



Team USA to end 2016 at World Bowling Singles Championships

ARLINGTON, Texas - While many people around the United States are decorating their homes for the holidays, four members of Team USA are headed to Doha, Qatar, this week hoping to be decorated with 2016 World Bowling Singles Championships medals.

Team USA veterans Shannon Pluhowsky (16 years), Kelly Kulick (12), John Janawicz (eight) and rookie Chris Via will be among the nearly 140 competitors from 50 countries on the lanes at the Qatar Bowling Center. A formal opening ceremony will kick off the event on Saturday.

This year's World Singles Championships is the second edition of the event, scheduled to be held every four years. It debuted in Cyprus in 2012 and featured 57 women and 71 men from 44 countries. Team USA's Kulick and Chris Barnes earned the gold medals.

"I'm ecstatic that I have the chance to go back and defend



Kelly Kulick

my title, and I'd love to put a stamp on this season to end 2016 on a high note," Kulick said. "This really has been a good year for me, despite an ankle injury that also created some new mental hurdles. I've had a bit of a dry spell as far as winning, but I know if I keep putting myself in a position to win, good things are going to happen. I'm excited and mentally geared up for this tournament."

Competitors at the 2016 World Singles Championships will bowl three qualifying blocks over three days, before the field is cut to the top 32 men and top 32 women for an additional qualifying round, which will narrow the field to the top eight men and top eight women.

A final qualifying block will determine the semifinalists in each category, and the winners will be crowned Dec. 9.

Janawicz, 44, whose world-championship debut came at the 2013 Combined World Championships in Las Vegas and accounted for two of more than two dozen international medals on his resume, will

serve a dual role in Doha.

He'll hit the lanes in search of his first gold medal in world-championship competition, but he'll also serve a big brother role to the 24-year-old Via, a team gold-medalist at the 2012 World Bowling Youth Championships, who made his adult Team USA debut at the Pan American Bowling Confederation Champion of Champions event in April.

"This is only my second world championships, and it's Chris' maiden voyage, so we're both pretty new to the world stage," Janawicz said. "We roomed together at Team USA camp, and now we get to go to this event together, and I'm really looking forward to it. Of course, I'd like to win the gold medal, but if either of us gets it, we'll be happy for the other. Though it's a singles event, it's still going to be a big team effort that includes all four players and Bryan (O'Keefe)."

O'Keefe, a USBC Gold coach and the director of bowling at McKendree University, also is gaining international experience and will lead the team in Doha.

Earlier this year, he helped Team USA to 17 medals at the 2016 Pan American Bowling Confederation Adult Championships in Cali, Colombia. During that event, Pluhowsky got progressively better throughout the week and capped the week with a Masters gold medal, a rewarding conclusion for player and coach.

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Go Bowling Extends Sponsorship with PWBA Tour



ARLINGTON, Texas - Go Bowling once again will be title sponsor of the Professional Women's Bowling Association Players Championship as part of its sponsorship of the PWBA in 2017.

The Go Bowling PWBA Players Championship, the second major tournament of the 2017 PWBA Tour season, is set for June 22-25 at Ashwaubenon Bowling Alley in Green Bay, Wisconsin. Colombia's Clara Guerrero captured her first career title at the 2016 event.

The stepladder finals of the 2017 Go Bowling PWBA Players Championship will be televised live on CBS Sports Network.

"Go Bowling is excited to return as the title sponsor for the Go Bowling PWBA Players Championship," said John Harbuck, Strike Ten Entertainment President. "It's an opportunity to continue to support the PWBA and the outstanding bowlers on tour, plus we can drive bowling fans to the great promotions that can be found on GoBowling.com."

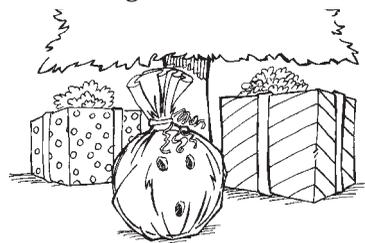
Go Bowling, a PWBA sponsor since the tour's relaunch in 2015, delivers news and information through the GoBowling.com website about the No. 1 participatory sport in the United States and provides

bowling fans exclusive offers from more than 2,100 centers across the country. In addition to its support of the PWBA, Go Bowling also has partnered with NASCAR to sponsor the Go Bowling 400 at Kansas Speedway, the NFL Foundation and NFL Legends Community, as well as events on the Professional Bowlers Association Tour.

