

2017 World Championships Underway at South Point Bowling Plaza



LAS VEGAS - Nearly 400 competitors representing 42 countries have arrived at the South Point Bowling Plaza for the 2017 World Bowling Championships, and the event officially got underway Friday night with an entertaining opening ceremony.

The festivities opened with the traditional parade of athletes and encouraging words from World Bowling President Sheikh Talal Mohammad Al Sabah and United States Bowling Congress Executive Direc-

tor Chad Murphy. The evening ended with the reciting of the athlete and official oaths.

In-between, bowlers, supporters and guests got a first-hand look at why Las Vegas is known as the Entertainment

Capital of the World.

The cast of Jersey Boys Meet Mamma Mia, a creative combination of two of the most popular Broadway shows, performed their favorite numbers with all the flair one would

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Netherlands, Japan Win Singles at 2017 World Bowling Championships



Xander van Mazijk and Futaba Imai

LAS VEGAS - The first medals of the 2017 World Bowling Championships have been awarded, with Xander van Mazijk of the Netherlands and Futaba Imai of Japan claiming the singles titles Monday at the South Point Bowling Plaza.

Van Mazijk, 25, was a toddler the last time a bowler from the Netherlands stood atop the medal stand at the World Championships, so his 224-190 victory against Wu Hao-Ming of Chinese Taipei

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Team USA Women Learn from Singles at 2017 World Bowling Championships

LAS VEGAS - The first event of the 2017 World Bowling Championships didn't go as well as the Team USA women had hoped, but they used the experience to gather information and get more comfortable on the event's 39-foot Beijing oil pattern.

Left-hander Shannon Pluhowsky was the team's top performer in singles Saturday, finishing 10th with a 1,271 total, a 211.83 average.

All 176 women, representing 30 countries, bowled six games at the South Point Bowling Plaza, with the top four advancing to the semifinals, which will take place in conjunction with the men's championship round Monday morning.

Korea's Hong Haeni earned the top seed for the women's semifinals with a six-game total of 1,330, an average of 221.67. Futaba Imai of Japan qualified second with 1,322,



Shannon Pluhowsky

while Chan Han of Hong Kong and Mai Ginge Jensen of Denmark tied for third place with 1,312.

Final seeding for Chan and Jensen was determined by a roll-off. Both players struck on their first two offerings, before Chan claimed the No. 3 seed, 10-9.

Hong and Jensen will face off in one semifinal, and Imai will meet Chan in the other.

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Collegiate Ticker



The Pikeville women and Morehead State men cruised to big wins last weekend at the Striking Knights Classic in Louisville, Kentucky.

The event was held at Kingpin Lanes and featured nine women's and 11 men's varsity teams. The format consisted of six traditional games and 16 Baker games, with total pinfall determining the winner in each division.

The Pikeville women put together a wire-to-wire victory, winning by more than 750 pins with a 8,865 pinfall total. Morehead State was second with 8,107, and Calumet finished third with 7,920.

Pikeville had three players in the top five of the individual standings, including tournament leader Jenna Coldiron, who averaged more than 218 on her way to a 1,313 total. Pikeville's Karlee Evans was the only other player to average

more than 200, finishing with a 1,221 score, while Morehead State's Taylor Hayden (1,100), Pikeville's Samantha Holbrook (1,092) and Calumet's Lindsey Norton (1,087) earned top-five finishes.

The top of the men's standings was close through Saturday's six-game block, but Morehead State shined in Baker competition, averaging more than 206 on its way to a 9,006 total. Louisville finished second with 8,676, and Union took third with 8,518.

Union's Jerry Whobrey claimed his second individual win of the season, posting a 1,337 total to pace the men's field. Louisville's Kiefer Hillerich took second with 1,314, and Bellarmine's Alex Blair (1,292), Purdue's Dustin Zehner (1,279) and Northern Kentucky's Corey Wilson (1,232) recorded spots in the top five.

