterling 203-236-206 = 645 set.

HONOR ROLL

John Flood 180-507, Skip Jenkins 206-550, John Tufnell 209-546, Sue Ellis 203-556, Penny Anderson 189-406, Karly Vogt 160-417, Phyllis Earnhart 155-417, Sharon Lawrence 189-500, Jacki Myrice 225-530. Cathy Eberly 203-553, Vicki Wilson 177-461, Sue Ellis 180-511, Julie Francis 157-431, Sheri Dyer 156-430, Eunice Burgess 179-450, Julie Collins 155-452, Debbie Colby 186-501, Pat Murphey 156-438.

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- PBA World Championship, Reno, NV - Casher's Qualifying - Cheetah Tuesday November 14 2:50 PM
- PBA World Championship, Reno, NV - Casher's Qualifying - Scorpion Tuesday November 14 6:50 PM
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LANETALK SAYS SWEDEN'S JESPER SVENSSON HAD 36-PIN EDGE ON WSOB IX FIELD

LaneTalk, PBA's statistical analysis partner, continues to track detailed performance data for a variety of aspects of WSOB IX. Among the tidbits gleaned from Saturday's Cheetah Championship qualifying, led by Sweden's Jesper Svensson, were the following factoids as the 22-year-old left-handed two-hander became the only player to qualify in the top 16 in all three animal pattern qualifiers thus far:

-The field of 195 players knocked down a total of 416,522 pins (compared to 422,367 pins for the Shark 45 round and 412,799 pins for the Chameleon 39 round). The field's composite average was 215.81.

-The high score in the Cheetah round was 300 (by eight players); the low game was 109.

-The entire field's strike percentage was 57.55. First shots resulted in splits 6.53% of the time and non-strike shots resulted in single-pin spares 23.28% of the time.

-The field had an 89.02% "clean frame" average, converting "makeable" spares 84.24% of the time.

Some of Cheetah qualifying leader Jesper Svensson's stats

vs. the field included:

-An average of 251.9, 36.1 pins better than the field at large;

-His strike percentage was 78.26%, more than 20% higher than the full field;

-Svensson had a 94% "clean frame" average and, converted 94.74% of his "makeable" spares.

Another LaneTalk tidbit clearly illustrated the preferred angle of attack in the Cheetah round. Playing an extreme outside angle to the pocket, the field-at-large put 100 first shots into the gutter. For the Chameleon round, the field of 195 threw a modest total of 15 "gutter balls" while the Shark round produced only seven by the entire field over 10 games.

SPARE SHOOTING PLAGUES MOOKIE BETTS IN ROLLER COASTER CHEETAH ROUND

Boston Red Sox star Mookie Betts posted his highest scoring round in PBA WSOB competition in Saturday's Cheetah qualifying round, but inconsistent spare shooting prevented it from being significantly better.

"I missed a lot of spares. A lot," Betts said after bowling games of 210, 256, 198, 246 and 184 for his first five games followed by 228, 170, 219, 193 and 174 for his second five games.

For the complete Cheetah round, Betts averaged a

personal-best 207.8, improving his 30-game average to 206.43. But he wasn't pleased.

"I turned a couple of 190s into 170s because of (missed spares)," Betts said. "I'd sometimes get to a pair of lanes where I didn't figure out the condition until the sixth or seventh frame. You can't do that against these guys."

The 33-foot application of oil – the shortest of the PBA's World Series animal pattern oil applications, also played into Betts' spare shooting woes because less oil on the back end of a 60-foot lane creates

more room for a ball to hook.

"When I can throw the ball straight, I'm pretty good with spares," Betts said, "but with this short pattern hooking a little more, it changed things a bit for me. It's something I need to work on."

PAIRINGS SET FOR CHEETAH MATCH PLAY ELIMINATION ROUNDS

Animal pattern qualifying rounds for the PBA World Championship conclude Sunday with the 10-game Pepsi PBA Scorpion Championship presented by GoBowling.com round. After the Scorpion round, the top 49 players based on 40 games in the four animal pattern stages will bowl another five games on each of the

four animal patterns Monday and Tuesday.

The 60-game pinfall totals will determine the five players who will compete for the PBA World Championship on Sunday, Nov. 19 (live streamed on ESPN3, taped for delayed telecast on ESPN on Sunday, Jan. 31, at 3 p.m. EST).

Competition in the four animal pattern events will continue with single-elimination match play rounds on Wednesday and Thursday, Nov. 15-16, to reduce the top 16 qualifiers in each of those events to four players for match play-style finals. All match play rounds will be covered live on PBA's Xtra Frame online bowling channel.

Andrew Cain Sets PBA Five-Game Scoring Record to Take Early Cheetah Championship Lead

RENO, Nev. – Andrew Cain of Phoenix charged into the lead after the first five qualifying games in the PBA Cheetah Championship presented by PBA Challenge Mobile Game Saturday afternoon at the National Bowling Stadium, rolling a PBA five-game record of 1,352 pins including a 300 game.

Cain, a 36-year-old lefthander, had games of 254, 278, 265, 255 and 300 for a 270.4 average to break the PBA record

of 1,350 set by Joel Reyes in Fountain Valley, Calif., in 2007.

Cain, who is trying for his first PBA Tour title, held a 45-pin lead over Bill O'Neill of Langhorne, Pa., who also had a 300 game in his 1,307 total.

Thomas Larsen of Denmark was third with 1,299 pins followed by Jesper Svensson of Sweden with 1,294 and Kim Bolleby of Thailand with a 1,284 total.

For a complete list of Chee-

tah and PBA World Championship scores on a game by game basis, visit "live scoring" on pba.com's home page.

The Cheetah Championship is the third of four animal pattern qualifying events leading into the PBA World Championship. All of the events are part of the GEICO PBA World Series of Bowling IX, presented by Eldorado Reno Resorts Properties and the 2017-18 Go Bowling! PBA Tour.

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