"We appreciate the support of a valued industry partner such as Go Bowling," PWBA spokesperson Kelly Kulick said. "The return of the PWBA Players Championship last season brought more excitement to the tour, and I'm sure PWBA Tour members can't wait for this year's event."

The opening event of the 2017 PWBA Tour season is April 27-29 at Double Decker Lanes in Rohnert Park, California. The 14-event PWBA Tour schedule will run through the first week of September and CBS Sports Network will televise 13 of the 14 events, including live coverage of the four major events.

Visit GoBowling.com for information and bowling deals, and go to PWBA.com to learn more about the PWBA including the full schedule, player biographies and more.



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Collegiate Ticker



The Wichita State men and women swept the top spots last weekend at the National Collegiate Team Match Games, a Tier 1 event in the United States Bowling Congress Collegiate season.

The event took place at St. Clair Bowl in Fairview Heights, Illinois, and featured 22 men's varsity teams and 18 women's varsity teams. Each team competed in six traditional games

and 20 Baker games with total pinfall, including bonus pins, determining the winner in each division.

The Wichita State men made their move during the Baker portion of the event, averaging more than 213 as a team on the way to an 11,964 tally. Lindenwood finished in second place with 11,754 and Wright State took third place with 11,617.

Lindenwood's Jayson Ro-

barge led the individual standings with a 1,407 six-game total, a 234.5 average. Wichita State's Wesley Low was second with 1,386, while McKendree's Greg Young Jr. (1,352), Wichita State's Mitch Hupé, (1,347) and Lindenwood-Belleville's Scott Hill (1,344) rounded out the top five.

On the women's side, Wichita State rolled to a 649-pin victory by posting

an 11,737 total. McKendree finished in second with 11,088, and Grand View recorded a top-three finish with 10,966.

Wichita State's Sydney Brummett added another first-place finish to the Shockers' performance at St. Clair Bowl, finishing with a 300 game on her way to a 1,374 total to earn the top individual spot. Her teammate, Laura Plazas, finished second with 1,273. Lindenwood-Belleville's McKayla Green was third with 1,264, while Grand View's Brittany Smith (1,258) and St. Ambrose's Kayla Crawford (1,256) finished fourth and fifth, respectively.

Just Paying Attention

By Mark London
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As you might expect, a late-season college football game between the second and third ranked teams in the country playing on a holiday weekend might draw a few viewers. It did. The controversial Ohio State win over Michigan averaged 16.5 million viewers nationally on ABC, topped of the list as the most-watched program last Saturday, and the fifth most-watched program on Thanksgiving week.

What you may not have heard was it also set a record

averaging 279,000 viewers and 1.3 million unique viewers watching on the WatchESPN smartphone/tablet app. Which now leads to the question, is the torch being passed from television to smartphone/android phone as the dominant form of media?

The answer, I have a feeling, is yes, but as stated in the JPA media analysis columns each August, it depends on which generation is watching. For younger viewers, let's say the younger half of the advertiser-

coveted 18 to 49 age group, the answer is yes. This group has grown up with second-generation digital video games plugged into wall-mounted big screen television at home, grown up with smaller handheld cell phones (early 2000's models), while not knowing life without internet or home computers.

Meanwhile, the other end of that group, first knew computers as holding the family checkbook and not much else, grew up with the first-generation digital video games (late 1980's models), and didn't have the internet until high school or early adulthood. For them, the answer is not just yet.

Right now, the services are not yet totally free. One must have a subscription to a cable or satellite provider first, then access using the same user name and password into the app. Then the app comes to life.

There are a few exceptions of course. The NFL has been streaming its Thursday Night Football games on Twitter this season, with some success. This season, the NFL has struggled at times with overall television ratings. The usual reasons are cited, like two less than stellar teams, or teams with small fan bases, like a Tennessee - Jacksonville game a few weeks ago. But another could be more people watching Thursday nights on Twitter pulling viewers away from television viewing. Is the league seeing less viewership on the younger end of the 18 - 49 age group? Perhaps. They haven't had television as their favorite form of media, as the older generations have.