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Just Paying Attention

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If you caught some of the ESPN3 live streaming of the PBA World Series of Bowling finals, you saw new ways ESPN is presenting their television finals. First, let me take a step back and say, yes, they were on, but not the main network, yet.

As you read here last fall, ESPN began to stream the WSOB finals as they were being recorded for later broadcast on the main network. That afforded those who had the WatchESPN app on your smartphone or ESPN3 on your laptop or tablet to catch them, as long as you were already paying for ESPN through your regular cable or satellite provider.

The weekend before Thanksgiving, six shows were recorded. Those were the four animal pattern shows, the PBA World Championship, and the World Bowling Tour finals. Not to totally surprise you with the outcomes, but if you did see one, or all of these shows, you know exactly what I'm about to say. You saw some of the most intense finals drama we've seen in a long while, including at least three things never seen before on PBA telecasts, even going back in the ABC-TV days.

I'll save the performance history you read about in last week's TBN, but what we did see was a few new ways you can enjoy the finals as they are presented by ESPN. Starting back in the late 60's, ABC would use a split screen effect, especially in late match situations, to intensify the importance of one particular shot. With the bowler seen on the down-lane camera on the left half, pins seen on the camera behind the approach on the right half, many clutch strikes were seen this way. The most famous, of course, was the fill ball of the Don Johnson 299 game at the end of the 1970 Firestone Tournament of Champions.

Seen a little last season and really shown much more on the six shows was the digital generation version of the split screen. In situations where the match is decided on a given ball, that delivery is shown with not two, but three different camera images. Using digital image compression, we see the main camera behind the bowler following the ball to the pins as the biggest of the three in the right two-thirds of the screen. The left third of the screen has the bowler from

the down-lane camera in one of two smaller images. The third image cube has a view not possible from those 1970's ABC shows. A regular shot these days, it's what's known as the lipstick camera showing a very up close view of the pin deck. The camera case mounted on the backside of the masking unit closely resembles a lipstick case, thus the name.

It won't take long to get used to the three-shot split screen, as more than a few strikes were impressive messenger strikes by Ryan Ciminelli, Jesper Svensson, and Jason Belmonte.

With the current bleachers at the National Bowling Stadium affording higher-than-usual sightlines, it slightly resembled the overhead crane camera ESPN telecasts had ten to fifteen years ago. Those were tough to pull off without looking like it was moving inside a phone booth, or throwing potentially distracting shadows to the bowlers.

Whether or not it's possible, I'm not sure, but one premise that was discussed in sports television circles was to make telecasts look like video games, with their nearly-direct overhead views. The technology was fairly new and a little pricy to install the cable and pulley system necessary just for one game or event. For example, one of the first overhead camera views I recall seeing was at the 1985 MLB All Star Game at the Metrodome in Minneapolis. Although we knew of the new camera angle ahead of time, it was a little distracting as a spectator watching where the camera was headed next, even making a noticeable whizzing sound as it travelled overhead.

Ironically, the NFL Thursday Night Football Titans-Steelers game days prior to the WSOB tapings took this angle a step further, showing most of the live game shots from the line of scrimmage from this directly-overhead point of view. Whether it sticks or not, time will tell, but don't be surprised if this is done more often. For those over the age of 40, remember how distracting we thought it was having the constant on-screen graphics showing score, quarter, play clock, and game clock shown? That's been around for twenty-five years now. Hard to imagine what we did before, isn't it? We had to wait for a commercial break graphic or listen to the announcer to

remind us the score. But that's where we are now.

Another change is the reintroduction of the Tip of the Week. But it's not the one Bo Burton did on ABC or one of Mike Durbin's 'Average Builders' seen on ESPN in his announcing days of the 1980's. The new TOTW shows a very recent submitted video from a bowler personally illustrating

a problem. Randy Pedersen will then explain the issue and offer a live solution on camera from the booth in one or two sentences. This is a tremendous way to get viewers involved and I see this becoming a favorite part of the telecasts.

Something else that is slowly finding its way into

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At Forum Bowl

Taylor wraps up 300/825, Lyons pens 720

Fletcher 300/801, Euckert 800, Eidenier 299

Terry Taylor wrapped up the top numbers for the week at Forum Bowl with a dual, award-winning 268-257-300 = 825 Columbia 300 Masters series.

Jim Fletcher finished close behind Taylor with an award-winning 300/801 Mates & Dates set while Korey Euckert followed with an award-winning 286/800 Fun Bunch outing.

Kathlene Lyons pocketed prime 228-246-246 = 720 Monday Night Open marks to lead the ladies.

Bobby Eidenier took runner-up accolades with a near-perfect 299 solo.

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279-795, Marcella Mills 258-607, Alex Barnishing 257-707, Dana Short 212-613, Eric Dawson 245-667, Holly Beers 189-538, Bobby Eidenier (4 games) 1046.

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Team USA Men Fail to Advance in Singles at World Bowling Championships

LAS VEGAS - Team USA head coach Rod Ross knew the new 39-foot Beijing oil pattern being used this week at the 2017 World Bowling Championships was going to be challenging, but the team has been able to gather a lot of helpful information, despite struggling in singles, the first event of the tournament.

Rather than focus on what went wrong over the six games, Ross and the Team USA bowlers will evaluate what went right, what they learned and what they can do differently to find success in doubles, trios, team and Masters competition.

Men's singles qualifying took place Sunday at the South Point Bowling Plaza, with Xander van Mazijk of the Netherlands (1,373), Israel Hernandez of Puerto Rico (1,361), Wu Hao-Ming of Chinese Taipei (1,337) and Tobias Boerding of Germany (1,319) advancing to Monday's semifinals based on their six-game totals.

Wu started the day with the lone perfect game of the singles event, while Boerding defeated Denmark's Thomas Larsen, 10-9, for the final spot in the semifinals, after the two tied for fourth place.

The men's side will feature van Mazijk against Boerding and Hernandez facing Wu, and the women's semifinal matchups will be Korea's Hong Haeni against Mai Ginge Jensen of Denmark and Japan's Futaba Imai taking on Chan Han of Hong Kong.

"We don't need to spend any time on what we didn't do well, so we'll focus on what worked and use what we learned to help us progress and get better," Ross said. "I think the World Championships is tough because it's an incredible collection of quality bowlers from all over the world, and no other event has a representation of talent like this. The tournament is about making shots, making good adjustments, minimizing mistakes and learning from each shot."

Three-time Team USA member and World Championships first-timer AJ Johnson was the top performer from the United States, finishing eighth with a 1,295 total, a 215.83 average.

Johnson was followed by Tommy Jones (14th - 1,271), Chris Barnes (21st - 1,257), Jakob Butturff (T83rd - 1,176), Marshall Kent (T101st - 1,155) and Chris Via (T115th - 1,144).

"Going in, I just wanted to have a good day, and my mindset was on getting as much good information as possible for later in the week because the ultimate goal for us is being successful in the team event," Johnson said. "Being that it's my first World Championships and the first time I've been able to travel

and bowl for Team USA, there were some nerves and anxiety and adrenaline, but I think all in all, I had a pretty good day. We had a lot of good conversations and worked well together, and we got a lot of information that should help the rest of the way."

The 2017 World Championships also is the official debut of the remastered Beijing oil pattern.

The teams knew before traveling to Las Vegas they'd be competing on one of the eight medium-length oil patterns in World Bowling's Bank 2, but they did not find out until the night before official practice which it would be. The Bank 2 patterns range in length from 38 to 42 feet.

In order to prepare, the

Team USA players trained on all eight patterns during their recent training camps, keeping in mind that the lane surface at the Bowling Plaza and various styles of bowlers from 42 countries would affect how the lanes transitioned and potentially how they should be attacked.

"There were several new patterns introduced this year, so we spent a little extra time on those, since we hadn't bowled on them before, but you can only learn so much until you get into the actual environment and see how everyone else makes them transition as well," Ross said. "These first two days have been a great learning experience for us. We took in a lot of good informa-

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At Cowtown Bowling Palace

Hulcy lights up 738

Nate Hulcy pocketed a high-powered triplicate 246-246-246 = 738 series in Monday Mixers league play to end as the number-one bowler of the week at Cowtown Bowling Palace.