So explain last Saturday's Michigan - Ohio State game? Pregame build up is never at a loss. The rivalry has been always there, like Texas - Oklahoma or Texas - Texas A&M. Even if you grew up in a neighboring state to one of the schools as I did, you would hear several weeks beforehand, head coaches Bo Schembechler talk about beating 'The Team Down South' or Woody Hayes mentioning how bad they were going to spank 'The Team Up North'. Back when Chris Schenkel or Keith Jackson announced the games on ABC in the 1970's, viewership was easily in the tens of millions.

With the first #2 vs #3 match up since the early 2000's and a trip to the four-team NCAA playoff on the line, fans got a taste of the lore of days gone by when either school couldn't wait to take their 'three yards and a cloud of dust' (or AstroTurf by then) offense to see who would try to dismantle the USC powerhouse in the Rose Bowl. So what is done with those 1.3 million people not officially watching under Nielsen television viewer accounting?

So back to the PBA's situation. The World Series of Bowling (WSOB) animal pattern finals will be recorded this Saturday and shown on ESPN at several times in December (see the Live Stream Schedule in this issue for the WatchESPN show times, brought to you by

Kameleon Sportswear). In the past, results have been tough, but not impossible, to find. The thought was to not let everyone know ahead of time to get more viewers. But now, viewers can watch via the app or online in real time, as the shows are being recorded on

Saturday. Maybe this is like getting a young driver behind-the-wheel training before that driver goes solo. In any case, this is definitely a development worth watching. Next week, PBA Commissioner Tom Clark answers of few of my questions

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At Forum Bowl

Dinwiddie rips 787, Hamilton crushes 659

Ron Dinwiddie high-stepped his way to a 254-277-256 = 787 Monday Nite Open series to end the week at the top spot on the honor roll at Forum Bowl.

Tamara Hamilton found herself standing at the top of the ladies leader board as she shot 27-1196-226 = 59 numbers in Mates & Dates league action.

HONOR ROLL

Roberta Haffner 227-591, Scotty Mazzucco (9 pin, 4 games) 300-770,

Jean Cross (9 pin, 4 games) 229-614, Kathlene Lyons 244-657, Joe Jenkins II 289-785, Victor Seabrook 254-723.

Janie Greggs-McClain 191-497, Robert Costable 266-761, Syida Johnson 220-596, David Flores 253-692, Dana Short 213-594, LN Norris 246-706, Kim Jackson 265-638, Larry Reed 255-714.

Lisa Pool 147-419, Steven Nutt 214-629, Barbara Craig 182-505.

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 Kevin Connell, Strikz..... 717
 Doug Mitchell, Red Bird Lanes 682
 Tracy Holloway, Ennis All Star Bowl 507

Women
 Debbie Oulicky, Plano Super Bowl 758
 Loren Tenczar, Strikz..... 736
 Tamara Hamilton, Forum Bowl 659
 Lauren Cathey, Red Bird Lanes 639
 LuAnn Satchell, Cowtown Bowling Palace..... 562



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Patterns for Pros... and Patterns for Novices



Since its inception in Detroit in 2009, the essence of the PBA World Series has been a variety of “animal pattern” events that not only offer PBA Tour titles, but serve as qualifying stages culminating with the PBA World Championship.

In order to win the PBA World Championship, players must demonstrate a high level of consistency across the different challenges the “animal patterns” present.

While oiling patterns on bowling lanes are normally invisible, the PBA helped fans get a visual picture of the dif-

ferences in playing conditions when it introduced blue-dyed oil for televised WSOB events in 2013. The “blue oil” lanes have remained a part of PBA’s televised events ever since.

Another major advance in understanding the challenges of bowling came when the PBA gave those varying oiling patterns names. Thus, the so-called animal patterns were born, and fans can now relate to the playing surface involved simply by referring to the animal pattern name and knowing peculiar features are involved with that particular oiling pattern.

This year’s patterns are the Cheetah, Chameleon, Scorpion and Shark. The Shark, making its first WSOB appearance since 2011, replaces the Viper to give

this year’s World Series participants a different challenge than they faced in 2015.