Alecia Henderson fired a sizeable 191-205-198 = 594 Storm Bowling Draft Scratch Trio set to lead the lady bowlers.

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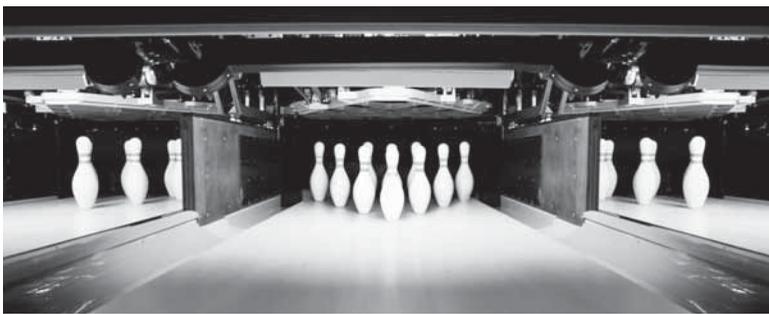
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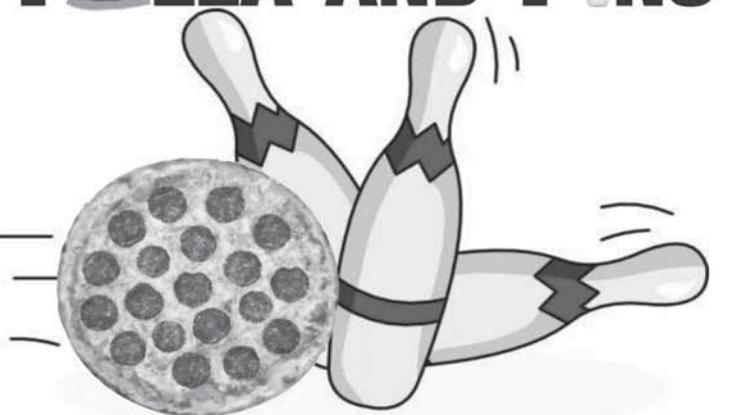
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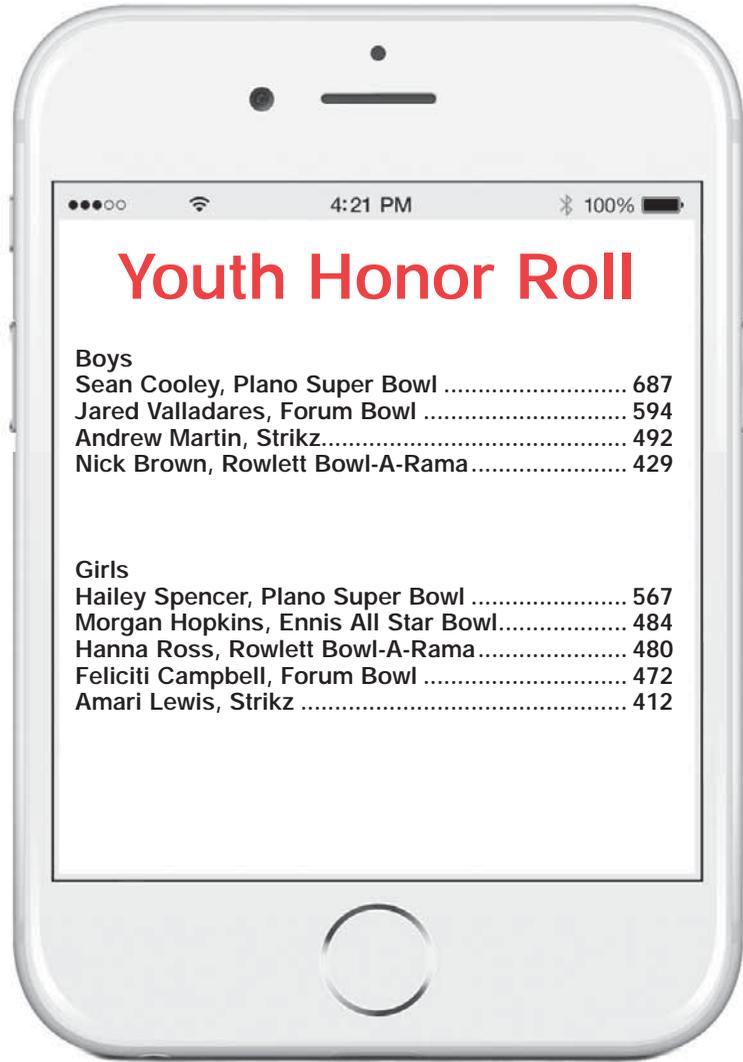
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In other USBC Collegiate action over the weekend:

- At the Hawk Classic Invitational in Millsboro, Delaware, the Sam Houston State women rallied from an 0-2 deficit against Sacred Heart to claim the title.

- At the Hornet Classic in Montgomery, Alabama, the top-seeded Alabama-Birmingham women bested Lincoln Memorial in the championship match, 4-2.

- At the Oak Tree Open in Diamond Bar, California, the Grand Canyon men held off the competition for the win.

- At the Linbrook Open in Anaheim, California, the Arizona State men rolled to victory.

- At the Falcon Classic in Rossford, Ohio, the Concordia men and Wright State women paced the field.

- At the Bronco Open in Hastings, Nebraska, the Hastings women and Nebraska men worked their way through the bracket to capture wins.

- At the Spring Hill Fall Tournament in Mobile, Alabama, Webber International won the men's and women's titles.

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

Fort Worth USBC Youth Results

Jared Valladares headed the Fort Worth-area USBC youth bowling with an impressive 246/594 Stars & Strikers series at Forum Bowl.

Feliciti Campbell, Valladares' league mate, paced the girls with a rollicking 184/472.

At Forum Bowl - Mason Boles 97-173, Santana Joseph 107-206, Cassidy Boles 90-165, Hamilton Joseph 122-328, Charisse Graham 148-339, Sam Sebourn 93-219, Bryanna Rogers 94-232, Kadence Davila 188-435, Tori Brooks 111-308, Arianna Grays 108-284, Elijah Davila 216-561, Alyssa Prim 154-432.

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many live sports telecasts that I can see being used on live finals is a version of the digital two-shot. This version shows a commercial on one small screen and a live shot on the other. Audio from the commercial is heard while audio from the lanes is off or very low until returning live. You saw a couple of the Thanksgiving NFL games do this during a full time out, or even during a quick 10-second product mention. Although it's only ten seconds, younger viewers are more likely to remember the impression more than older ones, at least that's the thinking at the moment. Remember, that's the audience television hasn't had for a while and would love to get back.

The three things I mentioned earlier? Liz won (last week's TBN headline, the PBA World Championship had two one-ball rollofs, the first show ever to feature that occurrence, and one of the best recoveries from food poisoning you'll ever see.

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Next week, since we have only a few more issues until the Holiday break, there's one more story about the roller-coaster sports year of 1967, and yes, there is a bowling and DFW connection. Plus, the State Farm CP3 PBA Celebrity Invitational presented by GoBowling! comes to H-Town for the first time and if the right people have been asked in the right order, JPA will have words and pictures.



Dallas USBC Youth Scores

Sean Cooley headed the Dallas-area USBC youth bowling last week with a thundering 268-208-211 = 687 Sunday Youth/Adult series at Plano Super Bowl.

Hailey Spencer, Cooley's league mate, paced the girls with a smooth 188-214-165 = 567 set.

At Ennis All Star Bowl - Morgan Hopkins 192-484.