While bowling fans can learn more about the patterns on which the pros play through the blue-dyed oil and announcer commentary on ESPN and Xtra Frame, novices face lane-oil challenges of their own - and for them, the pattern remains “invisible” and not even something they think about.

For that reason, a committee of the Bowling Proprietors’ Continued on Page 4

momentum.”

Team USA’s schedule in 2016 included the PABCON Champion of Champions, in which Via and Pluhowsky competed, the Tournament of the Americas (Via), PABCON Adult Championships (Pluhowsky) and the QubicaAMF World Cup.

Kulick’s last event with Team USA was the 2015 World Bowling Women’s Championships in Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates, while Janawicz’s last appearance came at the 2015 PABCON Men’s Championships.

For more information on the World Singles Championships, visit WorldBowling.org.

At Strikz

Tenczar builds 736, Connell rocks 717

FRISCO – Loren Tenczar high-stepped her way to a 213-266-257 = 736 Lousy Bowlerz league series to end the week at the top spot on the honor roll at Strikz.

Kevin Connell had a solid 268-224-225 = 717 series to lead the guys for the week.

HONOR ROLL

Crandon Haddock 277-697, Debbie

Colby 215-552, Rick Irvine 237-689, Julie Bloodworth 184-545, Joseph Jimenez 239-657, Candy Torrey 201-543, Bruce Southerland 227-656, Cathy Eberly 181-512.

Mark Donnelly 257-636, Scott Noll 227-634, Tommy Davis 216-633, Daniel Isenhour 227-620.

TEAM USA

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O’Keefe served a coaching role with Junior Team USA during Via’s two-medal run at the 2012 World Youth Championships, and while he hasn’t had much coach-player time yet with Kulick and Janawicz, he has known and competed against them for two decades.

“I’ve gotten to know all four players in some capacity over the years, so there’s some familiarity there, and that will help us all be much more comfortable this week,” O’Keefe said. “I think PABCON went well, we earned a nice number of medals and everyone got along and had a good time. We just want to build on that, finish the year strong and head into 2017 with some

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about how this came about.

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As promised here’s the link to Sean Osbourn’s 900 series story, done by KHOU’s Matt Musil, reporter for the Houston CBS affiliate (<http://www.khou.com/sports/cypress-man-bowls-first-900-in-texas-history/357533954>). The piece was originally scheduled to air Sunday night, but since the late afternoon NFL game ran almost an hour past the start of primetime programming (yes, a lasting residual effect from the legendary ‘Heidi’ Game), it was pushed back to Monday night.

Musil takes an interesting turn in the story after talking to Osbourn. He asked for a few tips on improving his own game. Unlike live on-site stories where we see a reporter trying to bowl who hasn’t rolled a ball in many years, if ever, Musil shows better-than-average form, uses the tips Osbourn gave him, and rolled a string of strikes. An excellent feature story, indeed!

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Along with Commissioner Clark’s comments wrapping up 2016 next week will be an item I wanted to do last year. It is the anniversary of a bittersweet true story many think is a Christmas story, although it does get more airplay at this time of year.



\$30,000 added money this year!!

2016-2017 NCTUSBC Tournament Schedule

| Date | Tournament Detail | Location |
|-------------------|---|----------------|
| Nov. 26-27, 2016 | Wild Turkey Mixed Team - \$2k added | AMF Sparetime |
| TBD | Scratch Tournament - \$2k added | Cowtown |
| Jan 28-29, 2017 | Mixed Doubles - \$3k added | AMF Eulless |
| Feb 11-12, 2017 | Youth City - \$3k added | TBD |
| Feb 18-19 / 25-26 | Ladies City - \$5k added | Watauga |
| Apr 1-2/Apr 8-9 | City Open Championship - \$10k added | Cityview |
| April 30, 2017 | Youth/Adult Doubles - \$2k added | Sparetime |
| April 11-18, 2017 | Senior - \$1k added | Mail-O-Graphic |
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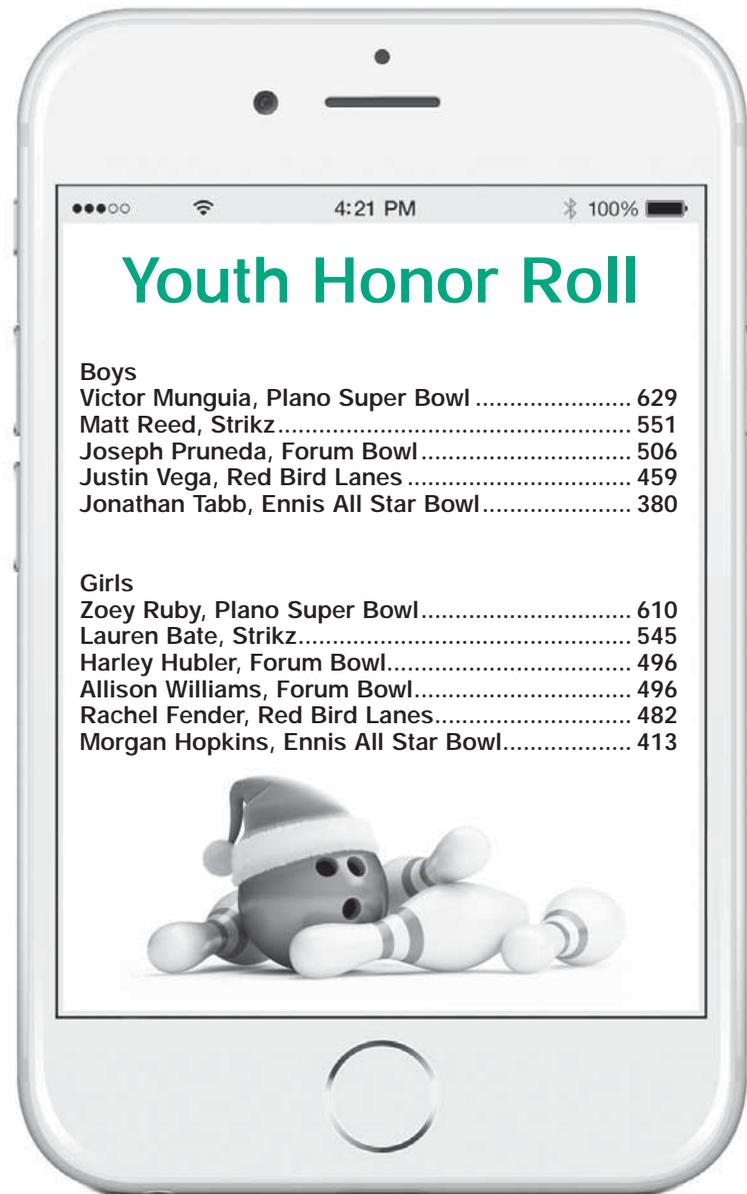
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| Matt Reed, Strikz | 551 |
| Joseph Pruneda, Forum Bowl | 506 |
| Justin Vega, Red Bird Lanes | 459 |
| Jonathan Tabb, Ennis All Star Bowl | 380 |

Girls

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|---|-----|
| Zoey Ruby, Plano Super Bowl | 610 |
| Lauren Bate, Strikz | 545 |
| Harley Hubler, Forum Bowl | 496 |
| Allison Williams, Forum Bowl | 496 |
| Rachel Fender, Red Bird Lanes | 482 |
| Morgan Hopkins, Ennis All Star Bowl | 413 |



PBA PATTERNS

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Association of America undertook a "Light Volume Oil Project" and asked Brunswick and Kegel to suggest patterns that would work for open-play bowlers using (for the most part) plastic house balls. The goal: to ensure that those customers do not become discouraged because they can't hook the ball... and score decently... because of large volumes of oil on the lanes.

"A ball is supposed to start off skidding but then have a chance to hook and roll," explains proprietor Albert Blough, a member of the committee. "Given the amount and types of oil we typically put on the lanes now, a house ball is going to simply skid into the pins, hit flat and ricochet. Any strike a bowler gets in that situation is just luck and can't be duplicated."

Blough, who has been in the bowling business since 1958, wants newer and casual bowlers to have a chance to get accurate and positive feedback about what makes pins fall.

"If they see the ball react on the lane and go into the pins with some roll, it hits with obviously more power. You don't have to be an expert to notice that," he contends.