At Plano Super Bowl - Robbie Baum 140-347, Jordyn Wright 80-183, Brady McDonough 199-543, Malorie Samples 136-368, Cole Christner 224-566, Mya Murray 165-424, C J Johnson 257-665, Aubry Ayers 180-515, Noah Raleigh-Turner 193-555, Isabella Hud-

WBC UNDERWAY

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expect from a Las Vegas show. World Championships competition starts Saturday at noon Eastern with the first of two women's singles squads. All competitors will bowl six games, before field is cut to the top four for the semifinals.

The men will follow the same schedule Sunday, and both sets of semifinals will take place early Monday.

The 2017 World Championships will run until Dec. 4. The final two days of competition will be broadcast live on the Olympic Channel to a worldwide audience.

This year's tournament is a combined men's and women's event, which happens every four years. The 2013 World Championships at nearby Sunset Station in Henderson, Nevada, also was a combined event.

Countries scheduled to participate this year in Las Vegas include: Aruba, Australia, Brazil, Canada, Colombia, Costa Rica, Curacao, Czech Republic, Denmark, Dominican Republic, England, Estonia, Finland, Germany, Guatemala, Hong Kong, Hungary, Iceland, Indonesia, Italy, Japan, Kazakhstan, Korea, Kuwait, Malaysia, Mexico, Netherlands, Norway, Philippines, Puerto Rico, Romania, Russia, Saudi Arabia, Singapore, Spain, Sweden, Chinese Taipei, Thailand, United States, Ukraine, Venezuela and Wales.

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- Sunday January 7
Team USA Trials Round 5 Men
10:00 am
- Sunday January 7
Team USA Trials Round 5 Women
4:00 pm
- Sunday January 7
U.S. Amateur Stepladder Final and
Announcement of Team USA
9:30 pm

NETHERLAND, JAPAN

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in the men's final made for a historic and unforgettable World Championships debut for the right-hander.

A strike to start the final frame sealed the win for Van Mazijk, who followed a sixth-frame split with five consecutive strikes. Wu left splits in the fifth and ninth frames, his only two open frames of the championship round, and that opened the door for Van Mazijk to capture the first gold medal for the Netherlands since the 1995 World Championships in Reno, Nevada.

One of the Netherlands coaches this year in Las Vegas, Michael Sassen, was part of the championship run in 1995, claiming gold medals in trios, team and all-events. The country's last medal of any kind was a singles bronze medal in 1999.

"This is my first World Championships and second event for our national team, so it's all a new experience for me," Van Mazijk said. "I want to enjoy this and keep it going for the next week to improve my game in the other events. To win a gold medal for us is really special, and I have goosebumps right now. I'm starting to realize more what happen now than when I was on the lanes or the podium. It's a great feeling to win the first event of the week."

Van Mazijk, the No. 1 seed after Sunday's six games of qualifying, earned the opportunity to bowl for the title with a 204-174 win against Germany's Tobias Boerding. After Boerding tossed three strikes in the 10th frame, Van Mazijk opened his final frame with a strike to advance.

Wu, who utilizes the unique spinner release and opened qualifying with the tournament's lone 300 game, claimed his spot in Monday's championship match with a 226-165 win against Israel Hernandez of Puerto Rico. Hernandez failed to strike in five attempts on the right lane.

On the other side of the 60-lane South Point Bowling Plaza, Imai claimed the women's gold medal with a 191-163 win against Denmark's Mai Ginge Jensen.

The two exchanged open frames early in the match, before Imai registered the game's first strike in the fourth frame. Jensen posted back-to-back opens in the seventh and eighth frames and was unable to recover.

The victory marked Japan's first gold medal at the World Championships since 1991.

On the way to the gold-medal match, Imai spared the 3-6-10 combination in her final frame to sneak past Chan Han of Hong Kong, 213-207. Chan was clean in the effort, including one double, but consecutive strikes from Imai in frames five through eight gave the 21-year-old right-hander

enough of a cushion.

Jensen's path to the final was dramatic, as well. In her semifinal meeting with top qualifier Hong Haeni of Korea, Jensen left a 4-9 split on the second shot of her 10th frame to give Hong the chance to advance with a double.