That was the thinking behind the development of the lighter-oil patterns, which are illustrated and explained in a feature story by Lyle Zikes in the December issue of Bowling Center Management.

For centers that have a good number of experienced players, using patterns that the pros use for specialty leagues and tournaments can offer a challenge those customers

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don't experience on the "typical house shot," which can be quite forgiving.

Here's a brief look at the animal patterns being used at the 2016 World Series, with descriptions provided by the PBA:

* **THE CHEETAH** - The Cheetah is a speedster that has a dangerous side. So does this pattern. With a fast scoring

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At Cowtown Bowling Palace

Magill soars to 298/781

Sam Magill's exceptional 298-226-257 = 781 Seniors Stars session topped the charts for the week at Cowtown Bowling Palace.

LuAnn Satchell, from the Ladies & Gents group, led the ladies with a top-notch 200/562 series.

HONOR ROLL

Scott Teel 279-754, Jamie Hines

226-538, Ron Nason 257, Rick Burns 256, Ross Dicapo 295, Pat Currie 269, Jamie Stone 259-729, Marlisa Twillgear 204, Jesse Negrete 230.

Jeremy Trubenstein 236, Jose Cortes 277, Yolanda Garrett 217, James Hale 268, Catie Jensen 214, Mike Donahue 266, Clint Austin 725.

SENIORS

Ken Eilert 247, Karen Holder 195, John Stewart 265, Johnny Zaskoda 235.

Lane Laughter



Dallas USBC Youth Scores

Victor Munguia rolled to the top of the heap of the Dallas-area USBC youth bowling last week with a rock solid 203-205-221 = 629 Showstoppers series at Plano Super Bowl.

Zoey Ruby, also from Showstoppers group, led the girls with an outstanding 191-221-198 = 610 set.

At Ennis All Star Bowl - Jonathan Tabb 171-380, Morgan Hopkins 152-413, Travis Tabb 120-315, Morgan Hopkins (9 pin, no tap) 194-629, Torrie

Casella 84-221.

At Plano Super Bowl - Brady McDonough 200-459, Marisa Munguia 105-258, Noah Raleigh-Turner 195-459, Alexis Leavell 96-222, Grayson Pool 267-625, Faith Kiefert 194-486, Brady McDonough 223-581, Bella Hudson 91-253, Trevor Woodward-Hall 144-419, Malorie Samples 123-338, Nick Lange 224-610, Sabrina Inman 188-497, Cameron Wing 169-471, Kristin Wood 171-463, Matthew Baum 212-535, Skylar Maldonado 167-469, Matthew Reed 226-586, Tara Meche

168-461, RJ Grantham 256-593, Lauren Bate 178-513, Jaxon Zenner-Locke (2 games) 107-173, Emma Westbrook (2 games) 81-155.

At Red Bird Lanes - Justin Vega 188-459, Rachel Fender 163-482, Nate Robinson (2 games) 82-153, Harmonie Klein (2 games) 115-214.

At Strikz - Matt Reed 217-551, Lauren Bate 189-545, Nathan Gumpert 198-545, Tara Meche 203-497, Ryan Wagner 191-517, Haylee Reece 148-431, Nate Pendy 189-504, Alexia Moon 132-346.



Fort Worth USBC Youth Results

Joseph Pruneda led the Fort Worth-area USBC youth bowling with a smartly rolled 177/506 Stars & Strikers series at Forum Bowl.

Harley Hubler and Allison Williams, Pruneda's league mates, tied for the top spot on the honor roll for the girls with a 496 set. Hubler shot a 171 game while Williams downed a 192 solo.

At Forum Bowl - Daniel Jennings 106-181, Liza Reed 99-185, Mason Boles 104-177, Santana Joseph 100-194, Hamilton Joseph 151-395, Charisse Graham 157-388, Braylan Canales 123-311, Alyssa Knight 93-251, Colby Anderson 177-472, Jillian Spridco 129-341, Tyler Brooks 160-447, Tori Brooks 121-325, Justice Marmara 193-501, David Carter (4 games) 180-969, Katrina Korn (4 games) 196-983.

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- WSOB PBA Shark Championship Match Play Rd. of 16 Wednesday December 7 9:20 PM
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- WSOB PBA Shark Championship Match Play Rd. of 8 Thursday December 8 9:20 PM

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- WSOB PBA Cheetah Championship Finals Saturday December 10 10:00 AM
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- Team USA Trials – Qualifying (Round 5 – Women) Sunday January 8 10:00 AM
- Team USA Trials – Qualifying (Round 5 – Men) Sunday January 8 4:00 PM
- U.S. Amateur – Stepladder Finals Sunday January 8 9:30 PM

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pace and play near the gutter, there's no room for error. The Cheetah involves applying oil on the lane to a distance of 35 feet.

Past WSOB Cheetah champions include Norm Duke (2009), Eugene McCune (2010), Bill O'Neill (2012), Wes Malott (2013), Anthony Pepe (2014) and Parker Bohn III (2015). The Cheetah was not part of the 2011 WSOB.

* **THE CHAMELEON** - Chameleons change color to outsmart their enemies. To excel on this pattern, bowlers must be versatile in many styles of play. The Chameleon pattern involves oiling to a distance of 43 feet.

Past WSOB Chameleon champions include Scott Norton (2012), Ryan Ciminelli (2013), Mika Koivuniemi (2014) and Jesper Svensson (2015).

* **THE SCORPION** - A scorpion is dangerous and unpredictable, like this pattern. If you can't find the right groove on the lanes, you'll be stung. The Scorpion pattern involves oiling to a distance of 47 feet.

Past WSOB Scorpion champions include Dom Barrett (2011), Tom Daugherty (2012), Tom Smallwood (2013), Michael Haugen Jr. (2014) and Jon Van Hees (2015).

* **THE SHARK** - "The Shark involves a heavy application of

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At Plano Super Bowl

Dean masters 300/805, Oulicky lands 758

Boulware, Cook, Davis, Jr., Fuhman, Mays 300's, Ayers 299

Mark Dean's booming 262-243-300 = 805 Pepsi Classic session dominated the scoring parade for the week at Plano Super Bowl.

Debbie Oulicky was the top lady of the week with a blistering 2269-278-211 = 758 Texins Mixed Classic showing.

Daniel Boulware, Dave Cook, Donald Davis Jr., Steve Fuhman and Bailey Mays shared high-game honors with Dean as each recorded award-winning 12-baggers. Eddie Ayers took runner-up accolades with a near-perfect 299 solo.

HONOR ROLL

Larry Hoover 287-789, Holly Nguyen 193-510, Bob Willingham 222-654, Emily Ryan 181-501, Brian Wallace 279-783, Christy Bricker 290-747, Doug Brown 259-729, Sybil Williams 245-623.

Matt Powell 267-728, Sierra Gibbons 269-732, Davey McWilliams 236-655,

Brittany Lay 222-521, Steve Mitchell 258-714, Michelle VanGilder 238-666, Bill Jackson 204-591, Marilyn Frantz 185-520.

Kevin Hiam 289-770, Cindy Mann 256-669, Greg Tucker 252-708, Debra Genaidy 234-585, Kathy Osborne 189-556, Linda Simeone 191-541, Mike Briley 277-702, Tom Hat 247-698.

Mike Crawford 185-527, Nancy Chalker 169-490, Jim Lewis 275-739, Robin Harrison 243-666, Glen Funderburk 289-699, Diane Wallentine 224-639, Stacy Starry 254-702, Delynda Lanzillo 219-611.

Tom Hay 279-763, Donna Wynkoop 230-550, Marty Davis 201-548, Emily Ryan 189-493, Guy VanBaulen 268-728, Karleen Reynolds 259-668, Sandy Watson 279-674, Lissa Trotter 204-507.

Eddie Sockwell 279-737, Bill Fong (4 games) 279-1037, Lisa Wasson (4 games) 238-860, Jim Walker 256-692, Heather Hudson 240-668, Dawn Klapper 247-668.



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Largest Chinese Delegation Yet for PBA's World Series

For the third year, "graduates" of China's Longmarch Pioneers League are competing in the GEICO PBA World Series of Bowling this week in Reno.

This year's record group of 10 players includes three traditional right-handers, two lefties and five players who use the "spinner" technique with very light bowling balls, a technique that is popular in Taiwan, Malaysia, Singapore and a few other Asian Rim nations. It's the largest group of "spinner" technicians ever to bowl in PBA competition.