The left-hander struck on her first offering but left the 2-4-7 combination on her second shot. Jensen won 207-198.

Competition continues with two squads of men's doubles Monday afternoon, and the top four teams will advance to Tuesday's semifinals. The women take the lanes for doubles qualifying starting Tuesday at noon Eastern.

The men's and women's semifinals will take place simultaneously Tuesday beginning at 8:30 p.m. Eastern.

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The field includes 213 men from 36 countries and 176 women from 30 countries.

Countries participating this year in Las Vegas include: Aruba, Australia, Brazil, Canada, Colombia, Costa Rica, Curacao, Czech Republic, Denmark, Dominican Republic, England, Estonia, Finland, Germany, Guatemala, Hong Kong, Hungary, Iceland, Indonesia, Italy, Japan, Kazakhstan, Korea, Kuwait, Malaysia, Mexico, Netherlands, Norway, Philippines, Puerto Rico, Romania, Russia, Saudi Arabia, Singapore, Spain, Sweden, Chinese Taipei, Thailand, United States, Ukraine, Venezuela and Wales.

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At Strikz

Jenkins and Robertson top scorers

FRISCO - Skip Jenkins booked a banner 200-188-190 = 578 Frisco Lakes Mixed series to head the honor roll for the week at Strikz.

Sherry Robertson, Jenkins' league mate, paced the ladies with an outstanding 177-155-137 = 469 outing.

HONOR ROLL

Audrey Early 179-441, Sue Ellis 171, Julie Francis 164-411, Betty Lamonte 156-452, Karly Vogt 165-458, Deb Tornblom 148-400, John Tufnell 229-559, Gary Allen 187-506.

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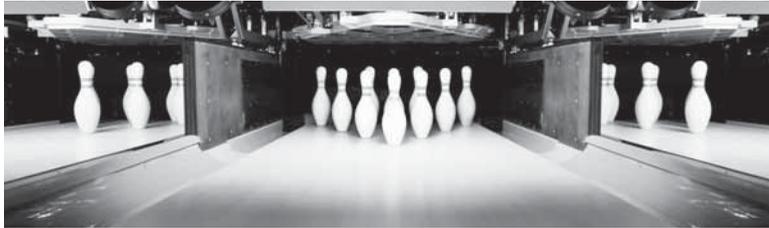
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TEAM USA MEN

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tion, and we're going to make some adjustments. We did a lot of things well, but there's things we can do better. We're going to focus on that and come back fighting tomorrow in doubles."

In the last two decades, which includes seven World Championships for the men prior to 2017, Team USA has claimed the singles gold medal three times - Walter Ray Williams Jr. in 2008 and Bill O'Neill in 2010 and 2013.

The Team USA women are making their ninth World Championships appearance in the last 20 years and have won singles three times as well - Kelly Kulick in 1999, Shannon O'Keefe in 2007 and Stefanie Johnson in 2009.

Ultimately, the Team USA members are focused on success in the team event. The women are the defending champions, and the men are looking for redemption after back-to-back silver medals.

Doubles is the next event on the schedule, with the men taking the lanes first. The first of two squads will hit the lanes Monday at 2:20 p.m. Eastern, following the singles medal ceremonies.

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At Plano Super Bowl

Oliveros red hot with 806, Rogers snags 696

Tim Oliveros held the hot hand last week at Plano Super Bowl with an award-winning 280-247-279 = 806 Sportsman outing.

Michelle Rogers led the ladies' leader board with a free-wheeling 235-245-216 = 696 Monday Classic Trio set.

HONOR ROLL

Jim Walker 245-706, Kelli Spencer 235-625, John Crump 254-720, Becky Banks 217-569, Alex Raymond 231-622, Dana Westfall 187-538, Jason Marquez 279-738, Amanda Bartimus 203-565.

Justin Pittsinger (4 games) 224-837, Natalie Woodward-Hall (4 games) 183-634, Clarence Houser 221-601, Julie Ferrell 203-526, Todd Henry 247-672,

Monica Adams 209-591, Daniel Jarrett 258-718.