After making its debut with six bowlers in 2014 and seven last year, China continues to pursue its first "cashier." But the players who have qualified through the "Pioneers" program created by Longmarch Bowling President, Frank Zhao, continue to make progress and Zhao is making sure Chinese bowling fans are constantly updated by feeding them video and audio reports on social media on a daily basis.

As a demonstration of the progress China is making, Zhiyong Wang averaged 224.5 in the Cheetah round to finish in 26th place - missing the cut to the match play elimination rounds by just two pins.

In order to qualify for trips to the WSOB, Chinese players must earn their PBA memberships through Zhao's Longmarch Pioneers League, establishing minimum 200 averages, and then finish among the leaders in a national qualifying event.

Once again accompanying the delegation is Guotai Shi, who is Vice Chairman of the Chinese Bowling Association.



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oil and is frequently preferred by players who can play the inside part of the lane because abundant oil on the outside part of the lane can lead mistakes into the abyss. Precise shot-making will be rewarded. Miss your target or make an errant release, and you may wind up in the jaws of the beast. The Shark pattern involves a high-volume application of oil to distance of 43 feet.

* PBA WORLDCHAMPIONSHIP - A specific oiling pattern, to a distance of 41 feet, is used for PBA World Championship match play and television finals competition.

Past WSOB PBA World Championship winners include: Chris Barnes (2010), Osku Palermaa (2011), Parker Bohn III (2012), Dom Barrett (2013), Mike Fagan (2014) and Gary Faulkner Jr. (2015).

In addition to the distance oil is applied to the lane for each specific animal pattern, the distribution of oil across the lane varies from pattern to pattern. The oil application influences angles of attack, ball

speed and numerous other decisions bowlers have to make. Instead of being able to see the oil on the lane - and how it is moved around as each round progresses - the pros read the motion of their bowling balls as they travel down the lane in order to make adjustments.

That's something novice bowlers are not equipped to do, and that's why the aforementioned BPAA committee sought assistance in developing lighter oil patterns for open-play customers, as detailed in the December BCM.

At Red Bird Lanes

Mitchell books 682, Cathey crafts 639

Doug Mitchell headed the leader boards for the week at Red Bird Lanes by logging laudable 223-233-226 = 682 numbers in St. John's league action.

Lauren Cathey delivered a sturdy 224-231-184 = 639 Sunday Night Mixed set to lead the ladies.

HONOR ROLL

Lauren Cathey 204-596, Rita Becker 234-600, Chance Cathey 245-676, Rob

Oldfather 234-659, Chris Sosebee (9 pin, no tap, 4 games) 266-1031, Lauren Cathey (9 pin, no tap, 4 games) 255-870.

Creep Perry 195-490, Jimmie Hawkins 160-457, Dale Shaw 150-425, Robert Willis, Jr. 255-676, Tommy Moreland 181-516, Carolyn Shaffer 207-484, Bradley Robinson (2 games) 257-448, Nicole Sturney (2 games) 103-195.

At Ennis All Star Bowl

Holloway top scorer

Tracy Holloway rounded up a sky-high 153-175-179 = 507 Youth/Adult series to end as the number-one bowler of the week at Ennis All Star Bowl.

HONOR ROLL

Danny Tabb 156-443, David Tabb

109-327, Brian Butler (9 pin, no tap) 276-1049, Leslie Ann Brackney (9 pin, no tap) 265-847, Randy Childress (9 pin, no tap) 242-916, April Hopkins (9 pin, no tap) 240-735, Tracy Holloway (9 pin, no tap) 255-864.

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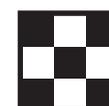


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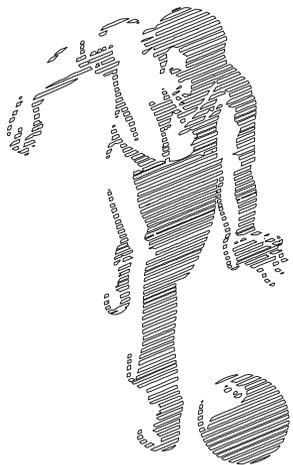
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