Sherry Reynolds 247-674, Russell Wright 228-655, Sierra Gibbons 245-660, Don Richey 270-771, Christy Bricker 245-678, Steve Mitchell 261-689, Louise Lackey 210-572, Lynn Jesstes 243-653.

Linda Small 204-540, Matthew Hyson 269-794, Doug Brown 267-773, Cindy Mann 237-668, David Rhoades 243-653, Karen Clevenger 212-583, Scott Buchanan, Sr. 269-767, Patty Ellington 242-615.

Calvin Foreman 269-679, Debbie Lambert 215-592, Matt Farrell 252-718, Liz Tolbert 222-546, Don Crawford 258-697, Cindy Mann 227-644.

At Rowlett Bowl-A-Rama

Patrick decks 727

Randy Patrick's hard-hitting 240-232-255 = 727 Thursday Fun Fours outing headed the leader boards for the week at Rowlett Bowl-A-Rama.

Ann Powell posted a sterling 158-179-179 = 516 Wednesday Women set to front the ladies.

HONOR ROLL

Michael Chronister 231-598, Leona Luttrell 169-478, Michael Creasey 279-710, Lynette Most 190-489, Dean Bray (2 games) 213-364, Sharon Bray (2 games) 151-265, Chris Harris 277-648.

Melinda Close 177-485, Mathew Cregg 262-708, Kelly Steinley 205-498, Suzy Walker 187-492, Fran Bivins 169-459.

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Thomas Sutton (2 games) 208-378, Betty Sutton (2 games) 180-339, Billie Stevens 198-565, Laura Peterson 188-509, Joe Garrison (9 pin, no tap) 274-699, Linda O'Glee (9 pin, no tap) 245-609.

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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
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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

TEAM USA WOMEN

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The two winners will bowl for the singles gold medal, and the semifinal losers will share the bronze.

Team USA's Stefanie

Johnson finished 33rd (1,213), Danielle McEwan was tied for 34th (1,212), Josie Barnes finished 60th (1,173), Kelly Kulick was tied for 74th (1,154) and Shannon O'Keefe finished tied for 114th (1,087).

"I think I could've started with the wrong ball, which

looked good at the end of practice, but I probably would've switched sooner," Pluhowsky said. "We also should've moved sooner. We should've moved when we thought we needed to, rather than second guess it. It was probably the lanes and not all us. But, we shot spares

very well and stayed clean. Going forward, we'll be better with moves and ball choices and stay committed to that."

The women from the United States now will have two days to regroup and develop a new strategy for their doubles competition Tuesday.

Men's singles is next up and will take place Sunday over two squads. More than 200 competitors from 36 countries are vying for the four spots in Monday's semifinals.

The Team USA men spent some time behind the lanes Saturday, but Chris Barnes said what he saw didn't change much in her personal plan. In fact, it offered affirmation about his strategy.

"I know where I'd like to start, and I hope to stay there as long as possible," Barnes said. "The guys will break down the lanes much differ-

ently, and they'll probably transition faster, so I anticipate a lot moving farther left pretty early. We'll definitely be doing a lot of watching how others are playing the lanes and how they're transitioning, so we can make the moves as fast as possible."

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April Hopkins, Lawrence's league mate, posted a sparkling 219-183-136 = 538 set to front distaff scoring.

HONOR ROLL

Tice Hopkins (9 pin, no tap) 249-

899, April Hopkins (9 pin, no tap) 286-913, Tracy Holloway (9 pin, no tap) 236-807, Andy Brazeal (9 pin, no tap) 217-778, Paul Freudigman 224-611, Ryne McKenrick 212-524, Mark Shepard 243-593, Maria Carrera 186-445, Bobby Kennedy 209-572, April Hopkins 199-484, Tracy Holloway 238-556, Mary Sikes 163-470, John Gray 202-551, Mary Kennedy 159-427.

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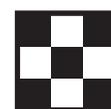


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